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Subject: Re: Black Triangle Spotted Over Sutton

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2010 10:51:15 +0100
>Subject: Re: Black Triangle Spotted Over Sutton

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2010 12:34:57 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Black Triangle Spotted Over Sutton

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2010 11:07:39 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Black Triangle Spotted Over Sutton

>>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2010 09:41:55 -0500 (EST)
>>>>Subject: Re: Black Triangle Spotted Over Sutton

><snip>

>>>>As a person who has seen these triangular craft very up-close on
>>>>numerous occasions while I lived in the Hudson Valley and my
>>>>sightings were along with dozens of other people and thousands
>>>>at two sightings, I can say emphatically that there was nothing
>>>>about these craft that suggested anything extraterrestrial.

>>>><snip>

>>>>Albeit the craft had no insignia but there were a few incidents
>>>>which I'll hold to myself for now that clearly, irrefutably show
>>>>they were occupied by Americans it says to me either the U.S.
>>>>built them or that the U.S. has something to do with them.

>>>Greg,

>>>I am willing to believe this, but there is another possibility:
>>>staged false UFOs, for instance with planes flying in formation
>>>at night. I think it was mentioned as a possibility in the book
>>>by Imbrogno. The purpose would be to confuse the matter and open
>>>the door to plausible denial of real UFOs.

>>That silly ultra-lite (read hang-gliders with chain saw engines
>>would be more to the point in 1982-1984) explanation should
>>never have gained any ground for many reasons.

>>Hynek, Imbrogno and Pratt should have looked for someone with
>>knowledge in this area and not relied on their perception of
>>what they believed ultra-lites could do- at least in the hands
>>of the most amateur of pilots. With the resources Hynek must
>>have has on hand it is astonishing that they would have even
>>considered the ultralite possibilities. The Cessna 182 or 172
>>was obviously a staged event similar to the flare drop 75 miles
>>outside Phoenix at 10pm.

>Hi, Don,

>I have checked Imbrogno and Pratt's book Night Siege,

>(Ballantine Books, 1987). There is a whole chapter on that
>question - Chapter 4, The Mystery Flyers. They consider and
>discard aircraft theories, including the 'Ultralight Aircraft
>Theory' and they write clearly that there were, indeed, some
>aircraft flights obviously staged to confuse the matter.
>
>I quote the paragraph entitled The Mystery Planes (p 50):
>
>"Throughout April, May, June and July of 1983, we received reports
>from a number of residents who had seen these mystery planes. Some
>witnesses said the planes were flown with precision and expert
>pilots must have been at the controls.

>"Many witnesses believed the appearance of these planes was a
>deliberate attempt to confuse the issue - to damage the
>credibility of UFO reports and convince people who had witnessed
>the UFO that they had really seen airplanes. (...) These mystery
>pilots possibly represented some unknown government agency".

Hi Gildas,

I got my book back on Sunday. The pilot I lent it to has had it for a couple of years. I was going from memory. There was some reason why I was pissed at the light aircraft explanation and remembered the fact that it was a hoax. After re-reading that section it came to me again what ticked me off. The possible Cessna 172 or 180s or 182s or whatever using lights to confuse the witnesses-which apparently didn't work, as usual- clearly had some official approval on some level. Once again it is illegal to display lights while night flying that do not conform with FAA regulations. What was in the book clearly did not conform.

Should I mention again that these turkeys would have been flying in the northern sector of the New York TRACON, at night displaying false navigation lights.

The ultralight claim was probably - as indicated in the book - pure nonsense.

Lets put the least experienced flyers flying craft that can just barely get airborne aircraft with no electricians into the air at night with no nav lights, and let them fly in formation, illegally. Let's see how many come back alive. The ultralight experts contacted in the book were right when they stated, 'It would have been insane to fly at night'.

If we are to believe that the light aircraft were used on several occasions to cover up the idiotic practice - if we are to believe Greg Boone's assertion that these were Top Secret US military aircraft - of flying said Top Secret aircraft low, soundlessly and over densely populated areas then we have to wonder why they continued to do so after the first time. Didn't they get the memo? "Stop doing this, our people can't keep covering up for your hi-jinks!"

The whole premise is silly really.

Thanks for the lead, Gildas.

Don Ledger

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Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 16:37:16 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 07:27:01 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 00:29:55 +0000 (GMT)
>>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 14:20:17 -0600
>>>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

<snip>

>>>(Incidentally Jerry, I'm glad to see that you are carrying on the
>>>noble tradition of responding to every single thing I post on
>>>UpDates. Keep up the good work!)

>>What a strangely defensive, sarcastic, and bewilderingly
>>unfriendly remark - which doesn't happen to be true in any
>>event, not remotely - to a simple observation of mine which I
>>doubt anybody but you deemed anything but polite.

>>If your skin is that thin, John, you're going to have some real
>>problems with the looming London winter.

>>I'm so sorry I've upset you with what was intended as a light-
>>hearted remark. I assure you that my skin is as thick as it
>>needs to be for anyone who has been contributing to UFO UpDates
>>for the last fifteen years!

If that's your idea of "light-hearted," maybe you need to work
on your sense of humor.

<snip>

>>I'm still puzzled however why nothing about UFOs has ever turned
>>up on Wikileaks, and I'm not the only one:

Okay, so you're easily puzzled. Me, not quite so much.

Jerry Clark

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>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 16:37:16 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
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>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

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>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 14:20:17 -0600
>>>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>>>I wasn't particularly talking about the latest leak (although if
>>>>the US government did have lots of hidden UFO evidence I'd be
>>>>surprised if at least some of it didn't turn up in diplomatic
>>>>chatter) but Wikileaks generally.

>>>>(Incidentally Jerry, I'm glad to see that you are carrying on the
>>>>noble tradition of responding to every single thing I post on
>>>>UpDates. Keep up the good work!)

>>>>What a strangely defensive, sarcastic, and bewilderingly
>>>>unfriendly remark - which doesn't happen to be true in any
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>I'm so sorry I've upset you with what was intended as a light-
>hearted remark. I assure you that my skin is as thick as it
>needs to be for anyone who has been contributing to UFO UpDates
>for the last fifteen years! I always feel vaguely flattered on
>the frequent occasions when you do respond to my posts.
>Sometimes you actually agreed with me!

>I'm still puzzled however why nothing about UFOs has ever turned
>up on Wikileaks, and I'm not the only one:

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

What, are you his agent now? Clarke be posting this himself.
Anyway his supposition is standard and not surprising. In
otherwords the usual manure.

Don Ledger

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>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 16:37:16 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

<snip>

>I'm still puzzled however why nothing about UFOs has ever
>turned up on Wikileaks, and I'm not the only one:

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

>It's snowing in London at the moment, so I'll be sure to wrap
>up warm when I go out, and I'll be thinking of you struggling
>with 20-foot snow drifts in Minnesota.

>John Rimmer

All I can say is that David Clarke must be looking for something to write about and he should probably do a bit of research.

The 'secure' network that was accessed to copy the Wikileaks data had more than 800,000 people with access around the world, which really isn't a secure way of maintaining control of your information. Given that it was allegedly a Private 1st Class, who had the appropriate clearance, it's clear that this was not a location where Top Secret or Compartmentalized information was maintained.

Given the embarrassing nature of most of the correspondence, I suspect much of it would never have seen the light of day. But, from what I've seen so far, this was not extremely sensitive war plans, or strategic information that could aid our enemies.

Now that the horses have all left the barn, the military is going to do what it can to secure the barn and make sure it doesn't happen again.

But, IMO, if the US Government has information related to UFOs that they want to keep secure, it is doubtful that it would be on a system that can be accessed by anyone outside of the small "need to know" group, and assuredly from only certain locations or workstations.

It's not all that hard to ask a few pointed questions to try and make a point, but you'll have to forgive some of us for not thinking it's a point worth making.

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>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 07:37:11 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 15:22:19 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

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>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 19:17:25 +0000 (GMT)
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>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 11:20:12 -0500
>>>>Subject: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>>><snip>

>>>>Curious, isn't it, how all these millions of Wikileaks never
>>>>seem to have anything about the secret UFO projects, crashed
>>>>saucers, government contact with extraterrestrials and all the
>>>>other stuff that the government is supposed to be hiding about
>>>>UFOs

>>>>The SCI compartment caveats and non-disclosure agreements work
>>>>quite well in protecting stealth, SAP, and myriad other
>>>>programs. What we see in Wikileaks is the front-channel or
>>>>GENSER side of the networks.

>>>>Brief comments on CBC radio indicated that only 5% of the
>>>>material was secret. No Indication of any TOP SECRET or TS Code
>>>>word.

>>>>Also because of responding to complaints after 9/11, about the
>>>>lack of sharing of info, a few million people had access to the
>>>>items. Obviously that would not hold for TOP SECRET or TOP
>>>>Secret Code word material.

>>>>We certainly know from the 'released' NSA and CIA UFO documents
>>>>that they were TS Code word.

This is what the New York Times says:

"The 251,287 cables, first acquired by WikiLeaks, were provided to The Times by an intermediary on the condition of anonymity. Many are unclassified, and none are marked 'top secret', the government's most secure communications status. But some 11,000 are classified 'secret', 9,000 are labeled 'noforn', shorthand for material considered too delicate to be shared with any foreign government and 4,000 are designated both secret and nofor."

In other words, it's absurd to claim that deeply classified UFO materials, if they exist, should be found in the leaked diplomatic cables.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Archived: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 07:26:28 -0500
Subject: News Links - 30-11-10

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Objects Identified: Colorado UFOs Are Denver aircraft
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/34lhkzw>

Two UFO Sighting Over NASA Shuttle Discovery Launch Pad
28-11-10 - Photos
Scott C Waring

Pre-Computer Laws Blamed For UFO Hacker's Plight
THINQ
<http://tinyurl.com/366dgpe>

Area 51 Gets Cool Reviews on Google Maps
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/375997r>

Large UFO Sighting Australia 2002
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/27uahhg>

'UFO Waves' That Began On November 29Th, In 1954 And 1989
Tucson Citizen
<http://tinyurl.com/2umxpr9>

Author Nick Redfern Seeks To Twist NASA Missions To Moon, Mars;
Unravels UFO Files
IBTimes Hong Kong
<http://tinyurl.com/2wmgrsk>

Black Vault Update Newsletter for November 27, 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/39rafyz>

Funding Secured For 2011 UFO Festival
KOB.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2g3ywtx>

From Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicals:

Superspacemen May Have Visited Earth, Said Carl Sagan
<http://tinyurl.com/24zpbbc>

Host Frank Warren Interviews Former Capt Robert Salas - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/26k8x3c>

Cape Canaveral, Florida: UFO Tracked On Radar Seconds Before
Polaris Missile Launch; F-102 Interceptor Gives Chase!
<http://tinyurl.com/24k4urs>

Alamogordo, New Mexico: UFO Sighted Near Missile Development Ctr
Stalls Car Engines; Witness To Be Tested For Radiation
<http://tinyurl.com/2c5r4xy>

Did It Really Happen?

<http://tinyurl.com/24cpuse>

From Larry W Bryant:

Item 2.80: FOIA Appeal/Request Letter To USAF Office Of
Special Investigations

<http://tinyurl.com/34xcz77>

Item 2.81: FOIA Request For Malmstrom AFB's Entire FOIA Case
File

<http://tinyurl.com/28b4ecw>

From 'The Norm':

Party Poopers At The Library

Billy Cox

<http://tinyurl.com/38lqcjq>

Moving Right Along...

Billy Cox

<http://tinyurl.com/2u68fnv>

Has NASA Discovered Extraterrestrial Life?

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

Giving Thanks To Budd Hopkins

Coast2Coast

<http://tinyurl.com/26m4ua9>

Cowboys and Aliens - Movie

NY Times

<http://tinyurl.com/2f4bdcq>

The 100 Greatest Photographs of the Paranormal
ufomystic.com

Black Hole May Offer Clues To Extra Dimensions

ScienceMag.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/24w8hpr>

Falling Brains Dept:

Ball Lightning 'may Explain UFOs'

BBC News

<http://tinyurl.com/37j6myp>

Ancient UFO And Alien Carving Discovered In China

Allnewsweb.com

<http://tinyurl.com/39cybye>

Egyptian Archaeologist Admits Pyramids Contain UFO Technology

Allnewsweb.com

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

Astronaut Edgar Mitchell To Explore Billy Meier UFO Case?

PR Web

<http://tinyurl.com/2914mx9>

Interdimensional UFOs, Governor Assassination Part Of

Exopolitics Week In Mexico

<http://tinyurl.com/387rx24>

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From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Wed, 1 Dec 2010 13:21:32 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 07:43:04 -0500
Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

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<http://www.onlyport.com>

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Archived: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 07:45:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2010 11:50:25 -0600
>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

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>Okay, so you're easily puzzled. Me, not quite so much.

Same here. For all his pro bono protestations, Julian Assange
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From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Dec 2010 15:28:15 +0200
Archived: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 08:41:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

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My only experience of Wikileaks prior to these three data dumps
of US govt documents, concerned a British document and I was
reliably informed that it had been deliberately leaked by the
govt (to Wikileaks) to ensure the grassroots learned about the
issues concerned. See Brzezinski on this point - this week's
leaks - at:

<http://tinyurl.com/33r8ytc>

So, if this is true, it seems no one in authority wants to use
Wikileaks to leak UFO material (yet)...

Diana

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Astrobiology News & Upcoming NASA Press Conference

From: **Steve Sawyer** <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Dec 2010 05:49:43 -0800
Archived: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 08:55:00 -0500
Subject: Astrobiology News & Upcoming NASA Press Conference

Hi, List

There will be a NASA press conference today - Thursday - where it will be announced that scientists have discovered bacteria that live on arsenic in Mono lake near Yosemite National Park in California.

Britain's Daily Mail newspaper has broken the news embargo to report that NASA astrobiology researchers have found that this microbe can not only survive in arsenic, an element previously thought too toxic to support life, but actually uses and substitutes arsenic for phosphorus to sustain its growth, and which means that this discovery raises the prospect that life could exist on other planets which do not have phosphorus in the atmosphere, which had previously been thought vital for life to begin.

So, once again, the range of possible environments for life to begin within and to sustain its development and evolution has been expanded by this remarkable discovery.

See the Daily Mail article at:

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

Best,

Steve

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And I was really hoping to find evidence on the Kennedy 'loan
gunmen' theory, more on Monica Lewinsky and surely something
about the Air Force's new X37-B space plane. But nothing!

Wow...I guess I'll have to reconsider whether any of those are
really true. I mean, if it ain't in Wikileaks then it didn't
happen.

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NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With

From: NASA News <hqnews.nul>
Date: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 12:24:13 -0700
Archived: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 07:01:34 -0500
Subject: NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With

Dec. 02, 2010

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RELEASE: 10-320

NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With Toxic Chemical

WASHINGTON - NASA-funded astrobiology research has changed the fundamental knowledge about what comprises all known life on Earth.

Researchers conducting tests in the harsh environment of Mono Lake in California have discovered the first known microorganism on Earth able to thrive and reproduce using the toxic chemical arsenic. The microorganism substitutes arsenic for phosphorus in its cell components.

"The definition of life has just expanded," said Ed Weiler, NASA's associate administrator for the Science Mission Directorate at the agency's Headquarters in Washington. "As we pursue our efforts to seek signs of life in the solar system, we have to think more broadly, more diversely and consider life as we do not know it."

This finding of an alternative biochemistry makeup will alter biology textbooks and expand the scope of the search for life beyond Earth. The research is published in this week's edition of Science Express.

Carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus and sulfur are the six basic building blocks of all known forms of life on Earth. Phosphorus is part of the chemical backbone of DNA and RNA, the structures that carry genetic instructions for life, and is considered an essential element for all living cells.

Phosphorus is a central component of the energy-carrying molecule in all cells (adenosine triphosphate) and also the phospholipids that form all cell membranes. Arsenic, which is chemically similar to phosphorus, is poisonous for most life on Earth. Arsenic disrupts metabolic pathways because chemically it behaves similarly to phosphate.

"We know that some microbes can breathe arsenic, but what we've found is a microbe doing something new - building parts of itself out of arsenic," said Felisa Wolfe-Simon, a NASA astrobiology research fellow in residence at the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., and the research team's lead scientist. "If something here on Earth can do something so

unexpected, what else can life do that we haven't seen yet?"

The newly discovered microbe, strain GFAJ-1, is a member of a common group of bacteria, the Gammaproteobacteria. In the laboratory, the researchers successfully grew microbes from the lake on a diet that was very lean on phosphorus, but included generous helpings of arsenic. When researchers removed the phosphorus and replaced it with arsenic the microbes continued to grow. Subsequent analyses indicated that the arsenic was being used to produce the building blocks of new GFAJ-1 cells.

The key issue the researchers investigated was when the microbe was grown on arsenic did the arsenic actually become incorporated into the organisms' vital biochemical machinery, such as DNA, proteins and the cell membranes. A variety of sophisticated laboratory techniques were used to determine where the arsenic was incorporated.

The team chose to explore Mono Lake because of its unusual chemistry, especially its high salinity, high alkalinity, and high levels of arsenic. This chemistry is in part a result of Mono Lake's isolation from its sources of fresh water for 50 years.

The results of this study will inform ongoing research in many areas, including the study of Earth's evolution, organic chemistry, biogeochemical cycles, disease mitigation and Earth system research. These findings also will open up new frontiers in microbiology and other areas of research.

"The idea of alternative biochemistries for life is common in science fiction," said Carl Pilcher, director of the NASA Astrobiology Institute at the agency's Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, Calif. "Until now a life form using arsenic as a building block was only theoretical, but now we know such life exists in Mono Lake."

The research team included scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey, Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource in Menlo Park.

NASA's Astrobiology Program in Washington contributed funding for the research through its Exobiology and Evolutionary Biology program and the NASA Astrobiology Institute. NASA's Astrobiology Program supports research into the origin, evolution, distribution and future of life on Earth.

For more information about the finding and a complete list of researchers, visit:

<http://astrobiology.nasa.gov>

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NASA News Conference Video On Astrobiology

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Dec 2010 23:39:03 +0100
Archived: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 07:07:07 -0500
Subject: NASA News Conference Video On Astrobiology

Video: NASA News Conference On Astrobiology Discovery, Dec 02, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

Download link for video:

<http://tinyurl.com/3654qof>

File: Avi(Xvid codec)
Length: 270 mb
Recorded from NASA's low resolution streaming - 320x240.

NASA streamed the news conference on new findings that can effect astrobiology research in the future.

Astrobiologist Felisa Wolfe Simon from the Astrobiology Institute at NASA's Menlo Park presented the results of the experiment where she was able to grow microorganism that can live on arsenic instead of phosphor which gives wider potential for possibility of life in different conditions on other planets.

I've uploaded the video of the whole conference. Download link is on the top of this post.

Official announcement for the conference:

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

My report on a previous NASA News Conference on Astrobiology that was streamed in April 2010 is available here:

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

audio link of the previous conference is also included in my post there.

Best Wishes

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Re: NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 3 Dec 2010 12:45:15 -0000
Archived: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 07:55:49 -0500
Subject: Re: NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With

>From: NASA News <hcnnews.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 02 Dec 2010 12:24:13 -0700
>Subject: NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With Toxic Chemical

>RELEASE: 10-320
>NASA-Funded Research Discovers Life Built With Toxic Chemical

<snip>

Excellent. This discovery - that we don't even know for sure what life-forms can live on Earth - underlines once again Clarke's First Law:

"When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right; when he states that something is impossible, he is probably wrong".

We can all remember people - many quoted on this List - laying down the law as to what life could or could not exist in the universe; with much stress on oxygen, carbon and liquid water. The 'discovery' shows that they were quoting from toilet paper - and there's no reason to think that situation has changed.

Cheers

Ray D

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Assange On UFO Leaks [was: Secrecy News - 11/29/10]

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
Date: Fri, 3 Dec 2010 09:10:06 -0500
Archived: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 09:38:47 -0500
Subject: Assange On UFO Leaks [was: Secrecy News - 11/29/10]

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 15:58:31 -0500
>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

>>From: Jerome Clark <jklark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 14:40:07 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Secrecy News - 11/29/10

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>>>These so-called "leaks" _reek_ of government opinion
>>>manipulation operations.

>>Oh, really?

>>What's your evidence?

>"Reek" is a statement of opinion. Of course I can't prove that.
>But governments don't sit back and politely try to beg leakers
>of anything _really_ serious to 'stop doing that.'

>Especially governments with a history of thuggery to accomplish
>their ends.

>That's the reason I hold that opinion.

Not to interfere with this enjoyable and productive repartee,
but here is a relevant snippet from an interview of Julian
Assange by The Guardian newspaper:

<http://tinyurl.com/275qtrj>

[Begin Quote]

Mr Assange, have there ever been documents forwarded to you
which deal with the topic of UFOs or extraterrestrials?

Julian Assange:

Many weirdos email us about UFOs or how they discovered that
they were the anti-christ whilst talking with their ex-wife at a
garden party over a pot-plant. However, as yet they have not
satisfied two of our publishing rules.

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Re: Aero Radio Balistique

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 16:31:17 -0500
Archived: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 17:11:26 -0500
Subject: Re: Aero Radio Balistique

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

Some of the description on this page sounds familiar in terms of today's reputed exotic technology. He had a craft that moved up or down, so gravity was annulled or countered. There were two complex plates in the craft - one underneath and one overhead. Electromagnetism was involved. "The capsule can have any convenient shape, according to the use for which it is required. The form does not have to be aerodynamic, this is of no importance."

It reminds me of the Biefeld-Brown effect but using more complex capacitor plates. There were multi-metallic lower and upper platforms made of specially treated metallic strips. Their relative positions could be changed by the pilot to make changes to altitude. The force for lateral propulsion was from a conventional power source, although a new type of motor is also described. Some people say the B-2 bomber and related exotic technology craft have a conventional jet for lateral propulsion as well as high voltage electrodes in front and rear to reduce weight.

Also, one part reminds me of things Wilbert Smith said. For example, "the force that keeps in equilibrium the molecules of different bodies" refers to the "action of a certain natural force" which is responsible for "the attraction of the earth". Sounds like molecular binding force to me. Smith was told by "the boys upstairs" that the saucers' propulsion system interfered with this force and caused approaching aircraft to break up. The saucers use the field that interferes with this force to stay aloft.

If this existed in 1915, then there has been lots of time for this to go underground and be developed into more sophisticated craft. That might explain many UFO sightings since then.

William

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PRG Media Notice - 12/3/10 - WikiLeaks

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Fri, 03 Dec 2010 20:47:29 -0800
Archived: Sat, 04 Dec 2010 06:53:02 -0500
Subject: PRG Media Notice - 12/3/10 - WikiLeaks

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Media Notice - December 3, 2010
WikiLeaks

Washington, DC - PRG executive director Stephen Bassett will appear during the first half-hour (10-10:30 pm PST) of Coast to Coast AM with George Noory to respond to recent comments by WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

During an online interview hosted by the UK's Guardian newspaper, Mr. Assange indicated WikiLeaks has been receiving UFO/ET related material, stated the criteria for such material to be published on his site and acknowledged that UFO/ET references did turn up in yet to be published diplomatic communiques.

Mr. Bassett will comment on this and other related matters on tonight's Coast to Coast AM program.

Websites
www.wikileaks.org
www.coasttocoastam.com

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4938 Hampden Lane, #161, Bethesda, MD 20814
PRG.nul 202-215-8344
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org

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Falling Brains - Martinez, Mitchell & Horn

From: **Larry W Bryant** <overtci.nul>
Date: Sat, 4 Dec 2010 16:59:28 -0500
Archived: Sat, 04 Dec 2010 19:54:01 -0500
Subject: Falling Brains - Martinez, Mitchell & Horn

[See: News Links - 30-11-10

Falling Brains Dept:

Astronaut Edgar Mitchell To Explore Billy Meier UFO Case?
PR Web
<http://tinyurl.com/2914mx9>

As if Mitchell really needed to be asked! --ebk]

From: Victor Martinez [mailto:VictorGM.nul]
Date: Friday, December 03, 2010 7:52 PM
To: mitcl615.nul
Subject: Dr Mitchell: Can you Clarify A Recent Report By Michael Horn That=
you now endorse the controversial Billy Meier Case...

Is this true, YES or NO? Anything you can write will go a long way in making a much needed clarification to the general UFO community ... I'll forward it to 1,200+ recipients when I receive your anticipated response. Thank you in advance.

From: "Edgar Mitchell" <xxxxxxx.xxx>
To: "'Victor Martinez'" <VictorGM.nul>
Date: Sat, 4 Dec 2010 10:19:50 -0500
Subject: RE: Dr Mitchell: Can you clarify a recent report by Michael Horn=
that

No!! Victor, I tried to respond to your last on this, but it didn't get through to you. Horn overstepped his bounds when I challenged a statement of his. He took it as my general interest in the Meier stories. I already know all that I need and want to know about Meier and Horn. Edgar Mitchell

From: Victor Martinez <VictorGM.nul>
Date: Sat, Dec 4, 2010 at 1:29 PM
Subject: UFO Flash: Dr Edgar Mitchell DENIES Endorsing "The Billy Meier=
Case!"
To: OvertCi.nul

<http://www.prweb.com:80/releases/2010/11/prweb4837384.htm>

ORIGINAL NEWS RELEASE: "BREAKING: Astronaut Edgar Mitchell to Explore Billy Meier UFO Case?"

Dr EDGAR MITCHELL's RESPONSE and FIRM DENIAL:

"Exaggeration, the result of a question I posed about one of [Michael] Horn's assertions, which I doubted. You can help me spread the word, I just responded to Victor Martinez list that

[Michael] Horn's assertion was UNTRUE." =96 Edgar M

"The WORLD's GREATEST HOAXES!" Part #1:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D7N33M7as5Ew>

See further explanation in ATTACHMENT

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Re: Aero Radio Balistique

From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
Date: Sat, 04 Dec 2010 22:21:57 +0000
Archived: Sun, 05 Dec 2010 07:55:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Aero Radio Balistique

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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Best Regards,

Neil

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Antonio Huneus?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 06 Dec 2010 07:22:01 -0500
Archived: Mon, 06 Dec 2010 07:22:01 -0500
Subject: Antonio Huneus?

Robert Hastings needs to contact Antonio - if you
a current e-mail address please send it to:

ufohastings at aol.com

Thanks,

ebk

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Re: Aero Radio Balistique

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 5 Dec 2010 15:12:38 -0400
Archived: Sun, 05 Dec 2010 19:24:59 -0500
Subject: Re: Aero Radio Balistique

>From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 04 Dec 2010 22:21:57 +0000
>Subject: Re: Aero Radio Balistique

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That experiment works on eddy currents and does not support its
own power supply. When they invent an aircraft that can drag a
thousand miles of super-heavy gage extention cord behind it then
they might have something. It's all in the power source which
right now would be heavier than a conventional jet and therefore
less efficient.

Don Ledger

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Assange On UFOs Being Mentioned In Documents

From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Sun, 5 Dec 2010 16:23:28 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sun, 05 Dec 2010 19:31:08 -0500
Subject: Assange On UFOs Being Mentioned In Documents

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/blog/2010/dec/03/julian-assange-wikileaks>

>Mr Assange, have there ever been documents forwarded to you
>which deal with the topic of UFOs or extraterrestrials?

>Julian Assange:

>Many weirdos email us about UFOs or how they discovered that
>they were the anti-christ whilst talking with their ex-wife at a
>garden party over a pot-plant. However, as yet they have not
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Probably low-level diplomatic traffic relating to
unevaluated reports. But we'll see...

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Re: Aero Radio Balistique

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Sun, 05 Dec 2010 21:58:44 -0500
Archived: Mon, 06 Dec 2010 07:33:57 -0500
Subject: Re: Aero Radio Balistique

>From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Hi Everyone!

The forward moving motion of the floating Aero Radio Balistique was achieved by a conventional "petrol engine and airscrew (i.e. propeller) as in an ordinary aircraft". From the limitations by such a simple propulsion system, speeds "as much as 1000km per hour" could not even be approached.

Lifters are based on well known and understood electrostatic repulsion effects. The higher the voltages (i.e. repulsive force by the charges), the heavier the lifters that can be made to hover. The Biefeld-Brown effect is more than just repulsive electrostatic forces. My colleague Stoyan Sarg has investigated this effect and has written a book, "Field Propulsion by Control of Gravity" based on his experimental findings on what he suspects is the real ET technology/physics that make UFOs fly.

Two weeks ago I was walking down one of the hallways of the Petrie physics building where I work with a disk-shaped mylar ring hovering in front of me as I moved. The strange sight of an untethered ring floating along beside me as I walked impressed and amazed my physics colleagues who chanced to see it flying.

The physics behind this effect - electrostatic repulsion - is the same that created those hovering clouds of Moon dust around the Apollo astronauts as they walked on the Moon under near perfect vacuum conditions which some interpreted as proof that

the Moon walkers must have been on Earth in the presence of a dense atmosphere...

Nick Balaskas

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News Links - 04-12-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 05 Dec 2010 23:21:49 -0500
Archived: Sun, 05 Dec 2010 23:21:49 -0500
Subject: News Links - 04-12-10

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National Radio Picks Up Story Of UFOs
Marco Island Sun Times
<http://tinyurl.com/26dnlt1>

Caught On Tape: UFO Spotting In O'Fallon, MO
FOX2now.com
<http://tinyurl.com/25dxvny>

Filer's Files #49 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/2c4fkwm>

Russ Kellett To Speak On UFO Sightings
Scarborough Today
<http://tinyurl.com/2bcy7aw>

Unreleased Wikileaks Cables Refer To UFOs
CNET
<http://tinyurl.com/2v8ded2>

WikiLeaks chief: Expect UFO talk In Future Files
msnbc.com
<http://tinyurl.com/354vxx8>

Julian Assange Talks About UFOs, Pride, Death
CBS News
<http://tinyurl.com/25r74pd>

What Form Of Mental Illness Prevents Young Americans From
Realizing Flying Saucers/Alien Abductions Are Real?
UFOFlying.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2fmx9g>

UFO Disclosure Could Involve Dimension We Call 'Heaven'
Transcendent Media
<http://tinyurl.com/2b6auz6>

Advances In Human Consciousness Linked To UFO Disclosure
Transcendent Media
<http://tinyurl.com/ceteku>

From 'The Norm':

Let it be...
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/25uplqu>

A whistling teapot in a tempest
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/232u73s>

Skeptical Believers
UFOMystic.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/265dkys>

Can The U.S. Prevent Future Wikileaks Document Releases?
Scientific American
<http://tinyurl.com/26xm3se>

Mystery Of Green Fireball 'UFOs' Solved
Live Science
<http://tinyurl.com/2bl3zaa>

The ET Discovery That Wasn't
New Scientist.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2cusus9>

Discovery Triples Number Of Stars In Universe
PhyOrg.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2aer9kp>

High Performance Infrared Camera Based On Type-II InAs/GaSb
Superlattices Created
Science Daily.ComS
<http://tinyurl.com/29xjwrz>

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Scientist 'Explains' Away UFO Sightings
TG Daily
<http://tinyurl.com/2clfnz>

UFOs Predicted Over Moscow And London In January 2011
Exopolitics Institute News Service
<http://tinyurl.com/2cessym>

UFO Enthusiasts Want To Build Memorial To 'fallen Aliens' In Ukraine
USA Today
<http://tinyurl.com/3a35cku>

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Walton Case Featured On This American Life

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Mon, 6 Dec 2010 16:13:39 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 07:09:21 -0500
Subject: Walton Case Featured On This American Life

Ira Glass's This American Life - National Public Radi - recently had an extensive piece on the Travis Walton case (the 2nd half of the show). The two stations in the Milwaukee area ran it Dec. 3-5, 2010, but maybe people in other areas can still hear it over the air. Or buy a recording from:

www.thisamericanlife.org>

(though I don't see this show there yet). The reporter was Elna Baker, author of the memoir The New York Regional Mormon Singles Halloween Dance. Her father had known Travis and several of the other witnesses, and her uncle was the Sheriff at the time.

On the 35th anniversary of the event - Nov. 5, 2010 - she went to the site with witnesses Ken Peterson and Mike Rogers. Eight years ago a large forest fire had gone through the area. Peterson is the one who still fixates on it, and yearns for a second encounter.

The theme of the show was Last Man Standing, about people who buck the tide; the first part was an interview with the lone hold-out in the trial of Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich. The program was well done, objective, and sensitive.

Rich Heiden

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MCOT 9/10 Show On UFOs In Thailand

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Tue, 7 Dec 2010 18:09:57 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 07:52:40 -0500
Subject: MCOT 9/10 Show On UFOs In Thailand

The link below is about sightings made over Bangkok in December 2009. There are a couple of serious entries on this forum.

I went to the MCOT 9/10 show web site at:

<http://www.mcot.net/EnglishNews>

but couldn't find a link on today's show - Tuesday, 7 December.

The UFO professor cited an alleged crashed UFO off a Thai beach shortly after the December 2006 tsunami disaster. He spoke of a woman who had been abducted for several months.

The show was in Thai and this is what I got out of it, that is, not much:

<http://tinyurl.com/26xloh5>

Terry

Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand
Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand
<http://terrycolvin.freewebsites.com/>
[Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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News Links - 06-12-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 09:12:04 -0500
Archived: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 09:12:04 -0500
Subject: News Links - 06-12-10

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UFO Traffic Report: December 5, 2010
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2a7sgrh>

WikiLeaks Document Spotlights Hacker Extradition Fight
MyFox Washington DC
<http://tinyurl.com/2eessj2>

Assange, Call Home
The Washington Times.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2cjlykw>

Anger At Closure Of Plain Road Near Warminster
Wiltshire Times
<http://tinyurl.com/266fr5e>

Ret. NORAD Officer: More UFOs Above Major Cities
Ghost Theory
<http://tinyurl.com/2fdfsdl>

Mysterious UFO Photographed Over Orlando Florida
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/3yfzc5l>

Wonders In The Sky: Why We've Always Been Obsessed With UFOs
Salon
<http://tinyurl.com/25kxep9>

UFO WikiLeaks: "They're Coming"
Credit Card Outlaw
<http://tinyurl.com/264v75k>

Hidden History: UFOs Over Genesee County?
The Daily News Online
<http://tinyurl.com/27hcn59>

NASA UFOs Vortexes And God
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/23emxld>

Santa Upgrades To A Giant UFO - Movie Trailer
io9.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/29fq8mp>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicals:

FOIA Request for Malmstrom AFB's Entire FOIA Case File
No. 2011-00354-F
<http://tinyurl.com/25jb8o6>

Wonders In The Sky - By Jacques Vallee & Chris Aubeck]: Why
We've Always Been Obsessed With UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/2fqznh6>

Time Magazine Interviews WikiLeaks Chief, Julian Assange - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/2djtxa2>

Repeated UFO Activity Reported At Oakridge Atomic
Energy Installation - Radar Jammed, Interceptors Scrambled!
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Date: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 10:28:25 -0500
Archived: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 11:07:52 -0500
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Archived: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 08:07:49 -0500
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Archived: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 15:46:01 -0500
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William

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2010 21:22:15 +0000
Archived: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 17:52:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

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Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2010 16:43:00 -0500
Archived: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 17:54:23 -0500
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Sorry, but your 'analysis' is not taking into account many issues, and ignores many simple principles of examination, and is therefore not even remotely accurate. Much like the NYC photos, you don't seem to understand basic imaging artifacts (and base notions upon those artifacts), and draw largely upon your own preconceived personal suppositions - a nice recipe for disaster when looking at visual data to be publicly displayed.

It's embarrassing.

Jeff Ritzmann

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 18:59:45 -0500
Archived: Thu, 09 Dec 2010 06:08:08 -0500
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My statement is to be taken in conjunction with the three pieces
of independent evidence I presented that does not support the
party balloon hypothesis. Nice of you to ignore that. Maybe you
didn't get past playing the video.

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>From: Jeff Ritzmann<jeff.ritzmann.nul>
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I calculated the altitude of the object, assuming it was a
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I rather doubt your explanation. Some of the colors were not

associated with glints of sunlight.

My explanation of the colored lights was destructive interference. By the way, this was not used as an argument against the balloon hypothesis.

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This was not presented as my "belief system". It was intended only as an alternative to your a priori belief that it is a balloon. That is, you needn't feel like you are falling into an existential void if you let that belief go.

I tried to do an objective analysis. That means making conclusions using all the available information.

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Wave your hands a little harder, Jeff. Maybe that will make it be true.

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Thermal winds require a significant temperature gradient and tend to be associated with unsettled weather. It was a clear, pleasant day when the video was taken so there is no indication

that what you propose was the case.

On the one hand you want to argue that it's a low-flying balloon, and on the other hand, you want to argue that it was high enough to catch thermal winds.

I calculated the altitude to be 156 ft under the assumption that it was a balloon. This calculation used the given wind speed for that date and time. I have no reason to believe that the wind speed is wrong, in spite of your unfounded protestations. According to the witness, this altitude was untenable since the object appeared to be much higher. She said it was as high as airplanes fly - i.e., ~20,000 ft. Even if she was out by an order of magnitude, the initial assumption was wrong. Therefore, the object appeared to be flying at a much higher altitude at a greater velocity, and had to be correspondingly larger in size. So, on balance, the evidence is against it being a passive balloon adrift in the wind.

Maybe sometimes it is wrong to believe your eyes - or at least your interpretation of what they see.

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Date: Thu, 9 Dec 2010 09:19:14 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Thu, 09 Dec 2010 06:11:32 -0500
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I have a photograph somewhere of the Government Customs House in
Oporto, Portugal. It has two flagpoles on the roof about five
yards apart, one with the Portuguese flag, one with the European
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impossible to make assumptions about wind directions without
having far more information than this sketchy report gives us.

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Since when has that ever discouraged an eager believer?

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The Rendlesham/Bentwaters UFO Case Had a Nuclear Weapons
Connection
by Robert Hastings

<http://tinyurl.com/25cpcmt>

From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata:

The Llama Chile Volcano Object

<http://tinyurl.com/25vf7zt>

From 'The Norm':

Evidence For ET Is Mounting Daily, But Not Proven
PhysOrg.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/24oduw2>

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The National Post - Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/232wvdo>

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LiveScience.Com

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News Week

<http://tinyurl.com/293mcgb>

Author Of Controversial Arsenic Paper Speaks
ScienceMag.Org

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Your irrelevant story and says flags in Portugal is just an attempt to muddy the water and says nothing about what was actually happening over Reading.

There is a certain lack of consistency in the comments made thus far with viewpoints I have seen expressed here earlier. The attitude has often been, one can't make conclusions about witness reports or photographic evidence without supporting physical evidence such as radar reports, etc. But now, when measurable physical data is used to disprove an hypothesis based on photographic evidence, that data is considered suspect in favor of the photographic evidence.

It seems this philosophy of the primacy of physical data doesn't apply for some people when that data suggests the mundane is more mysterious than it first seems to be.

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Date: Thu, 9 Dec 2010 09:22:30 -0600
Archived: Thu, 09 Dec 2010 11:18:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Archived: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 05:25:09 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 20:46:58 -0500
>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>From: Jeff Ritzmann<jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2010 16:43:00 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 14:49:53 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>>From: Jeff Ritzmann<jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>>Date: Tue, 7 Dec 2010 12:25:50 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>>>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>>>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>>>Date: Tue, 07 Dec 2010 10:28:25 -0500
>>>>>Subject: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>>>An unusual UFO shaped somewhat like a letter 'e' was captured on
>>>>>video as it passed over Reading, England, in May, 2010. =C3=83=80=9A The
>>>>>assumption that it was a balloon drifting at wind speed gave an
>>>>>altitude estimate not consistent with what was observed by the
>>>>>witness. Also, the direction of motion was not the same as the
>>>>>wind direction, and the object's apparent rotation cannot be
>>>>>explained by wind pressure alone. Therefore, it is unlikely that
>>>>>the object was a balloon.

>>>>>The discussion of the sighting can be seen at:

>>>>><http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading2.htm>

>>>Far more likely that there was a child's 9th birthday party
>>>around.

>>><http://bit.ly/gfqh8f>

>>I had already noted that such balloons are available.

>It didn't seem to make a difference to you though. I
>thought I'd reiterate it.

>I calculated the altitude of the object, assuming it was a
>balloon. This party balloon would need to be quite a bit higher
>in order to subtend the proper angle at the camera.

You can't calculate anything as the foreground trees seen are
never in frame with the object. Doesn't seem to me that on zoom
out that this object is very high off the horizon. What's the
lay of land in front of her? How far were the trees from her?
I'll hazard that you don't know any of this, and therefore your
"calculation" is based on eye and desire and not any

quantifiable data. You seem to know the buzz words but not what they actually mean.

>>That the object has the shape of a party balloon is not evidence
>>that it is a party balloon. The analysis shows that it has
>>properties inconsistent with that conclusion.

>William, your "analysis" isn't analysis of anything. You state
>the object "appeared to emit flashes of colored light." This is
>absurd to me. It's a highly reflective surface glinting sunlight
>being refracted through optics and onto a CCD that tries
>to interpret that data. You're making assumptions upon
>incorrect interpretations of what you are looking at.

>I rather doubt your explanation. Some of the colors were not
>associated with glints of sunlight.

You don't know that, and since you refuse to look closer at the
prosaic explanation, you not only don't see it - but refuse to
see it.

>My explanation of the colored lights was destructive
>interference. By the way, this was not used as an argument
>against the balloon hypothesis.

Again, some grand premise based on not even remotely
enough info.

>>Insisting that it is a party balloon is akin to saying a UFO
>>is burning marsh gas because it is self-illuminated, or a
>>UFO is a piece of dinnerware because it has the shape of
>>an inverted plate.

>No, it isn't. It's called critical thought: Tumbling object,
>highly reflective, no impressive flight, shaped like a "6" or
>"9". Is there a mylar balloon that shape and color? Yes.

>I discuss other information that does not agree with that
>conclusion.

Yes you do, and none of it based in the real world of imaging,
identifying artifacts or simple aerodynamics. One glint of sun
and you're off on "destructive inference". As far as I'm
concerned this is as far out there as the whole torus subject
you've promoted. Rorschach effect of matrixed pixels by
overprocessing do not a theory make. Again, you're off the mark
by ignoring image artifacts and educating yourself on what they
are and how they get there.

>Did the object do anything whatsoever, that a tumbling mylar,
>numerically shaped balloon wouldn't do?

>No. Now let's ask if it's more likely the balloon or an
>anomalous object. Would we present this as a legitimate sighting
>to the public, skeptics and peers based upon your "analysis"?

>I'll answer that. Hell no.

>>I can imagine a scenario where the familiar shape is camouflage
>>so people seeing it will shrug it off and forget it.

>I can imagine quite a bit too. But that's injecting a belief
>system onto the sighting. It's an interpretation, not the data.
>The interpretation of whatever notion you put onto it is
>irrelevant - and it's also detrimental to objective study.

>This was not presented as my "belief system". It was intended
>only as an alternative to your a priori belief that it is a
>balloon. That is, you needn't feel like you are falling into an
>existential void if you let that belief go.

It's your personal interpretation based on - nothing. We don't
need interpretations based on anything but the data.

>I tried to do an objective analysis. That means making
>conclusions using all the available information.

Another problem. You have no barometer when it comes to
the rules of evidence. There are explanations you refuse to
accept - because you want the answers to be yours. All
available information is fine, but some gets discarded when

it's explainable as CCD artifacts and compression effects.

Again, is your "analysis" (which is insulting to the word) gleaned from a pristine direct or 1st gen copy of the footage, or online only??

>>As I mentioned in the report, this is the second time such an object >>has been photographed and investigated. In the previous case, >>also, the balloon interpretation was deemed too simplistic.

>>>As for direction, thermal winds do not always follow ground >>>level wind, so that's no sure way to tell anything. The balloon >>>"9" on the linked page seems certainly to follow the contour and >>>shape, and I'm certain is available in other colors from a >>>variety of sources. The tumbling motion speaks very much to a >>>balloon and not anything anomalous.

>>There is enough video to show that the balloon makes at least >>two full revolutions. If it were a balloon pushed by a constant >>breeze, there would be no reason to expect creation of angular >>momentum. Any balloon shape should orient so that forces acting >>on the balloon are evenly distributed around a central axis of >>rotation.

>William, the balloon is tumbling. It's the shape of a "9" with >an outstretched appendage. That outstretched appendage catches >more wind than the "0" shaped portion. Hence, it moves the way >it does.

>Wave your hands a little harder, Jeff. Maybe that will make it be >>true.

Unbelievable. You extrapolate far reaching nonsense from camera artifacts and ignore simple dynamics. Oh, you are priceless. You go ahead and keep posting ridiculous nonsense and keep telling yourself it's solid work. As far as I'm concerned you marginalize visual data every time you do it. We all get tarred with the same brush. You need to get your unicorn hair paintbrush out of the paint can and stop engaging in wish fulfillment and conclusions based on clearly uneducated imaging interpretations.

>>With regard to wind velocity and direction, the archive of >>measurements referenced in the report is probably more reliable >>than someone's speculations about weather conditions.

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>Thermal winds require a significant temperature gradient and >tend to be associated with unsettled weather. It was a clear, >pleasant day when the video was taken so there is no indication >that what you propose was the case.

No. I've flown kites at the beach and hit thermal wind. The altitude varies on many factors including temperature. But ok, forget thermal winds. Wind doesn't always travel the same direction at varying heights. You can choose to ignore this or actually get with reality. Release a balloon and watch it. You'll see that on a nice day it floats up and away, and when it reaches a certain height, it moves out quickly. Wind direction and speed at ground level have nothing to do with high altitude wind speed or temperature. Go ahead - go actually release a balloon one fine day and watch it.

>On the one hand you want to argue that it's a low-flying >balloon, and on the other hand, you want to argue that it was >high enough to catch thermal winds.

See above, no point in repeating. You don't actually listen anyway.

>I calculated the altitude to be 156 ft under the assumption that >it was a balloon. This calculation used the given wind speed for >that date and time. I have no reason to belief that the wind >speed is wrong, in spite of your unfounded protestations. >According to the witness, this altitude was untenable since the >object appeared to be much higher. She said it was as high as >airplanes fly - i.e., ~20,000 ft. Even if she was out by an

>order of magnitude, the initial assumption was wrong. Therefore,
>the object appeared to be flying at a much higher altitude at a
>greater velocity, and had to be correspondingly larger in size.
>So, on balance, the evidence is against it being a passive
>balloon adrift in the wind.

No, you're looking at witness guesstimate, and eye guesstimates of altitudes are notoriously inaccurate. This case? You're talking about an object that's size is not known to the witness - so she has no idea of reference. "High as airplanes" doesn't mean anything. If the object is small and some distance it can seem farther away than it actually is. Forced perspective. There's no way to judge it off an object not known to the viewer.

And again, you're using ground wind speed - but I'm not repeating all that again.

>Maybe sometimes it is wrong to believe your eyes - or at least
>your interpretation of what they see.

Take your own advice. As others have said here, this is a far reaching 'believer's report' and not an objective write up. Since you refuse to acknowledge the obvious issues I've brought up in this discussion and the NYC balloons, I don't see any more reason to waste time but to ask this:

What is your professional education in digital imaging? What skill set in imaging besides using photoshop filters and level adjustments do you have?

Because I have to say looking at your 'analysis' of photos I don't see someone who's been trained in anything resembling imaging or image generation - or even photo manipulation.

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And once again Jerry gladly performs the age-old ritual of
replying to every single thing I post on UpDates. I am humbled
that I am so worthy of his attention. I notice that he doesn't
comment on whether the image that started this thread was a
party balloon or a UFO cleverly disguised as a party balloon.
Maybe he's worried he might offend some 'eager believers'.

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>>really have found the best place to start. If you really believe
>>that then the way is open and the road is clear, you can go
>>ahead and believe absolutely anything at all.

>My statement is to be taken in conjunction with the three pieces
>of independent evidence I presented that does not support the
>party balloon hypothesis. Nice of you to ignore that. Maybe you
>didn't get past playing the video.

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

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From: **A. J. Gevaerd** <aj.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 09:23:03 -0200
Archived: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 08:19:41 -0500
Subject: UFO Researcher J. Victor Soares Dies

I am sorry to inform that Brazilian UFO researcher pioneer J. Victor Soares died this morning. I will inform more further. We are all very saddened.

A. J. Gevaerd
Editor Brazilian UFO Magazine

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WikiLeaks And Apollo 11

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 15:38:59 -0000
Archived: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 10:43:31 -0500
Subject: WikiLeaks And Apollo 11

Hello List,

As a matter of curiosity, George Ure's UrbanSurvival site steered me to the WikiLeaks wallpaper,

<http://wikileaks.ch/img/wallpapers/wall3.jpg>

where I noticed an unmarked trunk (sitting under the 'Guantanamo Manual' shelf) which has two 'patches' or logo signs - looks like they're the APOLLO 11 patch.

<http://mix.msfc.nasa.gov/IMAGES/HIGH/7995383.jpg>

from

<http://mix.msfc.nasa.gov/abstracts.php?p=4092>

(center - w/eagle)

If so - what could WikiLeaks have to tell us about that Moon Landing?

Cheers

Ray D

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Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 10:48:03 -0500
Archived: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:11:35 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: Gerald O'Connell<goc.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:01:35 +0000
>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 18:59:45 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>From: Gerald O'Connell<goc.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Dec 2010 21:22:15 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>>Date: Wed, 08 Dec 2010 14:49:53 -0500
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>>>><snip>

>>>>That the object has the shape of a party balloon is not evidence
>>>>that it is a party balloon.

>>>>An extraordinary claim by any imaginable standard. If you want
>>>>to be subject to every possible type of self-delusion, then you
>>>>really have found the best place to start. If you really believe
>>>>that then the way is open and the road is clear, you can go
>>>>ahead and believe absolutely anything at all.

>>>>My statement is to be taken in conjunction with the three pieces
>>>>of independent evidence I presented that does not support the
>>>>party balloon hypothesis. Nice of you to ignore that. Maybe you
>>>>didn't get past playing the video.

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I can agree with that as far as it goes. I would add that how you
label what you see obviously involves interpretation. Change or
add an element of context, and you might apply an entirely
different label. Also, two people with different expectations
based on different life experiences might also apply different
labels to the shape in question.

You would be right to accept the initial interpretation of the
prima facie evidence if that is all you have. Note that "prima
facie" means "at first sight; before closer inspection".

So what do you do when, on closer inspection, you are faced with
conflicting evidence? Do you revise your initial interpretation,
or do you stubbornly ignore the newer inconsistent facts? Would
it not be better to recognize that the inconsistencies are
reasons to look for an alternative, more inclusive,

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interpretation of what you saw? As you said, the initial interpretation was not written in stone.

William

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fine.

But while we're at it, I am at a loss to understand why you
think the inconsequential matter that is the topic of the header
above is worth discussing at such length. It seems to me that
everybody concerned has expressed his view articulately and that
now Listfolk who have followed it (not many, I suspect) are free
to draw whatever conclusions make sense to them.

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Gosh, Mr. Ritzmann, forgetting for a moment you'd presume to patronize persons only very much like yourself, actually... it's on the way to an insult that this flash is a mere personality issue, reminiscent of a kid's slap fight in a day care. On the contrary, Sir, these are the inevitable produce born of many years of clear positional differences with regard, not to what these very obvious UFOs are, have been, or might be, mind you, but whether these UFOs exist at all apart from misinterpretation of natural phenomena, profiteering psychopaths, or the bubble-nosed credulous. Mr. Rimmer is of the latter camp, it could be said. Mr. Clark of the former.

>The point is inaccurate definitions of "analysis"

But not only that! The best of us must allow for the inevitable refractions of that analysis, eh? What constitutes analytical filters and lenses and how are they deployed? How about the priorities and prerequisites of the evaluator? What unguessed or unadmitted screens and psychological winnowers are in mechanism by an assessor? Most importantly, what constitutes a balance between the polarizing twins Hubris and Humility of the observer/analyzer?

>and the
>proliferation in public, of the same old misinterpreted issues
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Sincerely, I wonder what you can contribute passed what we already gather from Doctors Bruce Maccabbe and David Rudiak, and then maybe, I doubt it, but just maybe you're one of those guys predisposed, like our lovely Mr. Rimmer, to seeing, "...wings, beaks, and feet of birds," eh?

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Well said, only a vigilance is required that one isn't just

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ushering in the latest ideology while proclaiming the abhorration of same. Even C.F. Kane started _out_ with the right idea, but, hubris overbalancing humility, he went bad - and quick.

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Wise Politics
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New Diplomatic Cables Contain UFO Details Says Assange
Irish Independent
<http://tinyurl.com/26t4eum>

Wikileaks UFO?
The State Column
<http://tinyurl.com/328kmwk>

NBA Star In Possible UFO Encounter - Caught On Video
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FanHouse
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Santa Monica Daily Press
<http://tinyurl.com/2fgwrmp>

National UFO Alert Rating: California, Florida, Texas Move To
ALERT 3 Status
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/274dht3>

Web Radio: UFO Experiencers And Life After Abduction
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/3xolenm>

A Closer Look At The Recent 'UFO Photographed Over Colorado'
Images
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/35kq9jp>

Teen Captures Footage Of Alien
Tweed Daily News
<http://tinyurl.com/29wxezx>

Massive Object On Edge Of Solar System: Planet X?
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/2u2aumb>

1969: Disc UFO Near NORAD Affects Environment
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2b8o7cb>

1965 UFO Sightings
Tucson Citizen
<http://tinyurl.com/2g4h2mc>

UFOs Are Tesla's Flying Saucers
HiddenTruth.Org - Forum
<http://tinyurl.com/2cfb2s5>

From Larrry W Bryant:

Item 2.82: Whither the U. S. Army's Interplanetary Phenomenon
Unit's Records Pertaining To Retrieved Alien Spacecraft?
<http://tinyurl.com/22gaqkl>

Item 2.83: FOIA Request To U. S. Dept. Of State (re Reported
"Hostile Aerial Craft")
<http://tinyurl.com/258d2lo>

From 'The Norm':

Suggestions For Seth Borenstein
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/25aamec>

Suggestions For Diane Rehm
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/26g6kyo>

Playing It Straight At Salon
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3y8arqx>

"This Paper Should Not Have Been Published"
Scientists see fatal flaws in the NASA study of arsenic-based
life
Slate.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/38w379d>

Critics Raise Doubts On NASA's Arsenic Bacteria
Physorg.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2draj22>

[NASA scientistis did not have enough money for a mass spectrum
analysis, and they wanted to get their findings published
quickly? What kind of scientists are they? -- 'The Norm']

U.S. Military in Talks to Share Fireball Data from Secret
Satellites
Space.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/26mzaop>

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Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 08:12:59 -0600
Archived: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 09:28:44 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 18:11:27 +0000 (GMT)
>To: post.nul
>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 10:18:29 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
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>>>>To: <post.nul>
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>>>>My point was simply that if one is going to ridicule others for
>>>>being "eager believers", one ought not to act like an eager
>>>>believer oneself.

>>>Well, that's enough about me. What do you reckon about the
>>>'balloon' then, Jerry?

>>No opinion, with interest to match, on the question.

>Amazing, three consecutive posts on a thread you have no
>interest in. Maybe it is about me after all?

Incredible indeed. Of course it's about you and, beyond you,
the rhetoric of self-described skeptics.

That you're able to gin up interest in whether there was
"Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading" demonstrates -- as
if further demonstration were needed -- that if it weren't low-
hanging fruit, there wouldn't be "skeptics."

I look forward to reading your many contributions to the next
thread:

"Giant Flying Elephant Over Disneyland: Alien UFO or Dumbo
Balloon?"

Sigh,

Jerry Clark

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'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 14:01:26 -0000
Archived: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 09:44:37 -0500
Subject: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

List.

Came across this image today, your thoughts are welcome:

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By A Deer Hunter

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Roy

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Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac.nul>
Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 13:38:40 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 15:15:53 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 14:01:26 -0000
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Makes me think of what the Ilkley Moor creature might look like when couching and under similar lighting conditions. Wonder what kind of camera and torch he was using (visible, near infrared, flash)... assuming this is a picture of a real event and not CGI.

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Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 13:08:21 -0800
Archived: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 16:18:36 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 14:01:26 -0000
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There is more about it here on Cryptomundo, io9 and MovieWeb:

<http://www.cryptomundo.com/cryptozoo-news/la-pic-hoax>
<http://tinyurl.com/35lopr2>
<http://www.movieweb.com/news/NEr7CY5VrfcYuA>

Unfortunately, they seem convinced it is viral marketing for the upcoming movie Super 8:

<http://www.super8-movie.com>

Paul

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Alien Sightings Grow In Tweed

From: **Sheryl Gottchall** <gottscha.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 07:21:13 +1000
Archived: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 07:23:55 -0500
Subject: Alien Sightings Grow In Tweed

Source: Tweed Daily News, Tweed Heads South, NSW, Australia

<http://www.tweednews.com.au/story/2010/12/11/alien-tweed-ufo/>

Alien Sightings Grow In Tweed

11th December 2010

Images of an alleged alien in Bilambil Heights have UFO experts scratching their heads.

The footage was captured by Alex Player, detailed by the Tweed Daily News yesterday, and is to be used in a UFO documentary to be released in 2011.

UFO Research New South Wales Incorporated media spokesman Doug Moffett has been researching UFO activity for the past 18 years, and said the footage taken by 16-year-old Alex is inconclusive.

"I'm not saying it is not (an alien), but I cannot say what it could be. Even to say it has a humanoid form could be a stretch," Mr Moffett said.

"From the height they say it was you have to think that logically what would a small child be doing outside at that time of night with a flashlight."

Mr Moffett said when it comes to this type of unexplained footage it is important to consider the back-story.

"You have to look at the background of the story as well. From what has been said, it does not appear to be a hoax. You have to look at someone's reason for doing this."

UFO Research NSW aims to promote a greater understanding of the UFO phenomenon and to investigate and research UFOs with a developed, logical and structured approach.

Unidentified sightings have surrounded the Tweed region in recent years, with residents sighting strange lights and objects in the sky.

Currumbin resident Bill Stafford Junior captured three UFO images on his camera in the sky above Tweed and Currumbin which cannot be explained by Air Services Australia or Amberley Air Base. Tweed men Damien Gundlach and Vern Kicken have also reported seeing a round object high up in the sky while standing on the bank of the Tweed River.

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Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 01:58:12 -0800
Archived: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 07:26:47 -0500
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for Insomniac Games "teaser trailer" for their upcoming video game, Resistance 3, specifically 2:29 to 2:33 on this trailer for remarkably similar "ghoul" imagery and posing.

I think the remark by one reader in the comment thread appended to the Daily Mail article Roy provides the link to is most apropos:

As already mentioned, both foreground and background objects are in focus, yet the "creature" is not. Also a quick look using standard forensics techniques show not only unusual artifacts around its left shoulder and "haloing" where it was pasted in but in addition, it is of a different resolution and with different jpg artifact patterns in general to the main picture. But if you want to believe... The hunter says it is not a hoax, and I believe him. As much as I believe Nick Clegg is looking after the interests of the people who voted for him.

- Ian Smith, Maidenhead, 11/12/2010 17:24

The above reference to Nick Clegg, Liberal Democrat and Deputy Prime Minister in the U.K.'s coalition government with Conservative Party Prime Minister David Cameron, is I suppose some conservative's little inside joke. I would also surmise that Wildlife Innovations, whose Facebook page the "forest ghoul" image was posted on that was picked up by the Daily Mail as apparently something worth fabricating a misleading and sensational story about, might also have benefited from this faux controversy, as they sell a variety of hunter's night camera rigs, and I'm sure they're not displeased by the number of hits this silly fraud has brought to their sites.

Is the Daily Mail now competing with The Sun for the lowest common denominator demographic for most ridiculous stories possible? This one is pretty damn thin gruel, IMHO. Now I want the 15 minutes it took to research and write this spiel back.

Please, Roy, next time do a little research, unless this was intended initially as a joke by you in the first place. If so, that was bad form. Just my "welcoming thoughts" about this poorly considered, very minor hoax. One might think there's not a whole lot going on with the list recently, but au contraire, mon freres! I personally cannot wait for the next thrilling chapter on the unusual sightings over Reading, England of numeric balloons, myself! I'm reminded of that test refrain on an old Beatle's record... number 9... number 9... number 9... Zzzzzzz...

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Steve

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From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 13:04:39 -0000
Archived: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 09:05:12 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
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Hello Steve,

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 10:03:41 -0500
Archived: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 10:29:13 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Steve Sawyer<stevesaw.nul>
>To:<post.nul>
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>With tongue firmly planted in cheek,

I should warn you, Roy, that doing a little research may change
nothing in minds already made up. I actually did some research
in the most recent chapter of unusual sightings over Reading,
England. The findings apparently had no impact on some people's
initial conclusion that it was a numeric balloon. This, even
though some simple trigonometry indicates behavior inconsistent
with that interpretation. It showed that the debunker mindset is
always lurking nearby, even in places where it is often
criticized.

So if you do a little research as suggested, and the result does
not conform to the expectations of your audience, be sure you
have a thick skin before you publish.

William

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Brazilian Researcher Irene Granchi Passers

From: A. J. Gevaerd <ajgevaerd.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 15:45:00 -0200
Archived: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 06:10:47 -0500
Subject: Brazilian Researcher Irene Granchi Passers

I am very sorry to come to the List with sad news, again, in the same week. This time to say that another great Brazilian UFO pioneer has died.

Irene Granchi left us this morning. We are all deeply saddened. She was loved by everyone in Brazilian ufology. This has been a very, very sad week.

A. J. Gevaerd

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Irene Mazloum Granchi

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex.ufobras.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 17:46:49 -0200
Archived: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 06:15:16 -0500
Subject: Irene Mazloum Granchi

Dear friends

The greatest expression of Brazilian ufology died this morning in Rio de Janeiro at the age 97.

Born in Germany on November 26, 1913. She was trained English, studied and lived in Milan and soon after marrying Marco Granchi, came to Brazil.

Naturalized Brazilian ufologist international prestige, is president-founder of SWAN, based in Rio de Janeiro. He was in his backyard when he saw a UFO in the town of Brookfield-Rio de Janeiro, in the form of a "pan" lid. This fact aroused the interest of the Irene UFOlogy. There was another sighting when visiting a friend in the neighborhood of Leblon. Returned to his house, waiting for a bus at about 21:15 pm on August 17, 1968. Linguist and English professor, wrote several articles and reports some UFO sightings that she personally verified and that it considers important. He was editor-in-chief of the magazine UFO-UFO document. Is author of UFOs and Abductions in Brazil. The brazilian community is sadder today.

This past Friday we lost another great ufologist, Jos=E9 Victor Soares, at the age 80.

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 19:34:54 +0000
Archived: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 06:16:28 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

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--

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

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hoax in need only of some simple, quick online searching to
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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 07:08:06 -0500
Archived: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 07:08:06 -0500
Subject: News Links - 12-12-10

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Basketball Star Manu Ginobili's UFO Sighting
Google Reports Aggregation
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Friday Night's Mass UFO Sighting In Chile Witnessed By Many
Thanks To Twitter
Tucson Citizen
<http://tinyurl.com/25phopp>

UFO Sightings Happened For Ancient People Near Eugene Oregon
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2avhffy>

Secret UFO Leaks? Journalists Face Responsibilities On
Disclosure
Joint Recon Study Group

Three New Books On UFOs: The Truth Is In There, Somewhere
SeattleTimes.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/23rjoa6>

From 'The Norm':

Neil Armstrong Explains His Famous Apollo 11 Moonwalk
Space.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2dq6hha>

Incredible Engineering Camera Views Of Shuttle Launch
UniverseToday.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/29zdscp>

Theoretical Physics Breakthrough: Generating Matter And Antimatter
from the vacuum
PhysOrg.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2u3hhgm>
Quote From Article
"Under just the right conditions - which involve an ultra-high-intensity laser beam and a two-mile-long particle accelerator - it could be possible to create something out of nothing, according to University of Michigan researchers"

New Light On Evolution Of Eisenhower Speech
NYTimes.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2ep5vmo>

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A Personal Note Of Farewell

From: **A. J. Gevaerd** <aj.nul>
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 12:49:34 -0200
Archived: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 10:47:16 -0500
Subject: A Personal Note Of Farewell

Dear Colleagues of the International UFO community.

What a terrible weekend we had in Brazil. A monumental sadness invaded our hearts. And it is a particularly unbearable pain to me. First there was the loss of Jose Victor Soares at age of 80, last Friday 10, due to a aggravated cancer condition. And yesterday, Sunday 12, it was the loss of Irene Granchi, at age of 97, of natural causes, even though she suffered from diabetes for decades. Both were more than friends, they were my sources of inspiration, idols of my entire life.

I met them in my adolescence and learned to admire and to love them when I was 13-14 years old, just when I entered the UFO research. They were complete references to me. Victor welcomed me in Porto Alegre when I lived there, in 1982. I used to spend weekends in his humble place in Gravatai, where I learned a lot about UFOs with him. He was a remarkable man, whose enormous simplicity was equal to his generosity and wisdom. You don't see men like him easily.

And I first met Irene a year earlier, at the age of 19, when I was invited by her to do a lecture in Rio, a unique glory and honor to me. Imagine being invited to talk in a conference organized her, by Irene Granchi, at the age of 19! She also hosted me at his house, having never seen me before, she opened her life and shared her rich story of life to me. At the time she was editing the first Brazilian magazine about Ufology, OVNI Documento, which was extinguished years later. When it happened I felt I could continue her work and launched my first magazine in 1985, the Brazilian UFO Magazine, now 28 years old.

I believe that never in my life I have failed to emphasize with all energy that both Victor and Irene, in addition to the also earlier deceased general Alfredo Moacyr Uchoa, another of our greatest Brazilian UFO pioneer, were my inspiration sources, my supporters, examples and dynamos that have kept me not only in the right track, making an honest, decent Ufology, with concrete results, but also kept me always active and productive.

I owe them much of what I am as a person, as a UFO researcher and as an editor. These three human beings were beacons of light in my life. Actually, all the Brazilian and World Ufology owe a lot to them. The so many fantastic cases they investigated helped to build the history of Ufology. Remember the Villas-Boas Case? "The most strange case of all", according to the late Gordon Creighton. And so many others.

From wherever they are now, I hope to continue being worthy of their inspiring example. The Brazilian UFO Community is terribly saddened for the loss of their greatest pioneers.

The sudden closing of the Campo Grande Airport, due to an unusual rain and a rare mist this time of the year, prevented me from paying my last respects to my dear friend and this inspiring lady this afternoon in Rio.

May God watch these special human beings' souls.

A. J. Gevaerd
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Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 2010 14:03:36 -0800
Archived: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 06:31:41 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 13:04:39 -0000
>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>Hello Steve,
>
>Thank you for solving this mystery.
>
>Roy

Umm, did you miss my previous post? I had already given additional links providing the same information... anyway, the Cryptomundo report has been updated today, with someone else now claiming to have actually taken the original photos.

Paul

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Steve

BTW - to Roy Hale: It was Paul Scott Anderson who first noted the "forest ghoul" image was derived from viral marketing of an upcoming horror movie. I just added a later reference to another possible source of the imagery, a soon to be released video game, and quoted a commenter on the Daily Mail thread about the "ghoul" images apparent digital insertion artifacts. Paul was on the list first with his findings, and credit is mainly due to him in solving the "mystery." /sgs

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Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 13:30:56 -0200
Archived: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 10:59:25 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 14:01:26 -0000
>Subject: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>What IS That? 'forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera In Dead Of Night
>By A Deer Hunter

><http://tinyurl.com/374pd7g>

The story is full of holes and there`s evidence the 'ghoul' was created by altering a real image of a deer - which would explain its small size.

However, I don`t think this is a viral for any movie or videogame, or at least, there`s no proof of that so far.

I posted some comments and analysis a:

<http://tinyurl.com/24ylmtc>

Cheers,

Kentaro

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Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

From: Jeff Ritzmann <jeff.ritzmann.nul>
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 16:24:19 -0500
Archived: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 06:29:10 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:32:52 -0600
>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>From: Jeff Ritzmann <jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:14:21 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 07:45:30 -0600
>>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

<snip>

>Gents, is it possible to keep this to the issue rather than
>derailing into the same old ufological sparring matches that
>accomplish nothing because they're largely personality issues?

>Nah. Not a personality issue, since John and I are discussing
>the rhetoric of the UFO debate. Personality-wise, John and I are
>fine.

>But while we're at it, I am at a loss to understand why you
>think the inconsequential matter that is the topic of the header
>above is worth discussing at such length. It seems to me that
>everybody concerned has expressed his view articulately and that
>now Listfolk who have followed it (not many, I suspect) are free
>to draw whatever conclusions make sense to them.

Sorry for the late reply, I've been away...

Firstly, I'd ceased replying since Mr. Treurniet didn't answer
the question of where he was educated in imaging construction,
techniques, or manipulation.

Second, I'm aware of how "easy" this one is - it's not
particularly about that as it is the bigger issue of people
grossly misinterpreting common image artifacts -especially
prevalent in this field as a whole. =C2

I'm not really concerned with how many people follow any of the
comments, I'm more concerned that people like Mr. Treurniet
aren't giving fuel to the already overflowing bucket of
nonsensical "analysis data" to further confuse the broader
issue. Many people are already under the=C2 assumption that if
you've got Photoshop you can make the call on all sorts of
issues including "invisible fields" that equate to nothing but
pixel degradation or compression artifacts.

Say nothing, and this sort of nonsense gets picked up by others
with no real visual knowledge and a preconceived notion, (but
certainly a bootleg copy of Photoshop) and it proliferates
across public opinion.

But this topic isn't about opinion - it's about what is and
isn't. It's not about people making up their own minds about

what to believe.

Pardon me for trying to help and point this sort of thing out. If it's so inconsequential to you, why are you commenting within it for no other reason than to assert condescending "opinion" on who ought to discuss what, for how long, and for whatever reason.

JR

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Steve, I did not specifically mention you as the one with the
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make the point since you appeared to agree with the "vast
majority".

I agree with others that the object in my study looks like the
party balloon, but I believe my evidence shows behavior
inconsistent with it being a balloon. A couple of people
disagreed with my conclusion, and their opinion appeared to be
based on just viewing the video and/or on broad generalizations
that were not particularly helpful. This, to me, is indicative
of the "debunker mindset".

A thick skin is needed because an unsubstantiated, angry
response to a study presented in good faith can be a bit
shocking if one is not prepared.

William

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TMZ.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2vlamu7>

Bright Red UFO spotted
Gladstone Observer
<http://tinyurl.com/28r3foc>

Video: Santa Monica Fireball Witness
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2e38rbq>

UFOs and 'Explosions' Recorded Near Japan's Sakurakima Volcano
DBKP - Death By 1000 Papercuts
<http://tinyurl.com/28q6edm>

Malmstrom Dives Deeper Into The Maelstrom Of FOIA Resistance
Posterous.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2bxq3wh>

Awesome Or Off-Putting: Chiles-Whitted UFO Encounter From 1948
hecklerspray
<http://tinyurl.com/276c8ss>

World Invasion: Battle LA trailer
3News NZ
<http://tinyurl.com/2axwgp6>

Unaware (2010) - UFO Sci-Fi Horror Film Catches Movie Fans And
Hollywood Off-Guard
Washington Bangla Radio
<http://tinyurl.com/2calkvr>

From Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicals:

Rest in Peace Dear Friend - C. Scott (Scotty) Littleton Passes
<http://tinyurl.com/29tn9jx>

UFO Invasion At Rendlesham - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/2bbps59>

Aztec 1948 UFO Crash - The Government Cover-Up - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/27spskd>

From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata:

Odd Creature Reported in Entre Rios, Argentina
<http://tinyurl.com/23upwo7>

Transcript: Interview with Creature Witness
<http://tinyurl.com/25kngst>

From Steven Aftergood - Federation Of American Scientists:

Govt Response To Wikileaks Said To Cause More Damage
<http://tinyurl.com/26vtpdy>

JASON: Science Of Cyber Security Needs More Work
<http://tinyurl.com/24ucwzp>

How Many People Have Security Clearances?
<http://tinyurl.com/23xuc39>

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The Science of "Diestimation": The Shortcomings Of Opinion Polls
By Charles Seife
ScientificAmerican.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/28kfe7p>

Time To Democratise Science
NewScientist.Ccom
<http://tinyurl.com/3xarhfj>

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Area UFO Support Group Offers Place To Share Questions,
Experiences
Kingston Daily Freeman
<http://tinyurl.com/257pefn>

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From: Francis Ridge <nicap.nul>
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Subject: [Current Encounters] NICAP's Website Anniversary
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The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) was formed 54 years ago in 1956 and flourished through about 1970, and, as an organization with field investigators and consultants, declined gradually thereafter. For a more detailed story about NICAP please check:

<http://www.nicap.org/papers/hall-IUR1994.htm>

What we have today, many years later, is the existence of the NICAP web site, a tremendous repository of the evidence collected by NICAP and other sources to continue the goal of public information.

Five years ago, in 2005, delineated the beginning of a major project that to this day probably stands as the most important tool on the NICAP website: The UFO Chronologies. And in 2009 we began the second major project, the new RADCAT, which is the re-issue and processing of all the radar cases in the Blue Book files and elsewhere. I am very pleased to announce the beginning of a new major project, AVCAT (Aviation Catalog), to update directories on old cases and create AVCAT dirs for new ones regarding sightings of UFOs from aircraft.

With the 13th anniversary we are proud to announce the addition of three new books to the online books page and a special report. The first one will be released tomorrow.

As briefly mentioned above, in the fall of 2005 we began a major update of Richard Hall's NICAP UFO Sighting Chronologies. In nothing short of a crash program we produced qualitative and quantitative summaries for the most important years in UFO history: 1947-1952. By the end of 2006 we had drastically updated (with links to detailed key cases) from pre-1947 to 1969. That total group encompassed the Air Force Project Blue Book years and the BB files. In January 2007 we established the goal to update the remaining chronos at a rate of one per month, beginning with 1970. In July of that year we were able to add hundreds of foo-fighter sightings to the WWII period with the help of Keith Chester. The plan was to have all the chronos up

and updated by March 15, 2010. We were able to accomplish this goal several months early. If you are looking for anything important (sightings or events or dated documents), these chronos are the definitive source.

There have been millions of UFO sightings, but bonified UFOs are more rare. We have on record, a hundred-thousand-plus sightings on computer (UFOCAT). In addition we have massive evidence in the form of 11 different Categories

* Category 11 - 3,000-plus sightings from aircraft by Dr. Richard Haines and over 200 cases listed on the NICAP site. Beginning this month our team will begin a long and meticulous task of updating old and compiling new case directories under the new project called AVCAT.

* Category 10 - Over 200 cases involving a nuclear connection, several radiation injury cases, plus incidents from Robert Hastings files.

* Category 9 - With the new RADCAT Project we have produced 423 RADCAT directories along with supporting documents from the Blue Book files. By the end of 2009 we had 132 cases posted. To date we have accumulated 291 additional cases.

* Category 8 - Photographic Evidence. 10,135 cases by Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos and the Anomaly Foundation.

* Category 7 - Humanoid Cases (hundreds) and Abduction Reports

* Category 6 - Over 5600 Physical Trace cases documented, 4104 involving UFO visual sightings (CUFOS).

* Category 5 - Medical Cases. Being compiled

* Category 4 - Over a hundred cases of UFO sightings involving animal reactions on the NICAP site alone by Joan Woodward.

* Category 3 - E-M Effects. Over 500 cases associated with UFO sightings (CUFOS) and 185 E-M cases documented involving UFOs near aircraft (Dr. Richard Haines). 250 listed on the NICAP site.

* Category 2 - Hundreds, if not thousands, of excellent close encounters by credible observers whose testimony in court would be taken at face value

* Category 1 - Probably millions of reports of nighttime objects (Nocturnal Lights) or daylight objects seen at a distance. * About 1600 (701 originally) UNKNOWNS listed in Project Blue Book files (Brad Sparks).

The NICAP site is the number one source of the best evidence and covers material from the dawn of the UFO age, over a half century ago.

Francis Ridge
NICAP Site Coordinator

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Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: Jeff Ritzmann <jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 16:24:19 -0500
>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

<snip>

>Say nothing, and this sort of nonsense gets picked up by others
>with no real visual knowledge and a preconceived notion, (but
>certainly a bootleg copy of Photoshop) and it proliferates
>across public opinion.

Somehow I don't think UFO videos and pictures alike will cease to be brought to the attention of the world public and UFO community and I raise my glass to that, otherwise we go down the road of UFO censorship.

>But this topic isn't about opinion - it's about what is and
>isn't. It's not about people making up their own minds about
>what to believe.

Misperception or too near the mark for some?

Reading (County of Berkshire) has had numerous UFO reports over the years, here are just a handful.

Reading 2008 UFO over M4 reading Berkshire reported to the Thames Valley Police <http://tinyurl.com/5psngy>

Reading 2009 UFOs seen hovering over Woodley Reading <http://tinyurl.com/2wmvbur>

Reading 2010 UFO seen over Reading <http://tinyurl.com/36f9bql>

Reading August 2010 UFO filmed over Town <http://tinyurl.com/395cyu>

Reading 2004 UFO seen as Spaceship in the sky <http://tinyurl.com/3y3yvqx>

Reading November 2010 UFO seen as fiery missile with Orbs <http://tinyurl.com/2ucbzbvj>

List of several archive Reading UFO accounts by the UK public <http://tinyurl.com/365se3w>

Berkshire UFO 2010 Aircraft enthusiast sees odd UFO <http://tinyurl.com/34og3re>

Reading Rectangular UFO Photograph August 2010 <http://tinyurl.com/37n7748>

Reading weird UFO photographed August 2010 <http://tinyurl.com/35qnmzq>

Reading weird UFO photographed July 2010 <http://tinyurl.com/38z7t6k>

Reading UFOs filmed 2010 <http://tinyurl.com/37eztpr>

Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

Reading UFO Photographs June 2010 structured object?
<http://tinyurl.com/33wmcro>

Reading UFO June 2010 Video
<http://tinyurl.com/37e2y3t>

Reading UFO August (Night) 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/35qnmzq>

Reading UFO 2007
<http://tinyurl.com/354fwfh>

Roy

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Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 11:55:29 -0500
Archived: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 07:06:36 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
To: [post.nul](#)
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 12:56:40 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Steve Sawyer<stevesaw.nul>
>To:<[post.nul](#)>
>Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 06:25:15 -0800
>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 10:03:41 -0500
>>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>>>From: Steve Sawyer<stevesaw.nul>
>>>To:<[post.nul](#)>
>>>Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2010 01:58:12 -0800
>>>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>>>>From: Roy Hale<roy.nul>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<[post.nul](#)>
>>>>Date: Sat, 11 Dec 2010 14:01:26 -0000
>>>>Subject: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>>>><snip>

>>>>Please, Roy, next time do a little research, unless this was
>>>>intended initially as a joke by you in the first place. If so,
>>>>that was bad form. Just my "welcoming thoughts" about this
>>>>poorly considered, very minor hoax. One might think there's not
>>>>a whole lot going on with the list recently, but au contraire,
>>>>mon freres! I personally cannot wait for the next thrilling
>>>>chapter on the unusual sightings over Reading, England of
>>>>numeric balloons, myself! I'm reminded of that test refrain on
>>>>an old Beatle's record... number 9... number 9... number 9...
>>>>Zzzzzzz...

>>>>With tongue firmly planted in cheek,

>>>>I should warn you, Roy, that doing a little research may change
>>>>nothing in minds already made up. I actually did some research
>>>>in the most recent chapter of unusual sightings over Reading,
>>>>England. The findings apparently had no impact on some people's
>>>>initial conclusion that it was a numeric balloon. This, even
>>>>though some simple trigonometry indicates behavior inconsistent
>>>>with that interpretation. It showed that the debunker mindset is
>>>>always lurking nearby, even in places where it is often
>>>>criticized.

>>>>So if you do a little research as suggested, and the result does
>>>>not conform to the expectations of your audience, be sure you
>>>>have a thick skin before you publish.

>Hi, William& List,

>Oh, dear. That piquant phrase, "...the debunker mindset is

>always lurking nearby, even in places where it is often
>criticized" is quite intriguing. After perusing several articles
>on your website, William, perhaps we should include some
>reference to the "believer mindset" in addition, as it seems to
>be lurking quite nearby. Be that as it may, I think we will
>simply have to agree to disagree, which does not make me a
>debunker as you would suggest, and note an apocryphal story that
>may be of at least some ontological relevance:

>Sigmund Freud was once alleged to have replied to a student of
>his who asked him (given Freud's claims for the repressed sexual
>symbology of the subconscious mind) about the symbolic
>significance of Freud's long-time affection for often smoking
>cigars, and Freud is supposed to have said, if true, "Sometimes
>a cigar is just a cigar."

>And sometimes, William, a balloon is just a balloon, as I
>sincerely think in this case.

>If in your mind that makes me a "debunker," or "pseudo-
>skeptic," because I disagree with your conclusions and the way
>you reached them, and made a peripheral joking aside about the
>lengthy thread that arose from them, then I have to ask here who
>is actually the debunker. Or credulous believer.

>Do not let your "thick skin" become so impermeable as to not
>allow logic and facts to be absorbed, and the will to believe
>result in seeing things others do not, and not seeing what the
>vast majority do, which is a shiny party balloon, floating
>erratically in the wind.

>I am an honest skeptic, and a ufo agnostic, despite two close
>encounters of my own, one involving multiple witnesses, and do
>tend to think that extraordinary claims in fact do require
>extraordinary and vetted evidence, especially in the UFO field
>in particular, before any such claim as yours can be
>scientifically accepted as genuine. I'm simply saying you've
>made the claim, but have not proved your case in truly objective
>and empirical terms, which is absolutely needed for your
>findings to be to any degree credible. We can, if you'd like,
>debate your methodology, but preferably offlist.

>Steve, I did not specifically mention you as the one with the
>debunker mindset. Your posting just gave me the opportunity to
>make the point since you appeared to agree with the "vast
>majority".

>I agree with others that the object in my study looks like the
>party balloon, but I believe my evidence shows behavior
>inconsistent with it being a balloon. A couple of people
>disagreed with my conclusion, and their opinion appeared to be
>based on just viewing the video and/or on broad generalizations
>that were not particularly helpful. This, to me, is indicative
>of the "debunker mindset".

>A thick skin is needed because an unsubstantiated, angry
>response to a study presented in good faith can be a bit
>shocking if one is not prepared.

>William

Again, I'll ask what your professional education is within the
digital imaging field (since you ignored that last time).

It's amusing that the "debunker mindset" is brought up... are
you aware of a debunker who's also been a publicly known
experiencer for the last... at least 10 years? It's amazing that
when anyone shows the slightest bit of critical thought and
professional experience applied to any data, you're
immediately labeled with the "D" word.

JR

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Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 10:56:38 -0600
Archived: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 07:08:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: Jeff Ritzmann <jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 16:24:19 -0500
>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:32:52 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>From: Jeff Ritzmann <jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:14:21 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>>>Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 07:45:30 -0600
>>>>Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading, England

>Pardon me for trying to help and point this sort of thing out.

No reason to apologize.

>If it's so inconsequential to you, why are you commenting within
>it for no other reason than to assert condescending "opinion" on
>who ought to discuss what, for how long, and for whatever
>reason.

I think, however, that we can agree this discussion has run its
course.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

From: Ole Henningsen <oleh.nul>
Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 21:04:09 +0100
Archived: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 07:11:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Another Unusual UFO Sighting Over Reading,

>From: Jeff Ritzmann <jeff.ritzmann.nul>
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>it for no other reason than to assert condescending "opinion" on
>who ought to discuss what, for how long, and for whatever
>reason.

Thank you very much Jeff for making a clear statement about this
"analyzing-stuff"...

Best regards,

Ole
Denmark

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From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 23:19:26 -0800
Archived: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 07:13:09 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 06:25:15 -0800
>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>BTW - to Roy Hale: It was Paul Scott Anderson who first noted
>the "forest ghoul" image was derived from viral marketing of an
>upcoming horror movie. I just added a later reference to another
>possible source of the imagery, a soon to be released video
>game, and quoted a commenter on the Daily Mail thread about the
>"ghoul" images apparent digital insertion artifacts. Paul was on
>the list first with his findings, and credit is mainly due to
>him in solving the "mystery." /sgs

Thanks for noting that; I happened to see the post about it here
and remembered I just had just seen another reference to it on
the Cryptomundo web site. I've also had a long-time interest in
cryptozoology-type things so it peaked my curiosity, that's
all. :-)

Their subsequent update is here, BTW:

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

Paul

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NBA Star's UFO Not Sky Divers

From: Jim Deardorf <deardorj.nul>
Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 23:55:22 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 07:17:59 -0500
Subject: NBA Star's UFO Not Sky Divers

>News Links - 14-12-10

>NBA Star's UFO Sighting... Explained
>TMZ.com
><http://tinyurl.com/2vlamu7>

>Video: Santa Monica Fireball Witness
>Examiner.com
><http://tinyurl.com/2e38rbq>

That TMZ.com video certainly fails miserably to explain the Dec. 1st sighting and video of the two Santa Monica witnesses within the Examiner.com link, at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWToxNbYJNA&hd=1>

That's due at least to the following reasons.

1. Though the Red Bull Air Force sky divers do at times dive with a smoke emitter attached to the ankle, the smoke trail starts out very narrow -- ankle wide -- while gradually widening and continually attenuating 20-40 ft to the rear, as is to be expected from any smoke plume. In contrast, the UFOs' sunlit trails start out at full width without widening, and remains bright, compact and opaque for a downstream length of 3 or 4 plume widths, then fade rather abruptly in just 2 or 3 plume widths. It is even more unreasonable to liken the UFO's white plume, illuminated by the light of the sun below the horizon, to the light of a flare.

As pointed out by the Santa Monica video taker, who is turning into a competent ufologist, the (so-called) science guy, Bill Nye, evidently wasn't aware of the other videos and witnesses which prove it was a real event, not a hoax.

2. As noted also by the Santa Monica video-taker, there was no aircraft around at the time out of which anything, such as sky divers, could have been dropped.

3. How high must the two objects have been, if above the coast at Santa Monica, for their trails to have been sunlit? Sunset at Santa Monica was at 4:45 pm. The video was taken at 5:09 pm. According to the NOAA solar position calculator, the sun was then 5.1 degrees below the horizon at Santa Monica. So according to my arithmetic, this means the objects and their trails were at a height of at least 31.8 miles to be in the sun. Hence they were not sky divers over Santa Monica. If the objects were farther west, they would not need to have been so high, but then they would not have been sky divers over Santa Monica. (But please check my arithmetic, using 3954 miles as the Earth's radius; and the city's latitude of 34.0 degrees, longitude 118.6 degrees.)

4. There is a complete absence of evidence from any onlookers on the ground at the landing site for the Red Bull sky divers of how they appeared as they were descending. Surely many of them had cameras. A video of their event, taken both from the airplane and from the second of two sky divers himself, is at:

<http://www.cbssports.com/mcc/blogs/entry/22748484/26448999>

Although I may have spotted a tiny flare in their video associated with the first sky diver filmed by the second, it was miniscule in comparison with the obviously more distant two UFO streaks of the other videos.

Jim

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 08:46:10 -0500
Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 01:00:35 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: Jeff Ritzmann<jeff.ritzmann.nul>
>Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 11:55:29 -0500
>To: post.nul
>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 12:56:40 -0500
>Subject: Re: 'Forest Ghoul' Caught On Camera?

><snip>

>Again, I'll ask what your professional education is within the
>digital imaging field (since you ignored that last time).

My comments on the "e-ufo" case had little to do with image encoding and were more concerned with analysis of geometrical relationships. You seem to want to "shoot the messenger" rather than deal with the specifics of the case. I don't want to get involved in an irrelevant elitist argument on who's professional credentials are better than who's. If you feel ignored, that's probably the reason.

>It's amusing that the "debunker mindset" is brought up... are
>you aware of a debunker who's also been a publicly known
>experimenter for the last... at least 10 years? It's amazing
that >when anyone shows the slightest bit of critical thought
and >professional experience applied to any data, you're
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If the shoe fits...

William

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Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

From: Donald Johnson <ufocat2006.nul>
Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 05:46:59 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 01:08:38 -0500
Subject: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

Dancing Multicolored UFO Videoed In Thailand 13 December 2010

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsuyNw1MH-g

This UFO was videoed by my colleague at work, and witnessed by his wife and him. The witnesses are both in their 30s and college educated professionals.

The sighting occurred on Monday night, December 13, 2010 at around 10 p.m. Bangkok time.

Location: Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand near the Mahidol University campus from their Crystal Place complex 6th floor apartment.

He was smoking a cigarette on their 6th floor balcony when he first noticed a bright light in the sky, which turned into a bright line. He first thought it was a star, then a satellite, and then an airplane, because it was multicolored and was more than just a point source.

However, it hung in one place in the sky, so he called to his wife to come out and bring his video camera, because he wanted to use the telephoto zoom on the camera to enhance the image and try to explain the mystery of what they were witnessing. He mounted the camera on a tripod and used the camera's telephoto lens to zoom in on it to get a higher magnification.

That was when they both noticed it was dancing very rapidly in snake-like or worm-like movements, but in the same place in the sky. They were looking toward the southern sky. They actually saw 3 of these dancing lights but filmed only one of them.

The light you first see in the video is a light on the side of their apartment building, which provides some reference to the angle of elevation. He estimated it was perhaps 10,000 feet above the aircraft passing underneath on approach to Bangkok (BKK) Suvarnabhumi Airport, so the altitude might have been around 15,000 feet.

The choppiness you see in the video is definitely part of the phenomenon, because the speed of the video is normal, not sped up or slowed down. This can be verified by the audio comments they both made, which are quite interesting to listen to.

To the naked eye the UFO appeared like a bright light or line in the sky; only under telephoto magnification, with the camera mounted firmly on a tripod, were the strange worm-like maneuverings observable on the camcorder's digital display.

When we watched it for the first time in the office, Wednesday December 15th, one of our colleagues commented that it looked like the UFO was spelling out writing in the sky.

It is strange and inexplicable that there appears to be a quarter-second pause between each "dance", which does make it look like a form of signaling.

Camera information: HDD JVC model GZ-MG750 800k pixel with 1.8x

magnification high definition 43mm telephoto lens. Camera was on a tripod, so the motion is NOT due to hand movement of the camera (except at one short point when he moves the camera). It was videoed at normal camera speed.

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Re: NBA Star's UFO Not Sky Divers

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 21:03:16 -0800
Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 01:18:24 -0500
Subject: Re: NBA Star's UFO Not Sky Divers

>From: Jim Deardorff<deardorj.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 23:55:22 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: NBA Star's UFO Not Sky Divers
>>News Links - 14-12-10

>>NBA Star's UFO Sighting... Explained
>>TMZ.com
>><http://tinyurl.com/2vlamu7>

>>Video: Santa Monica Fireball Witness
>>Examiner.com
>><http://tinyurl.com/2e38rbq>

>That TMZ.com video certainly fails miserably to explain the Dec.
>1st sighting and video of the two Santa Monica witnesses within
>the Examiner.com link, at:

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWToxNbYJNA&hd=1>

>That's due at least to the following reasons.

>1. Though the Red Bull Air Force sky divers do at times dive
>with a smoke emitter attached to the ankle, the smoke trail
>starts out very narrow -- ankle wide -- while gradually
>widening and continually attenuating 20-40 ft to the rear, as is
>to be expected from any smoke plume. In contrast, the UFOs'
>sunlit trails start out at full width without widening, and
>remains bright, compact and opaque for a downstream length of 3
>or 4 plume widths, then fade rather abruptly in just 2 or 3
>plume widths. It is even more unreasonable to liken the UFO's
>white plume, illuminated by the light of the sun below the
>horizon, to the light of a flare.

>As pointed out by the Santa Monica video taker, who is turning
>into a competent ufologist, the (so-called) science guy, Bill
>Nye, evidently wasn't aware of the other videos and witnesses
>which prove it was a real event, not a hoax.

>2. As noted also by the Santa Monica video-taker, there was no
>aircraft around at the time out of which anything, such as sky
>divers, could have been dropped.

>3. How high must the two objects have been, if above the coast
>at Santa Monica, for their trails to have been sunlit? Sunset at
>Santa Monica was at 4:45 pm. The video was taken at 5:09 pm.
>According to the NOAA solar position calculator, the sun was
>then 5.1 degrees below the horizon at Santa Monica. So according
>to my arithmetic, this means the objects and their trails were
>at a height of at least 31.8 miles to be in the sun. Hence they
>were not sky divers over Santa Monica. If the objects were
>farther west, they would not need to have been so high, but then
>they would not have been sky divers over Santa Monica. (But
>please check my arithmetic, using 3954 miles as the Earth's
>radius; and the city's latitude of 34.0 degrees, longitude 118.6
>degrees.)

Correction. Upon checking with a website such as:

<http://www.astro.uu.nl/~strous/AA/en/antwoorden/zonpositie.html#2>

under Section 2 "seeing the sun at night", the correct answer for the UFOs' minimum height is 15.7 miles (plus or minus a couple in allowing for uncertainty in longitude and time). This is still way too high for sky diving.

Conclusions:

(a) Red Bull Air Force skydivers are still ruled out, and

(b) my arithmetic can't be trusted.

Jim

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UFO Activity In F.E. Warren's Missile Field

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 18:48:26 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 01:30:52 -0500
Subject: UFO Activity In F.E. Warren's Missile Field

All,

I just returned from a four-day trip to the F.E. Warren AFB missile field, which is spread over parts of Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado. Following the widely-publicized incident that occurred on October 23rd, when the base suddenly could not communicate with 50 of its ICBMs for over an hour, I called one of my retired Minuteman missile maintenance sources who has active-duty contacts at Warren. The word he got was that the problem was created by a computer glitch.

For the moment, I accept the glitch explanation. However, not taking that as the final word on things, I also began contacting local law enforcement groups in the region to find out whether anyone was reporting UFOs around that time. It turns out that two different individuals sighted mysterious green flashes in the sky over Kimball County, in western Nebraska, on October 28th and 29th. I contacted an organization that tracks bolide meteor sightings - which are seen over large regions due to their altitude - and none were reported at that time in that region. So these flashes, whatever their origin, were apparently localized occurrences. BTW, Kimball County is littered with missile sites and some of the missiles involved in the communication snafu are located there.

This past Friday, I got an email from the county's sheriff, telling me that a reliable person known to him had sighted and photographed a UFO being chased by a jet on November 28th, around 11:30 p.m., so I drove up there to interview him. Although he wishes to remain anonymous, I concur that he is entirely reliable.

The witness reports seeing a light configuration that suggested a triangular-shaped craft, that was totally silent, moving at high speed from north to south. As he watched it, it released colorful bursts of light, like fireworks, and performed an S maneuver before continuing its generally straight line flight path. Within a minute or so, a military jet followed the UFO. It was in high-performance afterburner mode and a long exhaust flame could be seen extending from behind the aircraft. It was so close and so loud that the ground shook. The witness used his cell phone camera to try to capture the UFO but all that can be seen are the multicolored lights it released, which appear as streamers, probably due to the long exposure time. A second photo shows the large, smoky plume left by the jet, which is huge.

This sighting occurred NW of Bushnell, NE, and I estimate that the UFO's flight path took it over or near missile sites D-8, D-10 and D-11 during the time it was visible to the witness. A map of the missile sites in the region suggests that it also probably passed over many other sites both north and south, assuming that it held to its generally North-South course.

There is much more to tell about this incident, and a second sighting that occurred about a month ago - which involved a stationary bright light hovering at low altitude near site A-2, in a neighboring county - that I will summarize in an article in the near future.

In short, UFO activity has recently taken place in Warren's missile field. There is no evidence linking all of this to the missile communication issue of October 23rd, but the timing of the subsequent sightings is interesting, to say the least.

While in the region, I gave interviews to two newspapers, asking for locals to come forward with any information about these two, or other sightings in the recent past. The first article was published today and is at:

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

Robert

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Re: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 08:06:09 -0500
Subject: Re: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

>From: Donald Johnson <ufocat2006.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 05:46:59 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

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>Location: Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand near the Mahidol
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<snip>

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I'm copying same the response I made yesterday on another List.

Very pretty but nothing in this video convinces me that this is
not a bright star.

"He first thought it was a star, then a satellite, and then an
airplane, because it was multicolored and was more than just a
point source. However, it hung in one place in the sky,"

This is a fairly typical description of a bright scintillating
star.

"He mounted the camera on a tripod and used the camera's
telephoto lens to zoom in on it to get a higher magnification.
That was when they both noticed it was dancing very rapidly in
snake-like or worm-like movements, but in the same place in the
sky. They were looking toward the southern sky."

The azimuth of the light source is nowhere exactly stated
although this is a basic piece of information that the
investigator should have found it easy to obtain as the
photographer was a colleague sited at a known nearby address.
The brightest star Sirius was in the SE at above 29deg
elevation. The second brightest star Canopus (-0.7) was low in
the SSE at about 12 deg and may be the better candidate. The
true azimuth and altitude could easily be measured off the
video. Does it fit Canopus at 2200 local, or not?

"They actually saw 3 of these dancing lights but filmed only one

of them."

Where were these other lights? If the erratic non-starlike motions only became apparent in the telephoto filming of the one object (as stated) what reason does the witness provide as to why these other un-filmed lights could not have been stars?

"The light you first see in the video is a light on the side of their apartment building, which provides some reference to the angle of elevation."

It would, if the investigator provided the elevation of the apartment light. As it is we can see that the elevation is not much above the level of the head of the person standing (? presumably) next to the photographer, whom we guess is the photographer's wife. This suggests the light is low over the horizon, consistent with a scintillating star such as Canopus.

"He estimated it was perhaps 10,000 feet above the aircraft passing underneath on approach to Bangkok (BKK) Suvarnabhumi Airport, so the altitude might have been around 15,000 feet."

This is groundless speculation. There is no information that could possibly justify such a conclusion.

"The choppiness you see in the video is definitely part of the phenomenon, because the speed of the video is normal, not sped up or slowed down... It is strange and inexplicable that there appears to be a quarter-second pause between each "dance", which does make it look like a form of signaling."

What is inexplicable to me is why the camera is only producing a time-lapse image every 1/4 second, because this is what is happening, as can easily be verified from the same chopped effect with the same delay in the images of the apartment lamp (0:00-0:20, 4:35, 5:10- 5:30) and the images of streetlights (5:50) which latter also show the same "dancing" light trails, very obviously due to motion of the camera in this case. The 1/4 second pause is only inexplicable to me because I don't know enough about the electronic quirks of this video camera. Perhaps Bruce Macabee can explain.

"Camera was on a tripod, so the motion is NOT due to hand movement of the camera (except at one short point when he moves the camera)"

No, but it is evidently due to camera vibration from some source or other, possibly from traffic or machinery coming through whatever object the tripod was placed on. (During the last minute there is a loud mechanical rhythm going on that sounds like a washing machine full of spanners - any connection?")

"What you are seeing in the video is not a star, planet, satellite, airplane, balloon, or any other prosaic explanation. It's a definite unknown!"

I don't agree that evidence has been offered to support this claim.

Martin Shough

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Re: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 02:38:30 -0800
Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 08:09:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

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>He was smoking a cigarette on their 6th floor balcony when he
>first noticed a bright light in the sky, which turned into a
>bright line. He first thought it was a star, then a satellite,
>and then an airplane, because it was multicolored and was more
>than just a point source.

>However, it hung in one place in the sky, so he called to his
>wife to come out and bring his video camera, because he wanted
>to use the telephoto zoom on the camera to enhance the image and
>try to explain the mystery of what they were witnessing. He
>mounted the camera on a tripod and used the camera's telephoto
>lens to zoom in on it to get a higher magnification.

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Hi, Don & List,

I don't think this is a UFO per se, Don. After carefully
reviewing the video several times, I have the following thoughts
and ideas:

Where you say, "I can vouch that this is an authentic, untouched video with absolutely NO added special effects. What you are seeing in the video is not a star, planet, satellite, airplane, balloon, or any other prosaic explanation. It's a definite unknown! " I would have to disagree due to three basic reasons:

First, while you state there are "absolutely NO added special effects," did you note that in the first 12 seconds of this video that, from the left, where the edge of a building is shown with an attached yellow light, that the video is not smoothly flowing, as it would be in normal shooting mode?

In fact the motion shown in the video is moving in roughly half to one second steps, like an old rotoscope or hand-cranked 1920's film, causing a stilted, jumpy effect, as particularly shown by the yellow building light, which shifts shape incrementally in those first 12 seconds?

While there may be no_added_ special effects via Photoshop or some other graphic or video editing software after the fact, it is very apparent that the glitchy, hesitating motion shown of the building and building light closest to the camera establishes that some kind of special camera setting has been activated that causes the video to take a rapid series of freeze frames, about a second or less apart.

This is also quite evident in the last 20 to 25 seconds of this video, which again show not only the building light jumping in step-wise fashion, but also smearing into a yellow roughly horizontal line in a few frames, again showing an abnormal, non-standard video camera setting has been activated through the entire video. You can also see this effect, and the video smearing, right near the end where the city street lights and other lights shown below where the camera was placed also smear in a tell-tale manner, in addition to the "still" pictures being taken every second or so.

This is not a normal, 30 or more frames per second video recording, so some other mode apparently was initially set, whether deliberately or inadvertently. This would not affect the smooth audio track, which I suspect would be on a separate audio track from the slowed video track, IMHO.

Second, this "freeze-frame," or about 1 frame per second, when the "object" is in view, is replicated, timing-wise. So, instead of the object "dancing," it really is an artifact of the camera recording being artificially slowed by the "hesitation" or rapid freeze-frame camera setting. You should check with your friends, or better yet, obtain the camera and check its user manual yourself for effects settings and you will see that this particular model of JVC camera has a special feature, allowing the user to adjust the recording from between 1 frame per second up to 1 frame every eighty seconds.

See: <http://tinyurl.com/2u23t8h>

Excerpt:

"Time-Lapse REC records one frame at a time at set intervals (1-80sec). You can watch an hour's worth of movement in just a short amount of time upon playback"

Third, the curious effect of multi-colored squiggly lines and other seeming "glyph-like" visual effects displayed is also caused and enhanced by two other factors--1) any very distant object in the night sky, like a planet (such as Jupiter or Venus, for example) or a large star (such as Sirius), when being video-taped through a zoomed lens at near maximum zoom (45x with this camera) will display this kind of seemingly odd spectrum splitting of white light.

The linear squiggling may be due to some nearly imperceptible oscillation or vibration of the camera, causing both a variety of colors and rapid movement to be displayed in each frame or image, and any even_slight_ movement of the camera, even if on a tripod (perhaps on either a vibrating surface or gently oscillated by the wind, or a hand on the camera adjusting focus, as is evident in this video, also) will greatly magnify any movement or oscillation at that zoom level of something like a bright planet or star, and make any very distant object at close to maximum zoom appear to "dance" or scintillate within a CCD

camera's image sensor and then transfer onto the digital recording media.

The CCD in this camera is a 1/6 inch size, 800K, CCD image sensor, which seems relatively small, and which also might create some internal camera compression effects on the recording media, which in this camera's case is either a memory chip or 80 gig mini-hard drive. A Google search indicates JVC makes at least two slightly different models of this digital video camera.

The squiggly lines and colors are also evident in a variety of other "UFO" videos of very distant lighted objects, and are usually caused by hand-shake movement transferred to the camera, even when braced on a ledge or porch frame, so using a tripod does not guarantee no subtle vibration or shake might be affecting the recording and imaging capability of the small CCD sensor involved here.

These factors would be exacerbated by the time-lapse recording mode the camera appears to have been set to (even with image stabilization circuitry, which this camera also has), as shown by the early and latter seconds of this recording (and which is also compressed by YouTube), where nearby ground lighting and buildings are seen to exhibit a herky-jerky and smeared motion and visual properties.

I would also note that Jupiter is very bright in the southern sky this month, unusually so, as Earth passed in its orbit between Jupiter and the Sun on September 21, and the day before Jupiter was closer to Earth than it had been since 1963. It was closer than it will be again until the year 2022 ("only" 368 million miles away!).

See: <http://tinyurl.com/2drucoz>

You also mentioned that the video was taken of the object in the southern night sky, where Jupiter is brightly on display at present. In the last 40 seconds or so of this video, there is also some odd, loud, rhythmic mechanical sound occurring, like an apartment HVAC unit for an apartment building, and I wonder if some heating or air-conditioning fan system in such a system might create oscillations or vibrations that are not audible or perceived until the main system activates might have had an effect during the making of this video, but that is just speculation.

You might check with the makers of the video for these issues, Don, and get back to us to see if all this makes sense to either them and/or you, but I think I've cited some pretty objective possibilities and variables that might account for the effects seen in this video.

So, in summary, you have a camera with a small CCD sensor, at near maximum zoom, even if on a tripod, taking a video from what seems to be an apartment balcony, with a time-lapse recording mode of approximately 1 frame per second or less being used, and focused on a distant lighted object in the southern night sky, and which could be either a planet, such as Jupiter, or maybe a bright star.

Sorry for the length and detail of my "exegesis" of this video, but I've seen so many YouTube videos of lighted objects which display the same squiggly, colored lines that are often presumed to be UFOs that I thought I should examine this one in some detail and try to come up with some prosaic factors which might explain it, if even just for my own benefit and edification. Hopefully others here may appreciate it, also.

What do others here think of my speculative hypothesis? I'm no astronomy buff or video expert, so if any of you out there are, I'd like to hear if you think my explanation is logical or not. I suspect the primary factors that make this video prosaic in nature are the time-lapse video setting, given the imagery of the closer buildings and lights shown on the video near the beginning and end, the distance of the object from the camera combined with the extreme zoom level, and some unidentified vibration factor causing the jiggling and colores.

Jeff Ritzmann seems to be quite knowledgeable about video issues, so perhaps he can comment here on the List about Don's video, also.

Steve

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Denocla Looks To Speak In US

From: Denis Denocla <denocla.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 08:17:48 -0500
Subject: Denocla Looks To Speak In US

Hello my fellow College of the ufology movement !

My name is Denis Roger Denocla and I live in France. I have for several years been investigating and researching the UFOs and the Ummo's documents that are unknown in US. I have written a book, and produced a DVD entitled =AB Presence, UFOs, Crop Circles and Exocivilizations =BB and also a music CD entitled "UMMO Music" on those topics .

I am looking to expand my speaking potential in the United States and seeking to make inquired with people I know coordinating conferences in the US. I was in Roswell New Mexico this year, presenting my lecture at the UFO Roswell Festival.

If you are planning any conferences and you would be interested in considering one of my presentations about =93Presence and the UMMO file=94 (described below and in my web site:

<http://www.denocla.com/?lang=3Den-us>

Please feel free to be in contact with me.

I may be able to coordinate a few speaking engagements together so as to minimize the expense of my air travel from France.

I would be willing to forward you a copy of my materials for your review if you would be interested. Please let me know after your review if you think you would like to have me present for your next conference, so we can begin to plan the schedule for next year that is coming soon !

Sincerely Yours,
Denis Roger Denocla
denocla.nul

The lecture and the DVD video of Presence And The UMMO File by Denis Roger Denocla is the fruit of several years of teamwork research and specifically with an analysis of the Ummo's documents. It attempts to give a clear and coherent reading of the UFO sightings, Crop Circle phenomena, and the knowledge about the Exocivilizations from an entirely new perspective:

- An unprecedented enquiry into the origins and purpose of Crop Circles;
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- Patents for antigravitational space engines from a perfectly terrestrial origin;

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The Denocla lecture and the DVD video of Presence And The UMMO File approaches ufology based on documents allegedly or proven to be of extraterrestrial origin, more specifically those of Ummo origin. Fundamentally, the point is to present as faithfully as possible the point of view of the exocivilizations that are observing and visiting us. Their culture and cosmology had never been described before. The way UFO's are powered has fueled a great number of studies and hypotheses, of all sorts. The first unscrambling and the DENOCLA's method to decipher the alien Ummo language have been precious for us in many areas. Finally, it was also necessary to produce a certain number of video animations, pictures and explanatory diagrams related to the Ummomen technology and cosmology.

In other words, The Denocla lecture and the DVD video of Presence And The UMMO File expresses a point of view and a culture coming from outer space. However unnerving it might seem, it is also fascinating. It opens up perspectives that were unheard of in many disciplines: aerospace, scientific, cosmological, exobiological, philosophical etc...

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Huneus' Tribute To Grand Lady Of Brazilian Ufology

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Subject: Huneus' Tribute To Grand Lady Of Brazilian Ufology

Irene Granchi, Grand Lady of Brazilian ufology, dies

By Antonio Huneus

Irene Granchi, one of the great pioneers of Brazilian ufology, passed away in Rio de Janeiro at the age of 97. Although she had effectively retired for many years due to advanced diabetes and other health complications, Brazilian ufologists are in deep mourning over her death. The country's most influential researcher and publisher of Revista UFO, A. J. Gevaerd, posted a long obituary in their ufo.com.br website titled, "We lose our matriarch." The article begins with a quote from Granchi that shows her practical philosophy of what is required to solve the UFO enigma: "Ufology is done collectively. No one alone will understand what these visitors want. There must be an exchange, a sharing and discussion of the results of our work."

I am fortunate to have known Irene Granchi quite well and I can certainly attest that she lived by these principles of sharing the data. I met her back in December of 1983 at an International UFO Symposium in Santa Fe, Argentina, and she invited me to talk at a conference in Rio in April 1984 organized by CISNE (Portuguese acronym for Center for the Investigation of the Nature of Extraterrestrials), a UFO research group she created in 1982. My older brother, who was married to a Brazilian, lived in Rio and so I spent a whole month at his apartment and had plenty of opportunities of visiting Irene at her apartment in the Rio neighborhood of Botafogo. She was extremely generous with her time, opening her files and introducing me to the cream of Rio's ufologists. Among others, I met Jo=E3o Martins, the legendary journalist with O'Cruzeiro magazine who had reported all the classic stories in the fifties; Fernando Cleto Nunes Pereira, a gentleman who had close ties with the Brazilian Air Force UFO investigation project led by Brigadier General Jo=E3o Adil Oliveira also in the fifties; and Jos=E9 Victor Soares, another pioneer of Brazilian ufology who was born in the Azores Islands in 1931 but lived in Porto Alegre, a city in southern Brazil. Soares was a speaker at the same CISNE event and sadly passed away on December 10, just two days before Irene.

I just found my notebook from that April 1984 Brazilian trip, which contains a wealth of information about Brazilian cases and researchers, none of which would have been possible without Irene Granchi's generosity and contacts. But let's see first some basic facts about her life and work.

Irene Granchi had an interesting international background and knowledge of languages which became very useful later in her UFO investigations and contacts with foreign ufologists. She was born in Germany on November 26, 1913, although she was a British subject. She lived in various parts of Europe and the Middle East in her youth, including Cairo and Milano, where she studied and met her husband, the Italian musicologist Marco Granchi. They came to Brazil probably in the late 1930s, since she became a Brazilian citizen during the long era of General Getulio Vargas, who ruled the country between 1930 and 1945 as a dictator and between 1951 and 1954 as an elected president. It was right at the beginning of the modern UFO era in 1947 that Irene had her first UFO sighting, the catalyst for what later

became a full-time effort. She described this sighting in a lengthy interview given to Brazilian researchers Claudio Tsuyoshi Suenaga and Pablo Villarrubia Mauso many years ago, which is posted (in Portuguese) in the ufo.com.br website. The researchers asked what was the genesis of her interest in UFOs and Granchi responded:

"It was when I saw a flying disc for the first time, in July of 1947. In that time my family was living in a place in Vassouras, in the interior of Rio de Janeiro [state]. It was more or less 15 h 30 when I went to the orchard to get some lettuce for dinner when I saw an object appearing on the horizon, at about the height of an eucalyptus tree. It had an impressive brightness, was metallic and looked circular like the lid of a cooking pan. I was a housewife at the time, that's why the comparison. Since people back then were not talking about flying saucers and I was quite rational, even Cartesian [from the French philosopher of rationalism Ren=E9 Descartes], I started to enquire what could be this strange object that moved slowly in an oscillating manner over the local railroad station. Suddenly some weird ideas appeared in my head, which at that time I didn't know what they were but now I know were telepathic messages. The first one was: 'This is a manufactured object.' The second: 'But it was not manufactured here on Earth.' And the third: 'You will not have peace until you devote your body and soul to the study of these objects.' Several thoughts came to my head in that moment, but what remains is that I would never be able to rest so long as I didn't do my best to understand what I had just seen. And from there to now, five decades later, I am still trying."

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Irene was fortunate that one of her mentors was the late Dr. Olavo Fontes (1924-1968), the famous Rio gastroenterologist who is considered the father of Brazilian ufology. Fontes was the foreign representative for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), the pioneering UFO group run by Coral and Jim Lorenzen in Tucson, Arizona, and investigated all the classic Brazilian cases from the fifties and sixties such as the attack on Fort Itaipu and the sexual abduction of Antonio Villas Boas in 1957, and the famous Trindade Island photographs taken from a Brazilian Navy ship in 1958. Irene's thorough knowledge of English came handy as she translated all of Fontes' reports to APRO and various English UFO materials into Portuguese. After Dr. Fontes passed away in 1968 she became the APRO representative in Brazil and later she represented Dr. J. Allen Hynek's Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) as well. She corresponded and exchanged cases with researchers from all over the world. During a second trip to Rio de Janeiro in 1986, where I lectured at another CISNE event, I remember meeting for the first time at her apartment in Botafogo the famous African ufologist Cynthia Hind from Zimbabwe. Another frequent correspondent of hers was my old mentor from New York, the late Hungarian-American Col. (Ret.) Colman von Keviczky of ICUFON, who lectured at the IV International Congress of Ufology in Rio in September 1986.

On August 17, 1968, at about 9:15 pm, Irene and her whole family had a second UFO sighting as they waited for a bus in the Rio neighborhood of Leblon. By 1978 she had amassed sufficient UFO materials and contacts to launch a professional magazine, OVNI Documento, published by Hunos Editorial in Rio. It contained collaborations from all major Brazilian ufologists, including General (Ret.) Moacyr Uchoa, Nunes Pereira, Fl=Elvio Pereira, etc., as well as important foreign consultants like Dr. Hynek, Bill Chalker from Australia and the late American reporter Bob Pratt, who visited Brazil frequently. OVNI Documento lasted only a couple of years but it was the direct predecessor of today's Revista UFO.

"Tireless and feisty, Irene conducted countless investigations (among them the abduction of the truck driver Elias Seixas) and participated as a lecturer in dozens of events, symposia and congresses," wrote Gevaerd in his obituary. She would go to remote fazendas (farms) carrying the bulky tape recorders used back then, cameras and other equipment to document UFO sightings, close encounters and abductions. In time she probably became Brazil's number one expert on alien abductions, publishing in 1992 her book UFOs e abdu=E7=F5es no Brasil, which was released in English in 1995 as UFOs and Abductions in Brazil (Horus House Press). In this book she finally laid out her

extensive files on abductions, including the case of the truck driver Elias Seixas in 1980 (whom I met at her apartment in one of my trips to Rio); the missing time of the pianist Luli Oswald in 1979, who was a close friend of Irene; the teleportation incident of Onislon Pattero in 1973; the case of an army general and doctor in 1972 identified only by his initials Dr. H. B.; and many more.

In my notebook of that April 1984 trip to Brazil, where I spend countless hours with Irene at her apartment and visiting other researchers, I wrote down numerous interesting anecdotes. We even went on a field trip to the interior of Rio state accompanied by Wanderlay Penna, a Brazilian Army Captain in Reserve, attorney and ufologist. We visited Casimiro de Abreu, known as the Brazilian UFO Woodstock because some sixty thousand people gathered there in 1979 in expectation of an official UFO landing that had been announced by a UFO contactee. Needless to say, nothing happened and the police took the man away for his own protection. We also spend the night at a fazenda (farm) in Maca=E9, where the farm owner, Don Silvio, had built a UFO landing pad with blinking lights. Some thirty people gathered to meditate and call for the aliens-sort of a Brazilian version of Dr. Greer's C-SETI with the added elements of local folklore like lighting candles for the Orixas, the nature spirits of the Candombl=E9 Afro-Brazilian religion. There was no UFO landing but it was a fascinating experience.

Many more anecdotes are written down in that 1984 notebook, but I want to end with a particularly interesting one concerning the visit of Dr. Hynek to Brazil in 1975. Irene knew all the ins and outs of this visit because she was Hynek's interpreter throughout his trip. I wrote in my notebook in Spanish that, "by the influence of [Gen. Moacyr] Uchoa, Hynek talked to a full session of the Congress in Brasilia (Irene was the interpreter) and also met with Figueiredo, who was then chief of SNI (National Intelligence Service)." Gen. Jo=E3o Figueiredo later became the last military president of Brazil between 1979 and 1985 before the country returned to a full civilian democracy. According to the notes of my interview with Irene, "Hynek wanted to achieve a big official score with the Brazilian government" and obtain all their official UFO files (the same ones that are now being released officially by the air force). "However, a journalist accused him of attempting to take all the official records for CUFOS and that Brazil, as a sovereign nation, could not accept this. Hynek had to return to the USA quite frustrated."

I could go on telling interesting anecdotes and fascinating cases documented by Irene Granchi. Her energy and generosity were limitless and she will be missed and remembered for a long time by all those who knew her. Rest in peace, old friend.

Those who can read Portuguese can check A. J. Gevaerd's long obituary and tribute to Irene Granchi here and read the lengthy interview conducted by Tsuyoshi and Villarrubia here.

Thank you very much for this, Antonio. We have translated your tribute and publishes in Brazil.

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>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 02:38:30 -0800
>Subject: Re: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

>>From: Donald Johnson <ufocat2006.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 05:46:59 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

>>Dancing Multicolored UFO Videoed In Thailand 13 December 2010

>>www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsuyNw1MH-g

>>This UFO was videoed by my colleague at work, and witnessed by
>>his wife and him. The witnesses are both in their 30s and
>>college educated professionals.

Don contacted me before he posted a message to Updates.
My first reponse was as follows:

Is this video posted somewhere?

Must consider the possibility that this was a star or planet.
Even though a bright star or planet may appear totally
motionless to the naked eye, when one "zooms in" or magnifies
the image a lot, one finds it moving around at some considerable
speed. The seeming motion is a result of bending of light rays
by refractive variations in the atmosphere. Such "mini-mirage"
effects are caused by air density variations that result from
small temperature variations in the atmosphere.

Also , if this video was taken in the "night shot" mode of the
JVC camera it could have been operating at a frame time of as
much as 1/2 second rather than the typical 1/30 sec which is
used when there is sufficient light (e.g. daylight).

For examples of the image shapes one can get (including color
changes) see frames from a video I made using a JVC camera at:

<http://www.brumac.8k.com/AtmosphereEffect/AtmosphereEffect.html>

Note that I experimented with both camera vibration (hand held)
and a near-equivalent of tripod mounted, namely camera pressed
against a solid surface. When large magnifications are used the
apparent motion of the distant light is magnified and this can
make it appear to the camera that the light is actually moving
whereas what is really happening is the light beams are being
"moved" in the same sense as when you look at stones at the
bottom of a river where the water is turbulent: the stones seem
to move.

Compare to the David Caron video from the Stephenville Texas
flap in 2008 shown at:

<http://tinyurl.com/23g3pvn>

Caron's JVC camera was taking 1/2 second frames.

Don sent me the URL for the video and I watched it and responded as follows:

I have now looked at the video. It appears to be a "classic" case of atmospheric distortion, beam bending and prism effect (breaking white light into its constituent colors).

1) thanks to the imagery of the nearby light we can see the angular elevation was lower than the top of the light. If they can tell me the distance to the light (horizontal) the height of the light and their own height I can determine the height of the light above them and the angle of elevation... unless, of course, they already know the angle of elevation (not an estimate of elevation in feet).

2) the star they compared with seems to be at a considerably greater elevation

3) Atmospheric scintillation effects are greater for the lower angular elevation

4) at times the light goes out of focus as the automatic focus on the camera has difficulty locating best focus. They should have set focus to manual operation and focused on a very distant light (set focus at infinity)

5) the camera frame speed was 2/second which explains the jerkiness. During the 1/2 sec exposure time of each frame the image moves considerably making long or short random "Curly" or linear streaks/smears.

6) Color changes result from the varying strength of the atmospheric prismatic effect which results from variations in air density along the path of the light through the atmosphere.

7) At lower angular elevations the light has to travel through more of the atmosphere than at higher elevations. Hence lights/stars/planets closer to the horizon are affected more than lights/stars/planets at higher angular elevations.

Don't know how it "went away" (if it went away).

If a star/planet it should be visible again the next night in the same location. If a very distant plane (headlights) traveling directly toward the camera location it would not necessarily repeat and could suddenly disappear if the pilot turned off the headlights.

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>Subject: Re: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

>>From: Donald Johnson <ufocat2006.nul>
>>To: post.nul
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>>Subject: Dancing Multicolored Thai UFO Video

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>>This UFO was videoed by my colleague at work, and witnessed by
>>his wife and him. The witnesses are both in their 30s and
>>college educated professionals.

>>The sighting occurred on Monday night, December 13, 2010 at
>>around 10 p.m. Bangkok time.

>>Location: Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand near the Mahidol
>>University campus from their Crystal Place complex 6th floor
>>apartment.

><snip>

>>Report submitted by Donald A. Johnson, Ph.D., UFO investigator
>>and author with more than 40 years field investigating
>>experience.

>>Watch it on YouTube:

>>www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsuyNw1MH-g

>I'm copying same the response I made yesterday on another List.

>Very pretty but nothing in this video convinces me that this is
>not a bright star.

>"He first thought it was a star, then a satellite, and then an
>airplane, because it was multicolored and was more than just a
>point source. However, it hung in one place in the sky,"

>This is a fairly typical description of a bright scintillating
>star.

>"He mounted the camera on a tripod and used the camera's
>telephoto lens to zoom in on it to get a higher magnification.
>That was when they both noticed it was dancing very rapidly in
>snake-like or worm-like movements, but in the same place in the
>sky. They were looking toward the southern sky."

>The azimuth of the light source is nowhere exactly stated
>although this is a basic piece of information that the
>investigator should have found it easy to obtain as the
>photographer was a colleague sited at a known nearby address.
>The brightest star Sirius was in the SE at above 29deg
>elevation. The second brightest star Canopus (-0.7) was low in

>the SSE at about 12 deg and may be the better candidate. The
>>true azimuth and altitude could easily be measured off the
>video. Does it fit Canopus at 2200 local, or not?

>"They actually saw 3 of these dancing lights but filmed only one
>of them."

>Where were these other lights? If the erratic non-starlike
>motions only became apparent in the telephoto filming of the one
>object (as stated) what reason does the witness provide as to
>why these other un-filmed lights could not have been stars?

>"The light you first see in the video is a light on the side of
>their apartment building, which provides some reference to the
>angle of elevation."

>It would, if the investigator provided the elevation of the
>apartment light. As it is we can see that the elevation is not
>much above the level of the head of the person standing (?
>presumably) next to the photographer, whom we guess is the
>photographer's wife. This suggests the light is low over the
>horizon, consistent with a scintillating star such as Canopus.

>"He estimated it was perhaps 10,000 feet above the aircraft
>passing underneath on approach to Bangkok (BKK) Suvarnabhumi
>Airport, so the altitude might have been around 15,000 feet."

>This is groundless speculation. There is no information that
>could possibly justify such a conclusion.

>"The choppiness you see in the video is definitely part of the
>phenomenon, because the speed of the video is normal, not sped
>up or slowed down... It is strange and inexplicable that there
>appears to be a quarter-second pause between each "dance", which
>does make it look like a form of signaling."

>What is inexplicable to me is why the camera is only producing a
>time-lapse image every 1/4 second, because this is what is
>happening, as can easily be verified from the same chopped
>effect with the same delay in the images of the apartment lamp
>(0:00-0:20, 4:35, 5:10- 5:30) and the images of streetlights
>(5:50) which latter also show the same "dancing" light trails,
>very obviously due to motion of the camera in this case. The 1/4
>second pause is only inexplicable to me because I don't know
>enough about the electronic quirks of this video camera. Perhaps
>Bruce Macabee can explain.

>"Camera was on a tripod, so the motion is NOT due to hand
>movement of the camera (except at one short point when he moves
>the camera)"

>No, but it is evidently due to camera vibration from some source
>or other, possibly from traffic or machinery coming through
>whatever object the tripod was placed on. (During the last
>minute there is a loud mechanical rhythm going on that sounds
>like a washing machine full of spanners - any connection?")

>"What you are seeing in the video is not a star, planet,
>satellite, airplane, balloon, or any other prosaic explanation.
>It's a definite unknown!"

>I don't agree that evidence has been offered to support this
>claim.

Martin points out something above which had troubled me I
offered my lengthy analysis of the factors which could have
caused the colored squiggly line effects noted in Don's initial
post about the Thai video, which is that there appears to be a
faster than 1 second per frame recording rate, or about 1/4 per
second or so capture rate per second.

I had suggested that the time-lapse feature setting on the JVC
digital video camera concerned might have been responsible, but
wondered about that since the particular setting on this camera
does not go below 1 frame per second, and the frame capture rate
shown in the video is actually 2 to 4 times faster. than 1 frame
per second.

I heard off-List from someone I sent my comment to about this,
who is much more knowledgeable than me, and he suggested

in turn that it was not the time-lapse setting that was causing the slowed shutter or frame capture rate, as I had surmised, but rather something referred to as a camera setting typically referred to as "super night shot" setting, which compensates for the low light environment by dramatically slowing down the frame capture rate.

So, just to update and correct that aspect of my speculative analysis, I now realize this low-light setting effect is most probably the right answer, not the time-lapse setting, which as noted, cannot be set to below 1 frame per second, and which the video shows actually advancing the recording at a higher rate of between 1/4 to 1/2 second between frames.

I checked the specs on the JVC HDD GZ-MG750 model involved, and sure enough, there is this notation:

"Super LoLux :

"Low light performance is one of the key factors for quality video. Everio's Super LoLux ensures superior sensitivity to low light. In order to provide this standard definition models offer a large 1/6" high-sensitivity CCD. The result is clear images with precise colors, even in low light "

See: <http://tinyurl.com/2u23t8h>

So, that seems more likely the source of the faster than 1 frame per second rate much better than the time-lapse setting I cited. The person who noted this also told me he feels no need to comment onlist about this, as it seemed obvious to him that this video was not of a UFO per se, but rather the wiggly colored worms and pausing between shots was due to the low-light setting in his experience, and he also noted the same kinds of videos and related camera setting artifacts were shown in some of the Stephenville videos that are dubious, due to this effect pattern, and as also shown in countless other "UFO" videos on the net and on YouTube.

I'm also less sure that the object videotaped was Jupiter, and now suspect it could have been a bright star, like Sirius or Vega. It would be nice to get further data, in view of Martin's opinion, and my own, as to whether the variables we cited could have been factors in how the video appears as it does from Don Johnson, if he can find out more about it.

Steve

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>Subject: UFO Activity In F.E. Warren's Missile Field

>For the moment, I accept the glitch explanation. However, not
>taking that as the final word on things, I also began contacting
>local law enforcement groups in the region to find out whether
>anyone was reporting UFOs around that time. It turns out that
>two different individuals sighted mysterious green flashes in
>the sky over Kimball County, in western Nebraska, on October
>28th and 29th. I contacted an organization that tracks bolide
>meteor sightings - which are seen over large regions due to
>their altitude - and none were reported at that time in that
>region. So these flashes, whatever their origin, were apparently
>localized occurrences. BTW, Kimball County is littered with
>missile sites and some of the missiles involved in the
>communication snafu are located there.

Hi Robert,

What about HAARP?

Green flashes remind me of the Aurora Borealis and of some
experiments photographed that HAARP produced the same green
lights inside the ionosphere.

On the other hand you may know that parts of the magnetic field
of the earth are actually weakening, so interactions of the
solar wind may cause malfunctions at a higher degree than in the
past.

Has anyone checked HAARP and its activity around the time of
the incident?

Best,

Joachim

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Lancaster Newspapers
<http://tinyurl.com/233se7e>

WikiLeaks Cables: You Ask, We Search
The Guardian
<http://tinyurl.com/238cjha>

Rendlesham Revealed: UFO Investigator Brenda Butler
BBC News
<http://tinyurl.com/2fq5kv4>

UFO/Alien: Connections To The Poltergeist Phenomenon
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/396e6mv>

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UFO Enthusiast Gordon Has New Book
Connellsville Daily Courier
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Southwest's Four Corners Is Region Of Beauty, Mystery, UFOs
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U.S. Military In Talks To Share Fireball Data From Secret
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From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata:

A UFO in Canuelas, Argentina?
<http://tinyurl.com/382utvx>

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Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/2co58gg>

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Nature.Com

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Scientists From Arsenic Bacteria Paper Respond To Criticisms

<http://tinyurl.com/3y5gejy>

Arthur C. Clarke Predicts the Future - 1964 B&W Video

<http://tinyurl.com/37rg33x>

From Steven Aftergood - Federation Of American Scientists:

Goodbye, Mr. Bond

<http://tinyurl.com/37o4cct>

Falling Brains Dept:

Israel Shoots Down UFO Over Nuclear Plant - Google aggravation

<http://tinyurl.com/39k2s9x>

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>>Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2010 18:48:26 -0500 (EST)
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>>For the moment, I accept the glitch explanation. However, not
>>taking that as the final word on things, I also began contacting
>>local law enforcement groups in the region to find out whether
>>anyone was reporting UFOs around that time. It turns out that
>>two different individuals sighted mysterious green flashes in
>>the sky over Kimball County, in western Nebraska, on October
>>28th and 29th. I contacted an organization that tracks bolide
>>meteor sightings - which are seen over large regions due to
>>their altitude - and none were reported at that time in that
>>region. So these flashes, whatever their origin, were apparently
>>localized occurrences. BTW, Kimball County is littered with
>>missile sites and some of the missiles involved in the
>>communication snafu are located there.

>Hi Robert,

>What about HAARP?

>Green flashes remind me of the Aurora Borealis and of some
>experiments photographed that HAARP produced the same green
>lights inside the ionosphere.

>On the other hand you may know that parts of the magnetic field
>of the earth are actually weakening, so interactions of the
>solar wind may cause malfunctions at a higher degree than in the
>past.

>Has anyone checked HAARP and its activity around the time of
>the incident?

Hi Joachim,

The two witnesses who reported the green flashes, on two consecutive nights, both described a momentary burst of light that lit up the sky. This doesn't sound like Auroral activity. As for HAARP, while I have not researched the subject, my cursory review of published/posted material relating to it suggests that there is far more speculation, rumor, and BS to be found in cyberspace than verifiable fact. Not unlike the UFO phenomenon, alas.

While the cause(s) of the green flashes recently reported in western Nebraska remain unknown at this time, at least to me, I will note that UFO sighting reports from around the world contain a subset of accounts involving such flashes associated with structured aerial craft. A small sampling - which I merely present but do not vouch for - follows:

1) <http://www.ufodna.com/chrono/chrono/1991.htm>

"1 July 1991 12:00 - Troy, Dayton Cox Apt Ne 12M, Ohio, USA - Silver cigar-shaped UFO, disappeared in green flash when witness went to get camera. Next day flight of 5 green military helicopters over home."

2) alien-ufos.com:

<http://tinyurl.com/26tph6z>

"I noticed several brilliant white lights in the sky, quite far away and at a high altitude, they were not moving at all. I cannot be sure exactly how many lights there was, at least 5 but no more than 10. By this point my mum had returned and she said they were probably jets. No sooner had she said this than they all turned green. With a green flash they all disappeared, leaving only a green glow which slowly faded from the sky."

3) <http://www.ufocasebook.com/2008/socorro020808.html>

"While I was looking at the object through the telescope, I saw a bright green flash in the scope and my wife yelled that the object had separated into two, what appeared to be identical objects. When I looked up from the scope, I saw now two, what appeared to be two almost identical objects moving in unison with each other."

4) ufoevolution.com:

<http://tinyurl.com/37ph9jn>

"1979 - At 2:30 a.m. the two witnesses were driving through the town of Le Delus on the island of Ile D'Oleron, France when they noticed a green flash of light overhead followed by two bright descending spheres."

[End Of Sampling]

While there is currently no indication of UFOs per se associated with the recent green flash reports in western Nebraska, the data above are noteworthy in light of the other two sightings in the region that I referenced in my first post on this topic, which seemingly did involve bona fide UFOs. A more detailed discussion of these reports will appear in a forthcoming article to be posted at The UFO Chronicles website.

Best,

Robert Hastings

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Hello List folk,

Robozero Location

Steps used in seeking Lake Robozero

I have had this case pending for many years due to the inability to find Robozero. The breakthrough came in the book Wonders In The Sky in which the translation received from Thomas Bullard gave me the anchor to find the area. The populated place's name is Antusheva, and through the website:

<http://geonames.nga.mil/ggmaviewer/>

a search for that name came up with only one place in all of Russia with that name. The first-order administrative division of that town is Vologodskaya Oblast, to which all other location names were compared.

In this area there are two major lakes. The first is Lake Belye (Vologda area) [60-15-00 N, 037-40-00 E (D-M-S)] and is known as the White Lake. The other lake's name is unknown, but it is located close to the city of Vologda and is in the same administrative area. However, Lake Zarobozero is just south of Lake Belye, and can be found at:

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As was said in note #2 below, "It's a very small lake."

#1 Our incapacitated friend and researcher, Larry Hatch, hit the nail on the head in an e-mail dated June 24, 2001:

I MIGHT have a match for Robozero. Moscow is at 37:55E - 55:45N or thereabouts. Vologda, a large city, is NNE of Moscow at 39:54E - 59:13N.

Using asterisks as wild-cards, I found several odd dogs and cats that can't be right, but also one that might be:

Zarobozero, Ozero (or Lake Zarobo Lake .. yes that sounds redundant.) Best yet, it's in that same general vicinity, given the immensity of Russia: 59:50N, 37:25E. This would place Lake Zarobozero Lake (not the town) about 4 degrees, perhaps 270 miles North of Moscow. Given the round numbers, its probably an approximation good to around 5 minutes or miles of Longitude and/or Latitude.

Reference: E-mail from Chris Aubeck to P-47, from Dr. Vladimir Rubtsov dated June 29, 2001 @ 6:15 p.m.

#2 E-mail from Chris Aubeck to P-47 dated June 29, 2001, forwarded a response from Dr. Rubtsov (in Russia) dated June 24, 2001:

It's a very small lake, located some 140 kilometers [87 miles] WNW (west-northwest) from the city of Vologda. I do not have at hand at present any good map of this region, but some years ago I traced the lake without any problems.

The total case with latitudes and longitudes can be read at:

<http://www.waterufo.net/item.php?id=5>

I am not responsible for the translation or interpretation of the Old Russian text.

Best,

Carl

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1663 Fiery Object With Burning Beams

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Source: Carl Feindt's Water UFO Site:

<http://www.waterufo.net/item.php?id=3D5>

15 August 1663, Robozero Near Bielozihero, Russia

Fiery Object With Burning Beams

Farmer Levka Federov and others saw a fiery object estimated at 40 meters in diameter, with burning beams. It returned one hour later. A formal report from Saint Cyril monastery reads:

To His Highness the Archimandrite Nikita, to His Eminence the Starets Paul, to their Highnesses the Starets of St. Cyril Monastery, Most Venerable lords, salutations from your humble servant Ivachko Rievskoi.

"The farmer Levka Fedorov, from the village of Mys of Antusheva of your monastery estate Losy, has related to me the following facts: On this Saturday, the 15th day of August of the year 7171 (that is 7171 year of old style or 1663 of modern style), the faithful from the district of Bielozihero, Robozero volost, had assembled in great number in the church of the village of Robozero, in the present holyday of Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

"While they were inside, a great sound arose in the heavens and numerous people came out of God's house to watch it from the square. There, Levka Fedorov, the farmer in question, was among them and witnessed what follows, which, for him, was a sign from God. At noon, a large ball of fire came down over Robozero, arriving from the clearest part of the cloudless heavens. It came from the direction whence winter comes, and it moved toward midday (south) along the lake passing over water surface. The ball of fire measured some 140 ft from one edge to the other and over the same distance, ahead of it, two ardent rays extended. The people seeing the terror of God gathered in the church and prayed to God and the Blessed Virgin, with tears and crying, and the big fire and two smaller ones disappeared.

"Less than an hour later, the people again came out to the square and the same fire suddenly reappeared over the same lake, from the same place where it first disappeared. It darted from the south to the west and must have been 1500 ft away when it disappeared. But it appeared, in a short while, back again, from that another place, moving this time to the west; the third time the same fireball appeared more terrific in width, and disappeared, having moved to the west, and it had been remaining over Robozero, over water, for an hour and a half. And the length of the lake is about 7000 ft, and the width is 3500 ft.

"As the fireball was coming over water, peasants who were in their boat on the lake followed it, and the fire burned them by

the heat, not allowing them to get closer. The waters of the lake were illuminated to their greatest depth of 30 ft and the fish swam away to the shore, they all saw that. And where the fireball came, the water seemed to be covered with rust under the reddish light; it was then scattered by the wind and the water became clean again.

"And I, your humble servant, sent a message to the priests in Robozero district, exactly for this reason, and they responded to me with a letter confirming that they had such sign in that day. And you, most Venerable lords, would know about this. And this Robozero district is about 6 miles away from Antusheva village of your monastery estate Losa.

Reference for the above text is: Wonders in the Sky, by Jacques Vallee and Chris Aubeck, pp. 215-217, c. 2009.

Original reference: Arkheografischeskaia Kommissiia, Vol. 4 (covering years 1645-1676) (Saint Petersburg, 1842), 331-332. Courtesy of Thomas Bullard.

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Note: The above case covers pp. 54-61 in this book. (CF)

UFOCAT URN =96 081990 Physical Traces Associated with UFO Sightings by Ted Phillips, p. 104, =A9 1975

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UFOCAT URN =96 NONE Wonders in the Sky, by Jacques Vallee and Chris Aubeck, pp. 215-217, =A9 2009

UFOCAT URN =96 NONE The Myth and Mystery of UFOs by Thomas E. Bullard, pp. 122-123, =A9 2010

Meaning of terms used in location:

Oblast - a type of administrative division in Slavic countries, including some countries of the former Soviet Union. The word "oblast" is a loanword in English, but it is nevertheless often translated as "area," "zone," "province," or "region." The last translation may lead to confusion because the subdivision of "oblast" is called "raion" which is translated as "region" or "district," depending on the context.

Reference: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oblast>

Ozero =96 translates to "lake" (Russian: o????)

Reference: Pocket Oxford Russian Dictionary c. 2006 Oxford University Press

Volost =96 was a traditional administrative subdivision in Eastern

Europe (Russian:?)

Reference: <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/632389/volost>

Europe =96 Russia, Vologodskaya Oblast

Antusheva: Latitude 60-20-53 N, Longitude 041-56-44 E (D-M-S)

Mys of Antusheva: Latitude 60-07-00 N, Longitude 039-22-00 E

Bieloziero, Robozero volost: Unable to locate, but feel that this is associated with Lake Beloye which is very near to lake "Robozero" and might be Beloz=EBrsk from Bullard=92s book

Beloz=EBrsk: Latitude 60-02-00 N, Longitude 037-48-00 E

Robozero =3D Zarobozero - See next, below

Zarobozero (Za-rob-ozero): Latitude 59-50-00 N, Longitude 037-25-00 E [Lake]

Note: The "village" of Zarob or Rob does not come up on the geonames site.

Monastery estate Losy: Probable misspelling of "Losa" below.

Monastery estate Losa: Latitude 60-50-00 N, Longitude 037-19-00 E

Reference: <http://geonames.nga.mil/gcmviewer/>

Map that includes Lake Zarobozero (Orange balloon=97bottom points to lake):

<http://tinyurl.com/2w33rqa>

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>phenomenon, alas.

Hi Robert,

HAARP is no "BS", it is reality. It is there and it is operating,
hopefully managed by humans...

There is, beside what you call "BS", a lot of solid information
without speculation in cyberspace about this device as for example:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tnl6faG1sw>

You state correctly that you haven't researched the subject. If you
would do and separate the grain from the chaff your eyes would widen.

Joachim

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link let me know and I'll update it. Both links in your message
didn't work.

Carl

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Hi Robert,

This is an additional piece for your research:

On Oct. 23rd, 2010, there were three sunspots facing the earth.
The solar wind was extremely strong.

Here is the link where you can see it:

<http://tinyurl.com/36csl9o>

An aurora alert was given.

The magnetic field of our planet is currently weakening because
of the ongoing polar shift. This process started at least 20
years ago and will continue for at least 1500 years (as German
scientists from the German Geophysical Institute in Potsdam
estimate).

It might happen that while this process is on its way, 4
magnetic poles will exist on planet Earth with all their
disturbances to our technologies.

To find out more information about these 45 minutes of your
interest you should address Mr. Julian Assange but hurry before
he is killed - sorry - he dies because of personal
unpleasantness of his so far strong and healthy heart.

Over to you.

Joachim

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Date: Mon, 20 Dec 2010 19:21:10 +0000 (GMT)
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>>>www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsuyNw1MH-g

>>>This UFO was videoed by my colleague at work, and witnessed by
>>>his wife and him. The witnesses are both in their 30s and
>>>college educated professionals.

>Don contacted me before he posted a message to Updates.
>My first reponse was as follows:

>Is this video posted somewhere?

>Must consider the possibility that this was a star or planet.
>Even though a bright star or planet may appear totally
>motionless to the naked eye, when one "zooms in" or magnifies
>the image a lot, one finds it moving around at some considerable
>speed. The seeming motion is a result of bending of light rays
>by refractive variations in the atmosphere. Such "mini-mirage"
>effects are caused by air density variations that result from
>small temperature variations in the atmosphere.

>Also , if this video was taken in the "night shot" mode of the
>JVC camera it could have been operating at a frame time of as
>much as 1/2 second rather than the typical 1/30 sec which is
>used when there is sufficient light (e.g. daylight).

>For examples of the image shapes one can get (including color
>changes) see frames from a video I made using a JVC camera at:

><http://www.brumac.8k.com/AtmosphereEffect/AtmosphereEffect.html>

>Note that I experimented with both camera vibration (hand held)
>and a near-equivalent of tripod mounted, namely camera pressed
>against a solid surface. When large magnifications are used the
>apparent motion of the distant light is magnified and this can
>make it appear to the camera that the light is actually moving
>whereas what is really happening is the light beams are being
>"moved" in the same sense as when you look at stones at the
>bottom of a river where the water is turbulent: the stones seem
>to move.

>Compare to the David Caron video from the Stephenville Texas
>flap in 2008 shown at:

><http://tinyurl.com/23g3pvn>

>Caron's JVC camera was taking 1/2 second frames.

>---

>Don sent me the URL for the video and I watched it and responded
>as follows:

>I have now looked at the video. It appears to be a "classic"
>case of atmospheric distortion, beam bending and prism effect
>(breaking white light into its constituent colors).

>1) thanks to the imagery of the nearby light we can see the
>angular elevation was lower than the top of the light. If they
>can tell me the distance to the light (horizontal) the height of
>the light and their own height I can determine the height of the
>light above them and the angle of elevation... unless, of
>course, they already know the angle of elevation (not an
>estimate of elevation in feet).

>2) the star they compared with seems to be at a considerably
>greater elevation

>3) Atmospheric scintillation effects are greater for the lower
>angular elevation

>4) at times the light goes out of focus as the automatic focus
>on the camera has difficulty locating best focus. They should
>have set focus to manual operation and focused on a very distant
>light (set focus at infinity)

>5) the camera frame speed was 2/second which explains the
>jerkiness. During the 1/2 sec exposure time of each frame the
>image moves considerably making long or short random "Curly" or
>linear streaks/smears.

>6) Color changes result from the varying strength of the
>atmospheric prismatic effect which results from variations in
>air density along the path of the light through the atmosphere.

>7) At lower angular elevations the light has to travel through
>more of the atmosphere than at higher elevations. Hence
>lights/stars/planets closer to the horizon are affected more
>than lights/stars/planets at higher angular elevations.

>Don't know how it "went away" (if it went away).

>If a star/planet it should be visible again the next night in
>the same location. If a very distant plane (headlights)
>traveling directly toward the camera location it would not
>necessarily repeat and could suddenly disappear if the pilot
>turned off the headlights.

Bruce Maccabee has already discussed this type of low-
strangeness sightings at:

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

Regards,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos

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New Zealand Releases UFO Documents

From: **Geoff Blackmore** <geoff_184.nul>
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 2010 18:21:39 +1300
Archived: Wed, 22 Dec 2010 05:45:55 -0500
Subject: New Zealand Releases UFO Documents

New Zealand Defense Force (Army, Navy & Air Force) Releases
Secret UFO Documents

The New Zealand Defense Force, under instruction from the
Government, today released it's UFO documents that had
previously been classified until the year 2080.

A few links to some of the media items:

New Zealand Herald (the national newspaper):

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

The Dominion Post (newspaper of the capital city):

<http://tinyurl.com/2vzjt5v>

Television New Zealand (TVNZ):

<http://tinyurl.com/32cunkd>

3News (TV3, Canwest):

<http://tinyurl.com/335q5sy>

Cheers,

Geoff B.

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News Links - 20-12-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 21 Dec 2010 21:52:53 -0500
Archived: Tue, 21 Dec 2010 21:52:53 -0500
Subject: News Links - 20-12-10

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Slow Moving Pennsylvania UFO Under 600 Feet
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/26k9y2v>

North Dakota Witness Reports UFO Under 500 Feet
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2g5lh82>

Government Spying On UFO Bloggers
Paranormal Utopia
<http://tinyurl.com/22oegol>

Rendlesham Forest UFO Mystery Still Leaves Questions
BBC News
<http://tinyurl.com/2c3hhjy>

Rendlesham: UFO Mystery 'was A US Cover-Up'
East Anglian Daily Times
<http://tinyurl.com/2vratco>

Pascagoula 1973: UFO Inquiry
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/2g7mrys>

From Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicals:

UFOs Spotted Over Drone Launch Site, Tyndall AFB; Tracked By
Radar; Interceptor Launched - 1961
<http://tinyurl.com/3ae4gh7>

Inspector General Brief: "UFOs Serious Business" - 1959
<http://tinyurl.com/34wc7yc>

I Saw a Copper Colored Disc That Appeared To Be 1/2 The Length
of a Football Field
<http://tinyurl.com/37k4ak7>

UFOs & Nukes: Have You Seen Any UFOs Lately?
<http://tinyurl.com/2buaytk>

The 'Craft' Was Black; It Had a Long Rectangular Rear End; There
Were Three Round lights Evenly Spaced On The Back...
<http://tinyurl.com/289w4oo>

Battle: Los Angeles - 2011 Trailer
<http://tinyurl.com/269dbeg>

From 'The Norm':

The 'Decline Effect' Haunts Science
By Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3y8zdza>

Self-Healing Autonomous Material Comes to Life

NewsWise.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/2acbam4>

Inside Of Nuclear Missile Silo - Photos

<http://tinyurl.com/26z6ssf>

In Praise Of Scientific Error

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

The Most Important Free Speech Issue Of Our Time

<http://tinyurl.com/27dof37>

Photograph Of Flying Object That Was Shot Down By Israeli Jet
Fighter

<http://tinyurl.com/2d7slhf>

Falling Brains Dept:

New Reptile Order UFO truth :)

Motherboard

<http://tinyurl.com/22maosf>

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NZ's UFO Sightings Original Files

From: **Diane Harrison-Frola** <auforn06.nul>
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 2010 08:30:06 +1000
Archived: Thu, 23 Dec 2010 07:52:30 -0500
Subject: NZ's UFO Sightings Original Files

Original Files: New Zealand's UFO Sightings

Last updated 14:57 22/12/2010

Read original documents, from Stuff.Co.Nz released by the Government, recording UFO sightings in New Zealand.

<http://tinyurl.com/22kx6nz>

UFO sightings: Book 1: 1990-2009

<http://tinyurl.com/2bq6gg4>

UFO sightings: Book 2: 1984-1989

<http://tinyurl.com/2d78e29>

UFO sightings: Book 3: 1981-1984

<http://tinyurl.com/3y6h3n2>

UFO sightings: Book 4: 1979-1980

<http://tinyurl.com/345phna>

UFO sightings: Book 5: More from 1979-1984

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

UFO sightings: Book 6: 1978-1981

<http://tinyurl.com/326mw8e>

UFO sightings: Book 7: 1959-1983

<http://tinyurl.com/343dghl>

UFO sightings: Book 8: 1956-1979

<http://tinyurl.com/38kkkgx>

UFO sightings: Book 9: 1952-1955

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

Warmest Regards,

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'Tis The Season

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 07:21:54 -0500
Archived: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 07:21:54 -0500
Subject: 'Tis The Season

Joy to the world, peace on Earth and useful revelations
for all...

ebk

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News Links - 22-12-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 24 Dec 2010 20:06:27 -0500
Archived: Fri, 24 Dec 2010 20:06:27 -0500
Subject: News Links - 22-12-10

News Links - 22-12-10

New Zealand Releases UFO Files
Google Aggregation
<http://tinyurl.com/2vyt5ro>

UFO Traffic Report: December 20, 2010
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2uhf93b>

Ryanair Pilot 'Reports UFO Sighting'
Digital Spy
<http://tinyurl.com/3xy6nj3>

'Flying Object' Followed Family
Southland Times
<http://tinyurl.com/2ecykrb>

UFO Findings Kept A Secret
Columbia Daily Tribune
<http://tinyurl.com/288knag>

Alien With Size 440 Shoe Among New Zealand UFO Sightings - Video
Telegraph.co.uk
<http://tinyurl.com/32z2xxe>

Lunar Eclipse Stirs UFO Watchers, Birds Near Popular Eugene
Beach
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2aej2lj>

French Village Which Will 'survive 2012 Armageddon' Plagued By
Visitors
Telegraph.co.uk
<http://tinyurl.com/2v9mpzs>

The Tale Of A UFO Crash In Aztec - Part Two
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2bc1lc8>

UFO: Earthquake Predictions Come True As Cumbria Suffers
Yuletide Tremor
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/2f7yoj3>

Filer's Files # 52 - 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/2vgct2r>

From Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicals:

Leslie Kean's Book 'UFOs:... On The Record' Makes MSNBC's Annual
'Top Space Stories List'; Cast Your Vote To Make It No. 1
<http://tinyurl.com/33z7fsd>

From 'The Norm':

Strange Anomaly? A Prospector's Story - June 1968
UFO*BC
<http://tinyurl.com/268vp8p>

Killer Drones Converge On California, Ready To Take Off
Wired.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/36cw5k9>

Falling Brains Dept:

Kirsten Dunst Answers UFO Question
Entertainment Tonight News
<http://tinyurl.com/39mw498>

UFO Battle Involving Police In India
Allnewsweb.com
<http://tinyurl.com/23eegbr>

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Re: 'Tis The Season

From: Frank Warren <frank-warren.nul>
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 11:33:08 -0800
Archived: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 13:09:34 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Tis The Season

Good Day Errol, et al,

>Joy to the world, peace on Earth and useful revelations
>for all...

>ebk

Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Healthy Prosperous New Year to
all and a special "thanks" to you Errol for all you do!

Cheers,

Frank
The UFO Chronicles

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News Links - 24-12-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 13:47:44 -0500
Archived: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 13:47:44 -0500
Subject: News Links - 24-12-10

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Christchurch Family Claims To Have Spotted UFOs
3News NZ
<http://tinyurl.com/28vv573>

Cigar UFO follows orange spheres over Florida
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/24o4cw9>

Special Christmas Eve Report: UFO racing across Oregon sky
McMinnville News-Register

NZ UFO Video Explained - Video
ITN News
<http://tinyurl.com/3y657p8>

UFOs In Collin County?
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/25kuawk>

Dozens Of Orange Colored 'UFO's Videoed Over N. Carolina
Christmas Eve
DBKP - Death By 1000 Papercuts
<http://tinyurl.com/238qs3h>

L.A. Marzulli: UFOs And aliens
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2644qb2>

Stanley Fulham Dies, Predictions Of UFO Appearances Included
October New York Sighting
Tucson Citizen
<http://tinyurl.com/27646s2>

=46rom 'The Norm':

UFO Mystery Remains Unsolved
BayOfPlentyTimes.Co.Nz
<http://tinyurl.com/23cks5h>

Bruce Maccabee on the UFO sighting Kaikoura, New Zealand 1978
Audio/Video Coast To Coast - April 27, 2008
<http://tinyurl.com/26f4sq6>

Falling Brains Dept:

'Cosmic masters' Call For Govt Investigation Into UFOs
The NZ Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/2bm9aq7>

TJ's ET Paranormal Experience UFO Story For Christmas 2010
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/34zqh8b>

Stanley Fulham Dies =96 Leaves Legacy Of UFO/ET Predictions
ExoPol Cashes In
<http://tinyurl.com/2uk5hwd>

Three Giant Spaceships To Attack Earth In 2012?
EnglishPravda.Ru
<http://tinyurl.com/2gxdycb>

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Kinross Incident Interview

From: **TJ Ryan** <tj2.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Dec 2010 08:42:45 -0500
Archived: Tue, 28 Dec 2010 09:41:06 -0500
Subject: Kinross Incident Interview

[Non-Subscriber Post]

Hi my name is TJ Ryan, I host a podcast called Out There.

This week I am interviewing Gord Heath regarding the Kinross Incident. Gord suggested I send you an email to see if you would promote it on your site.

my site can be found at:

www.outthere.podbean.com

Thank you

TJ Ryan

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PRG Update - December 28, 2010

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Dec 2010 17:30:22 -0800
Archived: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 06:40:16 -0500
Subject: PRG Update - December 28, 2010

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - December 28, 2010

Disclosure Predictions

2010 could well have been the year of Disclosure. The pressure on the truth embargo and public awareness continue to grow as has the public's expectation and frustration. For these reasons it is not surprising we are seeing a plethora of "predictions" of Disclosure or near-Disclosure from varied sources on the Internet. PRG's position in this regard has been consistent. Disclosure is inevitable and soon. That said, it is unlikely anyone will be leaked in advance the actual timing for the Disclosure event. If there were such a leak, it would be disinformation if not a hoax. Leaking in advance the Disclosure event poses considerable logistical and strategic problems for government.

So what of these predictions? One level they are encouraging as they reflect the growing expectation the public has that this matter be resolved. On the other hand such failed predictions do create disappointment and increase skepticism within the media. Patience and tolerance are called for as Disclosure will be the most profound event in human history and emotions are running high as it nears. The human race now crouches at the starting line waiting for the moment that launches a new era in the human story. False starts by some cannot be avoided and there will be more of these before Disclosure takes place.

WikiLeaks
www.wikileaks.nl
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/newsitems2010.html

The rise of WikiLeaks in just four years is easily the most significant and controversial development at the beginning of the new century. It is the first real challenge to Rule by Secrecy - the basic operating system for the emerging national security state and growing multi-national corporate oligarchies. The reaction it has generated from the ruling elite has not been seen before in the modern era. This reaction runs the gamut from panic to desperation to lunacy.

WikiLeaks, along with certain Internet websites and programs such as The Conspiracy Theory, may represent a developing "counter insurgency" aiming to bring about the open, transparent modality so far given only lip service by political and corporate leaders. Be assured this is going to be a very messy and difficult process. Not strong enough. It will get ugly.

Right now WikiLeaks is closely tied to its charismatic founder, Julian Assange. Consequently the initial tactic is to destroy Assange in order to destroy WikiLeaks. Perhaps Assange has provided his detractors the basis to do this - or not. What is more important is that WikiLeaks has provided a template for others to use. It has shown the power of Internet to challenge Rule by Secrecy and abuses of power. Whatever the fate of

WikiLeaks and Assange, others will follow.

PRG's position in this regard has been consistent. It does not encourage anyone to break the law or violate non-disclosure agreements regarding UFO/ET related documents and information. At the same time PRG recognizes that some will choose to do so and the information that comes out will impact the Disclosure process.

It is quite likely UFO/ET related documents will eventually turn up via WikiLeaks. This will be significant as such documents will receive far more global attention.

PRG will watch this developing process closely and relevant WikiLeaks articles will be archived.

New Zealand UFO Files Release

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/newsitems2010.html

As promised early this year New Zealand has joined a dozen other countries by releasing thousands of documents from their UFO files. What is notable is how much global coverage this has generated. You can review that coverage at the above webpage. More countries are expected to release files in 2011. Speaking of which...

Argentina Creates UFO Study Committee

www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread643697/pg

On December 23 the Argentine Air Force announced the formation of a committee to study the UFO phenomenon. This action was confirmed by Sylvia Perez Simondini of the CEFORA (Argentinean Republic Committee for UFO Phenomena Studies), an organization formed by various UFOlogy groups in Argentina.

Exopolitics World Network - Cities Initiative

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/EWNCitiesInitiative.htm

If you intend to hold a regular talking group around UFO/ET/Exopolitical issues, you can register your group with the EWN Cities Initiatives. Email PRG and your group and host email will be listed with the EWN.

Conferences Upcoming

Rendlesham Forest Incident December 1980 30th Anniversary Conference

Woodbridge, Suffolk, UK - December 28, 2010

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

<http://tinyurl.com/2wuhjf4>

An important event which will help keep one of the most important cases in history in the public's mind.

20th International UFO Congress - Fountain Hills, AZ - February 23-27, 2011

<http://ufocongress.com>

Under new management and part of the Open Minds Production group, a very strong speaker lineup, professional promotion and a beautiful location near Phoenix promises an outstanding event in February.

UFO Reykawvik Summit 2011 - Lawrence, KS - March 18-20, 2011

<http://www.ozufo.net>

This new conference's close connection to the very important area of UFOs and nukes could generate a very newsworthy event.

Pythagoras Conference - Louisville, KY - November 11-13, 2011

<http://tinyurl.com/298pfbh>

High production values and extensive promotion could make this a very well attended event in a part of the country new to these issues.

Books

Several books have come out in recent months with will impact the Disclosure process. Please support these authors via your

websites, email lists and Facebook pages.

A.D. After Disclosure - Richard Dolan and Bryce Zabel
www.keyholepublishing.com
Advances the concept of Disclosure to a larger audience.

UFOs and Nukes - Robert Hastings
www.ufohastings.com/BookPage.html
Challenges the political media to ask tough questions of the Department of Defense and U.S. Air Force.

UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go on the Record - Leslie Kean
<http://tinyurl.com/27n9ph4>
Brings the emerging witness process forward once more.

The Art of Close Encounters - Kim Carlsberg
www.theartofcloseencounters.com
Introduces the contactee phenomenon to the general public in a very accessible manner. A beautiful book.

Documentaries

Several recent documentaries are also contributing to the Disclosure process. Please support these film makers as well.

The Ancient Aliens series on History Channel
www.history.com/shows/ancient-aliens
This series has likely done more than any other genre to introduce to the general public the connections between the entire human story and the UFO/ET phenomenon. Exopolitical implications abound.

The Day Before Disclosure - Terje Toftenes
www.vimeo.com/13150886
Much of the footage for this excellent documentary was filmed at X-Conference 2009.

What on Earth - Suzanne Taylor
www.cropcirclemovie.com
Makes the crop circle phenomenon accessible to a larger audience and addresses some of the exopolitical implications.

I Know What I Say - James Fox
www.iknowwhatisawthefilm.com
Complements Leslie Kean's book and advances the witness process.

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Rendlesham Case To Be Reopened?

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Date: Tue, 28 Dec 2010 23:58:14 -0500
Archived: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 06:55:57 -0500
Subject: Rendlesham Case To Be Reopened?

From: butlincat <butlincat75.nul>
To: Larry W Bryant <overtci.nul>, etc.
Date: Tue, Dec 28, 2010 at 11:25 PM
Subject: Rendlesham Case To Be Reopened...

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From The Sun - 28 Dec. 2010:

Truth Still Out There
By Nick Pope, UFO expert

When I worked as an MoD investigator looking into UFOs it was our most mysterious real-life X File. Nothing has changed.

I travelled to Rendlesham Forest in Suffolk yesterday to reopen the investigation into Britain's most famous UFO sighting - with the men who saw it 30 years ago.

Former US airmen John Burroughs and Jim Penniston are still angry about what they believe was a cover-up of the most compelling evidence yet of extraterrestrial visitors.

In the early hours of Boxing Day, 1980, the pair were on guard when they spotted strange lights in the forest, between US air bases Bentwaters and Woodbridge.

Sighting ... sketched impression of UFO at timeThinking an aircraft might have crashed, they went to investigate. In a small clearing they encountered a triangular-shaped UFO.

Jim, who got close enough to touch it, described weird symbols like Egyptian hieroglyphs on the craft's side.

As they watched, the UFO started to rise before shooting off at an incredible rate. Jim wrote in his notebook: "Speed: Impossible."

It was to be the first of a series of sightings.

Hotspot ... forest is home to a number of UFO encountersTwo nights later Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt, deputy base commander at Bentwaters, was at an awards ceremony when a young officer burst in and told him "It's back". He quickly gathered a

team and retraced John and Jim's path to the clearing.

There his men used a Geiger counter to take radiation readings. The levels were eight times higher than normal.

As the team continued into the forest, their radios malfunctioned and their powerful searchlights cut out.

Then they saw it. The UFO was back. Lt Col Halt later said: "Here I am, a senior official who routinely denies and debunks this sort of thing, in the middle of something I can't explain." He was carrying a hand-held tape player and you can hear the men's fear: "It's coming this way... it looks like an eye winking, it almost burns your eyes... he's coming... "

At this point the UFO fired a beam of light just feet from the group before firing more beams across the air bases.

Sceptics have since blamed a burning truck of manure, flashing lights of a police car and even a beam from a lighthouse at nearby Orford Ness.

But witnesses insist the claims are part of a government whitewash. There have been allegations of attempts at brainwashing, hypnosis and even "truth serums".

For John and Jim, the search for evidence continues - but they vow they will uncover the truth.

Jim said: "Thirty years of misinformation must end."

..they walk amongst us...
...www.myspace.com/butlincat/blog

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UFO Spotted In Darwin
NTNews.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/24areq4>

Mystery Lights 'Similar' To 1978
Stuff.co.nz
<http://tinyurl.com/27azjo7>

Experts To Probe Famous UFO Tale
East Anglian Daily Times
<http://tinyurl.com/23kbygg>

2010: A Big Year for UFOs
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/26jvjph>

'Have You Seen Saucers?' B'klyn People Have!
Brooklyn Daily Eagle
<http://tinyurl.com/373fggj>

UFO Sighting Down Under: Lights Mystify Many, But Others Not So
Much
Tucson Citizen
<http://tinyurl.com/29vgfkq>

UFO Mystery Involving Mexico's Popocatepetl Volcano
DBKP - Death By 1000 Papercuts
<http://tinyurl.com/2de96zh>

UFO Base On Mars? Bizarre NASA Mars Exploration Rover Photo
DBKP - Death By 1000 Papercuts
<http://tinyurl.com/32hfsk2>

Stanley Fulham Dies
UFODigest.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/28cbtuj>

From 'The Norm':

Nice Try, But No Cigar
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3293jfs>

It Wasn't Supposed To Happen, But...
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/373fvz2>

Falling Brains Dept:

Barack Obama To Make UFO Announcement In Coming Weeks
Allnewsweb.com
<http://tinyurl.com/39gxvn5>

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Re: Rendlesham Case To Be Reopened?

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 14:01:04 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 14:51:29 -0500
Subject: Re: Rendlesham Case To Be Reopened?

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The warnings that a new part of the cover-up would unfold in
December came early this past summer, I believe.

Now the claim is that instead of a UFO, witnesses really saw a
U.S. helicopter dropping an Apollo capsule.

<http://tinyurl.com/362q3xv>

-Jason Gammon

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1977 UFO Interception Over Soesterberg Air Base

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 22:25:16 +0100
Archived: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 09:29:20 -0500
Subject: 1977 UFO Interception Over Soesterberg Air Base

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On 1977-08-29 there was a UFO above the air base Soesterberg which was reported by a Dutch newspaper.

The Base:

<http://slobberinwolfhounds.com/site/5/23/soesterberg+air+base.html>

<http://slobberinwolfhounds.com/site/5/91/camp+new+amsterdam.html>

The incident(s):

<http://whynotnews.eu/untoldmysteries/xmenu/68.html>

Bert (A W RvB)
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<http://www.rjrsnvbrn.nl>

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Rendlesham Binary Mystery

From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 23:20:24 -0000
Archived: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 09:31:45 -0500
Subject: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

I have gathered from web chatter that at the Rendlesham reunion conference in Suffolk yesterday, it was revealed that Jim Penniston - the guy who is alleged to have touched the landed triangular UFO - was given a 'download' of information which he wrote down.

Apparently this constitutes many pages of binary numbers which he's had interpreted and the findings are to be broadcast on the US History Channel's Ancient Aliens show tomorrow (Thursday).

I am told the program is concerned with Stonehenge.

It has been suggested previously that Penniston leans towards travellers from the future as an explanation for the Rendlesham event.

Maybe Stateside List members who can view this show can enlighten us - otherwise we in the UK might be lucky to find it on You Tube.

As I write I've received permission from Dave Hodrien, Birmingham UFO Group Chairman who attended the event, to post his account.

Dave writes:

Yeah I headed down the Rendlesham conference, luckily the snow held off, for a while I thought the whole thing may have been cancelled. There was quite a decent turn out for it, more than I expected. I found all the speakers to be of a very high quality.

Peter Robbins began with a short introductory talk about the case in general and why it could not have been the result of certain things (the usual arguments against it - lighthouse, meteorite, and some of the more recent claims such as a burning fertilizer truck). At the end of his talk he got Larry Warren up on stage as well to thank him for what he had done for the case.

Next up was Linda Moulton Howe, who spoke mostly of the recent regressions of both John and Jim and the possibility that more happened to them on the 1st night than just a close encounter. Obviously this depends on how you feel about regression in the first place, but there were numerous signs that John, possibly both of them had been abducted.

After a short break it was then time to welcome both John and Jim to the stage. I found them both to be very believable in their account of what took place, they seemed to certainly be talking from the heart and I would certainly dispute the idea that they are making up their encounters with the strange glowing lights/craft in the forest. They also spoke of something new which is about to break with the case, 8 pages of binary numbers that were apparently "downloaded" into Jim's head. Probably many of you will have already heard of this, and I apologise if someone's already mentioned it elsewhere on here, but it's the first I'd heard about it. If you haven't heard of this already, apparently the binary numbers translate to some

kind of message which is going to be revealed in a History channel documentary airing tomorrow.

This caused some backlash from the crowd who questioned why it was only coming out now so long after the incident, a valid point to make of course, but Jim's answers to this seemed reasonable enough. Plus someone has tested the note paper and ink to prove he wrote it back in 1980. They wouldn't reveal what the message was at all (due to wanting all the evidence to be shown at once, and also probably due to contractual obligations with the TV company), however we've only got to wait till tomorrow to find out.

Nick Pope gave a brief chat about the involvement of the MOD with the case, then there was a pretty extensive Q&A session. After that was over about 11.30pm many people then headed out to the forest. It was very dark, cold and foggy which added to the atmosphere I thought. The camera crew who had been filming the conference continued filming, and I'd say there were about 100 people present. We first headed for the East Gate, where Jim and John shared with everyone how they had first caught sight of the lights in the forest. We then backtracked to the edge of the trees by the visitors car park, where they continued to talk about their approach to the object and what they remembered taking place.

It was pretty late by this time but I needed a look at Carpal Green, the location of the 3rd night's incident (it was my first time at the forest). So me, my brother and father headed out into the forest along the UFO trail until we finally arrived at the field. It was pitch black and extremely foggy by this time, but we didn't see anything out of the ordinary. Couldn't even see the lighthouse in the distance, I assume because of the fog. After some photos out at the field we then returned to the car and headed for home. Arrived back in Brum about 6am tanked up on Red Bull!

Overall it was a superb evening and I was very glad I made it down there, especially considering the significance of the event.

Dave Hodrien
Birmingham UFO Group Chairman/Investigator
<http://www.bufog.com>

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Re: Argentina To Record UFO Sightings

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 00:03:30 +0100
Archived: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 09:34:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Argentina To Record UFO Sightings

Source: France24

<http://tinyurl.com/378vbe5>

29 December 2010

Argentina To Record UFO Sightings

[IMAGE]

A-4 Skyhawk aircrafts of the Argentine Air Force patrolling the aerial space of San Miguel de Tucuman, Argentina, in 2008. The Argentine Air Force has created a commission to record and investigate reports of unidentified flying objects (UFO) in the South American country's airspace, a spokesman told AFP Wednesday.

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Officials said the air force already holds records of reported UFO sighting, but the interdisciplinary commission -- involving meteorologists, air traffic controllers and civilian pilots alongside military authorities -- would formalize the data keeping.

Other South American countries including neighboring Brazil and Uruguay and have previously moved to record alleged UFO sightings.

Argentine authorities urged military and civilian pilots as well as air traffic controllers to report their experiences and, if possible, to send any documenting evidence.

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Rendlesham Forest UFO Airmen At Woodbridge Event

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Date: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 00:05:40 +0100
Archived: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 09:37:40 -0500
Subject: Rendlesham Forest UFO Airmen At Woodbridge Event

Source: BBC Suffolk

<http://tinyurl.com/364smlr>

Wednesday, 29 December 2010

Rendlesham Forest UFO airmen At Woodbridge event

John Burroughs, Nick Pope and Jim Penniston at Woodbridge's East Gate

Two former USAF servicemen have returned to Suffolk, 30 years after the claims of UFO sightings in a forest.

The Rendlesham Incident took place near the airbases of Bentwaters and Woodbridge over Christmas 1980.

United States Air Force security personnel John Burroughs and Jim Penniston returned to give a talk at Woodbridge Community Hall in 2010.

"To find out there are 400 people here is totally amazing," said Mr Burroughs, who was not paid to attend.

The two security personnel were the first to report sightings of strange lights on 26, December 1980.

Sightings of strange lights were again reported when personnel went out to search the forest a day later.

UFO watchers gather at night in Rendlesham Forest in 2010

Space capsule

One of the many theories about the phenomena is that, once they had heard the initial UFO reports, jokers from RAF Woodbridge decided to take a helicopter out with an Apollo space capsule dangling underneath. "I was on duty the first night and the airfield was shut down," said Mr Burroughs. "There was no aircraft activity. There was nothing going on.

"I can honestly tell you that when we were out there on the first night, there was no helicopter activity." However, the 'practical joke' theorists/UFO sceptics say the capsule could have gone out later on, when the security men weren't on duty.

Other theories suggest it was an alien craft, something supernatural, a misreading of natural lights in the sky such as meteor showers and further confusion on subsequent nights with the 'bending' light from Orford Lighthouse on the coast.

Experts offer best UFO theories

Mr Burroughs is convinced he saw the strange lights on the first night, but he has no firm explanation for them. "Eventually we might come to terms with what may have happened," he said. "But I don't know if we'll ever be able to explain it in a way where we'll all agree that that's what happened.

John Burroughs and Jim Penniston at the Woodbridge Community Hall

Hypnosis

Ufologists have cited conflicting reports from the servicemen as to whether a craft was actually spotted or just lights.

Burroughs and Penniston have both had hypnosis since, but UFO sceptics claim they could just be remembering science fiction movies that they had seen.

Mr Burroughs said: "I don't know if you'll ever come to terms with something you don't totally understand.

"I'm not convinced of anything yet, but it seems as if things are starting to go towards an area of what it could be, but at this point it's still not sure."

One thing that is definite - the Woodbridge event raised =A32000 for the EACH Treehouse Appeal.

The organisers of the night said that no-one made any money for personal gain from the event and the Americans were coming over to the UK for a visit and paid their own way.

BBC Suffolk gathered experts at Bentwaters for a 30th anniversary broadcast in December 2010. It featured Nick Pope who is a former MOD UFO investigator, who was also at the Woodbridge talk.

An hour of highlights from the Rendlesham Revealed programme was broadcast on Monday, 27 December, 2010 and you can listen to it on the BBC iPlayer until 3, January 2011.

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Re: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
Date: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 10:21:03 -0700
Archived: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 13:02:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 23:20:24 -0000
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This is by no means the first previously unannounced revelation
about this case from Jim Penniston, e.g., the original 50 meter
minimum standoff from the object evolving into actual physical
contact. See the UpDates discussion circa Dec 2007 with the
subject line "Penniston NP Conference & King".

Mike

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Re: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 20:49:26 +0000
Archived: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 16:20:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

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Ah, yes. The contractual obligations with TV production
companies and the books to be sold. Who said that there isn't
money to be made in promoting ufos. Yet, we are being asked to
believe the entire "field" is focused on "getting at the truth."

Yeah, okay.

KK

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Indiana Motorists Pull Over After Spotting Triangle UFO
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2bbwy7f>

UFO Shoots Laser Beam On Camera - Video
Paranormal Utopia
<http://tinyurl.com/28s6x3x>

UFOs Buzz New Zealand After X-Files Release
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/26j9w74>

Did You See UFO Above Rombalds Moor?
Ilkley Gazette
<http://tinyurl.com/24f5gdo>

Berwyn Mountains 'UFO' Mystery Deepens
Daily Post North Wales
<http://tinyurl.com/27j26d6>

UFO 'A US Spy Plane'
NTNews.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/2bcct4h>

Best Of New Zealand's UFO Files: Alien Writing, Masks And Ships
io9
<http://tinyurl.com/2312h2x>

Woodbridge: Rendlesham UFO Witnesses Meet On Anniversary
East Anglian Daily Times
<http://tinyurl.com/377vdg2>

Burroughs, Pope And Penniston At Woodbridge's East Gate
BBC News
<http://tinyurl.com/364smlr>

Truth STILL Out There
Nick Pope - The Sun
<http://tinyurl.com/236ph6k>

Filer's Files # 1 - 2011
<http://tinyurl.com/386ay7c>

UFO Digest Newsletter December 30, 2010
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/35m79wy>

The Cash-Landrum UFO Incident, 30 Years Ago Today
Tucson Citizen
<http://tinyurl.com/39sn2xe>

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msnbc.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2dmzjmf>

UFO Acclimation: 'Dark Skies' TV Series Special DVD Released
Joint Recon Study Group
<http://tinyurl.com/38fs46f>

If You Don't Believe In UFOs, You Shouldn't Believe In God
Opposing Views
<http://tinyurl.com/2wjlpdv>

From Diana Cammack:

2012 Alien Invasion? Um, No
Discovery News [See Falling Brains below]
<http://tinyurl.com/2c4pfxT>

From Larry W Bryant:

FOIA Request To U. S. State Department For Access To All UFO-
Related "Cables" Within The Wikileaks Cache Of Some 250K Leaked
State-Generated Cables
<http://tinyurl.com/2wcc966>

From 'The Norm':

Friedman At BOA
UFOMystic.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/28hgy5r>

Mel Noel/Guy Kirkwood In The 1960s
Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/2em2h6g>

The X-Files Theme - Techno-Trance Re-Mix
<http://tinyurl.com/2b76x8d>

I Want To Believe - X-Files Song by Rhett and Link
<http://tinyurl.com/369b7lm>

Falling Brains Dept:

Giant Spaceships To Attack December 2012?
<http://tinyurl.com/2exof3t>
[Why bother? - See: <http://tinyurl.com/2gxdycb>]

Is ET Council 2015 Ecology Cleanup A Prelude To 2025 'Paradise
On Earth'?
<http://tinyurl.com/26h973b>

Are The UFOs Appearing In Russia Skies In Dec. 2010 Fulham's
Predicted UFO Wave?
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/345rpql>

UFOs Blamed For Earthquake
The Visitor
<http://tinyurl.com/3795xj4>

Lights Over Kalmykia, Russia; President To Write Book On UFO
<http://tinyurl.com/2d74oja>

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Re: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 15:04:56 +0000
Archived: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 11:01:57 -0500
Subject: Re: Rendlesham Binary Mystery

The relevant segment of the programme is now on YouTube:

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

If someone can grab it, it might be a good idea as I would not be surprised if it disappears.

The extracted 'message' was shown as follows:

Exploration [Of] Humanity

52=B0 09' 42.532"N
13=B0 13' 12.69"W

CONTI [NUOUS]

FOR PLANETARY ADVAN[CE]

According to the programme, the co-ordinates relate to a mythical submerged Island "Hy-Brazil" - see:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_\(mythical_island\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_(mythical_island))

I am tempted to think that Peniston got the reference to Hy Brazil from Hancock's 2002 book *Underworld: The Mysterious Origins Of Civilization* - if anyone has a copy, it would be interesting to know how it's location is identified since there are several different ways of representing Latitude and Longitude, and to different degrees (pun intended) of accuracy. The location on Google Maps is:

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

For some reason, you need to click on the 'search' button.

Isaac Koi asked me to include the following interesting post from him to the ufologyinuk List:

[Begin Isaac's Text]

After watching the episode, I looked online for information about the chap (Nick Ciske) that used a computer to generate the "possible message" from the binary code.

The first search result offered by Google (at the link below) is a tool for encoding and decoding binary code:

<http://nickciske.com/tools/binary.php>

Mmm. This is relevant to one of the questions below (Question 4). You may be particularly interested in the answer to that question.

I contacted Nick Ciske about his work on the "possible message" and asked him a few questions. He was kind enough to answers

them all.

The questions I put (and Nick's answers) are below:

Isaac: (1) Could you possibly outline how the "possible message" that appeared on your computer screen was generated?

Nick Ciske: 1. I used the same convertor I have on my site.
[Isaac - see link above]

Isaac: (2) The "possible message" you generated appears to be in English and I wonder if the receiver (and sender) would also have to be aware of any local/human conventions as to the translation of binary code into alpha-numeric (along the lines of the ascii convention)? If so, that would be relevant to the apparent suggestion by one of the other individuals interviewed for the documentary that binary code could be used as some sort of universal language.

Nick Ciske: 2. Yes, you'd have to start with an English message. Binary is far from a universal language. I know I talked about that, but it may not have made the episode (I haven't seen it yet). [Isaac - that bit did not make it into the episode and the documentary gave the opposite impression by only showing the bit from the other researcher I mentioned in my question]

Isaac: (3) In the documentary, in the frames before the display of the "possible message", your computer screen appears to show "decodes to" followed by several lines of characters. What are those lines?

Nick Ciske: 3. That's the raw decode of the binary.

Isaac: (4) Could one of the online tools relating to binary code (including one that you appear to have developed) have been used in reverse to translate the relevant "possible message" into the binary code?

Nick Ciske: 4. Yes, that's exactly what my tool does, and the most plausible explanation for how the message was generated. [Isaac - This view was not shown in the documentary. Indeed, Nick's comments as shown in the documentary implied that it would be difficult for someone to generate the relevant text. Nick is shown as saying "Could someone write out 6 pages of binary? Well, probably not. They would need some help or they would have to be some sort of savant or super calculator."]

Isaac: (5) Finally, you apparently typed up the relevant pages of binary codes. Is that typed up list of numbers available to others?

Nick Ciske: 5. Sorry, the producers have asked me not to share it.

I have some questions about various others involved in that episode, but want to wrap up those points in a wider look at the Rendlesham incidents. I just need to find the time for that...

[End Isaac's Text]

Other links of interest:

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

'UFO Research Network' forum discussion of the message

<http://rendlesham-incident.co.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3D21&t=3D897>

Forum dedicated to the RFI

<http://rendlesham-incident.co.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3D33&t=3D903>

Video clips of the event on 28/12

Joe

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