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PRG Update - June 30, 2011

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PRG Update - June 30, 2011

World Disclosure Day - July 8

www.worlddisclosureday.org (Register support here)

<http://tinyurl.com/3sjk3xo> (Join Facebook page here)

In August of last year activist blogger Steve Beckow put forward the idea for a World Disclosure Day. This was certainly an idea whose time had come but PRG was not in a position to embrace the concept. Recently PRG conducted an hour long phone interview with a reporter from the London Financial Times discussing World UFO Day (July 2) which was put into play in 2001 and has drawn some modest attention over the years. It is home based at:
www.worldufoday.com

During the conversation with the Financial Times reporter it became clear it is time to aggressively promote a day emphasizing Disclosure. The era of the UFO is over. It ended no later than 1991. "UFO" is now an anachronistic contradiction in terms. [Imagine the India independence movement had focused on UFOs - Unidentified Foreign Occupiers.] The truth embargo is not about preventing citizens from learning about frisbees, balloons and bird flocks. It's about withholding acknowledgment of non-humans flying about in Earth's skies and much more. The scientific study of the phenomena should of course go forward, but should be called extraterrestrial phenomena research - not ufology.

"UFO" is of the past. Disclosure is the future, and this is where the emphasis must shift. A national security policy has to be changed, and that is politics - exopolitics.

Tomorrow PRG will put out an international press release promoting July 8 as World Disclosure Day.

On July 8, 1947 General Roger Ramey held a press event in which he changed the just released story of a captured flying saucer near Roswell, New Mexico to that of a retrieved Rawin weather balloon. This was the informal beginning of the now 64-year truth embargo regarding the extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. For this reason the date July 8 was chosen to emphasize the need to reverse that now inappropriate policy.

Disclosure - the formal acknowledgement of an extraterrestrial presence by world governments - is the primary goal of a growing worldwide truth movement. The purpose of World Disclosure Day is to provide a focal point for people and organizations to come together to assert their right to know and demand the cosmic truths being withheld. World Disclosure Day will also help broaden public awareness of the Disclosure process and those organizations advocating for the truth on behalf of the world's citizens.

People and organizations from every nation can register their support for World Disclosure Day at the WDD website. Endorsements from around the world are already coming in (the majority of which are international). In time various relevant events will come to be scheduled on this date. The 64th anniversary of Roswell begins this weekend. This is a good time to spread the word and contact the media about World Disclosure Day.

Note: on the day the first nation comes forward to finally and formally acknowledge the extraterrestrial presence, that day will then become World Disclosure Day (or Disclosure Day) historically recognizing the most profound event in human history.

PRG Speaking Schedule

3rd Annual Leeds Exopolitics Expo - Leeds, UK - August 5-7

<http://exopolitics-leeds.co.uk/>

Pythagoras Conference - Louisville, KY - December 16-18

<http://tinyurl.com/3uwr2u5>

[Note: PRG executive director Stephen Bassett will be in the United Kingdom for nine weeks following the Leeds Exopolitics Conference - August 8 to October 13. Those interested in hosting an informal speaking venue in Europe during that time can contact PRG.]

Annie in Wonderland

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/newsitems2011.html

Annie Jacobson, a contributing writer to the Los Angeles Times, recently published a perfectly reasonable book about Area 51 titled Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base. However, Ms. Jacobson elected to add a brief final chapter which touted a theory that the events at Roswell were the result of a conspiracy between Josef Mengele and Joseph Stalin - all based upon a single source.

PRG tracked most of the media coverage of this book and noted the vast majority of the articles targeted their headline at the Stalin/Mengle/Deformed Children explanation for Roswell. In other words, that final chapter sold a lot more books than the Area 51 material. That's good business but maybe not good legacy. Ms. Jacobson seems like a nice person so it is a bit discomfoting to consider just how big a fool she has made of herself with this toss off chapter.

The point PRG would make here is this: that chapter would never have been written in the absence of the truth embargo still staggering forward in its 64th year. Annie would have known better. Just one more reminder that one way or another we are all victims of this truth embargo - some more than others.

The Outer Space Security and Development Treaty of 2011

www.peaceinspace.com/treaty.htm

A new space treaty has been put into play by the Institute for Security and Cooperation in Outer Space, ISCOS. Check it out at the above website.

Linda Moulton Howe in Australia

www.earthfiles.com

PRG wants its many supporters in Oz to know that PRG Courage in Journalism Award winner Linda Moulton Howe will be touring Australia in the coming weeks. For information please contact: Denise Blazek, Tel: + 61 8 9228 9940, Cell: +61 0407 980 249, Fax: +61 8 9388 7866, Email: dblazek6.nul

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Lawrence Leung's Unbelievable

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Lawrence Leung's Unbelievable - new Australian ABC series

Episode 3 - UFO

Are you brave enough to enter inside wild UFO Land of believers, hoaxers and skeptics? :)

From UFO hunting in Roswell, New Mexico, to launching his own unidentified object into the sky, Lawrence Leung goes boldly where no man has gone before to make contact with aliens.

Videos:

Part 1

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

Part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfywUVE3H5c>

Source: The Australian

<http://tinyurl.com/63u58mk>

June 11, 2011

Disbelief system in Lawrence Leung's Unbelievable

Lawrence Leung examines the irrational and the impossible in Unbelievable.

I came to the slightly odd Lawrence Leung cold, having missed the bearded young comedian's earlier ABC Choose Your Own Adventure sketch series and never having seen him live.

I quickly warmed to his "reluctant sceptic" schtick in this new six-part ABC series, Lawrence Leung's Unbelievable, and enjoyed the whimsical metaphysical edge as he examines the irrational and the impossible.

Leung's show is produced by the Chaser team in its incarnation as Unbelievable Productions, with Julian Morrow as executive producer. It's a series filled with tricks of the mind, perceptual observations and those perplexing questions with which this one-time illusionist and former major in psychology seems obsessed. Do psychic powers really exist? How does one make contact with aliens? What are ghostly apparitions? Is it possible to trick a master magician? What do sceptics really believe, if anything? How do liars and cheats manipulate us and deceive us without us knowing?

It's fertile ground for humour, but don't expect the transgressive comedy of, say, John Safran, who through his

various shows continues in his loopy way also to seek answers to universal questions.

Safran's humour, propelled by a sense of disorderly wisdom, is a warning about taking anything too seriously and is often truly cringe-making.

While Leung also employs documentary stunts in the style of Sacha Baron Cohen's Ali G and Borat, unlike the intellectually unruly Safran he rarely causes as much displeasure as he does surprise and delight.

Nor is the gentle Leung a kind of fundamentalist comedian like Chris Lilley, who, for all his obvious ability to create excruciatingly funny situations, never goes after the easy gag. Even when he is seemingly ad libbing, you sense him feinting, drawing the situation out and refusing to deny the moment's authenticity.

Leung is altogether more relaxed, sometimes even a little ramshackle, in his approach to comedy. This is surprising given that the 33-year-old is an accomplished, award-winning comedian who has been performing internationally since 2001, having started doing stand-up and improvised sketch comedy in University of Melbourne revues.

He has taken his solo shows across Australia and the globe, including Auckland, Dublin, four seasons at the Edinburgh Fringe, London's Soho Theatre and several at the Sydney Opera House. He's a favourite at Melbourne's International Comedy Festival, a regular guest on radio breakfast shows and a writer of pranks for the Chaser. His ability to hold an audience has been perfected by a surprisingly lengthy "apprenticeship in the long grass", as vaudeville comedians used to call the years of working draughty halls in small towns in the provinces.

His vast experience is paradoxically at odds with his performing style, which is quaint, naive and not far removed from an 11-year-old's local church presentation or school social night turn. But the timing is meticulous as he delivers the idiosyncratic material of his own creation. His live audiences love him for his capricious storytelling style and obsession with nerdy topics such as puzzles, 1980s childhood icons, high school crushes and ghosts. And in this series there is also his delight in con artists, card cheats, poker players, undercover cops and those who hunt UFOs.

In the first episode Leung, in his daggy, rolled-up jeans and bright red cardigan, sets off on his international quest determined to believe in the unbelievable but encountering rational explanations that keep getting in his way to enlightenment. As does his mother, who keeps ringing him at inopportune moments to check whether he is keeping his receipts.

First up he tells us how taking a girl to superstar "psychic medium" John Edward's Crossing Over Down Under show ended the relationship. Then he attends the Mind, Body, Spirit Festival ("the Big Day Out for new agers, except no one is wearing Australian flags"). There he is told by an unlikely looking medium, more club bouncer than visionary, that "there are no roads, no compass and no maps; all you have to navigate with is what you are feeling".

Perplexed, Leung finds fortune teller Lynne Kelley (a class act who should have her own TV show), who happens to be the clear-thinking author of The Sceptic's Guide to the Paranormal. She drolly instructs him on the tricks of "cold reading" and out-and-out cheating, and the way psychics and mediums can also boost their apparent accuracy in other ways. They get something of a free ride from the tendency of credulous folk to count the apparent hits and ignore the misses. This apparently is known as "confirmation bias", referring to a type of selective thinking whereby one tends to notice and to look for what confirms one's beliefs, and to ignore or undervalue the relevance of what contradicts them.

Leung realises he needs some system to tell people's fortunes and do the psychic thing himself. This leads our intrepid hero to try his own readings using the "vague cliches" (all anyone else uses, after all) of a karaoke screen, scrolling the lyrics of Madonna and Eminem songs to prompt him as he reads the minds

of gullible passers-by.

It's an elaborate and very funny set-up, which is then topped when he uses an Australian psychic to attempt to find the still missing former prime minister Harold Holt and another to find someone who is still alive and happens to be in the same room. Both fail in grand fashion, one foolishly, the other pompously.

Then Leung encounters an American magician who can drive a car blindfolded (I still can't work this one out) and attempts to win the million-dollar prize from sceptic James Randi for "evidence of any paranormal, supernatural or occult power or event".

It's all rather benign humour though Leung, who wrote the show, and his producers cram many clever sketches into the episode, and it's often very amusing. It's not really Leung's fault that some of the alleged mediums come across as arrogant, cynical and manipulative and not as heroic as he imagines at the start of his quest.

He's a comic who, if you're unfamiliar with him as I was, grows on you. You have to let him "come to you", as comedy writers like to say of difficult material. For all his child-like anxiety to please, he is always fated to act as the butt of life's indignities. Nothing seems to quite work out for him but, no matter how much he is buffeted, his eagerness to please always picks him up again. He's never in the doldrums, always able to muster a vestige of hope from somewhere in the back of his mind.

He brings with him a deceptive air of under-rehearsed confusion, which is again suggestive of a student let loose with a couple of mates holding cameras. (Though a second viewing made me realise how tautly edited and delivered the material was.)

His stock-in-trade is to produce a momentary look of intense bewilderment as things go wrong or don't quite work out - which happens a lot - followed by a small laugh, at once his wand and safety valve. It launches hopes and greets failures alike. His trick really is to gently send up the self-importance of every second-rate magician who could pull anything out of the hat but his own success.

There's a lovely sense of comic literalism about Leung; he takes everything that happens to him equally seriously, whether it's visual or verbal. He exudes a fervent earnestness, an air of imprudent authority that of course is never matched by the results of his investigations.

Leung works at a halting, quiet pace as he maintains an almost quixotic stand against the notions that not only bewilder us but suck so many of us right in.

He's not really a satirist; one is tempted to call him that, but the barbed bitterness and the bitchy adrenalin are absent. What replaces them in this series is a simple-minded love of silliness. But have no doubt, behind the jests and awkward comic set-ups and daggy costumes and gimcrack props, a very astute mind is at work.

THE incisive and gorgeously chatty Virginia Trioli also returns this week in the 13th episode of her occasional Artscape series In Conversation. This time she conducts three revealing interviews, with rock crooner Bryan Ferry, photographer Annie Leibovitz and that enduring figure of style, Jerry Hall.

Trioli is easily the best arts interviewer on Australian TV - there aren't many - highly intelligent and I've-won-a-Walkley-twice unrelenting. Her journalistic mind is so active Trioli appears animated even when she sits stock still and quiet. Though with Ferry she appears simply dazed by her proximity to the urbane and self-deprecating 65-year-old singer who has dated some of the world's most beautiful models, some of whom also appeared scantily clad on his album covers.

It's a fascinating interview, funny, charming and occasionally quite intimate, even a little flirtatious. Watch for Ferry's nod and half wink at the end of the exchange as the credits begin to roll. It's easy to see why so many women thought they caught the glint of possibility with the still outrageously handsome

singer.

"There's a wonderful ease and candour that comes with speaking with artists who are past the great melodramas of their creative and public lives, and are instead now basking in the much softer light of a well-established life and career," Trioli says.

She handles it all with skill and wonderful empathy. Like all expert interviewers she relies on intuition, that neurological alarm bell that signals what to ask and when to ask it. Trioli listens intently, her eyes shining with genuine interest, turning interview into quiet, sometimes intense conversation. Few TV interviewers are able to get their subjects to reveal more than they usually would in such circumstances.

She tells Ferry she enjoyed Keith Richards's autobiography. "I loved that observation where Richards said he's never been able to put 'the make' on a woman; he always had to wait for them to come to him," she says. Ferry smiles and you can almost feel him blushing. "Join the club, pal," he mutters. "It's interesting; I'm always lost for words really. That's why I write songs - it's kind of a mating call."

We tend to impatient with ABC arts programming but, as series executive producer Tarni James says, the public broadcaster is the only free-to-air network interested in creating a diverse slate of shows that deal with culture, whether high or low. And Trioli's interviews are an integral part of that landscape.

"This series is designed to have an impact by scheduling three important and high-profile interviews in a row," James says. "The half-hour format allows ample time to really get under the skin of the artist and discuss and discover what drives their creativity."

Trioli once told me she was never a Michael Parkinson fan, believing he signalled his prompts too transparently and was too obvious with his progression from question to question. "He rarely asks a question to which he doesn't already know the answer," she said. Instead she admired American Dick Cavett. "He was chatty, took the second seat so the talent could shine, and he listened," she said. "He had a lightness of touch, too; he never seemed stitched up."

And it's a delight to watch, almost voyeuristically - the studio, burnished and artfully lit as if for a romantic dinner - as Trioli sets up the singer with questions so he can shine. And shine he does, his answers infused with bits of deeply felt personal biography that surprise with their spontaneity and warm generosity. The clips of Ferry performing are wonderful, too, especially a live version of his cover of Bob Dylan's A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall from 1973 and his version of John Lennon's Jealous Guy, filmed on stage in Dortmund in 1980 a week after Lennon's murder.

More Trioli, more often, please.

Artscape: In Conversation with Virginia Trioli, Tuesday, 10pm, ABC1

Lawrence Leung's Unbelievable, Wednesday, 9.30pm, ABC1

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From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 13:52:59 +0200
Archived: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 08:22:02 -0400
Subject: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

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The Bragalia Files

<http://tinyurl.com/3tw7w87>

Friday, May 27, 2011

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Archived: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 08:52:31 -0400
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This Week At INEXPLICATA

From: **Scott Corrales** <lornis1.nul>
Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 06:34:46 -0400
Archived: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 09:37:21 -0400
Subject: This Week At INEXPLICATA

Unsolved Mystery: The Object That Fell Between Bolivia and Salta

Source: El Tribuno.com
Date: 06.28.11

Unsolved Mystery: The Object that Fell Between Bolivia and Salta
By Antonio Abarzua, El Tribuno

On May 6, 1978 at 1730 hours, residents of the communities along the Bolivian and Argentinean borders, along a segment that starts from the tripartite corner with the Republic of Paraguay, looked skywards. A penetrating, buzzing sound caused them raise their eyes as one and up to this very day, thousands of people remember the extraordinary event: a metallic, oval shape the [apparent] size of a soccer ball, incandescent, crossed the sky from east to west at an unheard-of speed, apparently out of control and in free-fall.

The unidentified flying object (UFO) lost itself in the horizon, but a tremendous explosion made itself felt later on. The communities of Aguas Blancas, Salvador Mazza, Los Toldos and Santa Victoria Oeste in the Argentinean province of Salta trembled; the same happened to the Bolivian settlements of Tarija, Padcaya, La Mamora, Las Ca=Flas and Bermejo, just to name a few.

Everything pointed to the strange object having crashed at some point along the border between the two nations.

The Gendarmier=EDa Argentina, under the orders of Cmdr. Juan Nicasio Boari, head of the 20th Or=Eln Squadron, sent three patrols to the Baritu National Park to find the UFO or whatever had crashed to the ground. Likewise, airplanes were sent to survey the area. A similar determination was made by the Bolivian Air Force, which sent its own air and ground forces to the probable impact area.

A team of scientists from the Universidad Misael Saracho in Tarija, led by Argentinean physicists Orlando Bravo, announced that that the point of impact had been determined, with a relative degree of certainty, on Bolivian soil, in a mountain range facing the Argentinean community of Mecoyita, in Santa Victoria Oeste.

The Bolivian Nuclear Energy Commission dispatched a team of scientists to the site under the command of Lt. Cmdr. Francisco Mariaca.

The resulting expedition would depart aboard a Bolivian military helicopter. The team would also include a journalist (Antonio Abarzua, author of this report) and photographer Luis Benjam=EDn Arias of El Tribuno. When everything was ready at the Tarija Airport to set off, a U.S. Air Force plane landed on the runway, from which emerged Col. John Simmons and Capt. John Heide, who interviewed the commandant of the local base, Col. Jorge Molina Suarez. Questioned by the press, they denied that their presence in Tarija had anything to do with the UFO. After a two-hour stay in the community, they boarded their plane and departed.

Minutes later, Col. Molina advised us that the expedition=92s helicopter had suffered a breakdown and those wanting to participate in the mission would have to do so on foot. Two donkeys, loaded with food and tents, were made available to the volunteers, along with a military escort headed by a lieutenant and four soldiers.

El Tribuno, Dr. Orlando Bravo and his team, plus Cesar Mascetti of Buenos Aires=92s Channel 13 and his cameraman, Oscar Isse, set off on foot. Along the road, the locals stated that dozens of helicopters had been operating for days in the mountains. After a two-day walk, the expeditionaries reached Mecoya, at an altitude of nearly 5000 meters. Upon reaching the point of impact, they were struck the ravaged landscape. One mountain - El Salle - was totally destroyed, with a crater measuring 1500 meters long, 800 meters wide and some 50 meters deep. Heat-crystallized rock was evident at the bottom, and others had been displaced farther afield, but there was little else. The residents of Mecoya told us: "If you=92re looking for the remains of what fell, the gringos already took it."

Upon returning to the base - this time on horseback, using animals provided by the residents of Mecoya, the expeditionaries were welcomed by two Americans: Journalist Bob Pratt and Charles Tucker, president of the International UFO Bureau. When they learned of what happened, and that no exotic debris had been found, they remarked: "It=92s always the same. NASA and the Air Force get ahead and take it all away."

At that place we were told: "Bolivia has declared the case closed" and upon returning to Argentina, the news was that "Gendarmer=EDA interrupted its investigation."

[Contributing Editor Guillermo Gimenez adds the following: "On May 6, 1978, a U.S. photographic monitoring satellite - ID 1972-052C, Catalogue Number 6096 OPS7830 - weighing 60 kilograms, placed in orbit on 7 July 1972 from Vandenberg AFB aboard a powerful Titan 3D booster, began to experience orbital decay. If this is the object that fell on the border between Salta and Bolivia, U.S. interest in recovering immediately becomes apparent."]

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Special thanks to Antonio Abarzua of El Tribuno and Guillermo Gimenez, Planeta UFO)

A UFO Landing Strip in Argentina?

We tend to give contactee-related (or space-brother inspired) news items a wide berth here at Inexplicata, but our friends at Grupo G.A.B.I.E. have sent us a news item from the El Intransigente.comwebsite:

<http://tinyurl.com/3p6fyo7>

regarding the latest effort by somebody somewhere to build a "landing strip for flying saucers".

The website informs us that Werner Jaisli - described as wearing druid robes and a trusty pair of cowboy boots to keep him safe against snakes and scorpions - is building an ovniuerto on the outskirts of Cachi, one of Argentina=92s notorious hotspots for all manner of UFO and paranormal activity.

"The construction", says the article, "has a great deal of esoteric drawing to it, as befits the event, and seeks to be a sort of runway for eventual visitors from outer space."

Resembling a sort of antique wind rose emblem, the construction was requested "by the space navigators themselves."

"Some theories claim that the Nevado de Cachi harbors visitors from space within it, but the fact is none of this can be proven or refuted, beyond Werner=92s ingenious creation."

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From: Joshua Lauder milk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 09:23:36 -0400
Archived: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 09:38:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

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>To: <post.nul>
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That's because she's a liar.

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Okay, thanks. We know what year it is.

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Josh

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 10:01:29 -0400
Archived: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 10:31:09 -0400
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From: Joshua Lauder milk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 15:15:56 -0400
Archived: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 18:51:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 23:55:02 -0500
Archived: Sat, 02 Jul 2011 05:53:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

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To the non-misogynists reading these words, Jacobsen is just one more victim of dubiously credible Roswell assertion. Aside from the fact (apparently important, even if unconsciously, to some) that she's a woman, she is far from alone in being the victim of questionable Roswell-related information. In fact, the history of the Roswell controversy is practically defined as a case history in questionable information. In that sense, all Roswell observers, whatever their ultimate conclusions, are in agreement.

What her informant gives her, however, backs much of the case for Roswell as an extraordinary event: this version concedes a crashed saucer and strange-looking occupants. That's why Roswell deniers so furiously reject what she reports; after all, it opens up a can of worms. That being the case, if sexism is not the reason for the special fury, or at least chauvinistic condescension, that has met her appraisal from a (fortunately) small handful of male Roswell advocates, I am at a loss to discern a more plausible explanation for the otherwise curious

hatred she appears to have ignited. Jacobsen may be - almost certainly is - mistaken, but that doesn't make her either a liar or an evil person. Or, beyond that, anybody we haven't encountered before in this tangled controversy.

Finally, if I may repeat myself from my earlier post:

It' s 2011. It's not 1911. Let's conduct ourselves, guys (and I do mean guys), accordingly.

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Sat, 2 Jul 2011 11:33:14 +0100
Archived: Sat, 02 Jul 2011 07:24:11 -0400
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I think that's a point, Gerald, but surely a minor one. It fails to explain the condescending references (not just on this List but broadly throughout ufology) to Jacobsen by her first name - as if she were a child - when male Roswell researchers of any vintage are called (sometimes in the same sentence) by their last.

I gently noted this practice in the hope that writers who used it unthinkingly would notice and cease doing it. I didn't expect a thunderingly defensive response. Actually, I thought I'd said something so obviously true that it would generate no controversy whatever. The last thing I thought was that it would actually make somebody mad.

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Date: Sun, 3 Jul 2011 17:12:57 +0200
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Gentlemen,

There is a very simple reason for the violent rejection of the
story: it is crazy. Even more than the body-snatchers story...

It's just as simple as that, it seems to me.

Gildas Bourdais

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The Freedom of Information Act requires agencies to process and respond to a request within 20 business days, with the possibility of a ten-day extension under "unusual circumstances". In his March 19, 2009 government-wide memo on FOIA, Attorney General Eric Holder declared that "long delays should not be viewed as an inevitable and insurmountable consequence of high demand". Despite this, the Knight Survey shows that some FOIAs remain marooned for decades.

The two previous Knight Open government surveys conducted during

the Obama administration have also shown that, despite a clear message from the President, government agencies have been slow to improve their Freedom of Information processes. The 2010 Knight Survey, "Sunshine and Shadows", showed that only 13 of 90 agencies implemented concrete changes in response to President Obama and Attorney General Holder's early memoranda calling for FOIA reforms. The March 2011 Knight Survey, "Glass Half Full", showed improvement but still revealed that just 49 of 90 agencies had followed specific tasks mandated by the White House to improve their FOIA performance. As Eric Newton, senior adviser to the president at the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, put it, "At this rate, the president's first term in office will be over by the time federal agencies do what he asked them to do on his first day in office".

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This Week At INEXPLICATA - 07-05-11

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Tue, 5 Jul 2011 08:40:32 -0400
Archived: Tue, 05 Jul 2011 08:52:57 -0400
Subject: This Week At INEXPLICATA - 07-05-11

Tuesday, July 05, 2011

Non-UFO: Antarctic Wave Blasts Southern Hemisphere

While some parts of the U.S. bake in some of the hottest temperatures ever recorded, the Southern Hemisphere is facing a savage winter. Contributing editor Guillermo Gimenez writes: "After many days of much cold and rain along the Argentinean Atlantic coast, it has finally snowed in various cities of Buenos Aires province, and Necochea, of course, is no exception, with temperatures of -6 degrees. Snow fell all over this coastal region. I witnessed the snowfall between 0100 and 0230 hours. The phenomenon was repeated later on. The polar wave has reached all of South America." Other reports indicate extreme cold and even snow in parts of southern Brazil.

Posted By Inexplicata At 5:32 am

Mexico: Chupacabras? A Report from Parras, Coahuila

Source: www.analuisacid.com and Diario Vanguardia

Date: 06.29.11

Mexico: Chupacabras? A Report From Parras, Coahuila
By Ana Luisa Cid

According to the Diario Vanguardia newspaper, a mysterious animal slaughter took place at Rancho Buena Fe, east of Parras, Coahuila.

The property's owner said that her animals turned up either dead or dying, all of them displaying puncture marks on their necks. A total of eight sheep, seven mature goats and a young goat were found dead.

According to her statement, she heard no sounds whatsoever. Her guard dogs never barked, and the intruder's prints were never found. She added that the same thing happened the previous month and that motivated a change of pens. She placed the animals closer to her home, but even that did not prevent the loss of her animals.

It should be noted that in Sabinas, another locality in the state of Coahuila, the presence of wildlife has been reported in collective farming properties and in the outskirts of the city. Black bears and pumas have been mentioned. However, bears and pumas do not kill their prey by puncturing their necks. Therefore, in my opinion, what happened in Rancho Buena Fe, Parras, has still not been satisfactorily explained.

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Archived: Tue, 05 Jul 2011 10:01:33 -0400
Subject: Re: 8 Federal Agencies Have Decade Old FOIA

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>,
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<snip>

Interestingly enough, within the context of UFO research, the
U.S. Air Force is among the worst U.S. government agencies when
it comes to complying with and fulfilling FOIA requests, as many
UFO investigators have been long familiar with.

In fact, in 2007, the USAF received the National Security Archives' Rosemary Award for being the single worst government agency in its FOIA performance and was sued by the Archive in 2005 due to lack of compliance. Which resulted in federal district court Judge Collyer stating in her decision on the case that the Air Force had "failed miserably to handle Archive FOIA requests in a timely manner". And "has engaged in a pattern or practice of failing to make timely determinations on its FOIA requests and appeals."

As of 2007, the Archive had one FOIA request from early 1988 submitted to the USAF still pending--nearly 20 years!

(So, disclosure fans, don't hold your breath.)

See:

<http://tinyurl.com/3j6qr6q>

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Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Tue, 5 Jul 2011 07:56:54 -0700
Archived: Tue, 05 Jul 2011 12:28:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

>From: Giuliano Marinkovic <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 1 Jul 2011 13:52:59 +0200
>Subject: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

>Annie Jacobsen's Roswell source allegedly cracked:

>The Bragalia Files

><http://tinyurl.com/3tw7w87>

>Friday, May 27, 2011

>Area 51 Book Exposed: Source For Roswell Story Named And Interviewed!
>by Anthony Bragalia

>During Annie's Coast to Coast interview on May 29th 2011, George
>Knapp asked her directly about Bragalia's article but Annie
>didn't want to comment the story.

>Giuliano

What I find most remarkable in the controversy Annie Jacobsen's 'Area 51' book has stirred up is not the astounding number of basic factual errors she made in writing her book, nor the issue of whether her single source, retired E.G. & G. engineer Alfred O'Donnell, was deluded into believing the fabulous Stalin/Mengele disinformational back story he was provided in 1951 (presumably a US government hoax fabricated for the most likely purpose of testing O'Donnell, and others, ability to maintain security when exposed to a deliberately and intentionally provocative fake scenario before being read into later, genuine black projects), but the quite intriguing fact that, if his basic story is true, that elements of the US government's military and intelligence communities would, within only four years after the Roswell incident (and whatever it may have actually been), be using the UFO and ET themes as a means to both test security consciousness, surface hostile agents, and to utilize same in a manner which strongly suggests a form of domestic intelligence psyop replete with self-denying disinfo elements which, even if exposed, or simply rumored within such circles, readily functioned as the basis for and means to exploit and simultaneously plausibly deny the genuine basis for those aspects of the UFO phenomenon which actually do suggest a reasonable foundation for evidence of some form of advanced non-human intelligence periodically making its presence known in select cases, such as the 1957 RB-47 incident or the 1976 Iranian F-4B encounter, among many others.

These kind of disinfo ploys or security-testing ruses, using faked UFOs and/or "non-human" entities, would suggest they were successfully used more than once domestically, such as in the scenario Nick Redfern describes in his "Body Snatchers in the Desert" book, wherein two anonymous sources describe very similar scenarios being used for presumably similar counter-intelligence (CI) purposes. Kind of makes one wonder just how and why these CI ploys originated, and how often they have been used since, over time.

The psyop conducted on Paul Bennewitz comes to mind, and begs the question of the ethics and legality of such CI "games" being domestically used on civilians, including UFO researchers, over the intervening decades, and on others for military and intell purposes for a wide variety of reasons. There are a number of other cases where such hoaxed scenarios have been used.

Kind of a "Swiss Army Knife" of many disinfo/psyop "tools," or "sources and methods," that both provide cover for real black ops and projects, further muddy the waters of ufology, and create a swarming school of red herrings for those so deliberately exposed to such distracting and diversionary techniques to pursue in a falsely enigmatic and fruitless wild goose chase, like a magician's slight of hand. The repercussions within society and to history and belief when these stories do finally surface are manifold and disturbing.

What concerns me is the subtle long-term sociological and societal impact and manipulative "black propaganda" effects such hoaxed fabrications have on ufology, and societal belief systems in general, which I think are both unhealthy and quite possibly damaging to the body politic and our right to know the truth about our government's policies (and how the use of such misbegotten and deleterious practices has a disruptive, undermining effect on the authority and trust in the institutions of government), and I think such techniques and methods, especially when employed domestically on US citizens and civilians, should be thoroughly investigated, exposed, and made illegal due to their potential negative effects and impact on society and the right to know in a democratic republic.

What do others here think of the morals, ethics, and legality of the use of such practices by elements of the government? Should they be the subject of Congressional investigation and legislation to legally ban such, essentially, negative and destructive domestic disinformational manipulation or psyops?

To me, it smacks of the manipulation and propagandizing efforts of the USAF and CIA-sponsored Robertson Panel and the policies they recommended be used to suppress and divert genuine interest in and research concerning the actual UFO phenomenon. It disgusts me that elements of the US government can so easily and blithely get away with secretly distorting, covering up, and lying to the American electorate about such a seriously important subject of real scientific and societal interest and significance for the last 65 years.

Steve

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Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

From: Joshua Lauder milk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
Date: Wed, 6 Jul 2011 00:18:48 -0400
Archived: Wed, 06 Jul 2011 09:47:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 5 Jul 2011 07:56:54 -0700
>Subject: Re: Annie Jacobsen's Roswell Source Cracked?

I really love your post, it's one of the better and more well written I've ever seen on this list.

>our right to know the truth about our government's policies
>(and how the use of such misbegotten and deleterious practices
>has a disruptive, undermining effect on the authority and trust
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According to 'them' we have no such right to the truth.

>and I think such techniques and methods, especially when
>employed domestically on US citizens and civilians, should be
>thoroughly investigated, exposed, and made illegal due to their
>potential negative effects and impact on society and the right
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The collaboration of men responsible for this conspiracy are not subject to US law (or the US constitution) nor to international law. Moreover, the extraterrestrials themselves are not subject to our laws or any other nation's laws or international laws either. It is possible that the humans responsible for the conspiracy (or conspiracies, plural) and cover-ups were instructed to do so by the extraterrestrials, who do not wish to have their existence disclosed to the majority of humankind. The plot to hide the truth then may not rest solely on the hands of men or solely be the doing of men, but they may have been threatened and coerced into fulfilling the will of the extraterrestrials, who, as I pointed out, may not want disclosure.

>What do others here think of the morals, ethics, and legality of
>the use of such practices by elements of the government?

These practices are totally devoid of morality and ethics, they are immoral (or amoral) and unethical. As to the legality, in accordance with an open society and a free society, it would be illegal, but much US legislation has been passed in the last 80 or so years to ensure that, when it comes to black operations, nothing is illegal. Whether it's human experimentation, murder, torture, the destruction of documents, people or property, etc.

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>legislation to legally ban such, essentially, negative and
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Neither the humans responsible for keeping the truth from us nor their overlords nor the extratterestrials are subject to Congress. They transcend such authority.

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To me, it indicates that they are malevolent and I'd use the word 'evil'.

Sincerely,

Josh

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Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT Credentials

From: David Biedny <dbiedny.nul>
Date: Wed, 6 Jul 2011 16:03:51 -0400
Archived: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 09:50:07 -0400
Subject: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT Credentials

Folks,

I've heard that Phil Imbrogno has apparently been caught making up his MIT degree and professional associations, and has hastily departed the field, leaving his Djinn book co-author in the lurch, and doing untold damage to an area of study that could ill-afford any further humiliation.

Just thought you'd all like to know...

dB

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New Article On UFOs At USAF Missile Sites

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 09:29:04 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 12:32:23 -0400
Subject: New Article On UFOs At USAF Missile Sites

Last September, CNN streamed my UFOs And Nukes press conference live. The full-length video is at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jUU4Z8OdHI>

Huffington Post/AOL News has just posted an article titled UFO Researcher Claims Air Force Not Revealing Truth About Communication Outage At F.E. Warren Missile Site, which may be read at:

<http://tinyurl.com/43czgaz>

The newly-posted article examines my investigation of ongoing UFO activity at F.E. Warren AFB over the past several months, including sighting reports coinciding with the well-publicized 50-missile communications disruption incident on October 23, 2010.

The latest UFO incursions at U.S. Air Force missile sites, as reported by my USAF sources, suggest that the UFO-Nukes Connection did not cease at the end of the Cold War.

My recent press release is at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3hakxb4>

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Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 08:57:49 -0500
Archived: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 12:33:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

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>To: [post.nul](#)
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David,

What do you mean by "I've heard"? Is this true, or isn't it?

Jerry Clark

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Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

From: **Gene Steinberg** <gene.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 06:58:57 -0700
Archived: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 18:41:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

For those who wish to know the background, Chris O'Brien and I revealed the results of a listener's investigation into Imbrogno's credentials on the July 3rd episode of The Paracast, in the first segment. There will be a further discussion in our July 10th episode, which also features Jim Moseley, Editor of Saucer Smear, talking about fakes in the UFO field.

This issue is also the subject of a long discussion thread in our forums, at:

www.forum.theparacast.com

Peace,
Gene Steinberg
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Westall At Oz Nexus Conference 2011

From: Philip Mantle <philip.mantle.nul>
Date: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 16:07:59 +0100
Archived: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 18:46:46 -0400
Subject: Westall At Oz Nexus Conference 2011

Dear friends of Westall,

For those who may be interested, I will be presenting on the Westall Incident at the Nexus Conference 2011, to be held on Saturday, 23 to Monday, 25 July, at the Novotel Twin Waters Resort, Twin Waters (on the Sunshine Coast), Queensland.

My presentation will take place on Saturday, 23 July, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The presentation will include a screening of Westall '66: A Suburban UFO Mystery, and I will talk about the Incident as I have come to understand it through my research over the past six years. There will also be time for discussion and Q&A.

This conference may be of particular interest to any Westall witnesses who are within easy travel distance to the Sunshine Coast.

The conference is organised annually by the publishers of Nexus Magazine.

For more information about the conference, and to purchase tickets, please follow this link:

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

I look forward to seeing some of you at the conference!

Best wishes,

Shane.

Shane L.J. Ryan
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ET Life Is Inevitable - Audrey Finkelstein

From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 15:26:03 -0400
Archived: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 18:53:34 -0400
Subject: ET Life Is Inevitable - Audrey Finkelstein

I'm interested in anyone's thoughts on one part of this otherwise interesting interview:

Source: TV-Novosti

<http://rt.com/news/inevitably-laws-soon-discover/>

07 July, 2011

ET Life Inevitably Exists Due To Universal Laws, And We'll Soon Discover It

<snip>

The thing is -- and the public might find this interesting -- the USSR was the only country in its day to host a grand experiment. The General Staff had issued an order to various units under the Defence Ministry's command to report any unidentified flying objects, they were called unidentified atmosphere phenomena back then.

The program was called The Net. It was divided into two parts, the Defence Ministry's net looked for what might be traces of new types of weaponry, the other net, the so-called AN Net looked for phenomena previously unknown to humankind. For more than 20 years, people across one sixth of the Earth's territory -- even more than that because we had military units stationed outside the USSR at certain points -- all those people monitored the skies for UFOs every single day.

They detected approximately 1,000 unusual phenomena, only two of which remain unexplained to this day. The rest were either man-made or natural. Some of them were amazing. You would not believe me if I told you about some of the things that were found. People didn't know such things could happen. Airplanes, abandoned by pilots, flew on for days, a missile was once detected that bypassed a passenger jet by a mere two meters. We saw something of the sort later on, in Ukraine.

I believe it has been proven quite convincingly that extraterrestrials never visited us. It makes sense, too. The way the public is thinking... I am sure that if we were using horses to get around rather than planes, they would think aliens were visiting us on horseback. Certain phenomena are interpreted into a myth this way.

<snip>

Thoughts? It's the first time I've heard of this "net" program and its results.

Michael M. Hughes

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Re: New Article On UFOs At USAF Missile Sites

From: **Ryan Poe** <rwa100.nul>
Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 06:26:04 -0400
Archived: Fri, 08 Jul 2011 08:34:11 -0400
Subject: Re: New Article On UFOs At USAF Missile Sites

>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>To: hastings444.nul
>Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 09:29:04 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: New Article On UFOs At USAF Missile Sites

<snip>

>Huffington Post/AOL News has just posted an article titled
>UFO Researcher Claims Air Force Not Revealing Truth About
>Communication Outage At F.E. Warren Missile Site, which may be
>read at:

><http://tinyurl.com/43czgaz>

<snip>

The Daily Mail UK also has a new article:

<http://tinyurl.com/3otxpg6>

They picked up your press release also.

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Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 10:46:49 -0700
Archived: Sat, 09 Jul 2011 19:19:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 08:57:49 -0500
>Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT Credentials

>>From: David Biedny <dbiedny.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 6 Jul 2011 16:03:51 -0400
>>Subject: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT Credentials

>>I've heard that Phil Imbrogno has apparently been caught making
>>up his MIT degree and professional associations, and has hastily
>>departed the field, leaving his Djinn book co-author in the
>>lurch, and doing untold damage to an area of study that could
>>ill-afford any further humiliation.

>>Just thought you'd all like to know...

>David,

>What do you mean by "I've heard"? Is this true, or isn't it?

>Jerry Clark

Although there are some unclear elements to this story so far, it does appear that Philip J. Imbrogno has misrepresented and lied about his educational credentials, both undergraduate and post-graduate. He has no Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degrees in the fields or colleges he has claimed. His co-author on his last two books, Rosemary Ellen Guiley, has discontinued her research and writing collaboration with Imbrogno, stating on her djinnuniverse.com website, "Philip J. Imbrogno, co-author of The Vengeful Djinn, has informed me that he is withdrawing from the paranormal and will no longer be involved in research, including the Djinn. I have ended my research and writing collaboration with him."

After Googling around the net today, it seems doubts about Imbrogno's claims about his higher educational credentials, such as an alleged PhD in theoretical chemistry from M.I.T., have been quietly circulating for some time, although it was Lance Moody, a skeptic (some would say debunker), who it seems first made a direct inquiry to MIT to try to find out if he had either attended college there or received either a masters or doctoral degree as Imbrogno has claimed, and that MIT sent him a letter stating there were no records of Imbrogno having either attended MIT or receiving any degree from the institute.

Moody leaked this info to some persons asking that they keep it confidential, but Gene Steinberg of theparacast.com site mentioned it to his co-host Chris O'Brien, and they held the info in confidence until they both were able to independently verify it and subsequently revealed it publicly. It now seems that at least two other people have, by direct phone inquiry and online alumni verification services, confirmed that Imbrogno also did not receive other claimed degrees (a B.A. in Astronomy from University of Texas, and a B.S. in Earth Sciences from Boston College). It would appear these false claims about his alleged credentials may be just the tip of the iceberg, and

bring his research and writing into obvious question. Imbrogno has, so far, for the week this story has been emerging, chosen to remain publicly silent about these allegations.

Although he refers to himself as a "science educator", with advanced degrees, it appears he is a middle school earth sciences teacher at Winward School in White Plains, New York, a school that specializes in teaching children with language-based learning disabilities.

There is much more detail and discussion at the Paracast forum beginning with this link:

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

Steve

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Re: CAUS vs. NSA, 9 Oct 90

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 15:42:49 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 07:25:23 -0400
Subject: Re: CAUS vs. NSA, 9 Oct 90

In Camera Affidavit of Eugene F. Yeates, Civil Action
No. 8- 1562, 9 Oct 80, US District Court for the District of
Columbia in the Case of Citizens Against Unidentified Flying
Objects Secrecy (CAUS) vs. National Security Agency (NSA), 1980

<http://tinyurl.com/6cf6hl4>

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Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

From: Gene Steinberg <gene.nul>
Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 05:51:32 -0700
Archived: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 09:27:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

So there's no confusion. I relayed this information to my co-host, Chris O'Brien, only after Lance Moody gave me permission to do so.

I don't want to see that singular fact muddled as this story spreads.

This is the sort of research that actually harkens back to the early days of Jim Moseley's original Saucer News.

We need to clean up the field before others do it for us and wreck our opportunity to do meaningful research, and, of course, be taken seriously.

Peace,

Gene Steinberg
Host/Executive Producer, The Paracast
www.theparacast.com

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Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 12:48:18 -0500
Archived: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 14:52:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

>From: Gene Steinberg <gene.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 05:51:32 -0700
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Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 16:49:34 -0300
Archived: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 05:58:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Phil Imbrogno Caught Fabricating MIT

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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Jerry, Gene,

I don't know why these people feel the need to embellish their
credentials when they are researching or investigating in this
field. Not that we couldn't use more people with skills that
would help further investigate areas unfamiliar to many of us.

Didn't help Imbrogno in the long run.

Annie Jacobsen doesn't have any of those skills and look how
well her misinformed ramblings are selling.

Apparently Little Brown is suffering from a lack of critical
editing skills as well.

Don Ledger

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Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 01:00:20 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 06:00:09 -0400
Subject: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

I had to go back and take another look at the late Philip Schneider's stories of aliens, underground bases, and fights.

I'm sure he's been hit by every Drive-By-Debunker and that's expected considering his stories. However I did notice something about his discussions about earthquakes listed below.

<http://www.burlingtonnews.net/schneider.html>

"The federal government has now invented an earthquake device. I am a geologist and I know what I am talking about. With the Kobe earthquake in Japan, there was no pulse-wave as in a normal earthquake. None. In 1989, there was an earthquake in San Francisco.

There was no pulse-wave with that one either. It is a Tesla device that is being used for evil purposes. The black budget programmes have subverted science as we know it."

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Turkey UFO Sightings Remain Unexplained

From: Ryan Poe <rwa100.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 10:38:55 -0400
Archived: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 12:55:47 -0400
Subject: Turkey UFO Sightings Remain Unexplained

The Kumburgaz, Turkey sightings between 2007 and 2010 still remain unexplained and various attempts to debunk them have fallen short. So far nobody has been able to debunk them. I have created a blog in which I have listed all the details of the case and I invite you to take a look for yourself at the case

All the details about the case can be read here:

www.turkeyufocase.nul

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Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

From: Kelly Freeman <khfsufo.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 11:14:27 -0400
Archived: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 12:57:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 01:00:20 -0400 (EDT)
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Kelly

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Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

From: Shaey Turley <oz_island_gal.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 19:29:38 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 06:44:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

>From: Kelly Freeman <khfsufo.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 11:14:27 -0400
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I saw a show on Fact Or Faked the other night. It was a case
from 2005 (I think) and they were following up on a story by
Jeff Willes, and went out to investigate and see if they could
replicate what he saw.

After several attempts, they disproved the flare theory, they
disproved the balloon theory, and they could not explain. They
were walking around looking for any other clues, heard humming.

They then looked up at the sky with the cameras rolling and
they witnessed a craft of some sort fly across the sky, faster
than a satellite, the craft just about stopped in the air, and
then flew off the opposite way faster than it was flying
before.

It was totally amazing.

There were no military or civillian aircraft in the area. The TV
people were amazed and shocked, but came to the conclusion that
it was an unidentified flying object.

I watched the show, several times over, and as far as I am
concerned It was a real UFO.

ShaeY Turley
oz_island_gal.nul

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'Fireball' Redux

From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 13:22:27 -0700
Archived: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 06:48:15 -0400
Subject: 'Fireball' Redux

To the List:

On January 09th of this year, I posted to the List a summary, together with links, of some of the more dramatic sighting reports of peculiar 'fireballs' that had been submitted to NUFORC. The colors reported for the objects were red, orange, amber, gold, and yellow, but generally red and orange.

Over recent months, the phenomenon has continued, seemingly unabated. Moreover, many of the reports seem to be of quite bizarre events, which seem un-ascribable to normal pyrotechnic devices.

On July 4th, and again on July 6th, I posted to the NUFORC site newly received reports, many of which appear to fall within the category of reports that I address above. Although some of them might be the result of pyrotechnic devices, most of them appear to me not to be.

As an example, I invite List members to read the report from the EMS/ambulance helicopter pilot in Cleveland, OH, who witnessed a very peculiar object from the cockpit of his helicopter in the early morning of July 04th, as he was initiating an engine start. What he witnessed caused him to halt the engine-start process, get out of the cockpit, and run to alert his co-workers, in order to have them witness the bizarre object.

Here is a link to his report:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/082/S82138.html>

His illustration of the object can be seen on the NUFORC homepage. When I spoke to him yesterday (July 10th), I asked him whether he thought the object might have been a July 4th pyrotechnic device. His response to the question is best described as a scoff and guffaw.

Also, we just recently received a report from a life-long pilot, who resides in Flint, MI, about his sighting on the evening of July 4th, at approximately 22:45 hrs. (EDT). I have spoken with him via telephone on four occasions, and the most intriguing parts of his verbal description are 1) the manner in which the object maneuvered, and 2) the breath-taking manner in which it suddenly accelerated, and shot to the north. He stated that he had never witnessed an object accelerate so rapidly.

Here is a copy of his written statement:

[Begin Copied Report]

"I was sitting in my backyard facing north at about 22:45 hours on July 4th, 2011.

In the sky to the north of where I was sitting, a large orange spherical shaped object was travelling very slowly from east to west. It did not appear to be burning or fiery, just a glowing orange color.

My family has a history in avionics (my father flew a B-17G in WWII and I flew cargo with him for years after the war) and, from my own personal experience, I would have to estimate the size at about 75-100 feet in diameter, about 1,000 feet up in the air and travelling at about 2-3 knots.

The object travelled about 75-100 yards at this speed then immediately ascended in a northerly direction at a highly accelerated rate. It did not "bank" like you would expect from an aircraft, it immediately switched directions.

I could not detect any sound coming from the object or its flight.

I watched it travel in this direction until it was out of my line of sight."

[End Copied Report]

Over the seventeen years that I have served as Director of NUFORC, I have not seen anything like what appears to be taking place currently. NUFORC has received a veritable "torrent" of reports of "fireballs," for which there seems to be no adequate explanation. It suggests to me that something is taking place right under our noses, and above our heads, that is being largely ignored.

If all of these reports are the result of the launching of "Chinese lanterns," I recommend that you 1) check your home fire insurance policies, and 2) purchase stock in the companies that manufacture those pyrotechnic devices.

I share this information, for your interest, and invite List members to view the many reports in the NUFORC database, for the current and recent months.

I will post this advisory to other Lists, as well.

Regards,

Peter
NUFORC

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
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>Drive-By-Debunker

Great phrase Greg, perfectly captures the casual inanity of the activity.

--

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

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Re: 'Fireball' Redux

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 17:35:39 +0100
Archived: Wed, 13 Jul 2011 07:13:04 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Fireball' Redux

>From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 13:22:27 -0700
>Subject: 'Fireball' Redux

>To the List:

>On January 09th of this year, I posted to the List a summary,
>together with links, of some of the more dramatic sighting
>reports of peculiar 'fireballs' that had been submitted to
>NUFORC. The colors reported for the objects were red, orange,
>amber, gold, and yellow, but generally red and orange.

>Over recent months, the phenomenon has continued, seemingly
>unabated. Moreover, many of the reports seem to be of quite
>bizarre events, which seem un-ascribable to normal pyrotechnic
>devices.

>On July 4th, and again on July 6th, I posted to the NUFORC site
>newly received reports, many of which appear to fall within the
>category of reports that I address above. Although some of them
>might be the result of pyrotechnic devices, most of them appear
>to me not to be.

>As an example, I invite List members to read the report from the
>EMS/ambulance helicopter pilot in Cleveland, OH, who witnessed a
>very peculiar object from the cockpit of his helicopter in the
>early morning of July 04th, as he was initiating an engine
>start. What he witnessed caused him to halt the engine-start
>process, get out of the cockpit, and run to alert his co-
>workers, in order to have them witness the bizarre object.

>Here is a link to his report:

><http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/082/S82138.html>

>His illustration of the object can be seen on the NUFORC
>homepage. When I spoke to him yesterday (July 10th), I asked
>him whether he thought the object might have been a July 4th
>pyrotechnic device. His response to the question is best
>described as a scoff and guffaw.

That is not a scientifically useful datum. Read the witness's
description of what he saw, which does contain scientifically
useful data, and apply some rational thought to it.

On 4th July he saw what appeared to be a round, red-gold-glowing
object, featureless except for what looked like "flames" or
"electrical fire". He believed this object was moving steadily
East to West along the lake shoreline. From the very vague
description you have of where he was located ("3 miles east of
downtown Cleveland", looking towards the lake shore and the
approach path to Cleveland Hopkins airport) it appears to me
that he was a few miles from the shore and looking broadly
north. But as you, Peter, must well know, there is no way for
human vision to determine distance by stereoscopy at ranges
beyond a few tens of metres. Beyond this, distance can only be
inferred from other secondary visual cues (angular rate, angular
size, obstruction by nearer objects, apparent atmospheric

extinction etc) combined with assumptions about the nature and behaviour of the object concerned. In the case of an unfamiliar light of unknown size, construction and "performance", such assumptions cannot be assumed to be reliable. Conversely, without knowing the true distance, inferences about the true size and true ground speed cannot be reliable either.

What the witness means, therefore, is that by plugging in certain assumptions about the nature and size and speed of the object he judged that it was at a distance of a few miles. If asked how he knew it was that big, he would have to reply 'because of how far away it was'. Peter, you need to show us and the witness how to escape from this self-referential circle of reasoning in order to prove your contention that this object was truly strange.

You show no interest whatever in doing so. Until you do, all you can say is that what looked like a ball of flames of unknown true size and speed appeared to move E - W at an unknown distance. To the witness it appeared to be 10-20 ft across and a few thousand feet up, travelling 150 kt at a range of say 5km. But applying a factor-ten scaling it could equally have been a ball of flames 1-2 ft across a few hundred feet up, travelling at 15 kt at a distance of 500m.

The residue is consistent with a 4th July Chinese/Thai lantern or fire balloon. As it approached the end of its E-W course it appeared to turn away and head out over the lake to the NW. I deduce that such a heading must have been roughly in the line of sight from the witness at the time and therefore could be consistent with an illusion of recession due to the fading and extinguishing of the light rather than flight away from the witness.

Of course you can make a good case against this 'triage' interpretation, and justify your plea for us to get excited about a mystery, by showing us the detailed study you have made into angular rates and directions and weather records, proving that the direction(s) of apparent motion was(were) counter to the local winds at any low level where a fire lantern might fly. Where is this study, please?

>Also, we just recently received a report from a life-long
>pilot,

<snip>

>[Begin Copied Report]

>"I was sitting in my backyard facing north at about 22:45 hours
>on July 4th, 2011.

>In the sky to the north of where I was sitting, a large orange
>spherical shaped object was travelling very slowly from east to
>west. It did not appear to be burning or fiery, just a glowing
>orange color.

>My family has a history in avionics (my father flew a B-17G in
>WWII and I flew cargo with him for years after the war) and,
>from my own personal experience, I would have to estimate the
>size at about 75-100 feet in diameter, about 1,000 feet up in
>the air and travelling at about 2-3 knots.

>The object travelled about 75-100 yards at this speed then
>immediately ascended in a northerly direction at a highly
>accelerated rate. It did not "bank" like you would expect from
>an aircraft, it immediately switched directions.

>I could not detect any sound coming from the object or its
>flight.

>I watched it travel in this direction until it was out of my
>line of sight."

>[End Copied Report]

You need to be challenged, Peter, to produce clear and quantitative arguments as to why this could not have been a 4th July fire balloon. From Flint, MI, north of the lake, an orange glowing ball moves at a slow angular rate E - W, the same direction as reported later the same night from Cleveland south

of the lake. As at Cleveland, a departure in the line of sight is reported. The witness was looking up to the north at the object "travelling very slowly" E-W for an estimated 300ft or less, when it appeared to ascend rapidly to the north - i.e., away from him - until it was lost to sight.

>Over the seventeen years that I have served as Director of
>NUFORC, I have not seen anything like what appears to be taking
>place currently. NUFORC has received a veritable "torrent" of
>reports of "fireballs,"

Has it occurred to you that these fire lanterns have become enormously more popular and more widely available during those 17 years?

>for which there seems to be no adequate
>explanation. It suggests to me that something is taking place
>right under our noses, and above our heads, that is being
>largely ignored.

You have not been ignored. On the contrary, what is the point of repeatedly inviting the List's attention to your stories if you ignore the List's responses?

I reacted constructively to your first 2010 post inviting opinions about orange fireballs on New Year's Eve, without reaction from you IIRC. I then made what I think was a fairly full response to your repeat of the same thesis about the 4th July fireballs, asking you to consider and clarify a number of issues that could explain and justify your strong contention that they were unknowns. Again this was all conspicuously side-stepped or ignored by you.

Now here you are again, telling us that no-one wants to listen. Whether you hold me personally in such contempt that my contributions are beneath your notice, or whether you are disinterested in any information or opinion which does not validate assumptions you find congenial, I neither know nor much care. Either is your privilege; but neither is constructive is it?

Martin Shough

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Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2011 00:59:47 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 13 Jul 2011 07:15:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 10:39:22 +0100
>Subject: Re: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 01:00:20 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Philip Schneider Aliens & Earthquakes

>>Drive-By-Debunker

>Great phrase Greg, perfectly captures the casual inanity of the
>activity.

Thanks Gerald,

I figured to get a giggle out of that one.

That's the type of people we run into in this field. They can't wait to debunk something. Sometimes we get it from so-called objective UFOlogists as well.

Some people are incapable or unwilling to tolerate someone else's point of view so they get hostile and make themselves look like jerks.

Anyhow, back to Philip Schneider, I hadn't looked in depth to what he'd said because of one thing. I'd heard the story he related, years before he hit the scene. From military associates and a few scientists. In addition, stories about artifacts and large caverns filled with artifacts that went back a million years or so. However, my own knuckleheaded mindset at the time didn't buy the stories at the time told to me as I had no interest in UFOs as they were an annoyance to us in the Hudson Valley even when we would see them close up. Probably because at the time I and others were too busy fighting mobsters and drug lords who were tear-assing across the country.

Anyhow, Schneider's story needs another look no matter how fantastic it sounds.

Best,

Greg

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William R. Corliss Dies

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2011 15:34:11 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Wed, 13 Jul 2011 07:17:00 -0400
Subject: William R. Corliss Dies

[fortean1] William R. Corliss Dies
Date: Jul 13, 2011 4:23 AM

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Corliss was an American physicist and writer who became known for his interest in collecting data regarding anomalous phenomena, compiled and published as The Sourcebook Project, which also included cryptozoological topics. Images.

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

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Archived: Wed, 13 Jul 2011 10:21:14 -0400
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>look like jerks.

Just so that we know whom and what you're talking about, Greg,
it would be helpful here if you provided some names and specific
instances.

Otherwise, naive readers might be led to think that you're
advocating an anything-goes approach, where anybody who doesn't
swallow everything is ipso facto a debunker, drive-by or
otherwise. I would like to believe this is not the case.

Jerry Clark

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Randle Assails Another Military Witness

From: **Ross Evans** <ross.evans11.nul>
Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 01:05:48 +0100
Archived: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 09:13:27 -0400
Subject: Randle Assails Another Military Witness

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Ross

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Subject: Re: Randle Assails Another Military Witness

>From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
>To: post.nul
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>Subject: Kevin Randle Assails Another Military Witness

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This seems an oddly contentious reading of what is in fact an interesting account of the social aspects of a trip to Roswell. Kevin Randle, who is an excellent investigator and a much-published writer, has long held a "position of relevance within the research community". He has nothing more to prove in that regard.

All he says about one witness is that he thought the guy was rude in their personal interaction. As he has every right to say.

Kevin's blog, by the way, is among the very finest of those devoted to ufology. In fact, it's the only one I read regularly (not that there aren't other worthwhile ones, of course; it's just that there's only so much time).

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From: **Gildas Bourdais** <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 17:12:31 +0200
Archived: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 12:01:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Randle Assails Another Military Witness

>From: Ross Evans <ross.evans11.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 01:05:48 +0100
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I have just read Kevin's account at his blog on the Roswell Festival.

First, thank you Kevin, for your effort, but I have two comments to make...

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I remember that the Museum obtained such a study at Los Alamos, for a fragment which turned out to be a piece of jewelry, so let's remain patient and wait for further results. But I find this new research quite interesting already.

Would you make another comment here, Kevin?

And Stan, what do you think of it?

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Mantle Resigns From UFO Matrix Magazine

From: Philip Mantle <philip.mantle.nul>
Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 17:04:48 +0100
Archived: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 12:28:37 -0400
Subject: Mantle Resigns From UFO Matrix Magazine

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

A quick note to inform you that as of today July 14th, I have resigned as editor of UFO MATRIX magazine. I don't want to go into the reasons behind this at this time but I will provide further details in due course to those that are interested.

I would like to thank everyone for their kind support over this last 12 months and for the many kind comments concerning the great quality of UFO MATRIX magazine. It has been a pleasure working on it and I am proud to say I was its editor, but all good things must come to an end unfortunately. I would like to thank all the columnists and contributors for making the magazine a first class publication. Without them it would simply not have been possible.

My interest in the UFO subject continues and, health permitting, I will still be involved as much as I can in this enigmatic subject. I have several long term writing plans in the pipeline which I am looking forward to a great deal.

Philip Mantle

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Hello Ross and Gildas, List, All -

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I am frequently astonished at what others read into my comments. I didn't pick a fight with Salas. He made the comments to me and I didn't appreciate either the tone or the timing. If he was annoyed at my interaction with those who came to our table, then the appropriate time to mention it was when no one was around. I certainly could understand that. And when I suggested that I was merely attempting to help him, he did not have to make another rude comment.

The instigator here was Salas and not me. You will notice that I did not comment on his UFO tale. Robert Hastings has told me that Salas was a big help with Hastings' research.

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All I can say is that I have published what I believe to be a fair account of this minor dust up... Maybe he was in a bad mood for whatever reason. I can only tell you that I didn't appreciate the way he handled this rather minor situation.

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I only mentioned Frank in passing because we don't have the results of the analyses yet. I spent quite a bit of time with Frank. We share many of the same interests including lost gold mines and meteors. He even provided me with what he believes to be the coordinates of the Lost Adams (which was well described in "McKenna's Gold" starring Gregory Peck).

I await additional information before I post anything on my blog about his research... besides, I remember the 1997 stir around the debris analyzed by Russell Vernon Clark and my discussions with him about the debris. Frank seems to be better grounded in his research but it has not been completed so I wait.

Kevin

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"...obviously part of a strategy..."

Wait..what? Are you referring to your own strategy, Ross? How linguistically recursive!

For your information, I think you've seriously misconstrued Randle's intent here - Kevin just made a comment on his blog which hopefully addresses your own, for whatever degree of clarification you may need.

Maybe Salas was just having a tough day or ate a bad cheeseburger. Perhaps Salas can contribute here to our continuing edification.

Sheesh! Molehills to imaginary mountains in the never-ending ufological circus. Or is it a just a side- show? 8^}

Steve

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William R. Corliss: Last Of His Kind?

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 21:52:40 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 20:28:17 -0400
Subject: William R. Corliss: Last Of His Kind?

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

Author: Loren Coleman

Comment:

The brief obit carried in the Baltimore Sun on July 13, 2011.

William Roger Corliss |

CORLISS , William Roger

On July 8, 2011, WILLIAM ROGER CORLISS, age 84. Mr. Corliss was a Navy veteran having served during World War II. As a physicist, he was Director of Advanced Programs in the Nuclear Division at Martins in the 1960s. Later, he became a prolific writer, authoring 57 books on atomic energy, space propulsion, scientific satellites, teleoperators, wind tunnels, and scientific anomalies in all fields of science. He was a loving husband to his wife Virginia for 61 years, and is survived by his wife; his four children, Cathleen, Stephen, Jim, and Laura McCudden; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson. He will always be remembered for his devotion to his wife and for his sense of humor.

The family will be holding private services. Contributions in his memory may be sent to his alma mater at The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 3164, Boston, MA, 02241-3164.

Published in Baltimore Sun on July 13, 2011

His Wikipedia entry details his background, interests, and publishing.

[fortean1] William R. Corliss: last of his kind?
Date: Jul 14, 2011 11:50 PM

I believe that with the passing of William Corliss, we have lost the last researcher in the model of Charles Fort.

It's not that we don't have a lot of fine researchers today - though they seem to be greying - but that we have a lot of people like Loren and the UK crypto people who are specialists, and engaged in fieldwork.

Corliss, like Fort before him, did no fieldwork, but synthesized the work of other researchers from multiple fields to extract a picture of the world that is experimentally and scientifically verified yet still dramatically skewed to "conventional" viewpoints.

I never understood why smart physics professors, for example, didn't send their graduate students combing Corliss' work to find

thesis projects.

Well... I do understand: with today's funding world, everything has to be goal-oriented and in line with the mentoring professor's research - but I think it's a Bad Idea for science.

I'm curious to find out what is going to happen to his archives, and if conceivably someone else will take over his work.

I just edited his Wikipedia page to reflect his passing - it's here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_R._Corliss

Please make any corrections to my edit you please or add new information if you have it.

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[Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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Planetary Cave Dwelling

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Subject: Planetary Cave Dwelling

The Planetary Report; Volume 31; Number 3

June Solstice 2011: www.planetary.org

Page 11-15;

Planetary Cave Dwelling; A Strategy for Exploration

by Jacques Blamont
Professor Emeritus
University of Paris

[Begin Citation]

Missions to Mars with humans aboard will face several challenging requirements for sheltering their crews. First is the radiation in the natural environment, a combination of galactic cosmic rays, solar particle events, and secondary radiation from the interaction of both of these with atmosphere and soil. Radiation would rise to peak levels during large solar eruptions, which occur one to three times per 11-year solar cycle.

<snip>

Using caves as habitats provides an intriguing possibility: the total dose (of radiation) equivalent for the same mission in a cave habitat would be 0.212 mSv (as opposed to the 540-day dose of 14,795 millisieverts, or mSv). Caves two or three meters below the surface can provide effective shielding, although a more conservative five-meter depth would give greater assurance of protection. (To date, no cost efficient shielding system has been engineered for Mars missions.)

<snip>

Caves also protect against temperature extremes at the Martian surface and make it easier to manage air filtration. Apollo missions showed that lunar dust is a health risk, triggering inflammatory lesions in lungs. Martian dust is even riskier because of oxidants. In caves, keeping the dust out is simply a problem that good engineering at the entrances could solve. Shielded from dust storms, structures and equipment would require less maintenance.

<snip>

Caves Near Volcanoes

Mars has a ready supply of potentially habitable caves in the form of lava tubes. A lava tube results from a low-viscosity (fast-running) stream of lava cooling and solidifying on the outside while continuing to flow on the inside. When the last of the lava runs out, an empty cylinder remains, with smooth surfaces on the floor, walls and ceiling.

<snip>

Underground lava tubes become accessible when a section of the

roof collapses, creating a pit, or skylight, and exposing two cave openings. After a skylight opens, other parts of the lava tube can remain geologically stable, surviving intact for millions of years. Guidelines for selecting stable and otherwise suitable caves will have to be developed, drawing on research of analog sites on Earth and the Moon.

<snip>

One limitation of lava tubes is their obligatory presence in volcanic terrains. The best sites for a Mars base will be at the lowest possible altitude and the highest possible latitude, with the hope of finding subterranean ice. Syrtis Mons, Nili Fossae, and Mawrth Vallis are regions that could contain lava tubes and offer scientific interest. Many lava tubes also will be found in the lava beds around Alba Patera and in the volcanic regions apart from Tharsis shield, such as Elysium.

Several pit craters that may be skylights already have been identified on Mars. In 2007, Glen Cushing of the U.S. Geological Survey and colleagues compared images from the HiRISE camera aboard Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter with images from the THEMIS thermal mapper aboard Mars Odyssey and reported seven possible lava tubes on the slopes of Arisia Mons. The craters range in diameter from 100 to 225 meters. Another hole was found in 2010 on Pavonis Mons. On Earth's Moon, the Japanese SELENE imager discovered holes indicating the presence of underground lava tubes.

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The rest of the article discusses the material requirements for plants and humans, and how those needs could be met. Very exciting concepts are being developed for providing for astronauts to be able to live on other planets.

KK

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Lance Moody Article On Imbrogno Controversy

From: **Steve Sawyer** <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 12:15:49 -0700
Archived: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 20:35:10 -0400
Subject: Lance Moody Article On Imbrogno Controversy

Hi List,

Lance Moody, the skeptical researcher who first began looking seriously into the question of whether Philip Imbrogno had either attended or earned MA and PhD degrees from MIT, as Imbrogno has claimed, has written an article, titled Saucers, Lies And Audio Tape, for his website, ["What The Hell Was That? (A Skeptical Eye on the Paranormal)"] about the controversy, and which supplies a number of previously unknown, supplementary details. See:

<http://tinyurl.com/5uggwt9>

It seems that not only does Imbrogno have no MA or PhD from MIT, nor either a BA from UT or BS from Boston U., but that he also made up his previously claimed military Special Forces experience in Laos during the Vietnam War.

Which raises an interesting question: since he's been a middle school science teacher in White Plains, New York, for nearly 30 years, what college or university did he go to in order to get his teaching credential to be qualified to teach there? And how much of the content of his several books has been simply made up also, or just fabricated, such as the book he wrote with J. Allen Hynek and Bob Pratt as co-authors, Night Seige, on the early 1980s Hudson Valley upstate New York series of UFO sightings?

Steve

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From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 12:58:59 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 08:37:45 -0400
Subject: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

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Archived: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 09:32:23 -0400
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From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
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Archived: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 16:14:53 -0400
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I did send a comment. Calling me a conspiracy theoriet and not
mentioning books, professional background and then not doing
their own homework is rather ludicrous.

Stan Friedman

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Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 13:29:45 -0300
Archived: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 16:16:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Aerial Object Transformation Video

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Archived: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 16:19:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

At 09:37 AM 16/07/2011, you wrote:

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>I thank John Coster-Mullen, an atom-bomb researcher and writer,
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It's hard to believe that Jacobsen managed to get so many things wrong, include so many bogus 'facts' and still get people to buy the book. From ridiculous claims for the name Area 51 being derived from the beginning of operations in 1951 to the silly plywood UFO with the diseased 13 year-olds the whole thing is a mash-up from beginning to end.

The real operations on the base began after Groom Lake in its secret military capacity came about in April 1955. Test pilot Tony LeVier was scouting the region from the air in a rag-wing (fabric over a tubular frame) Aeronca Champ I might add - looking to find a secure location to test the Lockheed U-2 spyplane. He brought it to the attention of Skunk Works boss 'Kelly' Johnson. The base was expanded upon over the years. It's Area 51 because it's between Area 50 and 52 in Nevada survey charts.

During 1942 to the war's end the USAAF used the place on occasions as a place to practice dropping bombs on targets. It was abandoned until 1955.

At any rate why this place is continuously targeted as a UFO rich environment is beyond me.

Don Ledger

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Dear List:

I can hardly wait for y'all to provide comments regarding the
book reviewers take on Stanton Friedman and Project Mogul.

As for the rumor about deformed bodies supposedly found at the
Roswell/Corona crash site? A book published in 1997 and written
by John Price, called *A Quest For The Truth*, provides a chatty
account of growing up in Roswell and living with the myth.

On page 161, he discusses a rumor of mongoloids with large ears
living at Fort Stanton when it became a hospital for the
mentally retarded. Price also suggests German scientists might
have been involved in projects to produce small pilots to test
exotic air craft with no social security numbers, providing no
paper trail and no family connections. But, he doesn't stop
there. He suggests that there might be Soviet rockets that were
retrieved and U.S. scientists were studying them. It was the
Cold War years and the enemy was the Soviet Union.

I am suggesting that this isn't the first time - let's call it
thinking outside the box - that even local residents of Roswell
have traded or heard outrageous theories. Sometimes, those
theories are repeated by Roswell researchers.

As you all might remember, I have quoted from Jeffrey T.
Richelson and his book, *The Wizards of Langley: Inside the
CIA's Directorate of Science and Technology* (Westview, 2001). I
was impressed with the amount of his footnotes and citations.

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 15:34:03 -0500
Archived: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 16:45:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
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This sort of thing calls to mind an anecdote the late Carl Sagan
used to relate.

In his telling of the story, he once had a conversation with an
academic who specialized in the history of the ancient world.
They got to chatting about Immanuel Velikovsky's highly
controversial theories about catastrophic astronomical events
which supposedly affected the earth and its inhabitants a few
thousand years ago. Sagan remarked that though V's astronomy was
deeply flawed, he thought he'd made some interesting points
about ancient history. The historian replied that he'd had the
impression that while V's ancient history was nonsensical, his
astronomical claims were intriguing.

The moral of the story:

This review of Jacobsen's book impressed me when it was
discussing something I know little about (the history of
classified post-war U.S. military technology), and it failed to
impress me when it addressed matters I know something about (the
complex and puzzling nature of the Roswell incident).

Caveat emptor.

Jerry Clark

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From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 17:22:42 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 17 Jul 2011 06:51:30 -0400
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Agreed.

Good ol' Jeff Rense who grew up watching launches says it's a
missile launch.

Best,

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Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 19:37:57 -0400
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>From ridiculous claims for the name Area 51 being
>derived from the beginning of operations in 1951

These kind of claims make me think that many people didn't even read the book. The book does not claim that Area 51 was founded in 1951, it claims that a facility called S-4 (Sigma-4) was founded in 1951, five miles north of what would eventually become Area 12 & Area 15. Ms. Jacobsen makes it very clear that the reason Area 51's existence is covered up is not because of the development of secret aircraft there, but because of S-4, which was operational at least into the 1980s and as I believe, continues to operate to this day.

I don't know why my previous message wasn't sent through, but I was trying to write that the article is totally crap in regard to its critique of Jacobsen's view of Roswell. The Roswell Incident was not the result of Project Mogul, Brad Sparks has proven that the Project Mogule cover was a lie and that the flight path didn't go anywhere remotely near the site of the alleged recovered craft and bodies.

Sincerely,

Josh

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>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 13:29:45 -0300
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>>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 09:06:51 -0400 (EDT)
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<snip>

>Good ol' Jeff Rense who grew up watching launches says it's a
>missile launch.

Yes Greg,

But then again, "good ol' Jeff Rense" also says Adolf Hilter was
a genius >.<

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 17 Jul 2011 14:57:16 -0300
Archived: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 08:03:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Joshua Laudermilk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 19:37:57 -0400
>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 15:01:05 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>From ridiculous claims for the name Area 51 being
>>derived from the beginning of operations in 1951

>These kind of claims make me think that many people didn't even
>read the book. The book does not claim that Area 51 was founded
>in 1951, it claims that a facility called S-4 (Sigma-4) was
>founded in 1951, five miles north of what would eventually
>become Area 12 & Area 15. Ms. Jacobsen makes it very clear that
>the reason Area 51's existence is covered up is not because of
>the development of secret aircraft there, but because of S-4,
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couple of thousand feet. Had it been a secret facility I'm sure
the USAF would have known about it and forbidden LeVier to fly
in that sector to begin with. And of course there is no trace of
it in Groome Lake's (Alamo if you wish) geography which itself
stretches north over five miles from the center of the main
complex or new RWY east.

It seems to me that the word Sigma was some silly attempt to
sexy up the S in S-4.

>I don't know why my previous message wasn't sent through, but I
>was trying to write that the article is totally crap in regard
>to its critique of Jacobsen's view of Roswell. The Roswell
>Incident was not the result of Project Mogul, Brad Sparks has
>proven that the Project Mogule cover was a lie and that the
>flight path didn't go anywhere remotely near the site of the
>alleged recovered craft and bodies.

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Don Ledger

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Sun, 17 Jul 2011 19:23:12 +0000
Archived: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 08:04:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 13:19:22 -0300
>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 12:58:59 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>Devastating critique of Annie Jacobsen's Area 51 book, by
>>Robert S. Norris and Jeffrey T. Richelson:

>><http://www.washingtondecoded.com/site/2011/07/area51.html#more>

>>I thank John Coster-Mullen, an atom-bomb researcher and writer,
>>for calling this to my attention.

>I agree with their comments about Annie, But must point out
>theat there are many similar biases and errors in their review.

>No seriously researched book about Roswell is even mentioned.
>They get their basic information wrong... dates etc.

>And yet they complain about all the scources Annie didn't
>consult. The pot is calling the kettle black.

>I did send a comment. Calling me a conspiracy theoriet and not
>mentioning books, professional background and then not doing
>their own homework is rather ludicrous.

Stan:

Thank gawd you didn't let their comments pass without comment.
Did you ask the authors to revise an further comment on their
lack of providing their usual documentation and citation from
named sources.

KK

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Hi, List,

Don Ecker (formerly of UFO Magazine), host of Dark Matters Radio, and who also has a Dark Matters Radio forum on the Paracast website, has written a series of posts on the controversy regarding Phil Imbrogno. It was first raised by Lance Moody - as previously noted on UpDates - [in a piece] titled Philip J. Imbrogno; Academic Fraud And Stolen Valor, wherein Ecker documents his research into the claims Imbrogno has made of service during the Vietnam War in Laos with the Special Forces, which so far shows no record of such service.

Ecker, while initially skeptical, finally requested a copy of Imbrogno's DD-214 military separation papers, via e-mail, asking Imbrogno to inform him of just what the truth of the matter was. Imbrogno did not respond.

Ecker's investigation via a Special Forces Association contact also shows no record of Imbrogno having served with Special Forces at any time, in Vietnam or elsewhere.

See:

<http://tinyurl.com/42y3eqn>

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'68 Narrative Of UFO Events At Minot AFB

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 12:24:51 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 08:15:00 -0400
Subject: '68 Narrative Of UFO Events At Minot AFB

A narrative of UFO events at Minot AFB, North Dakota (24 October 1968)

This is an exceptionally well written review of the events. Those who don't care for the topic at hand will enjoy the photographs of B-52s, ICBM launch pads topside and below, radar scope photos, 'Looking Glass' specifics, and many aspects of SAC that are known to members here at the TLCB. I will be sending this on to the U-Tapao Alumni Association and several UFO mailing lists.

Terry

(FR) Minot AFB events
Date: Jul 17, 2011 10:07 PM

Tom Ritchford (Swirly) who some of us know, just forwarded links -

Intro to A Narrative Of UFO Events At Minot AFB:

<http://www.minotb52ufo.com/>

and some details:

www.minotb52ufo.com/introduction.php#sig

www.minotb52ufo.com/introduction.php#b52ro

Interesting stuff - especially that "instantaneous move" of about 2 - 3 miles and then coming to a dead-stop.

Ray

[Begin Quote]

Thomas Tulien

In the early morning hours on 24 October 1968, United States Air Force (USAF) maintenance and security personnel within the Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) complex surrounding Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, observed one, and at times, two UFOs. The Minot Base Operations dispatcher established radio communications with personnel reporting in the field, Minot AFB, Radar Approach Control (RAPCON), and the crew of a returning B-52H aircraft.

RAPCON alerted the pilots to the location of the UFO, which they observed on the B-52 radarscope maintaining a three-mile distance throughout a standard 180=C2=B0 turnaround. As the B-52 initiated the descent back to Minot AFB, the UFO closed distance to one mile at a high-rate of speed, pacing the aircraft for about 20 miles before disappearing off the radarscope. During the close radar encounter, the B-52 UHF radios would not

transmit, and radarscope film was recorded.

Following, RAPCON provided vectors for the B-52 to overfly a stationary UFO on or near the ground. The pilots observed an illuminated UFO ahead of the aircraft during the downwind leg of the traffic pattern, before turning onto the base leg over the large UFO while observing it at close range. After the B-52 landed, both outer and inner-zone intrusions alarms were activated at the remote missile Launch Facility Oscar-7. The duration of reported observations was over three hours.

Strategic Air Command (SAC), Offutt AFB, Nebraska, initiated investigations. In the weeks following, staff at USAF Project Blue Book, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, completed a final case report as required by Air Force Regulation 80-17.

[End Quote]

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The ETH is another argument entirely.

Bob Lazar has been adequately vetted over the years by better
investigators than Anne Jacobsen. She wrote what was supposed to
be a work of non-fiction so the onus is on her to back up her
facts.

As for the S-4, it could be as simple as a hangar designation or
some building complex.

Many of those who find themselves reporting about this
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Well doesn't this just beat all?

Still no word from Imbrogno regarding this debacle?

It figures this would happen at just this time considering new
inroads to the Hudson Valley UFO sightings is going on. Took me
years to get through to people back there but now they see how
when they went to government for answers they got stonewalled or
outright lied to. I know for a fact there are hundreds of
thousands of witnesses with tons of video and pictures but
they've been scared to bring them forward. I know because I did
much growing up in the area and my family has been there since
before Columbus discovered the New World.

I've never met Mr. Imbrogno. I tried to contact him for years on
end with no success. Suddenly about a year or so ago he finally
responded. That was about it. His book with Dr. Hynek, "Night
Siege" was the one-two punch of books about the Hudson Valley
along with Ellen Crystal's "Silent Invasion". Both books scary
and Crystal's more because of her remarkable photographs.
Recently I dived in again into the Hudson Valley sightings as
Facebook allowed me to track down even more witnesses and former
news colleagues that were there during the CE's. People are
opening up because of the statistical data regarding UFO
sightings and the lectures and documentaries many of you on this
list have been part of. Also, people losing their jobs, homes,
pensions, investments are porcupine pissed and many worked on
advanced systems they can't understand aren't being implemented
to help with energy and medical that they know are decades old.

So now, the #1 book on the Hudson Valley UFO phenomenon has a monster credibility problem? It figures. Right timely too. Matter of fact I had my own drive by debunker roll in recently. Totally tried to undermine more research but it all backfired on her. Couldn't figure out why after 40 years of knowing this woman she would try to pull something like this off. Did a bit more research and found out why. It fits right into the book I've been working on regarding the Hudson Valley UFO events. Mine is more personal with the people who live there and whose families have been there since the Dutch moved in. There is a lot to be scared of regarding the Hudson Valley and folks up there are curious and willing to talk but when situations like this crop up it really sours the milk.

Sorry to hear about this credibility situation with Imbrogno but when Don

Ecker gets his detective game on, it's on!

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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From: Joshua Lauder milk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 14:03:58 -0400
Archived: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 18:10:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 13:54:47 -0300
>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

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>intended to argue the ETH or the Roswell event. I leave Roswell
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I understand. The article in question though does argue the
Roswell Incident and that is a point of criticism against Annie
Jacobsen. Really that criticism should be focused on her source,
the EG&G engineer, or sources plural if there were many. Ms.
Jacobsen didn't make the story up, she was told it, she thought
it was true and thus reported it.

>The ETH is another argument entirely.

It's really not another argument entirely. That would be like
saying the Stalin-Mengele hypothesis (should we call it the
SMH?) is another argument entirely. There is inter-relatedness
between all of this, it's all inter-connected.

>As for the S-4, it could be as simple as a hangar designation or
>some building complex.

It could be. It could be nothing. I don't know what S-4 is, I
don't even know IF it is. That's not the testimony of the
insider, the EG&G engineer, though. As the EG&G employee relates
that S-4 is both the designation of an actual facility and a
project name. If Robert Lazar was the first to mention S-4, and
it seems he was, is this a feeding back of false information?

>Many of those who find themselves reporting about this
>phenomenon, or specific sections of it in the media have little
>in the way of good background material on which to rely.

Even with good background material, UFO research is stigmatized
and very often considered nonsense and pseudoscience, lumped
together with crypto-zoology, hoaxes, frauds the like of which
one would expect from 19th/20th century spiritualism.

Sincerely,

Josh

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 13:17:32 -0500
Archived: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 18:11:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Sun, 17 Jul 2011 14:57:16 -0300
>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>From: Joshua Laudermilk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 19:37:57 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 15:01:05 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

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Don,

Given the uncountable and conflicting speculations - on every possible side - that the Roswell event has generated over the years, the mind boggles at the very concept that there might be a box outside which to think.

Jerry Clark

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PRG Update - July 18, 2011

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:15:27 -0700
Archived: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 18:18:24 -0400
Subject: PRG Update - July 18, 2011

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - July 18, 2011

World Disclosure Day - July 8
www.worlddisclosureday.org
Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/47b2xg8>

WDD was launched on July 1 and is making good progress. Several thousand endorsements came in immediately and presently there are 3700 personal and 200 organization endorsements. Thousands of comments were also received and hundreds of these comments will be archived on the website soon.

The development plan for WDD going forward to July 8, 2012 is as follows: 1) build public awareness of WDD, 2) increase the number of endorsements with a goal of 100,000 in twelve months, 3) obtain endorsements from persons and organizations of note, 4) encourage ideas about events and projects that might be tied into July 8, 2012, 5) launch a broad media effort in early April 2012 leading into July.

Should Disclosure take place prior to July 8, 2012, WDD will immediately be changed to that date.

New Documentary - The Truth is Out There

<http://truth-is-out-there.com>

<http://truth-is-out-there.com/truth-is-out-there/UPCOMING.html>

Friend of PRG, Dean Haglund of X-Files and The Lone Gunmen fame, stars in a new documentary The Truth is Out There. PRG's LA friends can see the LA opening at The Independent on July 20 and 21.

Contact 3D: The Disclosure Concert - September 25

www.disclosureconcert.com

www.3dff.org/3D_FILM_FESTIVAL.html

www.thedreamfactorystudio.com

Each year The Dream Factory puts on a 3D Film Festival in Los Angeles. This year the event will include a Disclosure Concert including groups who have created music connected to the ET issue. This may be the first of its kind outside of the Roswell Festival. Between ten and twenty thousand people will attend the festival. Some major acts have been approached. Keep your eye on this one.

Upcoming PRG Media Interviews

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html

A Global Focus with Patrice Sheridan - July 22

Mental Radio with Reggie Park - July 23

Late Night in the Midlands - July 26

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 17:40:43 +0000
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 06:22:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

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>>From: Joshua Lauder milk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 08:52:13 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

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>>>To: [post.nul](#)
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>>>I know you are aware of how many think that the ETH explanation,
>>>as given by me and others, is equally if not more wild-eyed
>>>speculative and foolish and silly than the EG&G source (via Ms.
>>>Jacobsen) gives. I was thinking that the new hypothesis
>>>presented was outside the box and would make those seeking a
>>>third position on Roswell, that something happened but it wasn't
>>>a Mogul balloon or an ET craft, would be happy to receive this
>>>new hypothesis. Karl Pflock and Brad Sparks are but two who do
>>>not support the previous positions but were looking for another
>>>explanation. Perhaps the Roswell Incident was the result of a
>>>meteorite, asteroid or comet. There's a third position right
>>>there. Or, a more colorful and exciting third position is the
>>>Stalin-Mengele collaboration with the help of nazi scientists at
>>>NII-88.

>>>No one who has an inkling of what was going on at the War's end
>>>would give any credence to this volume of fiction.

>>>Most people I encounter wouldn't give any credence to me putting
>>>forth an extraterrestrial origin for the Roswell Incident. And
>>>I've explained the ETH to many people and the past and they
>>>thought both ETH and what I had to say were stupid. So while you
>>>and I don't buy into the EG&G engineer's reporting of events, a
>>>cursory overview of the reviews of Ms. Jacobsen's book on
>>>Amazon.com shows that very many who consider the EG&G source's
>>>story to be ridiculous, consider the ETH explanation to be
>>>equally preposterous, outlandish and unbelievable.

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The rumors now floating around are as follows:

- 1) Report from Jacobsen from EG&G engineer of "deformed children" flying exotic air craft.
- 2) Report from Nick Redfern from "insider", as I remember it, from Oak Ridge Lab. In this case malformed children.
- 3) Report of rumors around Roswell from John Price of "deformed children" as pilots of exotic air craft.

I guess the old guard gets to toss away the above rumors and even put down Jacobsen for repeating one of the rumors that has never been pursued by the community of ufo investigators.

There is substance to these rumors. But, they were not children, nor deformed, but Fort Stanton does figure into the rumor.

KK

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Hawaii UFO 1990?

From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 23:32:13 +0100
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 06:24:41 -0400
Subject: Hawaii UFO 1990?

From: Roy Hale roy.nul
Subject: Hawaii UFO 1990

Dear Listers,

I was visiting an old buddy of mine this week and we were reminiscing about things and he was showing various pictures of his past exploration's around the world, when I came across this one:

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/hawaiufo1990.jpg>

Bright object on right

I asked him about this photo and he told me the following detail.

It was taken with an Olympus Trip in 1990 in Hawaii with no flash in the early evening and he was outside and not in a car and he did not see any bright object when shooting.

Your thoughts would be much appreciated on what it might be.

Regards,

Roy

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:58:39 +0100
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 07:15:38 -0400
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From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 07:33:39 -0500
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:37:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

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<snip>

Kathy, re-read the posts. There have been plenty of comments as to why Jacobsen's theory is "rubbish". I am not a proponent of the flying saucer theory for Roswell, but Jacobsen's theory is not even plausible.

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From: Vincent Boudreau <vincentboudreau.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:17:09 -0400
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:39:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer at Cape?

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Hello David,

Shadows are wrong.

The structure and people show the sun coming from the left.

The saucer shows the sun coming from the right.

Vincent Boudreau

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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I agree with Martin that the picture is probably a fake. The
shape of the object happens to be almost identical to the object
in the XFiles "I Want To Believe" poster (link below).

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

This is not proof that it is a fake since the origin of the
XFiles picture is not given, but it's consistent with the idea
that the picture was planted. Note that the lighting direction
is different, so it's not a direct copy. A simple horizontal
flip takes care of that discrepancy though.

I would also add that the enhanced Google Earth picture shows no
evidence of the toroidal optical distortion near the object that
I often see in ufo photos. For me, this argues that the object is

not a real craft. At the very least, the craft's propulsion system is not the same as that of others accompanied by the distortion.

William

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Re: MUFON Symposium 2011

From: Joshua Lauder milk <joshua.laudermilk.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:14:56 -0400
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:01:22 -0400
Subject: Re: MUFON Symposium 2011

I was surprised to discover that the keynote speaker at MUFON Symposium 2011 is Story Musgrave. Especially considering that Story claims to have never seen nor encountered a UFO and also claims that extraterrestrial life has not visited earth. Does anyone know what to expect or what Story will reveal other than a talk of extraterrestrial evolution based on conjecture? Honestly, it doesn't sound promising.

"I have never seen anything which I consider having the signature of life or an intelligent being." - Story Musgrave

"Life is everywhere in this universe, there is no evidence that it has visited earth." - Story Musgrave

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:21:14 -0400
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 15:45:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

>From: Roy Hale<roy.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 23:32:13 +0100
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If you look carefully, there is structure above the bright object. I cropped the object and enhanced it to get a better look. The result can be seen at the following link.

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My guess is that the object is a luminous mechanism of some sort employing a technology that leaves visible traces in the space adjacent to it. These traces are similar to those in other photos of ufos, which I think are associated with a novel (to us) propulsion system.

William

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 15:19:56 -0300
Archived: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 15:47:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 07:33:39 -0500
>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>From: Kathy Kasten<catraja.nul>
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><snip>

>Kathy, re-read the posts. There have been plenty of comments as
>to why Jacobsen's theory is "rubbish". I am not a proponent of
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Kathy, List, All -

>Dear List:

>I would like to point out that the only comment regarding
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>Something to the effect that "it was rubbish".

Before making such a comment, the least you could do is check to make sure you are correct. I submitted a comment on Saturday that was posted on Monday. Rather than give my resume and a commercial for myself, I suggested that the evidence did not lead to the Mogul conclusion.

I noticed another comment added this morning.

>No one else has commented except with a flip of the palm and 'oh well what do you expect she's not one of us'. No, but her report, to my mind, is the third one discussing "deformed children" or similar tale regarding the pilots - i.e., the bodies found at the "crash site."

No, we dismiss her because she has a single source she refused to identify... which makes sense because he has now been identified and has suggested that her reporting was less than accurate.

>The rumors now floating around are as follows:

>1) Report from Jacobsen from EG&G engineer of "deformed children" flying exotic air craft.
>2) Report from Nick Redfern from "insider", as I remember it, from Oak Ridge Lab. In this case malformed children.

I though Nick talked of Japanese captured at the end of the war who were used in an experiment. I'll let Nick come forward on this.

>3) Report of rumors around Roswell from John Price of "deformed children" as pilots of exotic air craft.

>I guess the old guard gets to toss away the above rumors and even put down Jacobsen for repeating one of the rumors that has never been pursued by the community of ufo investigators. Just how do you know this? I chased many rumors about the crash, but when I was unable to find supporting information, set those theories aside.

>There is substance to these rumors. But, they were not children, nor deformed, but Fort Stanton does figure into the rumor.

This reminds me of a ABC commentator who had reported that James

Brady had died in the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan. When it was learned that Brady had not died, he said that they weren't reporting rumors and had confirmed the information from four sources. But, of course, if Brady was not dead, then they were, in fact, reporting rumors regardless of the number of sources they had.

Kevin

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:50:00 +0100
Archived: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 07:27:40 -0400
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>Hello David,

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Actually Vincent is wrong. The sunlight direction is approximately correct. The sun is to "the right" of the saucer, casting shadows of the mast, the buildings, topography and other nearby features to the left. Vincent appears to be misled because this is a 360deg panorama, so that when rotated to view "the people and the structure" (lighthouse) it does indeed show the sun to the left throwing shadows to the right.

That doesn't mean it isn't a joke, I'm sure it is; but let's not laugh for the wrong reason ;-)

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Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:00:29 -0400
Archived: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 07:29:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

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>To: post.nul
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It's not Jacobsen's scenario. It's EG&G's scenario. More specifically that of an EG&G scientist/engineer who told her it. Unfortunately, she bought into it. But the blame is on the man reporting this, Jacobsen was only writing what she was told.

I'm not defending Jacobsen and I never would defend her. She'd just as quickly report me to DHS (or FBI, et al) for being un-American, unpatriotic, suspicious or any number of things she disapproves of. But at the same time, the province of the story, as I've said time and time again, is not actually Annie Jacobsen. The province of the story is an ex-EG&G employee.

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So once again, we are either left with Project Mogul, which is a blatant lie or we have anecdotal stories about otherworldly wreckage.

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As Steve Volk has pointed out, the fringe sits right at the heart of what it means to be human.

Sincerely,

Josh

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I have heard from Nick Redfern about this. He told me, "No, my former Oak Ridge source made no mention of children. We can, of course, muse upon whatever did or did not happen at Roswell for ever and a day! But, there was definitely no mention of children in the story as provided to me by the woman from Oak Ridge."

So now one of the three sources of deformed children has been removed from the conversation. One rumor has been eliminated and we are down to two.

Nick added, "You may be interested to know, however, that Annie Jacobsen was not the first person to be told by a former Area 51 source a story specifically linking Roswell with a hoax by the Russians.

"I was told exactly such a story years ago, and I published it in my book, The NASA Conspiracies last December (before the Jacobsen book). In this case, the source told me a story practically identical to that told to Jacobsen, even down to a discussion of if the Russians could biologically mutate people - an absurd scenario to be sure."

Nick added, "Notably, my source concluded that the whole story was bogus - perhaps (very interestingly) as a test of his loyalty to see if he spoke out of turn (with friends, media etc).

For those interested in this, Nick supplied a link:

<http://tinyurl.com/3kfnbb6>

So we do attempt to follow these leads just so we know what is happening. That explains why I know more about the Japanese balloon bombs than I care to know, why we are able to refute the ridiculous Project Mogul answer and why I have a complete list of all the rocket and missile tests at White Sands from 1946 through the 1960s.

Had Kathy bothered to check her information, she could have eliminated one of her points right away.

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get the analysis of the text on the back of the photo mixed up
with anything.

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this could be , unless it was a mix up by the chemist at the
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>>don't think it is an artifact due to the camera optics. Besides,
>>there is no apparent external light source needed to cause a
>>lens flare that bright, and this was confirmed by the
>>photographer. The fact that he did not see what should have been
>>an obvious object when shooting suggests that the light source
>>was not in the visible spectrum. Perhaps it emitted in the near-
>>infrared which can still be recorded by many if not most
>>cameras.

>>If you look carefully, there is structure above the bright
>>object. I cropped the object and enhanced it to get a better
>>look. The result can be seen at the following link.

>><http://tinyurl.com/4ye8wjb>

>>Here the edges of the bright object are more prominent. It can
>>be visualized as a 2D projection of a horizontal toroid seen
>>edge on, with light spilling out of the center ring both above
>>and below. There are also toroidal shapes above the bright ring.
>>Think of them as car tires in roughly the vertical plane seen
>>from directly behind, as well as at an angle of maybe 30
>>degrees. Directly to the right of the bright object, there is a
>>yellowish toroidal object, almost horizontal, and extending left
>>just into the bright object. The same color extends outward in a
>>horizontal band to the left of the object.

>>My guess is that the object is a luminous mechanism of some sort
>>employing a technology that leaves visible traces in the space
>>adjacent to it. These traces are similar to those in other photos
>>of ufos, which I think are associated with a novel (to us)
>>propulsion system.

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William

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Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 12:30:33 -0300
Archived: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 14:01:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

>From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 13:06:09 +0100
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>Hey Don,

>
>My friend was not inside a car but standing outside on land.
>Please note there is some writing on the back of the photo which
>tells where the object was taken and date etc.. so please do not
>get the analysis of the text on the back of the photo mixed up
>with anything.

>To me the object did look like what Don has just said a car
>mirror, but if he was standing outside I cannot figure out how
>this could be , unless it was a mix up by the chemist at the
>time who developed the pictures?

>Please also note that the picture has also been scanned by me
>for upload as digital cameras were not around then I am sure of
>that, or not for public use anyway.

Hi Roy,

There is a fair amount of detail in the picture and some weird
little white lights or spots over the mountain.

Some of the spots could be rain drops. The hair was introduced
during the original shot, during development or during the scan
as could have been the spots. Other than some development
artifact-and it would have had to have been a contact of some
sort to be that defined, it's hard to say what it is if it was
shot from outside. Still the more I blow it up, the more it
looks like a car mirror, reflected in another window through
which the photo was shot.

But if it was shot outside that idea seems remote.

Don Ledger

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Archived: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 14:06:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:50:00 +0100
>Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer Aat Cape?

>>From: Vincent Boudreau <vincentboudreau.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:17:09 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>>>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:48:38 +0100
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Hi Don

I mentioned this in my mail yesterday. The picture is a ground-level 360 degree panorama uploaded by a user named Vasily Nikitenko. It's not an 'official' GE image. I couldn't find any useful trace on Mr Nikitenko, but he has many panoramas on GE from various parts of the world

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Chile Declassified UFO Sightings

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <virgilio.sanchezocejo.nul>
Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 21:00:57 +0000 (UTC)
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Wednesday, July 20, 2011 14:46

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From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:37:41 +0100 (BST)
Archived: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 07:59:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

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From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 08:36:38 -0400
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Do we know whether these cases were actually classified, and, if
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Stan Friedman

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Alien Genes?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 15:27:49 +0100
Archived: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 12:29:38 -0400
Subject: Alien Genes?

Hello List,

From the UK's Daily Telegraph

"Ethical rules needed to curb 'Frankenstein-like experiments' on animals"

<http://tinyurl.com/3lzxc4v>

Well, we all know that 'ethical rules' are broken, and usually finally trashed for corporate, national military or other power-motives.

Maybe it shouldn't be necessary, but to me this news item lends weight to suspicions that many of the anomalous small 'ET' sightings (or "ET's Pets" as described in some reports) are in fact animals which have been engineered as tools for exploration and data collection.

And that this might explain the otherwise 'callous' abandonment of such animals, as in many South American cases, and possibly some in Italy, like one where, initially, Filiberto Caponi found a 'damaged and apparently distressed' small being, and in that region later (or just earlier, can't recall) other 'flying beings' larger than bats or birds had been seen associated with UFO sightings.

www.whalesinspace.com/2008/12/filiberto-caponis-alien/

Our own knowledge of DNA engineering is sparse and inadequate. I.e we've only just found out that there's at least eight DNA bases, not just four as in the text books. - see www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/07/110721142408.htm

Therefore, as we're just beginning to realize that all genes are swapped and traded fairly promiscuously in Earth life, both laterally and vertically, perhaps we'd better be careful about (putative) "alien's robot genes" or even more unpredictable genetic mixtures being absorbed by Earth life - maybe even by humans?

Cheers

Ray D

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Roy says his friend told him "he was outside and not in a car
and he did not see any bright object when shooting".

An unopposed opinion on this list has been that photos are not
worth much without corroborating evidence from other sources. It
is somewhat amusing now to see people scrambling to minimize the
relevance of the photo by ignoring or discounting the above
information from the photographer.

Besides amusing, it is also a bit disconcerting that such a
principle is so easily put aside when an anomaly in a photo and
the accompanying comments smell up the comfort zone.

The reaction was that the anomaly has to have been a reflection,
so the picture must have been taken from inside a car or a house
through some kind of glass. For this suggestion to be taken
seriously, it needs to be reconciled somehow with the
conflicting evidence. The only way to do this is to say that the
photographer has a bad memory or is lying, or that Roy is
putting us on. But that is a slippery slope leading ultimately
to disbelief in any observational evidence.

Even though the reliability of photographic and/or observational
data can be questioned, we should recognize that incorrect
interpretations just add variability to the overall data set.
Reducing the false alarm rate to zero to minimize variability
also ensures a much reduced rate of including the real
phenomenon.

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A Milestone In Solving The Pioneer Anomaly

From: **Kathy KasteN** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 19:14:56 +0000
Archived: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 07:00:09 -0400
Subject: A Milestone In Solving The Pioneer Anomaly

From the Planetary Society, an update on the Pioneer Anomaly:

From: tpsmb1.nul
To: catraja.nul
Subject: A major milestone in solving the Pioneer Anomaly
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 09:36:37 -0800

Dear Kathy Kasten,

<snip>

With my colleagues, Viktor Toth, Jordan Ellis, and Craig Markwardt, I am publishing new findings in the scientific journal Physical Review Letters.

So as not to keep you in suspense: after years of painstaking efforts in recovery, editing, modeling and analysis of the extended set of Pioneer data, a new picture of the anomaly has emerged. We have now shown for the first time that the anomaly has a temporally-decaying (not constant as previously thought) nature and points towards Earth. This strengthens the case for on-board generated recoil forces as the reason behind the anomaly.

Thanks to the data you helped us recover, we were able to look at many more years of Pioneer data that allowed us to more accurately characterize the anomaly.

Because we owe so much to the Members of the Planetary Society, I wanted to tell you personally about the details of this crucial milestone in understanding the Pioneer Anomaly.

At the Planetary Society's website you can read the latest project update along with the journal article.

We are continuing our modeling and analyses of the cause of the Pioneer Anomaly and will be publishing an additional paper in a few months.

I hope that, like me, you will take pride in and feel joy about your invaluable role in helping us to reach a major milestone in the study of the Pioneer Anomaly.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Slava Turyshev
Principal Investigator on the study of the Pioneer Anomaly

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Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 20:15:19 +0000
Archived: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 07:02:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51'

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 21:34:04 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 17:40:43 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Devastating Critique Of Jacobsen's 'Area 51' Book

><snip>

>Kathy, List, All -

>>2) Report from Nick Redfern from "insider", as I remember it,
>>from Oak Ridge Lab. In this case malformed children.

>I have heard from Nick Redfern about this. He told me, "No, my
>former Oak Ridge source made no mention of children. We can, of
>course, muse upon whatever did or did not happen at Roswell for
>ever and a day! But, there was definitely no mention of children
>in the story as provided to me by the woman from Oak Ridge."

><snip>

>Had Kathy bothered to check her information, she could have
>eliminated one of her points right away.

Kevin:

I merely repeat what I read. I quoted from three sources in print
who promoted the idea of "deformed children."

Did Redfern post or print an update of his theory based on the
Oak Ridge insider? Are you claiming a conversation with Nick
Redfern where he disclosed this information? And, if so, where
did you share the topic of that conversation.

As for repeating a rumor from a local Roswell resident, born and
raised in Roswell, you would know better than anybody the
validity and credibility of local gossip in the town of Roswell.
Especially among people with an intense interest in promoting
their town and economy.

Anything else I have said about possible basis for the small
stature of pilots rumored to have been found among the crash
debris comes from people not connected with ufos nor do they
have any interest in ufos. However, the researchers I have
read do want to set the historical record straight. As your
response shows, nobody in the ufo community is interested in
quotes not from the list of approved ufo authors. In my
estimation it is the reason Roswell continues to perplex and
elude a solution.

However, I am satisfied with my own research and am thankful it
doesn't have any connection to the usual suspects.

As always, Kevin, I appreciate your input. However, I think your

criticism is not justified as you are one of the people who did field research in Roswell. I noticed that you did not discount John Price's report of the "deformed child" rumor. Does that mean you did not interact with Price or use him as a source of contacts in your field research?

If you claim that, I will have to refute your response. We don't need to go to that place, do we?

KK

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Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 17:31:57 -0400
Archived: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 07:03:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

>From: Roy Hale<roy.nul>
>To:<post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 13:06:09 +0100
>Subject: Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

>>From: Don Ledger<dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 17:49:48 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Hawaii UFO 1990?

>>Roy should ask his friend if he took the picture from inside of
>>a vehicle because that looks like a mirror reflection to me.
>>There's even a border around the light.

>Hey Don,

>My friend was not inside a car but standing outside on land.
>Please note there is some writing on the back of the photo which
>tells where the object was taken and date etc.. so please do not
>get the analysis of the text on the back of the photo mixed up
>with anything.

>To me the object did look like what Don has just said a car
>mirror, but if he was standing outside I cannot figure out how
>this could be , unless it was a mix up by the chemist at the
>time who developed the pictures?

>Please also note that the picture has also been scanned by me
>for upload as digital cameras were not around then I am sure of
>that, or not for public use anyway.

The above comment by Roy to "not get the analysis of the text on
the back of the photo mixed up with anything" suggested to me
that there was print through of writing on the back of the photo
card to the front when the photo was scanned. At my request, Roy
sent a photo of the back of the card showing the text printed
there.

It is now clear that my earlier interpretation of the marks
above the light in the photo is incorrect. A mirror image of the
relevant portion of the text on the back of the photograph was
compared to the enhanced image of the front discussed earlier.
These are horizontally aligned in the left and right panes,
respectively, of the following image.

<http://tinyurl.com/3sa8f8be>

We can see that the marks I interpreted earlier as evidence of a
novel technology appear to correspond to the writing on the
reverse of the photo. On the basis of this new evidence, I
retract my earlier interpretation.

This still leaves the bright light unaccounted for, as well as
the yellowish horizontal band of color next to it.

William

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Which UFO Story Gets Top News Spot?

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Jul 2011 23:14:36 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 07:06:27 -0400
Subject: Which UFO Story Gets Top News Spot?

The Huffington Post runs a story about our friend Major George Filer here:

<http://tinyurl.com/43rlff4>

A story that adds much to the Roswell legacy. Then out of the blue comes another UFO related story that gets more play than Filer's evidence, a story from China about a mistaken ape for an alien.

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

You wonder sometimes about the news but considering what's going on with Rupert Murdoch you don't wonder too much.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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>the yellowish horizontal band of color next to it.

Hello William,

Thank you for your efforts on this they are very much appreciated.

OK, I just got off the phone to my friend who is currently driving to see family in Wales, but we have arranged to meet up on Sunday afternoon so I can put the questions I have been given to him and I will post all his answers here on Sunday evening and shall go back through his Hawaii photo collection for anymore evidence of bright lights appearing where they should not be appearing in normal circumstances of taking photos.

I must also inform you that my friend has had numerous unexplainable sightings throughout his life and I have always found this to be very interesting, one of the most interesting was his sighting of a black triangle shaped object he saw whilst sitting on the steps outside a train station in London in the late 70s. He described the sky above him turning black almost like a shadow appearing over him, only to look up and see a rather big black triangle shaped object hovering above him in the skies, he was adamant at the time that he had been the witness of a secret project plane as he thought the only people who could fly such a large object over central London and have it sit there would be the military? I shall also get this full account as it is very good historical London UFO data for any archive.

Along with varying close encounters with ghosts and more recent a long thin cigar shape UFO object sighting near his home on the night of the last UK election (around 1 to 2am in the morning) that had him in awe, and his description along with audio sound was very good.

He also told me that at least once he wrote to Jenny Randles explaining a ghost encounter he and his son and various family members bore witness to on the A40 Motorway some years back, this was one of the most clear ghost stories I have heard to date and quite scary by the actions of the ghosts on that night.

I will update the Hawaii photo on Sunday.

Regards,

Roy

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An Ocean Of Credulity

From: **Ross Evans** <ross.evans11.nul>
Date: Mon, 25 Jul 2011 01:15:21 +0100
Archived: Mon, 25 Jul 2011 08:46:26 -0400
Subject: An Ocean Of Credulity

I cannot believe that all these years after Dan 'Walter Mitty' Burisch was unequivocally proven to be a manipulative psycho with messianic delusions, he is still out there peddling his lies, and there are still plenty of people who should know better buying them.

I should perhaps put this outburst into context.

I directed someone to YouTube after they asked me about something related to a particular UFO case. Having watched a few videos pertinent to their original query, YouTube suggested some further viewing, amongst which was nonsense from Burisch put out by 'Project Camelot'.

If either Kerry or Bill still read this List an explanation as to why the continue to promote Burisch and many other proven frauds would be interesting.

People like Burisch need repudiation, not further indulgence of their egomaniacal fantasies.

Ross

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Years Later A Shocking Claim About Roswell

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Mon, 25 Jul 2011 12:34:52 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Mon, 25 Jul 2011 08:52:50 -0400
Subject: Years Later A Shocking Claim About Roswell

From: Jim Johnson
Sent: Jul 25, 2011 1:49 AM
To: Terry W. Colvin
Subject: Years Later, A Shocking Claim About Roswell

Look at the video. His comments.

Speculation of what really happened has never truly ended. George Filer, a retired Air Force intelligence officer, told The Huffington Post that he believes Ramey was forced to lie about the Roswell incident.

And, in news that will come as a shock even to ardent UFO researches, he told The Huffington Post in an exclusive interview that Ramey's wife told him he was "embarrassed about having to lie about the weather balloon."

<http://tinyurl.com/43rlff4>

Terry W. Colvin
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From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 14:19:16 +0100
Archived: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 11:39:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:48:38 +0100
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<http://tinyurl.com/3brceoa>

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Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 16:03:06 +0100
Archived: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 11:42:09 -0400
Subject: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

July 26, 2011 1:16 p.m.

RTL (Belgian television station)

<http://tinyurl.com/3jhhg5o>

Video of interview at link above (in French), accompanying text translated using Google and with corrections below. I suspect 'Frigolite' is similar to Polystyrene.

Thanks to Jean-Michel Abrassart of EuroUFOnet for the lead.

The mystery of the famous UFO from the 1990s revealed: "A hoax"

The photo had been around the world and was analyzed by the most eminent specialists. None had solved the mystery of the UFO and Petit Rechain became the emblem of the Belgian UFO wave of the 90s. Eighteen years later, the author unveils the answer.

The end of 1989 and the 90's were marked by a mysterious UFO flap in Belgium. The sightings were never explained}. Emblem of the phenomenon: a picture of a triangular UFO with three lights, one in each corner, taken April 4, 1990 in Petit Rechain, near Verviers, by Patrick, a young turner-fitter of 20 years. The slide would travel around the world, would be discussed by leading experts up to and including the Belgian Royal Military Academy.

A frigolite panel

But the enigmatic image does not reveal it's secret, resolutely impervious to human reason. "The puzzled scientists: it is a material phenomenon and artificial, but what?", "The thing", "The mystery remains," " a real phenomenon, coherent, original, " A slide scanned at the scanner": these comments were printed in the press at the time, it's what Samuel Ledoux read this morning in the newspaper clippings kept by Patrick at home. But our reporter did not visit Patrick to read the newspapers of the time. Today, Patrick has revealed the explanation of one of the greatest mysteries in Belgium from the last decade of the second millennium.

UFO enthusiasts, addicted to the Damned, lovers of mystery will be disappointed: the Petit Rechain UFO is not a spaceship from a distant galaxy, but a frigolite panel painted with three spots. A craft, constructed and photographed over a few hours in the evening, a joke, inspired by the wave of UFO born a few months earlier which sought to trick Patrick's colleagues at the small business where Patrick worked. But now, the joke will leave the walls of the plant. "We did not think it would come out of the factory where we worked. It went much further than we expected it to go" acknowledges the microphone of Samuel Patrick Ledoux.

Resistance to all analysis

The picture soon became the symbol of the UFO wave of 90 years in Belgium. It intrigued the world, including experts from NASA.

"Many people have worked on it," says Patrick, who thought that some day or other experts would eventually highlight the deception. "But they didn't discover anything," concludes Patrick proudly. Twenty years later, a false witness decided to reveal the truth. Why now? "We must say at one time or another," Patrick responds quietly as he apologized to all those who believed, [?however, saying that if it again, he referred?]. What conclusion does he draw from this? "It is possible to fool everyone with an [animated?] model in frigolite".

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Hill's Incident Commemorated By N.H. Highway

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Date: Mon, 25 Jul 2011 18:50:01 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:24:56 -0400
Subject: Hill's Incident Commemorated By N.H. Highway

Well this looks like it is now an official real incident.

<http://tinyurl.com/43f3b4t>

When you're recognized by state officials it says something. I hope they have alarms attached to this highway plaque because it's going to be one tempting roadside souvenir.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:58:21 -0300
Archived: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:27:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO Updates <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 14:19:16 +0100
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Hoax Killer seems to have done his/her homework on this one. I'm
more impressed with how someone could upload their stitched
image into Google's data base. Does Google accept anything with
out review?

Don Ledger

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 10:59:25 -0500
Archived: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:29:06 -0400
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>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
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A "distant galaxy"?

One hopes that this outfit's reporting is better than its
astronomy.

Jerry Clark

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Subject: Hilary Evans 1929-2011

Source: Cryptomundo

July 27th, 2011

Hilary Evans Dies
by
Loren Coleman

Hilary Evans, who was born in 1929, passed away this morning, July 27, 2011. He was an intellectual British pictorial archivist, author, and researcher into cryptozoological, Fortean, ufological and other undiscovered phenomena.

[More...]

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

Hilary Evans 1929-2011

Posted on July 28, 2011 by Dr David Clarke

Archivist, author, intellectual researcher into the source of a range of Fortean phenomena and an eloquent exponent of the Psycho Social Hypothesis.

Hilary Evans (Clas Svahn)

Hilary Evans was all of these things and more. Above all, he was a real gentleman and a friend. I'm saddened to hear of his passing just a year after the death of his wife Mary, who co-founded the Mary Evans Picture Library with Hilary in 1964. He also helped to co-found ASSAP, the Association for the Study of Anomalous Phenomena, in 1981. He was a towering intellectual presence in a field bedevilled by sensationalism and controversy. The loss of his moderating influence will leave us missing something that cannot be easily replaced. Hilary passionately believed that we could learn from the study of extraordinary experiences, whatever their ultimate source.

[More...]

<http://drdavidclarke.co.uk/2011/07/28/hilary-evans-1929-2011/>

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

Got it now. This is not part of Google's own mosaic, it's a
contributed panorama.

Don

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Re: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:14:20 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 27 Jul 2011 19:36:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 16:03:06 +0100
>Subject: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

>July 26, 2011 1:16 p.m.

>RTL (Belgian television station)

><http://tinyurl.com/3jhhg5o>

>Video of interview at link above (in French), accompanying text
>translated using Google and with corrections below. I suspect
>'Frigolite' is similar to Polystyrene.

>Thanks to Jean-Michel Abrassart of EuroUFOnet for the lead.

<snip>

Will have to wait for the analysis of the so-called confession.
Nowadays there seems to be a mysterious rise in invalidating
the triangular UFOs seen around the world and reported on.

Problem is, there's still untold hours of video and photos that
haven't emerged before the public as well as many, many
witnesses. Even the Hudson Valley UFO reports. I think there is
still one last investigator who hasn't died, disappeared,
discredited themselves.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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No Moon For NASA Asteroid Mission A Must?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:26:46 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 27 Jul 2011 19:38:39 -0400
Subject: No Moon For NASA Asteroid Mission A Must?

This story focuses on NASA landing astronauts and materiel on an asteroid by 2025 instead of returning to the Moon to use it as a colony and manufacturing base.

<http://tinyurl.com/3ugbxm9>

Their logic is that asteroids are dangerous and we need to rustle one up to experiment on.

The present technologies for scanning for asteroids, getting there, manipulating one to avoid predicting collisions, housing crews and more looks primitive.

Makes more sense to me to go back to the Moon and get the necessary manufacturing going in order to go further out into space. Look at enhancing our detection technologies and propulsion so that we could build better imaging satellites to find these asteroids and find ways to build systems to destroy or move these asteroids out of harm's way.

Or maybe someone already built such a system but we're not told about it or perhaps we accidentally destroyed it and we haven't told the public yet.

Best,

Greg
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Re: Research 'There Maybe No Other Life In

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 17:18:04 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 27 Jul 2011 19:40:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Research 'There Maybe No Other Life In

I started to read this and had to force myself to follow through.

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

There is still resistance to any thought that life might exist elsewhere. Who is behind all this?

There was almost a good scientific argument going on in this story but it fell apart quickly. It's like our scientists don't want to nor care to find life elsewhere.

We've had a number of Mars probes digging in the soil and not one has reported back whether life present or past is there? You would think that would be a high priority of some sort. Sure the location of water on Mars and the Moon is important since so many scientists said there would be none.

So does this latest look into life elsewhere hold any ground or is someone still out to buck any foray into the field?

Best,

Greg
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Re: Years Later A Shocking Claim About Roswell

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 27 Jul 2011 19:52:15 +0000
Archived: Wed, 27 Jul 2011 19:45:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Years Later A Shocking Claim About Roswell

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>,
>Date: Mon, 25 Jul 2011 12:34:52 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>Subject: Years Later A Shocking Claim About Roswell

>-----

>From: Jim Johnson
>Sent: Jul 25, 2011 1:49 AM
>To: Terry W. Colvin
>Subject: Years Later, A Shocking Claim About Roswell

>Look at the video. His comments.

>Speculation of what really happened has never truly ended.
>George Filer, a retired Air Force intelligence officer, told The
>Huffington Post that he believes Ramey was forced to lie about
>the Roswell incident.

>And, in news that will come as a shock even to ardent UFO
>researchers, he told The Huffington Post in an exclusive
>interview that Ramey's wife told him he was "embarrassed about
>having to lie about the weather balloon."

><http://tinyurl.com/43rlff4>

Terry:

I have always wondered about the wry smile on Ramey's face and thought it showed someone who was embarrassed about telling a lie. I wrote about this observation in an unpublished manuscript two years ago. Sometimes, it is nice to have one's observation verified.

Thanks for the post, I will download it and keep it in my files.

KK

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Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 03:41:50 +0200
Archived: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 07:48:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO Updates <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 14:19:16 +0100
>Subject: Re: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:48:38 +0100
>>Subject: Google Earth Saucer At Cape?

>>How I wish this would turn out to be real!

>><http://tinyurl.com/3fw55k9>

>>Such a clear saucer picture claimed to be at Google Earth at
>>these co-ordinates:

>>34=B021'12.33"S 18=B029'24.02"E

>>An obvious hoax I thought but others say they can locate the
>>disc on those co-ordinates.

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

I don't believe it as easily as you do because often on my
videos there are similar unregular patterns around airplanes
due to water vapor or compressed air. Why should I place
unregular patterns around airplanes on hundreds of frames by
dozens of separate videos? I even don't have the time for it to
do so!

Bert (A W RvB)
bert.nul
<http://www.rjrsnvbrn.nl>

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Witness Memories Bad? Bull!

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 27 Jul 2011 23:41:20 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 07:51:42 -0400
Subject: Witness Memories Bad? Bull!

Far too often UFO witnesses get hit by the drive by debunkers who claim that witness memories are not to be relied on. They're fallible, filled with false dub-in or whatever the pseudo experts in memory claim except when they need to rely on memories to support their drivel.

I was watching the news tonight and saw a story about a cold case murder case that led to the arrest of a suspect 50 plus years after the event. The police and prosecutors say had it not been for the memories of people today who were in the area at the scene of the crime they wouldn't have cracked this case.

<http://tinyurl.com/3d9m39a>

For some reason people's memories are good enough to bring about arrests, convictions, and executions but when it comes to UFO events suddenly out of the clear blue sky, no pun intended, memories are totally unreliable.

I recall that second Roswell government disinformation book, Roswell: Case Closed and how the Air Force captain reportedly pointed to the stories of alien bodies as something called 'time compression' and less than optimum memories.

Bullsnort says I.

You know it's bullsnort when these same people claiming that our memories are so faulty yet for some reason we're still alive. If our memories were that bad, and memory being a vital process for survival, then we'd been dead long ago.

For the past several weeks I've been chatting with home folks from the Hudson Valley region who've now opened up about the sightings there and some accounts go back 50 years or more. Some people were at the same events yet had no idea that others were nearby who witnessed the same thing and as they relayed their experiences to me they were both dead on accurate to one another.

Next time some debunker rolls up on you with that 'bad/false memory' stuff I'm gonna tell em' after I break my foot off in their hindquarters lets see how long the memory will last.

Best,

Greg
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From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 11:42:46 +0100
Archived: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 07:53:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

July 27, 2011 13:16

RTL (Belgian television station)

<http://tinyurl.com/3frk5>

Auguste Meessen, scientist and ufologist challenges the hoaxer face to face, insisting that the image was not a hoax. I passed the narrative through Google translate, but it consists mainly of Meessen asking the witness technical questions which I doubt he really understood, and the witness saying "I don't know". I have reproduced the output from Google below with a few corrections.

The video at the link above is more enlightening, but my French isn't up to the task of understanding it all and summarising it. It is only available on-line for a short time. If any French speakers can summarise the video content in the meantime, I would appreciate it.

Thanks to Jean-Michel Abrassart of EuroUFOnet for the lead.

Joe

UFO hoax: Close encounter of the third kind between the expert and the joker

The admission of deception of an inhabitant of the region of Verviers, about the UFO photo that defied the experts for 20 years was a shock to one of them, a physicist at the UCL yesterday on discovering from RTL that the photo was a fake. He did not hesitate to get in contact with the photographer. This scientist does not believe it was a hoax despite the explanations.

Story by Samuel and Julien Ledoux Raway.

The deception of the Petit-Rechain UFO unveiled yesterday by Patrick (see story), the author of the photo, shook a Belgian researcher. It was floored for hours and hours on this enigmatic image. Today, he does not believe that the UFO was a vulgar polystyrene panel with three light bulbs. Incredulous, he visited the home of the man who finally divulged the truth, 20 years later. A close encounter of the Third Kind with our reporters Samuel and Julien Ledoux Raway. The scientist has posed questions about the mysteries of the photo. In response, it will not only frustrating "I have no idea," "I do not know" or "I do not know either."

Here is an excerpt from the first interview (the video will be available to 14h)

The expert: Your model measured 80 cm and you put three bulbs flashlight. So it's very small compared to the model. And so I ask you, how you explain what appears on the slide?

The joker: I do not know

The expert: On the one hand, the light spots are quite large. On the other hand they are different, it does not correspond at all to a small bulb ...

The joker: Yeah, I do not know, I do not know to explain it. I have no idea, no.

he expert: Then, secondly, in the color slide, there are three layers and were able to separate what was in the three layers and it's very different what was in three layers. In the red layer, the object does not appear. In the blue layer, it appears. How do you explain that?

The joker: I do not know either.

The expert: Because if you have flashlight bulbs that gives the white light, it must give the same result ...

The joker: I do not know, I could not tell you ...

The expert: So now something else. It is the details of the structures of three lights (he shows pictures). This corresponds to the higher light and we see that there is a distribution of intensities. We could not get that with a movement of the racket, you agree?

The joker: I do not know, if you tell me ...

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Roswell Item

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 12:11:35 -0400
Archived: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 14:55:32 -0400
Subject: Roswell Item

I have no opinion on this, just passing it on for what it may be worth:

<http://www.openminds.tv/test-confirms-roswell-debris-733/>

Eleanor White

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 18:03:11 +0000
Archived: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 14:58:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Research 'There Maybe No Other Life In

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
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>Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 17:18:04 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Research 'There Maybe No Other Life In Universe'

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>many scientists said there would be none.

>So does this latest look into life elsewhere hold any ground or
>is someone still out to buck any foray into the field?

How about it, Greg. We just allow everybody to have their own
opinion. Even you get to spout off whenever and however you
want to. Okay?

Frankly, I find your post supposedly providing scientific
opinions about life elsewhere, a bit out of date. Everything I
am reading points to the fact that most scientists involved in
cosmology promote space programs searching for life elsewhere. I
think you need to up date the publications you are reading.

KK

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From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 20:03:21 +0200
Archived: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 15:01:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

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>below with a few corrections.

<snip>

Thanks Joe for updates and original post about the story.

I always thought that the photographer was anonymous so I was a little bit surprised when I saw 2 year ago in James Fox documentary - I KNOW WHAT I SAW - in the part where Belgium photo was showed over the screen, that it was titled as:

"Original photograph
By Guy Mossay
SOFAM BELGIUM 1990"

In this latest revelation, author of the photograph is named as Patrick (last name not given). Guy Mossay is referenced on many websites in connection with different pictures so my first thought was that he (Guy) is maybe a journalist or professional photographer who in fact only published original photo in newspapers at the time or something like that.

User Nablar from Reality Uncovered has stated this on July 27, 2011:

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/42rkmwg>

"The hoaxer sold the rights to a professional photographer (M. Mossay) in (or before?) august 1990. I don't know how much it influenced witnesses and standardized the mythical Belgian triangle. Actually people were reporting many different types of UFOs during the Belgian wave."

If that info is correct, it explains the discrepancy between the names (Guy vs. Patrick).

Also, it seems that Patrick Ferryn (not the same Patrick mentioned above), president of COBEPS, stated that this admission resolves origin of photo but can't affect the integrity of Belgium UFO wave itself.
<http://tinyurl.com/3sfuw2n>

Anyway, RTL has added another video today - 16 minute feature about the whole story. Guests in the studio were Auguste Meessen

and Pierre Magarain. <http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/345410.aspx>

If anyone can paraphrase (from French) on the List what was said on that last 16 minute video that would be great.

Here is the complete video and article set from RTL that I was able to compile and archive so far:

ARTICLES:

July 26, 2011

The Mystery of a famous UFO - A hoax

<http://tinyurl.com/3jhhg5o>

English translation (Google):

<http://tinyurl.com/3fz5v5o>

July 26, 2011

Patrick Ferryn, president of COBEPS: this admission resolves origin of photo but can't affect the integrity of Belgium UFO wave itself

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

English translation:

<http://tinyurl.com/3sfuw2n>

July 27, 2011

UFO hoax: meeting between the expert and the hoaxer

<http://tinyurl.com/3frkbbk5>

English translation:

<http://tinyurl.com/3ndya8b>

VIDEOS:

July 26, 2011

Mea Culpa - author of the fake UFO photo of Petit Rechain.

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/344607.aspx>

July 26, 2011

The Mystery of a UFO - 20 years After

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/344626.aspx>

July 26, 2011

Mea Culpa - author of the fake UFO photo of Petit Rechain.

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/344699.aspx>

July 26, 2011

UFOs were seen everywhere in Belgium 20 years ago.

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/344700.aspx>

July 27, 2011

UFO hoax confession: a physicist does not believe in cheating.

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/344986.aspx>

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UFO hoax: the expert does not believe

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/344996.aspx>

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UFO hoax confession: a physicist does not believe in cheating.

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/345116.aspx>

July 27, 2011 - 16 minutes feature

UFOs - RTL + attempts to answer all your questions with specialists.

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/345410.aspx>

Other videos from RTL archives about Belgium UFO Wave

November 29, 2009

UFO Wave in Belgium - 20 years ago

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/95939.aspx>

November 29, 2009

UFOs - UFO wave created turmoil in 20 years ago

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/95962.aspx>

November 29, 2009

UFOs in Belgium - wave of excitement 20 years ago

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/96060.aspx>

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 10:14:48 -0400
Archived: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 10:14:48 -0400
Subject: Entire UFO Documentaries On-Line

The entire James Fox documentary Out Of The Blue is available - along with other UFO-related docs, including David Cherniack's highly-regarded UFOs The Secret History - at:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/UFOTVstudios#p/u/0/uDRkJn2NkE4>

Thanks to Ross Evans for the lead...

ebk

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Re: Roswell Item

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 04:43:33 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 10:17:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Item

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 12:11:35 -0400
>Subject: Roswell Item

>I have no opinion on this, just passing it on for what it may be
>worth:

><http://www.openminds.tv/test-confirms-roswell-debris-733/>

Hi, Eleanor and all -

While Kimbler's find may eventually prove to be of interest, it
appears Rojas was premature in asserting conclusions:

<http://www.ufotrail.blogspot.com/>

Regards,

Jack Brewer

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Re: Entire UFO Documentaries On-Line

From: David Cherniack <davidc.nul>
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 13:36:38 -0400
Archived: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 10:06:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Entire UFO Documentaries On-Line

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <ufo-updates-list.nul>
>Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 10:14:48 -0400
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Entire UFO Documentaries On-Line

>The entire James Fox documentary Out Of The Blue is available -
>along with other UFO-related docs, including David Cherniack's
>highly-regarded UFOs The Secret History - at:

><http://www.youtube.com/user/UFOTVstudios#p/u/0/uDRkJn2NkE4>

>Thanks to Ross Evans for the lead...

>ebk

Just the Addenda from UFOs: The Secret History are on youtube.
The film itself is not. But it is viewable online for a few
bucks at my web site:

<http://www.allinonefilms.com/zen-cart/>

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Source: Space.com

<http://news.yahoo.com/ufo-found-ocean-floor-191702862.html>

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By Benjamin Radford
Life's Little Mysteries Contributor

An ocean exploration team led by Swedish researcher Peter Lindberg has found what some are suggesting is a crashed flying saucer. Lindberg's team, which has had success in the past recovering sunken ships and cargo, was using sonar to look for the century-old wreck of a ship that went down carrying several cases of a super-rare champagne. Instead, the team discovered what it claims is a mysterious round object that might (or might not) be extraterrestrial.

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<http://tinyurl.com/3vzdp83>

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So that one photograph of the numerous photos and videos taken of UFOs over Belgium during that period is fake? The guy now admits to knowingly perpetrating a fraud? Hope you guys over there get lawyers and go after the creep.

It seems timely that this revelation came forth with several other recent likewise events where triangle/boomerang UFOs of that day are involved.

Best,

Greg

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After over two decades, I've finally gotten a lot of witnesses regarding the Hudson Valley UFO phenom.

It figures that at this time that Phil Imbrogno who originally investigated the case with Dr. J. Allen Hynek gets busted for major credibility issues. I figured as much but that doesn't take away from the thousands and thousands of sightings which now thanks to Facebook I was able to connect to other neighbors, family, friends, and officials who've had their own encounters with the big boomerang and triangle craft reported in the Hudson Valley and other parts of the world.

I'm surprised that not only people I grew up with saw these objects, some of them at the same time in different locations, but many are military, law enforcement, scientists, scholars, judges. I finally got the three primary witnesses I needed to confirm my sightings from the largest newspaper in that region that I worked for. More stories are coming in and I've been able to show many of the documentaries many of you on this list appear in and/or produced.

The skeptic level has all but diminished. People are right comfortable with the issue now. I know it's because at this point no one trusts our government anymore nor the mainstream media.

With people losing their life's savings, mortgages, retirement funds and more, they're just fed up and want answers and because they can look at the history of UFOs from Ruppelt to Kehoe and the basics of the field. They now can see the patterns of disinformation and people I've had lifelong fights with have turned around and are giving up information.

What can I say in synopsis?

1. The Hudson Valley has been and continues to be a region where UFO sightings, Close Encounters happen
2. Various UFO phenomena have and continue to be observed.
3. People from all walks of life, income level, education, race, religion have and are still reporting the listed phenom.
4. Law enforcement has been lied to by higher authorities and so have the citizens.
5. There are volumes of photos, videos, trace case evidence and more evidence that hasn't been disclosed to the general media and authorities. Some physical evidence has been in family and church possession for generations, mostly as keepsakes.
6. The remains of reported strange creatures are buried in and around the region, going back to the 1600s. Old Dutch family and church records point to this.
7. The excuse offered that all the UFO sightings of the 1980s were pilots from the Stormville, Airport utilizing ultra light planes is a falsehood based on one incident of investigation.

8. Many high end U.S. weapons, aircraft, scientific contractors have been perplexed at the sightings and have asked for help in regard to their own encounters.

I could go on and on but I'm going to let the people do the talking from now on. Folks back home are pissed off and curious and all I can do is point them to the books, videos of professional ufologists so if any of you see your book sales go up you'll know why.

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F-16 were scrambled on the night of March 30/31 1990 when UFO was detected on radar but there was no visual contact with pilots. The Patrick's picture was allegedly taken on April 4th 1990.

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Thanks Gildas for the confirmation. That is exactly what I suspected.

Based on my request, user "chikane" from Paracast forum has just finished translation of the 16 minute RTL video that I mentioned in my previous post. Guests in the studio were Auguste Meessen and Pierre Magarain.

Video is available here:

<http://www.rtl.be/videos/video/345410.aspx>

Translation source (credits goes to chikane):

<http://tinyurl.com/3fldy97>

J is the journalist, AM is August Meessen (on the right) and P.M is Pierre Magain (on the left)

J: for 20 years some has believed that we had been visited by ETs while in fact it was hoax with a picture of a model. Nonetheless, the UFOs remain unidentified objects that still beg an explanation. To talk about it we receive PM, you are astrophysicist and professor at the ULG, next to you AM, hello, you are physicist and emeritus professor at the UCL. [to AM] This picture, you have dedicated part of your life, today you seem to be skeptical faced with the confession of this person.

AM: I'm not skeptical, I want to understand. So when I got this

news I went there to ask him how he had done. And this is a technical problem and that interests me. That the picture is a hoax is secondary and we have to relativize, because a "tree shouldn't mask the forest" and the "forest" is the ufo phenomenon.

J: but this picture, still, I was looking in the news coverage we diffused in the 19 PM journal , you were really asking some explanations to this person, you said you didn't understand some technical details and that for you it couldn't be possible that it was a hoax.

AM: I'm going to tell you immediately what the problem is. you see the picture...presents...you have big lights, and the witness says he used a frigolite model with 4 small lamps from a small torch and how can this make these effects? you see it from the object[showing the 1stpicture]...in the blue sensible layer [showing the 2nd blue picture], and you see, everyone who studied the picture found the same effects. So there's here a technical problem. I continue my investigation, I found another witness. There were only two people to be aware. I found the other witness, I continue my investigation and there may be a track that may explain and that may be done further in time.

J: PM, you, this picture, did you believe at a moment that it was genuine?

PM: when the picture was published, with a colleague of the observatory, I analyzed it, and I noticed at once that there were some incoherences between the picture and the testimony

J: which incoherences?

PM: for instance the witness describes the lights as points whereas when we look at the size of picture on the film roll and when we listen to his description of the size of the object, it's clear that each light had the minimum size of the full moon. So if you have an object with the size of the full moon you don't say that it's a point. Moreover, the two witnesses had slightly contradictory versions on the departure of the object. One was saying that the object has disappeared suddenly, the other that it went by slowly. So there were some incoherences between the testimonies that made us already suspect that it was a hoax.

J: AM, the documents in question had also been analyzed by the NASA, it went very far, what did the NASA think about it?

AM: for myself, I don't know anything about the NASA, but there are 4 or 5 photography experts that examined it. It's true that my colleague [referring to PM] made a trial to reproduce something similar, others also, but each time we could see very quickly that it was a fake but not for the original. So now for the problem you raised, I know now that there were small lamps which made him speaks of luminous points and that it was photographed, now I know, at 1,5 m of distance.

J: So you have the technical details that you needed.

AM: I must search as for the ufo phenomenon, because if there's an enigma we must try to resolve it.

J: PM, the NASA leaned over the phenomenon? what were their conclusions?

PM: I'm not aware of an official extensive analysis by the NASA, it was a hearsay. My staff, who is in astrophysics and image treatment, we analyzed this picture without the original but nonetheless with a copy. We confronted it to the testimony. I think the main error that was made by many labs who analyzed the picture is that they looked at the picture outside its context. We can't, on the solely basis of a picture, unless it is an evident hoax, determine if it is a hoax, in taking it outside of the context in which it was captured. We must compare it with the testimony of the photographer, with the testimony of his girlfriend, and that's here that on one part we saw it was very easy to reproduce the object with a model, so we could not exclude the idea of a hoax and on another part we noticed some incoherences. It was not a document that could be considered as genuine.

J [reading the telespectator question]: the picture may be a hoax, it remains that in the early 90's, a lot of witnesses in whom were police and military officers witness these events. The belgium air army observered on their radar screens one of the luminous points accelerate vertically abruptly at a speed that no human could withstand. Until now, no explanation could have been brought forward. [To AM] the observations at the time, AM, what were there giving ? Military people did indeed see phenomena that they weren't able to explain.

AM: it's less important, what is important is that there have been observations the area of Benne [not sure of the name] which I investigated, there were very serious witnesses and all that is coherent. This a first point, the second point is now the air force intervention with two F16. we found through this, because I had the occasion to recover the informations from the three ground-based radars, one national, the 2 others military ones, the recordings of the F16s, and I analyzed all that. And I discovered a meteorological phenomenon which is rare, that the radar operators didn't know about, and finally after a lot of research, been able to explain what happened for the F16s.

J: so what was the explanation, briefly and clearly because everybody don't have your background

AM: there was a meteorological phenomenon and explaining this with the high performance of the F16s radars was troublesome, but during this intervention there was another observation detected simutaneously by the 2 military radars and this one has not been explained. I'm also sure that the ufos of the belgium wave were difficultly detected on radars, sometimes it works and sometimes not.

PM: to be completly clear I want to say first that in the 1st book of the SOBEPS, following an analysis done by AM, the SOBEPS had concluded that an object had been observed which had extraordinary accelerations that couldn't be withstand by any human. But in a second time, followings some reanalysis, the intervention of military experts, we understood that the radars had detected an atmospheric phenomenon, that there were no accelerations, it was air masses of different humidity rates that reflected the waves and gave the impression that it was an object but in fact the radars didn't detect any objects, truly speaking.

J: most of the time there's an explanation from this sort, in how many cases is it possible to conclude it is a meteorological phenomenon.

PM: we have a lot of observations, testimonies, the large majority of them, around 95% can be explained, there remains a small proportion of cases that can't be explained and most of the time they can't be explained because the observations are so vague that it could be everything. Each case that has been thoroughly examined by an expert, with a skeptical touch, a critical mindset, has finally been explained.

here the discussion leaves the case ot speak about more general things in ufology.

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Best Wishes

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The Book Of Aquarius

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Subject: The Book Of Aquarius

Below is a recent notice about a book said to reveal the basic secrets of alchemy - in particular, the creation of the Philosopher's Stone. The anonymous author, who wishes to remain anonymous, reveals in plain text the recipe for making a special substance than can, among other things, transmute base metals to gold and silver, heal illnesses, and prolong life.

It is relevant to this List because he also speculates on what may have happened to the successful alchemists of the recent past. The author suggests they may still be alive today, perhaps in a "parallel civilization independent to this one". He proposes this civilization could be located in Shambhala, the land of legend rumored to be somewhere in Central Asia.

The author also suggests that this civilization may have something to do with the modern UFO phenomenon, and quotes extensively from a talk given by Robert Carr at the 1972 UFO Conference. Carr discussed in detail the recovery of a crashed UFO, and that the recovered bodies were small but definitely human as revealed by autopsy. The main anomaly was the brain, which showed development expected in a human several hundred years-old. This, of course, is consistent with the life extension given by ingestion of the Philosopher's Stone.

The proposal that Shambhala may be a refuge for alchemists of history puts Dolan's "breakaway civilization" into a much wider context. At the very least, it is another idea to consider when thinking about the origin(s) of UFOs.

The Golden Age Has Begun!

The Alchemical Revolution is Here!

And It's Free!

"Yes you heard me. The secret of alchemy has been properly released on the Internet and it is free.

A special someone has released a very well written book that contains a correct description of how to make the Philosopher's Stone and the Elixir of Life. The book is called The Book of Aquarius.

"Based on my quarter century study of alchemy, the anonymous author of The Book of Aquarius is absolutely correct in what he is transmitting." But better than all of this is the fact that the anonymous author has decided - wisely - to give the book away for Free!" --Jay Weidner

You can find the book here:

<http://bookofaquarius.forgottenbooks.org/>

William

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Re: I Got A Lot Of Witnesses!

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
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Subject: Re: I Got A Lot Of Witnesses!

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
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>Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 13:39:48 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: I Got A Lot Of Witnesses!

>After over two decades, I've finally gotten a lot of witnesses
>regarding the Hudson Valley UFO phenom.

<snip>

>5. There are volumes of photos, videos, trace case evidence and
>more evidence that hasn't been disclosed to the general media
>and authorities. Some physical evidence has been in family and
>church possession for generations, mostly as keepsakes.

>6. The remains of reported strange creatures are buried in and
>around the region, going back to the 1600s. Old Dutch family and
>church records point to this.

Greg, is there any published material documenting these accounts
of remains of strange creatures being buried here in the mid-
Hudson Valley? If so, could you steer me in the right direction?

Carol

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Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
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Archived: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 18:14:39 -0400
Subject: Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

I, for one, would appreciate on this List a daily or weekly update of the recent UFO sightings throughout the world.

Is that possible, wanted or appropriate?

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Could Mythology Explain The UFO Phenomenon?

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex.ufobras.nul>
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Could Mythology Explain The UFO Phenomenon?

A reflection on the way

Carlos Reis

The mythology may explain the UFO phenomenon? This is one of those issues that require two apparently antagonistic responses: yes, it can. No, can't explain. To understand why they are not mutually exclusive, we must first make a short flight over the land of mythology to know its continental dimensions, a vast area as that of our own existence. This scenario represents the human condition with all its anxieties, fears, virtues, moods, learning and limitations. To summarize in one sentence, we can say that myths are symbolic significance of narratives concerning aspects of human nature.

But a cast of great authors provide us with other settings. One of the best Brazilian authors, Rubem Alves, for example, says that "Myths are stories that define the contours of a great absence that lives in us". [Joseph] Campbell goes further, arguing that it is not just to seek a meaning for life, but the experience of being alive, so deep that resonates well in the depths of our soul and shows us the beauty of existence. As for the other household name, Mircea Eliade, a global benchmark in studies of mythology, "The myth is always a creation of excellence, and reveals the sacredness of the supernatural - the irruption of the sacred in the world, the primordial event. Many other endlessly enrich the concepts of myth".

In studying their maps, eye popping keywords that express this reality: absence, nostalgia, longing, emptiness, desire, need, a perpetual dissatisfaction, an endless pursuit, a need for something inexpressible reason, a vain attempt to return to roots. You can be the search for our origins or the origin of everything. You may be looking for a knowledge or an event, or may be all that. The resonance of these myths are permanently hidden longings of the human mind, where they occur, by the same process, dreams, fantasies, dreams, art and religion - substitute forms whose purpose is to hide the true structural instinctual impulses of the human.

What we conclude about the myths is that they were created to give meaning and direction to human life, are not a free invention, not born of unbridled imagination or a whim of the gods, nor are the form of pre-scientific thought. They are the symbolic expression of active forces and active in the underground working of the psyche. And that's just the beginning, but our fuel right now, not deliver the borders - if they exist because there is always one meter more land to be explored. The fly over would be short, warned. Before landing, however, it is noticed that there are subtle variations defined in this area, indicating other types of farming. Let's see what it is.

The reader with an open mind and sharp eyes will have noticed the lines that speak of Mythology reverberate in the fields of Ufology - the fertile fields of imagination, fantasy and fable, causing echoes that are not lost in the void, to the contrary.

In addition to eye trouble and needs to know that they hear echoes want to tell us: endless quest? Return to the origins? Empty? Grace? Eruption of the supernatural in the world? A quick glance at the circus UFO and there is all this. Yes, like it or not, acknowledge it or not, may explain the UFO mythology. Partly, can't explain it alone, and only settled on solid ground is that we identify those other fields: Anthropology, Religion, Philosophy, History, Psychology, Sociology, writing a compelling and rich transdisciplinary mosaic.

This is where the real search begins. It is here that give the greatest discoveries. It is here that shows how the man really is, and not be imagined. All our fears, all our worries, all our needs, desires and frustrations are unveiled through the mythic narratives and also exposed in UFO narratives. Like it or not, acknowledge it or not.

Ufology, in turn, born in a socially and culturally transformative moment in history of humanity (not coincidentally), is conducted by a discontinuous flow of narratives based on events dubious, obscure and unprovable, not contemplating, therefore, the basic requirements of research science: rigor, structure, criteria and method. But it is not just for this bias that he commits his worst crimes, nor is it our intention to follow this path. By putting science and belief in the balance of truth, one thing can not be refuted: the pointer always bends under the weight of argument in charge, the recognized authority, experience and evidence consolidated respected.

Like the mythology of those fields are serves to explain the object of his studies, ufology imprescindible not only adds to them, at his plantation, in addition to its own mythology, fiction, astrobiology, psychology and many others as needed. The dizzying pace of relentless change the world, coupled with the cyclonic volume of information requires constant updating. The winds blow these rapid changes, making the learning curve to grow exponentially and cumulatively. With the advent of the internet and digital communication, we are witnessing a revolution without precedent on a planetary scale, so nothing justifies an attitude of naivete as anachronistic, easy credulity and delusion, especially when one finds a synergistic and progressive historiographical revision in global corrective of the facts. Ufology is not outside that framework.

While agreeing with Vallee =96 "The more light projected on the phenomenon, the more we will be creating shadow zones", prefer to adopt a bolder spirit and fulfill an old desire to Campbell: "To my knowledge, nobody has tried to set up a single frame in the new perspectives we open fields compared symbolism, religion, mythology and philosophy, using the modern knowledge". When we find parallels and similarities between the myths and indisputable UFO phenomenon at the origin, structure, form, aesthetics, symbolism and expression, gave life to the dream of Campbell, opening new possibilities. Is discharging a debt with us and we cherish the UFO.

Undertaken, then the task of performing an extensive comparative study between the two in Reflexoes sobre uma Mitopoetica (LivroPronto, p. 150, 2011), work to be released soon. The synthetic approach does not compromise the plight of the analysis, because name is guided by the first magnitude in literary and academic scene, besides those already mentioned, Zygmunt Bauman, Ernst Cassirer, Levi-Strauss, Jung, Gilbert Durand, Lacan, Brazilians Marilena Chau=ED Regis de Moraes, Antonio Novaski, Constanca Cesar and many others lent their knowledge, providing a multifaceted examination and multiplier. Our objective, finally, was inspired by Antonio Candido, one of the most respected literary critics of today (paraphrased): "Fertilize the academic essay with the specificity of the UFO story, and at the same time, enrich the critical view of the facts from university education".

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