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Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

From: Paul Kimball <robieshark.nul>
Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 15:56:22 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 06:10:28 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 27 Feb 2011 22:07:32 -0500
>Subject: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>I've just heard the February 27, 2011 Paracast, with Gene
>Steinberg, Chris O'Brien, Greg Bishop and Paul Kimball.

>Towards the end, the conversation got around to abductions. I
>could scarcely believe my ears.
>The consensus seemed to be the 'Clancy Solution' meaning
>abductions are overwhelmingly likely to be strictly mental
>aberrations, and that abductees really should see a
>psychiatrist.

I can't speak for the other three people who were on the show,
but I can say that this is indeed my conclusion, one which I
share with one of the prominent supporters of the ETH, Kevin
Randle, whose book The Abduction Enigma I referenced repeatedly
in the show, as opposed to Clancy's book, which I referenced
only once or twice.

Further, notwithstanding your misrepresentation of what was said
(which I'll just chalk up to an honest mistake on your part),
none of us dismissed the possibility of a paranormal aspect to
the abduction enigma. Indeed, for my part, I singled out the
Betty and Barney Hill case as one that I still consider a
genuine mystery, and which I am willing to admit, as my old
friend the late Karl Pflock did before he passed away in 2006,
that it may have involved extraterrestrials. But as this can't
be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, the intellectually honest
position is to simply say, "we don't know for sure." >I have yet
to hear any persuasive reason why abductions can >_not_ be
performed by ETs.

I can give you none. Indeed, if ET is here, I'm sure they would
have the kind of technology that would allow them to conduct
abductions with impunity - to the point where they should be
able to cover any and all traces of their presence. It beggars
belief to think that they could get all the way from "there" to
"here" and abduct people in their hundreds or thousands, and yet
be unable to cover their tracks, to the point where a hardy band
of amateur abduction "researchers" have discovered their secret.

Come to think of it, the best argument I can think of for the
abduction enigma not involving ET is the argument that ET might
in fact be here.

Nevertheless, as I made clear on the episode you mention, I'm
not willing to dismiss the abduction enigma in its entirety,
even as I am convinced, by the work of Randle, and yes Clancy,
and others, that the overwhelming majority of cases can and have
been explained.

>Unbelievable. It almost seems as if there is a deliberate
>movement to purge the ETH from all speaking, writing and
>thinking.

Hardly.

Perhaps next time, you'll listen to the entirety of what has been said before misrepresenting in a public forum the nature of the conversation.

Paul Kimball
President - Redstar Films Limited
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>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 12:48:32 +0000
>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

<snip>

>The boat example you cite sounds interesting, do you have any
>more details, or can you post a link to them?

Not being a ufologist, I don't keep careful notes.

I've seen that case referenced at least twice over the years.
Two fishermen were abducted with a recording GPS unit in their
boat. When they returned to consciousness, their boat was in an
impossible tangle of stumps, and their GPS showed the boat had
moved over land during their 'trip.'

The GPS lost signal for part of the time.

One place I saw this case was on a TV documentary, and another
on some sort of Internet source. The TV documentary had to be
2000 or earlier, as I haven't had a TV since then. Sorry I can't
remember more detail.

Eleanor White

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>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 13:48:43 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 27 Feb 2011 22:07:32 -0500
>>Subject: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>>I have yet to hear any persuasive reason why abductions can
>>_not_ be performed by ETs.

>Nor have I, but then neither have I heard any convincing reason
>to think that there are any ETs (on Earth, at least!)

>--
>John Rimmer

Who knew Col. John Alexander had an opinion about the abduction phenomena. Ah, but he does. Naturally he has many heavies in the ufo field commenting on his new book, UFOS (see back cover blurbs of the book).

The Col. is associated with NIDS (National Institute for Discovery Science) and has spent some time at the Skinwalker Ranch. Where, he stated during an interview, he experienced highly strange events. In conjunction with his newly postulated precognitive sentient phenomena, he lists this element as the Trickster which is "well established in paranormal research." I quote:

"The precognitive sentient phenomena concept suggests that there is some external controlling agent that initiates these events that are observed and reported. It appears as though that agent not only determines all factors of the event, but is already (i.e., recognitively) aware of how the observers or researchers will respond to any given stimuli." And, further on, "It seems certain that human consciousness is at least part of the formula."

In another section of the book (Alien Abductions), Col. Alexander supports contact with entities and that these contacts have taken place over many centuries.

What I am leading up to is that he puts military abductions (MILABs) in a separate category. Not a precognitive sentient phenomena with an external agent controlling events. According to Col. Alexander, people reporting this type of event are basically schizophrenic. He uses that word and he was very upset that witnesses/targets were allowed to present at the 2009 Non-Lethal Weapons symposium. He spends 6 pages of his book criticizing Dr. Helmut Lammer who wrote a book called MILABs.

It would appear that Col. Alexander has not changed his opinion since the publication of 1999 MUFON article. This article now takes up 6 pages of his new book.

I wondered why Col. Alexander was unable to step back a couple of paces mentally and acknowledge the possibility that MILABS could be just another scenario created by the same, or similar, external source as Alien Abductions.

Over the years, I have heard the Col. try to explain why MILABS were impossible. Given the military's budget and accountability. I always have trouble with his defense of non-lethal weapons and their possible use to induce altered states. Of course, it is more complicated that zapping a target with electromagnetic energy. Specific triggers must first be introduced into the targets environment.

What I always wondered about was the fact both the alien abduction and the military abduction both were initiated with a flash of bright, blinding, white light. A product of the brain being accessed by a certain level/frequency of electromagnetic energy.

As for Kimball, et.al., leaning toward strictly a mental dialog with one's self? Me? I am leaning towards a combination of a little external input charging up a response from the subconscious. Neurologists have traced an external impulse up the chain of chemical and neuron paths as far as they can go. The problem is that they are having trouble finding the beginning of the response impulse. It happens they just can't say for sure where "it" is coming from.

KK

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Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 16:41:12 -0800
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Subject: Re: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids

>From: Emma Woods <e.woods33.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 04:53:34 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2011 12:04:51 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids

>>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2011 12:11:40 -0800
>>>Subject: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids IMs [was: Budd Hopkins]

>>>The question of who sent Dr. Jacobs the series of instant
>>>messages (IM's) allegedly from "alien hybrids" is explored
>>>quite thoroughly by 'Emma Woods' on her website:

>>><http://tinyurl.com/4ruc5rr>

>>>'Emma Woods' concluded that it was 'Elizabeth Smith' (also
>>>aka 'Becky' and 'Karen', according to Woods) that sent Jacobs
>>>the IM's, possibly in some strange effort to 'alienate' Jacobs
>>>from dealing further with Woods. 'Smith' was Jacobs assistant,
>>>audio tape transcriber, and webmaster.

>>>'Elizabeth Smith' took down her blog when this controversy
>>>first began to emerge, and has remained very quiet about her
>>>role in this burgeoning scandal. Smith's involvement,
>>>particularly if she did send Jacobs those controversial IM's,
>>>really needs to be explored and addressed.

>>Thank you for this link. I have tried to compare the versions of
>>David Jacobs and Emma Woods.

>>On reading David Jacobs again, I realize that, contrary to my
>>first impression, he does not state explicitly that Emma sent
>>them to his webmaster Elizabeth who, in turn, sent them to him.

>I did not send any instant messages to Dr. Jacobs or Elizabeth.

>The threatening instant messages that Dr. Jacobs received came
>directly from Elizabeth's computer, and she claims that
>"hybrids" sent them.

>The research subject who Dr. Jacobs took on a few weeks after I
>chose to end my association with him, who is known in Dr.
>Jacobs' work as Brian Reed, was drawn into the same situation
>with Dr. Jacobs and Elizabeth that I had just got out of.

>A complex series of events took place, during which Brian also
>began receiving threatening instant messages from Elizabeth's
>computer which she claimed "hybrids" had sent.

>Without Elizabeth realizing it, Brian set a trap for her on
>instant messenger, and caught her out writing the "hybrid" IM.

>Brian tried to tell Dr. Jacobs, and sent him the evidence that

>he had collected which showed that Elizabeth was writing it.
>She, however, continued to deny that it was her. Dr. Jacobs did
>not appear to be interested in Brian's evidence, and continued
>to support her case.

>At that stage, Dr. Jacobs was in a difficult position as Brian
>was the second research subject (after me) who had come to the
>conclusion that Elizabeth was a hoaxer. I know that another
>former research subject also gave her opinion at that time that
>Elizabeth was writing the "hybrid" IM.

>In October 2007, Dr. Jacobs arranged for Elizabeth to take a
>polygraph test, and she passed the test. However, neither Brian
>nor I accept the result of the polygraph.

>Dr. Jacobs and Elizabeth both participated in a deception of the
>polygraph examiner about what she was actually accused of.

>Brain and I had both accused Elizabeth of making up a fictional
>"hybrid" character who she named "Jay", and then writing
>instant messages pretending to be "Jay".

>However, Dr. Jacobs and Elizabeth both led the polygrapher to
>believe that Elizabeth had a human male friend named "Jay",
>who's existence was not in questions, who had access to her
>computer and could have written the instant messages, and that
>she was accused of impersonating that human person in the
>instant messages to Dr. Jacobs and Brian.

>I subsequently wrote to a well known polygraph examiner about
>this situation and he said that if a polygraph examinee
>participated with the researcher in a deception of the polygraph
>examiner, that this would lessen the anxiety of the polygraph
>examinee, and help them to pass the polygraph.

>Polygraph test are also notoriously unreliable, and the fact
>that Elizabeth passed the polygraph, even if she and Dr. Jacobs
>had not deceived the polygraph examiner, would still not
>override the evidence that she wrote the hybrid instant
>messaging.

>Brian Reed has talked about this on the Paratopia show:

><http://paratopia.org/?p=3D317>

>>For her part, Emma Woods admits that she has been threatened by
>>Hybrids, warning her not to cooperate, first with Elizabeth, and
>>later with David,

>I have said no such thing.

>Under hypnosis I remembered being threatened by "hybrids", but
>those memories were almost certainly confabulated following
>extensive leading and suggestion from Dr. Jacobs.

>>but she thinks that Elizabeth received threatening mails sent
>>directly by Hybrids,

>I have never said this.

>I do not think that Elizabeth received emails from "hybrids". I
>think that Elizabeth wrote threatening emails and instant
>messages herself, which she claimed were written by "hybrids".

<snip>

>Which version of Dr. Jacobs' story about this are you referring
>to?

>The reason that I ask this is because Dr. Jacobs has omitted all
>references to the "hybrid" instant messaging in his defamatory
>statement about me on his website. (You can, however, hear him
>talking about it in the recordings on my website of our
>conversations about the events.)

>In his statement on his website, Dr. Jacobs has provided a
>fabricated account of the events in which the "hybrid" instant
>messaging appears never to have existed. Considering the
>central role that Elizabeth's "hybrid" instant messaging played
>in the events, it is a further example of Dr. Jacobs'
>dishonesty in action.

Hi, Emma, Gildas, and List,

I agree that polygraph examinations are notoriously unreliable, and do not determine truth from lies, but rather measure stress factors which can be either reduced or eliminated by the use of certain breathing, psychological, and drug-related techniques.

If Robert Hanssen and Aldrich Ames, two of the most damaging US double agents of this generation, could repeatedly pass US intelligence-administered polygraph examinations, for many years, what does that tell you about both the reliability or accuracy of polygraphs to determine the truth? That they are quite unreliable most often and not based on scientific, objective means to determine actual veracity.

That's why they are not allowed in court trials, either civil or criminal.

For further significant data about these facts, see the following:

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

Oh, and Emma? Regarding Jerry Clark's most recent jeremiad about you? I think he ought to take some of his own advice to you, regarding getting help from a therapist, as he continues to demur and dismiss the essential issue at hand, due to his friendship with Hopkins (and, "one infers," by extension, Jacobs), which is that as long as you are unable to achieve closure on all the issues you have legitimately raised (and, so far, there is no sign that either Jacobs or Hopkins plan to discontinue their very unprofessional, uncertified, non-peer-reviewed use of regressive hypnosis [RH] on their subjects, and thus will continue to cause the confabulation and implantation of false memories in their quite misguided efforts to "recover" supposed "suppressed memories" of alien abduction), I think you are correct to comment on and press this issue for as long as it may take until or unless Jacobs, Temple University, and Hopkins and the "board of directors" at the Intruders Foundation agree to discontinue this egregious and abusive practice of RH, which if anything, as your case and many others have shown (and which current and past scientific and psychological peer-reviewed studies have long proved), do not, in fact, recover suppressed memories at all, but instead create the environment and are, most often, the source of false memories being both confabulated and implanted due to the expectations of the primed subject and the related confirmation biases and leading interrogatory practices of the likes of Jacobs and Hopkins, among many others like Mack and Sprinkle, et al.

Even Mack observed, without questioning it deeply, why different "abductionologists" employing RH seemed to get rather different patterns and types of "recovered memories" from each group of human subjects "treated" by differing abduction researchers. That would not be the case if the "alien abduction" phenomenon were actually genuine in an external, physical manner. It is more a reflection of the varying confirmation biases of the each of the researchers and investigators involved in using RH as an investigatory "tool."

Maybe Jerry, and Mr. Steinberg, will someday realize that, and why you continue to voice your concerns and call for redress and a hearing of the issues, as the use of RH for said alleged recovery of memories, repressed or otherwise, or for the purpose of supposedly recovering memories of either "past lives," or "satanic ritual abuse" (a uniquely American form of "moral panic" and cultural hysteria that occurred in the 1980's/90's, and when investigated, including rather thoroughly by the FBI, it was determined such hysteria had little to no basis in reality), by those amateurs and non-professional advocates who use RH for these misguided purposes, should be ended. I support your efforts, and agree with your contentions as to how RH is a damaging, destructive practice, and if continued without accountability, will result in an even greater level of malfeasance and consequent damage to the psyches and lives of the victims of this absurd form of human subject manipulation based on distorted and iatrogenic practices.

There are many very good reasons why, as BUFORA did several years ago, the use of RH in the investigation of "alien

abduction" cases should be banned, and it is high time American practitioners of this reprehensible process did likewise. If not, civil and criminal legal remedies, and maybe even legislative solutions need to be explored and brought to bear on these ongoing, abusive "treatment" procedures, IMHO.

Best of luck to you. Don't give up the fight for redress, and the banning of RH for these misbegotten purposes, and either ignore or confront the nay-sayers and debunkers as needed in the amazingly calm, direct ways you have so far dealt with this controversial and scandalous imbroglio.

Steve

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Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 22:52:10 -0300
Archived: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 06:26:24 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

This news item quickly mentions all things Farrakhan spoke about, including UFOs.

Source: The Chicago Sun-Times

<http://tinyurl.com/64h8pg8>

Feb 28, 2011

Louis Farrakhan Says Moammar Gadhafi Has Always Been A Friend

By Kim Janssen
Staff Reporter/kjanssen.nul

Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan says Moammar Gadhafi has always been a friend and he won't distance himself from the Libyan dictator.

Speaking Sunday at the annual Saviours' Day convention at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Farrakhan didn't discuss specifics about the deadly uprisings in Libya.

But the 77-year-old said no leader has been loved by 100 percent of his people and said that if Gadhafi is persecuted for crimes against humanity, the same should apply to former President George W. Bush for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Farrakhan visited Gadhafi in the 1980s and in 1996 accepted a humanitarian award from him. But during his speech Sunday he warned the wave of revolution spreading across the Middle East is coming to the United States.

Speaking to followers who all but filled the 18,000-seat venue, he said, "What you are looking at in Tunisia, in Egypt, in Yemen, in Jordan, in Libya, in Bahrain will soon, very soon be in all the nations of the world... and even sooner take place in America.

"What you see happening there, you'd better prepare because it will be coming to your door, America."

And Farrakhan added, "I hope that President Obama will remember his instructions to all nations - be careful how you attack and kill innocent people who are protesting. Take your own words into your bosom and be reminded when it comes to your home."

Followers rewarded him with several raucous standing ovations during the four-hour speech.

"Don't leave until I close - that might be a year from now," he joked with listeners at one point.

"Teach on!" his followers urged him.

Farrakhan also said he had spent time at the Church of Scientology's celebrity center in Los Angeles and had been impressed with the church's method of "auditing" - a process he

said was comparable to therapy.

He said the church's founder L. Ron Hubbard had a mission to "civilize white people," adding that Hubbard "is so exceedingly valuable to every white person on this earth."

Scientology books were available for sale at the Savior's Day event, but Farrakhan said he was not converting and did not need a new religion.

His speech also covered familiar topics from previous Savior's Day events, including a focus on the common beliefs of Christians and Muslims who he said "should not be at war with one another," how the Nation of Islam believes that white people were created from blacks 4,000 years ago on an Aegean island by a black scientist, and on problems affecting the black community, including street gangs.

He also criticized the sexually charged performances of popstar Rihanna, saying they were "filthy" and that people who enjoyed such antics were "swine," a description he also applied to homosexuals and lesbians. He also criticized immigrant Muslims in the Chicago area for moving to white suburbs and being patronizing toward black Muslims.

During Black History Month, schools should teach from Nation of Islam books that say Jewish people took advantage of blacks, he said. An Anti-Defamation League spokesman said Farrakhan's comments were "just the usual hate speech and propoganda."

He warned that non-believers and the sinful would face the wrath of God through high-technology UFOs or "wheels" that he has often described in previous addresses.

Contributing: AP

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 00:42:26 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 06:28:50 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

>From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 12:20:18 -0500
>Subject: Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 27 Feb 2011 09:44:35 -0300
>>Subject: Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

>Dear Don and Listers

<snip>

Maybe you would have been better directed your remarks to A.J.
Not me. You don't have to preach to me about laying in bed with
the likes of Farrakan to further the cause of what some refer to
as ufology.

My original remarks should have alerted you to my displeasure
with Farrakan. I know what he is and the organization he stands
for.

Don Ledger

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Re: 'Emma Woods'

From: Emma Woods <e.woods33.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 02:24:35 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 06:33:38 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Emma Woods'

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 26 Feb 2011 09:29:33 -0600
>Subject: 'Emma Woods' [was: Special Note From Budd Hopkins]

>>From: Emma Woods <e.woods33.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 26 Feb 2011 05:30:31 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Special Note From Budd Hopkins

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2011 12:20:35 -0600
>>>Subject: Re: Special Note From Budd Hopkins

>>>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2011 14:57:32 +0000 (GMT)
>>>>Subject: Re: Special Note From Budd Hopkins

>>>>You have since paraphrased Klass's charge that
>>>>abductions and abduction investigators are playing
>>>>a "dangerous game" which, one infers, gives people
>>>>indigestion, causes throat irritation, runny noses,
>>>>and toothaches, generates baldness, hastens global
>>>>warming, emboldens terrorists, leads citizens to
>>>>watch dumb sitcoms and to vote in especially idiotic
>>>>politicians, and on down the list of all bad things
>>>>that afflict individual humans and the human race in
>>>>general.

>>I think that this minimizes the damaging effects of
>>traumatic false hypnotic memories on people who
>>experience those memories as real.

>Since your case is so extraordinarily unusual - as,
>one infers, is your personality - I seriously doubt
>that anybody else can draw broad conclusions from it.

I think that it is certainly possible to draw broad conclusions from my case. I have provided audio from the hypnosis sessions that Dr. Jacobs conducted with me of him using extensive leading and suggestion in regard to violent and sexual assault. This led to my confabulating false memories of these types of events.

Dr. Jacobs has presented many cases publicly of his research subjects remembering violent and sexual assault under hypnosis, conducted by him. I provided a link to quotes from these cases of his here:

<http://tinyurl.com/47dgjx9>

In view of the direct evidence that Dr. Jacobs led me to have exactly these sorts of memories under hypnosis, it is obviously likely that he did the same with his other research subjects who remembered similar events under hypnosis with him.

In regard to Dr. Jacobs implanting hypnotic suggestions in my mind that I had Multiple Personality Disorder, once again this

is not an isolated instance of this kind of behavior from him.

Brian Reed told me that Dr. Jacobs used hypnosis to try to instill a message in his mind that he was "the bad guy", so that the "aliens" would go after him, and not after Dr. Jacobs. Brian was twenty-one-years old at the time.

There is also the strong possibility that Dr. Jacobs may have implanted hypnotic suggestions in Elizabeth Smith's mind that she had Multiple Personality Disorder as well.

>Instead of employing this as an excuse to garner world-wide
>attention and pity, while (one infers) depicting yourself
>as the most suffering person on earth, I strongly urge you
>to seek the psychiatric help that, from your own words, it
>is manifestly apparent you need.

What I have done is to make Dr. Jacobs' misconduct towards me as a researcher known publicly, to try to prevent it from happening to anyone else in the future.

My former and current therapists both consider me to be psychologically normal, and my current therapist is supporting me in making Dr. Jacobs' misconduct known as a matter of public interest.

This has not been an easy thing to do. Although I have been asked to go on numerous radio shows and podcasts, I have only participated in a handful of them. I do not normally go on forums, but I have nevertheless made myself do it. Weathering the vicious personal attacks from Dr. Jacobs' supporters, such as yourself, has been daunting, to say the least.

However, someone has to stand up and say what has gone on. If not, it will just continue unhindered, as it has in the past.

Shining the light of public scrutiny on this abuse will make it more likely that changes will be made for the better in the future.

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From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 03:15:17 -0800
Archived: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 06:35:23 -0500
Subject: Re: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids

>From: Gene Steinberg <gene.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 10:01:57 -0700
>Subject: Re: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids

>>From: Emma Woods <e.woods33.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 04:53:34 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Jacobs & Alien Hybrids

>'Emma' or whoever you are, this is becoming an unfortunate
>broken record, and it's time you stop repeating this over and
>over and over again to the point of exhaustion.

>I am sorry if you were hurt by David Jacobs or anyone else. But
>your place for redress is not posting massive quantities of
>information on a Web site, sending out thousands of emails and
>message board posts, writing magazine articles, and appearing on
>radio shows.

>You have, by dint of your claim to fame, pretty much worn out
>your right to hide behind the mask of anonymity. It's time you
>reveal who you really are and, if you still feel you have a
>valid complaint against Jacobs or anyone else, please take that
>to the proper venue. If you have a case that will deliver a cash
>reward for damages, there are probably attorneys in the U.S.
>who'd take that case on a contingency basis, meaning they only
>get paid if you get paid.

>Really, you need to get a life. You've said your piece, and it's
>time to move on.

Hi, Gene and Listers,

"Really, you need to get a life. You've said your piece, and
it's time to move on."

Jeez, I dunno Gene. Maybe you and Jerry should get together and
start a new religion. Perhaps join a club. Or something. Just an
idle thought, of course. Or so one might infer. 8^}

Get a life? Time to move on? How arrogant and dismissive.

You'd like that, wouldn't you? I think Emma's next step, in
fact, should be to try to get legal redress of her complaints.
But she can't "get a life" or "move on" until the critical
issues her case raises have been properly addressed and
hopefully resolved.

And they haven't been, so far. People like you, Clark, and a
plethora of other defenders of the faith as expressed by Jacobs
and Hopkins would just love this controversy to go away, and be
swept under the rug or not upset the precarious applecart of
conformist ufological belief and interpretation of "alien
abduction" of long but erroneous standing.

But it won't, and shouldn't, until Jacobs and Hopkins issue full
mea culpas, apologize, and agree to stop using regressive
hypnosis to supposedly "recover" allegedly "suppressed

memories," and so far there is still no sign either of them are willing or even able to do so, is there?

They won't, and maybe can't, due to their inextricably warped views that they are right, that their misinterpretations of the "alien abduction" scenarios (both of them, despite the differing and conflicted two different synopses they have written about, not to mention those of Mack, Sprinkle, and other practitioners of regressive hypnosis), and due to their fear of the personal consequences of taking the needed responsibility for their actions, legally, financially, ethically, and I suspect, primarily psychologically and emotionally. The Augean stables are long past needing Heracles to attempt to clean up this awful mess.

This is a clear case of cognitive dissonance and self-defense (as Leon Festinger, et al, in "When Prophecy Fails," as early as 1956, abundantly illustrated) of both their egos and self-perceived identities as honest researchers and decent, caring human beings, regardless of the obvious facts in this matter.

So they will continue to try to refute, dismiss, ridicule, and deny that either Emma Woods or Carol Rainey, among others, have either a case or just possibly might be right in their claims until they are brought to account by the evidence or forced to by civil legal or legislative means, most likely.

Instead, they issue defensive, dismissive statements to attempt to denigrate their accusers, Woods and Rainey, among others, and continue their egregiously misbegotten and unscientific practices based on their personal and apparently subliminal confirmation biases, gather the faithful, and accept accolades and kudos from those who still believe in thier false conclusions and practices, which is simply delusional and plainly wrong.

This is a battle royale, and for you or anyone else to suggest or urge those so treated to "get a life" or that it is "time to move on" is simply yet another feeble attempt and reflection of an arrogance and misbegotten hubris that I personally find both amazing and almost delusional itself in nature and origin.

No, this isn't over by a long shot. But I do agree that, at this point, legal action on the part of Emma Woods in particular, for slander, libel, and malfeasance should be brought against David Jacobs. Of course, that means she will have to probably eventually reveal her real name at some point, find the means and financial support required to travel from Australia to bring a lengthy civil suit, and stay here long enough, utterly disrupting her life, as may be required, to deal with the inevitable delays and legal appeals even if she does win her case, which is by no means certain, and the formidable logistical and financial obstacles such a course of action obviously presents will not be easy to overcome, as you should well know. But, it may be necessary, unless some other form of compromise and arbitration is agreed to in order to preclude such a difficult and trying avenue, for all parties so involved.

In the meantime, why should she retreat from defending herself from the dismissive and denigrating slings and arrows so many such as yourself and many others continue to hurl her way? Under the circumstances, if you put yourself in her place, would you? No, I didn't think so. To do so would be quite hypocritical, in fact.

I think "Emma Woods" is one tough bird, and will not give up the fight for redress easily. Yes, she most probably does need psychological therapy, especially now since her apparently very damaging interactions with Jacobs, which are so clearly shown in the abuse of her psyche the "good doctor" has subjected her to as illuminated by the audio tapes Jacobs made and so oddly and obliviously provided to her, but I suspect if anyone needs any form of psychotherapy, it is Jacobs (and Hopkins, by extension, due to similar abusive and manipulative practices) himself, IMHO.

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If you actually bothered to read what I've said on the subject, or heard my comments on The Paracast, you'd realize I'm hardly a "defender of the faith" when it comes to UFO abductions or David Jacobs.

With regard to 'Emma Woods,' even if she got her pound of flesh and succeeded in getting Jacobs fired from his job =97 and she doesn't have much time since he's at or near retirement age =97 it wouldn't change her life one bit. She's still play the role of celebrity victim, and bask in its glory. Further, it does seem that she cannot move on until she gets proper treatment, and that would come from one-on-one sessions with a therapist in her city. Submitting herself to hypnosis by telephone by someone thousands of miles away was always the wrong way to go.

And none of this will actually help us determine the real cause or causes of abductions.

Peace,
Gene Steinberg
Host/Executive Producer, The Paracast
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Date: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 08:59:46 -0500
Archived: Tue, 01 Mar 2011 08:59:46 -0500
Subject: End To Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods' Threads

As had happened over this List's history, there have been times to close discussions on a few threads. We have reached yet another with those dealing with Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods'.

Until such time as new information surfaces no further submissions dealing with the various Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods' threads will be posted.

Of course discussion of abductions will continue to be posted...

Errol Bruce-Knapp
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Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 16:48:01 -0500
Archived: Wed, 02 Mar 2011 05:57:15 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>From: Paul Kimball <robieshark.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 15:56:22 -0400
>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

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I listened to every word during the three hours.

Yes, in the course of the three hour show you and the others did allow for the possibility of genuinely paranormal explanations.

But in the last few minutes of the show, all four of you summed up your recommendations and made it absolutely clear that at least the first thing an abductee needs to do is see a mental health professional. That finale was very emphatic.

That is what triggered my post.

That, and a knowledge of how psychiatrists treat reports out of the ordinary as delusion, without having the expertise to know what they are talking about. In situations totally beyond their training and experience.

Personally, I think a psychiatrist is the very last person an abductee should consult, and then only if there are pressing symptoms of behaviour which threaten harm to the abductee or others.

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Russian Flight Controllers Spot UFO On Radar

From: **Shane Ryan Poe** <rwa100.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 23:17:15 -0500
Archived: Wed, 02 Mar 2011 06:11:27 -0500
Subject: Russian Flight Controllers Spot UFO On Radar

The Daily Mail

<http://tinyurl.com/6zlc42l>

Close Encounters Of The Purred Kind: Aliens Spoke To Us In A
'Cat-Like Language' Claim Russian Flight Controllers

Need someone to translate and or a radar expert to look at this
data.

Shane

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Re: End To Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods' Threads

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <alienview.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 23:34:04 -0600
Archived: Wed, 02 Mar 2011 06:23:46 -0500
Subject: Re: End To Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods' Threads

>As had happened over this List's history, there have been times
>to close discussions on a few threads. We have reached yet
>another with those dealing with Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods'.

>Until such time as new information surfaces no further
>submissions dealing with the various Hopkins, Jacobs & 'Woods
>threads will be posted.

>Of course discussion of abductions will continue to be
>posted...

Certainly more heat than light by this point, mea culpa, but forgetting it may be just this kind of seismic activity can break loose the log-jam of the "dialectic ufological turbidity" periodically suffered, plus a real issue was under discussion... a sea change issue once past irrelevantly unjustified faux-loyalties and vested interests... still...

It was a 'polite' discussion, if barely and perhaps a 'little' one-sided, but collegiate in the aggregate I submit. There did not appear to be any mendacious scrofulous-ness or fervid enmity in play. I mean, I didn't think I was corresponding with Rich Reynolds...

Too, I don't have a problem with my answer to Mr. Steinberg's decidedly canted bias not making it under the wire of the cut-off above; done is done and Errol Bruce-Knapp is the portrait of reasonable administration as it pertains to the care and feeding of divergent felines on a UFO List, so no problems there, even dissappointed.

But why, I submit, does Gene Steinberg need to show up a moment later in my E-mail to gloat and sneer his 'agreement' with EBK, provoking my inevitable response, then his follow-on retort demanding I stop harassing him (?!)... then my rejoinder, which bounced, reader, refused!

That's a low bar for harassment by any measure! I was done. Gene Steinberg is a lost cause anyway.

I get back from the store a few hours later with a plug of chew and there's a smoking hole where my internet used to be! More than an hour of run-around and a lecture on internet manners by Time Warner are required to get it back. Gene Steinberg is the named culprit.

Wither collegiality, eh?

Though, seriously, where did anybody get the idea that that wasn't just going to torque me off?

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Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <aj.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 08:54:27 -0300
Archived: Wed, 02 Mar 2011 06:38:13 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

>From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2011 12:20:18 -0500
>Subject: Re: UFO Discussion In Chicago This Weekend

<snip>

>I have to ask of the Ufologists who spoke at the NOI gathering
>or who appear on Rense - is it really worth the audience of
>thousands or millions to share a venue with men who openly
>admire Hitler and demonize Jews, gays, and people with an
>unapproved skin color? Are you all really that desperate? If so,
>shame on you.

Michael, we are not desperate at all. We have plenty support in both civilian and military circles in Brazil and several other countries in South America to be desperate in any sense.

There have been new developments on Farrakhan's initiative last Sunday afternoon. I am still discussing them with the colleagues who joined me in Chicago.

I am in California and will write about it when I get back to Brazil.

A. J.

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Archived: Wed, 02 Mar 2011 06:51:53 -0500
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Even for general counseling for work related or personal stress problems, I'm inclined to be sceptical, having seen some of those 'counselors' at work, in the military and later in large organizations in Mid-East as well as UK. They struck me as mediocre at the very best. And more recent research seems to back up my impressions: that is, most traumatized folk are helped more by talking to friends/family etc than by the (high-priced) "professionals".

Overall think psychiatry, like the insurance industry, is an organized scam and best avoided. Unless legally obliged, of course.

Cheers

Ray D

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Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 13:09:32 -0400
Archived: Wed, 02 Mar 2011 12:28:37 -0500
Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 10:47:19 -0700
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 06:05:06 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

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It always amazes me how little the general public knows about
what constitutes a psychotic condition. A little reading up on
the subject would point out to people that the field of
psychology took a wrong turn a little while back. Sometimes I
wonder if the group who make up the review board of APA have
developed shelf loathing and fear of their research outcomes.

I guess I will have to lump Paul Kimball, et.al., and Col. John
Alexander in the same category of people who state they are
experts in one field suddenly get to declare they are experts in
whatever field they choose to mention without benefit of doing a
little reading in that field. In this case, psychology and
related mental health fields. In this particular case, shouting
"he's crazy" just because the shouter doesn't agree with an
opposing opinion.

KK

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From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 18:02:46 +0000
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 06:07:58 -0500
Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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Yes, it's the same Korff that claims to be an elite member of the Israeli secret service, and secured a 500 book deal with an unnamed publisher. He went into the UFO debunking business, and subsequently claimed a shadowy military background, in the hope of becoming the subject of whispered conversations about him being an 'insider'.

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Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 10:41:10 -0800
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Hi, Don, Ross, and List,

At the risk of triggering a controversial thread (although most here I think would agree who are knowledgeable), you have to realize the article cited is from 1997, by one Kal K. Korff, and who is considered by virtually anyone who has had any dealings with him over the past 10+ years to be, as suggested, a truly certifiable loon, to be most polite in characterization of his personality and writings for many years now.

And yes, he has falsely claimed to be a Colonel in some imaginary Israeli/Mossad linked private security outfit with the valorous mission of hunting down Jihadi terrorists, but it is all either one big, sick joke or, most probably, a sign of the mental and emotional pathology that has apparently taken over Korff's less than discerning or objective mind.

It is a very sad, almost tragic tale, and Korff is best ignored, and forgotten, for both his and your sanity, as his time has been long past. To put it succinctly, he's a very disturbed human being.

His book was published by Prometheus Press, the old CSICOP/CSI publishing house, and that should tell most what they need to know - it's a pseudo-skeptical and debunking arm of CSI and Korff is no longer even given credit or viewed by CSI as having any credibility or honor whatsoever for being either honest or sane, and if even an organization like CSI thinks this, it's all one needs to know about the sad affair of Korff's descent into irrelevancy and madness.

Those who've tried to reach out to him or deal with him in any way over the past decade and more know all this very well. He has become a curiosity more than anything else, and a non-entity by his own words and actions. 'Nuff said.

Steve

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 14:52:54 -0600
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Without judging the quality of mental-health care as a general
proposition (surely one size does not fit all), I turn to the
fundamental issue, which is the reception of unconventional
experiences.

At one time extraordinary experiences, variously interpreted or
explained, were accepted as things that, whatever their ultimate
meaning, could at least happen to a normal individual. When
with the coming of the Enlightenment elites decided otherwise,
the experiences were medicalized, largely because Serious
Thinkers couldn't find another cubbyhole hole to cram them into.
Not, of course, that there isn't genuine mental illness, but as
is clear by now, it does not work as a broad explanation for all
non-consensus experiential claims.

In our time, a body of empirical work establishes that even the
most fantastic experiential claims cannot automatically be
correlated with psychological disorder. Obviously, word of these
studies has not always filtered down to the average working
mental-health professional. To a scoffing public, of course,
anybody who speaks of having non-consensus experience is, to use
the non-clinical term, nuts. (It is also true, no doubt, that -
just as you can be mentally ill and lots of other things at the
same time - you can have psychiatric problems along with "real"
non-consensus perceptions. Human beings are not simple.)

There is progress, though. We're learning, for example, that
even the classic you-must-be-crazy experience - of hearing
voices in one's head - is not ipso facto evidence of mental
pathology. Those interested in the specifics of this seemingly
remarkable finding ought to read Daniel B. Smith's Muses,
Madmen, and Prophets: Rethinking the History, Science, and
Meaning of Auditory Hallucination (Penguin, 2007). For the
broader issues, there's Cardena et al., eds. Varieties of
Anomalous Experience: Examining the Scientific Evidence

(American Psychological Association, 2000). The chapter on abductions argues that no single theory, prominently including mental disorder, explains that experience.

In short, if you believe you've encountered otherworldly forces, you need not necessarily rush to a shrink's office. But then that's something that shouldn't be news to anybody on this List.

Jerry Clark

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Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

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>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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>>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 11:46:36 -0000
>>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>>>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 1 Mar 2011 16:48:01 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

<snip>

>In short, if you believe you've encountered otherworldly
>forces, you need not necessarily rush to a shrink's office.

To those words I should have added:

But don't quit your day job either.

Jerry Clark

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Re: UK National Archives UFO Files #7

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=46rom Dave Clarke's blog:

<http://drdavidclarke.co.uk/national-archives-ufo-files-7/>

National Archives UFO Files 7

On 3 March 2011 The National Archives released the 7th tranche of MoD UFO files.

All 35 files and 4 annexes can be downloaded from the TNA UFO page

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos>

where you will find a highlights guide, podcast and background briefing. Here is a summary of the key stories and themes that I have chosen from this collection.

(1) Destruction of Files -- the first 'Smoking Gun'?

A number of papers in this tranche of files reveal the MoD destroyed whole collections of UFO files as recently as 1990 for reasons they could not explain. They were reluctant to publicly admit they had destroyed files as they feared this might add fuel to allegations they were involved in a cover-up. They were right!

The most frank admission appears in papers covering an internal MoD exchange following the public release of the famous 'Rendlesham File' in 2001. When a copy of this file -- that contained unclassified paperwork -- was sent to me in May that year it was immediately obvious from the paper trail that further documents relating to the case must be held by other MoD branches, specifically the secretive Defence Intelligence Staff section DI55 that had an interest in UFOs and foreign technology. But an archive search by MoD records staff revealed that a collection of DI55 files covering the period 1980-82 had been destroyed, even though other files from the surrounding years had survived. Even worse, record staff could not say who authorised the destruction of the files or why as it was MoD policy to shred the Destruction Certificates after five years (DEFE 24/2026/1). MoD were warned that if what it called this "apparent anomaly in the records" were made public...

"...it could be interpreted to mean that a deliberate attempt had been made to eradicate the records covering this incident".

Why were these files destroyed? The most likely answer is that, at the time, intelligence staff believed they contained nothing worth preserving. We know these files were just a fraction the total number "lost" or destroyed in the chaotic and disorganised MoD records system before Freedom of Information regulations forced them to put their house in order.

But in hindsight, by allowing the arbitrary destruction of swathes of intelligence records, MoD have helpfully provided a rod for conspiracy theorists to beat them with.

(2) 'Media obsession' leads to policy change

DEFE 24/1986/1 is the first of a number of MoD UFO Policy files to be released and contains some papers originally classified as Secret (the first examples so far during the three year TNA UFO project).

The contents reveal how in 1996-97 the workload of the UFO desk at MoD increased by 50% as a direct result of the "media obsession" with the subject that followed the 50th anniversary of the Roswell incident. The papers also show that MoD partly blamed the increase on the media activities of its former desk officer, Nick Pope, whose second book, *The Uninvited* (on alien abductions) was published in the summer of that year.

In a April 1997 internal briefing Martin Fuller, the head of Secretariat Air Staff 2 (the department responsible for UFOs), wrote that he and Pope's successor, UFO desk officer Kerry Philpott, were a result struggling to answer a stream of letters

"...from members of the public...seeking information about the existence of alien life forms, or seeking a detailed investigation/explanation for...allegations of abduction by aliens, out of the body experiences, animal mutilations, crop circles etc" (DEFE 24/1986/1).

The doubling of the Sec(AS) workload directly led to a significant change in MoD policy covering how staff handled sighting reports received from members of the public from 1997 onwards. In February a 24-hour UFO hotline answerphone service was set up to make it easier for members of the public to report their sightings to Whitehall. However, from April that year it was agreed that only reports made by credible witnesses such as police officers, aircrew and other service personnel, that had some degree of corroboration and/or were reported in a timely fashion, would be forwarded to Air Defence and Defence Intelligence staff for further checks. The briefing papers underline that, in secret, MoD had no real interest in receiving any "singleton reports from the public which tell us nothing." But in practice officials briefed they could close their UFO reporting facility as this "would reveal our policy and there would be a risk that it would be divulged to the UFO fraternity."

This policy change is significant as it preceded the decision by DI55 to remove themselves from UFO research with the completion of the Condign report in 2000. Nine years later, the inevitable endgame of the MoD's evolving UFO policy was implemented. In November 2009, against a backdrop of public service cuts, the MoD took the opportunity and pulled the plug on its UFO hotline and closed its 'UFO desk.'

(3) 9/11: UFOs on Radar

A RAF briefing prepared for the MoD's UFO desk officer (see DEFE 24/2025/1) reveals 15 unidentified aircraft were detected on radar approaching UK between January-July 2001 immediately before the 9/11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington. Six of these were unidentified (although two did not enter UK airspace and four were assessed as 'friendly'). Despite the arrival of 'open government' the RAF were reluctant to answer specific questions from members of the public about these radar detections as they

- a) feared the information would be misinterpreted by those who did not understand how the air defence system worked and
- b) their answers could reveal official secrets to an enemy.

More information on radar detection of 'unidentified aircraft' and procedures for scrambling RAF aircraft to intercept intruders can be found in DEFE 24/2041/1. This file contains a important RAF ADGE briefing dated 30 October 2000 that says:

"...there is no record of any air defence aircraft employed on any air defence mission ever having intercepted, identified or photographed an object of an extra-terrestrial nature."

The RAF Wing Commander responsible for this statement also briefs that during the Cold War aircraft were scrambled on a daily basis to intercept Warsaw Pact aircraft approaching the UK coast. After 1989 there was a dramatic fall in scrambles to just two or three incidents per year but there was

"...no evidence to suggest that any of these scrambles have taken place against anything other than man-made aircraft".

In DEFE 24/2092/1 a response to a Parliamentary Question from Lynn Featherstone MP reveals the numbers of UFO sightings reported to MoD had fallen dramatically from a peak of 609 in 1996-97 to an average of 130 per year between 2001 and 2006. Just 12 reports received since 2001 had been referred to experts in Air Defence for further scrutiny and "none of these had been determined as posing any risk to the integrity of UK airspace".

Two files contain detailed reports summarising the results of RAF investigations into UFO incidents. The first followed a spate of UFO reports from across the British Isles on 16 April 1978. This 'flap' was solved by RAF Fylingdales BMEWS station in North Yorkshire that found the sightings coincided with the re-entry of space debris into Earth's atmosphere (DEFE 24/2048/1). A briefing prepared by Group Captain Neil Colvin based on 501 reports reviewed by the RAF during 1977-78 concluded:

"...none have ever been confirmed as having an unknown origin by our radar sites".

A second investigation report was compiled in October 1996 following press reports of lights in the sky filmed by police in Lincolnshire that were reportedly confirmed by a blip seen on radars at RAF Neatishead, Norfolk (see DEFE 24/1986/1 and DEFE 24/2018/1). These events led the late Labour MP for Don Valley, Martin Redmond, to write to Defence Minister Michael Portillo questioning why no RAF aircraft were scrambled to investigate this apparent breach of UK airspace. As a result, a RAF Wing Commander was asked to compile a report and spent eight working days quizzing eye-witnesses. His report (DEFE 24/2032/1) concludes that two entirely separate phenomena were involved: the lights seen by police were bright stars and the blip on radar was a permanent echo created by a tall church spire (Boston Stump).

(4) Cosmic Crashes -- UFOs that Fell to Earth

A UFO file from 1979 (DEFE 24/2037/1) reveals government concern about the risk posed by the crash-landing of debris from space on UK. When the nuclear-powered Soviet reconnaissance satellite Cosmos 954 disintegrated over the north-west territory of Canada in January 1978 radioactive debris was scattered over 124,000 square kilometres. Fears of what could happen if a similar piece of junk should rain down from the sky over Britain were raised in the following year when the giant US space station Skylab began to decay from its orbit. Although not powered by a nuclear reactor, it weighed some 75 tonnes and there were fears that debris might strike parts of the British Isles.

In March 1979 the head of MoD's Defence Intelligence asked the Home Office to circulate guidelines to police, fire and local authorities in the UK. The 'restricted' document dated 20 April 1979 titled Satellite Accidents, spelled out the emergency procedures that should be put in place in the event of a nuclear hazard reaching the UK from space. Skylab was not nuclear powered but there remained the possibility of injury or damage from falling debris, although this was deemed to be "extremely remote."

The file also reveals MoD were keen to examine examples of space debris and wanted the police to ensure any found by the public were swiftly reported to the MoD's UFO branch, S4(Air). The space station burned up harmlessly over the Indian Ocean on 11 July 1979, scattering debris over a large area of the west Australian desert. Nevertheless, MoD were presented with two sets of "debris from space" that had supposedly fallen in Britain. One metallic object was found on a golf course in Eastbourne, while another -- consisting of twenty pieces of "rock-like debris" -- woke a woman in North Wales when they crashed onto her roof at 5 a.m. one June morning. The file reveals police divided the rocks into three samples, placed them in plastic bags and sent them to Whitehall. The lump of metal from Eastbourne, on investigation, was found to be "simply a piece of molten scrap metal".

There are further relevant papers in DEFE 24/1997/1 including correspondence between UFO author Nick Redfern and the Home Office regarding emergency procedures for dealing with "landed and crashed UFOs and space satellites." DEFE 24/1986/1 contains correspondence between TV documentary maker John Keeling and MoD

during concerning a 'War of the Worlds' incident in 1967 that, for a few hours at least, was treated as a potentially real "alien invasion" of the UK.

John is writing a book based on the bizarre events that followed the discovery, early in the morning of 4 September, of six miniature "flying saucers" in a perfect line across Southern England from the Sheppey to the Bristol Channel. After 12 hours of mayhem, in which four police forces, bomb disposal units, the army and the MoD's intelligence branch were mobilised, it emerged the saucers were a rag-day hoax by engineering students from Farnborough Technical College.

The events of September 1967 reveal how difficult it would be for the authorities to conceal a real UFO "crash landing" from the public. As John writes in his excellent Fortean Times article Invasion 1967 (FT 228), this incident has been ignored by proponents of government UFO cover-ups because it raises too many uncomfortable home truths, such as:

"Where was the cover up? Where were the UFO crash retrieval teams? Even at the height of this drama, no meaningful efforts were made to suppress information. The fact is, you can't cover something like this up."

(5) Nick Pope

Nick was the Sec(AS) civil servant responsible for UFO reports 1991-94. After his 'tour of duty', and whilst employed elsewhere in MoD he publicly proclaimed his belief in UFOs and in 1996 published a book, Open Skies Closed Minds, that was cleared for publication. In the following year the publication of Pope's second book, The Uninvited, that dealt with 'alien abductions', led MoD to prepare a set of "press lines". These said "clearance to publish does not imply MoD approval of, or agreement with, the contents" (DEFE 24/1986/1).

DEFE 24/2092/1, contains a background briefing on Nick Pope prepared by MoD following a Parliamentary Question from Lib Dem MP Norman Baker in March 2006 that asked:

"...the Secretary of State for Defence whether his department's UFO project is still extant."

The briefing said the question was most likely prompted by "recent press articles...in which Mr Nick Pope, a serving Civil Servant, has been widely quoted on the topic of the MoD's 'UFO Project'" The briefing continues:

"The MoD has never operated anything described as 'the UFO Project'

and continues:

"...Mr Pope left Sec(AS) in 1994 and his knowledge of this issue, other than from publicly available sources, must be regarded as dated. Mr Pope elected to describe his position as the 'Head of the MoD's UFO Project', a term entirely of his own invention, and he has used his experience and information he gathered (frequently by going beyond the official remit of his position) to develop a parallel career as a pundit on the topic, including writing several books, some purportedly non-fiction. Mr Pope constantly puts himself forward in various parts of the media, solicited and unsolicited, as an 'expert' (despite his lack of recent knowledge about the work carried on in the branch concerned) and seeks credit amongst other aficionados for having 'forced' MoD to reveal its 'secret' files on the subject. The latter is far from the truth, as we had begun publishing details of the most 'popular' reports in the Publication scheme, prior to the advent of the Freedom of Information Act. Mr Pope's activities have nevertheless resulted in the generation of considerable workload for the staff currently employed in responding to questions on this topic."

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Salas Sends Homeland Security Chair Nukes Info

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Subject: Salas Sends Homeland Security Chair Nukes Info

Press Release - for immediate distribution

Toronto =96 March 2, 2011 - Captain Robert Salas USAF (Ret.) stunned a Los Angeles press conference by indicating that he and two other principals have faxed New York State Congressman Peter King - Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security complete details, including signed affidavits and other intelligence, verifying how and when United States nuclear missiles have been compromised.

EXCERPT:

"According to USAF Captain Robert Salas (Ret.) and the other six officers, the compromising of US nuclear weapons by unauthorized means =96 cannot be described as or considered anything else but a severe threat to US national security- especially when the cause of the breaches were ostensibly triggered by craft of unknown origin."

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UK Releases UFO Sighting & Policy Files

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Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 06:55:15 -0500
Subject: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

Hello List,

Evolved brains use logic, while primitive ones use common sense/instinct (depending how primitive). That's because data x instinct will just get you a meal (unless it's a trap); whereas data x logic will get you the truth (eventually - if you get enough data).

So for long-term survival we need logic. Sadly we don't yet use it much, because the results are too scary for primitives like us. Why? Take a look at technological advances in this generation, then multiply those (with incremental acceleration) by a thousand times. That only takes you a few millenia ahead but even so the possible advances are way beyond our present comprehension or even our imagination.

Therefore logic says about half the intelligences in the universe have technology we'd think of as weird, paranormal or sheer magic, and which are totally undetectable by us - because we have a mere couple of centuries of 'technology' but half the universe (roughly, on average) is millions or billions of years ahead of us.

By logic, given the size and age of the universe, those technologies are being used here and now. Because, as AR Wallace said, 'once a threshold of intelligence is reached different rules apply' (and there are probably several such thresholds). As we've seen on Earth, crossing one threshold meant exponential increase of populations, of transportation methods + speeds, and of interests + studies (back to that need for 'data x logic').

Step-by-step logic forces us to face the fact that we are (probably) all being observed, maybe all of the time. And that many of the observers are also being observed in their turn.

Nb that conclusion doesn't consider time-travel, mainly because I don't believe it's possible - but might be wrong.

Cheers

Ray D

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Philip Mantle Skyped me [brewsnap] this morning with the URL to the latest UK National Archives UFO file release - 2000-2005:

<http://ufos.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

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Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

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>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 14:52:54 -0600
>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>Without judging the quality of mental-health care as a general
>proposition (surely one size does not fit all), I turn to the
>fundamental issue, which is the reception of unconventional
>experiences.

>At one time extraordinary experiences, variously interpreted or
>explained, were accepted as things that, whatever their ultimate
>meaning, could at least happen to a normal individual. When
>with the coming of the Enlightenment elites decided otherwise,
>the experiences were medicalized, largely because Serious
>Thinkers couldn't find another cubbyhole hole to cram them into.
>Not, of course, that there isn't genuine mental illness, but as
>is clear by now, it does not work as a broad explanation for all
>non-consensus experiential claims.

>In our time, a body of empirical work establishes that even the
>most fantastic experiential claims cannot automatically be
>correlated with psychological disorder. Obviously, word of these
>studies has not always filtered down to the average working
>mental-health professional. To a scoffing public, of course,
>anybody who speaks of having non-consensus experience is, to use
>the non-clinical term, nuts. (It is also true, no doubt, that -
>just as you can be mentally ill and lots of other things at the
>same time - you can have psychiatric problems along with "real"
>non-consensus perceptions. Human beings are not simple.)

>There is progress, though. We're learning, for example, that
>even the classic you-must-be-crazy experience - of hearing
>voices in one's head - is not ipso facto evidence of mental
>pathology. Those interested in the specifics of this seemingly
>remarkable finding ought to read Daniel B. Smith's Muses,
>Madmen, and Prophets: Rethinking the History, Science, and
>Meaning of Auditory Hallucination (Penguin, 2007). For the
>broader issues, there's Cardena et al., eds. Varieties of
>Anomalous Experience: Examining the Scientific Evidence
>(American Psychological Association, 2000). The chapter on
>abductions argues that no single theory, prominently including
>mental disorder, explains that experience.

>In short, if you believe you've encountered otherworldly forces,
>you need not necessarily rush to a shrink's office. But then
>that's something that shouldn't be news to anybody on this List.

Hi Jerry,

You make some very pertinent points here. This touches on some
issues that I've been close to over the years and which I think
are rarely well-understood.

In the first place our whole concept of mental illness is highly
problematic, and the analogue with physical illness is very
inconsistent. In general, I think it is worth noting that people
are often only classified as mentally ill when they become a

source of inconvenience to others around them (one may reflect here upon the societal inconvenience of those who insist on an objective reality underlying experiences they have had that ought to be 'impossible' in terms of consensus reality). We are reluctant to accept that mental illness can be viewed as exactly analogous to physical illness insofar as it exists on an extended spectrum, running from mild/un-noticed all the way through to severe/terminal. At the mildest end we all have little irrational phobias (whether we admit to them or not), just as we are subject to slight colds and minor infections. At the same time, because there is a history of, and continuation of, draconian social sanctions against those at the more severe end of the mental illness spectrum, there is a background of fear resulting in a discourse and vocabulary around the phenomenon that is far from helpful: in your own, measured, post I count 'nuts', 'crazy' and 'shrink' as examples, and there are many more that we could think of.

Against this background we might pause to consider whether pathological models, sane/insane dichotomies and health/illness polarities are of any real utility at all in assessing your useful catch-all 'otherworldly forces'. My own suggestion is that we will make more and better progress in our understanding if we can work outside these assumptions in order to gather data and analyse it. The references you give bear out that suggestion. I would argue that, until we can come to terms with the prosaic ubiquity of mental illness, the entire concept is dangerously misleading.

The real issue we face here is that of an ontology for these otherworldly forces (I find that I'm growing to like the phrase!). They pose a radical challenge to our concept of reality, and we are unlikely to be able to meet that challenge if we burden our thought, however unthinkingly, with the apparatus of a pathological model that is inconsistent and ill-conceived.

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>>Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>>From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
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>>>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 02:06:42 +0000
>>>Subject: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>>http://www.csicop.org/si/show/what_really_happened_at_roswell

>>>Seems to have been a distinct lack of skeptical inquiry in
>>>publishing that rubbish by a certifiable loon.

>>Wasn't this the same guy who was passing himself off as a
>>Colonel?

>>The Skeptical Enquirer seems not to have done their homework on
>>this one. Did this really get published and who published it?

>>Let me guess...

>Kal Korff has a long history in the UFO field, and most of it
>isn't pretty. If this is the best CSI can do to promote their
>view, then we've just gained an advantage (IMO).

Steve

Let us not forget the date was 1997.

Dr. Joe Nickell of CSI in 1997 falsely claimed the original
story was made up by a PR person while we were both being
interviewed. He didn't even know his name nor mention his
outstanding background nor that the 509th was the most elite
military group in the world. I corrected him.

Funny 12 years later in the Skeptical Inquirer in a cover story
he repeated the same nonsense.

What more would one expect from a guy with three degrees in
English who has worked as a magician??

Stan Friedman

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From: **Andy van de Rozenberg** <a.vanderozenberg.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 14:51:28 +0100
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 16:50:45 -0500
Subject: Re: URL To UK Archives UFO File Release

>Date: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 07:20:26 -0500
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <ufo-updates-list.nul>
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: URL To UK Archives UFO File Release

>Philip Mantle Skyped me [brewsnap] this morning with the URL to
>the latest UK National Archives UFO file release - 2000-2005:

><http://ufos.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

>ebk

Too bad they're charging lots of pennies for those files... UK
at its best...

Andy Denne
Project Awareness
The Netherlands

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UK UFO Documents Videos, Audios & Articles

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 15:31:18 +0100
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 16:53:08 -0500
Subject: UK UFO Documents Videos, Audios & Articles

7th set of UK UFO Documents - Videos, Audios and Articles:

BBC:

UFO files released by government

<http://tinyurl.com/5s2maju>

What was UFO sighting in Sri Lanka?

<http://tinyurl.com/63pyd8s>

Is there anybody out there?

<http://tinyurl.com/6yzp2s4>

World News for Schools: 3rd of March World leaders talk UFOs

<http://tinyurl.com/6zeynly>

Sky News:

Secret 'X-Files' Of UFO Sightings Released

<http://tinyurl.com/5ua97nx>

MoD Releases Thousands Of 'X-Files'

<http://tinyurl.com/45u3p89>

Government releases X-files

<http://tinyurl.com/6ejhgqz>

The SUN:

The spoof is out there

<http://tinyurl.com/6kvkypd>

Yahoo News & ITN:

<http://tinyurl.com/62myaxb>

News.Com.AU:

UFO and alien abduction files released by UK Ministry of Defence

<http://tinyurl.com/62ye2sv>

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Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 13:03:55 -0400
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 16:55:12 -0500
Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 18:02:46 +0000
>Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 13:09:32 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>>From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 02:06:42 +0000
>>>Subject: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>>http://www.csicop.org/si/show/what_really_happened_at_roswell

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>>Wasn't this the same guy who was passing himself off as a
>>Colonel?

>>The Skeptical Enquirer seems not to have done their homework on
>>this one. Did this really get published and who published it?

>>Let me guess...

>Yes, it's the same Korff that claims to be an elite member of
>the Israeli secret service, and secured a 500 book deal with an
>unnamed publisher. He went into the UFO debunking business, and
>subsequently claimed a shadowy military background, in the hope
>of becoming the subject of whispered conversations about him
>being an 'insider'.

Ross

Many of us had contact with Korff when he was on this list some
years ago...

I know who he was and is now. Your judgement about him is
accurate.

A 500 book deal ain't worth a hill of beans but since it was
Prometheus Press which has been publishing debunkery for years
they likely made the move to add another self-congratulating
book to their stable without any fear of being too closely
attached to Korff or actually making any sound points.

Don Ledger

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 13:53:23 -0400
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 16:57:28 -0500
Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <post.nul>,
>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 13:46:56 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 13:09:32 -0400
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>Kal Korff has a long history in the UFO field, and most of it
>isn't pretty. If this is the best CSI can do to promote their
>view, then we've just gained an advantage (IMO).

Steve

There is something seriously wrong with publishing houses that
promote books that favor only one point of view. There's a lot
of that going around these days and not just those books
associated with the UFO phenomenon.

CSI's investigations are usually time wasted from what I've seen
and read. And really, a Mogal balloon?

Don Ledger

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Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 14:12:40 -0400
Archived: Thu, 03 Mar 2011 16:59:57 -0500
Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 10:41:10 -0800
>Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 13:09:32 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Stench Of Hypocrisy

<snip>

>It is a very sad, almost tragic tale, and Korff is best ignored,
>and forgotten, for both his and your sanity, as his time has
>been long past. To put it succinctly, he's a very disturbed
>human being.

>His book was published by Prometheus Press, the old CSICOP/CSI
>publishing house, and that should tell most what they need to
>know - it's a pseudo-skeptical and debunking arm of CSI and
>Korff is no longer even given credit or viewed by CSI as having
>any credibility or honor whatsoever for being either honest or
>sane, and if even an organization like CSI thinks this, it's all
>one needs to know about the sad affair of Korff's descent into
>irrelevancy and madness.

>>Those who've tried to reach out to him or deal with him in any
>way over the past decade and more know all this very well. He
>has become a curiosity more than anything else, and a non-entity
>by his own words and actions. 'Nuff said.

Well he failed to be interesting. Knowing as we do the
credentials of this guy one has to wonder at the thinking at
Prometheus and the leader-ship at CSI.

The problem is, what we know doesn't usually make it out to the
mainstream readers. Once more the well gets poisoned.

Don Ledger

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Re: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 18:03:41 +0000
Archived: Fri, 04 Mar 2011 07:37:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

>Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 06:55:15 -0500
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 11:46:46 -0000
>Subject: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

>Evolved brains use logic, while primitive ones use common
>sense/instinct (depending how primitive). That's because data x
>instinct will just get you a meal (unless it's a trap); whereas
>data x logic will get you the truth (eventually - if you get
>enough data).

<snip>

>By logic, given the size and age of the universe, those
>technologies are being used here and now. Because, as AR Wallace
>said, 'once a threshold of intelligence is reached different
>rules apply' (and there are probably several such thresholds).
>As we've seen on Earth, crossing one threshold meant exponential
>increase of populations, of transportation methods + speeds, and
>of interests + studies (back to that need for 'data x logic').

>Step-by-step logic forces us to face the fact that we are
>(probably) all being observed, maybe all of the time. And that
>many of the observers are also being observed in their turn.

>Nb that conclusion doesn't consider time-travel, mainly because
>I don't believe it's possible - but might be wrong.

Gosh, Ray, using your own logical process you arrived at an
illogical conclusion, i.e., that you know for a fact humans are
visited by intelligent ET species.

My, my, what to think.

KK

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Re: Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium & UFOs

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 20:09:48 +0000
Archived: Fri, 04 Mar 2011 07:40:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium & UFOs

Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium And Its Relation To Witness
Testimony

I will be quoting from four different documents:

Nature of Delirium and Allied States, by H.G. Wolff, M.D. and
Desmond Curran, M.D.

Biochemical Aspects on Human Brain, by Holgar Hyden, M.D

The British Journal of Psychiatry (2002) 180: 4-5 =A9 2002 The
Royal College of Psychiatrists, Remembering delirium, by SIMON
FLEMINGER, MRCPsych

and

On-line health advisory on bromides.

The delirium referred to in the following is called temporary delirium:

"To study the phenomenology of delirium we need to understand the relationship between the subjective experience at the time of the episode and the person's memory of what happened. The experience often is described in retrospect as dream-like. This may partly reflect the fact that the person is remembering a mental state in which self-consciousness was absent, just as self-consciousness is absent in dreams. It may also reflect a more fundamental connection between the state of dreaming and delirium. This lends weight to the idea that delirium should be regarded more as a disorder of wakefulness than a disorder of consciousness."

In obtaining testimony from eye witnesses to highly strange phenomena notation is usually made about whether the witness had been drinking alcohol or ingesting recreational drugs. However, as was discovered by Drs. Wolff and Curran there are substances in our everyday environment that can cause hallucinating or delirium. After evaluating a cohort of 106 individuals they found that alcohol consumption contributed the highest number of "feelings of fear" and delirium, ingesting bromides was the next agent to create this state.

Bromides? I wondered what were these researchers referring to and how prevalent were bromides in today's environment. It is my understanding that most individuals are in and out of altered states during their lifetime. According to the research, bromides contributed a significantly to states of delirium or what has been called awake hallucinating.

Check out this list of where one can find bromides in their environment. It is considered epidemic in North America:

"Bromide Dominance Theory

Bromide is an insidious additive used in many consumer products, and as a pesticide. Because of the sheer number of bromide-

supplemented products, exposure to this man-made additive has caused a depletion of iodine in human populations. Studies in lab animals provide alarming evidence that even small amounts of bromide exposure can be toxic.

A bromide dominance condition may develop when bromide, acquired through environmental, occupational or dietary exposure, causes bromide levels in the body to rise high enough to inhibit iodine enzyme metabolism.

Where does bromide come from? Bromide comes from the food we eat=97especially bread=97from drinking water, and from toothpaste, mouthwash, flame-retardants, hair dye and other sources."

In earlier e-mails, I suggested that individuals claiming interaction with highly strange events be given a chemistry panel test. In refining that suggestion I further suggest that specifically the test involve cytosine or increased enzyme activity - looking for changes to the RNA production and protein changes in the enzyme activity. Plus, an additional test for toxicity levels looking for the percentage of bromides in the individual's system.

Maybe, just for baseline levels of the above panels, ufo researchers need to submit to this type of testing. Just for comparison. UFO researchers are exposed to the same phenomena as the individuals involved in the cases they are studying. That is, searching for physical evidence of "things flying around in the sky." Without finding physical evidence. Perhaps, this type of research could be categorized as a form of delirium.

Just saying, not advocating,

KK

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Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 20:23:08 +0000
Archived: Fri, 04 Mar 2011 07:42:08 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 06:25:48 -0500
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 2 Mar 2011 14:52:54 -0600
>Subject: Re: 'Abductees Need To See A Psychiatrist'

<snip>

>There is progress, though. We're learning, for example, that
>even the classic you-must-be-crazy experience - of hearing
>voices in one's head - is not ipso facto evidence of mental
>pathology. Those interested in the specifics of this seemingly
>remarkable finding ought to read Daniel B. Smith's Muses,
>Madmen, and Prophets: Rethinking the History, Science, and
>Meaning of Auditory Hallucination (Penguin, 2007). For the
>broader issues, there's Cardena et al., eds. Varieties of
>Anomalous Experience: Examining the Scientific Evidence
>(American Psychological Association, 2000). The chapter on
>abductions argues that no single theory, prominently including
>mental disorder, explains that experience.

<snip>

>Jerry Clark

Thanks Jerry for providing two sources I have not come across in
my own research. I have made a note to locate them.

KK

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Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 23:41:31 +0100
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Subject: Re: UK UFO Documents Videos, Audios & Articles

Latest additons to the batch:

New York Times:

U.F.O. Data Released, Clearing Up Nothing

<http://tinyurl.com/64yjb56>

BBC:

UFO Files Reveal 'rendlesham Incident' Papers Missing

<http://tinyurl.com/66fnooz>

Is The Truth Out There About Ufos?

<http://tinyurl.com/5wz6stu>

In Pictures: UFOs In The UK

<http://tinyurl.com/69zeufo>

The Daily Telegraph:

UFO files: RAF Tornado Crew Spotted Ufo Over North Sea

<http://tinyurl.com/45md8ck>

UFO files: Lancaster Bomber Seen With Mystery UFO

<http://tinyurl.com/6d5rru8>

UFO Files: Alien Abduction Or Clocks Going Back? How One Man Gained An Hour After Seeing UFO

<http://tinyurl.com/5setlms>

UFO Sightings Caught On Film

<http://tinyurl.com/6bu946z>

UFO Files: Alien Invasion Taken Seriously By Military

<http://tinyurl.com/62tvr6f>

The UFO Files

<http://tinyurl.com/45md8ck>

UFO files: Family Caught 30 UFOs On Camera Near Heathrow

<http://tinyurl.com/6g4zy43>

Reuters:

Government Releases UFO Sighting And Policy Files

<http://tinyurl.com/4z4n7uu>

Dailystar:

Mod Shows 'Close Encounter' Files

<http://tinyurl.com/6kvxbks>

SAUCER SHADOWS WAR PLANE

<http://tinyurl.com/5w22cbk>

The Guardian:

Alien Invasion Hoax Fooled MoD, Archive Papers Reveal

<http://tinyurl.com/4ulury3>

Mail Online:

Decade Of The UFO: Secret Files Show Alien Sightings, Including An Object That Buzzed A Lancaster Bomber, Have Tailed Off Since Their Heyday In The 1970s

<http://tinyurl.com/4alqj9r>

Herald Sun:

UFO And Alien Abduction Files Released By Uk Ministry Of Defence

<http://tinyurl.com/6dflj9y>

South Devon:

Vapour trails, bright lights and a mysterious balloon

<http://tinyurl.com/6cs36aj>

News.Scotsman:

Prestwick, We Have A Problem: The UFO Files

<http://tinyurl.com/4vzmo6b>

The Daily Express:

UFOs... The Truth Is Up There

<http://tinyurl.com/5sd29p2>

MoD Shows 'Close Encounter' Files

<http://tinyurl.com/5v8mbta>

The Irish Times:

There May Be Something Out There, But It Hasn't Been Found Yet

<http://tinyurl.com/6yv8brw>

The Belfast Telegraph:

UFO Secret British Dossier Reveals Sightings Over Ulster

<http://tinyurl.com/6l5swow>

UKPA

MoD Shows 'close Encounter' Files

<http://tinyurl.com/6xoglw>

CBS News :

U.K.'s Real-Life Version Of The "X-Files"

<http://tinyurl.com/6lyf3br>

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>>many of the observers are also being observed in their turn.

>Gosh, Ray, using your own logical process you arrived at an
>illogical conclusion, i.e., that you know for a fact humans are
>visited by intelligent ET species.

Kathy,

When dashing off that piece I presumed that even folk with
agendas could follow logical steps.

You seem to be using the term 'illogical' for 'a logical
conclusion you didn't like' (or are opposed to), a peculiarly
oxymoronic thing to do.

BTW - have re-read the original piece and can't find any mention
of anyone knowing anything "for a fact" - if I didn't know that
you were an honorable person I'd suspect "straw-man" tactics.

Cheers

Ray D

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Three Mind-Expanding Events Coming Up

From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Mar 2011 15:59:43 +0000
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 07:47:44 -0500
Subject: Three Mind-Expanding Events Coming Up

From: Intelligence Squared <info.nul>
To: <d.cammack.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Mar 2011 08:01:01 -0500

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Re: Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium & UFOs

From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
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>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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>Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium And Its Relation To Witness
>Testimony

>I will be quoting from four different documents:

>Nature of Delirium and Allied States, by H.G. Wolff, M.D. and
>Desmond Curran, M.D.

>Biochemical Aspects on Human Brain, by Holgar Hyden, M.D

>The British Journal of Psychiatry (2002) 180: 4-5 =A9 2002 The
>Royal College of Psychiatrists, Remembering delirium, by SIMON
>FLEMINGER, MRCPsych

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>In earlier e-mails, I suggested that individuals claiming
>interaction with highly strange events be given a chemistry
>panel test. In refining that suggestion I further suggest that
>specifically the test involve cytosine or increased enzyme
>activity - looking for changes to the RNA production and protein
>changes in the enzyme activity. Plus, an additional test for
>toxicity levels looking for the percentage of bromides in the
>individual's system.

>Maybe, just for baseline levels of the above panels, ufo
>researchers need to submit to this type of testing. Just for
>comparison. UFO researchers are exposed to the same phenomena as
>the individuals involved in the cases they are studying. That
>is, searching for physical evidence of "things flying around in
>the sky." Without finding physical evidence. Perhaps, this type
>of research could be categorized as a form of delirium.

>Just saying, not advocating,

>KK

While I think investigating high strangeness experiencers via
chemical workups is a fine idea, this is the first I've
encountered bromide as a trigger/inducer of hallucinations, and
I find it highly unlikely that this would be related to high
strangeness episodes. Firstly, delirium and hallucinations
should not be lumped together, as delirium generally indicates a
lack of lucidity and a loss of control, whereas hallucinations,
in the general sense, do not. From what I can find, bromide
poisoning results in disordered delirium more so than
hallucinations of the "Oh my god this is real!" variety.

I've studied the literature of chemically induced altered states
for a long time and have never encountered a case of bromide-
induced altered states that would even remotely resemble an
abduction or encounter experience. The best chemical candidate
for inducing a high strangeness episode would be an endogenous
tryptamine=97DMT, in particular, or some other related tryptamine.

As most of you know, DMT frequently induces very lucid "contact" experiences, and is present in our bodies in tiny amounts.

Chemical toxicity generally does not cause the type of hallucinations resembling encounters or other high strangeness. I don't think this is an avenue likely to lead to anything useful.

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BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers Missing

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BBC News

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02 March 2011

UFO Files Reveal 'Rendlesham Incident' Papers Missing
By Neil Henderson

Intelligence papers on a reported UFO sighting known as the "Rendlesham incident" have gone missing, files from the National Archives reveal.

The missing files relate to a report of mysterious lights from US servicemen at RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk in 1980. The disappearance came to light with the release of 8,000 previously classified documents on UFOs. Officials found a "huge" gap where defence intelligence files relating to the case should be, the papers show.

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All,

This revelation was to be expected, sooner or later, in my view. While UFO debunkers in the UK, including Dr. David Clarke, have naively claimed that the British government has been entirely candid about its knowledge of UFOs, as demonstrated by its periodic releases of classified files to the public, I have long maintained that the national security-related files--including those pertaining to the Rendlesham/Bentwaters/Woodbridge incidents--continue to be classified at a high level. If the BBC story above is accurate, apparently some of those key documents have "gone missing".

My book's chapter on Rendlesham is attached. I've interviewed a number of ex-USAF Security Policemen who say that a UFO was observed relatively near the RAF Bentwaters nuclear Weapons Storage Area (WSA), located adjacent to Rendlesham Forest, in December 1980, just as the former deputy base commander, now-retired USAF Col. Charles Halt, first revealed in 1991.

According to Halt, he saw the object direct laser-like beams of light onto various parts of the base while simultaneously listening to the radio chatter from security personnel indicating that some of the beams fell within or near the weapons complex. None of the former guards I've talked to actually saw the beams themselves, and one of them says that the incident never happened, but others report a seeing an unknown aerial object, spherical in shape, maneuvering near the tactical nuclear bomb depot. There are also reports of UFO activity at the site on more than one night that week and, further, reports of harsh interrogations of some security personnel by OSI agents

following the events.

As my book chapter reveals, in 1994 I interviewed a retired USAF officer previously involved at a high-level with NATO nuclear weapons security who confirmed the UFO incident at the Bentwaters WSA and further told me that two tactical nukes were subsequently removed from one of the bunkers and shipped to Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, for inspection. No additional details were provided to me.

This 1980 incident aside, credible eyewitness reports suggest other UFO activity in 2004 at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) facility--the British equivalent of Los Alamos--as well as ongoing sightings at the Faslane nuclear submarine base, in Scotland, where Trident nuclear missile-carrying subs are based. Some enterprising newspaper reporter or television journalist in Britain ought to dig into those stories, but that will probably never happen.

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Beams Of Light

One of the most spectacular UFO cases of all time involved a series of incidents at two neighboring Anglo/American air bases in Suffolk, England, in December 1980. The bases, RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, were separated by a small forest. Consequently, the multiple UFO events which occurred there are collectively known as the Bentwaters-Woodbridge-Rendlesham Forest Case. However, most people nowadays simply refer to it as the Bentwaters case.

With the exception of the alleged recovery of a crashed alien spaceship at Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947, the intriguing events at Bentwaters have arguably received more media coverage in recent years than any other UFO incidents. While most of the publicity has focused on reports of a landed UFO in Rendlesham Forest, an equally important aspect of the story has usually been downplayed: another UFO was apparently observed hovering above the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area, where tactical nukes were kept, and reportedly directed laser-like beams of light down into it!

This dramatic incident has been discussed on occasion over the years, somewhat reluctantly, by RAF Bentwaters' Deputy Base Commander at the time, now retired USAF Colonel Charles I. Halt. Although Halt himself observed the UFO sending down beams of light into various areas of the base, he was at the time some miles away, in Rendlesham Forest, and only heard radio chatter about the incident at the WSA. Nevertheless, I believe that Halt's remarks regarding the event are important and warrant further examination. First, however, they must be placed in context.

Because the Bentwaters UFO sightings have been thoroughly reported upon and analyzed elsewhere, I will summarize them here only briefly. On January 13, 1981--some two weeks after the incidents--Lt. Col. Halt wrote a brief memorandum about them titled, "Unexplained Lights." It reads:

1. Early in the morning of 27 Dec 80 (approximately 0300L), two USAF security police patrolmen saw unusual lights outside the back gate at RAF Woodbridge. Thinking an aircraft might have crashed or been forced down, they called for permission to go outside the gate to investigate. The on-duty flight chief responded and allowed three patrolmen to proceed on foot. The individuals reported seeing a strange glowing object in the forest. The object was described as being metallic in appearance

and triangular in shape, approximately two to three meters across the base and approximately two meters high. It illuminated the entire forest with a white light. The object itself had a pulsing red light on top and a bank(s) of blue lights underneath. The object was hovering or on legs. As the patrolmen approached the object, it maneuvered through the trees and disappeared. At this time the animals on a nearby farm went into a frenzy. The object was briefly sighted approximately an hour later near the back gate.

2. The next day, three depressions 1 1/2" deep and 7" in diameter were found where the object had been sighted on the ground. The following night (29 Dec 80) the area was checked for radiation. Beta/gamma readings of 0.1 milliroentgens were recorded with peak readings in the three depressions and near the center of the triangle formed by the three depressions. A nearby tree had moderate (.05-.07) readings on the side of the tree toward the depressions.

3. Later in the night a red sun-like light was seen through the trees. It moved about and pulsed. At one point it appeared to throw off glowing particles and then broke into five separate white objects and then disappeared. Immediately thereafter, three star-like objects were noticed in the sky, two objects to the north and one to the south, all of which were about 10-degrees off the horizon. The objects moved rapidly in sharp angular movements and displayed red, green and blue lights. The objects to the north appeared to be elliptical through an 8-12 power lens. They then turned to full circles. The objects in the north remained in the sky for an hour or more. The object to the south was visible for two to three hours and beamed down a stream of light from time to time. Numerous individuals, including the undersigned, witnessed the activities in paragraphs 2 and 3.1

(Signed)

Charles I. Halt, Lt.Col. USAF
Deputy Base Commander

Halt reconstructed the UFO incidents from memory, and inadvertently misstated the dates they had occurred. The first incident in the forest actually took place around 3 a.m. on December 26th; the second incident began late on the evening of December 27th and continued into the early morning hours of the 28th.

When this memo was declassified via the Freedom of Information Act, in 1983, it sparked widespread media interest and public excitement about the Bentwaters sightings. UFO debunkers, most notably James McGaha, dismissed the mysterious light in the woods as the periodic flashing of a nearby lighthouse. Colonel Halt strenuously objected to this explanation, saying in one interview, "The lighthouse was visible the whole time...it was readily apparent, and it was 30 to 40 degrees off to our right..." 2

In other words, both the lighthouse and the unidentified light in the woods were observed simultaneously and were clearly distinguishable as two, widely-separated sources of light. McGaha, apparently not willing to be confused by the facts, continues to insist, even now, that the lighthouse beam caused the all the furor. Unfortunately, a great many people, scientists and laypersons alike, who are unfamiliar with Colonel Halt's extensive testimony about the incident have unwittingly accepted McGaha's untenable "explanation" as the solution to the mystery.

Significantly, it will be noted that Halt said nothing about the UFO incident at the Bentwaters WSA in his first official statement on the matter. Whatever he may have discussed with his superiors at the time remains unclear. As far as I am aware, Halt's first public statement about the incident at the WSA did not occur until 1991.

Understandably, the WSA was the most sensitive and heavily-guarded section of the base. It consisted of a series of closely-spaced, reinforced concrete bunkers-informally known as "hot row"-in which lower-yield tactical nuclear bombs were believed to be stored. Although that fact has never been officially confirmed by the Pentagon, three of my ex-Air Force sources-one a retired colonel-say it was so.

During that era, Soviet troops based in Eastern Europe greatly outnumbered the combined allied armed forces stationed on the continent. Consequently, in the event of a Soviet invasion of West Germany, U.S. war plans called for the extensive use of tactical nuclear weapons to thwart the attack. If war had indeed erupted in Europe in the early 1980s, the weapons at the Bentwaters WSA would have undoubtedly been loaded onto nuclear-capable USAF F-16 fighter-bombers and flown to the front.

During the UFO sighting at the WSA, still-unidentified security personnel reported observing a luminous object briefly hovering above the site. Although published reports vary, the UFO apparently sent laser-like beams of light down near-or directly onto-the tightly-spaced weapons bunkers! Shortly thereafter, it reportedly left the vicinity at high velocity.

When Colonel Halt briefly alluded to this startling incident during a 1991 Unsolved Mysteries television program, he stated, "We could very clearly see [the UFO]...I noticed other beams of light coming down from the same object, falling on different places on the base. My boss was standing in his front yard in Woodbridge and he could see the beams of light falling down, and the people in the [Bentwaters] Weapons Storage Area and other places on the base also reported the lights."

Some six years later, during a May 13, 1997 interview with journalist A.J.S. Rayl, Halt again spoke of the events at Bentwaters/Woodbridge, including the incident at the WSA. At the time of his own sighting, Halt had been trudging through Rendlesham Forest, leading a team of Air Force Security Police who were investigating reports of strange lights in the woods. He described the remarkable anomalous activity witnessed by the team in his now-famous January 13, 1981 memorandum, but only briefly. During the much longer interview with Rayl, Halt said:

[After leaving the woods, our search team] crossed the farmer's field past his house and across the road, stumbled through a small stream, and went out into a large plowed field. Somebody noticed several objects in the sky to the north-three objects clearly visible with multiple-colored lights on them. The objects appeared elliptical and then they turned full round, which I thought was quite interesting. All three doing that. They were stationary for awhile and then they started to move at high speed in sharp angular patterns as though they were doing a grid search. About that same time, somebody noticed a similar object [in the southern sky]. It was round-did not change shape-and at one point it appeared to come toward us at a very high speed. It stopped overhead and sent down a small pencil-like beam, sort of like a laser beam. It was an interesting beam in that it stayed-it was the same size all the way down the beam. It illuminated the ground about ten feet from us and we just stood there in awe wondering whether it was a signal, a warning, or what it was. We really didn't know. It clicked-off as though someone threw a switch, and the object receded, back up into the sky.

Then it moved back toward Bentwaters, and continued to send down beams of light, at one point near the weapons storage facility. We knew that because we could hear the chatter on the [two-way] radio.³

Halt further discussed the incident at the WSA during a Sci Fi Channel television program, UFO Invasion at Rendlesham, which first aired in December 2003. After some prodding by the show's host, Bryant Gumble, a reluctant Halt stated, "The object to the south [of my position in the forest] was actually sending some beams down near, or into, the Weapons Storage Area. That caused me a great deal of concern. You know, what was it doing there? Was it searching for something, was it trying to-who knows what it was trying to do?"⁴ For a split second, it seemed as if Halt would say something like, "Was it trying to zap the nukes?" but caught himself before the words left his lips.

Given these public statements, I decided to approach Halt, in the hope that he would elaborate on the nuclear weapons aspect of the sightings at Bentwaters. Eventually, with the assistance of a friend who is a retired USAF officer, I was able to contact him. After sending me a couple of cautious, non-committal e-mails, Halt finally wrote, "I am agreeable to an interview provided anything used be cleared with me first. There are some

subjects that I am not able to discuss, especially issues that relate to [nuclear] weapons."

I quickly responded to Halt, and agreed to his condition of editorial control. However, I also pointed out, regarding the incident at the WSA, I would simply be asking him to elaborate on statements he had already made to others. I further promised that I would understand and accept a string of "no comment" responses, if that were the outcome, as long as I could at least ask my questions.

The telephone interview took place on February 7, 2006. I began by asking Halt why he continued to grant interviews to researchers and journalists, some 25 years after the incidents at Bentwaters. He replied, "Well, I guess the best way to put it is to get the truth out there. Initially, I wasn't too excited about talking to anybody about it. If my memo had not been made public, I would have remained silent. There was never any attempt to influence what I said [but] at that time, I had no intention of talking to anybody I didn't have to. It wasn't exactly a career-enhancing, uh, opportunity when I stumbled into it. If I had it to do over again, I would have sent somebody else into the woods."

He emphasized, "I have never been warned not to talk about my experience. In fact, no one has officially said anything to me about it, which I find quite interesting. When I left the Air Force I was debriefed because of my security clearances, but that particular issue was never brought up. I don't even think that the people who did the debriefing even knew about it."

I then asked Halt to discuss the incident at the Bentwaters WSA. He replied, "[While we were in the forest] we heard radio conversations on the Law Enforcement frequency, the Security Police frequency, and the Command Network. Now, we were having a lot of problems with the radio. They were really acting up. We were getting a lot of interference and static, but we could hear talk about one of the objects [being] in the vicinity of the Bentwaters WSA. I heard that some of the beams, or whatever they were, came down into the WSA. As I recall, the guard in the [watch]tower at the WSA made that report."

Following the telephone interview, Halt expanded upon these remarks via email. He wrote, "I never told [Left at East Gate author] Peter Robbins any structure was penetrated by beams. I was several miles away. From my view, a beam or more came down near the WSA. I don't know for a fact that the beams landed there. I know they were in the area. I was too far away but relied on the radio chatter which indicated the beams landed there. The objects in the sky came from the east and moved west, skirting Woodbridge and approaching Bentwaters. When beams came down, the objects were closer to the Bentwaters WSA-just to the north of the facility. Only one object came overhead and briefly sent down a beam at our feet. The other three objects stayed just west of us and one or more of them sent down the beams to the WSA. They were far enough away that we couldn't tell which one or how many sent down beams. We could see several beams and members in the WSA went on the radio to report them. Several airmen present later told me they saw the beams. I don't remember any names at this point."

During the telephone interview, I asked Halt, "Were you ever concerned that the UFO was attempting to disable or otherwise compromise the integrity of the nuclear weapons?" He replied, "I can't comment on that, the way you worded it." He then paused a moment and said, "I did have great concern about the purpose of the beams." I then said, "So you wouldn't rule out the possibility that the object was trying to disable some of the weapons?" After another pause, Halt replied softly, "I can't comment about the weapons." Pressing on, I asked a follow-up question, "Did you ever hear any rumors about some of the weapons being removed from the WSA and being shipped back to the United States for inspection?" Halt replied, "I have no comment on that."

Sensing that Halt would not comment further regarding the UFO above the WSA, I changed the subject somewhat and asked if he had ever heard reports of nuclear weapons-related UFO incidents at other bases. Halt replied that he had been approached over the years by several former and retired USAF personnel, who alleged that such incidents had indeed occurred.

"I've had people come forward and tell me about different cases," he said, "you know, this happened at Malmstrom, this happened here, this happened there. They told me [warhead] targeting was changed, weapons were rendered neutral, on and on." Halt said that while he could not personally verify these accounts, he found them very interesting.

At this point, I left the subject of nukes altogether, and asked Halt why he had been somewhat wary of my first contact with him. He said that after he had spoken publicly about his experiences, he had been contacted by some "unusual" individuals. "I've gotten correspondence, occasionally telephone calls-now it's e-mails-from persons accusing me of everything from participating in the Second Coming of Christ, to being involved with the Devil. As you well know, there are a lot of fringe people out there with vivid imaginations and bizarre thoughts."

Finally, I asked Halt to briefly summarize his experience. He replied, "We saw objects that were under intelligent control." He paused, so I asked, "What was the source of the intelligence?" He replied, "I don't know. It had to be something beyond [human technology] because of the way the objects moved-the speeds, the angles they turned, and the things they did. Could the objects have been remotely-controlled? Certainly." I asked Halt, "So you're saying that it was a technology beyond anything any country on Earth would have?" Halt replied, "I never saw any little green men, but it's possible it was alien technology. I sure would like to have the answers but don't think I'll ever get them."

In 1994, well before my interview with Halt, another retired U.S. Air Force officer told me that following the UFO incident at the Bentwaters WSA, two of the weapons had been removed from one of the bunkers for inspection. That individual once worked for NATO's nuclear weapons security program. I had been introduced to him by a mutual friend who knew of my longstanding interest in nukes-related UFO incidents.

I was aware of the retired officer's background, so I hesitantly asked him if he had ever heard about the Bentwaters/Woodbridge UFO incidents. After warily staring at me for a few seconds, he acknowledged that he was familiar with them. Figuring that I had nothing to lose, I plunged ahead and asked him if he had heard the rumors about the UFO sighting at the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area. Much to my surprise, he confirmed the presence of a UFO near the WSA, confirmed that it had directed a beam or beams of light downward into the bunker complex, and-without any prompting from me-said that he had once read a report stating that two tactical nuclear bombs had been removed from one of the bunkers shortly after the incident and shipped by the Air Force to the U.S. for inspection.

I must admit that I was somewhat taken aback by this individual's candor. He concluded his remarks by saying that he was unaware of the findings of this inspection because it had taken place several years before his tenure with NATO. Regardless, in light of these comments, it appears that the U.S. Air Force was sufficiently concerned about the condition of the two bombs after the UFO incident to remove them from their bunker for inspection.

Unfortunately, I am not at liberty to reveal the retired officer's identity. However, his credentials relating to his previous involvement with the U.S. military's nuclear weapons security program are a matter of record, and I consider his statements to be highly credible.

Witnesses at the Weapons Storage Area

Shortly after I spoke with Colonel Halt, he forwarded two emails he had received from a former radio communications specialist at Bentwaters, Carl Thompson Jr., who told Halt he had indirect knowledge of the UFO incidents at the base's Weapons Storage Area. Yes, incidents, plural. That there had been more than one sighting at the WSA was news to me so I quickly called Thompson. He told me,

At the time, I was a Senior Airman with the 2164th Communications Squadron. I was a Radio Relay Repairman. On the first night, Christmas night if I'm not mistaken, I was at the

Weapons Storage Area working on a piece of equipment in the [security] tower, trouble-shooting it. I think it was a motion-detection component, used for the security of the weapons. At midnight, the guy who was going to relieve me, ---- -----, called and said that he would come out to the area. So, I went back to the wide-band radio shop and finished up some paperwork.

Now, I don't remember how much later it was, but he called me at the shop and said, 'We just saw a UFO!' He meant himself and the security guards. He was in the security tower cab at the time he called. You could plainly tell he was excited and maybe kind of anxious. He sounded matter-of-fact but also kind of half-scared. I asked, 'What did it look like?' He said, 'It was so bright that you couldn't look directly at it.' So I didn't get any details about its shape, how large it was, any of that. It was just a really bright light. He said it was hovering there for just a few seconds, then it went toward Woodbridge so, maybe, that would be in a southwesterly direction.

So, then I asked him, 'Did everybody see it?' He said that everyone had. Then he asked me, 'How am I going to report this?' I said, 'Is anyone else going to report it?' He said, 'No, they're not going to report it.' So, I said, 'How are you going to look, if the others who were right there in the area aren't going to report it? You're going to be on your own. If it were me, I would let it go.' I was the ranking person on that night, so I told him, 'I would advise against it, but it's up to you.'

When I saw ---- later that night-he had to order a part for the tower, so we crossed paths-he told me that he'd decided not to report the incident. At the time, we didn't know that the other base was involved. We had no idea that there had been some security police hunting it down, or whatever, in the woods.

I guess it was two nights later, the part for the equipment in the tower came in. We got notified about that just as ---- was coming on shift, at midnight, so he said he would go out and install it. I stayed at the radio shop. A little while later, it had to past 12:30 [a.m.] since he had to pick up the part first, he called, really excited, and told me that he had just seen another UFO. It had followed the runway, which runs more or less east and west, then it turned, uh, then it turned again and flew directly over the Weapons Storage Area. He said it came right at the tower and was so low that he and the guard hit the deck! He said it had hovered [nearby] for a few seconds, he couldn't say how long, then it slowly moved off, over the trees. He said it was just above them, but then it dropped down into the trees. He didn't see it come back up, so that's when he called me on the land line. He said he heard a bunch of chatter on the radio in the tower-the guard there was talking to someone-and said [the Security Police] were going to have to report it this time because it went down into the woods.

The next time I saw ----, he told me that he had to file a report along with the Security Police, at their headquarters. It was only, maybe, 300 yards from the Weapons Storage Area. Later on, it seems like it was a week or so later, he had been called by our squadron commander, Major Cossa, and told to report for a briefing. He was gone most of an afternoon but when he came back he was really agitated. I asked him, 'What's up?' He said, 'We're not to speak about the UFO.' Then he said, really angry, 'I know what I saw!'

He said that during the briefing, someone-he assumed it was the Office of Special Investigations-told everyone there that night they hadn't seen anything. I think that upset ---- more than anything. They called all the police liars, and all that. He said, 'They told us that we did not see it, and were never to speak of it.' He was really upset. He said [the OSI agents] had talked to them as a group and then talked to them individually. You know, went over their statements with them. He said they told him he was a liar, that he would never have a career, and all that. You know, threatening him. But he told me that he couldn't get into the details. We never talked about it again.

A while later, I tried to ask some of the Security Police about the incident, when I saw them at the Weapons Storage Area, but they were fairly tight-lipped about it. They just told me that when they went into the forest [on the night of December 27/28] they took Light-Alls with them. They said all of a sudden, the lights quit working, the vehicle engines quit, and the radios

had a lot of static on them. Then, after a few minutes, everything just started up again. I didn't know much more than that until I saw all of the reports from Colonel Halt and the others on TV. That's about all I can think to tell you.

I asked Thompson, "How do you know the first incident happened on Christmas night?" He replied, "Well, I'm not positive it did, but it was definitely during the holidays, the 25th, the 26th, because ---- and I were working a longer shift on both of those nights. We were single and [our sergeant] asked us to volunteer for that, so the married guys could be with their families during Christmas. In return, we got some days off in January."

I then asked Thompson if ----- had described seeing one or more beams of light coming from the UFO, down into the WSA, on either night. He replied, "No, he didn't say anything about that."

Given this testimony, it appears that a UFO was sighted at the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area on at least two different nights in December 1980, instead of one as previously believed. I have attempted, unsuccessfully, to locate ----- . If he happens to read this, I would greatly appreciate an email from him, sent to the address listed in Appendix A.

As mentioned earlier, Colonel Halt told me that he had eventually spoken with some of the security personnel who had been at the Weapons Storage Area the night the UFO directed beams of light into it. "Several airmen present later told me they saw the beams," he said, "I don't remember any names at this point." Given this statement, I attempted to locate some of those individuals, with interesting if not necessarily confirmatory results.

Using an online roster of former members of the 81st Security Police Squadron, which included their dates of service with the unit, I sent out several emails to persons who would have been at Bentwaters or Woodbridge in December 1980. In each one, I explained who I was and the purpose of my inquiry. I wrote that while I was interested in any information relating to the multiple UFO incidents during that time-frame, I was especially interested in the reported events at the Weapons Storage Area.

The responses I received ran the entire gamut: A few former Security Policemen (SPs) told me that they only had second or third-hand information to offer but wished me well in my research nonetheless. Others recommended that I contact certain individuals who had purportedly been on duty at the WSA and elsewhere on the nights in question, so I emailed all of them. Interestingly, most of those persons never responded so, a week later, I sent a second message to each one, asking whether he had received my earlier inquiry. This flurry of follow-up emails also failed to generate any type of acknowledgment, with two exceptions. One individual finally responded, "I was assigned to the 81st SPS at RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge. I was a Law Enforcement Specialist. I will not give anyone information about my details or activities from this assignment unless demanded by an authorized legal authority. Any further inquiry will be considered 'harassment' Please stop emailing me."

Had this wary individual told me that the first time around, I never would have mailed him a second time. Still, I had to wonder what was so important about his "activities" that would cause him to respond so forcefully. I had merely asked whether he had any knowledge of the now widely-publicized UFO activity at the twin bases, which had already been confirmed by many other security personnel, including the deputy base commander. Oh well, to each his own. While I would have preferred some relevant input from this person, I still respect his decision not to talk to me.

In any case, the second individual who answered my follow-up email, Tim Egercic, had been a Security Policemen on D Flight at Bentwaters. He told me, "The night Colonel Halt said he saw a UFO beam lights down into the Weapons Storage Area, I was on duty at the alarm monitor's building, which was located between the double fence that surrounded the WSA. I never saw or heard about a UFO at the WSA, or beams of light, or anything like that."

I responded by telling Egercic that Col. Halt had already

acknowledged, during several different interviews he had given over the years, that he had seen more than one UFO moving over the base, and at least one of them had directed beams of light down to the ground. At the same time, he had heard chatter on his radio to indicate that one or more of those beams had fallen within the WSA.

At this, Egercic responded, "Well, I had control of the net. All security transmissions were going through me. Primary Central Security Control (CSC) had passed responsibility over to me, which they would usually do for several hours early in the 2300hrs - 0700hrs shift. I had the radio right next to me, and I never heard that a UFO was at the WSA. I do remember hearing [someone at the alternate CSC in Building 679] talking with other SPs and dealing with the strange lights on a different channel. So they were over the forest, yes, but not at the Weapons Storage Area. Believe me, I would have known about that, if it had happened. My responsibility as alarm monitor and [temporary] primary CSC would have been to up-channel a 'Helping Hand'-a possible security violation of a priority resource-to the Wing Command Post had our WSA been breached. Any beams of lights from an unidentified craft onto our Hot Row might have constituted a 'Covered Wagon'-a definite breach of a priority resource."

To make his point, Egercic later sent me an email in which he said that the SP positioned in the WSA's watchtower that night was named Rick Bobo, who had once referred to the phenomenon he witnessed as "The big light show." Egercic then mentioned that Bobo had also told the late Georgina Bruni, who wrote, You Can't Tell the People, what he had seen from his vantage point fifty feet above the ground. Upon reviewing the pertinent pages from the book, I found Bruni's interview:

R. Bobo: "I think I was the first to report the sighting that night. I was on the tower at Bentwaters; you get a good view from up there. There were several lights and there was this huge ship over the forest."

G. Bruni: "Can you describe the object?"

R. Bobo: "I'd say it looked circular but, remember, I was over at Bentwaters and this was happening over at Woodbridge. I was instructed to watch it and can tell you that it was up there for about five hours, just hovering. I would say it was quite low in the sky."

G. Bruni: "Were you alone in the tower?"

R. Bobo: "Someone came to the tower and watched it through a scope. I don't know who he was, he was from a different department. I wasn't told anything and I didn't get to look through the scope."

G. Bruni: "Could you hear the radio transmissions from your location in the Bentwaters tower?"

R. Bobo: "I heard some of the radio transmissions, not all of them, you understand, because there were different frequencies. I heard over the radio that London had spotted something on their radar. I heard some of the radio transmissions from some of the men who were out there. They were reporting a light going through the woods, it had bumped into a tree and they were getting radioactive readings from the area. They were discussing three impressions and stuff moving through the woods toward Woodbridge. They kept switching to different frequencies so I couldn't hear everything. I know there was a colonel with them."
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Given this exchange, it appears that although Bobo did admit to seeing a "huge ship" and "several lights", he described all the action as having occurred over the woods, and much nearer to RAF Woodbridge than the Bentwaters WSA.

A few days later, Egercic found Bobo's phone number and, after getting his approval, forwarded it to me. In the course of a 40-minute conversation, Bobo confirmed the information he had given to Bruni and provided many more details, some of which appear here. He told me: "As you probably know, the night I saw [the UFOs] I was in the tower at the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area. The main object hovered out there for a long, long time. It

never really moved anywhere else. It was kind of hard to see, but it was slightly oblong, I guess, and I seem to recall it had bluish and reddish lights on it. Not really lights, like aircraft lights, just a tint. It wasn't a star or planet, and it wasn't a lighthouse, as some people claim." I then asked Bobo, "If you held a dime at arm's length, was it larger than that?" He quickly said, "Oh yeah, it was larger than that! I would say it was, maybe, as large as a half-dollar coin held out at arm's length. But I don't know how far away it was, it was so dark that night, I could just make out the forest."

Bobo continued, "Anyway, at the same time, I was listening to all of the radio communications coming from our sister base, Woodbridge. There was lots of chatter on the radio. I think I heard that Heathrow [Airport] had it on radar. I'm surprised no one scrambled a fighter. And, of course, I talked to people too, at our CSC (Central Security Control). It was my job to keep an eye on [the UFO] and to report it if anything happened. Tim [Egercic] had taken [CSC] over before all this started happening, so I was talking to him. And he let me hear some of the chatter from Halt's team in the woods. I couldn't switch my radio frequency over to that, but when I called Tim, I could hear some of that on the phone. And I think I talked to Charlie Waters, but I'm not sure about that, but I did talk to our area supervisor. That was either Sgt. ["Willie"] Williams or Sgt. [Clarence] George that night. He told me to keep a close watch on the object."

Bobo continued, "When the object first caught my eye, it was already stationary, I didn't see it move to where it was and I didn't see it leave. I never left the tower and I kept a close eye on the object most of the time, you know, trying to figure out what it was and what it might do next."

I asked Bobo if he had observed anything resembling beams of light coming down from the object at any time. He paused a moment, then said, "No, not beams of light. But after it was hanging there a long while, I saw things shooting off it, really, really fast, like little sparks or something. Maybe four or five of them. Little pieces of light, all leaving within a minute [of one another] like they were getting out of there. I hate to say it, but they looked like little ships, like drones maybe, but I don't know. They were shooting off in all directions, but up into the sky, not down to the ground. Right after that, the big object just disappeared. I was watching it, at least I thought I was, but it was just gone. I don't know what happened to it."

This description of the UFO breaking up into smaller ones is almost identical to the one provided by Lt. Col. Halt in his memorandum of 13 January 1981, when he reported the object he and his team saw hovering over the farmer's field. It will be remembered that Halt also told various interviewers that three of the smaller objects had then flown away, two to the north and three to the south. The latter group first moved in the direction of Woodbridge and then on to Bentwaters where, according to Halt, one or more of the UFOs sent down beams of light near or into the WSA, based on the radio chatter he heard at the time.

Given Halt's account, I asked Bobo if he thought it was possible that he may have been looking in another direction at the moment one or more beams fell nearby. He said, "I suppose so, but I would have heard something on the radio, unless those reports were on another frequency. I had no indication of anything like that, from what I saw or heard at the WSA."

I asked Bobo how many nights he had been in the WSA tower that week. He replied, "Only one. When we were on at nights, it ran from 11 [p.m.] to seven [a.m.]. The night prior to that, we, D-Flight, were off-duty, on a 24-hour break, and before that, uh, we were on afternoons earlier that week." [The afternoon or swing shift was from 4 p.m. to midnight.] I asked Bobo who would have been in the tower the other nights that week but he said he didn't know. I then mentioned the statements made to me by Carl Thompson, of the 2164th Communications Squadron, who reported his co-worker's frantic calls from the tower at the WSA-on two different nights, perhaps two days apart-as he excitedly reported a UFO very near the WSA. In fact, according to Thompson, on the second night, the UFO reportedly buzzed the tower, causing ----- and the guard to "hit the deck."

When I mentioned this, Bobo said, laughing, "That sure wasn't me! There was someone up there with me that night, at least for awhile. But I never saw the UFO that close, uh, coming over the tower or anything like that. I had a 360-degree view. I was looking straight down the row of bunkers when I was looking at the object over the forest."

I asked Bobo whether he had been debriefed after the incident, or threatened by OSI agents, and told to keep quiet about the sighting. He replied, "No one talked to me."

In an effort to obtain more information for me, Tim Egercic also emailed another former SP on D Flight, Robert "Charlie" Waters, who had been on duty at the WSA during the week of the UFO activity. Among other things, Egercic asked Waters if he had seen the UFO and, if so, whether he remembered how far away it was from the WSA. Egercic then combined the two emails and forwarded them to me:

TE: Do remember any such claims of a UFO hovering low or high over the WSA?

CW: It wasn't hovering over the WSA. It was moving straight down into the forest.

TE: If so, did you witness any lights being beamed down?

CW: No lights beaming down...

TE: Could you estimate how many miles away the light in the sky was from the WSA?

CW: Based on the what I have heard about the size of the craft, it was maybe half-a-mile.

At the conclusion of this email, Egercic wrote, "It does surprise me that [Charlie] thinks it was a half-mile away. That would verify Halt's claim of hearing chatter on the radio of strange lights near the WSA, but it doesn't verify anyone's claim yet of a UFO beaming lights down [onto] the WSA structures."

A couple of days later, Egercic sent me Waters' contact information and I called him. He told me, "There was some commotion in the WSA that night. Someone saw this object, I don't remember who, and called out to us. I think my ART partner was Rob Isbell, but I'm not certain. But we looked and saw this spinning light—a multicolored light, I can't really remember the colors—anyway, this craft was hovering and then slowly descended toward the forest. We ran up on one of the berms to get a better view of it. Then we reported it [to Central Security Control]. I remember I used a couple of expletives and was warned not to use profanity on the radio. I think I was talking to a guy named [Alfred] Coakley, anyway, he's the one I remember talking to most of the time that night. The next morning, I talked to one of the operations officers who told me that [a small group of SPs] had gone out to the woods and had seen some burn marks on trees, about three feet off the ground. He said it looked like, whatever it was, had bounced from tree to tree coming down. The person who told me that wasn't our flight's shift commander. He was another officer, but I don't remember his name."

I asked Waters if he could remember the timing of his sighting, relative to the widely-reported events in late December 1980. He said, "It was definitely that same week, and I think it was a midnight shift, maybe our last midnight shift [in that group of three]. Anyway, I never heard about any other UFO sightings that week. When Tim [Egercic] mentioned that there had been sightings on four nights that week, that was news to me. I didn't see anything about all of that until many years later, on TV. But what struck me most was that the way [Penniston and Burroughs] described what they saw—the shape of the craft, which they said was triangular—was nothing like what we saw at the Weapons Storage Area. Also, I think Colonel Halt said they saw [on another night] a big round object that broke into smaller objects. We didn't see that."

I asked Waters to describe the UFO he and his ART partner saw, using my standard question, "If you held a dime at arm's length, was it larger than that?" Waters immediately said, "Yes! I would

say it was, when I first saw it, as large as a, uh, cantaloupe held at arm's length! It was big! It was spinning and, I think, had a light on the bottom of it, but I'm not sure. I also think I saw something sticking out on the bottom, uh, like a rod or something like that." I quickly asked Waters if he ever saw anything resembling a beam of light coming out of the UFO. "No, nothing like that, at least what I saw. Nothing coming out and going down to the ground, or anywhere else."

I asked Waters if the UFO had ever been over the Weapons Storage Area itself. He replied, "Not that I saw. It never came directly over our heads. It stayed just over the trees and moved [from our vantage point] slowly from right to left until it, I think, disappeared behind them. To be honest, I don't remember where it went, but it was descending when I saw it. It was pretty amazing. I didn't immediately think "alien", you know, I was just perplexed. Also, I remember the animals were going crazy. There were cows mooing and, uh, farm animal noises in the distance. It was almost like they were screaming!"

I asked Waters if he could remember who had been in the WSA's tower that night. He replied, "Not really, it might have been Rick Bobo but I'm not sure...It could have been Dennis Karnatz." [When Tim Egercic later called Karnatz, on my behalf, he denied being in the WSA tower that week, denied witnessing a UFO, but declined to talk to me.]

Because Bobo said the UFO he had seen from the tower lingered in the vicinity of the woods for several, perhaps five, hours, I asked Waters whether he recalled the commotion he saw in the WSA lasting that long, or whether it had settled down soon after he saw the UFO leaving the area. He replied, "I don't recall. After I made my report, I went back to patrolling my area. I figured other people were handling it. I didn't hear much radio chatter after it left, but if [the incident] became a law enforcement [issue, not involving the security police] they would have discussed it on another channel and I wouldn't have heard that."

When one attempts to collate the accounts by the former SPs who were on duty at the WSA that holiday week, in an effort to create some kind of time-line, it quickly becomes obvious that several key facts are missing, and a number of the available reports do not mesh.

For example, Charlie Waters cannot recall whether Rick Bobo was in the tower on the night of his sighting and, further, seems to remember speaking to an individual at Central Security Control named Coakley, not Tim Egercic-who Bobo said was working there the night he reported his own sighting to CSC. Consequently, it seems unclear whether the incident reported by Waters occurred on the same night as the one reported by Bobo-especially in view of the independent report, indirectly provided by Carl Thompson, of at least two separate sightings at the WSA, on two different nights that week. Bobo recalls hearing some of Col. Halt's radio communications from the woods, relayed to him by Egercic, the night he was in the tower. If so, that convincingly places him at the WSA on the last night of UFO activity during that week.

For his part, Waters recalls talking to an officer on the morning following his own sighting, who told him that burn damage had been found on some of the trees in the woods, apparently the result of the UFO "bouncing" between them as it landed. But exactly when did that damage occur? As of now, there are two possible dates: Either during the early morning hours of December 26th, when Jim Penniston and Jim Burroughs reported finding a landed, triangular-shaped UFO in the forest or, on the other hand, some 48-hours later, when Lt.Col. Halt's team saw a UFO that looked like "a big eye" moving through the woods. Neither Bobo nor Waters reports seeing a triangular-shaped UFO, suggesting that the object each one saw was not the landed craft reported by Penniston and Burroughs. (One person I interviewed speculated that the hovering, round UFO may have dropped a triangular-shape probe into the woods, but we have no eyewitness reports for such an event.)

However, if both Bobo's and Waters' sightings occurred on the same night-when Halt was in the forest-why does Bobo remember speaking to Tim Egercic at CSC, while Waters recalls speaking "most of the time" to someone there named Coakley, during his own sighting? Furthermore, if Rick Bobo had a 360-degree view of the area from the tower, why did he not see the UFO when it was

much closer to the WSA, at which time, according to Waters, its apparent size was that of a cantaloupe held at arm's length? Waters said the UFO was moving slowly over the forest, and visible to him for several seconds, from his much lower position on the berm. One would think that an object in the sky that large, moving rather slowly, would have been hard to miss, especially by someone in the tower!

Considering all of these facts, is it possible that Waters' sighting occurred on a different night than Bobo's? If so, had the UFO that Waters saw just buzzed the WSA's tower, seconds before it caught his eye-as reported by a member of the 2164th Communications Squadron, who was doing repair work in the tower? At this point, I simply don't know the answers to these questions and am obviously speculating.

Having spoken at length with Carl Thompson-the source of the "tower buzzing" story-I consider him to be a credible source. Col. Halt reviewed Thompson's verbatim comments to me, and agrees with my assessment. So how do we reconcile the dramatic telephone calls Thompson reportedly received from his frightened co-worker, while he was in the tower at the WSA, with the statements of Bobo and Waters? Both say that the UFO they saw was never over the WSA, certainly not buzzing the tower. Before this particular mystery can be solved it will be necessary to find out who was manning the tower each night that week, to get their input on the matter.

Finally, I asked Waters whether he had been debriefed after the incident, or threatened by anyone, perhaps OSI, to keep quiet about the sighting. He said simply, "No, nothing like that." It will be remembered that Rick Bobo had told me the same thing. So, assuming that there had in fact been a debriefing of Security Policemen, as reported to Carl Thompson by his very angry coworker in the 2164th Communications Squadron-during which he and a number of SPs were allegedly harassed and threatened-then who were those other individuals? According to Egercic, Bobo and Waters, they were not debriefed at all. Were there other SPs on duty at the WSA, or working elsewhere on either base that week, who were later singled out for an interrogation and, if so, why was not everyone present for the various reported sightings debriefed?

And then there is Halt's crucial report of the beams of light seen falling from a UFO into or near the WSA. If that actually occurred, as radio chatter seemed to indicate, why did no one in the WSA, at least the former Security Policemen whom I've interviewed thus far, actually see any of those beams, or remember any chatter about them on the radio? As Tim Egercic correctly noted, beams of light falling on one or more of the weapons bunkers would have been considered a breach of security and, presumably, all hell would have broken loose at the WSA. And yet, according to the three former Security Policemen I've interviewed, nothing like that ever happened.

That said, however, an obviously credible source, then Lt.Col. Halt, reports seeing those beams with his own eyes, as well as hearing on the radio that they had fallen "into or near" the Weapons Storage Area. Halt even told me that "several airmen" on duty at the WSA that night had later mentioned seeing the beams. So who were those individuals, and why didn't Rick Bobo or Tim Egercic see the beams themselves, or at least hear about them over the radio, from others who were on duty that night?

In the same vein, another highly credible source, my retired USAF officer and ex-NATO weapons security specialist, spoke of reading a report which confirmed that a beam or beams of light had indeed fallen into the weapons bunker complex, apparently generating enough concern for, well, someone with command authority, to order that two of the tactical nukes be removed from one of the bunkers and flown to Kirtland AFB for inspection. (As I will mention shortly, another former SP I've interviewed may have actually witnessed that particular weapons transfer.)

In any case, I find all of these apparent discrepancies quite perplexing. Egercic notes that 12 Security Police guarded the WSA on each shift. I am attempting to identify the others who would have been present on the night Halt was in the forest, to attempt to learn if any of them saw anything resembling beams of light falling onto the nuclear weapons bunkers. Needless to say,

I would also like to hear from any of the other witnesses to the UFO-related events at the WSA, regardless of the date they occurred. Once vetted, all information will be kept confidential, unless I am given permission to publish it.

My own research aside, some of those involved-or, in certain cases, not involved-with the UFO incidents at Bentwaters and Woodbridge are themselves concerned that the facts be published and the false reports be squelched. For example, when I thanked Tim Egercic for all of his assistance in tracking down others who had been at the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area during the period of UFO activity at the twin bases, he responded, "[Former SP] Michael Christian has encouraged me throughout the years to cooperate with researchers to help ensure the truth gets out there. As I mentioned in a previous email, Michael was identified on one website as one of the airmen in the WSA tower observing the UFOs. Since he departed RAF Bentwaters before the Rendlesham UFO incidents, it goes to show how false rumors can distort the facts."

Regarding the events in Rendlesham Forest itself, another former Air Force source, David Winget, told me, "I arrived at Bentwaters/Woodbridge on the 13th of January 1981 [the same day Halt wrote his memo about the UFO incidents in the forest]. At that time, I was an Airman attached to the 81st AGS, Aircraft Weapons Squadron. My job was Aircraft Weapons Specialist (bomb loader). Basically, I was responsible for the maintenance and loading/unloading of the weapons systems on the A-10s. During my commander's briefing we were all told not venture into those woods or to ask any questions regarding [what had happened there] otherwise court martial. The reason was for 'national security'..."

The highly sensitive nature of whatever happened in the woods has also been confirmed by another source. Shortly before this book was published, I located and interviewed former Air Force Security Policeman James "J.D." Burris, who had been briefed on the events of the second encounter. Burris told me,

At the time, December 1980, I was a Senior Airman assigned to the 81st Security Police Squadron. That particular day, I was working the day-shift at Central Security Control (CSC). My flight chief that day was Master Sgt. Raymond Gulyas; the shift commander was Captain Michael Verano. The day began normally, but then we got briefed on what went on the night before. We were told what happened, what they saw, and so on. It definitely became clear that it was not going to be a normal day.

At first, I thought that [the briefers] were having fun, you know, their own version of a joke. But it got real clear, real fast, that it was no joke! The first thing I was told was that the incident had been left out of the desk blotter and that Lt.Col. Halt wanted it included, so that had to be done on my shift. So I was involved in preparing that, which is the only reason I know anything about the incident. That's when I found out about the impressions in the ground and, uh, tree branches were supposed to have been broken, I guess when the object landed. I never would have known about any of that if I hadn't been posted at CSC that day.

All I recall during the briefing was being told that something unexplained happened. Something descended and landed in the forest. Sgt. Gulyas told me about the photos he tried to take. He told me about the [landing gear] pod castings that they took. He told me about the radiation readings, not specifically what they were, but that they were not normal [background] readings. About a week later, he told me that the pictures didn't come out. Gulyas never speculated to me about the object. He just said that it was an unexplained thing on the ground. He really didn't want to say a lot.

In fact, it was years later before I knew that there had been another incident [involving Penniston and Burroughs on December 26th]. I saw that on TV, on Unsolved Mysteries. That's also when I learned about the lights coming down into the Weapons Storage Area. As far as I knew, all of the activity took place in the woods, off the end of the Woodbridge runway. There was never any mention of [the UFO] passing over Bentwaters, or over the WSA. If that had come out at the time, Oh, Jesus!

Now, the document that was typed up at CSC that day was

classified, but at a very low level: For Official Use Only. The base telephone book had the same classification. There were, uh, six copies of that: the wing commander got one, the deputy wing commander, the base commander, the deputy base commander, the chief of Security Police, and one stayed at CSC.

Later that day, we got word that the 'head shed' had said [that we were] not to discuss the incident. The head shed was what we called the wing commander's office. So, we understood [there were to be] no questions asked, and that we were supposed to keep our mouths shut. In fact, even before we were told that, unlike any other situation, there was no chatter, no scuttlebutt. That in itself was unusual.

Master Sgt. [Robert] Ball was still at CSC when I went on shift. He was supervisor of Delta Flight. I think they were at the Weapons Storage Area that night, when it happened. The on-duty flight was responsible for the security of both bases, and that included the Weapons Storage Area. Anyway, I saw him at Battle Staff later that day and he wasn't saying anything. Usually, he had some comment for someone, [because] nothing ever got by him, but that day he, well, he seemed to have something on his mind.

At this point in the interview, Burris asked me what I knew about the weapons kept at the Weapons Storage Area. In response, I summarized what I had been told by various sources over the years: the bunkers held tactical nuclear bombs; two had allegedly been removed after the UFO incident and shipped back to the U.S. for inspection. At that point, Burris interrupted me and finished my sentence: "=85on a C-5A Galaxy [cargo aircraft]." He then confirmed that he knew about weapons being flown to the states shortly after the UFO-related events at the twin bases.

Burris said, "About a week, maybe two, after the [second] incident in the woods, a C-5A flew in. It...got special security-top echelon security. Various procedures were implemented that were only put in place for that one aircraft." I asked Burris, "So, the only time those procedures were put in place was during the transfer of nuclear weapons?" He heaved a sigh and said, "I don't really want to answer that but, uh, yes, the answer is yes."

Burris continued, "We knew [the aircraft] was coming and before it arrived we established a security perimeter around the area [where it would park], posted two guards, and they were there until the aircraft left the next day. The morning after it arrived, there was a weapons movement from the Weapons Storage Area to the aircraft, after which it took off. When we were briefed about it, we were told it was a 'routine' transfer back to the states. Well, maybe so, but it was the only weapons transfer I saw during my three years at the base." (When I sent Burris' comments to Col. Halt, he responded, "I was not surprised to hear weapons were sent back to Kirtland AFB for testing. At the time I couldn't understand why it wasn't done. It must have been done so low-key that few noticed. We regularly had C-5s and C-141s moving them so it would probably thought of as routine.")

Given Burris' statements about the approximate date of the weapons transfer, relative to the period of UFO activity at the WSA, it appears as if the information I was given years earlier, relating to such a transfer, was indeed correct. It will be recalled that my retired NATO weapons security specialist told me about that event in 1994. While it's conceivable that the weapons transfer observed by Burris was indeed routine and had nothing to do with the reported UFO incident at the Weapons Storage Area, in my view, its timing suggests a possible link.

I then asked Burris if he had ever attempted to learn more about the incident later on, by asking others on base about it. He said, "No, I was trying to forget what I already knew, to tell you the truth. For me it was, 'Okay, if you say so.' At that time, I didn't believe in UFOs or anything like that."

As the interview was winding down, Burris unexpectedly said,

Later on, around November 1982, at Woodbridge, I had [a UFO sighting] experience myself. I had been switched over to the night crews [earlier that year] because I had been promoted to Staff Sergeant. It was one of those rare occasions when I had 'base patrol' instead of being 50-feet off the ground [in the

tower] at the Weapons Storage Area. Bobby [Burgeron] and I were headed down to the East Gate-the back gate of Woodbridge-and we saw three sets of what appeared to be ball park lights, hanging over Rendlesham Forest. The three groups were in a straight line, all at the same altitude, just above the trees. We weren't scared when we saw that, just curious.

So we decided to pick up SSgt ----- and then hit the Prairie Track road, on the base perimeter, to make sure that nothing was next to the fence. Just as we turned off the hard pavement, the truck shut down. It wouldn't restart-it wouldn't even 'click.' So SSgt ----- and I walked back to the supervisor's shack to call and have a new truck sent out to us. As he and I started walking we could see that the lights were still there. We were closer to them by then and could see that each group of lights appeared to curve around the middle of what seemed like a, uh, football-shaped object-not laying on its side, but set on-end. There were three of those side by side.

Before we got to the shack, Bobby had gotten the truck started and came up to us. I asked him, 'How did you get the truck started?' He said he had just turned the key. At that point, we both looked over at the woods and saw that the lights over the trees were gone. We didn't report it.

When I sent Burris' sighting report to Col. Halt, more unexpected information emerged. He responded, "I know of another sighting at Woodbridge on Guy Fawkes Night (November 5th) in 1981. Two independent [security] police patrols saw a large cigar-shaped object float in from the sea and silently loop around the Woodbridge tower. Neither reported it and I only found out by chance as they were leaving for a new assignment."

I must admit I was surprised by Halt's disclosure, as well as by Burris' sighting report. Over the last 25 years, I had only heard about the UFO activity at Bentwaters and Woodbridge occurring in December 1980. Now I was suddenly presented with two new, unrelated reports in rapid succession. This unexpected turn of events made me wonder whether even more sightings had occurred at the twin bases around that time. Searching the Internet, I quickly discovered three additional accounts by former members of the 81st Security Police Squadron-all unrelated to the now-famous UFO incursions in December 1980. Lori Rehfeltdt, who was an Airman First Class at the time, wrote,

In February 1980, while on D Flight, I was on patrol with A1C Keith Duffield. At that time, [Woodbridge's] East Gate was closed but we had to make checks to ensure [it] was locked. My patrol pick-up was [behind the East Gate shack] positioned looking off base...I just finished reviewing the check sheet and we weren't in any rush. Then we saw a bright white light coming in from the North Sea (from east to west) in the direction of the runway.

At first we thought it was a regular aircraft. I kept looking at the runway to see if the [landing] lights would go on...they didn't. Then the light stopped about two football field lengths away from us and just stayed suspended in the sky. Then it made some geometric movements, going sharply straight up, straight down, then left (north), then right (south) and then broke into three pieces [which] sped off across the runway then straight up into the night sky at an incredibly fast speed. The entire time the object did not make any noise or mechanical sound. We didn't see a shape to the UFO.

Well, I did report it to the Desk Sergeant=85The guys on the radio gave me a lot of grief and teasing over it, so much so that I felt pressured to drop the issue. I told Duffield that I wasn't going to pursue it unless told by my supervisor to do so, and I strongly sensed that my supervisor was relieved that I didn't pursue it.6

Another former security policeman, Ken Kern, reported two separate sighting incidents. He prefaced the first by saying, 'As I write this, I am looking at two 3x5 index cards, part of a larger group of index cards which comprised my diary while at RAFs Bentwaters and Woodbridge. [Here is] what I wrote back in June 1980...a half a year before the now famous UFO incidents...

15 June 80-Interesting nite-it's our second mid[night shift] and Wagner and Campbell have A-2. They sighted a UFO [on] five

different occasions...Described as a red globe 20ft. in diameter. It hovered at times over aircraft pads/structures. Labrucherie also sighted this UFO; he had A-1. At one time they said the UFO glided over the trees to a meadow where it suddenly disappeared [in] a white flash (poof!) and then nothing...I believe this story to be authentic.7

Kern added, "A-2 was the area security patrol and A-1 was the entry control post to the to the Alpha aircraft parking area at RAF Bentwaters."

Kern's second account was more dramatic, and involved him directly. He prefaced his post by writing that the index card on which it had originally been summarized was currently unavailable, adding, "I still have it somewhere and as soon as I find it I'll update this webpage with the exact date." In other words, unlike his first report, written down shortly after the events described in it, the one below is a reconstruction undertaken many years later. In any case, Kern wrote,

This happened during a midnight shift some months before the now famous Rendlesham UFO incidents near RAF Woodbridge. I was assigned to Whiskey [4 or 5] the mobile ART or Area Response Team in the Bentwaters WSA or Weapons Storage Area. The WSA was where they stored the nuclear weapons.

I was with Rick Jenkins in a truck during a usual silent and eventless night. The night's sky was black and starry. All of a sudden from up high appeared a big green object that came down and crashed into the forest just outside the WSA double fence line perimeter. This all happened in the matter of a second. The object made no noise-absolutely no noise even when it 'crashed' in the woods. Nothing.

Anyway, I remained silent for seconds, which seemed like an eternity, looking straight out the truck's windshield. I finally asked Rick if he saw what I just saw and he replied "Was it big and green and just came flying out of the sky?" That was the first and last time Rick and I ever spoke of this. It did not seem that anyone else saw this object that night. We did not hear of it from anyone else.8

Ken Kern is now retired from law enforcement, having been a Special Agent with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and later a Senior Special Agent with the Department of Homeland Security. When I called him, he told me, "The whole incident at the WSA took a split second, maybe not even that long. We were sitting in the ART truck, looking through the windshield. Something caught my eye, high up in the sky, like a flash. Then I saw this big green object, maybe the size of the full moon or larger, come right down at us. But it appeared to land outside the WSA-not very far, maybe a hundred yards outside the fence line. There was no sound, no explosion when it hit, nothing."

I asked Kern if he recalled the timing of this incident, relative to the UFO activity of December 1980. He replied, "I wish I still had that particular index card, which had the exact date, but I would say it occurred several months before December, but exactly how long before I couldn't say. One thing that I do recall, which I found a little strange was that shortly after the green object crashed into the woods, during the same shift, our squadron commander, Major Ziegler, and our operations officer, Major Drury, both came into the WSA. I had never seen the two of them together, making their rounds at night, either before then or after that. They probably had, but I never saw them together like that. They came up to our truck and talked to us, but they didn't ask us anything about the green object, and we didn't volunteer anything. I guess we rationalized that since it really did not land in the WSA itself, it was okay not to mention it. But I do find it strange that Rick Jenkins and I never discussed the incident among ourselves after that. I'm not sure why."

Kern continued, "Back then, lots of people were 'snapped'-that's what we called it-people lost their PRP if they showed any indication of strange behavior, or whatever. Most of those cases had to do with other kinds of personal issues, but if you were snapped, you ended up on sandbag duty, a nobody. People didn't want to end up like that, so they kept their mouths shut a lot."

Here is yet another example of sighting witnesses who worked at

nuclear weapons sites maintaining silence about their UFO experiences for fear of losing their Personnel Reliability Program clearance. As noted elsewhere, several of my former Air Force missile guard sources have told me of their reluctance to discuss their sighting with their superiors at the time. Over the decades, this self-imposed censorship has undoubtedly resulted in a significant number of UFO incursions at ICBM sites and Weapons Storage Areas going unreported.

Of course, in many cases, Security Policemen did indeed report their UFO sightings. Regarding his other posted report, involving SPS guarding aircraft at Bentwaters, Kern told me, "At the end of the shift that night, while we were turning in our weapons at the armory, I heard Wagner talking to our flight chief. He was very, very upset, almost shaking, like he was about to fall apart. Later, I asked Wagner, or maybe it was Campbell, what had happened and that's when I heard their story. Something very unusual had obviously happened to them."

Given these reports by former security personnel assigned to the 81st Security Police Squadron, it would seem that UFOs made at least five other appearances at the twin bases in 1980-82, which have until now escaped widespread public attention. In particular, the three posted reports mentioned above-two of them relating to sightings occurring in February and June of 1980; the third occurring during the same general period-suggest a prelude of UFO activity at Bentwaters and Woodbridge several months prior to the big show in December.

The green object sighted at the Weapons Storage Area is particularly interesting to me. It was certainly not a naturally-occurring meteorite, or its impact would have resulted in a deafening noise and huge concussion. If the object sighted by Kern and Jenkins was in fact a bona fide green fireball-of the type sighted over the Los Alamos and Sandia nuclear labs, as well as following various atmospheric atomic tests in Nevada in the late 1940s and 1950s-then its appearance at the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area is especially noteworthy.

The UFO Radar Tracking at Bentwaters

Aside from persons reporting UFO incursions at the Weapons Storage Area, I have also interviewed the two USAF air traffic controllers who were on duty during the period of the UFO activity. James H. Carey and Ivan "Ike" R. Barker, now belatedly admit to tracking an unidentified target on radar at the Bentwaters Air Traffic Control Tower one night-sometime between December 26, 1980, and January 1, 1981-as they worked an extended holiday schedule.

This is the first time the now-retired controllers' testimony has been published. Jim Carey told me: "At the time, I was a tech sergeant, an air traffic controller with the 2164th Communications Squadron. The other controller was named Ike Barker. A major named --- ----- was also there. I think the incident happened between 10 and 12 o'clock, if I remember right. Ike and I usually worked 6 p.m. to midnight, but it was during the holidays, when we might have to work eight or nine hours. But as I recall, it happened before midnight."

Carey continued, "What I remember is seeing was a very fast object on the radar we had in the tower. The scope was variable-it had a zoom as far as its [displayed] range, between five and 60-miles radius, but I think it was at set at a 60-miles when the object appeared. It came in from the east, went straight west across the scope and disappeared off the left side. It took maybe four sweeps-each sweep was two or three seconds-to cross it entirely. So it covered 120-miles in [approximately eight to twelve] seconds. In the 15 years I was an air traffic controller, I'd never seen anything travel across the scope that fast. A few seconds later, it came back on the scope, retracing its course, west to east, at the same speed. Then-I think it was maybe half or three-quarters of the way across-it did an immediate right-angle turn and headed south, off the bottom of the screen. I mean, it turned just like that, instantly. We couldn't believe it! I told Ike, 'Okay, that was not one of ours!'"

Carey concluded, "So, that's all I remember, except for the chatter on the radio. I think it was on the major's hand-held radio, which was turned to the Command Post Net. That's who he

always talked to [on other occasions]. I wasn't really listening to it, so I don't remember any of the details, but I do know that [the radio] was pretty quiet all night then, all of a sudden, they're just yakking back and forth. They were kind of excited but that's all I recall. Besides, if they were going to discuss UFOs or security problems, or that kind of stuff, they would have gone to a restricted channel, which they scrambled. But the chatter did start up a little while after we tracked the object. Anyway, I only saw the unidentified object on radar, but Ike told us that he saw something out the window."

I asked Carey to explain why Barker was able to observe an aerial object out the window, but he was not. He replied, "It all happened so fast," he said, "Ike said the object was hovering there for just a moment, then it left really fast. So I guess I was looking the down at the scope at that time. I believe Ike when he says he saw [the UFO] but I just can not remember [seeing] it."

I asked Carey if he and Barker had logged or otherwise reported the radar tracking and sighting. He replied, "No, we could not say a lot about this because we were air traffic controllers-a very serious job. Our bosses could have removed us at any time if they thought we were acting kind of funny or weird, so to keep our jobs, we never made a big deal of this. We both loved our jobs and something like this could be cause for removal from the career field for good. But [considering the other reports of UFO activity at Bentwaters] we thought it was funny no one ever talked with us about what we saw that night."

When I interviewed Ike Barker, he said,

Everything I tell you, well, I would be happy to take a lie detector test. I was a master sergeant, with the 2164th Communications Squadron. There were three of us there that night. I was the tower supervisor, Jim Carey was working for me, and the Supervisor of Flying was Major --- ----- . He wasn't a controller, he was there for emergencies in the air and that kind of thing. He assisted the aircraft, if they needed it, but had nothing to do with air traffic control.

Anyway, that night, it was slow at the time, no aircraft in the area. We had a radar scope in the tower we called the "Bright 2" that had a 60-miles radius around the Bentwaters complex itself. I looked down at the scope and saw a bright streak move across it. An aircraft always appears as a series of blips, one blip for each [radar] sweep, moving slowly across the screen. But this thing almost looked like a straight line, with the blip leaving a ghostly trail behind it. That's how fast it was moving. It came in from the northeast, directly over the base, directly over us, stopped for a few seconds, immediately reversed course and went back out the way it came in.

After I told Barker that Carey recalled the UFO coming in from the east-rather than the northeast-he consulted a map of the twin bases, and said, "Jim was almost right about the inbound and departure: the thing came in from the southeast, crossed over Bentwaters to the downward leg-which would have been a mile to a mile-and-a-half from the [radar] antenna-and then went back out to the south, or a little bit southeast, probably over Rendlesham Forest, which was south of Bentwaters. It went completely off the scope, so it was 60 miles away when we lost it." However, Barker does not recall the unidentified target performing a right-angle turn on its way out, as Carey contends.

Barker continued,

And there was a visual on it. When it hovered, I saw it out the window. It was basketball-shaped, and had sort of an orangish glow. Not bright orange, uh, sort of dim, maybe like the full moon would look behind a thin layer of clouds. There seemed to be something across the center of it, lighter-colored shapes like-don't laugh-like portholes or windows, or even lights, in a row left to right, across its center. Maybe six or eight of them. They were stationary, not moving across the object. But it seemed spherical, not flat like a flying saucer. I couldn't hear any noise. It wasn't huge, but I think it was bigger than an airplane. I would say it was maybe twice the size of an F-111. Now, there's a water tower at Bentwaters. If you were in the air traffic tower, facing the runway, the tower is almost behind you. [From my vantage point] the object was directly over top of

the water tower, or just past it. The object [appeared] larger, maybe twice as large, as the tank on the water tower. It stopped in mid-air for a few seconds, probably 500-feet, uh, maybe a 1000-feet above the tower, then it left. I didn't see it turn, uh, rotate or anything like that before leaving.

But what impressed me most was the speed this thing had. I have never seen anything so fast in my life! It was zoom, gone! I would say the object was slightly higher than traffic pattern altitude. As soon as it left, I had Jim get on the phone to the controllers at the Woodbridge tower. He was patched through by the GCA (Ground Control Approach) radar unit. A British civilian at the tower said, 'No, we didn't [track] it. We weren't manning the scopes. We're in the break room.' That tower was manned by Air Force controllers too but, like us, had a British civilian working there. He's the guy Jim spoke with.

In any case, when I told Barker that Carey had said he did not remember seeing the UFO out the window, Barker replied emphatically,

Oh, he saw it! They both saw it! But we weren't going to admit that. Just after I saw the object out the window, I turned to Jim and --- and said, 'I didn't see that, did you?' One of them responded, 'No, I didn't see it either.' I don't remember who answered me, but they both saw it. But we made no log entries on anything, including the fast-moving target. We didn't really have a discussion about not telling anyone, because that was already understood. You may know that there was a deal with the Air Force-I don't how familiar you are with their procedures and policies years ago-but if you reported a UFO sighting, you might be woken up at 3 a.m. for an interrogation. I once went through that when I was in Japan, earlier, before I was at Bentwaters. I was in the radar unit there too and we tracked a UFO on Yokota's long-range radar, short-range radar, and final approach PAR radar-and the Japanese unit there got it with a height-finder [radar].

Plus, there was a visual sighting by three controllers in the tower. [In spite of all those factors] the Air Force said it was the reflection of a car on the highway. The controllers were harassed to the point that they said the object they saw were only aircraft lights. That taught me a lesson: Never go on the record. Never open your mouth. So, at Bentwaters, I think we were all scared to discuss it. I know I was. As I said before, we didn't even record it in the log.

After the object left, uh, maybe an hour later, we could see lights, actually a glow, in the direction of Woodbridge, but the trees blocked our view so we couldn't see what was causing it. Now that I think about it, I'm not sure if --- was still up [in the tower] at that time, but I know Jim was. The glow seemed like it was coming out of the forest; it wasn't like lights in the air. It could have even been vehicles on the ground, but I know one damn thing-it wasn't a lighthouse!

Barker laughed heartily at his own jibe. All of my Bentwaters sources think UFO debunker James McGaha's notorious lighthouse explanation for the UFO sightings is ridiculous, and have gone out of their way to tell me so. Now that I have secured the candid testimony of the two air traffic controllers who were working in the Bentwaters tower every night that week, I'm certain McGaha will come up with a false-radar-return theory to explain away the tracking, as well as some other mumbo jumbo to explain away the spherical, orange-colored object Barker saw out the tower's window.

I then asked Barker about the excited radio chatter that Carey mentioned overhearing that night. He replied,

Yes, the major had a 'brick'-that's what we used to call a hand-held FM radio. There was so much chatter that, at one point, he turned down the volume. Something was going on, that was obvious, but I don't recall hearing what they were saying. A few weeks later, I did hear some scuttlebutt about the UFO sightings during the holidays from an OSI agent named ----, who Jim and I played golf with. I think that was the first time I heard anyone mention that others on base had seen them too. But I didn't let on that we had actually tracked one of them and had seen it over the water tower. ---- was a nice guy, but an OSI agent was the last person I would have told that to.

Barker then speculated that the agent might have been probing him, intentionally mentioning the UFO activity, just to see what kind of response his comments would elicit.

Barker later told me that he or Carey had also called a British radar unit known as Eastern Radar, to report the tracking. British researcher Dr. David Clarke has interviewed the RAF Commander who was at Eastern Radar in 1980-81, Derek Coumbe, who confirms receiving a call from the Bentwaters tower. According to Clarke, "[Coumbe] was on duty when the UFO report was received in the early hours of 28 December. He said he received a direct call patched through from the Bentwaters tower reporting a 'flashing light' over Rendlesham Forest." Coumbe logged the call, noting that although he had the duty controller attempt to verify the track, "nothing was observed." 9

This account raises a number of questions about the radar tracking mentioned by Barker and Carey. Both recall it having occurred sometime before midnight, probably on the night of December 27th, however, the British log entry about the call was made on the 28th at 0325 GMT (3:25 a.m.). Further, Coumbe remembers the caller making reference to a flashing light over the woods, however, Barker only recalls seeing a round, non-flashing object near the base water tower, while Carey does not recall a visual on the object at all.

Are Barker and Carey wrong about the timing of the tracking? Barker recalls having Carey call the Woodbridge tower immediately afterward, via a patch from the Ground Control Approach radar unit, to find out whether the controllers there also tracked the UFO. According to Barker, the Woodbridge tower usually closed down each night around midnight, therefore, it would seem that the radar tracking reported to me had to have occurred hours earlier than 3:25 a.m. If that was the case, it appears there was a second tracking at Bentwaters. If so, why do Barker and Carey not remember it, or recall reporting a flashing light over the forest? Both recall seeing a glow coming from the woods, but nothing in the air above them. I asked Barker these questions but he was as puzzled as I.

Another obvious question is why only one or two UFOs left radar signatures when Halt reported seeing at least four of them low in the sky-about "10-degrees" above the horizon-while he was in the farmer's field. I asked Barker to explain this discrepancy but he told me he didn't know why there weren't more anomalous tracks that night, adding, "We would have tracked anything down to 500-feet [in altitude]."

So, as is the case with the other sighting witnesses at the Weapons Storage Area, there are lots of unanswered questions about the events occurring in the Bentwaters Air Traffic Control Tower during the holiday week of December 1980. I finally asked Barker for his opinion about the object he tracked. He replied, "I can tell you that this was no manmade technology. I was very familiar with all types of aircraft, obviously, and I can tell you that what I saw was not from any country on Earth. I will never forget it!"

In summary, the December 1980 incidents at RAF Bentwaters, RAF Woodbridge and Rendlesham Forest are self-evidently important. While it may be many more years before all of the facts are known, they already rank among the most significant of the UFO cases. Meanwhile, back in the United States, other U.S. Air Force base commanders had their own nuclear weapons-related UFO incidents to contend with, as I will now discuss

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Over 40 years ago, a Swiss hotel manager produced a book that was to launch him as a bestselling author and turn an obscure and eccentric theory into a widely discussed, if unorthodox, take on human prehistory. Erich von Daniken's book Chariots of the Gods argued that the gods of human religion were not supernatural beings from a world of spirit, but visiting aliens from advanced extraterrestrial cultures (see FT169:30-37 and passim).

The evidence cited was wide-ranging. Von Daniken (below) identified several ancient artefacts and drawings as models and images of astronauts. He claimed mysterious lines in the deserts of South America were extra-terrestrial airports and he also quoted from religious scriptures.

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41st MUFON Conference

Disclosure was the topic on everyone's mind at MUFON's Denver UFO Conference

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Held over four days (22-25 July) within the pleasant confines of the Denver, Colorado, Marriott Tech-Centre, the 41st symposium of the Mutual UFO Network was - as it always is - a Mecca for those who adhere to the notion that sightings of, and encounters with, UFOs are firm evidence that aliens walk among us. Indeed, MUFON makes very few bones about the theory that 'they' are here. And, largely, the roughly 400 attendees were in full agreement.

In other words, this isn't UnConvent--ion, where you're more likely to hear Jonathan Downes trumpeting about Tulpas, Dr Dave Clarke holding forth on Ghost-Lights, or Ian Ridpath taking a rationalist axe to the Rendlesham encounter. But, if you like your UFOs saucer-shaped and piloted by unsmiling little grey fellows, then this is the event for you. So if you weren't able to attend, what did you miss?

Certainly one of the most eagerly anticipated lectures of the weekend was that of Richard Dolan, author of the planned three-volume series UFOs and the National Security State (two down, one to go). Whereas Roswell, Area 51 and alien abductions were all once guaranteed to get the ufological faithful foaming at the mouth, today it's Disclosure. And that's right: if you want to please the crowd, you'd better spell it with a capital 'D'.

The notion that 'the Government' is finally going to tell us the 'truth' about UFOs has been rapidly gaining momentum in the last few years, not least due to the vocal interventions of Steven Greer, of the Disclosure Project, and the Paradigm Research Group's Stephen Bassett - both of whom believe that revelations concerning an ET presence on our world may soon be forthcoming. Of course, such claims have been made for decades and none has ever resulted in any meaningful revelations. But let's give Rich the benefit of the doubt.

Dolan's talk was fluent, thoughtful, carefully delivered and avoided sens--ationalism. It was focused not so much on when or how Disclosure might come, but what life might be like for all of us afterwards. He has a new book out shortly on this very subject, entitled A.D., After Disclosure: The People's Guide to Life after Contact, which he has written with Bryce Zabel, co-creator of the short-lived 1990s science fiction television series, Dark Skies.

Dolan sees both good and bad in the future: on the positive side, he noted that if alien technology really is in the hands of the American elite, then its release into the public domain may well serve to end our reliance on fossil fuels. Similarly, major advances in medicine and biotechnology could lead to 'super longevity'. He cautioned, however, that the United States of today seems to be drifting towards a state of near-fascism, and there are powerful players who have a lot to lose if oil becomes redundant, and who might not want the world radically rearranged as a result of overnight cosmic revelations. The battle for Disclosure is being fought right now, Dolan emphasised.

The audience loved it: they cheered and clapped, hoping that they - unlike every single ufologist who has come before them - will finally receive validation for their cherished extra-terrestrial hypothesis.

Kevin Randle is a well-known figure in ufology, a firm believer that aliens met their deaths at Roswell, New Mexico, in the summer of 1947, and the author or co-author of several books on the most famous UFO case. He's also someone - unlike many in the field - possessed of a fine sense of humour and a capacity to talk about things other than UFOs and alien life. Yes, really!

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Hello List,

Reading today's mail-news (and following links) was reminded of the discussion a while ago, so have just looked for and found a previously "lost" Youtube interview with Jacques Vallee telling of a series of sightings at a French observatory he was working at - where the records were destroyed by the chief astronomer; presumably acting under Gov't orders.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DAYytiYyF1Zg> "Jacques Vall=E9e Pt.1"

There's a wider list (ancient + modern) at SCRIBD.COM, "A List of UFO Sightings by Astronomers" :

<http://tinyurl.com/63737ec>

And I've got a more modest collection at:

www.perceptions.couk.com/fortre1883.html

Cheers

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BTW - Youtube seems pretty quick in deleting good UFO/ET material - so maybe download to disc if you're really interested (then you could re-post it and really irritate Google).

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Re: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 11:44:14 +0000
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 08:10:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Logic Vs 'Common Sense'/Instinct

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 11:46:46 -0000
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Commonsense/instinct proceeds on the same if>then basis as your 'evolved brain logic'. Human beings have codified these procedures, but that's the only real difference between us and our fellow creatures.

Yet another instance of the anthropocentric conceit, I'm afraid. Until we rid ourselves of these erroneous, but deeply embedded, ideas about our own uniqueness, our thinking on all sorts of things will remain hopelessly clouded.

We recently acquired two extremely lively kittens, and watching them apply sharp inductive logic to the business of coming to terms with their new environment is a real pleasure. They, like us, are complex adaptive systems. Lower down the evolutionary scale basic ('primitive'?) organisms have much less complex adaptive systems that don't encompass learning in the way that my kittens and I do it. But logic is still at work in these life-forms, most, in some cases all, of it hard-wired.

Better not to think of Intelligence, awareness, logic, self-awareness etc. etc. as a series of on-off switches separating one life-form from another, but rather to regard these phenomena as existing to varying degrees along a series of spectrums. Doing so makes it much easier to understand how evolution can function: it is no accident of mankind's intellectual history that those who can't or don't want to accept the idea of evolution are equally in thrall to various versions of the anthropocentric conceit - the former's error is a necessary corollary of the latter's delusion. --

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

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sense-web, remains to fill the bill, caulk holes, until
something better comes along.

"Something better" might be a way where Plato and Aristotle
learn to walk together, even dance, eh? It seems plain to me
that both are required... All science seems to subsidize serious
sociopathy, all instinct? Well, the mob does rise up when
enough is enough; by instinct I think, assisted by the new
global sense web, as current events, events perhaps even
facilitated somehow by prerequisites of science, show.

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Daily Mail's Bizarre UFO Over Russia Story

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Mar 2011 22:33:27 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 11:16:50 -0500
Subject: Daily Mail's Bizarre UFO Over Russia Story

Cat Woman flies the Aurora!

AVWeb.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/4elf7tg>

Daily Mail's Bizarre UFO Over Russia Story

Video allegedly shot of a Russian radar terminal near that country's eastern city of Yakutsk shows an object traveling at nearly 65,000 feet and more than 6,000 mph, according to UK's Daily Mail, but the part about the cat-alien may be more interesting. The footage of the radar terminal could be explained by simulations generated for the purposes of training, but the cat references require a different theory. According to the paper, controllers (none named) say they "were buzzed" by a "high-speed UFO" and heard "a female-sounding alien who spoke in an unintelligible cat-like language." The paper says one controller told a passing Aeroflot pilot he heard a female voice saying something similar to "mioaw-mioaw."

The video was posted to YouTube late last month, and shows the target changing direction by roughly 90 degrees numerous times and passing other targets that appear stationary in comparison. Yakutsk, where the incident allegedly took place, is normally cold for about eight months out of the year with areas nearby recording temperatures challenged only by Antarctica. This week, temperatures there dropped below negative 32 degrees centigrade during the night, according to the Daily Mail. In the recently posted video, there is no snow visible on the ground surrounding the tower. Many radar terminals can generate simulated returns for the purposes of training ... or to show children visiting a tower on Christmas "proof" of the arrival of Santa Claus.

(Note: we weren't able to distinguish any cat-like noises.)

Terry

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Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 12:33:41 -0500
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<snip>

Hello Alfred,

Tangential to my initial point, but you're quite right as usual.

And I'm a big fan of 'instinct', especially with people-stuff.
For instance, if you ever bump into members of 'the high and the
mighty' or Showbiz folk that you think you "know" already (from
their TV appearances say), you might be surprised by your
'instinctive' reaction at a close-up meeting.

Personally, I've 'instinctively' disliked most of them, even the
ones I'd liked a lot before. Now part of that is maybe because
faces seen in real life are subtly different from on-screen (the
camera always lies), but I put the rest down to the 'aura' or
'presence' that we all project out to the world - and that seems
to be perceived "by instinct" but not by the camera.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: 41st MUFON Conference

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 13:17:09 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 12:35:57 -0500
Subject: Re: 41st MUFON Conference

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>,
>Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 14:39:49 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>Subject: 41st MUFON Conference

>Fortean Times - FT270

><http://tinyurl.com/4eszyd6>

>January 2011

>Features: Fortean Bureau of Investigation

>41st MUFON Conference

>Disclosure was the topic on everyone's mind at MUFON's Denver
>UFO Conference

>Text: Nick Redfern/Images: Nick Redfern

<snip>

>In other words, this isn't UnConvent--ion, where you're more
>likely to hear Jonathan Downes trumpeting about Tulpas, Dr Dave
>Clarke holding forth on Ghost-Lights, or Ian Ridpath taking a
>rationalist axe to the Rendlesham encounter. But, if you like
>your UFOs saucer-shaped and piloted by unsmiling little grey
>fellows, then this is the event for you. So if you weren't able
>to attend, what did you miss?

This is a dumb piece. Not much of a reporter this guy.
Rationalists axe wielded by Ian Ridpath? I've seen nothing
rational or even remotely resembling any investigative talent
from Ridpath.

And Ghost-Lights are boring. What lousy and biased reporting.

Don Ledger

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Re: That 'Astronomers Don't See UFOs' Lie

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 13:22:56 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 12:38:43 -0500
Subject: Re: That 'Astronomers Don't See UFOs' Lie

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 10:03:06 -0000
>Subject: That 'Astronomers Don't See UFOs' Lie

>Hello List,

>Reading today's mail-news (and following links) was reminded of
>the discussion a while ago, so have just looked for and found a
>previously "lost" Youtube interview with Jacques Vallee telling
>of a series of sightings at a French observatory he was working
>at - where the records were destroyed by the chief astronomer;
>presumably acting under Gov't orders.

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DAYytiYf1Zg> "Jacques Vall=E9e Pt.1"

>There's a wider list (ancient + modern) at SCRIBD.COM, "A List
>of UFO Sightings by Astronomers" :

><http://tinyurl.com/63737ec>

>And I've got a more modest collection at:

>www.perceptions.couk.com/fortrel1883.html

>BTW - Youtube seems pretty quick in deleting good UFO/ET
>material - so maybe download to disc if you're really interested
>(then you could re-post it and really irritate Google).

Google/YouTube relies on people flagging these videos and then
pulls them. They are however unable to eradicate Anwar al-
Awlaki's videos off their sites. There are hundreds still on
there despite YouTube promising to take them off.

In the UFO video cases there must be quite a few of the devoted
debunkers out there flagging the messages as offensive in order
for them to be pulled down off the site.

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How Key Witness In Cortile Case Got That Way

From: Carol Rainey <csrainey2.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 12:51:27 -0500
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 13:20:58 -0500
Subject: How Key Witness In Cortile Case Got That Way

A new 12 minute video - an excerpt from a documentary by Carol Rainey - has just been posted online. The film explores the work of abduction researcher Budd Hopkins in the Linda Cortile UFO Abduction Case (from his book "Witnessed").

The excerpt features some disturbing new information about one of Hopkins' key witnesses, The Woman on the Bridge. It is the first in a series of videos that will examine the research methods of some alien abduction researchers.

<http://tinyurl.com/6c6nrnj>

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NASA Scientist Claims Evidence Of ET Life

From: **Greg Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 13:09:58 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 13:24:18 -0500
Subject: NASA Scientist Claims Evidence Of ET Life

What's most important about this latest story that was sent to the Journal of Cosmology is that the sheer number of scientists asked to examine this new evidence is unprecedented.

<http://tinyurl.com/5v97a5h>

They must have asked every credible scientist on Earth to join in on the investigation.

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Re: Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium & UFOs

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 13:17:59 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Sat, 05 Mar 2011 16:55:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium & UFOs

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2011 20:09:48 +0000
>Subject: Temporary Hallucinating/Delirium & UFOs

>After evaluating a cohort of 106 individuals they
>found that alcohol consumption contributed the highest number of
>"feelings of fear" and delirium, ingesting bromides was the next
>agent to create this state.

So now we have KK and "bromide delerium" as yet another "explanation" for UFOs.

>Bromides?

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>I wondered what were these researchers referring to
>and how prevalent were bromides in today's environment. It is my
>understanding that most individuals are in and out of altered
>states during their lifetime. According to the research,
>bromides contributed a significantly to states of delirium or
>what has been called awake hallucinating.

>Check out this list of where one can find bromides in their
>environment. It is considered epidemic in North America:

>"Bromide Dominance Theory

Or BD Theory. Should really be Bromide Stupidity Theory, or BS Theory.

>Bromide is an insidious additive used in many consumer products,
>and as a pesticide. Because of the sheer number of bromide-
>supplemented products, exposure to this man-made additive has
>caused a depletion of iodine in human populations.

>Where does bromide come from? Bromide comes from the food we
>eat=97especially bread=97from drinking water, and from toothpaste,
>mouthwash, flame-retardants, hair dye and other sources."

Verily, as I type these very words, hordes of fellow citizens are wandering the streets outside my door like zombies, suffering from insidious bromide delirium. It's especially bad in the mornings and evenings after brushing their teeth and rinsing with mouthwash. All over the country, millions of reports of UFOs and alien abductions pour in every day from epidemic bromide delirium.

>In earlier e-mails, I suggested that individuals claiming
>interaction with highly strange events be given a chemistry
>panel test. ...Plus, an additional test for
>toxicity levels looking for the percentage of bromides in the
>individual's system.

>Maybe, just for baseline levels of the above panels, ufo
>researchers need to submit to this type of testing.

Good idea. The old foggy school of Ufologists are using a lot of hair dye these days, contaminated with those insidious bromides. They too are no doubt suffering from "bromide delirium." Why

else would they advocate such ridiculous ideas?

>Just for
>comparison. UFO researchers are exposed to the same phenomena as
>the individuals involved in the cases they are studying. That
>is, searching for physical evidence of "things flying around in
>the sky." Without finding physical evidence. Perhaps, this type
>of research could be categorized as a form of delirium.

Yep, nothing physical going on. Radar sets picking up UFOs are also suffering from bromide delirium. Photos of UFOs are the result of bromide contamination, as are various ground traces, physiological effects, and electromagnetic interference.

>Just saying, not advocating,

Methinks KK may have a source of bromide contamination near her computer keyboard and may also be suffering from "bromide delirium." Maybe, just for baseline levels, she should also submit to this type of testing.

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The journal article, with further information and images, is
here:

<http://journalofcosmology.com/Life100.html>

See also:

<http://tinyurl.com/6hvvcg3>
(Cosmic Log)

<http://tinyurl.com/5rnpotf>
(Bad Astronomy)

<http://tinyurl.com/66ks93c>
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Saudi Arabia Conference Videos On-Line

From: Ryan Poe <rwa100.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Mar 2011 10:56:16 -0500
Archived: Sun, 06 Mar 2011 13:53:52 -0500
Subject: Saudi Arabia Conference Videos On-Line

The GCF forum has uploaded all the presentations at the Saudi Arabia event that Stanton Friedman, Michio Kaku, Nick Pope, and Jacqse Valle spoke tat.

The videos of Friedman, Pope, Kaku, and Vallee are at:

<http://www.youtube.com/gcfchannel#g/u>

Enjoy

Shane

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Re: NASA Scientist Claims Evidence Of ET Life

From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
Date: Sun, 06 Mar 2011 11:02:11 -0700
Archived: Sun, 06 Mar 2011 13:55:41 -0500
Subject: Re: NASA Scientist Claims Evidence Of ET Life

>From: Greg Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul,
>Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 13:09:58 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: NASA Scientist Claims Evidence Of ET Life

>What's most important about this latest story that was sent to
>the Journal of Cosmology is that the sheer number of scientists
>asked to examine this new evidence is unprecedented.

><http://tinyurl.com/5v97a5h>

See also the journal article itself at

<http://journalofcosmology.com/Life100.html>

Not a newly discovered sample apparently, but a re-examination
of existing carbonaceous chondrites. Definitely worth a look.

Mike

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Missing Posts 'Back-Filling'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 06 Mar 2011 16:02:40 -0500
Archived: Sun, 06 Mar 2011 16:02:40 -0500
Subject: Missing Posts 'Back-Filling'

With the various changes, over the years, of Hosts for the UFO UpDates Archive - D/L'ing and U/L'ing - the inevitable loss of data happened.

Steve Sawyer let me know, for instance, that several days of posts from April 2005 had gone 404 [Page Not Found].

Fortunately, with the CGI scripting by Glenn Campbell and not deliberately coded by him, there's a way of back-filling the Archive with the missing posts. It entails re-sending the posts, is tedious and open to operator error - which is why strange time-warp posts may appear in subscriber In-Boxes. And for a short while in the '100 Latest Messages'.

The process will probably take several days, so please excuse any op oopseies.

If you find any 404s while doing searches at the Archive do let me know...

Thanks,

ebk

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Re: How Key Witness In Cortile Case Got That Way

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 14:58:01 -0400
Archived: Mon, 07 Mar 2011 15:33:30 -0500
Subject: Re: How Key Witness In Cortile Case Got That Way

>From: Carol Rainey <csrainey2.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 5 Mar 2011 12:51:27 -0500
>Subject: How Key Witness In Cortile Case Got That Way

>A new 12 minute video - an excerpt from a documentary by Carol
>Rainey - has just been posted online. The film explores the work
>of abduction researcher Budd Hopkins in the Linda Cortile UFO
>Abduction Case (from his book "Witnessed").

>The excerpt features some disturbing new information about one
>of Hopkins' key witnesses, The Woman on the Bridge. It is the
>first in a series of videos that will examine the research
>methods of some alien abduction researchers.

><http://tinyurl.com/6c6nrnj>

What I saw did not convince me, Carol. In fact if anything I
question your expert. You have the two different Budd Hopkins
written in each case and not only in my estimation did the 'Hs"
or 2s not match but identical letters in the names - either
before or after - didn't come close to matching.

BTW - a recent forensic case here in Canada involving a doctor's
expert testimony - basically he lied - resulted in seeing some
30 people wrongly convicted over a period of some 20 years. Some
of whom spent a decade or more in prison for something they did
not do. He was no expert and has since lost his license to
practice however for some reason has not been charged with
giving false testimony.

My advice, find three or four more experts to come up with the
same opinion.

Don Ledger

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Re: MUFON Florida State Director Supports Reed UFO

From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Mar 2011 11:09:16 -0800
Archived: Mon, 07 Mar 2011 15:39:55 -0500
Subject: Re: MUFON Florida State Director Supports Reed UFO

[One of 'Back-Fills' that got away and made it to the List
prompted this reply from Peter... Note the dates below --ebk]

>From: Dwight Connelly <publishdc.nul>
>To: ufoupdates.nul
>Date: Thu, 21 Apr 2005 18:15:46 -0500
>Subject: Re: MUFON Florida State Director Supports Reed UFO Fraud

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates.nul>
>>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->
>>Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2005 21:50:30 -0400
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: MUFON Florida State Director Supports Reed UFO Fraud

>>Source: UFO Watchdog

>><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/ware.html>

>>19-APR-05

>>MUFON Florida State Director Supports Reed UFO Fraud

>>Donald Ware Says 'Dr. Reed' Book Is "Documentation Of An
>>Important Event", Calls UFOWATCHDOG.COM "Disinformation Agents"

><snip>

>Don Ware - a very nice man - is not MUFON State Director for
>Florida. He was with MUFON several years ago, and did some good
>work, but his interests and MUFON's diverged, and he is no
>longer connected with MUFON, so far as I am aware.

>I would have thought that Don was too intelligent to buy into
>the Reed case, but.....

>As for that 'case', it is another example of instant fame via
>talk radio and amazingly easy deceit - why check the validity of
>guests when they are so interesting - along with too many people
>willing to believe just about anything.

>I have talked with Reed, and he even showed me the alleged entry
>hole of an alleged bullet (but refused to show the exit hole
>that was supposedly present). For the gullible, he is
>convincing. But as those who have carefully looked at the "case"
>point out, there is nothing to it, except deceit. Smoke and
>mirrors.

>Dwight Connelly
>Editor
>MUFON UFO Journal

Dwight, et al,

I would like to help pile fuel on the nice "fire" you have built
underneath Reed's claims. I have spoken out against this alleged
case since it first surfaced on Coast to Coast, and it seems to
have a Hydra-like ability to resurrect itself.

I returned home, late one evening, in 1997 or 1998, I believe it was, and turned on the radio just in time to hear the guest comment that he had called the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, following the incident in October 1996, and that he had spoken with me over the Hotline. He averred that he was disappointed with my lackluster response to his story, and that he had gone elsewhere with his "report."

Indeed, he must have been VERY disappointed, given that I wasn't even in the country at the time he allegedly called me! I had spent most of October 1996 in Australia at the conference in Brisbane, and I then spoke in Sydney. I just checked my passport, and it indicates that I had entered Australia on October 10th, 1996, and departed on October 28th. Several members of this list were present at that conference, as well.

In fact, on the date of the alleged event with "Freddie the alien," which Reed claims had occurred in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State, I was snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef...photos of which I can provide.

Also, Kathleen Andersen, who was a member of MUFON in Washington State at the time Reed first began making his claims, realized that she had known Reed and his cohort in West Seattle, for quite some time. He did not have a Ph.D., at that time, and I suspect that he still does not have that degree. She did a very nice job of documenting all of the facts I cite above, plus others, which serve to poke fatal holes in Reed's story.

Another individual who supports the Reed story is Jaime Maussion. Reed was invited to Mexico City to speak about his alleged encounter, despite my attempts to convince Jaime that the whole affair was a hoax. He wouldn't hear of it, and proceeded to have Reed spread the story all over Mexico.

Mark Twain was correct, in making his comment about the difference between a liar and an honest man. He pointed out that the liar has to have a better memory...

Peter
NUFORC

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Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 15:16:42 EST
Archived: Mon, 07 Mar 2011 15:42:41 -0500
Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

[One of 'Back-Fills' that got away and made it to the List
prompted this reply from Kevin... Note the dates below --ebk]

>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais.nul>
>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>Date: Thu, 21 Apr 2005 17:24:12 +0200
>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>>From: Christopher Allan <cda.nul>
>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2005 18:08:09 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>>>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>>To: <ufoupdates.nul>
>>>Date: Sat, 16 Apr 2005 13:48:53 -0300
>>>Subject: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

><snip>

>>Although these were not abductions they can be regarded as a
>>bridge between abductions and the 1950s contactees, and might
>>have influenced Betty's mind. What was Dr Simon's view on the
>>effect of such books on her? Also, does anyone know for certain
>>if Betty had read Truman Bethurum's contactee story? Some have
>>surmised that she had, but do we really know? She need not have
>>read the original Bethurum booklet, since the tale was reprinted
>>in Gavin Gibbons' 1958 book "They Rode in Space Ships".

>Christopher and all,

>From the book, The Interrupted Journey, that he wrote with J.
>Fuller, it appears that Dr Simon did not worry about that. He
>was convinced that the Hill were not lying and were not
>hallucinating (pp. 226 and 227 of the Dell paperback edition).

>This left the possibilities of dreams or of a real event, for
>their abduction story, as retrieved under hypnosis. And since he
>could not believe it was real, he tried as much as he could to
>convince them that they had dreamt.

>It is obvious in the transcripts of the hypnosis sessions - he
>tried all the time to convince them of that, but both Betty and
>Barney denied it firmly. Barney also denied that Betty could
>have influenced him (see pp. 228, 235, 257, 261, 278, 282, 329).
>So the idea that Betty and Barney would have imagined their
>story after reading Ufo books, and/or science-fiction stories
>(Kevin Randle cited a film in his book) seems to me to be
>extremely improbable.

Gildas, List , All =E2=80=93

I believe the argument was that Budd Hopkins had said there were
no traditional sci-fi gods or demons on which the abductees
could draw for their inspiration. I, and by I, I mean Russ
Estes, Bill Cone and I, suggested that popular literature,
movies, and science fiction had all drawn on the idea of alien

creatures abducting people. The really bad move, "Killers from Space" contained the whole of the abduction scenario from the big-eyed aliens, the unexplained scar, to seeing his beating heart held over his chest and so on. This was 1953... and yes, I know that some of the elements are different. The alien eyes, while big, are not black and tear-drop shaped.

I also noted that on page 144 of the Dial Press hardback of Fuller's "Interrupted Journey" Betty said, "And then Barney came over and got in the car, and he said, 'They've seen us and they're coming this way,' And I laughed and asked him if he had watched the 'Twilight Zone' recently on TV..."

The Twilight Zone episode that is relevant to the discussion is called "Hocus, Pocus And Frisby," in which Andy Devine is abducted by aliens who had black, tear-drop shaped eyes, and somewhat featureless, flat faces... which aired on April 13, 1962.

Which, of course is different than Betty's original description of the aliens with huge, Jimmy Durante-like noses.

So, the point was that alien abduction had been described in the literature and the movies. There was plenty of pop cultural icons on which to draw. The abduction phenomenon did not develop in an information-free environment as had been suggested, and that there were sources for Barney Hill's descriptions of the aliens that preceded his discussions with Dr. Simon while under the influence of hypnotic regression.

So, while you might not find the information probable, it is important to understanding what is going on. Dismissing it doesn't change the relevance of it.

Kevin

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Re: BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 20:51:19 +0000
Archived: Tue, 08 Mar 2011 06:45:35 -0500
Subject: Re: BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers

>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>To: ufohastings.nul
>Date: Fri, 4 Mar 2011 19:05:53 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers Missing

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>BBC News
>
><http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/mobile/uk-12613690>

>02 March 2011

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>classified documents on UFOs. Officials found a "huge" gap where
>defence intelligence files relating to the case should be, the
>papers show.

><snip>

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What do you suppose those original documents would be worth on the "black market"? Yes, I am suggesting the possibility that a British archival clerk walked off with the documents. And, you all are, of course, shocked, just shocked that I would suggest it? You would be shocked even in light the Wikileaks documents provided by a low level military corps man? I would not be,

KK

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Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 17:48:04 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Tue, 08 Mar 2011 06:47:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>From: Kevin Randle To: post.nul
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 15:16:42 EST
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>Which, of course is different than Betty's original description
>of the aliens with huge, Jimmy Durante-like noses.

Hi Kevin,

Can you cite the reference for this information. I've never read
this before. Betty told both Philip Mantle and me that her
aliens looked very similar to the creatures in the AA.

Ed

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Bill Knell Under Investigation For Piracy

From: Frank Warren <frank-warren.nul>
Date: Mon, 07 Mar 2011 16:21:20 -0800
Archived: Tue, 08 Mar 2011 06:54:50 -0500
Subject: Bill Knell Under Investigation For Piracy

----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Warren <frank_warren55.nul>
To: Scott Ramsey <Scottr.nul>
CC: Dennis G Balthaser <truthseeker.nul>, frank-warren.nul
Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 16:07:17 -0800 (PST)
Subject: Bill Knell is DVD Pirate and Is Being Investigated By The Authorities

Dear Mr. Rosell,

<http://tinyurl.com/4lgdxtx>

Knell is a decades long criminal and is currently being investigated by local law enforcement (Detective Maurice Hobson Lebanon [Indiana] Police Department) where he now resides (after scurrying out of Arizona where he has outstanding warrants).

He is also being investigated by the IC3 and the FBI all for DVD Piracy and copyright infringement; at last count there were up to 80 victims on the copyright side and countless victims on the retail side who have purchased his pirated DVDs.

You would do yourself great service to Google "Bill Knell" + fraud or "Bill Knell" + DVD etc., and read the many complaints against him, not only with copyright infringement/DVD piracy, but also in other (nefarious) businesses he's operated e.g., the puppy/dog businesses.

Also you can further enlighten yourself here:

<http://tinyurl.com/yc9g437>

<http://tinyurl.com/4e34u7m>

I would ask that you to please remove your review of the Knell DVD, as any traffic to any site(s) (the internet is his primary weapon in scamming people) he's affiliated with, only aids in his nefarious activities.

Thank You Sincerely,

Frank Warren
The UFO Chronicles

CC: Scott Ramsey
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Kevin,

Even if Betty and Barney Hill were not completely ignorant of SF imagery, although they were not very interested, the main point remains that Dr Simon tried repeatedly to convince them, under hypnosis, that they had been dreaming, but he failed completely. He admitted finally that, to them, their story was real.

That brings up a couple of points:

First, even a good professional may not be able to influence witnesses under hypnosis. They can resist.

Second, the critique made against Budd Hopkins and others of influencing witnesses under hypnosis and of being unethical, can be made against Dr Simon, the eminent professional, in the first place. That's exactly what he did!

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From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 14:11:42 +0000
Archived: Tue, 08 Mar 2011 09:36:28 -0500
Subject: Re: BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers Missing

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>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 20:51:19 +0000
>Subject: Re: BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers Missing

>>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
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I think it's highly unlikely the documents in question ever got
before the eyeballs of an archivist. They are not 'missing' so
much as excluded from declassification. It's the 'we've got
nothing to hide, except all that stuff we're hiding' gambit.

Ross

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>>The missing files relate to a report of mysterious lights from
>>US servicemen at RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk in 1980. The
>>disappearance came to light with the release of 8,000 previously
>>classified documents on UFOs. Officials found a "huge" gap where
>>defence intelligence files relating to the case should be, the
>>papers show.

>><snip>

>What do you suppose those original documents would be worth on
>the "black market"? Yes, I am suggesting the possibility that a
>British archival clerk walked off with the documents. And, you
>all are, of course, shocked, just shocked that I would suggest
>it? You would be shocked even in light the Wikileaks documents
>provided by a low level military corps man? I would not be,

I for one am not shocked, or even just shocked. Speculation
without evidence to support it has a long, rich history in
ufology.

In fact, I would expect nothing less.

Jerry Clark

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>>Date: Mon, 7 Mar 2011 15:16:42 EST
>>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>>Which, of course is different than Betty's original description
>>of the aliens with huge, Jimmy Durante-like noses.

>Hi Kevin,

>Can you cite the reference for this information. I've never read
>this before. Betty told both Philip Mantle and me that her
>aliens looked very similar to the creatures in the AA.

Ed, List, All --

The Interrupted Journey, (Dial hardback) page 298...

Betty Hill in her dream sequence said, 'Their chests are larger than ours; their noses were larger (longer) than the average size although I have seen people with noses like theirs - like Jimmy Durante's.'

Kevin

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>Subject: Re: BBC: UFO Files Reveal Rendlesham Papers Missing

<snip>

>I think it's highly unlikely the documents in question ever got
>before the eyeballs of an archivist. They are not 'missing' so
>much as excluded from declassification. It's the 'we've got
>nothing to hide, except all that stuff we're hiding' gambit.

Hi Ross

I share your cynicism, the first reason being statistical. I.e the UK Gov't (and maybe others), almost always covers by 'reluctantly' telling the media it's "a cock-up but not a conspiracy".

On checking back you'll find this line has been used repeatedly and in every case I've found the "mistake" increased the opacity/oppression/corruption in the system, whether that was in finance, local gov't, policing, edu or others. Statistically one would expect about half of "mistakes" to go the other way - but they never seem to.

The second reason is that it's anyway an established S.O.P. In 'The Spy And His Masters' by Christopher Felix (apparently an ex SIS/CIA guy's alias) you'll find that even back then Felix was very admiring of the English establishment's slick cover-stories - try:

http://www.xenu.net/archive/go/felix/ch_i4.htm

and go find "frogman". Recognize the routine?

Finally, having heard politicians go through the motions so many times, I now translate "I have seen no evidence of..." as "I have given orders to keep evidence of... out of my sight".

Cheers

Ray D

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>><snip>

>So, while you might not find the information probable, it is
>important to understanding what is going on. Dismissing it
>doesn't change the relevance of it.

Gildas, List, All =E2=80=93.,

>Even if Betty and Barney Hill were not completely ignorant of SF
>imagery, although they were not very interested, the main point
>remains that Dr Simon tried repeatedly to convince them, under
>hypnosis, that they had been dreaming, but he failed completely.
>He admitted finally that, to them, their story was real.

My point was that you simply can't be ignorant of these cultural
elements because they are so pervasive. Even if Barney did not
regularly watch The Twilight Zone because of his own interests
or work schedule, there was always the possibility that he had
seen an episode or two or that he had seen a promo for the show
or something of that nature.

>That brings up a couple of points:

>First, even a good professional may not be able to influence
>witnesses under hypnosis. They can resist.

Certainly they can resist, however the evidence suggests that
the implantation of ideas is simple and there is a 'desire to
please the operator (hypnotist)' that allows for the
implantation of ideas. Just read Hopkins and Jacobs carefully
and you'll see they return to the same point time and again. And
remember that John Mack recognized this as a matching of the
researcher and the experimenter. (Or just read the relevant
sections of The Abduction Enigma to see what the abduction
researchers say about one another.

Jacobs describes a woman who came to him believing her
abduction experience was pleasant and left with the horror of
Jacobs' ideas. See the story of Pam Martin starting on page
24 of The Threat.

>Second, the critique made against Budd Hopkins and others of
>influencing witnesses under hypnosis and of being unethical, can
>be made against Dr Simon, the eminent professional, in the first
>place. That's exactly what he did!

Remember that there is a difference between a researcher and a
therapist, which is why there often comes a point where research
and therapy collide. Simon was there as a therapist so that his

methodology and his goals were different than those of the researcher. He did nothing unethical in his work as a therapist.

Kevin

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What's New

http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Whats_New/Whats_new.html

Free-For-All: The Assassination of Budd Hopkins and Linda Cortile
By Sean F. Meers

Budd Hopkins and Linda Cortile have recently been subjected to a new and heavy barrage of baseless, and viciously personal, debunking attacks orchestrated by Hopkins' ex-wife Carol Rainey.

Carol's efforts have been supported and encouraged by Jeremy Vaeni and Jeff Ritzman of Paratopia who have dedicated multiple radio shows to sowing doubt, hate and suspicion about Hopkins and Cortile through the use of hearsay, omission, lack of fact checking and ridicule.

Budd's health is extremely fragile and he is dying, which makes the timing of these baseless attacks all the more sickening.

To prove the invalidity of all the attacks and inaccurate statements being launched against Budd Hopkins and Linda Cortile by Carol Rainey, Jeff Ritzman, Jeremy Vaeni, Paratopia and various other Internet radio shows and individuals, I have constructed a detailed, well referenced, point by point analysis and rebuttal of Carol Rainey's article Priests of high strangeness: co-creation of the "alien abduction" phenomenon; as well as addressing and disproving the various other statements that have been made by Carol and others to hurt or discredit Hopkins and Linda Cortile.

I hope you appreciate these facts, and most importantly, I hope this important information will help you make up your own mind about this unfortunate set of circumstances. (10MB PDF file):

<http://tinyurl.com/46t9m4a>

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Spirits In The Sky: Aviation & The Unknown

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Spirits in the Sky: Aviation and the Unknown
By Scott Corrales

Much is made this day of the declassification of UFO material by some of the world's air forces and civil aviation boards, but much of this openness surely mirrors the greater receptiveness toward the UFO subject in society at large. Pilots and workers in the aviation industry who stepped forward years ago with claims of the abnormal could find their flight status revoked or their employment terminated.

We can only imagine the fate of pilot Ricardo France of the LAN carrier, who spoke openly to Chile's REVISTA VEA in January 1972 about being pursued by a flotilla of UFOs over a considerable length of Chilean territory for nearly 90 minutes. It is likely that he underwent rigorous investigation and medical checkups, even when four days after his experience, five hundred cars in the city of Tandil "were paralyzed by a flashing flying saucer" according to the same publication. These unbelievable cases form part of the collection of ufologist Liliana Nunez.

Pilots in Peril

"The altimeter started to climb and the artificial horizon spun like a top. The gauges all became whirlygig and the readouts on three inertial navigation computers turned to frantic numbers and coordinates. The airliner flew along the indicated parameters, but if the autopilot had obeyed the instruments, we would've been killed."

It sounds at first blush like a line of dialogue from LOST or some television show in which square-jawed protagonists take on the unknown. But this is the testimony of a Mexican commercial pilot whose crew actually had a brush with the bizarre in February 1979 at an eleven thousand feet over the Atlantic Ocean. The three man crew - who steadfastly refused to allow their names to be used - spoke to researcher Alberto Montemayor under a promise of anonymity. Had the cause of the confusion on flight deck been ascribed to faulty software, defective hardware or some other mundane reason, they would surely have been less reticent. But as the airliner captain - known only as "F.T." - told the researcher, the cause for the confusion anguish among the crew was an powerful source of light that appeared to fly over the aircraft for an endless, maddening three minutes.

"F.T." had no illusions about the experience. "If someone was trying to send us a special message," he told Montemayor, "all they managed to do was show us that the thing had such power and control over our aircraft that it could have seized the airliner and spirited us away."

This harrowing experience is among several collected by our friend and colleague Bruno Cardenosa, host of Spain's ever-popular La Rosa de los Vientos radio show. Cardenosa, an

acclaimed UFO writer and researcher, mentions another mid-air incident involving a another Mexican pilot on an international flight between Europe and the Americas. The pilot - only known by his initials - said that the flight was going along as planned and that stepped out of the flight deck to inspect the cabin and see how the passenger service was going. He chatted for a few minutes with the cabin crew and some passengers when a flight attendant made a curious observation: the sun's light was streaming through the wrong side of the aircraft. "I returned to the flight deck for an urgent confirmation. It turned out we were flying toward the O navigation point," said the pilot, "that is to say, we were heading toward Africa instead of the Americas. We made the appropriate corrections, but the fuel wasted in the inexplicable turn forced us to land in Bermuda. Upon making the corrective turn, I could see a dot of light pulling away from us and throbbing brightly."

But Mexican pilots have hardly been the only ones with tales to tell. An electrifying brush with unknown aerial "competitors" tested the mettle of pilot Carlos Garcia Bermudez and his co-pilot Antonio Nieto at the controls of Aviaco Flight 502 between Valencia and Bilbao in early 1978.

Captain Garcia's flight plan would take him from Valencia's airport to the Sondika Airport outside Bilbao, a challenging destination at the best of times due to uncertain weather conditions. Dense cloud cover forced Aviaco 502 to be redirected to Santander, from which passengers could reach their destinations by ground transportation. As the airliner made its final descent through the clouds, it penetrated "a particularly dense, lens-shaped and extremely bright cloud formation." The brightness was such that the pilot and co-pilot put on their sunglasses without giving the situation a second thought.

As with the Mexican flight described earlier, the airliner's equipment went haywire. Compasses, weather radar, VHF channels fluctuated wildly as the flight odometer started counting kilometers backward. According to Captain Garcia: "We could neither receive nor transmit over the VHF band, and we later learned that both Bilbao and Santander were constantly trying to reach us. This situation lasted seven minutes.

Flight 502 eventually emerged from the anomalous cloud and communications were restored. To their shock, they were in the same position as they had been before entering the cloud - twenty-two miles from Bilbao. The forty miles they covered while in the cloud had apparently never existed and the aircraft had made no forward progress for seven minutes. Cardenosa remarks that "it was as if the cloud had pulled them out of space-time."

Weirder things have happened: according to the March 13, 1992 issue of Mexico's reputable El Universal newspaper, a sudden encounter with a UFO on March 6 of that year caused an airliner to become invisible.

The Aeromexico airliner allegedly departed from Mexico City at 11:30 p.m. enroute to Monterrey. The pilot dimmed the cabin lights and passenger began falling asleep for the short flight, until they suddenly found themselves staring into the night sky and the bright stars in the heavens above...as if the entire fuselage had been lifted away. "We were flying in space, seeing the skies and stars without the barrier of cabin walls, which were still there and detectable to the touch, but completely invisible," said a witness to this sudden phenomenon. "We could even see the pilots in the cabin, at the controls of an aircraft that none of us could see, only touch."

One would expect to see passengers gripped by panic, but this was not the case: the startled passengers tried to make sense of the phenomenon until they suddenly became aware of a glowing object shaped like two "inverted bowls" stuck together flying alongside the aircraft.

The newspaper account states that the broadcast media reported the disappearance of the Aeromexico airliner from radar screens in both Monterrey and Mexico City for ten minutes, along with the corresponding gap in communications.

Strange Encounters in the Southern Cone

Ever since the days of the "Stendek" affair in the 1960's (solved in recent years when the wreckage of the aircraft was found in an Andean valley), the UFO phenomenon has shown an interest in commercial aviation and has even interfered with routine flights, as has occurred elsewhere in the world.

The February 17, 2001 issue of Chile's "El Mercurio" newspaper ran an interesting story which demonstrated that this disturbing attraction to airliners wasn't a thing of the past: at 11:30 a.m., the crew of LAN Chile Flight 560 established visual contact with a shining ovoid object "of considerable size" which prompted the pilot to report it to the National Air Traffic Control Center in Santiago de Chile. Although civilian radars reported that the contact was not on their screens, the 5th Air Brigade in Cerro Moreno (Antofagasta) and the regional airport of Calama in northern Chile managed to track it.

Confirmation for the event was received five minutes after an Aviant airliner had taken off from the Calama airfield - its crew corroborated the LAN Chile information, adding that the object was stationary and remained visible 10 minutes after the initial sighting.

The military air station at Cerro Moreno placed the object 40 miles over the town of Mejillones and at an altitude of 60,000 feet, thus ruling out the possibility that the strange object could have been a weather balloon - the usual "culprit" in these cases - due to the fact that said meteorological artifacts were launched from Cerro Moreno on a daily basis early in the morning.

Across the Andes, Argentinean pilots have had a long history of facing the unknown.

Researcher and author Carlos Iurchuk takes note of two early incidents from the early days of the UFO phenomenon: In August 1958, private pilot Raul N. Lopez took to the skies in his Piper PA (LV-XJW) on what he described as "a glorious day" marred only by the smoke arising from agricultural burning. Flying from Machagay to Resistencia in the Chaco, Lopez became aware at 11:16 hours of a glowing "something" at 2400 feet, when his small aircraft was 180 degrees from La Verde. Within seconds, the unknown light had ascended to an estimated thirty six hundred feet and at twenty kilometers' distance. Intrigued, Lopez changed course to get a better look, only to find that the light had exactly the same intentions.

When interviewed, the pilot noted that the intruder had come within seven kilometers of his position and was shaped "like a flat dish with a dome in its middle, and it was golden-yellow in color. Its external section was thirty meters in diameter and spun quickly, shooting off greenish-red sparks."

The physical proximity of the unknown object soon began exerting physical effects on the Piper PA: Lopez noted a rapid increase in the engine's RPMs as the golden disk rose into the air, losing itself in the blue sky. Lopez remarked that he was startled to see that without having touched the controls, the tachometer indicated a return to cruising speed after the intruder had taken its leave. The Raul Lopez case was featured in Hector Anganuzzi's "Historia de los Platos Voladores en la Argentina"

A year later, an Aerolineas Argentinas DC-3 piloted by Nestor del Blanco also ran into unknown traffic over the Chaco.

Flight 757, scheduled service to Buenos Aires, departed on time from Roque S=C3=Alenz Pena in the Chaco on 16 October 1959 on a 205-degree heading and at altitude of 7,900 feet. The DC-3 was well on its way toward a refueling stop in Sauce Viejo (Santa Fe Province) when Captain del Blanco noticed an unusual cloud formation on the horizon. Upon closer inspection, he noticed to his surprise that the cloud formation was actually "a spindle-shaped object" that was soon joined by three similar ones.

In subsequent statements, the pilot noted that the strange objects "had the color of lead" and were not self-luminous. They changed intensity according to the sun's brightness. At this point, the captain alerted Officer Manso, his co-pilot, and both men witnessed the curious intruders as they engaged in

horizontal maneuvers. One of the objects - described as "voluminous" - disgorged three saucer-shaped objects that flew off, becoming mere specks in the horizon.

The DC-3's radio operator, Miguel Villafane, was a third witness to the uncanny spectacle: he contacted the tower at Resistencia Airport to see if the objects could be seen from the ground, but all efforts were negative.

A Pilot Goes Public

A memorable scene in Steven Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* shows the moment when an air traffic controller asks two airliner captains who have just reported a UFO encounter if they wish to file a formal report - both men refuse, one of them saying unequivocally, "I don't want to report one of those!"

One can well imagine the penalties that a professional responsible for safety of hundreds of passengers and a multi-million dollar aircraft might face if he or she admit to seeing "flying saucers". Fortunately the silence imposed on airliner crews is now being broken as many pilots retire and no longer face being grounded for good. Juan Lorenzo Torres is one of them.

Torres, who retired from the Spanish carrier Iberia at the age of 65, had an illustrious career that included forty years of flying military and civilian aircraft. Born in Madrid and the son of an Air Force general, Torres served in the military with Spain's King Juan Carlos and is presently the director of an aviation academy. "The day I saw a UFO from my aircraft," he told interviewer Pedro Madueno, "I wasn't able to sleep, and I haven't been able to stop thinking about it all this time."

But why would a man with such an illustrious background and career wish to enter the UFO fray? "I think many people would like to know that my crew and I saw something that no one has been able to explain to this very day."

On the fourth of November, 1968, at 18:23 hours, Torres was flying a Caravelle 6-R along the London to Alicante route (Iberia Flight 249). This routine flight proceeded normally until the Barcelona tower ordered the aircraft to descend from an altitude of thirty one thousand feet to twenty eight thousand feet, ostensibly to compensate for the transit of another aircraft on the same corridor. "Well, I had already ordered dinner and the trays were in the cabin," reminisces Captain Torres, "but at that altitude we were shaving the clouds, which produce a slight though uncomfortable turbulence. Having one's dinner that way was thoroughly disagreeable. I asked my co-pilot to visually monitor if the opposing traffic could be seen, in order that we could return to our proper level to have a peaceful dinner."

Within seconds, the pilot said that the incoming aircraft was in sight, but it wasn't another airliner: instead, the Caravelle's crew saw a flash of light heading toward them at full speed and on a collision course.

"We dumped the trays and our jaws dropped, since that blinding light was nothing we'd seen before," he explained. "We called the stewardess to witness the thing. None of us knew what it could be."

The petrified crew witnessed how the object stayed some ten meters away from the Caravelle's nose cone, moving up and down and sideways, but always returning to its position in front of the aircraft. Torres made an effort to contact the object in English and Spanish with no success; contacting the Barcelona tower was fruitless, since area was beyond its radar coverage. The next thing he did was to initiate an emergency broadcast "on the 121.5 channel, so that all nearby aircraft could communicate with us."

Torres recalls turning on all of the aircraft's lights in an effort to begin a rudimentary form of communication with the object. "I told it in Spanish: "On and off twice means no, on and off once means yes." When asked by the interviewer if there had been any success, he replied that "there had been logic" in the intruder's movements.

"That night we all slept poorly, as my crew told me the next day. We all made a pact of silence, but lieutenant colonel Abreu of the Barcelona tower, called me when I landed at El Prat and told me that the radar coverage for eastern Spain had recorded those "UFOs". I asked for a copy of these records and he gave me one." This valuable bit of evidence would be lost later on in a series of events.

"Four months later, another Caravelle piloted by commander Ordovas had another sighting in the area, flying with the same flight engineer, Jose Cuenca! The news made it into the media because one of the flight attendants had a boyfriend who was a journalist. Journalists began calling and four months later Lt. Col Ugarte and a lawyer showed up and the copy was confiscated. After reporting the sighting, Lt. Col Ugarte concluded that what the co-pilot, engineer, flight attendant and I had seen was in fact Venus! Venus was stuck to my plane's nose, and I never realized it!"

Captain Torres' remarks go to show that unidentified flying objects have always shown an interest for our passenger airliners, and some have humorously suggested that the smaller unidentified objects may be attracted to jumbo jets like baby whales to surface ships in a misguided imprinting event

Few cases in Spanish ufology have achieved the level of angry pro-and-con discourse that characterizes the so-called Manises Incident, in which a Mirage F-1 fighter pursued a UFO for an extended period of time with full authorization from ground control. The military component of the case often overshadows the civilian aspect, which is hair-raising enough, as we shall see.

On November 11, 1979, Captain Javier Lerdo de Tejada, a senior pilot with eight thousand hours of flight time under his belt, was flying a Super Caravelle belonging to the TAE airline on a flight between the Austrian city of Salzburg and the Canary Islands, where over a hundred passengers hoped to spend a sunny vacation. After having been aloft for less than half an hour, the Super Caravelle began to pick up an odd distress call on the emergency band, being informed by ground control that it emanated from a point 40 miles northwest of the coastal city of Valencia. Captain Tejada remarked that it was as if the party sending out the distress signal had no knowledge whatsoever of Morse code.

At 23:47 hours, flight engineer Francisco Rodriguez reported the presence of a pair of red lights at a lower elevation and to the left of the airliner. The Barcelona control tower insisted that their flight was alone in the night sky and that no other traffic was in the area.

The object began closing in on the Super Caravelle, causing consternation among the crew, since it was flying within less than the 10 mile safety range. The lights, spanning a diameter of two hundred meters, practically made a bee line for the airliner, coming within half a mile of its wing. Certain that a collision was imminent at this point, Tejada broke his flight plan and began an emergency descent to the Manises airport outside of Valencia; the pursuit ended only when the approach maneuvers were initiated. "This was the first time," writes Spanish ufologist Javier Garcia Blanco, "that a passenger airliner was forced to change its flight plan in order to avoid a collision."

Conclusion

Ufology has always set a high bar for witnesses, preferring the testimony of "trained observers" over reports from the average citizen. Airline pilots, entrusted with the care of human lives and very expensive equipment, surely occupy the highest tiers of reliability. The cases in this article suggest that regardless of the hypothesis one may favor to explain the phenomenon, unidentified flying objects have interacted closely with us "up in the wild blue yonder" all over the planet...an interaction that shows no sign of stopping anytime soon.

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>Gildas, List, All,

>I believe the argument was that Budd Hopkins had said there were
>no traditional sci-fi gods or demons on which the abductees
>could draw for their inspiration. I, and by I, I mean Russ
>Estes, Bill Cone and I, suggested that popular literature,
>movies, and science fiction had all drawn on the idea of alien
>creatures abducting people. The really bad move, "Killers from
>Space" contained the whole of the abduction scenario from the
>big-eyed aliens, the unexplained scar, to seeing his beating
>heart held over his chest and so on. This was 1953... and yes, I
>know that some of the elements are different. The alien eyes,
>while big, are not black and tear-drop shaped.

<snip>

>So, the point was that alien abduction had been described in the
>literature and the movies. There was plenty of pop cultural
>icons on which to draw. The abduction phenomenon did not develop
>in an information-free environment as had been suggested, and
>that there were sources for Barney Hill's descriptions of the
>aliens that preceded his discussions with Dr. Simon while under
>the influence of hypnotic regression.

>So, while you might not find the information probable, it is
>important to understanding what is going on. Dismissing it
>doesn't change the relevance of it.

>Kevin

Hello, Kevin and Others,

This is increasingly an important area to consider in terms of
what we believe we know about people's abduction experiences and
how we "learned" that information. In other word, how do
abduction researchers know what they set out as fact?

For several decades, interested parties and serious researchers
have debated whether the alien abduction meme or prototype grew
slowly in popular consciousness out of a growing exposure to
consistent media-generated images - or whether it sprung, full-
blown, from the minds, i.e., memories, of people literally going
through the physical experience of being taken into craft by
alien beings.

There's now another factor that any abduction researcher must
be conversant in - that's neuroscience. Within the past five
years, researchers of modern neuroscience are almost unanimous
in agreement that most human cognition occurs below the level
of consciousness. One researcher, Timothy Wilson, a psychologist
at UVA, summarizes it this way: The human mind takes in about 11
million pieces of information a minute, although the mind is

only consciously aware of about 40 such items.

This means that most of what we actually take in happens far below our level of awareness. We are consciously aware of only a small fraction of the information that influences us at a deep, buried, and profound level. The second main finding of this research is that we're very social creatures and "our minds are fed and informed beneath the level of awareness by these mental loops, by social contagions".

<http://tinyurl.com/4joj5qj>

What does this have to do with alien abduction research? It means there's even more reason to be careful about direct interpretation of a hypnotically recalled memory - or even of memory of a dream or event. And even more reason to question if Betty Hill or anyone else would even consciously be aware of any media or cultural image they'd seen.

Given what we're just beginning to understand about how the human mind takes in and retrieves information, it's extremely naive to say that if a person recalls an extraterrestrial floating him/her into a hovering craft, that that is exactly what happened at the event level of reality.

That certainly doesn't mean it's impossible (she stated emphatically, for the few who seek to denigrate a message by calling the messenger "a debunker". The horror!)

Nobody's lying when they recall this (well, very few). But we must become increasingly aware that even if a person doesn't recall the source of the image, (given the 11 million inputs per minute!) that doesn't mean we should accept it at face value. Because the person is clearly earnest, is clearly deeply emotional, those are simply very poor indicators of event level reality.

Hopkins and Jacobs often indicate that a subject's earnestness, no apparent motive to fabricate, and deep emotional content cause them to believe the narrative. Jim Mortellaro, Bina "Beanie" Bean, Linda Cortile, "Dora" - they all displayed these traits. The level to which these people spoke what was true about their experience or were faking it still has to be resolved.

This is far from a simple phenomenon to study. We have no idea what masses of images, vague concepts, sensory input with deep emotional resonance are kicking around down there in the invisible unconscious of our very human selves.

Cheers,

Carol Rainey
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Or just go here:

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by Joseph J. Stefula, Richard D. Butler, and George P. Hansen (circa January 1993)

<http://www.tricksterbook.com/ArticlesOnline/LindaCortileCase.htm>

Attempted Murder vs. The Politics of Ufology:
A Question of Priorities in the Linda Napolitano Case by George P. Hansen. 20 October 1992.
[This paper has been circulated and posted on a number of electronic bulletin boards and published in several periodicals including The New Jersey Chronicle, Vol. 3, Nos. 1/2, September-December, 1992; MUFON of Ohio Newsletter, No. 3, Second November 1992 Issue; Third Eyes Only, No. 6, November 1992; UFO Spotters Newsletter, No. 16, 1992; Minnesota MUFON Newsletter, No. 37, October 1992]

<http://tinyurl.com/4cadcq7> [pdf file 369 KB]

1992: SYMPOSIUM THEME: =E2=80=9CTHE ULTIMATE MYSTERY OF THE MILLENNIA=E2=80=9D (Albuquerque, New Mexico) Papers presented: Forbidden Science: The UFO Phenomenon and the Research Community, Jacques Vallee, Ph.D

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QUOTE: More, tragically, beyond these observations, I can testify to a disturbing flow of private complaints from witnesses who feel victimized by the investigator's rash and amateurish treatment of them. The files I have accumulated tell a grim tale of cases where the ufologists actually increased the victim's distress, forcing him or her to seek professional treatment elsewhere. They contain phrases like "I am currently involved in therapy with (specialist's name withheld). He believes that (the abductionist) reinforced through hypnosis not only his own preconceived notions, but also the context of what I may have garnered (such as the movie based on the Betty and Barney Hill story)"(7). In another letter an abductee writes "this man's methods are most unethical . . . my stress for the most part is not from so-called "aliens" but from those who appear to be helping me cope with this phenomenon."

... AND ...

"The study of abductions could be vastly improved. Sensational

theories (which are not really theories in the scientific sense, but little more than strongly- held beliefs) should be de-emphasized and more serious investigations should be conducted, as Dan Wright has suggested. Whenever hypnosis is performed, I believe it should only be conducted under medical supervision by psychiatrists or psychologists with considerable clinical experience in the technique, and with an open mind (but no personal axe to grind) on the subject of UFO phenomena." - Jacques Vallee, 1992

Regression Hypnosis: Should Ufology Take A Stand? From: Jenny Randles

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/1999/apr/m14-011.shtml>

Throw in the scandals related to Dr. John Carpenter and the influence of Bigelow's money and well, "caveat emptor."

- SMiles

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Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 12:18 PM

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From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:01:38 -0800
Archived: Wed, 09 Mar 2011 07:27:53 -0500
Subject: Whither ufologie.net?

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Hi List,

I was browsing around lately and found that one of my favorite, and most comprehensive UFO websites, namely www.ufologie.net, no longer seems to be up and running, and its domain name is up for sale.

Does anyone know what happened to it, and why its no longer available online?

Steve

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I have since located Part 2 of Sandow's investigative piece on
line. It's here:

<http://tinyurl.com/5rkh933>

I offer this, incidentally, for its historical interest, not
with the intention or re-igniting an ancient conflict which
should be left to rest in peace.

Jerry Clark

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Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 20:39:35 +0000
Archived: Wed, 09 Mar 2011 07:40:04 -0500
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>debunking attacks orchestrated by Hopkins' ex-wife Carol Rainey.

<snip>

>I hope you appreciate these facts, and most importantly, I hope
>this important information will help you make up your own mind
>about this unfortunate set of circumstances. (10MB PDF file):

><http://tinyurl.com/46t9m4a>

Wow, not just discrediting Hopkins and Cortile, but Carol Rainey
is assassinating them. Isn't that hyperbole a little over the
top?

Believe it or not I have read through the main body of the
article. I thought the appendix quotes were redundant and I
didn't slog through that section.

The only fault so far that Carol Rainey has committed is to
opine before she has finished her documentary. Her entire case
has not been put before the "court of public opinion." I look
forward to seeing the finished documentary and then making a
judgement.

Let's remember ladies and gentlemen that the so-called abduction
scenario may take place in the subconscious in the person
reporting the event. So, the author of the articles shows his
bias in accepting that events called alien abduction as
happening in the agreed upon reality. Within his own article, he
point to this fact.

My reading and statements issue from the fact of my own
experiences involving highly strange events that seemed to take
place in the agreed upon reality.

As I have said before, different opinions make for an
interesting horse race. Meers did not provide information as
whether he has a horse participating in this race. I have never
heard of him nor seen any of his previous articles. If, in fact,
he has written any.

Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

Kate Wilson, as stated in her own blog, has been appointed by an ET group as their ambassador. She definitely has a horse in this race.

KK

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A very cute and cuddly stance to take. But, isn't it time for
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You can always count on Peter Rogerson for prime-stock over-the-top polemics. Somebody with a lot of time on his or her hands should compile a collection of Rogerson at his most hilariously hyperbolic. The above would certainly qualify for inclusion.

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As informed Listfolk are aware, I have a long history of
advocacy of debate and internal criticism. I've practiced it,
too. I've even eliminated some reports, including what was once
a major one, from ufology's data base after I've determined them
to be invalid, and I've written critical deconstructions of
theories and approaches I judge flawed (see, for the most recent
example, the latest issue of IUR, where I critique the ideas of
an especially prominent, influential figure in the field). You
would know that if you knew anything about me. For all its
faults, moreover, ufology has a rich tradition of internal
criticism. Ufologists don't walk in lock step, nor should they.

Unfortunately, on occasion - we are witnessing such a lamentable
diversion now - debates devolve into, or at times commence with,
witch hunts which depend less on the airing of issues than on
the demonizing of particular individuals. (Sometimes it's the
demonizing of an entire field. See, for example, the weirdly
excessive, hate-laced rhetoric of "psychosocial"
theoretician/UFOphobe Peter Rogerson quoted in Nigel Watson's
recent post.)

In my long history in this field, I have observed a range of
human behavior, sometimes admirable, often foolish, just as
frequently merely plodding and unimaginative. Of course, the
same could be said of all human behavior, and though its

critics would like to believe otherwise, nothing distinguishes ufologists from human beings. In the 50 years I've interacted with ufologists, the number of ostensible colleagues I would count as genuinely bad people (as opposed to, say, genuinely irritating, misguided, incompetent, ill-informed, or unintelligent people) is one I could count in no more than single digits.

The conflict that erupted nearly 20 years ago, at heart a witch hunt, operated as first principle on the presumption of corrupt hearts and conscious venality. (To put it simply; there's much else I could go into about the background, but will not. This long-sleeping dog ought to be let lie.) In my understanding of the way it works, scientists debate issues, not personalities. Error is something we encounter every day of our lives. We often practice it ourselves. Error does make us evil, any more than the holding of one unfounded belief necessarily makes us crackpots.

In the specific instance you're learning about for the first time now but others of us have lived with for nearly two decades, I had no choice but to be suspicious of the critics' broader charges. To start with, I knew the ones directed at me were false, based (I could only infer) in a failed attempt at mind-reading. Those charges were deeply personal, and so over the top that one of the critics tried to have me arrested. If I were to cite an instance of how not to conduct oneself while attempting to construct a counter-narrative to an alleged UFO case, this would be it. The scientific way? I think not. I _hope_ not.

>A very cute and cuddly stance to take. But, isn't it time for >the baby to learn to walk?

And it's time for debates to conform to the scientific way (no scare quotes), not to the way of the Inquisition.

Kathy, I have no doubt that you mean well, which is to say I have no reason whatever to demonize you as a corrupt, malicious individual. On the other hand, in your many posts on UpDates, I see no evidence, I'm sad to say, that you know a whole lot about this complex field: its history, its body of evidence, its controversies, its approaches, its literature, its personalities. Still, God knows you have no shortage of opinions about just about everything that manages to find its way to this List. I feel no need to pay a whole lot of attention to them not because I think you're a bad person; it's just that often you don't seem to know what you're talking about even while, inexplicably to me, you betray every evidence of being impressed with your own iconoclastic genius.

If you really are concerned with the scientific way - the kind without scare quotes - in a more than rhetorical sense, I would strongly encourage you to educate yourself and, armed with a broader range of knowledge, to think harder before putting half-baked assertions, accusations, and speculations out there with such dizzying abandon. There are individuals on this List with whom I have profound differences, but they come by their views from knowledge, experience, and long reflection. To call upon the hoariest of clichés, they've paid their dues. Yours looks, on the other hand, more like a free ride.

Jerry Clark

BTW - To anticipate the inevitable: _of course_ your right to post here whenever you wish to do so is not the issue. It's the content of those postings. And if you want to dish it out - and you do at every opportunity - you're going to have to take it in return. That, after all, is the scientific way.

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Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 09:44:50 -0600
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 08:48:16 -0500
Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>From: Jerome Clark [mailto:jkclark.nul]
>Date: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:40 AM
>To: '[post.nul](#)'
>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 21:03:43 +0000
>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 13:16:57 -0600
>>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>>From: SMiles Lewis <elfis.nul>
>>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 10:37:41 -0800 (PST)
>>>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

<snip>

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>not personalities. Error is something we encounter every day of our lives.
>We often practice it ourselves. Error does make us evil, any more than the
>holding of one unfounded belief necessarily makes us crackpots.

Obviously, the last sentence was supposed to start: "Error does not make us evil...." Sorry for the typing failure.

Jerry Clark

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 20:00:50 +0000
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 08:49:56 -0500
Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 08:22:31 -0500
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile
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>From: Nigel Watson <nigelwatson1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 12:50:16 +0000
>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>Peter Rogerson takes a robust look at the alien abduction
>controversy in his latest contribution to the Magonia Blog at

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

>He notes:

>"The reaction of the wider UFO community to the first version of
>Carol's article when posted on UFO UpDates, and to the
>complaints of Emma Woods, resembles rather the reaction of the
>institutional Catholic Church towards allegations of child abuse
>- blame the victim and shoot the messenger.

>There is also an eerie similarity between this implosion and the
>collapse of the Middle Eastern dictatorships, the hysterical
>attacks on critics, and the cringing, arse-licking messages of
>loyalty to the dear and glorious leader who has sacrificed
>everything for you, his ungrateful children. When things really
>get tough going they can always fall back on the hate-fest.

>Up on the screens goes the picture of Emmanuel Goldstein Klass,
>and the whole people can shout abuse and rage at him. Anyone who
>challenges the great leader and wise helmsman is of course an
>agent of the imperialist running dog Klass, no doubt spending
>their time pissing in the peoples' beer, crapping in their
>burgers, sabotaging their factories and skinning their cats."

Nigel:

I loved the article, and know I once called myself an
experiencer. Alien Abductee never addressed the highly strange
events happening to me. I came to a very different conclusion
than most individuals who experienced events they couldn't
explain to themselves using 'normal' verbiage. If you want to
know where the journey to find an answer took me, just put my
name in your browser. It is all there in cyberspace.

KK

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Re: Whither ufologie.net?

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 19:50:06 -0300
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 08:51:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Whither ufologie.net?

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:01:38 -0800
>Subject: Whither ufologie.net?

>I was browsing around lately and found that one of my favorite,
>and most comprehensive UFO websites, namely www.ufologie.net, no
>longer seems to be up and running, and its domain name is up for
>sale.

>Does anyone know what happened to it, and why its no longer
>available online?

I know the website was maintained by French researcher Patrick Gross, to whom I send a Bcc of this message, at the only email address I have for him (.nul).

I hope things are fine and this was just a glitch, or perhaps Gross is planning something bigger, but in any event, I would gladly donate money for the site to come back up. Or I could also host it as an archive, without any modification.

One would not agree with everything there, but it was undoubtedly excellent work and should be up online.

Kentaro

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Victims Of Bill Knell Update - March 2011

From: Frank Warren <frank-warren.nul>
Date: Wed, 09 Mar 2011 14:59:39 -0800
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 08:59:36 -0500
Subject: Victims Of Bill Knell Update - March 2011

Dear Listers,

Recently, a review was written by one Rich Rosell of DVD Talk:

<http://tinyurl.com/4lqdxty>

re one of long time criminal, Bill Knell's home made (and most likely pirated material) DVDs; upon discovery, myself and a few of Knell's victims et al, reached out to Rosell explaining to him that Knell uses the internet as a tool to abscond with people's hard earned money, and that any publicity (even his negative review) would send traffic his way, and by default, he and DVD Talk would be assisting this criminal.

Rosell didn't seem to see the impact of his actions, claiming he was only a reviewer and it wasn't his place to take sides. Many of you reading this have had their respective copyrights infringed upon by Knell (a federal offense), and as a courtesy (and reminder) I have included a Knell bulletin below originally published here at UpDates in Oct 2009.

Additionally, many more of you whom aren't direct victims -- are in fact friends, associates and or colleagues of said victims.

I would ask that those of you who are victims, and or those of you who care about your copyright and are knowledgeable about the crimes of Bill Knell (& family) write to Rich Rosell here:

<http://tinyurl.com/4phfmbe>

and cordially articulate your sentiment.

More importantly as is Knell's modus operandi, even though--through collective efforts (by the few) we have been able to get 3 of Knell's illegal sites shut down, he now has moved everything over to Amazon.com

<http://tinyurl.com/4oygut4>

(If the link doesn't take you to the right location just search movies and Bill Knell at Amazon to get to his pages).

Additionally, in attempting to mask his illegal activities, on the front pages where the DVDs are posted, he lists himself as the actor and producer in almost all of the bogus product. If one drills down to the descriptions, you will find either the original DVD he has copied, or snippets from multiple original works, which he has pasted together.

Accordingly, if one also takes time to read the 'reviews' of said bogus DVDs, skipping the ones written by Knell & family or one of his pseudonyms, it becomes quite clear, even to the uninformed what Knell is doing.

His previous sites were taken down because a small handful of you -- his victims - became proactive; complaints were made to the ISPs; to the IC3 (FBI) and to Detective Hobson, of the Lebanon, Indiana Police Department. This is what has to happen again and continuously until Knell is behind bars!

Several of you whom we confirmed without a doubt (over 30), that your copyrights were being violated by Knell said you would file complaints and have yet to do so; let me remind you that our strength is in numbers; if Knell's crimes would have been against members of the MPA (Motion Picture Association) he would have already been behind bars. If one of his victims would have been a Steven Spielberg or George Lucas instead of Linda Moulton Howe or James Fox (both whom have filed IC3 complaints) he would have been behind bars!

Making a complaint at the IC3 takes only a few minutes; please read below for further details.

Thank You,

Frank Warren

[Originally Posted at UFO Updates Mon, 26 Oct 2009]

Dear Listers,

[My apologies for such a lengthy post, however, I deem it necessary - please read]

I am pleased to announce that with the efforts of 'The Few', the rights of the many have been successfully defended at least IN PART, but the work is far from over! Bill Knell's web-site www.theufoguy.org has been suspended by its host Bravenet.

It's important to point out, that this is the third site that has been shut down in under two years; Knell sees this as "the cost of doing business!" He has been doing this for decades, and simply having his site closed does not stifle him overall. He does have other 'scam-sites', not related to Ufology, and his Amazon site is still up.

In short, as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow, Knell will continue his nefarious ways, that is until he is arrested and punished to the fullest extent of the law. Henceforth, this is why any potential victims "follow through with their respective complaints."

The names of the potential victims, as listed below were culled in haste, and taken from DVDs that Knell had offered for sale on his web-site; separately, through the efforts of myself and complainant Scott Ramsey et al, we've confirmed over 30 victims! These people were contacted directly and in most cases, verified that Knell was not authorized in any form or fashion to sell their copyrighted work!

Because many of the examples of copyright infringement were lectures from various symposia, "authorized" distributors were contacted, as well as symposium promoters who often times retain the right to market the various lectures of their speakers etc.; it was no surprise to find out that these folks were not only cognizant of Knell's criminal activities, but that they had taken actions against him in various degrees in the past. They, as well as the original copyright owners "never" authorized Knell to sell and or reproduce the respective works.

Out of every suspected victim contacted, ALL were being ripped off!! There was no "hit and miss"--it was 100%! In that vein, I believe that out of the names listed below, the majority (if not all) where copyright is still in force are having their legal rights violated. (Remember too, that there are many more names not listed).

Most potential victims are not aware of the crimes against them; the purpose of the original notice was/is to inform folks that their rights were being violated and they can help put an end to it; that they are not alone and collectively they can put Knell out of business once and for all.

Although the thesis of my missives have been focused on the copyright holders, it's essential to underscore the other victims who far out number the authors of said works,

i.e., the buyers of bogus, poorly pirated, illegal DVDs! Given the longevity of Knell's criminal enterprises, as well as the large number of pirated works, IMHO it's safe to say that they number is in the thousands (if not more).

One retail victim who came to light, had purchased over 100 of Knell's counterfeit DVDs; disgruntled about the poor quality he attempted to get a refund and or replacements from Knell, assuming Knell was not only an authorized distributor but the famed Ufologist he makes himself out to be on his various web-sites. When that failed, he contacted the copyright holder, who of course was infuriated to find out that her work (Linda Moulton Howe) was being ripped off and counterfeited.

I highlight this point, because the consumer feels that he or she has being equally slighted by the author/copyright holder, since Knell leads the victims to believe he is an "authorized distributor" of said goods; in fact he (Knell) had that exact statement posted on his web-site! Accordingly, not only are copyright holders being ripped off financially, their reputations suffer, because "the unknowing consumer" thinks that they (the author, writer, speaker, film producer et al) are in business with Knell.

A few copyright holders/victims who have been made aware of the crimes against them and or their fans, have oddly chosen to remain dormant; for whatever reason they prefer not to take the 5 minutes to file a complaint against this criminal, thus enabling Knell to continue to rip them (and others) off as well as sully their respective reputations. Quite frankly, that's how Knell has been able to persist for decades - victims choosing not to protect themselves and their rights.

Again, I implore any potential victim to file a complaint with the IC3; all the pertinent information is in the previous posts under this thread. You can also contact me off list for any info.

The following are sample complaints to either the IC3, Bravenet and or Knell (although contacting Knell is fruitless and not recommended), by complainants Dennis Balthaser and Scott Ramsey:

William & Catherine & Jamie Knell,

I have recently discovered that you are "illegally selling" one of my lecture DVD's on your site, www.ufoquy.org/dvds.html

"Dennis Balthazar" (spelling of my name is wrong), Title of DVD: "The Roswell Incident: Then and Now"

Additionally you are advertising my lecture and other researchers presentations under a false title of:

"Aliens Among Us: Stunning Secrets About UFOs and Extraterrestrials"

I have all of my lectures copyrighted with the Library of Congress in Washington,DC, and you have never requested or purchased any of my DVDs for personal use, or as is the case here, to sell on your site. In simple terms that is piracy and a serious violation of copyright infringement violations, (a federal felony offense), which I will not stand idly by for.

You have been doing this with some 80 other researchers and presenters, and with this email I am informing you that legal action will be undertaken by myself and others to put an immediate end to your piracy tactics. I do not want some lame excuse for you having my DVD for sale on your site, instead want immediate compensation from you, along with a written statement that you have illegally put my DVD for sale on your site, and will discontinue such operations. In the past you have been known to apologize to the presenter, and later put the DVD back on your site for sale again. That will not be tolerated by me.

I will be filing a written complaint with IC3 (Internet Crime Complaint Center), an FBI-NW3C Partnership. A copy of this email is also copied to Bravenet Web Services, your website host.

Dennis Balthaser

Dear Graham White, [Bravenet]

Several months ago, I contacted you as well as others that are being victimized by a Bill Knell (www.ufoguy.org) who is pirating our DVD's on his web site. Your company, Bravenet is hosting his web site. I contacted your "legal team" as advised by you, and now 6 months later we have heard nothing back. Mr. Bill Knell is continuing his illegal activities using your company as the "host".

We have since filed a complaint with the F.B.I. (IC-3 Division) in both North Carolina as well as Indianapolis, Indiana. We have also filed a criminal complaint with Rowan County Sheriff Department here in North Carolina. We have also filed a criminal complaint with Detective Maurice Hobson with the Lebanon Police Department in Lebanon, Indiana where Mr. Bill Knell lives and carries out his LONG criminal activities.

We, Aztec 1948 Inc., a Alabama Corporation intend to press charges on Mr. Knell and we will hold Bravenet responsible as well, for collecting damages to our company. Bravenet was notified of this criminal activity by several people that are being victimized by Mr. Knell, who has a long history of stealing peoples work and claiming he is Producer and Director of said DVD's, and again, as stated, you have done nothing.

In the past several months, we have captured his web site and recorded all the pirated DVD's that he is selling. He is stealing from over 30 people as this is written. (all are being contacted to file criminal complaints with Detective Hobson as well as the F.B.I. office in Indianapolis, Indiana). We have given out your contact information as well.

This case is now in the hands of Detective Maurice Hobson, Lebanon Police Department, as well as Jxxx Xxxxxx, Special Agent in Charge IC-3 Division with the Indianapolis F.B.I. Office.

This email is to inform you, Graham White, and Bravenet that we will be contacting our legal team in Canada to pursue legal action against you.

If you wish to contact me, my number is XXX-XXX-XXXX

Scott D. Ramsey
Aztec 1948 Inc.

Verified and or Potential Victims of Bill Knell

1. Al Bielek
2. Angelia Joiner
3. Bill Cooper (Estate of)
4. Bill English
5. Bill Moore
6. Bill Stanley
7. Bob Lazar

8. Brad & Sherry Steiger
9. Bruce Maccabee
10. Budd Hopkins
11. Cathy Ross
12. Chuck Zukowski
13. Clifford Stone
14. Daniel Sheehan
15. David Hatcher Childress
16. David Jacobs
17. Debbie Ziegelmeyer
18. Dennis Balthaser
19. Dick Criswell
20. Don Ledger
21. Donald Keyhoe (Estate of)
22. Donald Schmitt
23. Dr Paul LaViolette
24. Dr Steven Greer
25. Dr. Edgar Mitchell
26. Dr. Joseph P. Farrell

27. Ed and Lorraine Warren
28. Edgar Cayce Foundation
29. Edward R. Murrow(Estate of)
30. Erich Von Daniken
31. Frank Edwards (Estate of)
32. George Fawcett
33. George Knapp
34. Gildas Bourdais
35. Grant Cameron
36. Greg Bishop
37. Guy Malone
38. Ivan Sanderson (Estate of)
39. J. Allen Hynek (Estate of)
40. James Fox
41. Jim Marrs
42. Joe Montaldo
43. John Greenewald
44. John Lear
45. John Nebel (Estate of)
46. Ken Johnson
47. Larry Warren
48. Lawrence Fawcett
49. Linda Moulton Howe
50. Lloyd Pie
51. Matthew Thuney
52. Michael Nelson
53. Michael S. Heiser
54. Nick Pope
55. Nick Redfern
56. Oscar Jordan
57. Patrick Heron
58. Paul Bennewitz (Estate of)
59. Peter Robbins
60. Philip Corso
61. Philip Imbrogno
62. Richard Haines
63. Richard Hall (Estate of)
64. Richard Hoagland
65. Richard M. Dolan
66. Rob Simone
67. Robert Emenegger
68. Robert Galganski
69. Robert Salas
70. Robert Wood
71. Ryan Wood
72. Scott Ramsey
73. Stan Friedman
74. Stephen Bassett
75. Susan Swiatek
76. Ted Phillips
77. Timothy Good
78. Travis Walton
79. Whitley Strieber
80. William Henry
81. Zecharia Sitchin

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A View Of UK Opposition To UN UFO Project

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 03:32:24 +0000
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 09:20:09 -0500
Subject: A View Of UK Opposition To UN UFO Project

<http://tinyurl.com/4zx3pwq>

(AOL News site)

Lee Speigel whose profile reads:

"Writer, reporter, and paranormal expert Lee Speigel is the former host of NBC Radio's The Edge of Reality. He's hosted nearly 1,500 programs on unexplained phenomena, and previously worked at Westwood One Radio and ABCNews.com. He is the only person to produce a presentation at the United Nations on the subject of UFOs."

Speigel expresses his umbrage at the British Government's efforts to dissuade the UN from sponsoring an international UFO project in 1978.

Once again, I find myself in general agreement with Nick Pope's comments about it.

Joe

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From: Carol Rainey <csrainey2.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 00:21:49 -0500
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 09:27:58 -0500
Subject: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues [was: The

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

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>Wow, not just discrediting Hopkins and Cortile, but Carol Rainey
>is assassinating them. Isn't that hyperbole a little over the
>top?

Hello, Concerned Listers,

I'd like to directly address the flying accusations about my bad taste in timing and lack of concern for "the dying Hopkins." The propagandists are taking an easy, sentimental potshot at my persistence in disclosing what I feel are faulty, sometimes harmful, and virtually worthless research methods practiced by the two best-known alien abduction researchers. No, the research isn't worthless in the sense that many, many people who have come to Hopkins and Jacobs have felt relieved simply by having someone listen to and empathize with them.

But current abduction research methods are practically worthless in having brought us any verifiable knowledge about a real and puzzling phenomenon that troubles many experiencers. And that is a serious ethical problem - to continue escalating a narrative that has no basis in tried-and-true methods of science or even in experimental or hybrid methodology.

Back to my "bad taste." Let me tell you, folks, there are three simple facts here: Simple Fact One - that I care very much about Budd, my former husband of ten years, although I no longer admire him. And no one has the right to ask me to explain that. It simply is.

And Simple Fact Number Two is that I'm dying, too, you're dying, we're all dying. Some are a little closer to the finish line than others. But if you have a truth to speak out, you'd damn well better do it now. I no more know when my time is up than did John Mack - vigorous, full of new challenges - on the day we spoke on the phone as he was packing to leave for England. He told me of his newest interest - the possibility of life after death - and we promised to pick up the topic after he returned. And, of course, then came the rush of the proverbial truck and he never returned. I never got to hear what was leading him on.

I'm saying what I need to say because it would be dishonest not to while I still have a tongue. I am speaking out to apologize for any possible harm that my secondary role with Budd's subjects might have caused. If they experienced none, so much the better.

Now we come to Simple Fact Number Three about "the dying man" story: I'm here in Manhattan and those who criticize me are not even close. In an "only in Manhattan" scenario, I still live in the same house with Budd, two floors down, in the lower artist's studio. We cross paths irregularly and are civil to one another

as we do. I am aware, as I am writing, that Budd is up and functioning, doing his own laundry on the main floor we share, going outside shortly after a blizzard to get his own liquor or to make a drugstore or food run.

He has no constant, live-in care. He is not in hospice. He took care of himself through most of the terrible blizzards of this past amazing winter in New York.

And, fifteen minutes ago, the "dying man" was seen walking quite spryly up 16th Street with a friend I think of vaguely as "Citizen Kane."

I'd say that Budd Hopkins, although coping with a serious illness, is still very much up and swinging.

I should know.

Now, would it be possible to actually discuss the issues about alien abduction research?

Carol Rainey

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Aliens & Carbonaceous Meteorites

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Subject: Even if you've alrerady read...

Hello List friends,

Even if you've already read about the reported discovery of cyanobacteria (the life that oxygenated earth's atmosphere and made air-consuming lifeforms possible) in freshly fractured slices of the interior surfaces of the Alais, Ivuna, and Orgueil CI1 carbonaceous meteorites, perhaps you should expand your understanding at the link provided below, by examining the actual scientific paper.

But before you (hopefully) read or at least caringly look over that paper by Richard B. Hoover, Ph.D. of the NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center, please don't skip over the profoundly insightful 'Official Statement' from Dr. Rudy Schild, Center for Astrophysics, Harvard-Smithsonian, Editor-in-Chief, of the Journal of Cosmology. He hits the nail squarely on the head when he speaks of 'terrorists' in science.:

<http://journalofcosmology.com/Life100.html>

Via the Alais, Ivuna, and Orgueil CI1 carbonaceous meteorites, 'the aliens', we are informed in the paper, have quite literally landed on this planet. Forget the 'little green men', at least for now, and let us appreciate the little green-blue cyanobacteria that have reportedly landed here and entered the laboratory of one scientist brave enough to call them what they appear to be.

Sheila and I enjoy having a small but pristine-looking, fusion-crusted sample of the aforementioned Orgueil CI1 meteorite in our personal meteorite collection. So it may not be considered too far-out-of-line to postulate that there may be extraterrestrial visitors sitting atop our stereo cabinet. Uh-oh! I hope they like Chopin. :o)

Cosmic life knocks at the doors of human cognition, and our count of potentially earth-like planets is developing an exponential curve.

Ray Stanford

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Theory Of Everything

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Theory of Everything: Holy Grail or Fruitless Pursuit?
by Clara Moskowitz

Einstein died before completing his dream of creating a unified theory of everything. Since then, physicists have carried on his torch, continuing the quest for one theory to rule them all.

But will they ever get there? That was the topic of debate when seven leading physicists gathered here at the American Museum of Natural History for the 11th annual Isaac Asimov Memorial Debate.

The quest for a theory of everything arises because two of the most celebrated, successful theories in physics are contradictory.

The theory that describes very big things "general relativity" and the theory that describes very small things "quantum mechanics" each work amazingly well in their own realms, but when combined, break down. They can't both be right.

And we can't just sweep that fact under the rug and continue to use them each as they are, because there are some cases in which both theories apply "such as a black hole.

"Its size is small in terms of length; its size is large in terms of mass. So you need both," explained Brian Greene, professor of physics and mathematics at Columbia University.

Scientists hope that a unified theory would resolve this incompatibility, and describe anything and everything in the universe in one fell swoop.

Vibrating strings

Many physicists say our best hope for a theory of everything is superstring theory, based on the idea that subatomic particles are actually teeny tiny loops of vibrating string. When filtered through the lens of string theory, general relativity and quantum mechanics can be made to get along.

For that reason, string theory has inspired many physicists to devote their careers to developing it since the idea was first proposed in the 1980s.

"There's been an enormous amount of progress in string theory," said Greene, a proponent of string theory whose 2000 book "The Elegant Universe" described the theory in layman's terms. "There have been issues developed and resolved that I never thought, frankly, we would be able to resolve. The progress over the last 10 years has only solidified my confidence that this is a worthwhile direction to pursue."

But other experts are getting weary of string theory, which has yet to produce concrete, testable predictions. Perhaps string theory, and the whole idea that a single theory can explain the universe, is misguided, they say.

Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the museum's Hayden Planetarium, suggested that string theory seems to have stalled, and contrasted the lack of progress of "legions" of string theorists with the seemingly short 10 years it took one man " Einstein " to transition from special relativity to general relativity.

"Are you chasing a ghost or is the collection of you just too stupid to figure this out?" deGrasse Tyson teased, beginning a friendly banter that would continue throughout the night.

Greene admitted that string theorists have not produced testable predictions that experiments can confirm, but said it wasn't time to give up.

"As long as progress is carrying forward, you keep going," he said. "To say there's no progress, come on man, that's just not right!"

The theory is so complex, he charged, and deals with such fantastically small scales that are inaccessible to experimental data, that no wonder it's taking a while to crack.

"Nowhere is it written that we "have to solve problems in one human lifetime," agreed Janna Levin, a physicist at Barnard College in New York. I don't see why we should be shocked that solving incredibly challenging problems may take more than one human life span."

Hidden dimensions

One aspect of string theory that riles many is that many versions of it require the universe to contain more than the three dimensions of space and one of time that we are familiar with.

The most popular version of string theory, in fact, calls for 11 total dimensions.

"Why don't we see them?" Levin said. "It might be that they're very, very small. Or it might be that we are somehow confined to a three-dimensional kind of membrane. Or it might be that they're not there. But these are very interesting ideas that have some very compelling consequences."

Yet such a bizarre notion is disquieting to many.

"I'm a higher dimensional refusnik," said physicist Jim Gates of the University of Maryland-College Park, who argued that sometimes it seems like physicists invoke higher dimensions when they can't make their theory work as it is.

"It is not at all that we can't solve a problem so we pull extra dimensions out of a hat," Greene said.

"I'm just saying it looks that way," deGrasse Tyson said, carrying on the friendly debate.

Testing string theory

Luckily, the question of higher dimensions isn't entirely restricted to the theoretical domain. There is some hope that experiments such as the Large Hadron Collider " the world's most powerful particle accelerator in Geneva, Switzerland " will be able to provide experimental evidence of hidden dimensions in the universe.

The evidence may be in the absence of certain particles, or missing energy, that might result when a particle leaves our normal dimensions and enters one of the hidden ones.

"What we have to do is go to the highest energies at accelerators and send something off into the extra dimensions," said Katherine Freese, a physicist at the University of Michigan.

Another possible test for string theory will be analyzing the detailed observations of the light left over from the Big Bang, called the cosmic microwave background radiation, which permeates space. This radiation is thought to preserve an imprint of the tiny fluctuations in density that would have been present in the early universe, and might reveal evidence for some of string theory's predictions.

"If we're lucky we can actually use this to test some of the ideas of string theory by looking at imprints in the cosmic microwave background," Freese said.

Should we even be searching?

Ultimately, some physicists say the search for a theory of everything will be a fruitless chase.

"To me the problem of a notion of a theory of everything is that it implies we will eventually know everything there is to know," said Marcelo Gleiser, a physicist at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. "For me physics is a work in progress."

As our knowledge of physics grows like an island, he said, so too will the "shores of ignorance increase." Thus there will always be more to know, bigger questions, greater areas of uncertainty.

"I have a disquiet with the dream of a search for the final theory," said Lee Smolin, a theoretical physicist at Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Ontario, Canada. He said the quest was incompatible with the modern way of physics, which has outpaced the scientific methods of Newton, in which scientists do experiments over and over, varying the initial conditions, to isolate the generalities, or laws, that apply.

Now, Smolin said, "we no longer can do experiments over and over again. There's one experiment, which is the universe as a whole."

We can't run other universes in test scenarios to understand cosmology, he said.

"No longer can we separate out the laws from the initial conditions. We are left with the question not just what are the laws, but why these laws? Why these initial conditions rather than other initial conditions? The method that Newton gave us no longer tells us how to go ahead. We have to change the methodology by which we try to understand the universe."

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Karl Pflock Interview - Part II

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Listers:

Here is the second part of my interview with Karl Pflock from September, 2001, wherein we discuss ufology, Steven Greer's "disclosure project" and then Karl's views on the Roswell incident, in particular the GOA and USAF explanations for what happened. At the end, Karl offers his view of why he was convinced that extraterrestrials had visited Earth, despite the fact that he was equally convinced there was a terrestrial explanation for Roswell.

<http://tinyurl.com/4zzenjc>

Karl was one of those rare people who take a public interest in the UFO phenomenon and have the intellect, real-world accomplishment and commitment to the truth to make a positive contribution.

Amidst all of the noise, he was a signal.

He is sorely missed.

Paul Kimball

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>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:32:40 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

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>>Second, the critique made against Budd Hopkins and others of
>>influencing witnesses under hypnosis and of being unethical, can
>>be made against Dr Simon, the eminent professional, in the first
>>place. That's exactly what he did!

>Remember that there is a difference between a researcher and a
>therapist, which is why there often comes a point where research
>and therapy collide. Simon was there as a therapist so that his
>methodology and his goals were different than those of the
>researcher. He did nothing unethical in his work as a therapist.

Kevin, Kathy Kasten and all,

Yes, of course, but this brings another remark. Dr Simon could not accept the idea that their story might be true, and he had to consider them as people suffering of a mental disorder, that he had to try to cure. It was his role, his duty, as a psychiatrist, and he thought he was right to try to influence them under hypnosis. I think it's known in psychiatry as "folie =E0 deux".

So, exit the abduction story.

Well, I don't think it has exited at all. And the fact that there were already tales of abductions in science-fiction seems to me a very, very weak argument. BTW, some skeptics, notably in France, use the same argument to discard all ufology. For them, all flying saucers come from SF...

And what about the idea that SF stories of alien saucers and abductions were born out of real events? Maybe Kathy Kasten will like that idea?

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

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>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

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>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>From: [post.nul](#)
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>From: Nigel Watson <nigelwatson1.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 12:50:16 +0000
>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>Peter Rogerson takes a robust look at the alien abduction
>>controversy in his latest contribution to the Magonia Blog at

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

>>He notes:

>>"The reaction of the wider UFO community to the first version of
>>Carol's article when posted on UFO UpDates, and to the
>>complaints of Emma Woods, resembles rather the reaction of the
>>institutional Catholic Church towards allegations of child abuse
>>- blame the victim and shoot the messenger.

>>There is also an eerie similarity between this implosion and the
>>collapse of the Middle Eastern dictatorships, the hysterical
>>attacks on critics, and the cringing, arse-licking messages of
>>loyalty to the dear and glorious leader who has sacrificed
>>everything for you, his ungrateful children. When things really
>>get tough going they can always fall back on the hate-fest.

>>Up on the screens goes the picture of Emmanuel Goldstein Klass,
>>and the whole people can shout abuse and rage at him. Anyone who
>>challenges the great leader and wise helmsman is of course an
>>agent of the imperialist running dog Klass, no doubt spending
>>their time pissing in the peoples' beer, crapping in their
>>burgers, sabotaging their factories and skinning their cats."

>I loved the article, and know I once called myself an
>experimenter. Alien Abductee never addressed the highly strange
>events happening to me. I came to a very different conclusion
>than most individuals who experienced events they couldn't
>explain to themselves using 'normal' verbiage. If you want to
>know where the journey to find an answer took me, just put my
>name in your browser. It is all there in cyberspace.

Strangely, for it to work my own idiosyncratic understanding of
the abduction phenomenon does not require the inclusion of child
molesters and Mideastern tyrants (and, coming down the pike at
any moment, serial killers and Nazis). But then, what would I
know? I'm one of those na=EFve souls who still think words are
actually supposed to mean something.

Soon open for discussion:

Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

Should abduction researchers be subject to the death penalty, or merely sent for prolonged stays at Gitmo?

Opinions welcome.

Jerry Clark

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>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 20:39:35 +0000
>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

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>>Wow, not just discrediting Hopkins and Cortile, but Carol Rainey
>>is assassinating them. Isn't that hyperbole a little over the
>>top?

>And Simple Fact Number Two is that I'm dying, too, you're dying,
>we're all dying. Some are a little closer to the finish line
>than others.

Correction: To the best of my knowledge, I am not dying. Nor, as far as I
know, are you. Nor, I am certain, are the overwhelming majority of
Listfolk.

That we will all be dead someday is to state the obvious, the
trivial, and the irrelevant. That Budd Hopkins is dying these
days (even if, sigh, you say he is for the moment to wash his
clothes) is to say something wholly different.

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NASA: Don't Believe The 'Alien Life' Hype

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March 9, 2011

NASA: Don't Believe The 'Alien Life' Hype
By Andrew Couts

NASA and many in the scientific community say a recent study claiming to have found conclusive evidence of alien life is likely incorrect.

A newly published study claiming evidence of alien life is most likely incorrect, say NASA and its top scientists.

This past weekend, the Journal of Cosmology published a study by Richard Hoover, a researcher at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, which claimed that fossils in a rare meteorite were made by extraterrestrial bacteria. The story became one of the most read news pieces online early this week. But according to the Associated Press, many scientists say that the study, Hoover and the Journal of Cosmology should not be believed.

"There's a lot of stuff there, but not a lot of science," Rosie Redfield, a microbiologist at the University of British Columbia who closely reviewed Hoover's study, tells the AP. "I looked at it and shuddered."

Rather than being made by micro-organisms from outer space, the holes in the meteorite found by Hoover - who has made similar claims twice in the past - were probably made by Earth-born bacteria, say biologists. And despite assertions by Cosmology's editor-in-chief, Harvard astronomer Rudy Schild, that "no other paper in the history of science has undergone such a thorough vetting," many scientists say the study was not actually peer-reviewed.

"We thought the purpose of the exercise here is having it released and having it discussed," Schild told the AP in an interview. The Journal of Cosmology announced earlier this year that it will soon shut down, which, Schild says, was "a factor in play" in deciding to publish Hoover's findings.

Harry "Hap" McSween, one of the world's leading experts in meteorites, further asserted that at least one of the three meteorites Hoover used as evidence - specifically one that landed in France in 1864 - had been improperly stored, and had noticeable contamination.

"I don't think anybody [in the scientific community] accepts this idea," said McSween. "Nobody thinks they are extraterrestrial."

This is not the first time publicly-presented evidence of extraterrestrials has been shot down by the scientific community. In 1996, President Bill Clinton announced a study at

the White House that claimed that a Mars meteorite contained proof of alien life. That study has since been shown to be incorrect by many scientists.

So how did this story, which was a top read on Yahoo News and FoxNews.com -where the story was originally reported - gain so much popularity?

"It looks like it's kind of viral," McSween said. "It's extraterrestrial life, that's why."

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Dear Colleagues,

Our magazine UFO MATRIX is open to just about anyone and it tries to cover as many different aspects of the UFO subject as possible. We are approaching our first year of publication soon and so far we've managed to cover a wide variety of topics.

I would therefore like to respectfully inform you that the pages of UFO MATRIX are open for submissions. If you have an article or two that you would like to see published or perhaps simply have a few ideas for articles, then why not drop me a line.

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<http://vimeo.com/20811896>

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Please feel free to forward this to any other possible interested parties.

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>all flying saucers come from SF...

Hello Gildas, List All -

Budd Hopkins, in arguing for the reality of alien abductions has said, repeatedly that there were no traditional "Sci-Fi" gods or demons on which the abductee could draw. He was suggesting that this was a new phenomenon and because of that there was an element of 'reality' in it.

I was merely pointing out that there are cultural elements of alien abduction in the science fiction literature and movies. I was saying that abduction did not develop in some sort of cultural vacuum. There are precursors in our society.

But we agree, that to suggest all abductions had their root in science fiction is weak. But to suggest that there were no such elements is wrong.

Kevin

BTW - The scare quotes, as Jerry calls them, is a reference to the fact that science fiction fans think of it as science fiction and not sci-fi, the SyFy channel notwithstanding.

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Re: Whither ufologie.net?

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 18:26:05 -0000
Archived: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 14:28:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Whither ufologie.net?

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 19:50:06 -0300
>Subject: Re: Whither ufologie.net?

>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:01:38 -0800
>>Subject: Whither ufologie.net?

>>I was browsing around lately and found that one of my favorite,
>>and most comprehensive UFO websites, namely www.ufologie.net,
>>no longer seems to be up and running, and its domain name is up
>>for sale.

>>Does anyone know what happened to it, and why its no longer
>>available online?

>I know the website was maintained by French researcher Patrick
>Gross, to whom I send a Bcc of this message, at the only email
>address I have for him (.nul).

>I hope things are fine and this was just a glitch, or perhaps
>Gross is planning something bigger, but in any event, I would
>gladly donate money for the site to come back up. Or I could
>also host it as an archive, without any modification.

>One would not agree with everything there, but it was
>undoubtedly excellent work and should be up online.

I very much agree, Kentaro. I heard that Patrick's site was down
on Feb 11 and tried to contact him on Feb 12th. I've had no
reply since. An appeal for info the following day on Euroufonet,
where Patrick was a regular poster, produced only similar tales
from other correspondents. He could not be reached on his mobile
and was not answering messages. All of which is very concerning.

As regards preserving the site, if it should turn out that
Patrick is unable to do so and of course assuming that
appropriate ethical as well as legal issues are squared away, I
suggest you might contact Euroufonet member Mikhail Gershtein
(whose email I will send you off-List) since he has saved the
entire site (266 MB) for this purpose and may appreciate a home
for it.

Kind regards

Martin

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Re: Aliens & Carbonaceous Meteorites

From: Terrence Brown <mrbrownsdi.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 14:39:51 -0500
Archived: Fri, 11 Mar 2011 06:47:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Aliens & Carbonaceous Meteorites

>From: Larry W Bryant <overtci.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 20:40:42 -0500
>Subject: Aliens & Carbonaceous Meteorites

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>From: Ray Stanford <dinosaurtracker.nul>
>To: Ray Stanford <dinosaurtracker.nul>
>Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 8:23 PM
>Subject: Even if you've alrerady read...

>Hello List friends,

>Even if you've already read about the reported discovery of
>cyanobacteria (the life that oxygenated earth's atmosphere and
>made air-consuming lifeforms possible) in freshly fractured
>slices of the interior surfaces of the Alais, Ivuna, and Orgueil
>CI1 carbonaceous meteorites, perhaps you should expand your
>understanding at the link provided below, by examining the
>actual scientific paper.

>But before you (hopefully) read or at least caringly look over
>that paper by Richard B. Hoover, Ph.D. of the NASA/Marshall
>Space Flight Center, please don't skip over the profoundly
>insightful 'Official Statement' from Dr. Rudy Schild, Center for
>Astrophysics, Harvard-Smithsonian, Editor-in-Chief, of the
>Journal of Cosmology. He hits the nail squarely on the head when
>he speaks of 'terrorists' in science.:

><http://journalofcosmology.com/Life100.html>

>Via the Alais, Ivuna, and Orgueil CI1 carbonaceous meteorites,
>'the aliens', we are informed in the paper, have quite literally
>landed on this planet. Forget the 'little green men', at least
>for now, and let us appreciate the little green-blue
>cyanobacteria that have reportedly landed here and entered the
>laboratory of one scientist brave enough to call them what they
>appear to be.

>Sheila and I enjoy having a small but pristine-looking, fusion-
>crusted sample of the aforementioned Orgueil CI1 meteorite in
>our personal meteorite collection. So it may not be considered
>too far-out-of-line to postulate that there may be
>extraterrestrial visitors sitting atop our stereo cabinet. Uh-
>oh! I hope they like Chopin. :o)

>Cosmic life knocks at the doors of human cognition, and our
>count of potentially earth-like planets is developing an
>exponential curve.

>Ray Stanford

>Richard B. Hoover, Ph.D

Hoover does not had a PhD.

<http://www.astrobiology.com/news/viewsr.html?pid=36316>

Hoover is not a biologist, astro or otherwise: "Other scientists say Hoover, who has worked for NASA in solar physics but now bills himself as an astrobiologist, doesn't have the proper expertise. 'Anyone can call himself an astrobiologist. That doesn't make it so,'" said NASA Astrobiology Institute Director Carl Pilcher.

<http://tinyurl.com/483nm97>

Washington Post: "Rudy Schild, a Harvard astronomer and editor-in-chief of the journal, said the study was reviewed by scientists, but he wouldn't identify them."

The International Journal of Astrobiology rejected the paper after peer review.

<http://www.spaceref.com/news/viewpr.html?pid=32928>

Schild at the JoC: "No other paper in the history of science has undergone such a thorough analysis." [Wow.]

So why does Schild forward to journalists (such as Alan Boyle) only positive reactions?

WaPo: "Schild said criticisms of Hoover's paper 'are legitimate' but that he agrees with Hoover's conclusion."

>He hits the nail squarely on the head when he speaks of
>'terrorists' in science.

The word terrorist does not appear in the official statement in any form (viewed Thursday, 2 PM EST)

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Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 19:48:49 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Mar 2011 07:39:19 -0500
Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 09:44:50 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>From: Jerome Clark [mailto:jkclark.nul]
>>Date: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:40 AM
>>To: 'post.nul'
>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 21:03:43 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 13:16:57 -0600
>>>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>>>From: SMiles Lewis <elfis.nul>
>>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 10:37:41 -0800 (PST)
>>>>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

><snip>

>>The conflict that erupted nearly 20 years ago, at heart a witch hunt,
>>operated as first principle on the presumption of corrupt hearts and
>>conscious venality. (To put it simply; there's much else I could go into
>>about the background, but will not. This long-sleeping dog ought to be let
>>lie.) In my understanding of the way it works, scientists debate issues,
>>not personalities. Error is something we encounter every day of our lives.
>>We often practice it ourselves. Error does make us evil, any more than the
>>holding of one unfounded belief necessarily makes us crackpots.

>Obviously, the last sentence was supposed to start: "Error does
>not make us evil...." Sorry for the typing failure.

I love you Jerry Clark even though you commit errors.

And, maybe sometimes you are evil, but always lovable.

KK

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 19:58:12 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Mar 2011 07:41:41 -0500
Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 09:40:02 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 21:03:43 +0000
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>>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 10:37:41 -0800 (PST)
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>>>>One of the cited critics, incidentally, tried to have me
>>>>arrested for something or other. (No officer of the law showed
>>>>up at my door.) I guess that's one way to "improve" the field:
>>>>have ufologists with whom we disagree locked behind bars. Can
>>>>we look forward to more of that?

>>>>I guess that in 2011 this is what ufology has come to. No wonder
>>>>we're getting nowhere. How truly, truly sad.

>>Good grief, ufology can't have it both ways.

>Kathy, I have no doubt that you mean well, which is to say I
>have no reason whatever to demonize you as a corrupt, malicious
>individual. On the other hand, in your many posts on UpDates, I
>see no evidence, I'm sad to say, that you know a whole lot about
>this complex field: its history, its body of evidence, its
>controversies, its approaches, its literature, its
>personalities. Still, God knows you have no shortage of opinions
>about just about everything that manages to find its way to this
>List. I feel no need to pay a whole lot of attention to them not
>because I think you're a bad person; it's just that often you
>don't seem to know what you're talking about even while,
>inexplicably to me, you betray every evidence of being impressed
>with your own iconoclastic genius.

>If you really are concerned with the scientific way - the kind
>without scare quotes - in a more than rhetorical sense, I would
>strongly encourage you to educate yourself and, armed with a
>broad range of knowledge, to think harder before putting half-
>baked assertions, accusations, and speculations out there with
>such dizzying abandon. There are individuals on this List with
>whom I have profound differences, but they come by their views
>from knowledge, experience, and long reflection. To call upon
>the hoariest of clich=E9s, they've paid their dues. Yours looks,
>on the other hand, more like a free ride.

>Jerry Clark

>BTW - To anticipate the inevitable: of course your right to

>post here whenever you wish to do so is not the issue. It's the
>content of those postings. And if you want to dish it out - and
>you do at every opportunity - you're going to have to take it in
>return. That, after all, is the scientific way.

Thanks, Jerry, but I empowered myself a long time ago and feel
free to provide opinions - half-baked in your eyes - any time I
feel the spirit.

My guess is that you think because I don't quote verse and line
of the many, many case reports from tons of books written on the
subject, I have no right to my opinion. Gosh, it would become a
boring read if I listed all the UFO books I have read,
ufologists I have commiserated with - including yourself. The
problem for you is that I don't always agree with you. I still
think you are lovable, love your writing style and your wit.

KK

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Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 20:26:12 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Mar 2011 07:43:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 11:42:31 +0100
>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:07:39 EST
>>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:32:40 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Sakulich And The Betty & Barney Hill Case

><snip>

>>>Second, the critique made against Budd Hopkins and others of
>>>influencing witnesses under hypnosis and of being unethical, can
>>>be made against Dr Simon, the eminent professional, in the first
>>>place. That's exactly what he did!

>>Remember that there is a difference between a researcher and a
>>therapist, which is why there often comes a point where research
>>and therapy collide. Simon was there as a therapist so that his
>>methodology and his goals were different than those of the
>>researcher. He did nothing unethical in his work as a therapist.

>Kevin, Kathy Kasten and all,

>Yes, of course, but this brings another remark. Dr Simon could
>not accept the idea that their story might be true, and he had
>to consider them as people suffering of a mental disorder, that
>he had to try to cure. It was his role, his duty, as a
>psychiatrist, and he thought he was right to try to influence
>them under hypnosis. I think it's known in psychiatry as "folie
>=E0 deux".

>So, exit the abduction story.

>Well, I don't think it has exited at all. And the fact that
>there were already tales of abductions in science-fiction seems
>to me a very, very weak argument. BTW, some skeptics, notably in
>France, use the same argument to discard all ufology. For them,
>all flying saucers come from SF...

>And what about the idea that SF stories of alien saucers and
>abductions were born out of real events? Maybe Kathy Kasten will
>like that idea?

Well, from all my readings into the subject of neurology, I
would have to guess it must have been something in the water and
sandwiches I ate that caused highly strange events in my life.
Of course, I am referring to the amount of toxic bromides I have
ingested. Along with the rest of the American public. Maybe, we
could all be subjected to temporary bouts of hallucination or
delirium. That includes everybody living in the U.S. of A. on
this list. Maybe, I should include residents of England.

A half-baked idea? Not hardly. I am quoting from Wolff-Curran Delirium Studies. If you have a problem with the research, I suggest you contact the good doctors. Desmond Curran was an M.D. located in London, England. Wolff in New York City.

Careful of the water you drink and try to cut down on the number of sandwiches you eat.

KK

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Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 08:04:11 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 20:00:50 +0000
>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 08:22:31 -0500
>>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>>From: post.nul
>>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>From: Nigel Watson <nigelwatson1.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2011 12:50:16 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>>>Peter Rogerson takes a robust look at the alien abduction
>>>controversy in his latest contribution to the Magonia Blog at

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

>>>He notes:

>>>"The reaction of the wider UFO community to the first version of
>>>Carol's article when posted on UFO UpDates, and to the
>>>complaints of Emma Woods, resembles rather the reaction of the
>>>institutional Catholic Church towards allegations of child abuse
>>>- blame the victim and shoot the messenger.

>>>There is also an eerie similarity between this implosion and the
>>>collapse of the Middle Eastern dictatorships, the hysterical
>>>attacks on critics, and the cringing, arse-licking messages of
>>>loyalty to the dear and glorious leader who has sacrificed
>>>everything for you, his ungrateful children. When things really
>>>get tough going they can always fall back on the hate-fest.

>>>Up on the screens goes the picture of Emmanuel Goldstein Klass,
>>>and the whole people can shout abuse and rage at him. Anyone who
>>>challenges the great leader and wise helmsman is of course an
>>>agent of the imperialist running dog Klass, no doubt spending
>>>their time pissing in the peoples' beer, crapping in their
>>>burgers, sabotaging their factories and skinning their cats."

>>>I loved the article, and know I once called myself an
>>>experienter. Alien Abductee never addressed the highly strange
>>>events happening to me. I came to a very different conclusion
>>>than most individuals who experienced events they couldn't
>>>explain to themselves using 'normal' verbiage. If you want to
>>>know where the journey to find an answer took me, just put my
>>>name in your browser. It is all there in cyberspace.

>>>Strangely, for it to work my own idiosyncratic understanding of
>>>the abduction phenomenon does not require the inclusion of child
>>>molesters and Mideastern tyrants (and, coming down the pike at
>>>any moment, serial killers and Nazis). But then, what would I

>know? I'm one of those na=EFve souls who still think words are
>actually supposed to _mean_ something.

>Soon open for discussion:

>Should abduction researchers be subject to the death penalty, or
>merely sent for prolonged stays at Gitmo?

>Opinions welcome.

Jerry:

Thanks for welcoming opinions. I will take my cue from you.

I considered some of my childhood history at the hands of local doctors performing "experiments", in a clandestine atmosphere, to be basically torture of a child. I have never known whether it was with the consent of one or both of my parents.

All I can say is that I do not look kindly on how they treated me. And, wish for them what they wished on me. Death, in their case, would not be severe enough. Sometimes, death is a blessing. Take it from someone who has gone through very stressful situations at the hands of strangers in the darkness of a basement behind a locked door.

BTW, I have physical proof where of I speak. My problem with most ufo researchers is that they pretend to speak from an objective position. When, in fact, they are wedded to an agenda they want to believe is true.

KK

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Date: Fri, 11 Mar 2011 11:41:07 +0100
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Subject: Re: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues

>From: Carol Rainey <csrainey2.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2011 00:21:49 -0500
>Subject: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues [was: The
>Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile]

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 20:39:35 +0000
>>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

><snip>

>>Wow, not just discrediting Hopkins and Cortile, but Carol Rainey
>>is assassinating them. Isn't that hyperbole a little over the
>>top?

>Hello, Concerned Listers,

>I'd like to directly address the flying accusations about my bad
>taste in timing and lack of concern for "the dying Hopkins." The
>propagandists are taking an easy, sentimental potshot at my
>persistence in disclosing what I feel are faulty, sometimes
>harmful, and virtually worthless research methods practiced by
>the two best-known alien abduction researchers. No, the research
>isn't worthless in the sense that many, many people who have
>come to Hopkins and Jacobs have felt relieved simply by having
>someone listen to and empathize with them.

>But current abduction research methods are practically worthless
>in having brought us any verifiable knowledge about a real and
>puzzling phenomenon that troubles many experiencers. And that is
>a serious ethical problem - to continue escalating a narrative
>that has no basis in tried-and-true methods of science or even
>in experimental or hybrid methodology.

>Back to my "bad taste." Let me tell you, folks, there are three
>simple facts here: Simple Fact One - that I care very much about
>Budd, my former husband of ten years, although I no longer
>admire him. And no one has the right to ask me to explain that.
>It simply is.

>And Simple Fact Number Two is that I'm dying, too, you're dying,
>we're all dying. Some are a little closer to the finish line
>than others. But if you have a truth to speak out, you'd damn
>well better do it now. I no more know when my time is up than
>did John Mack - vigorous, full of new challenges - on the day we
>spoke on the phone as he was packing to leave for England. He
>told me of his newest interest - the possibility of life after
>death - and we promised to pick up the topic after he returned.
>And, of course, then came the rush of the proverbial truck and
>he never returned. I never got to hear what was leading him on.

>I'm saying what I need to say because it would be dishonest not
>to while I still have a tongue. I am speaking out to apologize
>for any possible harm that my secondary role with Budd's
>subjects might have caused. If they experienced none, so much
>the better.

>Now we come to Simple Fact Number Three about "the dying man"
>story: I'm here in Manhattan and those who criticize me are not
>even close. In an "only in Manhattan" scenario, I still live in
>the same house with Budd, two floors down, in the lower artist's
>studio. We cross paths irregularly and are civil to one another
>as we do. I am aware, as I am writing, that Budd is up and
>functioning, doing his own laundry on the main floor we share,
>going outside shortly after a blizzard to get his own liquor or
>to make a drugstore or food run.

>He has no constant, live-in care. He is not in hospice. He took
>care of himself through most of the terrible blizzards of this
>past amazing winter in New York.

>And, fifteen minutes ago, the "dying man" was seen walking quite
>spryly up 16th Street with a friend I think of vaguely as
>"Citizen Kane."

>I'd say that Budd Hopkins, although coping with a serious
>illness, is still very much up and swinging.

>I should know.

>Now, would it be possible to actually discuss the issues about
>alien abduction research?

Carol,

I think you are the one who poses a "serious ethical problem".
I am baffled to see how you are still around, spying on him.
If you still care for your ex-husband, the best you can do for him
is to leave him alone, now.

You have harmed him enough.

How can you call him, coldly, "the dying man"? This is really
shocking.

Gildas Bourdais

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>taste in timing and lack of concern for "the dying Hopkins." The
>propagandists are taking an easy, sentimental potshot at my
>persistence in disclosing what I feel are faulty, sometimes
>harmful, and virtually worthless research methods practiced by
>the two best-known alien abduction researchers. No, the research
>isn't worthless in the sense that many, many people who have
>come to Hopkins and Jacobs have felt relieved simply by having
>someone listen to and empathize with them.

>But current abduction research methods are practically worthless
>in having brought us any verifiable knowledge about a real and
>puzzling phenomenon that troubles many experiencers. And that is
>a serious ethical problem - to continue escalating a narrative
>that has no basis in tried-and-true methods of science or even
>in experimental or hybrid methodology.

>Back to my "bad taste." Let me tell you, folks, there are three
>simple facts here: Simple Fact One - that I care very much about
>Budd, my former husband of ten years, although I no longer
>admire him. And no one has the right to ask me to explain that.
>It simply is.

>And Simple Fact Number Two is that I'm dying, too, you're dying,
>we're all dying. Some are a little closer to the finish line
>than others. But if you have a truth to speak out, you'd damn
>well better do it now. I no more know when my time is up than
>did John Mack - vigorous, full of new challenges - on the day we
>spoke on the phone as he was packing to leave for England. He
>told me of his newest interest - the possibility of life after
>death - and we promised to pick up the topic after he returned.
>And, of course, then came the rush of the proverbial truck and
>he never returned. I never got to hear what was leading him on.

>I'm saying what I need to say because it would be dishonest not
>to while I still have a tongue. I am speaking out to apologize
>for any possible harm that my secondary role with Budd's
>subjects might have caused. If they experienced none, so much
>the better.

>Now we come to Simple Fact Number Three about "the dying man"
>story: I'm here in Manhattan and those who criticize me are not
>even close. In an "only in Manhattan" scenario, I still live in
>the same house with Budd, two floors down, in the lower artist's
>studio. We cross paths irregularly and are civil to one another
>as we do. I am aware, as I am writing, that Budd is up and
>functioning, doing his own laundry on the main floor we share,
>going outside shortly after a blizzard to get his own liquor or
>to make a drugstore or food run.

>He has no constant, live-in care. He is not in hospice. He took
>care of himself through most of the terrible blizzards of this
>past amazing winter in New York.

>And, fifteen minutes ago, the "dying man" was seen walking quite
>spryly up 16th Street with a friend I think of vaguely as
>"Citizen Kane."

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>illness, is still very much up and swinging.

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>alien abduction research?

Carol,

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Then one only exceeded by your own, Sir! You would appear to
engage in what may prove to be a rush to the myth-ization of
Budd Hopkins for the benefit of those intellectually,
emotionally, or financially invested in Budd Hopkins. Given
all that's been revealed that stuns credulity, at best.

>I am baffled to see how you are still around, spying on him.

The woman made that abundantly clear, Mr. Bourdais. They share a
building.

"Spying" is just another, and wholly predicable, value judgment
on your part, a judgment fomenting the general enmity and
mendaciousness pervading presently and thereby committing the
ethical breach alluded to. Budd Hopkins is not above the
standard to which you would ascribe, Sir. He is not yet a saint
in Heaven's Hallowed Halls.

Too, one would be glad, one would think, that Hopkins has the opportunity to defend his work, even at this eleventh hour, and that he has some spirit/will with which to prosecute same. Actually passed, I suspect you'd be one of the first, Mr. Bourdais, to ironically bemoan the fact that Hopkins was not around to defend himself. Well, he is around to defend himself.

Should he have to? Is anyone under such requirement, Mr. Bourdais when legitimate questions arise? Wasn't even Einstein trifled with questions on his death-bed?

>If you still care for your ex-husband, the best you can do for >him is to leave him alone, now.

In light of your obvious cant, I submit that it is in no way appropriate that you advise Ms. Rainey with regard to anything, actually, in as much as it is not you who was intimately involved at the most existential levels of Hopkins' research effort, forgetting Hopkins himself, for a decade, and starting that decade, mind you, in all admiration, only to lose all that admiration as the decade wore on. Where did that admiration go and why, Mr. Bourdais, in not worked into your equation on the matter. You , Sir, divide by zero.

Woman scorned? Only when we can give equal time to the 'Gentleman' scorned, Mr. Bourdais.

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There's another biased value judgment (BVJ) based on the lack of acknowledgement of the cause of all this consternation.

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What's shocking, Sir, is that you can come up with yet another BVJ, and every one a literary device to create dissention and hostility, a refusal to face facts, and the memorialization or mythification where it may_yet_be that none is deserved.

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The tarring with the same brush of all abduction researchers is
reminiscent of the angry mob that gathered outside an
individual's home after paedophiles were 'outed' by a British
newspaper: the mob, in its wisdom, sought to attack the
individual because of a brass plate on the wall identifying the
victim's proclivities - 'Paediatrician', it said...

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Gerald O'Connell
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History is replete with examples which ought to cool the ardor
of lynch mobs, literal and figurative, and to teach them not to
give accusers blind credence just because the charges are ones
they want to hear. Sean Meers's current investigative paper and
his forthcoming, much larger one on Budd Hopkins-related matters
ought to serve as an object lesson, at least to those who can be
taught.

Of course, by now some have too much invested in a contrary
narrative to pay attention, but less excitable observers of the
controversy really ought to read what Meers has found.

Jerry Clark

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Mr Lehmborg,

I looked into a dictionary to translate the french word
"charabia", and I found gobbledygook.

Well, Sir, your gobbledygook does not amuse me anymore.

When I compare your writings with those of a man like Budd
Hopkins, it's like passing from night to day.

I ask myself: why such violent hostility against him? Could it be
because he, and others, have dug certain aspects of ufology which
don't suit your vision of good space brothers, maybe? I am afraid
you are seriously addicted to "BVJ" yourself, to use your own
words.

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Mr. Steinberg,

Comments about bad taste coming from someone who deliberately
lied to the public about the subject of my first article on
abduction research - this is rich. You told your audience that
it was about Hopkins' wayward sex life.

I wrote an article for Paratopia Magazine (January 15th, 2011)
that was strictly about abduction research methods I'd observed,
been part of, or heard audio evidence of. Here's what you told
your audience:

"More recently, the ex-wife of yet another abduction researcher,
Budd Hopkins, has come forth with an article complaining of his
adulterous activities with research subjects, and other forms of
objectionable behavior."

Then, when you evidently read the article and were forced to
reluctantly apologize, you got in yet one more dig at Hopkins'
behavior, stating: "...The article does allude to sordid
sexuality (although largely on the part of aliens), and we know
Hopkins is one who was known to 'stray,' as it were."

Regardless of Hopkins' behavior, Mr. Steinberg, you picked an
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Isolation Room Conditioning & Alien Abduction

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
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Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 08:15:53 -0500
Subject: Isolation Room Conditioning & Alien Abduction

To My Fellow Searchers:

A continuing conversation based on my own research and experiencing highly strange events in my environment.

After receiving conditioning related to creating a split personality, including sessions at night in my elementary school with a guy named Pulharich, I am going to assume events abated until the technology of the 60s was being tested. I have no documentation that what I am about to relate is true in fact (careful, here comes some half-baked opinions) it would appear that I was part of a data base used for covert testing.

BTW, a friend explained to me, after I stated that I couldn't be hypnotized, that, in fact, a master hypnotherapist had "sealed" me. This means that only a very limited vocabulary can induce a trance and it has to be done by a master hypnotherapist.

One of the programs being tested involved, over the years, has been called alien abduction. Even while this type of event was happening, I was very suspicious for a number of reasons. I began to read the academic literature, including medical and technical journals. I had decided someone or some technology was being used to make me believe I was experiencing "alien" abductions.

The first thing I did was to break down the language that was being used to trigger subconscious images and manipulate them.

For example, long before the term alien abduction appeared on the scene, the entities involved in my interactions could be categorized as "birds". Avian type entities.

Clue #1: the military uses the term "birds" for anything that flies. Airplanes, satellites, etc.

Clue #2: many times the image backdrop for the "craft" pick up and drop off, was my "childhood neighborhood". Implying that whatever and whoever was inducing the experience was using terms to create a comfortable mental environment for me. "Do not be afraid, we will not harm you".

Although the usual "medical" techniques were being done, plus the usual aftermath took place, the images were changing because I was reading more of the literature appearing publicly addressing alien abduction. Although my subconscious insisted on the "bird" image, as in bird of prey.

The "birds" sometimes appeared as very sophisticated aircraft flying overhead. While viewing these craft, I would wonder whose aircraft I was seeing. It was then that a holographic image of the American flag was superimpose itself on whatever "bird" I was viewing. That image appeared because I assumed I could impose my own will to provide real answers to what I was seeing/experiencing.

It is my educated guess that the technology being utilized to create so-called alien abductions is based in electromagnetic energy/ frequencies. A product of the "mind control"/MK Ultra

research. Silent sound/voice to skull provides a way to insert single terms into the subconscious of a targeted individual.

Yes, yes, I know, Col. John Alexander continues to argue that it just isn't possible. Years ago, I decided either the man is out of the technological loop, or is into monumental denial because of his Oath. Take your pick because voice to skull transmission is a real, and has been for 40 years - maybe longer. (Richard Dolan suggests this very technology in his book on UFOs in the section titled The Death Of James McDonald.)

Yes, coupled with master hypnotic techniques, the target's subconscious imagery can be accessed and manipulated. The operator doesn't have to know the exact term, just something vague like the emotionally loaded word "mother" is enough.

Does the above discussion cover sightings of "lights in the sky"? I am not ready yet to say "yea or nay," but coupled with my latest readings of neurological and psychological studies - especially the effects of monotony - my gut feeling tells me this is the direction to start investigating.

As I said to Don Schmitt, years ago, the only recording machine we have for this phenomena is the human being.

Frankly, I believe what all the governments, who have claimed they looked into ufos, found they were no threat and closed the reporting centers. Disclosure is already happening. The explosion of information is incredible. Not only in the ufo field, but in the neurological and theoretical physical sciences. Just look around. The solution is both too simple and too complicated.

The one thing I know, the answer is within the human heart and mind. Not in just collecting data without analysis.

For me, collecting cases has become boring. I am ready to hear the half-baked analysis. Half-baked is better than none at all.

KK

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Photograph By: Los Angeles Times Archive/UCLA

The Battle Of L.A., 1942
By Scott Harrison

Feb. 25, 1942: Searchlights converge on an unknown object in the skies over Los Angeles. During the early morning air-raid alert, more than 1,400 anti-aircraft shells are fired. This is the unretouched version.

The incident, now referred to as the Battle of L.A., occurred less than three months after the Pearl Harbor attack and two days after a Japanese submarine shelled an oil facility near Santa Barbara.

The next day, on Feb. 26, The Times published a photo page with a retouched version of the above searchlight photo and seven other images of damage from falling anti-aircraft shells.

This six-photo gallery includes two versions of the searchlight photo. The first was recently found at the Los Angeles Times Photographic Archive at UCLA. The second version =97 retouched =97 was published in 1942. The second version exists as a copy negative also at UCLA.

This week I inspected the negatives from which the two versions were scanned at UCLA.

The non-retouched negative is very flat, the focus is soft and it looks underexposed. While I could not tell if the negative was the original or a copy negative made from a print, it definitely showed the original scene before a print was retouched.

The second negative is a copy negative from a retouched print. Certain details, such as the white spots around the searchlights=92 convergence, are exactly the same in both negatives.

In the retouched version, many light beams were lightened and widened with white paint, while other beams were eliminated.

In earlier years, it was common for newspapers to use artists to retouch images due to poor reproduction =97 basically 10 shades of gray if you were lucky.

Thus my conclusion: the retouching was needed to reproduce the image. But man, I wish the retouching had been more faithful to the original. With our current standards, this image would not be published.

The Los Angeles Times published another retouched version of the

image on Oct. 29, 1945. The white spots near the convergence of the searchlights are larger than in the 1942 version. This print is in The Times=92 library and is in poor condition.

Retouched searchlight version published on Feb. 26, 1942.

Different retouched searchlight version published on Oct. 29, 1945.

Larry Harnisch is posting additional Battle of L.A. information in the Daily Mirror blog.

Also of interest is the March 9, 1942 Life magazine. On page 22 is another image of searchlights from the night of the Battle of L.A.

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Military Experts Weigh On 'Battle: Los Angeles'

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 14:10:30 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 08:24:11 -0500
Subject: Military Experts Weigh On 'Battle: Los Angeles'

Source: MovieFone.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6dvu4cc>

Date: Mar 13, 2011

Military Experts Weigh In On 'Battle: Los Angeles'

Over the past 100-plus years of Hollywood moviemaking, audiences have seen countless depictions of what humankind might do in response to an extraterrestrial encounter - greet visitors with gunfire, give them Reese's Pieces, upload a virus into their Mac-compatible mainframe, sneeze on them, etc. The industry's latest alien invasion movie, 'Battle: Los Angeles,' arrives in theaters this week, and director Jonathan Liebesman took the unusual approach of trying to show how civilians and military personnel might actually respond in the event of an attack.

At the Los Angeles press day for the film, Cinematical spoke to two military experts(?), Capt. Robert Salas, and Col. Charles Hart(Halt), both of whom experienced actual UFO encounters, and they offered their opinions about the film's authenticity. Additionally, the duo revealed a few details about how the government might respond should extraterrestrials descend upon the planet, and interestingly, what we might be able to learn from even fictional films about aliens should we encounter a real one in the future.

[More...]

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FSR Reading Recommendations

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Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 08:26:23 -0500
Subject: FSR Reading Recommendations

I plodded through the latest issue of Flying Saucer Review this past week. That issue is FSR 54/2 (Autumn 2010). My head is hurting. It's not cognitive dissonance. The emphasis on alien control and paranormal overtones began with the previous editor, Gordon Creighton.

A brief e-mail exchange with Harry Challenger, the current Editor of FSR, struck me as tongue-in-cheek by his references to hostile forces in the UK government and other factors. The writing style reads more of disinformation than an analysis of what is being reported.

I did enjoy the article, Was George Hunt Williamson The True Father Of The Ancient Astronaut Theory?: Where Does He Fit In Modern Ufology? This had some basic reality although several of the interpretations were a bit far-fetched.

What I'm driving at is advice and counsel on which publications dealing with UFOs are recommended by people on this list. The MUFON management seems hostile towards many of its own staff and investigators.

I've been subscribed to FSR since the late 1960s. Stubborn is as stubborn does I guess.

I'm thankful that this List offers a fairly good UFO reporting outlet.

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From: Gene Steinberg <gene.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 05:52:09 -0700
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 10:55:41 -0500
Subject: Re: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues

>From: Carol Rainey <csrainey2.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 12 Mar 2011 12:55:08 -0500
>Subject: Re: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues

<snip>

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Hopkins' autobiography is very revealing of the things he's done in his life. Citing information that is known doesn't imply a "dig."

I was given an erroneous interpretation of your slash and burn article and properly corrected myself once I had a chance to see it. On the other hand, you are still hiding from your offensive behavior as evidenced by your "dying man" narrative.

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 09:27:41 -0500
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 10:57:04 -0500
Subject: Re: FSR Reading Recommendations

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What? FSR still exists?

That I did not know. I'm sorry to read, however, that it continues in the vein of Gordon Creighton, surely the crankiest crank that ufology - or whatever it is that Creighton was practicing - has ever produced.

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Links On Gordon Creighton [was: FSR Reading]

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 15:46:39 -0000
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 12:11:39 -0500
Subject: Links On Gordon Creighton [was: FSR Reading]

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 09:27:41 -0500
>Subject: Re: FSR Reading Recommendations

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Hello List,

Not being a ufologist and therefore mostly immune from their
spats and jealousies, was curious why Creighton should arouse
passions - so looked him up and got some interesting links,
bearing in mind that I already read and revere Andrew Lang as
one of the most informed and intelligent of the early
anthropologists.

BTW - it seems that Creighton was a bit touchy also - as you can
see in the second of these links:

Obit - Gordon Creighton 1908 - 2003

<http://www.fsr.org.uk/GCreighton.htm>

"A Brief Account of the True Nature of the "UFO Entities" by
Gordon Creighton

http://www.conspiracyarchive.com/UFOs/UFO_Entities.htm

which referenced this:

"The Secret Commonwealth" by Robert Kirk 1691, re-issued by
anthropologist and folklorist Andrew Lang in 1893

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/neu/celt/sce/index.htm>

Thanks for the initial spur.

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Gene Steinberg <gene.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 09:18:59 -0700
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 12:36:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 15:46:39 -0000
>Subject: Links On Gordon Creighton [was: FSR Reading Recommendations]

Then again, since Creighton is gone, how does his legacy impact the current iteration of FSR? I examined their Web site and found precious little information, except or a few articles and the opportunity to buy collections of back issues.

Peace,
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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 11:49:35 -0500
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 13:29:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 15:46:39 -0000
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>passions - so looked him up and got some interesting links,

I have no idea what ufologists' alleged "spats and jealousies" have to do with the issue at hand, which is just how cracked Gordon Creighton was. ("Jealousy" of the man, I must say, is not a phrase that would come to most who seek to characterize the motives of his legion of critics.) If you're not just lazily tossing a rote phrase into the discussion to establish your superiority to the rest of us and you actually mean something, perhaps you could elaborate. Or, on the other hand, it's possible that one has to be a ufologist to appreciate how demented Creighton's beliefs were. Actually, though, I doubt it. All one should have to do is to be able to read.

In my encyclopedia I quote a sampling - four of many deserving candidates - of Creighton's greatest hits. Words without quote marks are my paraphrase; the directly quoted ones are Creighton's. The references are to FSR articles Creighton wrote, if that's the verb ("vomited forth" seems a more accurate description of the process involved). This is from page 415, 2nd edition:

1. Alien thought control may have been behind the making of Steven Spielberg's popular film E.T., which treats aliens as friendly, so that earthly suspicions of aliens are lulled. Creighton asked, "Could it be a subtle way for facilitating a take-over by something out of the Pit?" ("The 'E.T.' Plague," 1983).
2. AIDS was introduced by "Alien Powers... who are probably our Owners." Since they regard us as essentially herd animals "or as biological-banks or gene-pools," they have taken steps to eliminate "undesirable traits" - by which Creighton makes it clear he means homosexuality - "to keep their cattle normal and healthy" (Creighton, 1989).
3. [Quoted parts are all in bold type in the original.] "Another great World War may be in the making," engineered by "nefarious non-human agencies" for cosmic purposes we cannot possibly understand, inasmuch as "we do not even know which of

those Powers has the control of this planet at present" ("Grave Days," 1990).

4. The "Satanic Power is rapidly strengthening its grip on our species." Governments tolerate one consequence of the strengthened grip, soaring crime rates, because "a blunt warning has already gone out from 'On High' (i.e., 'from BELOW') that anyone who is too nasty to the criminal fraternity will be 'clobbered'" (Creighton, 1993).

[end quote]

Friends of FSR's former editor have told me that before his death, Charles Bowen fretted about the direction the magazine would go under Creighton's unhinged leadership. A considerable paper trail since then attests to the late Mr. Bowen's foresight.

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From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 17:41:04 +0000
Archived: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 14:06:36 -0500
Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

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Re: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <alienview.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 13:18:31 -0500
Archived: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 07:06:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues

>From: Gene Steinberg <gene.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 05:52:09 -0700
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>>From: Carol Rainey <csrainey2.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 12 Mar 2011 12:55:08 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Scrap Propaganda Address The Issues

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>Based on the two hate letters I got from you, I realized you'd
>try to deflect the blame from yourself in an immature fashion,
>but sent my comments anyway.

In pointing out the documented fact that you baldly reported in your 'newsletter' that Rainey's very cogent Paratopia article was about the, and I paraphrase, "scorned wife bedroom tales regarding Budd Hopkins' sexual proclivities with women in his charge," which it was not remotely, she has unmasked vast cant, bias, and remarkable 'proclivities' of your own, Mr. Steinberg. Too, let's see what you call 'hate' mail. Even angry, I'm betting that mail only pointed out your mendacious distortions, errant journalistic, and bald-faced prevarications. I offer that any 'anger' on her part is entirely justifiable.

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>in his life. Citing information that is known doesn't imply a
>"dig."

Excuse me.?! You're in oxygen debit. You reported that her article was about objectionable sexual activities of her ex-husband. Now, plainly, you either did not read the article, or you lied about its contents to grind a personal axe. Which?

>I was given an erroneous interpretation of your slash and burn
>article and properly corrected myself once I had a chance to see
>it. On the other hand, you are still hiding from your offensive
>behavior as evidenced by your "dying man" narrative.

Ok, so let me get this straight... You did not read the article but reported on it authoritatively anyway. Is that a fair accounting? So, you didn't lie... you were just incompetent. Additionally, you printed your smear on 'Page One,' Mr. Steinberg, but any retraction or apology was in the 'obit' section and I never saw it. Once again, too little too late.

Last, Rainey has hidden nothing as regards the "dying man narrative," and points out that the "dying man" still has fire in the furnace enough to spryly walk up 16th street for groceries and beverages. Truly, it seems the only ones holding Hopkins' foot in the grave is your lot... and what's up with that?

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>Paratopia article to shreds, it's clear you have a lot of

>"splainin" to do. It's time you get off your high horse and
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Nice deflection. Not! We'll just bat that little mock-fest out of the way as wholly immaterial. See, I expect she'll get off her spirited stallion when you get off your flatulent burro for your own 'splainin', Mr. Steinberg. Besides I've read some of the stuff produced in Hopkins' defense, where it is not lurid, revolting, obnoxious, slanderous, insulting and obscene, it is cut and pasted claptrap from Ms. K. Wilson and so full of holes it can't get a sea-worthiness certificate to be operated on a dry sponge! Too, you may get your wish on the dissection of that to which you so glibly refer. Stay tuned.

>I correct my mistakes, small or large. Now are you prepared to
>own up to the huge errors you've evidently made, not to mention
>you ill-timed attacks?

That first sentence sent me into paroxysms of squirty giggles. Do you think that's true because you report it so? ROFL! How utterly Rovian. Finally, I must ask: When are you going to be prepared to own up to the huge 'errors' you've evidently made with decided well-timed attacks of your own? Do you not have the remotest shame!

>I have nothing further to say to you.

Well, I have plenty left to say to you, eh?

What this is about regards whether we as a community of persons with very specific interests are going to accommodate the mal-use or abuse of research subjects, countenance questionable research without oversight where human subjects are involved, or let slide professional malfeasance and/or professionalism with regard to same because the antagonist has a world class reputation. There's the long and tall, Sir, and you prosecute the wrong side.

"Waiter!"

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 13:28:18 -0500
Archived: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 07:07:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 17:41:04 +0000
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An excellent point. From this now-distant vantage, it's easy to overlook the reality that FSR was not all Creighton.

Its golden age fell in the years of Waveney Girvan and his successor Charles Bowen. Encouraged by Bowen, a young, brash Jerome Clark started to publish his research and ruminations. Some of the articles I chalk up to youthful excess (that is, when I'm not cringing at the thought), but everybody's got to start somewhere. In the best of that early stuff, I chronicled my work on the 1897 airship wave, about which little was known at the time.

Besides the basic editorial skills of its staff, FSR's strength lay in its international outlook. In those days Creighton contributed what he was best at -- well educated, he had a talent for translation -- and made available a great deal of material, everything from articles to newspaper clippings, in non-English languages. Regular contributors to FSR included some of the period's major figures. In its time FSR was the essential UFO periodical.

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Re: LA Times On Battle Of LA Photo

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 23:51:27 -0300
Archived: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 07:13:05 -0500
Subject: Re: LA Times On Battle Of LA Photo

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 12 Mar 2011 17:41:45 -0300
>Subject: LA Times On Battle Of LA Photo

>Source: The Los Angeles Times

><http://tinyurl.com/6acq2m8>

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>The first was recently found at the Los Angeles Times
>Photographic Archive at UCLA. The second version =97 retouched =97
>was published in 1942. The second version exists as a copy
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I've added a quick looping animation between the two versions at
my blog post:

<http://tinyurl.com/4hzrqsq>

The alignment was made taking as reference on the shell bursts,
as the light beams diverged a lot. As it seems, a very liberal
artistic license was taken on the retouching, not only on the
light beams, but also on the bottom part of the image.

Kentaro

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Future/Past Speculations

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 08:28:30 -0000
Archived: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 07:15:48 -0500
Subject: Future/Past Speculations

Hello List

Occasionally ask a "will be - was it before?" question, speculating on clues of historic use of new or forecast social or technological innovations. It's surprising how many "new" fads, fancies and even basic technologies/exploitations can be seen in earlier civilizations - and, as Jared Diamond et al have opined, some of them should be a warning to us.

You probably know of Ray Kurzweil's "Singularity"

www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,2048138-1,00.html

where he forecasts that pretty soon humans (or more likely a wealthy elite) will be uploading their personalities into potentially immortal computer-based devices. Yet, if the rest of us are left as we are, those 'immortals' will need their digital homes to be hidden, safe-guarded and tended by loyal (highly paid?) humans - maybe on the promise of joining the immortals as and when.

Obviously there no specific examples of that in recorded history, however the general outline - a long-lived 'association' passing on inherited responsibilities in utmost secrecy - does have a recognizable ring to it (see R.A.W?).

What is the next logical step? Clearly it's better to be 'free' than tied to a computer memory, no matter how spacious. And John C. Wright, in his Golden Oecumene series:

www.bewilderingstories.com/issue110/john_wright_rev.html

describes the results - of 'freeing' electronic personalities to roam around the (local) universe - very well, and dramatically to boot.

As these folk are electronic - mere patterns of disturbance in the outermost electrons of atoms of air, earth or water - a primitive could only detect their presence by a few tell-tale signs: a sudden chill (as the pattern draws energy from its surroundings), glitches, drop-outs & malfunctions of simple electrical and electronic equipment (ditto), and interference with the thoughts of nearby animals (ditto - inducing fear reactions), some long lasting and maybe permanent, due to alteration of the brain's electro-chemical states.

Sound familiar?

Cheers

Ray D

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Yeahyahyeah... Though, what magnificent hilarity! You know,
given this was a response in letter and spirit. This is apart
from where such declarations are, of course, the usual refuge of
cowards and scoundrels, but I'm sure that can't be true in
this case, eh?

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Royal Geographical Society 'Are We Alone...'

From: **Diana Cammack** <cammack.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 17:28:19 +0200
Archived: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 17:08:43 -0500
Subject: Royal Geographical Society 'Are We Alone...'

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Re: Isolation Room Conditioning & Alien Abduction

From: **SMiles Lewis** <elfis.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 12:29:01 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 15 Mar 2011 09:58:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Isolation Room Conditioning & Alien Abduction

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 12 Mar 2011 20:16:21 +0000
>Subject: Isolation Room Conditioning & Alien Abduction

>To My Fellow Searchers:

>A continuing conversation based on my own research and
>experiencing highly strange events in my environment.

>After receiving conditioning related to creating a split
>personality, including sessions at night in my elementary school
>with a guy named Pulharich, I am going to assume events abated
>until the technology of the 60s was being tested. I have no
>documentation that what I am about to relate is true in fact
>(careful, here comes some half-baked opinions) it would appear
>that I was part of a data base used for covert testing.

Howdy Kathy,

Are you saying you were one of the "ESP kids" that Andrija
Puharich was experimenting upon at Ossining, in the Hudson
Valley, North of New York City?

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From: **Ross Evans** <ross.evans11.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 19:38:07 +0000
Archived: Tue, 15 Mar 2011 09:59:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Smoking Gun 2 Video Re-Surfaces

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Surely if ET was concerned about our well-being, they would have, at the very least, made sure we were notified in advance of such calamities so that we could stage mass evacuations. Or use their supposedly superior technology to still the rumbles, so we wouldn't have to confront the threat of nuclear power plant meltdowns. Or maybe they believe we're meant to suffer for our sins?

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all the right reasons. So, whatever his general mental
incapacity, give the man credit for the occasional -- albeit, as
the years rolled by, ever rarer -- lucid moment.

On the other hand, Brinsley le Poer Trench was a much cuddlier
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>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 11 Mar 2011 10:21:19 -0600
>Subject: Re: The Assassination Of Hopkins & Cortile

>Sean Meers's current investigative paper and his
>forthcoming, much larger one on Budd Hopkins-related
>matters ought to serve as an object lesson, at least to
>those who can be taught.

Sean Meer's investigative paper really does not stand up
to proper examination.

For example, in Meers' new and updated final version of
his article, on Page 40, he says:

"Lie#8"

"JEFF: Yeah. That's exactly. You know one other things
that I think I had mentioned on the last show is that, we're
not only going up against this notion of hypnosis, alien
abduction in the common scenario that has been put forth
over decades now. You're also talking about... and Tyler,
I'm going to assume this probably happened in science as
well as that, we're actually pointing out a corner stone
because this is just above alien abduction in that scenario.

It's about everything has been built on top of that
foundation that we're finding out is built on sand. And
so the building is not stable to begin with. So it's not only
going against the belief's [sic] something like Carol said,
and the commonality of the notion of, okay, here what's
going on because we got all these data compiled from
hypnosis, but also everything has been built upon that for
years now. I mean go out there, read the message board.
So I mean that's exactly what the problem is."

I think that it is clear that Jeff Ritzmann was voicing here
an opinion on the use of hypnosis in the field. Whether
you agree with it or not, it is a legitimate opinion. No
reasonable person could possibly think that it was a "lie"
as Sean Meers tries to portray it as.

In my opinion Sean's characterization of Jeff's obviously
legitimate opinion as "LIE#8" makes it appear as if he is
desperately trying to come up with a list of "lies" and has
resorting to labeling as a lie a statement that is nothing
of the sort to do it.

Under the title "FACT", Sean then goes on to say:

"Scott O. Lilienfeld, a professor of Psychology, was a guest on
Paratopia and shared his qualified views on the subject of
hypnosis. Professor Lilienfeld acknowledges that hypnosis can
produce false memories but he also acknowledges that accurate
memories can be retrieved also. With the potential for the
retrieval of accurate memories through hypnosis being

acknowledged, but not endorsed, by Professor Lilienfeld there is every reason to continue using and further refining the study and use of hypnosis in the field of memory retrieval. Professor Lilienfeld's conclusions on hypnosis were objective, informed, scientific and respectable and he had a healthy curiosity for any new data that might become available on the subject. Professor Lilienfeld has not personally witnessed firsthand Budd Hopkins conduct a hypnotic regression with an abductee."

As a reference, on page 165, Meers provides a screen shot of an email from Dr. Lilienfeld in which he says:

"I do suspect that hypnosis will occasionally lead individuals to report vague or inchoate memories that they had previously withheld; some of these memories may be accurate but many or most will not be, as most research indicates."

In my opinion Meers appears to be trying to focus on Dr. Lilienfeld's statement that some hypnotic memories may be accurate, together with a characterization of Dr. Lilienfeld's conclusions as "objective, informed, scientific and respectable", in a manner that is reminiscent of sleight of hand to try to support a "fact" that there is reason to continue using hypnosis.

However, Dr. Lilienfeld made it very clear in his interview on the Paratopia show that he does not believe that the use of hypnosis for memory retrieval is reliable or valid.

<http://www.cyberears.com/index.php/Browse/playaudio/8658>

Sean Meers' characterization of Jeff Ritzmann's legitimate opinion on hypnosis as "Lie#8", and his misrepresentation of Dr. Lilienfeld's views on hypnosis as a "fact" in response to this supposed "lie", is just one of numerous problems throughout Meers' article.

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>From: John Harney <magonia.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 17:56:05 -0000
>Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

<snip>

>So here we have a crank commenting on someone apparently even
>crankier, and there's a lot more of that sort of thing in the
>FSRs edited by Creighton.

Hello There,

It is easy to mock the dead.

Taken From Creightons Obituary for those who have just read
the bad stuff.

Gordon William Creighton was born in Rickmansworth in 1908. His
was a conventional education - Bishop's Stortford College,
Cambridge University and the =C9cole Libre des Sciences Politiques
in Paris. His years in government service included postings in
Europe, North and South America and China.

His first post was as an attache to the British Embassy in
Beijing, where he later became First Secretary. He performed the
duties of consul at Nanking, Shanghai and Recife, Brazil, and
was consul-general at Antwerp and New Orleans.

His expertise took him into government research on maps in
oriental and other languages with the Permanent Committee on
Geographical Names, and he spent eight years as an intelligence
officer on Russian and Chinese affairs at the Ministry of
Defence. It is said that in the intelligence post he worked
directly below the secret Whitehall department where the Air
Ministry and the RAF were studying information on UFOs.

His specialization in international relations in the eastern
hemisphere was accompanied by a love of languages. He studied 20
of them, including Russian, Chinese and Sanskrit.

Creighton's interest in UFOs was stimulated in the summer of
1941, when he saw "a white disc with a piercingly bright bluish
light on top racing through the sky in the far west of China,
near the eastern marches of Tibet". At the time he was with the
British Embassy in China's wartime capital Chungking.

Governments, Creighton believed, have been "lying about the UFO
problem for more than 50 years", and take the subject far more
seriously than they will admit. According to Flying Saucer
Review, "the US Government in particular holds a number of
crashed craft and a considerable number of preserved bodies of
small dead crew members of a certain species about 4ft-4ft 6 in,
in height". He understood this government reticence, however,
and feared that the intentions of aliens could be hostile and
that detailed information might cause alarm.

=46rom John Harney.

"So far as UFO research is concerned it can of course be argued that the ufologists should generally confine themselves to merely collecting data about UFO events, and passing it on to the appropriate experts for evaluation. In fact though, practically every UFO investigator has a working hypothesis and he tends to look for evidence to support that hypothesis, while ignoring or not noticing details which seem to him to be irrelevant. "

Regards,

Roy

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>Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

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Hi Jerome,

My thoughts on the subject (above) are in my post:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/mar/m13-008.shtml>

I see no need for amendments or additions.

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - for others with high blood-pressure, would recommend
consideration of 'philosophical skepticism'

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophical_skepticism

as something to aspire to.

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If UpDates were audio, in other words, you'd be repeating your exact words except louder. Always an effective way to make a point, I'm sure you believe.

To address one pointless strain in this thread:

As a human being Creighton, of course, was more than just a crackpot obsessed with reading demonology into UFO reports. In his long life, he did other things as well, and not all (or even most) of them exhibited the dismaying traits he brought to his ruminations on UFOs. So what? Unless we're cardboard cutouts, all of us have lots of sides to us.

The point remains, however, that when he discussed UFOs, Creighton - especially in his years as FSR editor - was more often irrational than not.

Jerry Clark

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>to proper examination.

<snip>

I am sure that Mr. Meers, a very capable investigator, is able
to stick up for himself. I leave it to him to respond, if he
wishes, to your charges.

Jerry Clark

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Cranks Vs Rationalists

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Subject: Cranks Vs Rationalists

Hi List

Some folk might want a reason for that recommend of 'philosophical skepticism' in my post

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/mar/m15-007.shtml>

so here it is: dogmatic 'rationalists' don't really have a leg to stand on.

They're mostly parroting laymen or rote-learned book-scientists, ignorant of the nitty-gritty of science and just repeating the stuff in the text-books (usually incomplete* & misleading*).

Whereas the top-people in science will frankly admit that they don't know what 'reality' is.

Just the other day, on 'Start the Week' on BBC Radio 4:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00zdbhz>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/b00zdbhz>

you could (and still can) hear Brian Greene and Brian Cox admitting that 'eternal universe' and 'steady state' theories are as "justifiable" as the 'big-bang' theory (which the mainstream prefers and so parroting laymen therefore 'believe-in').

In fact, if you insisted on Popper's falsification principle you'd have to admit the 'eternal' or steady-state' calculations forecast conditions accurately, while the 'big-bang' mathematics failed miserably, needing a CMBR (cosmic microwave background radiation) energy thousands of times higher than the one we now observe. But the mainstream had already opted for 'big-bang' so they just changed their forecasts and the text-books!

* Re incomplete & misleading text-books: most book / media presentations of experimental results are severely dumbed-down and over simplified. For instance, you'll hardly ever find a full description of the double-slit experiment. All the versions I've searched out in the last year or so (including that animated one) are missing a vital part. Why? Because that part doesn't agree with the simple narrative of "wave-particle duality" and "probability waves" which is so attractive to rote-learners.

In fact, as (iirc) BK Ridley wryly remarked, if you believe that simple narrative, to explain the missing bit you'd have to say that a light-beam not only has a memory but can wilfully refuse to obey the laws of physics!

Here's the experiment: stage 1 light ON, only ONE slit open; result = diffraction pattern; stage 2 light ON, TWO slits open: result = interference pattern (bands). And that's all you usually read. But if the light was left ON while that SECOND slit was being opened (to give stage 2 situation), you don't get the interference pattern, even though the situation demands it. You're still seeing the simple diffraction pattern.

That would confuse the parroting laymen and rote-learners - so it's omitted.

That's only one example of 'impossible' results. Others concern 'inertia'-'momentum' and its effects as shown by gyroscopes. You might remember ex-NASA Dr Richard Haines on video saying "We don't know how to do that". Ie - how to interfere with a gyroscopic 'inertial' compass, as happened during a UFO incident.

From the above we can see that "there is no law of nature yet known to us but may be apparently contravened by the action of more recondite laws or forces" (a quote from A.R Wallace - who also thought there was something to be learned in paranormal experiments).

That being so, when reading dogmatic claims about the universe, or an accusation of 'irrationality' or 'crankiness' I first ask "Does he have any firm grounds for that statement?" - and the answer is usually "No".

Often it's a bit worse than that - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/warn.html#research3

why folk are scared of new or anomalous ideas, and why they have to deny them.

Cheers

Ray D

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Hello,

Whilst Creighton was editor of FSR, did any of his research into UFO sightings across the world ever help any aspect of anyone's UFO research? If so then do give the dead man some credit.

Roy

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>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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>Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 10:44:13 -0000
>Subject: Cranks Vs Rationalists

Afternoon All

<snip>

>Whereas the top-people in science will frankly admit that they
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<snip>

If you are a scientist try saying Einstein was wrong.

Einstein says that it is impossible to travel faster than the
speed of light. yes Tesla proved it in 1927 that Tachyons did
indeed travels faster than light, up to 27 times faster in fact.
(New Scientist)

We have all heard of the "bumble" bee argument. Well it is still
true, modern science still cannot explain why a bumble bee
flies. Oh there has been moans & groans about the original
comment being taken out of context, but the matter stands that
the bees flight has yet to be explain.

Then a third great one. There is just as much evidence of the
creationist theory as there is of the big bang theory. Bet you
never read that in a science book.

Science is selective unfortunately and those who would challenge
the current understandings are almost always ostracised by the
scientific community.

Final one. Global warming, sorry climate change, sorry how we have been
lied to:

<http://tinyurl.com/4jl9jag>

/end rant.

Sean

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

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

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Hopkins' Handwriting Analysis Rebuttal

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 13:41:59 -0500
Archived: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 08:04:56 -0500
Subject: Hopkins' Handwriting Analysis Rebuttal

What's New at The Alien Jigsaw

http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Whats_New/Whats_new.html

NEW Comparison of handwriting and drawing samples by two different witnesses in the Linda Case By Budd Hopkins.

In her latest YouTube offering, Carol Rainey has made the claim that the handwriting on an envelope sent to me by witness Janet Kimball and the handwriting of Linda Cortile are one and the same.

In fact, there are many dissimilarities among several letters and numbers in the two meager samples Rainey presents in her latest attempt to discredit Linda and debunk the case.

A more in-depth examination by experienced researchers, and an email from graphologist Roger Rubin whom Rainey interviewed on camera, shows that it cannot possibly be established that the writers are the same person based on her weak presentation. (Includes two Illustrations)

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

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>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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I have checked all over the Internet for this experiment and found nothing.

Can you give a few links?

Thanks.

Vincent Boudreau

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Emma,

I risk a couple of remarks, in this long debate. First, to pay
homage to Sean Meers for his outstanding analysis of Carol
Rainey's article.

Of course, one may find some debatable points in such a long
argument and perhaps Emma Woods has found one. I would say that
the rejection of hypnosis as a valid tool in abduction
investigations is a blind attitude rather than a lie. It's just
a question of choice of the most appropriate word.

Again, the case of Betty and Barney Hill, to cite just one, is

exemplary of how a story of abduction was dug out under hypnosis by a psychiatrist, who could not believe it! At least, he did not provoke it, and this case alone shows how efficient hypnosis can be.

But let's turn to a question, addressed by Sean Meers to Emma Woods, in his note "Insult 5". He quotes Carol Rainey:

"But when it comes to the wholesale creation and public offering of an entire genre of performance art called 'the alien abduction phenomenon', nobody's held responsible of anything."

And he asks: "How is Emma supposed to feel about that, being perceived as an actor?"

Yes, Emma, how do you feel about that?

Gildas Bourdais

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Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 12:57:33 -0000
Archived: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 09:33:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Cranks Vs Rationalists

>From: Vincent Boudreau <vincentboudreau.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 13:53:36 -0400
>Subject: Re: Cranks Vs Rationalists

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 10:44:13 -0000
>>Subject: Cranks Vs Rationalists

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>>Here's the experiment: stage 1 light ON, only ONE slit open;
>>result = diffraction pattern; stage 2 light ON, TWO slits open:
>>result = interference pattern (bands). And that's all you
>>usually read. But if the light was left ON while that SECOND
>>slit was being opened (to give stage 2 situation), you don't
>>get
>>the interference pattern, even though the situation demands it.
>>You're still seeing the simple diffraction pattern.
> <snip>

>I have checked all over the Internet for this experiment and
>found nothing.

>Can you give a few links?

Nope. Like I said, the full account is not there - although you
might find it within some book-searches, like Google's.

Think I first saw it mentioned in BK Ridley's 'Time, Space &
Things' -

<http://www.amazon.com/Time-Space-Things-Canto-Ridley/dp/0521484863>

however, you'll probably have to get hold of the earlier (1976?)
edition - have checked the (slimmer) modern edition and it's
missing, along with a few other things.

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 08:40:35 -0500
Archived: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 10:31:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

>From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 13:08:39 -0000
>Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 15 Mar 2011 09:33:22 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Links On Gordon Creighton

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>>The point remains, however, that when he discussed UFOs,
>>Creighton - especially in his years as FSR editor - was more
>>often irrational than not.

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>UFO sightings across the world ever help any aspect of anyone's
>UFO research? If so then do give the dead man some credit.

I take it you missed the post in which I credited Creighton for
the translation work that gave FSR its international outlook and
contributed to its deservedly stellar reputation under editor
Charles Bowen.

That said (twice now), Creighton was still a textbook-style
crank. None of his defenders on this thread have actually tried
to defend his views, I note, and it is, of course, those views
that are at issue. And when his time came, his turn at FSR's
editorial helm -- during which his borderline-demented beliefs
came to the fore -- destroyed the magazine's good name and drove
away most of its best writers.

Jerry Clark

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While he was editor of FSR, Charles Bowen described Creighton to a colleague of mine as "an awfully nice chap but nutty as a fruit cake".

Incidentally, does anyone think there is any significance in the fact that two principle characters in the popular television SF comedy show "Red Dwarf" are called Rimmer and Kryton?

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John (not a hologram) Rimmer

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Hello List

I didn't drag this into previous discussion, for obvious reasons. Got a bit frustrated. Looking-up reports previously available on the Net, and first put it down to the normal 'dead-links' thing.

Here's some subjects/reports that seem to've been swept away:
(except the first one in brackets)

(anomalous symmetrical-crystal growth - got book)
anomalous unsymmetrical crystal growth (w/nearby mass - lead)
anomalous behavior of light (missing part of 2-slit experiment)
anomalous anti-gravity +/- 'tractor' effects - in certain rotating materials
anomalous pendula/gyro behaviour (w/nearby _or_ distant masses: Moon solar-eclipse) NASA cancelation

What you might notice is that they all hint at (or demand) a non-local force apparently acting instantaneously over arbitrary distance.

Here's the extract for the first one: "December 1984... discovery of a phase of an aluminum-manganese alloy which seemed indeed to be a crystalline-like substance - now referred to as a 'quasicrystal' - with fivefold symmetry. In fact this quasicrystalline substance also exhibited a symmetry in three dimensions, and not only in the plane - giving a forbidden icosahedral symmetry in all. (Shechtman et al 1984) Now, a remarkable feature of the quasicrystalline tiling patterns ... is that their assembly is necessarily non-local. That is to say, in assembling the patterns, it is necessary, from time to time, to examine the state of the pattern many, many 'atoms' away from the point of assembly... this implies that their assembly cannot reasonably be achieved by the local adding of atoms one at a time, in accordance with the classical picture of crystal growth, but instead there must be a nonlocal ... ingredient to their assembly" The Emperor's New Mind' by Roger Penrose - ISBN 0-09-977170-5

So OK for that one, and luckily made a copy of the second one when it looked as if it might disappear, the important para says: "6. Effects of lead mass. The branching pattern of growth is altered in two ways when the drop is dried in the presence of a mass of lead placed 20 cm away. In the first, the subdivision parameter is altered so that more cubes form (Fig 4a). In the second, segments of the drop area show concentric fringes reminiscent of interference fringes (Fig 4b). Smaller areas show deformities where growth is amorphous (Fig 4c). In most experiments a 12 Kg mass was used although there was no significant alteration in the presence of a 250 Kg mass."

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http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/1999/ast06aug99_1/

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up (nothing earthshaking - just asking why he wasn't also using gyroscopes, as a 'free' or un-governed gyro would be many times more sensitive (depending on its speed). At first he was surprised but realized almost straight away. The experiment involved universities etc spaced around the world so maybe he didn't have time (though I doubt it - if they'd really wanted to). After the eclipse there was a mysterious, long silence from NASA. After many enquiries it appears that NASA had "abandoned" the experiment, giving no real reason, leaving participants to publish on their own if they felt like it, At least one university did, and said (iirc) that there was a correlation.

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Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 18:01:45 +0000
Archived: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 07:29:42 -0500
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Source: Fars News Agency

<http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=8912250816>

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Iran Unveils Flying Saucer

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran unveiled a home-made unmanned flying saucer as well as a light sports aircraft in an exhibition of strategic technologies.

The unmanned flying saucer, named Zohal, was unveiled in a ceremony attended by Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

Zohal, designed and developed jointly by Farnas Aerospace Company and Iranian Aviation and Space Industries Association (IASIA), can be used for various missions, specially for aerial imaging.

The flying machine is equipped with an auto-pilot system, GPS (Global Positioning System) and two separate imaging systems with full HD 10 mega-pixel picture quality and is able to take and send images simultaneously.

Zohal uses a small, portable navigation and monitoring center for transmission of data and images and can fly in both outdoor and indoor spaces.

The second project unveiled in the exhibition was a light sports plane. The plane designed and developed by Dorna Aerospace Company is a full composite sports plane and complies with the Standard Test Method (ASTM).

It is the third ISA-class model introduced to the world and can be used for private flights, aerial patrolling and surveillance.

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This is the kind, I understand, favored by the sedentary
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From: **Emma Woods** <e.woods33.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 04:30:34 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 07:59:37 -0500
Subject: Apology To Carol Rainey For Defamatory Statements

A prominent Paracast forum poster has apologized to filmmaker Carol Rainey for defamatory remarks he made about her recent articles and videos about abduction research. (The same poster had for many months made defamatory statements about myself on the same forum.) 'Archie Bedford', a research subject and friend of both Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs, repeatedly claimed that he knew Rainey very well, that he'd been with her recently and was very aware of her filmmaking tactics and her motives.

It wasn't until Rainey learned 'Archie Bedford's' real identity and profession and contacted him twice that 'Archie' reluctantly apologized on the Paracast forum for his inappropriate claims. He posted on 3/16/11:

"While I have met Carol Rainey a few times, I really don't know her that well. So I shouldn't have claimed to know her motivations; in the end only God knows anyone's motivations... I guess this subject was a bit too close to me personally to be really objective, and an internet chat forum is not the place for that discussion. I hope I didn't offend anyone, and that includes Carol Rainey!"

<http://tinyurl.com/49rvgnu>

Rainey replied: "My path crossed 'Archie's' only _once, in passing, for 5-10 minutes in October 2010 when he was visiting my former husband Budd Hopkins... I was running around with pans under the leaking radiator. I don't recall saying a word to "Archie" other than hello.

<http://tinyurl.com/493sd8b>

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Thank you, I did not know about the effect of the eclipse on the
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Other anomalous effects of a solar eclipse have been observed.
Kozyrev, a Russian astronomer, discovered what he called "time
flow", which was affected by changes in entropy. His detector
was influenced by astronomical events including a solar eclipse.
The 'force' appeared to be instantaneous since it was measured
from a star in its present position rather than where it
appeared to be.

<http://tinyurl.com/46tzbsc>

More recently, random event generators (REGs) in the path of an
eclipse were shown to deviate significantly from chance around
the time of the eclipse. Other REGs not in the path were not so
affected.

<http://tinyurl.com/6exg4hj>

In a follow-up analysis, it seemed that the effect on the REGs'
variance occurred during the 15 min immediately preceding the
eclipse peak. This is consistent with Kozyrev's time flow
hypothesis, since this is the time when entropy was likely
changing as the sun was in the process of being occluded.

<http://tinyurl.com/6znpz99>

The concept of time flow is consistent with Wilbert Smith's "tempic field" idea given to him by "the boys upstairs". He says "I am informed that what our clocks register is not actually time, but rate of change of entropy and that time is actually a field which makes the entropy change; that there is very little difference between time and the other two fields which make up the field fabric, magnetic and electric."

<http://tinyurl.com/4ak6fwl>

He was told that this tempic field is altered by the saucers' propulsion systems, and time near the saucer would run at a different rate. This might be consistent with the refraction of light I have observed near some UFOs in photographs.

William

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It's sad that Paul seems to have a very misguided idea of what we do and how we handle posters. He imagines we are somehow kowtowing to the millionaires in our forum, which he seems to know about, and our advertisers. The real truth is that I have no knowledge at all about the incomes of any of our forum members, and I have never, ever, altered content or accepted or deleted messages from our forums based on the possible impact to the network or our advertisers, not to imagine the real or imagined vested interests in the UFO field, which I really know nothing about.

A good example is the fact that the flagship talent on our network, GCN, is Alex Jones, who has been severely criticized in our forums for his apocryphal views about world affairs. Perhaps we're biting the hand that feeds us =97 but then again, we don't get paid by the network, or their advertisers. They simply provide us distribution.

In any case, I submitted several posts to Paul's blog, in hopes of correcting the record. I trust he'll do the right thing and post them.

As to "Emma Woods", you have always had a route back to our forum. Write me privately and we can settle this.

Peace,
Gene Steinberg
Host/Executive Producer, The Paracast
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Thanks a lot William, that looks more than interesting -
apologies for the snips, this is only a hurried note (see below)
and hope to compare some refs later (off list probably).

Some folk know I've been rabbiting about that 'instantaneous
force' for quite a while, significantly (and sadly) re: macro
effects like earthquakes - starting with the Greek ones and the
big Turkey one immediately following the 1999 Aug eclipse.

Since then have collected later Moon research which agrees,
here's 2 quotes:

"A full moon may have helped trigger the Indian Ocean earthquake
on December 26, 2004, which caused a tsunami leading to the
deaths of an estimated 300,000 people, according to a new study
from The University of Northampton. Robin Crockett, a senior
lecturer in mathematics at the University's School of Applied
Sciences and colleagues monitored tremors between October 2004
and August 2005, collecting tidal data along the Java/Sumatra
trench. They found that major quakes were 86 per cent more likely
around new and full moons... 23 October 2006

www.northampton.ac.uk/news/release/?id=UON6147

"Nikolaj Volodichev and Mikhail Panasjuk of the Skobeltsyn
Research Institute of Nuclear Physics in Moscow... analysed data
collected over 28 years from the Pacific 'ring of fire' - a
region of intense earthquake activity. They found that the most
severe earthquakes took place around the time of a new moon or a
full moon." Feb 5, 2001

<http://physicsworld.com/cws/article/news/2720>

And now, although there's been quite a quake-storm still ongoing
since the last New Moon:

Re: Not A Conspiracy Theory

<http://tinyurl.com/yfwwxo2>

Tomorrow is Full Moon at perigee (at about 18:10 UTC?) so listen out for quake/volcano news in next 48 hours or so maybe.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Not A Conspiracy Theory

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 19:16:39 +0000
Archived: Sat, 19 Mar 2011 09:49:45 -0500
Subject: Re: Not A Conspiracy Theory

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 17:51:40 -0000
>Subject: Not A Conspiracy Theory [was: Cranks vs Rationalists]

>Hello List

<snip>

>Since then, as with the other items, the Internet seems curiously
>quiet on those subjects.

>BTW - an 'inertial' force, non-local and instantaneous over
>arbitrary distance, is exactly what you'd need to duplicate the
>observed performance of UFOs.

Ray:

Wow (comment directed at the information you tried to dig out of
the Internet). Hard copy/books is still the way to go with
so-called arcane subjects relating to how theoretical physics
might operate.

KK

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MILABS W/Wo Alien Abductions

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 21:52:15 +0000
Archived: Sat, 19 Mar 2011 09:54:45 -0500
Subject: MILABS W/Wo Alien Abductions

Listers, for your weekend reading pleasure.

In 1999, MILABS was published. The authors were Dr. Helmut and Marion Lammer. Richard Sauder wrote the Foreward. The Lammers were academically trained, their research was extensive and broad. I would say the book was well researched. The book documents interaction between abductees and what they believed was kidnapping by the military.

In latest book, John Alexander claims that 1) in an unpublished article that MILABS just can't happening - see his text for the reasons; 2) Dr. Helmut Lammer "published a "retraction stating he no longer believes his earlier material." Please note Alexander's article was never published anywhere - according to him. Alexander refers to Lammer's response posted on UFO UpDates. Here is the e-mail response:

Dear Errol Bruce-Knapp,

From: Helmut Lammer
To: ufoupdates.nul
Date: Sun, 20 May 2007 09:53:30 +0200
Subject: Disclaimer

Please note that I've not been involved in this kind of private research for more than 10 years, and the content of the article [below] does not reflect my present day opinion.

Best wishes

Helmut Lammer]

Preliminary findings of Project MILAB:

Evidence for Military Kidnappings of alleged UFO Abductees
By Helmut Lammer Ph.D. _1996

[End of post to UFO UpDates]

Note that Lammer does not state what his present day opinion is, but never does it reflect a retraction of his previous work. My opinions about bottom line solutions changes with the passing years. Usually, material surfaces to validate earlier research, or not. For the first time in anywhere, I am going to provide information which I shared with Dr. Lammer. In a small way, I was a behind the scenes consultant to Dr. and Mrs. Lammer. Unnamed anywhere by request.

Meeting An Insider

In 1991 or 1992, I attended monthly meetings of a group called UFO Forum at the Felicia Manhood Center on Santa Monica Blvd. in

West Los Angeles, CA. Over time, I got to be friends with the woman who ran the Forum. An experiencer. I had shared with her an incident that happened to me. It goes like this: one morning, I woke to a male voice saying "Good Morning, Kathy." The voice sounded as if it was coming from an echo chamber. Although very clear, it sounded both far away and close by. I thought it validated my research into a phenomena called silent sound using electromagnetic transmission. In a private conversation, Richard Sauder told me he had experienced the same phenomena.

At one point in our friendship, the woman and I agreed to attend the UFO Expo at the L.A. Airport Los Angeles, sometime in 1991 or 1992. She stated there was someone she wanted me to meet. At the early evening break, we moved with a crowd of Expo goers out the back double doors into the alley behind the hotel. People milled about, smoking a cigarette or just satisfying the need to get outdoors.

My friend called my attention to a guy standing across the alley leaning against the wall. She said, "don't stare. Just causally look in his direction."

The break was over and the crowd moved back indoors. We remaining standing at the bottom of the short flight of stairs descending from the fire exit doors. The guy - who had been standing next to the wall - walked over and acknowledged my friend by her name. She introduced him. I will not provide the name he gave me, nor a physical description. You will understand why as you read on. The Insider stated he had worked for a company but did not agree with the technology they were developing. (I imagined Raytheon in El Segundo, CA, but could not get the Insider to respond to my question.) He had quit his job and was trying to get the word out to the public as to what was going on. He described technology he called drones. What today is commonly known as UAVs. At the time, I had no idea what he was describing. He claimed that the drones used satellites for guidance. What today was call GPS. At the time, I was still trying to figure out the delivery system for electromagnetic frequency. So, I asked him regarding my theory of a satellite delivery platform. He corrected my view by stating that the drones carried miniaturized technology capable of such a delivery system. What today we call nanotechnology. Further, he claimed that the drones had cameras, along with the remotely controlled operation of the electromagnetic technology. I would guess the equivalent of today's webcam. He told me that the drones were small enough to land on a target's roof, under a bedroom window, on a balcony, patio or wide ledge of a city apartment building. I was incredulous when he told me the drones made the sound of buzzing insects. I remember I got him to repeat that answer. Because experiencers were claiming a buzzing sound and flash of light just before the abduction scene commenced. I shared with Lammer this fact, but would not tell him how I knew about this aspect of MILABS. Except that a flash of light indicated the start of electromagnetic energy accessing the brain of the target.

The Insider, when describing what he had been involved in, stood ramrod still and focused on my face. An indication he had briefed civilians many times before. After he gave me the information he wanted me to know, he started pacing around in circles. Without prompting, he told me that people from - let's us Richard Dolan's term - the breakaway industry were looking for him. That this company had its own aircraft, trucks, cars, very large facilities, and - especially - their own security personnel. If he didn't keep moving, he would be found. He had signed a contract that guaranteed his silence. You see, private companies do not have to report to the public what they are doing - lack of accountability. Unlike government agencies. Private companies, with millions of unaccountable funds, have permission from the U.S. Federal government (under Federal Code and Executive Orders) to test covertly using members of the public. No Informed Consent. No need to disclose to the public what they are doing. It means that company personnel can wear whatever uniform or dress the way they need to. They are part of what I have called a catchnet - program. A program using stalking, breaking into target's homes, and visiting a target dressed in military uniform or in the style of a Secret Service agent or whatever is necessary to get the job done. That is finding out if the targeting was effective.

To my mind, demanding disclosure from the U.S., or any other

government, just will not produce the alleged proof of a cover-up. Besides, private industry does not, is not required, to disclose the outcomes of their research and development. They can always claim: "it is a matter of National Security."

Finally, I have disclosed how I knew what I knew and when I knew it. I still will not disclose the name and physical description of the Insider. Even though he would be able to state the name of the company who is quite probably the impetus resulting in the technology behind ufos, alien and _military_ abduction.

Enjoy,

KK

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The rock guitarist and vocalist is no stranger to wild times. He was a part of several bands, including Montrose, during the "sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll" era of the 1970s and 1980s, and during its heyday Van Halen was among the biggest acts in rock music.

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From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2011 11:52:51 -0700
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>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
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Wow. The first thing I thought of after reading this was whether
he was putting on the NY Post reporter, or if the reporter, as
often happens with semi-tabloids like the Post, may have either
mangled or distorted the quotes from Hagar.

My second thought was, if accurately reported, and Hagar was

serious, whether the alleged "connection" and either upload or download noted (well, which was it? Both?), was WiFi or not, and in turn, whether, as vaguely as this "dream" in his book is referred to in the news article, if Hagar had ever undergone regressive hypnosis or not, to "recover" "suppressed memories" as some "experts" (who shall go unnamed here) continue to engage in.

Then I realized, well, I guess I'll just have to read the book... hey, wait a minute - this could all be a marketing ploy!

I think I'll wait until the book is available on Google Books or at my local library. If this dream or reality occurred during Hagar's time with Van Halen as their lead singer, I would also surmise certain drugs may have had something to do with it. Cabon en wabo, indeed! 8^}

Steve

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From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2011 19:51:14 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 06:07:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

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From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2011 21:34:38 +0100
Archived: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 06:10:36 -0500
Subject: Archive Of APRO Bulletins Online

Dear Colleagues,

During years, I was able to locate and get few APRO bulletins myself (issues from 1971 to 1973 plus APRO Handbook), but this achievement is simply amazing. What a great news for every archivist and researcher. Open Minds Production has just posted big portion of APRO bulletins online.

You can download them here:

<http://www.openminds.tv/apro-bulletins/>

Also check up the article itself about this release:

<http://www.openminds.tv/open-minds-apro-bulletin-633/>

Also check up here the whole problem behind the APRO archives that is bothering researchers for years:

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc1145.htm>

Best Wishes and happy downloading :)

Giuliano

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Don't know Rick, but it certainly is, every working day in
courtrooms around the world.

Which reminds me, I'm still looking for an attribution to this
quote: "Nobody who totally rejects anecdotal evidence can ever
ethically serve on a jury." I've got it down as 'anonymous &
anecdotal'.

Personally think one can only ask - "Is the witness telling
self-perceived truth, or consciously lying?". And even if the
answer is `Yes', and the witness is a `scientist', that doesn't
guarantee anything much.

Cheers

Ray D

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Chupacabra Legend

From: **Diana Cammack** <cammack.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 17:03:08 +0200
Archived: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 10:16:22 -0500
Subject: Chupacabra Legend

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From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
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Archived: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 11:12:33 -0500
Subject: Re: Chupacabra Legend

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That is a bit like saying because Doug & Dave admitted to making
crop circles, so any crop circles seen since must be man made.

BLT research says different.

I happen to think blanket statements like that are not exactly
conducive to good research.

My tuppence worth.

Sean

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

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

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From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
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Archived: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 05:18:55 -0500
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According to About.Com, the first Chupacabra report came out in
Puerto Rico in March, 1995. See its reference:

<http://tinyurl.com/6yrosy5>

This precedes the first release of the movie Species, which
was in July of 1995. See:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0114508/releaseinfo>

Hence the movie was not the impetus for the reports.

Jim Deardorff

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The Lost APRO Files

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 17:47:41 -0400
Archived: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 05:21:34 -0500
Subject: The Lost APRO Files

After my last post I did a quick search and found reference to the story I had heard, and it filled in a lot of the gaps in my knowledge. For those who are interested:

From: <http://www.ufo.se/english/articles/apro.html>

Unique UFO archive hidden in warehouse

One of the biggest UFO archives in the world is tucked away in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. There were approximately 15,000 UFO cases contained in the archive for the once influential UFO organization APRO. But no one is allowed to have a peek. Here is the story of how this historical material went adrift.

Written by Clas Svahn

One of the best American UFO archives, besides the archive held by the UFO organisation Centre for UFO Studies (CUFOS), is the archive that was managed by APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation). It was founded in 1952 by the husband and wife team of Jim and Coral Lorenzen. The pair also published several books on the subject and maintained connections around the globe, especially in South America. The Swedish ufologist and author, G=F6sta Rehn, was one of many who supplied APRO with material.

For years, the archive was getting larger and larger, containing witness reports and photographs, as well as original correspondence from ufologists around the world. The archives were located in Tucson, Arizona, where the Lorenzens lived for many years.

When astronomer and ufologist Allen Hynek moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1984, he did so partly on the promises of two enthusiasts, Brian Myers and Tina Choate. They helped Hynek get in touch with a millionaire interested in the UFO phenomenon. With a modest amount of funding, Hynek, Myers and Choate opened a small office. Shortly afterwards, however, Hynek decided his partners couldn't be trusted and severed all connection with them. About that same time, Hynek fell ill and, suffering the effects of a brain tumour, died in 1986.

After Hynek's death, Myers and Choate continued the management of the office, now renamed the International Center for UFO Research (ICUFOR). Then Coral Lorenzen, too, died in 1988. The APRO board lacked management skills and found themselves with a very extensive UFO archive that they had no interest in maintaining.

- The board wasn't accustomed to acting autonomously, but instead doing what the Lorenzens told them to, Mark Rodeghier explains, president of the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago. But because there were no instructions left in Coral's will (and APRO was an independent organization, in any case), the decision on what to do with the archive remained with the board.

- They could not hand the archive over to MUFON, since Coral had hated MUFON because its president, Walt Andrus, a former member

of APRO, had broken away to start up his own organisation. But there was also CUFOS. And we were interested. We started a collection with the aim of purchasing the archive (as we did with the NICAP archive), when something unexpected happened. Someone spoke to Larry Lorenzen, Coral and Jim's son, and convinced him that the files should not go to CUFOS, either.

- Hence Larry contacted the board of APRO and advised them not to hand the material over to us. He also expressed the opinion that the archive should stay in Arizona. The tragedy is that Coral surely would have said yes and allowed CUFOS to purchase the archive if had she been alive. Whoever spoke to Larry Lorenzen did so for malicious reasons.

That's when Brian Myers and Tina Choate reappeared. They not only lived at the time in Scottsdale, outside Phoenix, Arizona; they had also collaborated with Allen Hynek. The board of APRO had no knowledge of Hynek's breakup with the pair.

- When Myers and Choate received news that the board didn't know what to do with the archive, they contacted and explained to the board that they were willing to take it off their hands. The board happily accepted and gave it all away for free. All that Myers and Choate had to do was to drive down there and get it, Rodeghier tells us.

Other sources, however, states that Myers and Choate payed 6.000 dollars for the files that consists of at least 18 filing cabinets of which at least twelve are case files. According to Mark Rodeghier it must have contained at least 15.000 sighting reports, many duplicated nowhere else.

- Although ICUFOR had a small office, most of the archive was kept for many years in Myers and Choates? garage. I personally visited them in 1991, but was not even allowed to see the material. No one, to my knowledge, has been allowed to see it since it ended up with the pair. All I've been able to extract are a few copies of cases, such as the Trindade case. Fortunately, several thousand early cases have been documented on microfilm, but the majority of the cases are not available to ufologists.

Nowadays Brian Myers and Tina Choate live in Scottsdale. They have on several occasions been offered money for the APRO archive, but have refused every offer made. One of the few people who have been able to visit the archive is the famous abductee Travis Walton.

- It's a tragedy, Mark Rodeghier says. Ufologists interested in research and history all around the world could benefit from having access to the archive. In its present state, it is of no use. It's all very sad.

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Re: Archive Of APRO Bulletins Online

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 17:41:11 -0400
Archived: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 05:23:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Archive Of APRO Bulletins Online

>From: Giuliano Marinkovic <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2011 21:34:38 +0100
>Subject: Archive Of APRO Bulletins Online

>Dear Colleagues,

>During years, I was able to locate and get few APRO bulletins
>myself (issues from 1971 to 1973 plus APRO Handbook), but this
>achievement is simply amazing. What a great news for every
>archivist and researcher. Open Minds Production has just posted
>big portion of APRO bulletins online.

>You can download them here:

><http://www.openminds.tv/apro-bulletins/>

>Also check up the article itself about this release:

><http://www.openminds.tv/open-minds-apro-bulletin-633/>

>Also check up here the whole problem behind the APRO archives that is
>bothering researchers for years:

><http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc1145.htm>

The "Article" indicates that the APRO files were lost or destroyed, but is that really the case? I had heard that Coral and Jim Lorenzen had held onto the material at their home (stored in their garage, if memory serves) and it was indicated that they wanted a large sum of money for it. This was reportedly the case for a number of years and they faded from the genre.

But the availability of the bulletins is a tremendous achievement, and I appreciate the effort involved. It's unfortunate that a large segment of UFO history has become lost, at the very least, due to a lack of foresight.

Steve

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Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 17:40:07 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 05:24:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 12:24:00 -0000
>Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

>>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2011 19:51:14 -0700 (PDT)
>>To: post.nul
>>Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

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>>Beyond the quick response that this may be just so much book
>>promotion, I have a question:

>>Even if superficially similar to other stories, how can
>>anecdotal information be counted on?

>Don't know Rick, but it certainly is, every working day in
>courtrooms around the world.

>Which reminds me, I'm still looking for an attribution to this
>quote: "Nobody who totally rejects anecdotal evidence can ever
>ethically serve on a jury." I've got it down as 'anonymous &
>anecdotal'.

>Personally think one can only ask - "Is the witness telling
>self-perceived truth, or consciously lying?". And even if the
>answer is 'Yes', and the witness is a 'scientist', that doesn't
>guarantee anything much.

>Cheers

>Ray D

Thanks for the reply Ray. But working in court and hearing
settings on a regular basis, I have to disagree. I'm not sure
where your courtroom experience is from. Mine's on the plaintiff
and prosecution side of our state's superior court system.

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testimony comes from more than one source pointing to one
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Re: Chupacabra Legend

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <sanchezocejo.v.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 22:50:12 -0400
Archived: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 05:28:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Chupacabra Legend

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 17:03:08 +0200
>Subject: Chupacabra Legend

>Chupacabra, the third best known monster in the world, turns out
>to be a fabrication spun by a woman who saw the 1995 film
>"Species."

>[See slideshow at Discovery Channel:

><http://tinyurl.com/4uoj3yb>]

>On other side of digital divide, I am unable to access this on
>my internet/computer and read it, but it may interest some
>readers.

We invite you to visit our website UFO's Pet:

<https://sites.google.com/site/ufospet/home>

with our field research on the Chupacabras in 1996 and 2000.

Best,

V S-O

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 10:41:09 -0000
Archived: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 05:55:45 -0500
Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
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You can't have it both ways Rick. If I give an eye-witness
report in court of an event that no-one else saw, that's a piece
of "evidence".

So is a report of a UFO sighting, from someone else.

But, by your own definition, they're both `anecdotal
information'.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 18:15:55 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 08:28:23 -0500
Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

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>To: <post.nul>
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You're right Ray: I won't have it both ways.

I borrowed Stan's gray basket, and made it my own. It's intact,
fully functional, and getting bigger.

A little skepticism is still a good thing. Don't you think?

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'Evidence' [was: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar]

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 14:45:01 -0000
Archived: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 11:06:19 -0500
Subject: 'Evidence' [was: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar]

>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Hi Rick,

Right, yet your interest in defining 'evidence' is more than
justified, because that question's a big problem for all of
science, including ufology.

At the moment scientists say that 'scientific evidence' must be
verifiable and repeatable (as you said). Which means that under
the same conditions, applying the same factors should produce
the same results. Yet it is becoming clear that science cannot
accurately measure or even reliably detect some of those
conditions and factors.

An example in the purely physical plane is that 'inertial
force'. We know it exists because bodies have inertia; which is
unexplainable by science just now:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/inertfey.txt

Science can't measure that force except by continually
monitoring the existing inertia of all bodies in their
experiments - and that's so inconvenient/difficult that it is
rarely if ever done. So most of our scientific experiments or
tests are incomplete and therefore possibly flawed in that
respect.

Yet we also 'know/believe' - from many official sightings -
that some bodies (UFOs) can act as if they are completely free
of inertia, and can even control or modify the inertia of nearby
human technology (and maybe humans' brains) -
<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/mar/m16-003.shtml>

So those purely physical events/phenomena are outside the range
of our present (human) scientific questioning.

And in the esoteric and maybe recondite area of perceptions or
mental and maybe e.sp. effects, the situation seems even worse.

I.e analogous to 'inertia', science says that a "sheep-goat

effect" exists -

<http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/xge/36/3/271/>

and

<http://www.tcm.phy.cam.ac.uk/~bdj10/psi/delanoy/delanoy.pdf>

by which physical outcomes of experiments are actually changed by the positive or negative mind-sets of participants.

Again it seems difficult or impossible to quantify - continuously measure and monitor - the amount of 'positivity' or 'negativity' in the minds of participants. So again we are faced with phenomena outside the range of our present (human) scientific questioning.

Way to go.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: 'Evidence'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 19:10:17 +0000
Archived: Sat, 26 Mar 2011 10:43:20 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Evidence'

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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>with phenomena outside the range of our present (human)
>scientific questioning.

>Way to go.

Ray:

The first URL requires that I be a member of APA. I am not, so
therefore, I have no access to the first citation.

The paper linked in the second URL I have downloaded for weekend
reading. A superficial scan of the References indicates that
Delanoy cited from Hornton, Hyman and Blackmore. I suppose to
lend balance to her research. I did notice that she was co-
author on a couple papers with some of my personal favorites:
Baud, Radin, Tart, and Wiseman.

There is a number of research projects looking into the mind
effect which should have a bearing on the solution to ufos and
the paranormal events.

Just a brief note: where are the comments from the ufo heavies
on this matter. Jerry Clark recommended two books. One,
Varieties of Anomalous Experience Examining The Scientific
Evidence was way out of my price range even on Amazon's used
book list.

Friedman is totally silent. I have to wonder what that means.

Beware of contemplating how the observer might actually be
creating/participating in the phenomena?

KK

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Eye Spy's Series On Mind Control Principles

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 20:22:25 +0000
Archived: Sat, 26 Mar 2011 10:47:31 -0500
Subject: Eye Spy's Series On Mind Control Principles

Eye Spy; Number 72 2011, Part 9: Mind Control Principles in the Intelligence Cycle; Command Solo, by Mike Finn (pages 64 -67).

What does this article have to do with so-called _alien abduction_? As I was reading the article, I turned the page (to page 67) and saw a photo of a ubiquitous black helicopter that figures into many _alien abductions_. Along with a sidebar (Focus) describing the EC-130J Commando Solo a modified four-engine Hercules transport assigned to the Army's Tactical Psychological Operations. The equipment on-board can broadcast in AM, FM, HF, TV and military communications. It usually hovers in orbit slightly offset from the targeted audience.

Of course, the above list of equipment lends itself to the ability to piggy-back electromagnetic transmissions directed at a target. How would that work? First, emotional brainwave patterns are recorded on super computers, then cloned and stored on disk or memory stick, making the info mobile and transferable. The information on disk or memory stick is used to deliver the emotional loaded triggers to the brain as carrier frequency via microwave to the brain or using TV-radio frequency on the threshold of hearing using either 20Khz or 20Hz. This means either the TV, tuner, audio decoder, audio amplifier, speakers vision decoder, vision amplifier or picture tube. (For illustrations showing how the technology works, please see Eye Spy article. For UK listers it show be easy as the Eye Spy is published in the UK.)

For a layman's description of how electromagnetic frequencies work, see David Rountree's website articles:

<http://www.spinvestigations.org/EMF.pdf>

When not deployed in operations in the Middle East, Turkey or Haiti, Psych Ops Unit is based at Operations Wing of the Pennsylvania National Guard in Harrisburg. National Guard? Yup, it leaves me wondering what else could these aircraft be involved in.

How about 'on the ground, vehicles such as High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV)' uses a mobile Radio and Television broadcasting unit called Special Operations Media System-B (SOMS-B). Finn suggests that this technology is being used 'by a number of other major nations'. And, provides an illustration how the vehicle might be used to transmit electromagnetic signal.

Finn ends the article with: "Sometimes it is hard to keep up with developing technology, but it is always as well to remember that wild speculation often masks the importance of advances in this field".

My take on all of the above? Disclosure? Of what? 'Lights in the sky'? As I have said before, disclosure is much more complicated than, as Dolan has put forward, the President steps up to a microphone and announces.... what? That the world's population has been the subject to mind control projects?

It appears not even Dolan and Bryce wanted to tackle everything

that just might be involved in creating the UFO/alien abduction scenario. Col. Alexander avoids and discredits the very real technology operating on the public.

My, my, as Ollie used to say to Stan: "It's a fine mess you got us int".

KK

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Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 20:19:53 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 26 Mar 2011 10:49:28 -0500
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>>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
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>>Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 18:15:55 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 10:41:09 -0000
>>>Subject: Re: Abduction Story By Sammy Hagar

>>>You can't have it both ways Rick. If I give an eye-witness
>>>report in court of an event that no-one else saw, that's a
>>>piece of "evidence".

>>You're right Ray: I won't have it both ways.

<snip>

>>A little skepticism is still a good thing. Don't you think?

>Hi Rick,

>Right, yet your interest in defining 'evidence' is more than
>justified, because that question's a big problem for all of
>science, including ufology.

>At the moment scientists say that 'scientific evidence' must be
>verifiable and repeatable (as you said). Which means that under
>the same conditions, applying the same factors should produce
>the same results. Yet it is becoming clear that science cannot
>accurately measure or even reliably detect some of those
>conditions and factors.

>An example in the purely physical plane is that 'inertial
>force'. We know it exists because bodies have inertia; which is
>unexplainable by science just now:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/inertfey.txt

>Science can't measure that force except by continually
>monitoring the existing inertia of all bodies in their
>experiments - and that's so inconvenient/difficult that it is
>rarely if ever done. So most of our scientific experiments or
>tests are incomplete and therefore possibly flawed in that
>respect.

>Yet we also 'know/believe' - from many official sightings -
>that some bodies (UFOs) can act as if they are completely free
>of inertia, and can even control or modify the inertia of nearby
>human technology (and maybe humans' brains) -
><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/mar/m16-003.shtml>

>So those purely physical events/phenomena are outside the range
>of our present (human) scientific questioning.

>And in the esoteric and maybe recondite area of perceptions or
>mental and maybe e.sp. effects, the situation seems even worse.

>I.e analogous to 'inertia', science says that a "sheep-goat
>effect" exists -

<http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/xge/36/3/271/>

>and

<http://www.tcm.phy.cam.ac.uk/~bdj10/psi/delanoy/delanoy.pdf>

>by which physical outcomes of experiments are actually changed
>by the positive or negative mind-sets of participants.

>Again it seems difficult or impossible to quantify -
>continuously measure and monitor - the amount of 'positivity' or
>'negativity' in the minds of participants. So again we are faced
>with phenomena outside the range of our present (human)
>scientific questioning.

>Way to go.

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be only offering an expansion of what we've already discussed in
this thread. I suppose I could understand this better if it's
only your intention to advance your own web space. Not a bad
thing; just be out with it please, if that's your intent.

You're still referring to that arrogant Aristotelianism I
mentioned previously in this thread. Aristotelianism being a
modernization of that originally Greek thought that all
physicalities could be explained with abstractions and models.
Hence the Greek geometries. And since all things real first
exist to us in each of our own individual and unexplainable
minds, further journeys down this path end in much frustration
and miniscule progress.

The other side of the coin is usually some belief system,
whether called scientific hypothesis or tenet of faith. I also
referred to this previously in this thread as a rehashed
religiosity. This path can be just as frustrating and stifling.

But might I also repeat that we also have what I and others have
defined as real witness testimony and real physical evidence. In
other words, we have the real world, without which we'd be
stuck. We breathe it, eat it, sleep in it, work in it, live in
it.

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Obviously I'll have to strip it down to a minnum, so there's
less to mis-understand and/or take offence at.

Simply put - we don't know everything therefore we're not able
to pre-emptively deny or debar anything.

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - those 'Perceptions' text pages, of science-quotes,
research results and experiment lay-outs - without advertising
or promotions of any kind - are assembled for one reason: the
information is not readily available elsewhere. A careful reader
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>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 19:10:17 +0000
>Subject: Re: 'Evidence'

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>The first URL requires that I be a member of APA. I am not, so
>therefore, I have no access to the first citation.

Right, didn't have time to search but it's a long-established paper and probably available elsewhere. Even so, the abstract - "Ss accepting the theoretical possibility of ESP and Ss rejecting this possibility were compared in respect to levels of scoring in guessing concealed symbols prepared by random numbers. In each of six extensive series of such tests those accepting this theoretical possibility scored higher than the others; the P of the overall difference being due to 'chance' is .00003. Personality factors relating to scoring success are discussed" - was enough for me, as I don't think a discussion of personality factors would change that quantitative conclusion.

Cheers

Ray D

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Eye Spy's Series On Mind Control Principles

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Date: Sat, 26 Mar 2011 11:25:55 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 26 Mar 2011 20:12:15 -0500
Subject: Eye Spy's Series On Mind Control Principles

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2011 20:22:25 +0000
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Alexander obtained a BaS from the University of Nebraska and an MA from Pepperdine University. In 1980 he was awarded a PhD from Walden University for his thesis "To determine whether or not significant changes in spirituality occur in persons who attended a Kubler-Ross life/death transition workshop during the period June through February 1979." His dissertation committee was chaired by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.

He has long been interested in what used to be regarded as "fringe" areas. In 1971, while a Captain in the infantry at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, he was diving in the Bemini Islands looking for the lost continent of Atlantis. He was an official representative for the Silva mind control organisation and a lecturer on Precataclysmic Civilisations (21). Alexander is also a past President and a Board member of the International Association for Near Death Studies; and, with his former wife, Jan Northup, he helped Dr C.B. Scott Jones perform ESP experiments with dolphins (22)."

(much more interesting information on Alaxander and friends can be found at the link below)

<http://tinyurl.com/4drmlu7>

Ed

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Current UFO Activity At F.E. Warren AFB

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Archived: Sun, 27 Mar 2011 07:55:28 -0500
Subject: Current UFO Activity At F.E. Warren AFB

Numerous UFO Sightings Near F.E. Warren AFB's
Nuclear Missile Sites Have Recently Been Reported

By Robert Hastings
www.ufohastings.com

On October 23, 2010, F.E. Warren Air Force Base, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, temporarily lost communications with 50 of its Minuteman III missiles. The five Missile Alert Facilities responsible for launching them-Alpha through Echo, comprising the 319th Strategic Missile Squadron-would have been unable to do so during the period of the disruption, although a back-up airborne launch platform could have accomplished the task, according to an Air Force spokesman.

This startling announcement occurred less than a month after my UFO-Nukes Connection press conference in Washington D.C., during which seven Air Force veterans discussed their knowledge of UFO-related activity at nuclear weapons sites located near various Strategic Air Command bases decades ago. Most of those still-classified events involved the appearance of technologically-advanced, intelligently-controlled aerial craft which seemingly monitored ICBM sites and sometimes disrupted the missiles' guidance and control systems, according to the witnesses. Another incident involved a UFO hovering near a nuclear bomb depot and directing laser-like beams of light down onto it. The veterans felt compelled to speak out about the reality of these events and urged the U.S. government to finally divulge its knowledge of them to the American people. CNN streamed the event live and a full-length video with subtitles is at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jUU4Z8OdHI>

Upon hearing the intriguing news from F.E. Warren last October-which immediately received worldwide media attention after it was leaked to a reporter working for The Atlantic magazine-some of those who participated in the press conference and I wondered whether our mysterious "visitors" had been responsible for the incident, or if it had indeed been caused by a computer glitch as the Air Force claimed at the time. (The USAF's Global Strike Command, which controls the missiles, recently amended that initial explanation to say that a hardware component had been improperly replaced by a technician, thereby triggering the communications issue.)

However, the validity of this official explanation is now in serious doubt, at least in my view. In early December, I received a tip from a county sheriff in western Nebraska, where some of F.E. Warren's missile sites are located, and was told of a UFO sighting on November 28th. The witness reportedly observed a triangular-shaped craft being pursued by a military fighter, northwest of the town of Bushnell, and subsequently told local law enforcement personnel about it. The area where this occurred is littered with missile launch facilities, otherwise known as "silos".

After being informed of the sighting, I traveled to the region in mid-December and spent four days interviewing ranchers and other civilians living near various missile facilities in the

Nebraska Panhandle. Although I initially received no further reports, except of UFO sightings in years past, local news stories about my investigation soon resulted in my being contacted by half-a-dozen persons who had also seen one or more UFOs near Warren's missile sites during the Fall of 2010.

Over the past three months, even more reports have come in and I now know of other sightings by civilians and law enforcement personnel in the larger, tri-state area of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado, where F.E. Warren's 9,600 square-mile missile field is located. Cigar, cylinder, spherical and triangular-shaped aerial objects-many of them silently maneuvering or hovering at very low altitude-have been reported in the region as early as mid-September 2010 and as recently as March 18, 2011. In short, the UFO-Nukes Connection is not ancient history, so to speak, but ongoing and current.

But the most important development, at least potentially, is this: I've learned that active duty Air Force personnel working at different locations in the missile field repeatedly sighted a "huge blimp" on October 23/24, 2010-the exact time-frame of the ICBM communications-disruption incident-which, according to my sources, lasted much longer than the 59-minute period the Air Force has acknowledged. These persons all emphatically say that the object was not a commercial dirigible, but much longer and narrower in shape, similar to a WWI German Zeppelin. However, it had no gondola for passengers and did not display any visible writing on its side as would an advertising blimp.

Whether or not this unknown object was involved in the 50-missile snafu has yet to be determined, but its intermittent presence and anomalous appearance has been attested to by reliable eyewitnesses. I also have received credible reports that missile squadron commanders at F.E. Warren have sternly warned their personnel not to talk to journalists or UFO investigators about "the things they may or may not have seen" in the sky near the missile sites. Severe legal penalties were threatened for anyone who violated the mandated secrecy.

I am asking anyone not currently in the Air Force who can provide additional information about the ongoing situation at the base to contact me at one of the email addresses below. All communications will be kept strictly confidential unless I am granted permission to publish them, with or without the sender's name-once I have thoroughly vetted the information. I request that persons who email me also provide their telephone number(s) and make themselves available for a confidential telephone interview.

In a few weeks, sometime in May 2011, I will publish a far more-detailed article about all of this at www.ufochronicles.com.

-Robert Hastings
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Archived: Mon, 28 Mar 2011 11:32:48 -0500
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>Los Alamos National Laboratories.

Hi, Ed:

I am aware of Col. Alexander because of my research into so-called non-lethal weapons and mind control technology.

I have had one extensive private conversation with him, took and reported on his remote viewing session (at an institute in San Juan Capistrano), watched him squirm during a Q&A after his lecture at one of the International Remote Viewing conferences, and try to listen every time he is interviewed on radio.

There is nothing like being stared down by Alexander when one asks him a question he doesn't want to answer. It is obvious the guy has moved in power circles, is used to being grilled and knows exactly how to deflect a question he is unwilling to answer.

I met his wife a couple of times. Her name is Victoria and she is what is called in the spook trade a 'trophy wife'.

I once asked him about the fact he wears hearing aids in both his ears. He just stared at me. Could he have stood to close

during the testing of some exotic device? With Alexander, one never knows.

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Robert:

Dirigibles? Was the sighting during daylight? Are the people reporting saying something like: it looked like a dirigible?

Of course, a blimp or dirigible could easily hover for long periods of time. Yes?

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Abductee whose experience was made into the 1993 Paramount movie Fire in the Sky, and author of the book of the same name.

Kathleen Marden (USA).

The niece of Betty Hill and co-author of CAPTURED The Betty & Barney Hill UFO Experience

Nick Pope & Bridget Grant (A joint researcher/experiencer presentation)

Mike Hallowell

Philip Mantle & Rosalind Reynolds (A joint researcher/experiencer presentation)

Robbie Graham

Malcolm Robinson & Garry Wood (A joint researcher/experiencers presentation).

John Hanson.

Dave Hodrien.

This will be Kathleen Marden s first ever presentation in the UK and Travis Walton has not lectured here since the release of his movie in 1993. Kathleen will be speaking on both days and each presentation will be different.

All speakers subject to change.

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Re: Current UFO Activity At F.E. Warren AFB

From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Mar 2011 11:44:56 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 31 Mar 2011 06:09:24 -0500
Subject: Re: Current UFO Activity At F.E. Warren AFB

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 28 Mar 2011 20:09:19 +0000
>Subject: Re: Current UFO Activity At F.E. Warren AFB

>>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 26 Mar 2011 13:50:25 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Current UFO Activity At F.E. Warren AFB

>>Numerous UFO Sightings Near F.E. Warren AFB's
>>Nuclear Missile Sites Have Recently Been Reported

>>By Robert Hastings

>>www.ufohastings.com

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>>But the most important development, at least potentially, is
>>this: I've learned that active duty Air Force personnel working
>>at different locations in the missile field repeatedly sighted a
>>"huge blimp" on October 23/24, 2010-the exact time-frame of the
>>ICBM communications-disruption incident-which, according to my
>>sources, lasted much longer than the 59-minute period the Air
>>Force has acknowledged. These persons all emphatically say that
>>the object was not a commercial dirigible, but much longer and
>>narrower in shape, similar to a WWI German Zeppelin. However, it
>>had no gondola for passengers and did not display any visible
>>writing on its side as would an advertising blimp.

>Robert:

>Dirigibles? Was the sighting during daylight? Are the people
>reporting saying something like: it looked like a dirigible?

>Of course, a blimp or dirigible could easily hover for long
>periods of time. Yes?

Hi Kathy,

I have detailed information about both the timing of the missile communications incident - which occurred over a several-hour period, despite what the Air Force says officially - and the multiple "blimp" sightings in F.E. Warren's missile field on October 23/24, 2010. However, if I were to be too specific here I would risk identifying my sources. So, I will simply say that the sightings by "numerous teams all weekend long" occurred in daylight hours. Some of them took place during the period of the missile incident; others after the issue was resolved.

As far as I am aware, all of the observers say that the unknown object was definitely not a commercial blimp. For example, it had no gondola for passengers. Once I publish my in-depth article summarizing various *civilian* sightings at or near the base's missile sites between September 2010 and March 2011, thereby placing the military sightings into context, the significance and anomalous nature of the October 23/24 incidents

will become clearer.

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Recommendation? Why Delanoy's Paper?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Mar 2011 20:15:44 +0000
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Subject: Recommendation? Why Delanoy's Paper?

Experimental Evidence Suggestive of Anomalous Consciousness
Interactions by Deborah Delanoy

Recommended by John Rimmer(I think??)

My comment: what a waste of everybody's time. Good thing I read most of the papers cited in the reference because Delanoy's article shows a decline in the education system. No original work. Just using the already published research and pretending to analyze it. Yeah, yeah, I know she provides the criteria for her statistical analysis. It is the statistical analysis of analysis. As if that is somehow relevant to the research under discussion. The only positive comment I can make: It is a very professional looking paper.

The really interesting thing about this article is that John considered it important. The article does mirror how data is being published within the UFO community. I would call it: good old reliable rehash. No new opinions. No new research. Just a revised collection of the same old cases. The new aspect: yet, another ufo researcher adds their name in support of a possible hoax without digging into the story behind the data.

Thanks John. I am now know there has been a failure of teaching critical thinking on both sides of the Atlantic.

KK

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Re: Recommendation? Why Delanoy's Paper?

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Date: Thu, 31 Mar 2011 13:55:02 +0100 (BST)
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Nothing to do with me, Kathy. Never heard of the lady.

John Rimmer

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