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From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 18:18:03 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 06:54:05 -0400  
Subject: James C Bartlett & Early UFO Investigation

Request For Assistance: James C Bartlett & Early UFO  
Investigation In The Washington-Baltimore Area

Greetings

Recently a collection of letters from Dr. James C. Bartlett, a well known Baltimore amateur astronomer have been located. They may shed little on a number of little known events and personalities in UFO history.

I am trying to locate other correspondence and documents on the UFO investigations in and around the Washington-Baltimore area during but not limited to the early 1950s and 1960s.

A partial list provided below is in no way exhaustive.

Dr. James C. Barlett, Jr., 300 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland an amateur astronomer interested in lunar and planetary observation, especially anything which would indicate life or intelligence. (In this earlier time the possibility of intelligence life within the solar system still was considered somewhat real.) Barlett went looking for unusual and controversial features and changes on the moon and planets. (Professional astronomers who had previously observed unusual things on Mars for example tried to dock any discussion.) Barlett had a secretary allowing for extensive correspondence with others.

During the 1950s he had four UFO observations but the detailed reports are not readily available, esp., subsequent reports. (Major Keyhoe frowned on people with multiple UFO sightings so those who had several observations, Major Leet, Barlett, Kenneth Steinmetz, even Clyde Tombaugh kept their heads down on further UFO sightings.. Keyhoe's attitude on this and UFO near the ground may have been transferred from Ruppelt and the Air Force unwritten policy on here.)

Bartlett also investigated cases finding an earlier sighting prior to the Lock Raven Dam incident. He did find that Lock Raven was investigated by AF OSI, at the time an almost unknown to the public AF activity.

Lou Corbin, news director at radio station WFBR, and like Bartlett a NICAP advisor, his papers were lost by his adopted son, a drug addict, so only people who have records and letters in their files know anything about his activities. Google has only four incidents one which involved the 4602d AISS tracing a meteor fall. (The UFO report files on this case are unremarkable and available at the National Archives, but this is one of the main things about Corbin.) Lt. Col. Corbin, US Army reserve intelligence, was instrumental in getting the 1953 report of the Navy Squadron case. Corbin was plugged into the local Civil Defense and Ground Observer Corps and got leads from here. Keyhoe used his relationship with Corbin as a way to get credibility with witnesses and other sources. Capt. William Nash had a few items from Corbin in his files. Corbin may have been working on a book, Richard Hall had a possible chapter in his files.

Project Eye Full, this seemed to be Corbin's UFO group which investigated UFOs for him and feed him leads. Almost nothing is known about it. Unfortunately the Wash Star newspaper has not been carefully screened for the 1950s. Keyhoe got a lot of leads from there, but few articles and clippings were in the CUFOS/NICAP files. Perhaps something is there, but, of course, Corbin was in a competing medium.

Operation Interloper. Even less is known about this. Major Dewey Fournet had a file in his papers. Fournet carefully made sure that he took no official material when he left the Service. Operation Interloper papers prominently label "unclassified" contain UFO reports and articles from newspapers and magazines and older pre 1947 reports which would not be subject to any security review. Fournet gave a lecture to a Naval Officer Intelligence Class. From this he got three interesting UFO incidents not official reported and added to the Operation Interloper files. Even thought, the Kenya 1951 Mt Kilimanjaro report was in the Project Blue Book files, Fournet used Frank Edwards' radio report not the incident. My speculation, and pure guess on my part. that Operation Interloper was used by Fournet

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## Re: Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 23:10:43 -0700  
Archived: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 07:17:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 13:04:25 -0700 (PDT)  
>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?

Greetings Rick!

Thanks very much for the nice compliment! I have worked many long, and sometimes seemingly thankless, years at this crazy job at NUFORC, and often wonder whether anyone is paying attention... or even cares about the reports I collect and post. It's nice to have someone express interest, and confidence, in what I do! Thank you!!

I would recommend that, in lieu of having me prepare regular contributions to UFO UpDates, people simply visit the NUFORC site, from time to time, in order to read the data posted there. All the data I receive I simply screen for hoaxes, proofread for egregious errors in grammar, and post to the site.

Hence, those posted reports, combined with my comments on the NUFORC homepage, really should provide virtually everything I could provide in a specially prepared statement for UFO UpDates. I am sometimes a bit slow in getting the site updated, but I am working on that problem, and hope to have it solved soon. I've posted three times during July, already, and am about to do so again tomorrow.

By the way, for the interest of the List Members, I just received yet another very interesting report of red "fireballs" tonight, although this one has a new twist. A fellow in Lumberton, NJ, was out walking his dog, last night, Saturday, July 30th, at about 9:00 p.m. (EDT), when he suddenly witnessed a dramatically bright, shimmering red "fireball" streak across the sky, disappearing over the horizon within a few seconds.

About a minute later, he witnessed a second one, but this time, he was galvanized to action. He was carrying a 15 million candlepower spot lamp, which he shone at the object, and flashed the lamp 4-5 times in the direction of the aerial object. He reports that the "fireball" suddenly stopped, the red light extinguished, and the witness could suddenly see an actual craft, silver-gray in color, he thought, that appeared to be spinning! I will share his written report with the List, once it arrives. He also has photos, he reported in his message.

NUFORC is now receiving 1-2 dozen reports per night about "fireballs." A cluster of approximately 20 yellow fireballs was reported from Beatty, NV, on July 28. I do not know what the objects are, but I feel strongly that most of the reports are of objects not from this planet. They are reported to exhibit flight characteristics that are incompatible with terrestrial aircraft.

PD  
NUFORC

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## Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

From: **Gregory Boone** <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 19:00:18 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 08:17:03 -0400  
Subject: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

On the night of July 23 and the morning of July 24, a revolving UFO was spotted above Embu Sao Paulo, Brazil, according to footage posted on YouTube.

According to Projeto Quartzzo Azul, a Brazilian UFO website, there were multiple witnesses on the scene - some took photos and others shot videos.

The YouTube video includes footage from four different witnesses

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## P-47 - Hilary

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 10:07:45 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 10:07:45 -0400  
Subject: P-47 - Hilary

From: Clas Svahn <[clas.svahn.nul](mailto:clas.svahn.nul)>  
To: [Project-1947.nul](mailto:Project-1947.nul)  
Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 15:36:22 +0200  
Subject: Hilary

Hilary Evans' daughter Valentine has asked me to forward this to everyone who knew him.

Clas Svahn

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Dear all,

Thank you so very much for all the lovely cards, letters and messages which are flooding in. Please excuse the indiscriminate nature of this email but I wanted to give you all as much notice as possible of our plans for Hilary's service.

We will be holding a Humanist ceremony to celebrate his life on Friday 12th August at Oxford Crematorium at 1.45.

Oxford Crematorium  
Bayswater Road  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 9RZ

<http://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/crematoria>

Please follow the link above for directions and parking information.

Following the ceremony, we will be offering refreshments at home - tea, cakes, hard and soft drinks - to which you are all very welcome. Our house is about 30 mins by car - I'm sure we will be able to arrange lifts for those coming to Oxford by public transport.

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07850 964 776

Please wear whatever you feel comfortable in (don't feel obliged to wear black), you don't need to bring anything but yourselves.

We would love to see you on the 12th if you can join us, otherwise, we know you will be with us in spirit - Hilary would have approved either way. Please let us know if you think you will be coming so we can cater accordingly.

Although I have contacted other people by letter or phone,

please do extend this invitation to anyone I may have missed but if they do want to come, again, purely from a numbers perspective, please could they let me know. Thank you.

With love and best wishes,

Valentine & family

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## Re: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 13:55:58 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 13:18:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

>From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 19:00:18 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

>On the night of July 23 and the morning of July 24, a revolving  
>UFO was spotted above Embu Sao Paulo, Brazil, according to  
>footage posted on YouTube.

<snip>

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

The images have been analyzed by researcher Claudeir Covo, and he, as well as others, concur the UFO was a home-made contraption with LEDs, suspended by a helium balloon or a large kite.

The author, allegedly a retired mechanic, has already come forward, claiming it was indeed a kite, supporting a circular contraption of LEDs powered by a cell phone battery, and that he has been trying for several months now - indeed there were previous sightings. But he is yet to present all the details of how he did the feat.

His reluctance to present all the details, including his name, is according to his words due to the fact he receives a pension for disability, and fears the enormous reaction to his toy would cause him problems with that.

No local researcher interpreted the images as something anomalous, it's only the details of how and exactly who created it that are still to be fully revealed.

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## Re: Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 11:10:17 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Tue, 02 Aug 2011 06:41:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

>From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 23:10:43 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Open Request To Peter Davenport & NUFORC

>>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 13:04:25 -0700 (PDT)  
>>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?

>Greetings Rick!

>Thanks very much for the nice compliment! I have worked many  
>long, and sometimes seemingly thankless, years at this crazy job  
>at NUFORC, and often wonder whether anyone is paying  
>attention... or even cares about the reports I collect and post.  
>It's nice to have someone express interest, and confidence, in  
>what I do! Thank you!!

>I would recommend that, in lieu of having me prepare regular  
>contributions to UFO UpDates, people simply visit the NUFORC  
>site, from time to time, in order to read the data posted there.  
>All the data I receive I simply screen for hoaxes, proofread for  
>egregious errors in grammar, and post to the site.

>Hence, those posted reports, combined with my comments on the  
>NUFORC homepage, really should provide virtually everything I  
>could provide in a specially prepared statement for UFO UpDates.  
>I am sometimes a bit slow in getting the site updated, but I am  
>working on that problem, and hope to have it solved soon. I've  
>posted three times during July, already, and am about to do so  
>again tomorrow.

<snip>

Thanks Peter!

I've bookmarked your site, at the links below:

Main page:

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

Front page:

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

Latest UFO Reports:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/ndxevent.html>

I highly recommend all List-folk check it once a week.

But, as a representative of all lazy web surfers, I wonder if there could be a "news feed" link or two added to your website, so folks could get email updates. Hmmm.

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## Re: UFO Found On Ocean Floor?

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 07:22:42 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 02 Aug 2011 07:24:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Found On Ocean Floor?

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 10:11:17 -0400  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Found On Ocean Floor?

<snip>

Below this Daily Mail piece on this subject I note a comment from the claimed finder.

<http://tinyurl.com/4x3vppd>

It reads:

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"I'm the initiator regarding the initial project of finding wrecks with valuable champagne and other spirits.

"I feel that I have to tell I'm being quoted wrongly in the article. We have never said that it is a UFO or anything extraterrestrial. People are free to have their own opinion though. Me my self have not a clue what it is but it looks a bit odd. The real size of the circle shaped anomaly is 180 ft (60 meters) across and not just 60 ft, that is one of the reasons why we found it being a bit strange.

"Thanks for listening" - Peter Lindberg, Stockholm, Sweden, 1/8/2011 18:24

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## NASA Launches New Open Government Blog

From: NASA News <[hgnews.nul](mailto:hgnews.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Aug 2011 13:42:35 -0600  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 04:40:12 -0400  
Subject: NASA Launches New Open Government Blog

Aug. 2, 2011

Katherine Trinidad  
Headquarters, Washington  
202-358-3749  
[katherine.trinidad.nul](mailto:katherine.trinidad.nul)

RELEASE: 11-253

NASA LAUNCHES NEW OPEN GOVERNMENT BLOG

WASHINGTON -- NASA has launched the new

<http://open.nasa.gov>

blog to highlight the agency's Open Government success stories. The site is part of the White House's Open Government Initiative, which requires federal agencies to create a new level of openness and accountability and provide public access to unclassified data.

The site is a collaborative blog for the open government community to highlight the ways that transparency, participation, and collaboration are being embraced throughout the agency.

"NASA is committed to experimenting with and embracing new participatory ways of collaboration," said Linda Cureton, the agency's chief information officer. "The launch of open.NASA is a new chapter in NASA's culture of openness and an exciting new way to engage citizens in our activities."

NASA released its Open Government Plan in April 2010 in response to a White House directive. The new open.NASA blog is complimentary to the official NASA Open Government website, which includes the Open Government Plan, a status report and associated projects. To learn more about NASA's Open Government Initiative, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/open>

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Secrecy News -- 08/02/11

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Aug 2011 10:46:56 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 04:53:51 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 08/02/11

<snip>

FASTER FOIA BILL PASSED IN SENATE AGAIN

The Faster FOIA Act, a modest bit of legislation to establish a commission "to examine the root causes of FOIA delays," was introduced and passed in the Senate yesterday.

It was previously passed in May, but the resulting bill was amended by the House in order to serve as a vehicle for its debt ceiling maneuver, stripping out the FOIA-related content. To reactivate the original Faster FOIA Act bill, it needed to be reintroduced. The new bill, S. 1466, passed on a voice vote on August 1, and will move once again to the house.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2011/leahy-foia2.html>

The Department of Defense has updated its Freedom of Information Act directive. In mostly new language added last week, the directive said "It is DoD policy to promote transparency and accountability by adopting a presumption in favor of disclosure in all decisions involving the FOIA; responding promptly to requests in a spirit of cooperation; and by taking affirmative steps to make the maximum amount of information available to the public, consistent with the DoD responsibility to protect national security and other sensitive DoD information."

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5400\\_07.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5400_07.pdf)

Also new is a report from the Congressional Research Service on "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): Background and Policy Options for the 112th Congress," July 26, 2011:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/R41933.pdf>

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## Re: Could Mythology Explain The UFO Phenomenon?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 18:21:53 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 04:57:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Could Mythology Explain The UFO Phenomenon?

>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <[socex.ufobras.nul](mailto:socex.ufobras.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 18:01:45 -0300  
>Subject: Could Mythology Explain The UFO Phenomenon?

>Could Mythology Explain The UFO Phenomenon?

>A reflection on the way

>Carlos Reis

<snip>

>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".

>E-mail: [carlos.reis.nul](mailto:carlos.reis.nul)

Thanks, Eustaquio for sharing this article.

Having read all the authors cited in the article, and have thought about the role of mythology as a basis for approaching a solution to the UFO phenomenon. Myths are a part of an individuals worldview whether it is acknowledged by the individual or not.

Thanks also to Carlos Reis for presenting his opinion.

KK

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## Re: The Book Of Aquarius

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 18:29:36 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 04:59:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Book Of Aquarius

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 13:22:28 -0400  
>Subject: The Book Of Aquarius

<snip>

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>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:

I have just finished reading Prince & Picknett's The Forbidden Universe, which provides a discussion of the Hermetica and its influence on science and esoteric thought through the ages. Especially, how it has influenced the major breakthroughs and created paradigm shifts in the thinking of humans.

KK

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## Re: UFO Found On Ocean Floor?

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 08:09:49 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 05:01:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Found On Ocean Floor?

>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 07:22:42 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Found On Ocean Floor?

>><snip>

>>Below this Daily Mail piece on this subject I note a comment  
>>from the claimed finder.

>><http://tinyurl.com/4x3vppd>

>>(snip)

Here's the latest on this story

"We will go out again soon to document and film the object,"  
reads a message at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3ryn4cf>

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## BBC Man Reports Flying Disc

From: **Dave Haith** <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 17:13:19 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 20:34:42 -0400  
Subject: BBC Man Reports Flying Disc

On his way in to work this morning, BBC Radio 5 Live's sports reporter spotted a disc shaped craft circling above a field in Hertfordshire. Was it a UFO?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-14387365>

In the above sound clip Mike Sewell describes what he saw and UFO expert Tim Good, tells 5 Live Breakfast what it might have been.

Dave Haith

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## BBC UFO Debate - August 03, 2011

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 23:19:59 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 21:00:58 -0400  
Subject: BBC UFO Debate - August 03, 2011

BBC UFO Debate - August 03, 2011

Breakfast Show with Nicky Campbell

Dear colleagues.

Download link for Audio - I strongly suggest downloading, listening and archiving it on your hard drive. Its a good representative piece for later historical reconstruction of UFO media debate in this period of time:

<http://tinyurl.com/3ffr6jw>

Only UFO references are extracted in the link above from the 60-minute BBC show. I've worked on this since this morning.

There were also 2 follow-up shows - I will post those later as it will take me some time to process them.

Dave Haith and Isaac Koi also already reported on the story on different Lists and forums.

BACKGROUND:

This morning (August 03, 2011) there was a lively and quite an intensive debate on BBC Radio 5 Live on the Breakfast show with host Nicky Campbell. The reason for the debate in the first place was a sighting by BBC sport reporter Mike Sewell of a disc shaped object which was allegedly circling above a field in Hertfordshire.

Guests on the show were Mike Sewell, Timothy Good, Tony Robinson, John Challis, Nick Pope and others.

It was interesting to hear Tony Robinson and John Challis views about the subject. For those who are not familiar with British sitcoms, Tony Robinson played character Baldrick in classic sitcom "The Black Adder". John Challis played Boycie in classic sitcoms "Only Fools and Horses" and "Green, Green Grass". They included them in debate because Robinson worked on documentary series Unexplained:

<http://tinyurl.com/3m52xh4>

John Challis was involved in BBC Inside Out about UFOs last November:

<http://tinyurl.com/2a5lpug>

My favorite part of the BBC debate was on the 14:50 minute of audio when Timothy Good clashed with uniformed skeptic about JAL-1628 incident. In fact similar thing happened here in Croatia recently on one radio show that was broadcast on April 12, 2011. That show deals with popularization of science. At the time one caller also posed question about JAL-1628 incident. As I said, almost the same thing happened on that Croatian show too. Skeptical guest probably also never heard about that

incident so he replied like this (translated from Croatian audio that I have):

"From all of those - so called best sightings - whenever the details were checked, those cases were exposed as hoax, some other interest was involved or it was only a second hand story. So we can say that there is not a shred of evidence about those sightings. They have earthly explanations and they can be also explained with military involvements."

So as you can see in that Croatian show, skeptical guest in fact hasn't addressed case that he was asked in the first place.

Now let's return to this latest BBC story. Those are also some other pieces about the story:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-14387365>

Articles:

Daily Mail:

'Freaked out' BBC reporter tells millions of radio listeners of the moment he faced a UFO on his way to work

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

The Sun:

BBC man's shock at UFO sighting

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

Stay tuned for the follow-up shows in the next few days.

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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## Giant Flying Island Missing Over Britain

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 19:59:39 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 04 Aug 2011 01:38:00 -0400  
Subject: Giant Flying Island Missing Over Britain

Source: The Daily Mail - London

<http://tinyurl.com/3v5tp7h>

3rd August 2011

(Images at link above)

Giant flying island missing over Britain and now it could be in Slovenia

=A312,000 art piece was released from its tethers by vandals at Cambridgeshire's Secret Garden Party

If you look out of your kitchen window today and see a giant inflatable island floating towards your home - don't worry, aliens are not about to land and you're not going mad.

You've probably just found a runaway sculpture inflated with helium which a couple of tipsy revellers released when it was moored at Cambridgeshire's Secret Garden Party.

The =A312,000 Is Land, had been bobbing around in the sky to inspire party-goers having been built to represent the "slightly modified reality".

However, around 3am on Sunday, July 24 two youths were spotted crossing the lake in a dinghy under the cover of darkness, who then promptly cut all five of its tether ropes and watched it sail away into the night sky.

Now a man-hunt has been launched to track down the seven-metre wide sculpture - created by Royal College of Art graduates Sarah Cockings and Laurence Symonds.

Data from the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has predicted the inflatable land mass could now be as far as Slovenia, according to The Independent - over the town of Celje in fact - although organisers of the event hope it is still in the UK.

It was last seen over Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, 400 metres up - but no one from any of Britain's airports have spotted the unusual airborne art piece.

Some residents claim to have seen it in Dorset - and one woman thought it was the Loch Ness Monster - whilst others thought extra-terrestrial life was about to touch down.

A statement on the organisers' website said: 'The UK Civil Aviation Authority, local airports as well as chartered air spaces were informed, and attempts have been made to calculate the wind speed and direction around Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire at the time of its release, any more accurate location updates will be published.

'However due to there being release valves on the balloon, the helium will have been slowly expelled over a long period of time, as opposed to rising quickly and rupturing, meaning the

island could have reached great heights.

'But what goes up must come down, so the hunt is on. If what looks like a floating chunk of earth turns up in your Nan=92s back garden, or if you think you see a new planet on your Easyjet flight to Portugal, please don=92t hesitate to get in touch.'

Made of durable polyurethane, and covered in green foliage, organisers are desperate for it to be located - it has a date in the U.S. at this year's Burning Man festival in the Nevada desert later on this month.

The creation took six months to make - in Stroud in Gloucestershire.

About 26,000 visitors flocked from across the UK to the Secret Garden Party. The festival started in 2004 when just 1,000 people attended.

The event takes place in the grounds of a country house in the village of Abbots Ripton, near Huntingdon and the lake becomes the centre stage for various sculptures and other art pieces.

Any sightings should be reported via [is-land.co.uk](http://is-land.co.uk)

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## More On Belgian UFO Hoax

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 22:03:34 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 04 Aug 2011 01:45:00 -0400  
Subject: More On Belgian UFO Hoax

>From: Giuliano Marinkovic <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](#)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 21:01:53 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Iconic Belgian UFO Claimed To Be A Hoax

<snip>

>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>

<snip>

Those are latest updates from user "chikane" of the Paracast  
forum:

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/3prdlsw>

Patrick M. has recently been interviewed by a French ufologic  
association (OVNI-Languedoc). The dialogue has been posted on  
the web. I found it very interesting as it adresses a lot of the  
questions that would come to anyone's mind and some that have  
been raised on the paracast forum.

Here's the transcript of this recent interview (source in  
French):

<http://ovnilanguedoc.canalblog.com/>

(OL is OVNI-Languedoc and PM is patrick M.)

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OL: Why did you wait for so long before speaking the truth?

PM: At the beginning, I didn't really care about the picture, I  
just got interested in what was going on when people talked  
about it. Of course, I wanted to say everything many times, but  
it was only these last few days, while reading again some  
articles on the web, that it appeared to me it was high time to  
tell the truth.

OL: who did you contact to reveal the truth on the photo of  
Petit Rechain and how did you end up being interviewed on  
television and in front of videocameras?

PM: I contacted RTL. I just wanted to explain how and why I made  
the photo, without taking side, but with anonimity. As it wasn't  
possible, I accepted appear on the medias but without my family  
name and my adress being said.

OL: the revelation that the photo was a hoax has deceived a lot of ufologists whom many considered it genuine. Did you anticipate this type of reaction?

PM: No, I never wanted to deceive anyone and I apologise for this. And certainly not the SOBEPS who did a lot of work, not on my photo but all over Belgium. This photo is nothing compared to all the testimonies received at this time. Me, I just put a picture on what thousands of people had seen and I apologise to them. They had the chance to see and I benefited from what they saw. This certainly doesn't put in question the Belgium wave. It's there and will remain so. Many apologies to SOBEPS, and particularly to Patrick Ferryn, Michel Bougard, Lucien Clerebaut, Auguste Meessen and to the whole world.

OL: what happened to the model?

PM: I destroyed it soon after.

OL: I had to search what frigolite was. You also used three lamps. How did you make the photo? Was the model suspended on a string?

PM: actually, there were 4 lamps. I cut the model from the frigolite material, of 60 or 70 cms length along the large basis, I painted it with a metallic blue bomb colour that was left. The colour was causing the frigolite to melt, which gave a multitude of humps. I put some lamps of flashlight, the one of the center, I painted it with a permanent red felt, and connected the whole to a 9V battery. I suspended the model in the garden more or less at a height of 2 m. Many strings were necessary to place the model in the right position. I put my camera on a tripod and while watching that nothing would come across the frame of the camera I took photos at different times, actually slides. After having them developed, I chose one I liked.

OL: You just met M. Auguste Meessen. He wondered about things you couldn't answer, for example, why 4 lights were visible when you used only 3 lamps or the reasons why the colour is changing when the lamps were the same. Does it seem strange to you?

PM: I talked a lot with M. Meessen since then and it has never been question of 3 lamps but 4, and I told him I was not able to explain what happened. Me, I'm not a scientist. By now, I explained to him how I proceeded and he has an idea as why it could happen and the reason why nobody was able to see that it was only a model, but we still work on it.

OL: How did your meeting with COBEPS take place?

PM: at the time, it outranged any hope and I couldn't confess the lie, I just told an imaginary story, the shortest possible without much detail.

OL: Do you know someone else that could confirm your testimony?

PM: Yes, M. Meessen doesn't really believe me. At the time I confided in a colleague at the factory and showed him everything. I gave him [Meessen] the name and the place where he was living at the time as I didn't have any contact with him for more or less 15 years. He found him who confirmed that I'd made a model and all I've said.

OL: Another model will be rebuilt? Why?

PM: M. Meessen told me that it wasn't necessary anymore but since I promised to make one, yes I'm going to do it again and see what it'll give. However, it's clear that it won't reproduce exactly what was obtained the first time without any calculation.

OL: Have you earned any money with this story?

PM: No, I never earned anything at the time nor today. There's certainly the photographer of that time, M. Mosay, to whom I lent the slide who, maybe, has earned something, but me, no. Except for the exchange of my camera that I was asked to lend for analysis and, quite some time after, when I wanted to get it back, it was proposed a slightly better one in exchange. I

agreed. Out of curiosity, I'd like to know if someone earned something with my photo and how much.

OL: Did your life change because of your revelation?

PM: Surely not, there's no reason why.

OL: what do you think of the UFO phenomenon?

PM: I believe in UFOs, well I believe that if we're here, there's no reason that there wouldn't be another planet inhabited. From that to say they'd be able to come here... Maybe they're less developed than us, who knows.

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"at OL, as elsewhere, we've been very disappointed to learn that this photo came from a youngster's prank. However, it doesn't question, as says Patrick M. the Belgium wave in its whole. Hundreds, thousands of people in Whom military or civil pilots, or even police personnel have observed un explained phenomena at this time"

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## Don't Smear The Belgian Data

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 08:04:28 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 04 Aug 2011 07:49:55 -0400  
Subject: Don't Smear The Belgian Data

Hello List

We're getting a lot of 'noise' about the Belgian Triangles.

The Belgian data seem to be clear, well observed - by multiple qualified witnesses, police, ground radars, air-radars and pilots etc - and unusually well recorded and well-researched by military and scientific authorities.

But folk are now allowing themselves to talk about the "Belgian UFO Hoax" based on an 'illustration' (don't let's dignify it by calling it a photo) which someone used at some later stage. Do we call NASA and ESA reports 'hoaxes' because they often use artist's illustrations?

Here's some Belgian Triangle data found on Youtube:

Belgium UFO Triangle Sightings

Pt 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4JsPSKYypk>

Pt2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-f-3eABbdU>

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - In Pt 1 you'll see that one guy who filmed the triangle was pressured (unsuccessfully) to say it was a normal aircraft.

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## Re: Don't Smear The Belgian Data

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 08:23:25 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 04 Aug 2011 07:52:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Don't Smear The Belgian Data

Sorry folks - accidentally got a Yukon UFO video in that mail.  
Here's Subject: Re: Don't Smear The Belgian Data  
the real stuff

Belgium UFO Triangle Sightings

Pt 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4JsPSKYypk>

Pt2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLxZ5wxxLMY>

If you're interested in some classic cases, including the whole  
of that Yukon account, maybe try under 'Aerial Phenomena' at

[www.perceptions.couk.com/ufo-uap.html#m-d](http://www.perceptions.couk.com/ufo-uap.html#m-d)

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Giant Flying Island Missing Over Britain

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 09:53:16 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 04 Aug 2011 11:18:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Giant Flying Island Missing Over Britain

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Aug 2011 19:59:39 +0100  
>Subject: Giant Flying Island Missing Over Britain

>Source: The Daily Mail - London

><http://tinyurl.com/3v5tp7h>

>3rd August 2011

>Giant flying island missing over Britain and now it could be in  
>Slovenia

>=A312,000 art piece was released from its tethers by vandals at  
>Cambridgeshire's Secret Garden Party

>If you look out of your kitchen window today and see a giant  
>inflatable island floating towards your home - don't worry,  
>aliens are not about to land and you're not going mad.

And here I was hoping that at last we had proof of Fort's sky  
islands.

Ah, well, maybe next time.

Jerry Clark

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## Triangle Shape

From: Chris Beacham <[cbeacham.nul](mailto:cbeacham.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 11:07:25 +1000  
Archived: Fri, 05 Aug 2011 06:14:47 -0400  
Subject: Triangle Shape

List,

I have sometimes witnessed unusual triangle lights moving across the early morning Sky here at Palm Beach, Sydney and I have managed to get some pics.

Here is an original image taken from Palm Beach looking towards West Head across the water.10 May,2005 6.28am, Shot with Nikon Coolpix 5000 1 second shutter speed, f 4.8 and 2 x tele converter,with tripod.

The second image is a cropped, filtered version of the original.

<http://www.surfin.com.au/tri2.JPG>

<http://www.surfin.com.au/11.JPG>

Chris Beacham

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## Insults From Assistant Editor UFO MATRIX

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Aug 2011 17:47:13 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 05 Aug 2011 14:07:42 -0400  
Subject: Insults From Assistant Editor UFO MATRIX

This from the assistand editor of UFO MATRIX magazine (his facebook wall). Remember, if you have levelled any 'accusations' (ie: criticism) of UFO MATRIX and its owners, then you didn't get any Christmas presents as a child. Of course Malcolm doesn't hold any grudges against you, he just likes to insult you instead.

Regards,

Philip

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Call yourself a Ufologist!

People can be so shallow and believe all they hear.! I'm referring to the utter nonsense that has been banded about on Facebook and the Internet of late regarding our magazine UFO MATRIX. These moaners would appear to want to bring down a magazine of whose only purpose is to educate the public with UFO information from all corners of the Globe. We are not in it for the money, we are in it to provide valuable information from top UFOlogists the world over giving you up to date info on UFO reports from across the world. Can I ask you, is that such a bad thing! If you answer yes to this, then you need to take a long hard look at yourself.

Yes we have lost some staff at UFO MATRIX, people lose staff in various jobs all the time (or am I wrong and that never happens)! Life is no bowl of cherries folks. UFO MATRIX is a far bigger entity than any individual (including me) The reason I stay with UFO MATRIX is simply because I believe in what we do, what we are and what we are trying to achieve. I refuse to bail out of UFO MATRIX to make other people happy, that my friends will never happen. The UFO MATRIX ship is secure, we are receiving loads of articles from all over the world. We retain 98% of our regular columnists. We are in good shape.

I am astonished at those who would throw accusations at our magazine, is it because their lifes are so shallow and they didn't get any Christmas presents as a child? They are knocking a subject which they claim to hold dear. I hold nothing but disgust at those sad and misguided people who throw accusations at UFO MATRIX without knowing all the facts. Have you never heard of two sides to a story.? My best wishes to those staff we have lost at UFO MATRIX, I really wish you well and hold no grudges against you, I honestly mean that.

This is my last posting on the subject. (Malcolm Robinson)

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## Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 11:29:29 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 05:28:13 -0400  
Subject: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

To the List Members:

In my last post, I stated that I would share with the List the written report from the witness(es) who allegedly witnessed the two red fireballs, and who apparently shone a powerful spotlight at it. I copy the full report below, sans personal information, with only a few changes to the text. The report is also available on the NUFORC homepage, together with a photo.

I made a one-hour appearance with the three witnesses on the Jeff Rense radio program last night, August 2nd. The witnesses, father, mother, and daughter, were very convincing.

Lumberton, New Jersey, is located approximately 10 miles west of McGuire AFB/Ft. Dix.

Peter

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[Begin Written Report]

100 Date: 07/30/11

110 Time: 21:00

120 Duration: 4 minutes

130 Sighting City: Lumberton

140 Sighting State: nj

150 Sighting Zip: 08048

160 Sighting County: Burlington

170 Witnesses: 3

172 Shape: Fireball

168 Number of Craft: 2

180 Description: Two red-orange fireballs observed and interacted with via spotlight.

190 Description: On Saturday July 30, 2011, I was out walking my dogs shortly before 9pm EDT. It was a very pleasant evening with clear skies, calm winds, temperature in the low 70 s with a dew point in the lower 60 s. Because I live in a very open area, adjacent to a large farm, it is always quite dark outside. As such, when walking my dogs I always take a powerful spotlight with me to light my way and also see if I am approaching any wildlife.

I am an avid amateur astronomer, so whenever there are clear skies, I often take in the view while walking the dogs. On this particular evening, I observed a very bright "fireball" looking object on the northern horizon. The object was a brilliant red-orange color. I would rate its apparent magnitude as -4 -- comparable to Venus at its brightest or the International Space Station. The fireball had a distinct circular shape to it. Its apparent size was 4 times the size of Venus. This object proceeded on a southerly course and flew directly over top of me. It took approximately 45 seconds for the object to track from the Northern horizon to a position nearly overhead. At the closest approach, I would approximate the altitude to be between 1500-2500 feet. I was able to approximate altitude because I live a few miles from a small airport (Flying W Medford, NJ). Single engine craft on approach must adhere to a 600 ft flight level. The fireball appeared to be 2-3 times higher. This first object, after passing over me, vanished.

Within 10 seconds of the first object vanishing, I noticed a second object, exact same characteristics; once again appear on the northern horizon. At this point I asked my wife and daughter to come out and look at the object. My wife brought her Nikon D5000 (DSLR 14MP) camera. Once again, the object was a circular orb with an extremely bright red-orange light. It followed the exact same course/heading as the first craft (North to South... straight line). Altitude was approximately 1,500 - 2,500 feet and speed was similar to that of the first object.

This time, my wife was able to take two pictures of the object. They are attached. More importantly, I grabbed my spotlight (15 million candlepower) and began to shine it directly on the object at its closest approach to us (nearly overhead). After 3 bursts of the spotlight, the bright red-orange light on the object immediately ceased. I continued to shine the light on the object and was able to observe the following:

The object appeared solid.

The object had a round, circular shape.

The object was clearly rotating or spinning in a counter-clockwise fashion.

The object appeared to be 50-60% the size of the full moon.

The object had a gray or silver color that reflected the spotlight beam.

The object was completely devoid of any sound.

The object continued on a southerly course, with no visible light, until we could no longer see it.

The duration of the second sighting was no more than 3 minutes  
First appearance on Northern horizon to disappearing from view in the Southern sky.

I am an avid amateur astronomer with many years of experience. I also am very well versed in meteorology. I know what commercial and military aircraft look like, as we are in the flight path of commercial (Philadelphia International) and military (McGuire AFB) airports. I also know that the atmosphere was clear and stable at the time of the sighting. I know what most objects are in the sky-- such as planets, stars, constellations, satellites etc. I firmly believe that the object that was witnessed by my wife, daughter and me was not something that I have ever seen before. It was certainly extraordinary. I think I am most puzzled by the way the object immediately cut out its light when I focused a spotlight on it. It certainly took my breath away to see the shape, color and rotation of the solid object as I illuminated it from below.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

400 Lights On Object: Yes

420 Aura: Yes

480 Aircraft: Yes

[End Written Report]

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From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 12:33:15 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 08:10:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Insults From Assistant Editor UFO MATRIX

>From: Philip Mantle <[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 05 Aug 2011 17:47:13 +0100  
>Subject: Insults From Assistant Editor UFO MATRIX

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>Malcolm doesn't hold any grudges against you, he just likes to  
>insult you instead.

Phillip,

With the greatest respect I feel Malcolm is being quite open on the current status of UFO Matrix to the people who wish to buy it out there. Malcolm is correct that this happens all the time in life and business and people need to move on to whatever pastures new they desire. Do you feel that highlighting this as you have on UpDates may only cause more tension between you and your old magazine ?

I don't know about any personal issues you have with UFO Matrix and I am not associated with the magazine, but issues could be dealt behind closed doors to prevent the ugly side of UFO research appearing and the agenda being filled with arguments rather than UFO research.

Besides I do feel you probably have tons of UFO Data to pour over for any new ventures in the field you are well versed to serve!

Roy

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
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Archived: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 10:31:07 -0400  
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 11:29:29 -0700  
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>To the List Members:

>190 Description: On Saturday July 30, 2011, I was out walking  
>my dogs shortly before 9pm EDT. It was a very pleasant evening  
>with clear skies, calm winds, temperature in the low 70 s with  
>a dew point in the lower 60s.....

<snip>

>..... I observed a very bright "fireball" looking  
>object on the northern horizon. The object was a brilliant red-  
>orange color. I would rate its apparent magnitude as -4 --  
>comparable to Venus at its brightest or the International Space  
>Station. The fireball had a distinct circular shape to it. Its  
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>proceeded on a southerly course and flew directly over top of  
>me. It took approximately 45 seconds for the object to track  
>from the Northern horizon to a position nearly overhead. At  
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>between 1500-2500 feet. I was able to approximate altitude  
>because I live a few miles from a small airport (Flying W  
>Medford, NJ). Single engine craft on approach must adhere to a  
>600 ft flight level. The fireball appeared to be 2-3 times  
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No, he was not able to "approximate altitude" in the sense of  
approximately judging the altitude. He was able to guess  
altitude based on certain assumptions about the nature,  
absolute brightness, true size and speed of the object. But he  
had no information about any of these factors for the obvious  
reason that the object was unidentified and unfamiliar to him.

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an object thousands of feet away. Neither did he have any other  
indirect distance cues such as the object passing in front of a  
target at known distance - not even a cloud, the sky being  
"clear". The true brightness, size and distance could not be  
reliably estimated, no matter that he formed a strong subjective  
impression that it "appeared" to be 2 or 3 times higher than a  
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From: Michael Hughes <[michaelmhughes.nul](mailto:michaelmhughes.nul)>  
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From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 11:58:10 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 14:16:21 -0400  
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Let me stress this is not intended as a criticism of any fellow ufologist in particular. When I say I've wondered the same thing myself, I am making a general point whose purpose, like Michael's, is to raise some needed awareness.

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The only explanation I've been able to come up for this dispiriting blindness is that many in our midst are oblivious to the larger world. It's also worth noting that such ignorance enables UFO-centric conspiracy theories contending, for example, that ET visitation and the cover-up of same are the hidden motivators of history and current events. If these notions aren't exactly in ufology's mainstream, sometimes they're closer to it than they should be.

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Date: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 12:48:41 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 14:18:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

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Hi, Peter/Martin/EBK/List

While I agree with Martin that due to the general characteristics of the witnesses description, and Martin's analysis, that these two sightings may very well have been of "Chinese lanterns" or "fire balloons", since it's very difficult to judge the distance, height, speed or size of an unfamiliar illuminated object when you have no relative scale with which to compare it (for example, if the object were actually at a higher aerial elevation than estimated by the main witness, it would have been much larger than he thought, or if lower, relatively smaller), we really don't know if these were comparable objects to what Martin suggests, since none of us were there.

What I find interesting are the other details the witness reported after the light went out shortly after he illuminated it with his high-powered flashlight:

>The object appeared solid.

>The object had a round, circular shape.

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>clockwise fashion.

>The object appeared to be 50-60% the size of the full moon.

>The object had a gray or silver color that reflected the  
>spotlight beam.

[details from the nuforc.org site report]

My understanding is that the vast majority of commercial "fire balloons" or "Chinese lanterns" is that they have a bag shape, somewhat rectangular, and when heated with the light source to gain bouyancy, take on a vertical egg-shaped form when inflated. Unless these two objects were a "custom job", I don't know of any aerial lanterns that are round or spherical as the witness described, although the lighted portion of any such object might appear spherical in shape as the light could radiate and appear spherical around the light point source.

But, OTOH, the witness describes a gray or silver color that reflected his spotlight beam, and that he says was "clearly rotating or spinning in a counter-clockwise fashion", which seems quite different from a standard or typical aerial lantern.

So, what might explain that aspect of the observation? If the object was "only" 50 to 60% the size of a full moon, and after the light went out and he directed his spotlight on the object, it would seem, conversely, that this perceived size might have been enough to create the later impressions noted above, and which could have been of a prosaic object, such as a DIY rigidized balloon painted light translucent gray or silvery. But, I hesitate to enter into any subsequent debate about this between Martin and Peter, as I think we just cannot determine either way what it was the witnesses observed, although the most likely answer is something man-made, alternatives cannot be ruled out.

Unfortunately, the photo on the NUFORC website is similarly indistinct, and does have the color of a commercial aerial

lantern, which I believe have some candle affixed underneath and slightly inside the lanterns sold commercially.

BTW, the site only has one of two photos taken by the man's wife with her Nikon - what does the other photo show? And if she took a couple pictures while the light was still going on, why no subsequent picture of the object when the light went out and the man was illuminating it with his spotlight?

If it was reflective, and he could even see it spinning counter-clockwise, you'd think that it could and should have been photographed also, even if less visible than when initially illuminated - if he could see the latter details when he was using his spotlight, something should have been able to be photographed and digitally enhanced and blown-up to see any additional detail as the main witness described, IMHO.

[I also agree with Michael Hughes that Jeff Rense's website carries fairly reprehensible and disreputable material, and that Rense is not someone I would ever associate with or appear with on his radio program due to those anti-semitic materials on his site - there are a fair number of other radio and podcast "paranormal" and/or UFO-oriented shows one might alternatively consider being on instead.]

So, while I tend to lean in Martin's direction, I wouldn't rule out some other atmospheric (plasma? ball lightning?) or even unknown phenomenon, either. I suppose further research, and testing with a DIY or commercial lantern from some distance away under similar overhead wind conditions might yield further data, but that is likely to be equally inconclusive, any way you objectively look at it. Better data is required.

Steve

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Neither Martin nor Robert have commented on the reported rotation of the object. Does this fit the lantern scenario?

Whenever I have seen these lanterns in flight they have had a characteristic pattern of movement: directionally constant, but with discernible dips and wobbles - just what you'd expect from an object being carried by the wind. Also, they tend to flicker and flare for few seconds followed by gradual dimming before the flame extinguishes. It would be interesting to check these points with the witness.

Perhaps PD will make the photos available for inspection and analysis...

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Gerald O'Connell  
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## Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 23:34:03 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 07 Aug 2011 05:43:53 -0400  
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>From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 10:54:15 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

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>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>So, while I tend to lean in Martin's direction, I wouldn't rule  
>out some other atmospheric (plasma? ball lightning?) or even  
>unknown phenomenon, either. I suppose further research, and  
>testing with a DIY or commercial lantern from some distance  
>away  
>under similiar overhead wind conditions might yield further  
>data, but that is likely to be equally inconclusive, any way  
>you  
>objectively look at it. Better data is required.

Hi Steve

Whence and how do you suppose these better data are going to  
appear? When they do please let me know.

I concede there is a theoretical possibility that 'better' data  
might increase the strangeness; but there is also a possibility,  
arguably a greater probability, that it might leave the  
strangeness unchanged or diminished. Does the prospect warrant  
the extraordinary - and difficult to design, no less to execute  
- retrospective investigative effort that would be needed to  
develop this better data? Who believes so should go ahead and do  
the designing and executing and their efforts will be judged by  
their results. Which we await with interest.

Meanwhile, based on the primary data in the witness report such  
as they are, the weather information available such as it is,  
such secondary data as reasoned inference may extract, and  
massive collective ufological experience which should lead us to  
recognise several key indicators of one notorious IFO culprit,  
the most likely explanation, in this case, in my opinion,  
remains: fire balloons or 'Thai lanterns'/'Chinese Lanterns'  
whatever one wishes to calls them.

Martin Shough

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>>>>>This first object, after passing over me, vanished.

>>>>>Within 10 seconds of the first object vanishing, I noticed a  
>>>>>second object, exact same characteristics; once again appear on  
>>>>>the northern horizon.

>>>>>This successive passage of identical lights on roughly the same  
>>>>>course, bright red-orange in colour and described as "fireballs"  
>>>>>which then "vanish", is typical of fire balloons or 'Thai  
>>>>>lanterns' as anyone familiar with investigation or even casual  
>>>>>reading of large numbers of reports ought to know.

>>>>>I agree with Martin. I've launched Chinese Lanterns and this  
>>>>>type of behavior that was observed by the witness is very  
>>>>>typical of Chinese Lanterns. The color, constant motion, and  
>>>>>appearing to "vanish" all point towards Chinese Lanterns. I can  
>>>>>understand the witnesses' confusion as to what they were  
>>>>>observing. If I had not seen how a Chinese Lantern behaves, I  
>>>>>would also have been confused when seeing one for the first  
>>>>>time.

>>>>>It certainly took my breath away to see the shape, color and  
>>>>>rotation of the solid object as I illuminated it from below.  
>>>>>A two-foot paper balloon 400 ft away would appear a little over  
>>>>>1/4 degree across, as reported by the witness. It seems quite  
>>>>>possible that his spotlight might illuminate it as it continued  
>>>>>to drift away from him to the south until its internal air  
>>>>>cooled.

>>>>>Both objects were travelling from north to south at a steady,  
>>>>>not great, angular rate, about 2 deg/sec or less (45 sec from  
>>>>>somewhere above the N horizon to almost overhead). Some of this  
>>>>>rate would be real climb, some residue would be forward motion  
>>>>>in a N-S direction. This suggests slow true speed. As does the  
>>>>>fact that the second object was still within range of his  
>>>>>spotlight after 3 minutes.

>>>>>The forecast for the New Jersey area that Saturday night,  
>>>>>7/30/2011, was as described by the witness - clear with a low of

>>>66 deg, and the forecast wind - which he does not mention - was  
>>>light, from North to South. See

>>><http://weathernj.blogspot.com/2011/07/nj-forecast-73011.html>

>>The upper winds also varied from the north to north-northeast  
>>between elevations of 290' to 4600'.

>Neither Martin nor Robert have commented on the reported  
>rotation of the object. Does this fit the lantern scenario?

Gerald, if an object at night has a single light attached to it, then the light should fade in and out as it rotates. A witness, whether it is a UFO sighting or a car crash, will not get all of the details correct. The direction of the object's movement, the constant speed without change of direction, its slowness of movement, and its color all point to a Chinese Lantern. The witnesses' belief that the object may have been rotating is not sufficient for me to discard the Chinese Lantern theory. I don't fault the witness. That witness's description of what he saw is actually much better than most that I have interviewed.

>Whenever I have seen these lanterns in flight they have had a  
>characteristic pattern of movement: directionally constant, but  
>with discernible dips and wobbles - just what you'd expect from  
>an object being carried by the wind. Also, they tend to flicker  
>and flare for few seconds followed by gradual dimming before the  
>flame extinguishes. It would be interesting to check these  
>points with the witness.

I have seen discernible dips and wobbles when the CL was close to me. Once it was farther away (magnitude -4 to 0), the CL moved smoothly. I am sure that depends on the wind currents. The flickering is less noticeable as the CL moves away. They can burn for several minutes. The ones that I launched did not gradually dim but suddenly went out. Again, it probably depends on various factors as to whether they dim out or suddenly lose their flame.

>Perhaps PD will make the photos available for inspection and  
>analysis...

The photo on the NUFORC site was only 14K in size so it was not a full size copy of the original.

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Rendlesham Incident: US Commander Speaks For The First Time  
About The 'Suffolk UFO'

By Jasper Copping

The senior US military official who led the investigation into the supposed landing of a UFO in a Suffolk forest has spoken of the incident for the first time in three decades.

The incident had been known as Britain's Roswell: a group of American servicemen stationed in Suffolk go into a forest to investigate mysterious lights and emerge convinced they have seen an alien spacecraft.

The sightings, in December 1980, remain unexplained and have become the country's most tantalising and enduring UFO riddle.

One of those involved even claimed to have touched an alien spacecraft.

Now, the man who led the only investigation into the "Rendlesham Forest Incident" has spoken about the sightings - but his decision to end thirty years of silence is unlikely to please the UFO-believers as he suggests his men could have been hoaxed.

In 1980, US Air Force Col.onel Conrad was base commander of the twin airfields of Woodbridge and Bentwaters, near Ipswich, which are understood at the time to have stored nuclear weapons.

Just after Christmas mysterious lights were seen in the sky above nearby Rendelsham Forest, and after a second night of reports from his men, Col. Conrad investigated himself.

During the day, he went into the forest himself to a clearing where the lights had been seen and where markings on trees and on the ground had been found, indicating a possible landing by a spacecraft.

Col. Conrad said he found them "unremarkable". Nevertheless, he returned to the base and hand picked a team of his best security officers and sent them in the forest that evening to investigate.

Armed with a Geiger counter, cameras and night vision devices they staked out the "landing site". After seeing nothing suspicious, most of the team returned to base late that night. A handful remained, including his deputy, Lt. Col. Charles Halt,

who stayed in contact with his superior by radio.

It is his account of what happened next which has fuelled rumours of a UFO landing. Over the radio, he reported seeing more lights on the ground and in the sky.

At home on the base, the commander and his wife went outside to look for the lights after hearing about the sighting. Other senior officers on the base -- and their wives -- did the same. But despite it being a clear, cloudless night, they saw nothing suspicious.

Lt. Col. Halt filed a report of the incident to the Ministry of Defence some days later and has since go on to say the lights he saw were "extraterrestrial in origin" and accuse the US and UK security services of a cover-up. Col. Conrad, who had gone home convinced he had seen nothing unusual, has remained silent.

Now he has provided a series of statements about the sightings to Dr. David Clarke, a Sheffield Hallam University academic and the UFO adviser to the National Archives - which this week will release some Ministry of Defence files relating to the incident.

"We saw nothing that resembled Lt. Col. Halt's descriptions either in the sky or on the ground," Col. Conrad said.

In a damning indictment of his former deputy, Col. Conrad added: "We had people in position to validate Halt's narrative, but none of them could."

He said there was no "hard evidence" of anything suspicious.

The Geiger counter was initially said to have given slightly elevated readings in the clearance, but that these were later found to indicate "normal" levels of background radiation.

Col. Conrad is scathing about his former deputy.

"He should be ashamed and embarrassed by his allegation that his country and England both conspired to deceive their citizens over this issue. He knows better," he said.

The former base commander also disputes the subsequent testimony of another serviceman, Sgt Jim Penniston, who had gone into the woods on the first night of the sightings and has since claimed he touched an alien spacecraft.

Col. Conrad said he interviewed the officer at the time and that, while he described seeing strange lights which had moved off into the distance, he had not mentioned touching a spacecraft.

Although he cannot explain the subsequent accounts of his subordinates, Col. Conrad said he thinks the incident may have been a hoax.

This chimes with the theories of some experts who suspect the lights the men first saw were actually from a fireball or Orford Ness lighthouse, about five miles away, and that they were subsequently hoaxed by their colleagues, including some who went on to hold senior positions in the US military.

Col. Conrad said: "The search for an explanation could go many places including the perpetration of a clever hoax. Natural phenomenon such as the very clear cold air having a theoretical ability to guide and reflect light across great distances or even the presence of an alien spacecraft.

"If someone had the time, money and technical resources to determine the exact cause of the reported Rendlesham Forest lights, I think it could be done. I also think the odds are way high against there being an ET spacecraft involved, and almost equally high against it being an intrusion of hostile earthly craft."

Dr. Clarke, who is a sceptic on UFO issues, believes Lt. Col. Halt saw some form of optical illusion and that his and Sgt Penniston's claims have become increasingly extreme over the years, as speculation over the sightings has increased.

"I don't think anyone, least of all Conrad, doubts that Halt and

his men saw "something" in the woods. They had an extraordinary experience. And that experience would remain extraordinary regardless of whether ultimately it was a lighthouse or poacher's lanterns -- which has also been suggested.

"But Col. Conrad is responsible for the only proper investigation of this incident. He went to look and if there was anything to be seen, I cannot see how he could not have seen it."

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>Neither Martin nor Robert have commented on the reported  
>rotation of the object. Does this fit the lantern scenario?

Possibly. I can easily imagine that asymmetrical forces from the lift and light breeze on a lightweight object like this could impart some rotation. But I think the main point is this: If every single small detail in a witness report has to be taken exactly literally and must have a purely physical basis in the object seen, then almost every single sighting report ever made (indeed I could probably drop the "almost") reverts to an "unknown".

The fact is that witnesses interpret sense data into perceptions, then reinterpret perceptions into conceptions, and report the former to us modified by their passage through the filter of the latter. It is to be expected that reports which are highly accurate and objective by any standards of human observation will still contain anomalies. This is ufology 101, surely.

Sometimes the balance of what appears to be good evidence for high strangeness is so strong that this principle of residual error seems negligible in comparison and we call an "unknown". But more often (shown by universal experience) the balance of what appears to be good evidence strongly suggests low strangeness and a familiar cause, and it is reasonable that small details of minor strangeness can be mopped up by the same principle of residual error. It's a matter of judgment as to where the mode of the distribution is and which points are statistical outliers. I would say that in this case the anomalies to which Gerald draws attention are the statistical outliers, and the mode lies close to the "lantern" position.

The witness lists things he is familiar with from astronomy, meteorology and aviation and says what he saw was not like any of these things. But what is conspicuously missing from the list of hypotheses he mentally tried out? Thai Lanterns, fire balloons. Evidently this did not occur to him because he was not familiar with such things. He said it was "something that I have ever seen before", and he was probably correct.

>Whenever I have seen these lanterns in flight they have had a

>characteristic pattern of movement: directionally constant, but  
>with discernible dips and wobbles - just what you'd expect from  
>an object being carried by the wind.

The breeze was "light", which on the Beaufort scale is 1-3 kt. or 2-3m/sec, enough to show smoke drift but not enough to turn a weather vane, so we are not talking about gusty conditions. The objects were (ex hypothesi) climbing during most of the observation at least and travelling directly towards the witness, along the line of sight, so the orientation is the least favourable for detecting small fluctuations either in forward velocity or altitude, but the most favourable for observing you "directional constancy", which apparently the witness did observe.

>Also, they tend to flicker and flare for few seconds followed  
>by gradual dimming before the flame extinguishes. It would be  
>interesting to check these points with the witness.

They may tend to, and I'm sure there are many slightly different designs, both commercial and home-made, that behave slightly differently. You could ask if he noticed any fire-like flickerings at the end, or any small dips and wobbles, but be careful. I suspect that having once nailed his colours to the mast of something "certainly extraordinary" an average witness is less likely to answer "Now that you mention it, yes, so it could have been a candle in a balloon" than to reinforce the impression of strangeness by saying they flew smooth and sure. With the best of intentions even the best of witnesses invest something in their public statements and will be reluctant to row back on claims made initially if that seems to show them as having been "fooled".

The classic example of this, for my money, is the 1954 "Centaurus" incident over Labrador. Capt Howard was an impeccable and impressive witness who described his shape-shifting blob UFOs to the world as mysterious giant machines. But when it became clear to him (I believe) that the objects just might have been a mirage after all his narrative evolved subtly to make the observation stranger. We can prove that this happened (and surmise why). This is very human and natural. So when you go and ask for "better data" you will probably get some amendments to the first story, but these can be positive or negative. You have to be very careful about what adds value and what subtracts value.

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>analysis...

You never know. If that exercise produces evidence that convincingly destroys the lantern theory then so be it.

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>Forest Incident" has spoken about the sightings - but his  
>decision to end thirty years of silence is unlikely to please  
>the UFO-believers as he suggests his men could have been hoaxed.

Let's see now: we have one individual who was there making one  
claim, a number of others, also there, making opposite ones.

We have a newspaper article which interviews a single claimant,  
and none of those whom he's criticizing - that is, the majority  
making opposing claims - for their responses. The "reporter"  
buttresses this extraordinarily one-sided treatment with the  
entirely predictable endorsement of a longtime British debunker.

Where does this get us who are positioned in the middle?

Not very far, I'm afraid. One's immediate reaction is to marvel  
at what passes for journalism in Britain (in fact, as those  
literature in current events are aware, the subject of much  
discussion these days). Its American equivalent has, God knows,  
many faults, but as a general it rule tries to heed the most  
fundamental principle of all: representation of views of both  
the critic and the criticized.

Like most of you, I have no dog in this race. My views of the  
UFO phenomenon do not stand or fall with Rendlesham. I try to

follow the evidence wherever it goes, even if as here into an ever deeper muddle of claims and counterclaims. On the basis of what we've seen so far, open-minded observers will agree, I suspect, that ambiguity triumphs and no conclusion seems possible.

I do, however, recognize lousy reporting and crude propagandizing when I see them. Too bad this Jasper Copping bird couldn't do better than this piece of hack work. He might have written an interesting story if he were an actual journalist.

Jerry Clark

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Er, that was supposed to be "literate in current events."

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I came across a post from a convict looking for pen-pals on a UFO forum and became a little suspicious. A search reveals he made similar posts on several forums:

[www.ufomagazine.co.uk/ufoforum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=2653&PID=18305](http://www.ufomagazine.co.uk/ufoforum/forum_posts.asp?TID=2653&PID=18305)

UFO Casebook:  
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Alien-ufos.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/3g5nxy5>

[www.hauntedtavern.proboards.com](http://www.hauntedtavern.proboards.com)  
<http://tinyurl.com/3vd84qx>

anybodythere.net  
<http://tinyurl.com/3nxt4n3>

+ several others. Some have been deleted, some not.

The author is Richard Romero and is at a high-security mental institution in the USA, catering for amongst other things, sexual offenders.

I came across the following case involving a Richard Romero from 1996:

<http://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/F3/189/576/526671/>

according to which, Romero presented himself as a 15-Y-O who "said he was genetically engineered by the National Security Agency and that he grew up in a laboratory. His body contained alien parts, and he could download all the information in another person's brain during a handshake."

Paul Kimball wrote an article on his blog about this case in 2008 at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3g767th>

He was convicted of kidnapping, and a large haul of child pornography was found in his possession.

This may or may not be the same man, but if anyone sees similar postings in forums they subscribe to, please pass this on. If it is the same person, they are a very sick individual.

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Aug 2011 23:45:19 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 08 Aug 2011 05:59:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 19:49:05 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

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>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 22:05:55 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

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>Gerald, if an object at night has a single light attached to it,  
>then the light should fade in and out as it rotates.

This introduces assumptions about the structure of the object  
that are not supported by any part of the witness's account.

>A witness,  
>whether it is a UFO sighting or a car crash, will not get all of  
>the details correct. The direction of the object's movement, the  
>constant speed without change of direction, its slowness of  
>movement, and its color all point to a Chinese Lantern. The  
>witnesses' belief that the object may have been rotating is not  
>sufficient for me to discard the Chinese Lantern theory. I don't  
>fault the witness. That witness's description of what he saw is  
>actually much better than most that I have interviewed.

This could be argued to be a form of special pleading on your  
part. You are happy to accept that the witness's description is  
'better than most' insofar as his information fits the lantern  
scenario, and yet you relegate the witness's report of rotation  
to that of a mere 'belief' after suggesting that the witness  
will not have got this part of his description right.

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>>>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 12:48:41 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>>>>From: Martin Shough<[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>>>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 15:06:45 +0100  
>>>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

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>>Neither Martin nor Robert have commented on the reported  
>>rotation of the object. Does this fit the lantern scenario?

>Possibly. I can easily imagine that asymmetrical forces from the  
>lift and light breeze on a lightweight object like this could  
>impart some rotation. But I think the main point is this: If  
>every single small detail in a witness report has to be taken  
>exactly literally and must have a purely physical basis in the  
>object seen, then almost every single sighting report ever made  
>(indeed I could probably drop the "almost") reverts to an  
>"unknown".

>The fact is that witnesses interpret sense data into  
>perceptions, then reinterpret perceptions into conceptions, and  
>report the former to us modified by their passage through the  
>filter of the latter. It is to be expected that reports which  
>are highly accurate and objective by any standards of human  
>observation will still contain anomalies. This is ufology 101,  
>surely.

>Sometimes the balance of what appears to be good evidence for  
>high strangeness is so strong that this principle of residual  
>error seems negligible in comparison and we call an "unknown".  
>But more often (shown by universal experience) the balance of  
>what appears to be good evidence strongly suggests low  
>strangeness and a familiar cause, and it is reasonable that  
>small details of minor strangeness can be mopped up by the same  
>principle of residual error. It's a matter of judgment as to  
>where the mode of the distribution is and which points are  
>statistical outliers. I would say that in this case the  
>anomalies to which Gerald draws attention are the statistical  
>outliers, and the mode lies close to the "lantern" position.

>The witness lists things he is familiar with from astronomy,  
>meteorology and aviation and says what he saw was not like any  
>of these things. But what is conspicuously missing from the list  
>of hypotheses he mentally tried out? Thai Lanterns, fire

>balloons. Evidently this did not occur to him because he was not  
>familiar with such things. He said it was "something that I have  
>ever seen before", and he was probably correct.

>>Whenever I have seen these lanterns in flight they have had a  
>>characteristic pattern of movement: directionally constant, but  
>>with discernible dips and wobbles - just what you'd expect from  
>>an object being carried by the wind.

>The breeze was "light", which on the Beaufort scale is 1-3 kt.  
>or 2-3m/sec, enough to show smoke drift but not enough to turn a  
>weather vane, so we are not talking about gusty conditions. The  
>objects were (ex hypothesi) climbing during most of the  
>observation at least and travelling directly towards the  
>witness, along the line of sight, so the orientation is the  
>least favourable for detecting small fluctuations either in  
>forward velocity or altitude, but the most favourable for  
>observing you "directional constancy", which apparently the  
>witness did observe.

>>Also, they tend to flicker and flare for few seconds followed  
>>by gradual dimming before the flame extinguishes. It would be  
>>interesting to check these points with the witness.

>They may tend to, and I'm sure there are many slightly different  
>designs, both commercial and home-made, that behave slightly  
>differently. You could ask if he noticed any fire-like  
>flickerings at the end, or any small dips and wobbles, but be  
>careful. I suspect that having once nailed his colours to the  
>mast of something "certainly extraordinary" an average witness  
>is less likely to answer "Now that you mention it, yes, so it  
>could have been a candle in a balloon" than to reinforce the  
>impression of strangeness by saying they flew smooth and sure.  
>With the best of intentions even the best of witnesses invest  
>something in their public statements and will be reluctant to  
>row back on claims made initially if that seems to show them as  
>having been "fooled".

>The classic example of this, for my money, is the 1954  
>"Centaurus" incident over Labrador. Capt Howard was an impeccable  
>and impressive witness who described his shape-shifting blob UFOs  
>to the world as mysterious giant machines. But when it became  
>clear to him (I believe) that the objects just might have been a  
>mirage after all his narrative evolved subtly to make the  
>observation stranger. We can prove that this happened (and  
>surmise why). This is very human and natural. So when you go and  
>ask for "better data" you will probably get some amendments to  
>the first story, but these can be positive or negative. You have  
>to be very careful about what adds value and what subtracts  
>value.

>>Perhaps PD will make the photos available for inspection and  
>>analysis...

>You never know. If that exercise produces evidence that  
>convincingly destroys the lantern theory then so be it.

The points you make are all valid, but some nagging doubts  
remain in my mind:

- A breeze not strong enough to turn a weather vane is imparting  
(or playing some part in imparting) rotation to the object.  
Certainly not impossible, but perhaps rather improbable?

- Selecting the aspect of the witness account that is rather  
difficult to square with your explanation of the sighting as  
attributable to witness error, while basing the explanation on  
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## Re: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Aug 2011 23:56:55 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 08 Aug 2011 06:04:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

>From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 31 Jul 2011 19:00:18 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Multiple Videos Of Brazilian Circular UFO

>On the night of July 23 and the morning of July 24, a revolving  
>UFO was spotted above Embu Sao Paulo, Brazil, according to  
>footage posted on YouTube.

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

The local TV show, Fantastico, has just presented a segment where  
the creator of the 'UFO' launched an almost exact replica. Video  
and details at:

<http://forgetomori.com/2011/ufos/ufos-made-in-brazil/>

Kentaro

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Archived: Mon, 08 Aug 2011 11:05:51 -0400  
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>- A breeze not strong enough to turn a weather vane is imparting  
>(or playing some part in imparting) rotation to the object.  
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Hi Gerald

Well, I suppose that means that some rotation - a slow spin, or perhaps even just an oscillation - is possible? The dynamics of the effects of a heat source in a paper balloon aren't too clear to me - maybe someone has experiments - but I doubt the resultant force would have to be perfectly symmetrical. Howsoever, we aren't told anything about the type and rapidity and duration of this reported rotation, and we can't know how reliably-observed and free of illusion it was, bearing in mind the circumstances (ex hypothesi, a small, greyish moving object of unfamiliar construction hundreds of feet away being illuminated by a handheld spotlight).

And the point remains: In the context of the report as a whole, with so many broad features suggestive of lanterns, one detail like this becomes a statistical outlier which it is legitimate to shelve as a probable error until stronger evidence can be produced forcing us to reconsider.

>- Selecting the aspect of the witness account that is rather  
>difficult to square with your explanation of the sighting as  
>attributable to witness error, while basing the explanation on  
>the accuracy of most of the other aspects feels like special  
>pleading - cf. my reply to Robert's response.

I think my post explicitly addressed this very point, in terms of statistical distributions, and pre-empted your criticism.

>- The element of coincidence in both 'lanterns' extinguishing  
>while directly overhead. From my own observation of multiple  
>lantern launches the point of extinction of the light source  
>tends to be highly erratic. These novelties are not, I believe,  
>precisely engineered.

The first light "flew directly over the top of me" passing through its point of closest approach when "nearly overhead" and then, "after passing over me, vanished". This does not say the light extinguished "directly overhead". The second light was also "nearly overhead" when closest. He began to shine the

spotlight at it. Sometime after this it went out. We don't know how "directly overhead" or not these lights might have been. They were approximately above him somewhere. He doesn't say they were both exactly at the zenith, nor does he mention any reference such as a fixed star by which he might have made such a determination. Why would you translate this into a claim of "precision" measurement? Two similarly constructed lanterns going out at a similar distance into their flight is not very remarkable to me.

>Even so, I can certainly accept your argument's merit given its >general reliance on 'balance of probability'.

OK

>I must confess however, that I was slightly amused by your words >of caution concerning the tendency of witnesses to stick to >their story while subtly altering it. I think this tendency is >equally apparent in the work of analysts - to borrow your >phrase, 'as shown by universal experience'. Of course, this too >is human and natural.

I think there is some sort of insinuation in there, but you'd better decode it. Too subtle for this particular analyst ;-)

Martin Shough

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From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Aug 2011 08:37:45 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 05:38:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

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>>then the light should fade in and out as it rotates.  
>This introduces assumptions about the structure of the object  
>that are not supported by any part of the witness's account.

Gerald, perhaps you could explain your theory as to how an  
object at night with only a single light "visibly" rotates  
without a change in its brightness.

>>A witness,  
>>whether it is a UFO sighting or a car crash, will not get all of  
>>the details correct. The direction of the object's movement, the  
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>'better than most' insofar as his information fits the lantern  
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>to that of a mere 'belief' after suggesting that the witness  
>will not have got this part of his description right.

There is no pleading. It is much more easy for a witness to  
identify the correct direction of movement, that it traveled  
in a straight line, its color, and its apparent speed of  
movement. Discerning that a bright light is rotating at night  
is much more difficult. I do not assume that some parts of a  
witness's statements are correct and brush aside others as a  
'belief'. Everything that a witness sees is his/her 'belief'  
of what transpired. Perhaps correct, perhaps incorrect. It  
is the job of an investigator to look at the likelihood of  
each event, and with as little bias as possible, to render  
a judgment as to what the witness has seen. Sometimes the  
conclusion is "unknown". In this case, a Chinese Lantern  
fits what this witness saw very well.

Robert Powell

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## Lumberton NJ Witnesses To Respond

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 09:22:47 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 06:15:32 -0400  
Subject: Lumberton NJ Witnesses To Respond

To the List:

I have sent all of the List Members comments to the witnesses of the Lumberton, NJ, sighting, and they have promised to respond. The husband reported that they will attempt to have their responses prepared, and posted to the list, sometime today. I felt that it would be better for the witnesses to respond, than for me to respond on their behalf.

I will send them the UFO UpDates posts for today, August 08th, as well.

NUFORC has updated its database of sighting reports. There are approximately 440 new, or revised, cases among those posted last night. I will have the homepage updated later today, as well.

To continue the exchange about the strange fireballs, I copy below one of the better reports NUFORC has received recently. It can be seen here on the website, as well:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/082/S82912.html>

I have spoken, at length, with this witness, and as his credentials would suggest, he is a very skilled witness. He stated that he would send the two photos to NUFORC.

Members might also enjoy reading the reports from Kingman, AZ, for the evening of August 4th, 2011. I provide a link to the reports for August:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/ndxe201108.html>

Peter

NUFORC

[Begin Report]

Two red light/balls buzz Waukegan to Kenosha and disappear to the east over Lake Michigan

On Sunday night, July 31, 2011, just before 11:00 p.m., my wife and I were seated in chairs, hers facing south, mine north, on the dock in front of our boat at the Kenosha Marina, Lake Michigan, WI. We were generally just appreciating the beautiful evening, and looking at all the bright stars we could see overhead. Both of us commented on how unusually clear the night sky was.

Kenosha underlies takeoff and arrival routes from both Chicago and Milwaukee airports, plus the smaller airports of Waukegan, Kenosha, and Racine. I personally am an Airline Transport Rated pilot with more than forty years of flying experience in many different types of aircraft, with over 20,000 flight hours, flying corporate jets the past 32 years. I spend a lot of time watching the sky for aircraft and take pride in how many types I

can identify as they pass overhead.

Shortly before 11:00 p.m. my wife commented, "You should look at this airplane." I said, "I really don't feel like twisting around to look at another airplane." She said, "You really ought to look at this."

I turned around in my chair and looked to the south. What I saw was a bright red light/ball low in the sky moving south to north toward us at what appeared to be a fairly low altitude at a high rate of speed.

I jumped up from my chair to get a better view.

In a matter of just maybe 15 seconds, the red light/ball grew rapidly larger. This light/ball had none of the normal aircraft navigation, strobe, or recognition lights normally found on aircraft.

Suddenly, the light/ball made a sharp right turn to the east over Lake Michigan and accelerated at an astonishing rate as it climbed out of sight in to the distance.

The entire time of observation was approximately 45 seconds.

My wife said, "What was that?" I said, "I have absolutely no idea. I've never seen anything like it."

Stunned, we both returned to our chairs and sat down.

Shortly, she said, "Here comes another one."

I jumped up out of the chair, turned around and observed what appeared to be the same type and color object repeat the same maneuver. I grabbed my cell phone and took two pictures. One in "normal"; the object appears to be a small bright dot between the sailboat masts.

I then zoomed in max, and as expected it was very shaky/blurry, but the red color of the object is obvious.

Because I do not know the size of the objects it is difficult to estimate the distance they were from us. They appeared to be several miles away. It was a quiet night, but we heard absolutely no sound from the objects.

[End Of Report]

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## P-47 - Regarding Hilary

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 07:53:24 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 07:53:24 -0400  
Subject: P-47 - Regarding Hilary

From: Clas Svahn <[clas.svahn.nul](mailto:clas.svahn.nul)>  
To: [Project-1947.nul](mailto:Project-1947.nul)  
Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 20:47:52 +0200  
Subject: Regarding Hilary - From Clas Svahn

Clas has kindly forwarded to me many of the touching tributes to Hilary. Thank you so much for these and for all the kind wishes which have been passed on to us. It has been very moving to read how many other people agree that Hilary was an amazing man. As you all know, he was passionate about many subjects and he had so many plans for books and articles - he never stopped thinking, jotting down notes, talking and planning all the things he still wanted to do.

I know you are spread around the world, but I wanted you to know how and when we plan to celebrate Hilary's life and to know that you are all welcome to join us if you are able.

In the meantime, thank you again for your thoughtful tributes.

With warm wishes,

Valentine & family

We will be holding a Humanist ceremony to celebrate Hilary's life on Friday 12th August at Oxford Crematorium at 1.45.

Oxford Crematorium  
Bayswater Road  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 9RZ

<http://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/crematoria>

Please follow the link above for directions and parking information.

Following the ceremony, we will be offering refreshments at home - tea, cakes, hard and soft drinks - to which you are all very welcome. Our house is about 30 mins by car - I'm sure we will be able to arrange lifts for those coming to Oxford by public transport.

14 Mill Lane  
Benson  
Wallingford  
OX10 6SA

01491 838 361  
07850 964 776

Please wear whatever you feel comfortable in (don't feel obliged to wear black), you don't need to bring anything but yourselves.

We would love to see you on the 12th if you can join us, otherwise, we know you will be with us in spirit - Hilary would have approved either way. Please let us know if you think you will be coming so we can cater accordingly.

Although I have contacted other people by letter or phone, please do extend this invitation to anyone I may have missed but if they do want to come, again, purely from a numbers perspective, please could they let me know. Thank you.

With love and best wishes,

Valentine & family

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## Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 14:45:29 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 10:48:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 08 Aug 2011 08:37:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>>From: Gerald O'Connell<[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Aug 2011 23:45:19 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>  
>>>From: Robert Powell<[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 06 Aug 2011 19:49:05 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>>>>From: Gerald O'Connell<[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>>Date: Sat, 6 Aug 2011 22:05:55 +0100  
>>>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>><snip>

>>>>Neither Martin nor Robert have commented on the reported  
>>>>rotation of the object. Does this fit the lantern scenario?  
>>>Gerald, if an object at night has a single light attached to it,  
>>>then the light should fade in and out as it rotates.  
>>This introduces assumptions about the structure of the object  
>>that are not supported by any part of the witness's account.

>Gerald, perhaps you could explain your theory as to how an  
>object at night with only a single light "visibly" rotates  
>without a change in its brightness.

If the entire object were spherical, or not too flatly  
elliptical, and if the entire object gave off a light, or glow,  
then that would fit the witness description fairly well wouldn't  
it?

My point is that the witness doesn't really talk of an object  
with a light 'attached to it' in the way that you are  
characterising it.

Come to think of it, if it were a lantern, and if it were  
rotating, wouldn't you expect the movement to impart a visible  
flickering effect?

Just to clarify, Robert: you may think I'm being a trifle  
obstinate on this one, but I've grown slightly wary of 'lantern'  
explanations. Over the past couple of years there has been a  
tendency for some investigators and analysts to attribute the  
explanation to just about anything giving off an orange/yellow  
light. In most cases they have been right to do so, but  
sometimes there is a tendency to retro-fit witness accounts so  
that the explanation stands up. I hope you'll agree that, in  
general terms, it does no harm for an armchair observer like  
myself to ask a few awkward questions from time to time.

Perhaps PD will acquaint the witnesses of the discussion on this  
list and we'll get a clearer picture. If they have been

unfamiliar with lanterns as Martin has inferred, then it would, in my mind, tip the balance toward the explanation you and he favour.

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

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## Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

From: **Albert Baier** <[albertgbaier.nul](mailto:albertgbaier.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 10:39:10 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 05:53:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

List:

Martin pointed out the similarities to "Chinese lanterns".  
There exists the probability of many variants of this type of  
hot air balloon, lighted from within.

One can easily construct a light weight, saucer-like balloon,  
with any one of a myriad of light sources, and lift provided by  
any one of several ways. Such a device can easily duplicate all  
of the witnesses observations.

It is the simplest explanation; no ET required.

Albert

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## Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 11:14:20 -0600  
Archived: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 05:55:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 14:54:08 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 00:20:08 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>>- A breeze not strong enough to turn a weather vane is imparting  
>>(or playing some part in imparting) rotation to the object.  
>>Certainly not impossible, but perhaps rather improbable?

>Well, I suppose that means that some rotation - a slow spin, or  
>perhaps even just an oscillation - is possible? The dynamics of  
>the effects of a heat source in a paper balloon aren't too clear  
>to me - maybe someone has experiments - but I doubt the  
>resultant force would have to be perfectly symmetrical.  
>Howsoever, we aren't told anything about the type and rapidity  
>and duration of this reported rotation, and we can't know how  
>reliably-observed and free of illusion it was, bearing in mind  
>the circumstances (ex hypothesi, a small, greyish moving object  
>of unfamiliar construction hundreds of feet away being  
>illuminated by a handheld spotlight).

Hi Gerald, Martin, at al:

In my opinion the rotation of a passive buoyant object (e.g., a Chinese lantern) would be driven by aerodynamic drag rather than, say, asymmetric heating effects. I suppose that by incorporating suitably oriented vents to expel internal warm air, some rotational torque could be induced in pinwheel-like fashion, but again I think the effect would be negligible except in an absolutely static atmosphere.

At first glance, it would seem that once the object comes to rest with respect to the mean velocity of the surrounding air, there should be little or no net rotation thereafter. However, if the air flow itself is rotational or shearing, then steady rotation could presumably be induced even if the object is symmetric.

Thus intrigued, I spent some time this morning observing various floating objects in the nearby irrigation canal (not a perfect analog, but incorporating many of the same effects as the airborne case).

At any given moment, virtually every object was displaying at least some rate of rotation. However, only a small fraction were in anything like steady rotation, that is, no visibly apparent change in rotation rate over the duration of observation (typically ~5 seconds). All others were clearly accelerating or decelerating, even reversing, in sporadic fashion.

From which I derive nothing of much significance, except perhaps the suggestion that an airborne object that is rotating at a uniform rate over long time scales is probably doing so

autonomously rather than as a result of aerodynamic loading. But as Martin has pointed out, the witness's description of the rotation is too sparse and generic for it to serve as any kind of filter.

Taking the sighting as a whole, pending additional details I must sympathize with the "it walks like a lantern, swims like a lantern, and quacks like a lantern" camp. Effective investigation requires triage, and increasingly \_severe\_ triage as our culture becomes more UFO/ET saturated.

Mike

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## Re: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 17:40:46 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 05:58:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 07 Aug 2011 18:26:01 +0100  
>Subject: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

>I came across a post from a convict looking for pen-pals on a  
>UFO forum and became a little suspicious. A search reveals he  
>made similar posts on several forums:

>[www.ufomagazine.co.uk/ufoforum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=2653&PID=18305](http://www.ufomagazine.co.uk/ufoforum/forum_posts.asp?TID=2653&PID=18305)

>UFO Casebook:  
><http://tinyurl.com/3wcje4y>

>Unexplainedmysteries.com  
><http://tinyurl.com/3g5nxy5>

>Alien-ufos.com  
><http://tinyurl.com/3g5nxy5>

>[www.hauntedtaVERN.proboards.com](http://www.hauntedtaVERN.proboards.com)  
><http://tinyurl.com/3vd84gx>

>anybodythere.net  
><http://tinyurl.com/3nxt4n3>

>+ several others. Some have been deleted, some not.

>The author is Richard Romero and is at a high-security mental  
>institution in the USA, catering for amongst other things, sexual  
>offenders.

>I came across the following case involving a Richard Romero from  
>1996:

><http://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/F3/189/576/526671/>

>according to which, Romero presented himself as a 15-Y-0 who  
>"said he was genetically engineered by the National Security  
>Agency and that he grew up in a laboratory. His body contained  
>alien parts, and he could download all the information in  
>another person's brain during a handshake."

>Paul Kimball wrote an article on his blog about this case in  
>2008 at:

><http://tinyurl.com/3g767th>

>He was convicted of kidnapping, and a large haul of child  
>pornography was found in his possession.

>This may or may not be the same man, but if anyone sees similar  
>postings in forums they subscribe to, please pass this on. If it  
>is the same person, they are a very sick individual.

Richard Romero? Anyone who lived in Los Angeles during the 1990s  
knows exactly who Romero was and what he was convicted of. Now,  
he is claiming his body contains alien parts and he was raised  
in a laboratory? I wonder if that is what he told the women he

raped and killed. While he was on the loose, LA women were afraid to go out at night.

Who the hell has allowed him internet privileges?

KK

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## Re: Lumberton NJ Witnesses To Respond

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 11:15:45 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 06:02:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Lumberton NJ Witnesses To Respond

To the List:

I have contacted the witnesses to the Lumberton, NJ, sighting, urging them to follow through on their offer to respond to the List Members comments about the original report. They apparently are very busy with their business affairs.

Peter  
NUFORC

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## Moons Not Needed For Habitable Planets

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 19:19:49 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 06:04:44 -0400  
Subject: Moons Not Needed For Habitable Planets

Source: Space,Com

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

09 August 2011

Moonless Earth Could Potentially Still Support Life, Study Finds

Scientists have long believed that, without our moon, the tilt of the Earth would shift greatly over time, from zero degrees, where the Sun remains over the equator, to 85 degrees, where the Sun shines almost directly above one of the poles.

A planet's stability has an effect on the development of life. A planet see-sawing back and forth on its axis as it orbits the sun would experience wide fluctuations in climate, which then could potentially affect the evolution of complex life.

However, new simulations show that, even without a moon, the tilt of Earth's axis - known as its obliquity - would vary only about 10 degrees. The influence of other planets in the solar system could have kept a moonless Earth stable

The stabilizing effect that our large moon has on Earth's rotation therefore may not be as crucial for life as previously believed, according to a paper by Jason Barnes of the University of Idaho and colleagues which was presented at a recent meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

The new research also suggests that moons are not needed for other planets in the universe to be potentially habitable.

As the world turns

Due to the gravitational pull of its star, the axis of a planet rotates like a child's top over tens of thousands of years. Although the center of gravity remains constant, the direction of the tilt moves over time, or precesses (as astronomers call it).

Similarly, a planet's orbital plane also precesses. When the two are in synch, the combination can cause the total obliquity of the planet to swing chaotically. But the gravity of Earth's moon has been shown to provide a stabilizing effect. By speeding up Earth's rotational precession and keeping it out of synch with the precession of Earth's orbit, it minimizes fluctuations, creating a more stable system.

As terrestrial moons go, Earth's moon is on the large size - only about a hundred times smaller than its parent planet. In comparison, Mars is over 60 million times more massive than its largest moon, Phobos.

The difference is substantial, and with good cause - while the Martian moons appear to be captured asteroids, scientists think that Earth's moon formed when a Mars-sized body crashed into the young planet, blowing out pieces that later consolidated as the lunar satellite - a satellite which affects the planet's tilt.

Scientists estimate that only one percent of any terrestrial planets will have a substantial moon. This means that most such planets are expected to experience massive changes in their obliquity.

#### The pull of the planets

While Earth's moon does provide some stability, the new data reveals that the pull of other planets orbiting the sun - especially Jupiter - would keep Earth from swinging too wildly, despite its chaotic evolution. [10 Extreme Planet Facts]

"Because Jupiter is the most massive, it really defines the average plane of the solar system," said Barnes.

Without a moon, Barnes and his collaborators have determined that Earth's obliquity would only vary 10 to 20 degrees over a half a billion years.

That doesn't sound like much, but the changes of 1 to 2 degrees the planet presently exhibits are thought to be partly responsible for the Ice Ages.

According to Barnes, the present shift is "a small effect, but in combination with Earth's present climate, it causes big changes."

Still, a 10-degree change is not a huge problem when it comes to life. "(It) would have effects, but not preclude the development of large scale, intelligent life."

Furthermore, if Jupiter were closer, Barnes explains, the Earth's orbit would precess faster, and the moon would actually make the planet fluctuate more wildly, rather than less.

"A moon can be stabilizing or destabilizing, depending on what's going on in the rest of the system," he said.

#### The benefit of a backspin

The team also determined that planets with a retrograde, or backward, motion should have smaller variations than those that spin in the same direction as their parent star, a large moon notwithstanding.

"We think the initial rotation direction should be random," Barnes said. "If it is, half the planets out there would not have problems with obliquity variations."

What determines which way a planet spins? He suspects that "whatever smacks the planet last establishes its rotation rate."

A 50/50 shot at retrograde precession, combined with the likelihood of other planets in the system keeping the planet from tipping on its side, means more terrestrial planets could be potentially habitable. Barnes ventured an estimate that at least 75 percent of the rocky planets in the habitable zone may be stable enough for life to evolve, though he notes that additional studies are needed to confirm or disprove that.

In comparison, the previous idea that a large moon was necessary for a constant tilt meant that only about 1 percent of terrestrial planets would have a steady climate.

"A large moon can stabilize (a planet)," Barnes said, "but in most cases, it's not needed."

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## Gabe Valdez Passes

From: **Robert Hastings** <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 14:12:20 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 06:11:03 -0400  
Subject: Gabe Valdez Passes

Source: The UFO Chronicles

<http://tinyurl.com/3hx888y>

7-7-11

Former New Mexico State Patrol Officer & Cattle Mutilation  
Investigator, Gabe Valdez Has Passed Away

By Norio Hayakawa

It is with deep sadness that I must inform everyone that our  
friend, colleague and hero, Gabe Valdez, passed away suddenly in  
his sleep on August 6, 2011 at his residence in Albuquerque, New  
Mexico.

Gabe Valdez was a long-time State Patrol officer in charge of  
Dulce, New Mexico, for many many years.

He was the central figure in investigations on cattle  
mutilations and reported sightings of unidentified objects that  
have dominated the Jicarilla Apache town of Dulce, New Mexico  
for many years.

Gabe worked with the late Paul Bennewitz from the very beginning  
in regards to the investigations on the alleged rumors about an  
existence of an underground base in Archuleta Mesa, adjacent to  
Dulce.

He has truly become a legend. There is no doubt in my mind that  
Gabe knew more about the real truth surrounding Dulce. And we  
may never know, now that he has passed away.

Gabe was a kind-hearted, soft-spoken and extremely likeable  
person. May his soul rest in peace!

Details on his funeral arrangements are still pending.

[More at site]

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## Some Interesting Links Include A-12 At Area 51

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 22:47:10 +0700 (GMT+07:00)  
Archived: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 06:20:08 -0400  
Subject: Some Interesting Links Include A-12 At Area 51

Another forward from the Skunk-Works List...

Perhaps some duplicate information for the UFO UpDates List...

Terry

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>From: "Jay Miller" <>  
>To: <[skunk-works.nul](mailto:skunk-works.nul)>  
>Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 5:50 PM  
>Subject: Re: skunk-works FW Some interesting links // includes  
>A-12 at Area 51 //

>To all,

>Did a review of the new "Area 51" book by Annie Jacobsen for  
>ABC News.

>In summary, it's a golden opportunity missed.

>Annie is not an airplane person and she is not in the least  
>aviation savvy. She has no depth, no understanding, and no  
>background that would give her the tools necessary to write  
>about this most complex of subjects. She refers to "jet fighter  
>rockets" and "destroyer battleships" and other such crap with  
>far too much regularity. She gives virtually no credit to Kelly  
>Johnson for anything that went on at Area 51 during the 1950s  
>and 1960s - and conversely claims that Dick Bissell did  
>everything. Tony LeVier's name is mentioned only once (that I  
>recall), and for those of you who didn't know, the CIA did  
>everything but build the A-12/F-12/SR-71 and D-21. One of  
>Lockheed's U-2's crashed (during the mid-1950's flight test  
>program) as a result of "overheating".

>I am, to put it mildly, sorely disappointed in this book. Any  
>"non-fiction" history of Area 51 that claims the Roswell, NM  
>flying saucer crap as the site's raison d'etre and that the  
>flying saucer itself was the end product of Russia's post-war  
>collaboration with the Horton Brothers isn't worthy of being a  
>door stop, much less an historical resource in my reference  
>library.

>Don't waste your money - not even the photos are fresh.

Re: skunk-works FW Some interesting links includes A-12 at Area  
51

Jay

Thanks for the critique on the book. It's a real shame, because  
there's a fantastic (literally) story to be told about Groom  
Lake, though how Kelly Johnson could be virtually airbrushed out  
of it is beyond understanding. As you know, in Ben Rich's book  
'Skunk Works' the topic is covered to some degree.

I don't know what it is about that place that sends apparently

sentient beings ga-ga. Back in the mid 90s I was asked by my editor to look into writing an article about it - I think the news tag was the roll-out of Tacit Blue - so that would make it '96.

I began the research by calling the Pentagon. I told them who I was writing for and asked to speak to someone about Groom Lake. According to all the received 'wisdom,' I was expecting to be told that no such base existed and down would go the phone. However, to my surprise, I was put through to a very helpful major who pointed out that as I appreciated, we were literally getting into classified territory, but that he'd fax me through the DoD's standard statement on the subject and that if I had any further questions, I could always ask, but the fax pretty much said all there was to say.

When it came through, it said (from memory, but I still have it somewhere) that within the Nellis range near Groom Lake there was a remote site at which classified testing was undertaken that was vital to the security of the US. This site had no specific name as it was simply part of the Nellis Range.

Not even a suggestion that the base didn't exist - simply that it didn't have a name. That was way back then, so why - even to this day, do some so-called 'researchers' keep banging on about the base that isn't officially acknowledged to exist?

Despite that phone call - as far as I'm aware, I haven't been followed by black helicopters or tailed by MIBs in 60s black sedans - but I have to say, this micro-chip in my neck is a real PITA:)

Best

David

Terry W. Colvin  
Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand  
Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand  
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[Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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## New Doc Based On Leslie Kean's Book

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 23:25:37 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 06:24:05 -0400  
Subject: New Doc Based On Leslie Kean's Book

New documentary Secret Access: UFOs On The Record - based on Leslie Kean's book - airs on August 25, 2011 on the History Channel. The Press release for the documentary:

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Source: <http://tinyurl.com/3vhwxo2>

Secret Access: UFOs On The Record

Two-hour special premieres Thursday, August 25 at 8 p.m. ET on HISTORY

NEW YORK, [date], 2011 - History is filled with accounts of new phenomena that are misunderstood and ridiculed. Galileo was charged with heresy for his observations about the universe. Einstein's general theory of relativity was dismissed by many as a conspiracy.

Now, a former Air Force general, a retired Air Force colonel, a former FAA executive, and other credible witnesses are stepping forward to reveal something that nobody would believe: first-hand encounters with UFOs. They'll tell their stories in SECRET ACCESS: UFOs ON THE RECORD, a two-hour special premiering Thursday, August 25 at 8 p.m. ET on HISTORY.

The film features in-depth accounts by people who are willing to risk their jobs and reputations to speak out about their extraordinary experiences, such as former Arizona Governor Fife Symington III; Nick Pope, former head of the British Defense Ministry's UFO Investigative Unit, and others. Commentary is provided by investigative journalist Leslie Kean, author of the NY Times bestseller UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record, who spent ten years studying the UFO phenomenon and bringing together high level sources from around the world.

Sightings of strange lights and darting orbs are reported from all over the world, and most are easily explained. But a few other cases present evidence that UFOs are real. SECRET ACCESS: UFOs ON THE RECORD focuses on claims that cannot be ignored: sightings over a nuclear-armed military base near Phoenix, a forest in England, a small city in Belgium. These remarkable eyewitness stories are illustrated with actual source materials such as footage, radar images and voice recordings from NASA, the Air Force and the FAA.

Although the government has determined such episodes to be "insignificant," records have nonetheless been confiscated, and the experts were sworn to secrecy until now.

Secret Access: UFOs On The Record is produced for HISTORY by Break Thru Films. Ricki Stern and Annie Sundberg are Executive Producers for Break Thru Films. Julian P. Hobbs is Executive Producer for HISTORY.

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## UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 00:17:40 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 06:26:17 -0400  
Subject: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

Via Dave Clarke/ufologyinuk:

The National Archives have released the 8th tranche of Ministry of Defence UFO files (Thursday 11 August).

This collection contains 34 files containing 8,600 pages of sighting reports, press cuttings, Parliamentary correspondence and UFO Policy documents including, for the first time, several documents declassified from 'Secret.'

The files can be downloaded from the TNA UFO page along with a highlights guide, background briefing and an illustrated podcast, here:

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

For breaking news see my webpage here:

<http://drdavidclarke.co.uk/2011/08/07/the-truth-is-in-here-2/>

and read a detailed summary of the file contents here:

<http://tinyurl.com/3sg486c>

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David Clarke

<http://www.drdavidclarke.co.uk/>

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## Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 16:24:34 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 06:27:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>From: Gerald O'Connell<[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 14:45:29 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>>From: Robert Powell<[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 08 Aug 2011 08:37:45 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Report From Lumberton NJ Witness 07-30-11

>Just to clarify, Robert: you may think I'm being a trifle  
>obstinate on this one, but I've grown slightly wary of 'lantern'  
>explanations. Over the past couple of years there has been a  
>tendency for some investigators and analysts to attribute the  
>explanation to just about anything giving off an orange/yellow  
>light. In most cases they have been right to do so, but  
>sometimes there is a tendency to retro-fit witness accounts so  
>that the explanation stands up. I hope you'll agree that, in  
>general terms, it does no harm for an armchair observer like  
>myself to ask a few awkward questions from time to time.

Gerald, I understand your concern about throwing sightings into the "lantern basket". It is important to keep an open mind and not automatically categorize a sighting without fully reviewing it. On the other hand, it is also important to identify the most important and well documented sightings and not spend undo time on a sighting that has a probable cause. My comments are based on over 80 personal interviews of witnesses. There are so many sightings out there, but which are the most important? MUFON gets an average of 15/day and I think NUFORC gets a similar number. IMHO, a very good sighting only comes along every few years.

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## Dialogues On Disclosure DVD Set

From: Chris O'Brien <[cob.nul](mailto:cob.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 15:26:27 -0700  
Archived: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 06:44:10 -0400  
Subject: Dialogues On Disclosure DVD Set

Dear Researcher/Investigator:

Over the past year I have been editing/co-producing an intensive, historic DVD project that addresses the subject of UFO disclosure. This project, without question, is the most extensive, in-depth look at this important subject and I heartily recommend it to you. Also, if you are interested in helping get the word out, please contact me for banners and other promotional materials. Thanks for your interest in our work and your help in getting the word out. Please feel free to provide us with any and all feedback you may have!

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PRESS RELEASE:

Premiered at the recent 2011 International MUFON Symposium, this is the biggest film ever to cover the topic of UFO disclosure! Ron James, the Paracast's Christopher O'Brien and Jennifer Stein presents "It Could Happen Tomorrow," an exciting new documentary included in the five-disc Dialogues on Disclosure set.

Learn from Stephen Bassett, Edgar Mitchell, Nick Pope, George Noory, Linda Mouton Howe, Richard Dolan, George Knapp, Daniel Sheehan and the many other experts featured in these exciting DVDs!

All five DVDs are available for a short time at an introductory price of \$29.95.

Please go here to view a video excerpt and to place your order:  
<http://www.sedonamediacompany.com/dialogues2cob.html>

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The Mysterious Valley  
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## Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle II

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 12:42:33 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 13:21:09 -0400  
Subject: Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle II

FWIW. Something to keep an eye open for out for on  
the west coast of the US.

Don Ledger

Source: AVWeb.com

<http://tinyurl.com/3pmekm3>

August 10, 2011

Hypersonic Flight Test Scheduled For Thursday

If all goes well, the Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle II will launch Aug. 11 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, near Los Alamos, Calif., and splash down nearly 4,900 miles away - and 30 minutes later - near The Marshal Islands.

The test flight is the product of DARPA funding and Lockheed Martin production. The arrowhead-shaped glider is a vehicle that will be attached to an eight-story-tall Minotaur IV rocket. It is part of a system intended to reach speeds of up to Mach 20 to deliver a military strike anywhere on earth within one hour.

Thursday's test will launch the Falcon into the Earth's upper atmosphere where it will cover the bulk of the about 4,900 miles. If all goes well, it should pass Hawaii about 15 minutes after leaving the California coast. Near the end of the trip, the vehicle will make a sharp descent into the atmosphere and then level off.

If proven, the system could cover the distance from Los Angeles to New York in 12 minutes. A previous test saw the vehicle travel for nine minutes before controllers lost contact. Data collected from the new test will be used to confirm theory and expand knowledge of hypersonic flight.

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## Re: Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle II

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 14:20:36 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 06:22:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle II

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 12:42:33 -0300  
>Subject: Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle II

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>30 minutes later - near The Marshal Islands.

<snip>

Latest news is they lost this second vehicle too:

<http://tinyurl.com/3pmekm3>

\$300+ million down the hole but hopefully more data will be  
gleaned.

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## USAF's OSI & UFOs

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 07:12:37 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 07:12:37 -0400  
Subject: USAF's OSI & UFOs

Thanks to Robert Hastings & Francis Ridge I found this Blog intriguing. The name reminded me of Nobel Prize winner Kary Mullis' missing time experience. See:

<http://tinyurl.com/443m6eo>

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Source: Glowing Ra coon Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/3wskxl5>

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

News Updates, Commentary, And Articles On Incidents Of High Strangeness

Air Force Office Of Special Investigations And UFOs

When I joined the United States Air Force in 2000, I completed Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base and Technical School at Keesler Air Force Base and was eventually was stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. Upon arriving at Hill, I was assigned to attend First Term Airmen's Center (FTAC), a program designed to help new airmen adjust to life on their permanent duty stations and to help streamline appointments and receive briefings from various base organizations.

I, along with all other new airmen, sat through hours of briefings, most having to do with education, base legal services, and family support. Initially, the FTAC briefings proved to be even more boring than the months of training sessions in tech school.

Then things got interesting. Two agents from the base Office of Special Investigations detachment came to brief us on subjects we should be aware of. At first their instructions were pretty mundane: don't do drugs, be aware of spies soliciting intelligence, and, of course, keep your eyes open for terrorists.

Their next comments quickly recaptured my attention. The OSI agents were wrapping up their presentation as a recruiting session, open to all first-term airmen. One agent said, "Yeah, we deal with drug busts, sexual-assault cases, and all that, but the real interesting stuff is the X-files type stuff. There are a lot of weird things flying around out there, and we get to investigate it."...

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## Re: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 15:54:57 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 08:08:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 17:40:46 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 07 Aug 2011 18:26:01 +0100  
>>Subject: Convict Trawling UFO Forums For Pen-Pals

>>I came across a post from a convict looking for pen-pals on a  
>>UFO forum and became a little suspicious. A search reveals he  
>>made similar posts on several forums:

>>[www.ufomagazine.co.uk/ufoforum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=2653&PID=18305](http://www.ufomagazine.co.uk/ufoforum/forum_posts.asp?TID=2653&PID=18305)

>>UFO Casebook:  
>><http://tinyurl.com/3wcje4y>

>>Unexplainedmysteries.com  
>><http://tinyurl.com/3g5nxy5>

>>Alien-ufos.com  
>><http://tinyurl.com/3g5nxy5>

>>[www.hauntedtavern.proboards.com](http://www.hauntedtavern.proboards.com)  
>><http://tinyurl.com/3vd84qx>

>>anybodythere.net  
>><http://tinyurl.com/3nxt4n3>

>>+ several others. Some have been deleted, some not.

>>The author is Richard Romero and is at a high-security mental  
>>institution in the USA, catering for amongst other things, sexual  
>>offenders.

>>I came across the following case involving a Richard Romero from  
>>1996:

>><http://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/F3/189/576/526671/>

>>according to which, Romero presented himself as a 15-Y-O who  
>>"said he was genetically engineered by the National Security  
>>Agency and that he grew up in a laboratory. His body contained  
>>alien parts, and he could download all the information in  
>>another person's brain during a handshake."

>>Paul Kimball wrote an article on his blog about this case in  
>>2008 at:

>><http://tinyurl.com/3g767th>

>>He was convicted of kidnapping, and a large haul of child  
>>pornography was found in his possession.

>>This may or may not be the same man, but if anyone sees similar  
>>postings in forums they subscribe to, please pass this on. If it  
>>is the same person, they are a very sick individual.

>Richard Romero? Anyone who lived in Los Angeles during the 1990s  
>knows exactly who Romero was and what he was convicted of. Now,  
>he is claiming his body contains alien parts and he was raised  
>in a laboratory? I wonder if that is what he told the women he  
>raped and killed. While he was on the loose, LA women were  
>afraid to go out at night.

>Who the hell has allowed him internet privileges?

Uh, Kathy, you have Richard Romero mixed up with Richard Ramirez, aka the "Night Stalker," and whose crime spree occurred during 1985, not the 1990's. Two different Dicks.

See:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Ramirez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Ramirez)

Try a little Googling next time.

Steve

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## P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 08:20:16 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 08:20:16 -0400  
Subject: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

From: Carl Feindt <[waterufo.nul](mailto:waterufo.nul)>  
To: [project-1947.nul](mailto:project-1947.nul)  
Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 00:36:14 -0700  
Subject: Research List

Dear Listers,

I recently attended the 2011 MUFON Symposium, and, while at the MUFON State Directors Meeting, I initiated a discussion about UFO research.

The conversation concerned enhancing MUFON's website and/or the MUFON UFO JOURNAL as a means of improving research in general by adding an up-to-date listing of who's doing what as well as what's not being done. This is a work in progress and your information and suggestions would be welcomed. For the time being, your input should be sent to me as I've volunteered to see this accomplished. My e-mail address is:

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

The benefit of this would be that all UFO-connected topics would either identify the researcher involved, so that new material could be forwarded to that person, or identify what has not been touched thus far.

The important part of this is that one need not be a MUFON member to be on this List.

As of this moment, I envision a simplistic system of four columns. I will use my own field of research, UFOs and water, as an example:

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Topic Individual/S.....
E-Mail Address.....* (Details)
Water UFOs Carl Feindt waterufo.nul *
UFO eng No One.....*
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Or, given the length that some topic titles might reach, perhaps the following format might be better suited:

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Topic:
Individual/s:
E-Mail Address:
Details *
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The details asterisk would be a click-on link leading to a separate page where we could list all that we can accumulate to show what has been done in a specific area. If the area has had no work done on it, then suggested avenues of interest within that topic could point the way for anyone (a creditable anyone) to begin research in an area of interest to him or her. I do not mean to rule out new or young researchers who could cut their teeth on a topic that has been overlooked in the past. An example follows, again using my field of UFOs and water as an example:

Research Done Thus Far

Periodical: FSR issue..., etc.

Book: Invisible Residents by Ivan T. Sanderson, c. 1970

Book: UFO Contact from Undersea by Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo  
and Lt. Col. Wendelle C. Stevens, c. 1982

Book: UFOs and Water by Carl Feindt, c. 2010

Suggested Additional Areas Of Research Within This Field  
Ice circles, missing water (Tanks, pools, etc.)

Again, please feel free to offer any suggestions or ideas that  
you may have. This will be an ongoing project to get it  
right, so bear with me for the next 6 months.

Many thanks,

Carl Feind  
MUFON Assistant State Director, Delaware  
(and Water-UFO)

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## Re: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 09:35:20 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 11:13:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

>From: Carl Feindt <[waterufo.nul](mailto:waterufo.nul)>  
>To: [project-1947.nul](mailto:project-1947.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 00:36:14 -0700  
>Subject: Research List

>I recently attended the 2011 MUFON Symposium, and, while at the  
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>The conversation concerned enhancing MUFON's website and/or the  
>MUFON UFO JOURNAL as a means of improving research in general by  
>adding an up-to-date listing of who's doing what as well as  
>what's not being done. This is a work in progress and your  
>information and suggestions would be welcomed. For the time  
>being, your input should be sent to me as I've volunteered to  
>see this accomplished. My e-mail address is:

>[waterufo.nul](mailto:waterufo.nul)  
<snip>

>Again, please feel free to offer any suggestions or ideas that  
>you may have. This will be an ongoing project to get it  
>right, so bear with me for the next 6 months.

<snip>

Carl,

I'm not doing research as such, but I am trawling through the  
Project Blue Book image files at footnote.com These are prepared  
in old teletype format and sent to a virtual teletype circuit  
associated with the CC-1 (Communications Center 1) mailing list  
hosted at Yahoo Groups.

I do find a gem, in my opinion, from time to time. These are in  
two categories, radar reports and overseas unknown aircraft  
reports. My other interest is trying to ferret out the history  
of the alternate and higher level intelligence gathering done by  
the Air Intelligence Service Squadrons. These were precursor  
units to the Air Force Special Security Office system.

While in Florida (15 April to 10 July) I bought the 2005 re-print  
of Ivan T. Sanderson's \*Invisible Residents: The Reality of  
Underwater UFOs\*. The foreword (introduction) by David Hatcher  
Childress is a bit eccentric.

The number of MERINT reports in the Project Blue Book files is  
scanty and often not well documented. I would be willing to  
forward these to you as I find them. The tag MERINT is more  
often not included in the text of the teletype, air intelligence  
information report, or equivalent U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard  
reports.

Again, I would like to be included as a peripheral researcher.

You're welcome,

Terry W. Colvin  
(living in Thailand since August 2008)

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## Hypersonic HmMMMM

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All,

I just posted this at a USAF missileers forum. It gets even more interesting further down the page.

Robert

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Source: Bloomberg.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3kkk9ra>

Aug 11, 2011

Unmanned Lockheed Hypersonic Jet Crashes In Pacific After Hitting Mach 20

Pentagon Launches Lockheed Hypersonic Plane, Loses Contact

An unmanned hypersonic aircraft made by Lockheed Martin Corp. (LMT) crashed into the Pacific Ocean after reaching about 20 times the speed of sound and flying for more than nine minutes, a Pentagon agency said.

The experimental Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle 2, or HTV-2, lifted off today in a Minotaur IV rocket made by Orbital Sciences Corp. (ORB) at 7:45 a.m. local time from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, according the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, which is funding the program and overseeing the tests. The agency announced the launch and mission updates on Twitter.

The arrowhead-shaped aircraft soared to the edge of space, separated from the booster and was "on track" to enter its glide phase, during which it would reach speeds of Mach 20, or about 13,000 miles per hour, before diving into the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Kwajalein Atoll, according to the agency.

Around 8:22 local time, the agency reported engineers "lost telemetry" with the aircraft.

In a statement released later in the day, the agency said the aircraft successfully made the transition to Mach 20 aerodynamic flight and "more than nine minutes of data was collected before an anomaly caused loss of signal."

Today's mission was the aircraft's second and final planned test flight. The first attempt on April 22, 2010, also ended nine minutes into the flight when the on-board computer detected a glitch and forced a splashdown. Data from the maiden voyage indicated the craft reached speeds of between Mach 17 and Mach 22.

Mach 20

A flight from New York to Los Angeles at Mach 20 would take less

than 12 minutes, according to Darpa.

"We do not yet know how to achieve the desired control during the aerodynamic phase of flight", Air Force Major Chris Schulz, the program manager, said in the statement. "It's vexing; I'm confident there is a solution. We have to find it."

The project began in 2003 and cost \$320 million, Eric Mazzacone, a spokesman for Darpa, said in an e-mail. The goal is to develop technology that might deliver a non-nuclear warhead anywhere in the world within an hour.

Tom Collina, research director at the Arms Control Association in Washington, said the technology is unconstrained by the New Start, a nuclear arms reduction agreement signed last year by U.S. and Russia, and isn't likely to be confused with a nuclear weapon because its trajectory is unlike the bell-shaped curve of a ballistic missile.

"Most people perceive this to be a niche capability", he said in a telephone interview. "You're not going to build more than a dozen or two of these things."

END OF BLOOMBERG ARTICLE

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And now for something completely different, one assumes, but maybe not:

<http://www.ufohastings.com/articles/dee> ... nformation

And then there's this:

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On June 17, 1974, the Hobart (Australia) Mercury carried the following news item, based on an article appearing the same day in The New York Times:

HUNTSVILLE, Alabama -- Experts at an Army missile base say they are puzzled about strange 'ghost ships' picked up by powerful radar scanner in the Pacific during a tracking exercise last summer.

There has been little official comment on what the scientists found during the exercise, but Major Dallas Van Hoose, an Army spokesman, confirmed recently that 'some unexplained aerial phenomena' were observed during the exercise last August [1973]. Scientists, many of whom are reluctant to be named in interviews because of general public skepticism over unidentified flying objects, say privately they have been unable to find any explanation for the 'ghost ships.'

'We have never seen anything precisely like this before,' said one ballistic missile defense expert who works for an Army agency here and who is familiar with the advanced radar used to test missiles and warheads. Huntsville houses the Army's ballistic missile defense systems command which tests in the Kwajalein Atoll region of the Marshall Island Trust Territory held by the U.S.

Last August the Air Force launched a Minuteman ICBM from Vandenberg Air Force base aimed for the Kwajalein missile range which is used by the Army, Air Force, and Navy. The radar experts in the Pacific found they were also tracking an unidentified flying object next to the ICBM's nose cone. Radar picked up a inverted saucer-shape object to the right and above the descending nose cone and watched it cross the warhead's trajectory to a point which was below and to-the-left of it before the phantom ship disappeared. The ghost ship was described as being 10-feet high and 40-feet long. Two separate radar systems saw it at the same time which may eliminate the probability that there was a malfunction in one of the radar systems. It was also reported that 3 other identical objects were seen in the vicinity -- the same size, shape, and dimensions. One scientist said the data indicated that the phantom ship 'flew under its own power' but could not explain what sort of 'power' was involved.

So far none of the experts here believe the ghost ship was a natural phenomenon caused by freak weather conditions or echoes commonly seen on radar screens.

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So, apparently, the incident described by Jacobs and Mansmann was not unique. (See the link above, re: The Big Sur Case.)

Regarding the ballistic missile expert's statement about never having seen "anything precisely like this before", given that the 1964 Big Sur incident was immediately classified Top Secret=E2=80=94with only a handful of individuals knowing the facts=E2=80=94it would have been unknown to other military and civilian personnel conducting missile tests a decade later. As for the UFO's apparent shape, I'm unclear as to how radar could have determined it was an "inverted saucer". This statement seems to be a garbled journalistic description, which inadvertently combined both radar and photographic data, as described by the source.

Researcher Barry Greenwood later reprinted this newspaper story in his co-authored book, Clear Intent (later republished as The UFO Cover-up). He wrote, "When FOIA inquiries were filed with the Army, they denied having any records concerning the sighting. We were referred to Vandenberg AFB, California. Vandenberg responded that 'in accordance with Air Force manual 12-50 which implements the Federal Records Act, the launch operations records for August 1973 have been destroyed.' Note that it is not stated that the UFO tracking report was destroyed, only a very general statement is given that 'launch operations records' were destroyed. That [records of] such a mysterious event as this would not be kept somewhere for possible future use is incomprehensible. Yet this excuse is offered time and time again to deny access to records=E2=80=A6" 26

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Robert Hastings

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## PRG Update - August 12, 2011

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Archived: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:39:34 -0400  
Subject: PRG Update - August 12, 2011

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Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - August 12, 2011

Archived at:  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press\\_Releases/Updates.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Updates.html)

World Disclosure Day - July 8 - Update  
[www.worlddisclosureday.org](http://www.worlddisclosureday.org)

WDD, after being launched six weeks ago, is making progress. There are now 4100 personal and 200 organization endorsements from around the world. A section for endorsements of note has been initiated. Of particular interest is the number of endorsements that have come from the People's Republic of China. Media coverage has been modest but that was expected. Coverage will increase substantially when the endorsements approach the 100,000 threshold.

It costs nothing to endorse WDD and takes a few minutes. A hundred thousand endorsements is quite achievable if enough people learn about WDD and find the website. Please continue to spread awareness of World Disclosure Day.

The Disclosure Dialogues DVD Set  
[www.sedonamediacompany.com/dialogues2sb.html](http://www.sedonamediacompany.com/dialogues2sb.html)

PRG highly recommends an important new 5-DVD set - The Disclosure Dialogues - featuring one-on-one discussions between the top researchers and activists. A documentary, It Could Happen Tomorrow, is also included. This powerful contribution to the Disclosure process is the work of Ron James, Jenn Stein and Chris O'Brien and includes contributions from George Noory, George Knapp, Linda Moulton Howe, Richard Dolan, Danny Sheehan, Dr. Edgar Mitchell, Stephen Bassett and many others..

PRG hopes you will support this important effort to bring the truth forward.

New Documentary - Secret Access: UFOs On the Record  
<http://tinyurl.com/3vhwxo2> (Press Release)

Another new and important documentary will air on August 25 on the History Channel. It is narrated by and based largely on the work of Leslie Kean, research director for the Coalition for Freedom of Information.

Secret Access: UFOs On the Record is produced for the History Channel by Break Thru Films - Ricki Stern, Annie Sundberg and Julian P. Hobbs, executive producers.

[Note: the documentaries continue to poor out with History Channel leading at present. The Ancient Aliens series is being seen all over the world. It is remarkable the truth embargo still has the residual strength to withstand this onslaught.]

Silver Screen Saucers

<http://silverscreensaucers.blogspot.com>

An outstanding and important new blog has arrived on the scene. It is the work of the UK's Robbie Graham, who is doing his PhD work on the ET phenomena and the media. Books will be forthcoming. PRG believes Robbie's work is extremely valuable and will have significant exopolitical impact.

Contact 3D: The Disclosure Concert - September 22-25 - LA

[www.disclosureconcert.com](http://www.disclosureconcert.com)

[www.3dff.org/3D\\_FILM\\_FESTIVAL.html](http://www.3dff.org/3D_FILM_FESTIVAL.html)

<http://www.thedreamfactorystudio.com>

Plans are in the works to add a concert focusing on Disclosure to the annual Los Angeles 3D Film Festival produced by the Dream Factory. Ten to twenty thousand people are expected to attend this year's event.

ET Media Group

Five months ago PRG founded a private, invitation group to meet once a month in Los Angeles to discuss ET/media related issues. At present it is the only group of its kind. There are two connecting threads for those invited: 1) they are producing, directing, writing, editing and/or acting in media projects related to ET related phenomena or are planning to do so, or 2) they are working in the entertainment industry and have personal interest in UFO/ET/Exopolitical issues. Each meeting includes a special guest researcher or activist. If you live in the LA area and these criteria apply, please contact PRG if you would like an invite. If you are a ET/UFO/Exopolitical researcher or activist living in LA or planning to be in LA and would like to be a guest at future meetings, contact PRG.

UK UFO Files Release - #8

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufo](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufo)

<http://tinyurl.com/3ksmy9q>

The UK National Archives has just released the 8th set of UFO/ET related files from the Ministry of Defence. As before this files release is generating stories in newspapers throughout the United Kingdom. This collection contains 34 files containing 8,600 pages of sighting reports, press cuttings, parliamentary correspondence and UFO policy documents. Several documents are declassified from 'Secret.'

Whatever the UK government's intentions, this steady drumbeat of releases is putting great pressure on the US led truth embargo.

Exopolitics United States Network

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

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

The EUSN welcomes California and site administrator Brandon Piddington to the network. Washington State will be on line soon.

[Note: the Exopolitics World Network (EWN) is eagerly awaiting the addition of China and Japan very soon.]

NASA Launches New Open Government Blog

[www.nasa.gov/open](http://www.nasa.gov/open)

<http://open.nasa.gov>

[PRG will just bite its tongue, print the release in full and let it speak for itself.]

WASHINGTON -- NASA has launched the new open.nasa.gov blog to highlight the agency's Open Government success stories. The site is part of the White House's Open Government Initiative, which requires federal agencies to create a new level of openness and accountability and provide public access to unclassified data.

The site is a collaborative blog for the open government community to highlight the ways that transparency, participation, and collaboration are being embraced throughout the agency.

"NASA is committed to experimenting with and embracing new participatory ways of collaboration," said Linda Cureton, the agency's chief information officer. "The launch of open.NASA is a new chapter in NASA's culture of openness and an exciting new way to engage citizens in our activities."

NASA released its Open Government Plan in April 2010 in response to a White House directive. The new open.NASA blog is complimentary to the official NASA Open Government website, which includes the Open Government Plan, a status report and associated projects. To learn more about NASA's Open Government Initiative, visit:

PRG Upcoming Speaking Schedule  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.htm](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.htm) 1

Conscious Life Expo - Los Angeles, CA - Sept 30 - Oct 2  
Pythagoras Conference - Louisville, KY - Dec 16-18

Other Upcoming Conferences  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html)

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Archived: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 07:28:46 -0400  
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And let's not forget Carl's own book UFOs and Water - Physical  
Affects of UFOs on Water. It includes perhaps two hundred Water  
UFO reports. Carl's own files number over 1,000.

Don Ledger

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So the flight lasted 37 minutes, during at least the last 9  
minutes at Mach 20. I'm guessing the craft had reached its  
apogee a while before comm loss.

I've a nagging feeling there's more to the story than we've been  
told. What if a bad actor has, or is developing such a weapon?  
How would we test a defensive weapon against such a threat?

I still have that nagging feeling...

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Albert

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Maybe I'm just not au fait with the shortcomings of current  
technology, but I'm amazed by this. Given the expenditure (and,  
of course, 320 million will be an underestimate), I would have  
thought that basic issues like 'control' would be settled during  
design and simulation phases of the project, long before costly  
prototypes were built and hurled halfway round the world.

I can't help thinking of an old Mamas and Papas song, Safe In My  
Garden:

with a bottle in our hand  
we don't care where it lands  
we just throw it

--

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

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Re: MERINT. I don't know if you read Tony Rullan's report on that, which is on my home page at:

<http://www.waterufo.net/menu.htm>

Scroll down past my book ad, and it's right below that.

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>>To: [ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 11:47:56 -0400 (EDT)  
>>Subject: Hypersonic HmMMMM

><snip>

>>"We do not yet know how to achieve the desired control during  
>>the aerodynamic phase of flight", Air Force Major Chris  
>>Schulz, the program manager, said in the statement. "It's  
>>vexing; I'm confident there is a solution. We have to find  
>>it."

>>The project began in 2003 and cost \$320 million, Eric Mazzacone,  
>>a spokesman for Darpa, said in an e-mail.

>Maybe I'm just not au fait with the shortcomings of current  
>technology, but I'm amazed by this. Given the expenditure (and,  
>of course, 320 million will be an underestimate), I would have  
>thought that basic issues like 'control' would be settled during  
>design and simulation phases of the project, long before costly  
>prototypes were built and hurled halfway round the world.

>I can't help thinking of an old Mamas and Papas song, Safe In My  
>Garden:

>with a bottle in our hand  
>we don't care where it lands  
>we just throw it

When I posted this a few days ago I was providing a heads-up for  
the launch. The arrow headed vehicle that is being thrust into  
space has no engine itself and minimal control ability  
(thrusters). The rocket that sent it into space provides the  
speed while the delta is responsible for re-entry and then  
control down through the atmosphere to the intended target.

The down range speed then is not new, it is escape velocity  
provided by the rocket. The media apparently does not get that  
part.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Hypersonic HmMMMM

From: Albert Baier <[albertgbaier.nul](mailto:albertgbaier.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 11:53:20 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 05:59:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Hypersonic HmMMMM

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 02:01:11 +0100  
>Archived: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 07:32:56 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Hypersonic HmMMMM

<snip>

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>technology, but I'm amazed by this. Given the expenditure (and,  
>of course, 320 million will be an underestimate), I would have  
>thought that basic issues like 'control' would be settled during  
>design and simulation phases of the project, long before costly  
>prototypes were built and hurled halfway round the world.

<snip>

I agree. I believe today's technology is orders of magnitude better, faster, and cheaper than the Space Shuttle program(RIP). AFAIK, it was the first fly-by-wire hypersonic aircraft, and the flight control computers were primitive by today's standards. That's why I think it may be a target vehicle. Then again, #320M isn't a lot of money nowadays.

I'm hoping more information is forthcoming.

Albert

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## Coming Soon UFO METRO

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 20:41:00 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 06:12:56 -0400  
Subject: Coming Soon UFO METRO

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Philip Mantle  
[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)  
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=756268265>

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## Harry Truman?

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 15:43:50 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 06:14:39 -0400  
Subject: Harry Truman?

Since former President Truman lived until the early '70s, one wonders if he talked about Roswell and other UFO issues that occurred on his watch and afterwards.

I'm asking as I'm hoping someone got to chat with him during those years between his Presidency and later. I do have some friends and family folks who might have some data pertaining to this but I'm sure somebody around the veteran Ufologists knows more and has either published a paper or added it to one of your lectures or books.

Best,

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

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## Re: Hypersonic HmMMMM

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 16:46:23 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 06:16:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Hypersonic HmMMMM

>From: Albert Baier <[albertgbaier.nul](mailto:albertgbaier.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 18:37:39 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Hypersonic HmMMMM

<snip>

>>The experimental Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle 2, ...

>So the flight lasted 37 minutes, during at least the last 9  
>minutes at Mach 20. I'm guessing the craft had reached its  
>apogee a while before comm loss.

>I've a nagging feeling there's more to the story than  
>we've been told. What if a bad actor has, or is  
>developing such a weapon? How would we test a defensive  
>weapon against such a threat?

>I still have that nagging feeling...

Did I read correctly, that both tests failed at 9 minutes after  
reaching design speed? That's a problem right there.

And they can't control the thing during the aerodynamic phase?  
Like, man, how long have high speed craft like the shuttles been  
successfully controlled during the aerodynamic phase?

I'm catching a whiff of outside interference with the tests  
myself.

Eleanor White

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## Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 09:35:10 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 06:19:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 00:17:40 +0100  
>Subject: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>Via Dave Clarke/ufologyinuk:

>The National Archives have released the 8th tranche of Ministry  
>of Defence UFO files (Thursday 11 August).

<snip>

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You can download compiled articles in one PDF here:

<http://tinyurl.com/3zz2sgo>

Audios will be processed and extracted in the near future.

This is the press clipping list of some articles and videos  
(mostly UK):

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

DAVID CLARKE's BLOG

The Inconvenient Truth is Out There.

<http://tinyurl.com/3ukx27f>

National Archives UFO Files #8

<http://tinyurl.com/3sg486c>

ARTICLES:

BBC  
Welsh UFO sightings revealed in latest government files

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

The Truth is in Here

<http://tinyurl.com/3z3mbjy>

Ministry of Defence files on UFO sightings released

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

Files reveal Blackburn MoD police UFO sighting

<http://tinyurl.com/3um4keg>

SKY NEWS

MoD Releases Secret Files on UFO Sightings

<http://tinyurl.com/3lcaq5w>

MoD files reveal UFO sightings

<http://tinyurl.com/3slgpe2>

THE TELEGRAPH

UFO files: Mork and Mindy visited East Dulwich

<http://tinyurl.com/3pajm3r>

UFO investigator: new files show how Ministry of Defence struggled to deal  
with issue

THE SCOTSMAN

Huge flying jellyfish spotted over Scotland

<http://tinyurl.com/3ga2dyx>

BELFAST TELEGRAPH  
MoD priorities 'stopped UFOs study'  
<http://tinyurl.com/4xcry8p>

DAILY EXPRESS  
MOD 'Lacked Funds' to probe UFOs  
<http://tinyurl.com/42skxl2>

DAILY STAR  
Aliens Spotted by the Sober at Glastonbury  
<http://tinyurl.com/42t8tqb>

MIRROR  
UFO Sightings Revealed  
<http://tinyurl.com/3n6ky8g>

THE SCOTTISH SUN  
The Truth is Out There in er, West Kilbride  
<http://tinyurl.com/3pykavj>  
MOD UFO study wasn't thorough  
<http://tinyurl.com/3sle4u9>

THE INDEPENDENT  
UFO Sightings Files Released in UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/3oqh7kc>

DAILY MAIL  
UFO files reveal sightings over Glastonbury and how RAF planes were  
scrambled to look for flying saucers  
<http://tinyurl.com/3gj3ck4>

MAIL ONLINE  
Mork and Mindy came to visit! The extraordinary claims recorded by MoD's UFO  
desk as our X-Files are opened  
<http://tinyurl.com/3jszcgd>

THE SUN  
Mork n' Mindy Aliens spotted in East Dulwich  
<http://tinyurl.com/3qu5sf2>  
MOD UFO study wasn't thorough  
<http://tinyurl.com/3rhrzsl>

EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES  
Rendlesham: Still no 'smoking gun' in latest UFO files  
<http://tinyurl.com/4263qco>

MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS  
Revealed: Our close encounters with UFOs unveiled in secret reports  
<http://tinyurl.com/3gaer6n>

HALIFAX COURIER  
Secret files reveal our UFO sightings  
<http://tinyurl.com/3w6ecrf>

NEWS 24  
UK UFO 'X-Files' put online  
<http://tinyurl.com/4ydu7ac>

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES  
MoD Reveals Top Secret Memos of Mysterious UFOs, Aliens  
<http://tinyurl.com/3wswabp>

REUTERS INDIA  
The truth is out there: UK X-Files put online  
<http://tinyurl.com/3pt2mdf>

CNEWS  
U.K. X-Files go online  
<http://tinyurl.com/3u4mx99>

THE TIMES OF INDIA  
Britain puts its X-files online  
<http://tinyurl.com/3klwsv6>

INDIA EXPRESS  
The truth is out there: UK X-Files put online  
<http://tinyurl.com/3rpa327>

VIDEOS:

BBC

UFO claims were not investigated

<http://tinyurl.com/4x8q8dz>

ITN NEWS

MoD 'did not have funds' to investigate UFO sightings

<http://tinyurl.com/3zgry48>

UFO investigator on new MOD files

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

UFO investigations hampered by funding

<http://tinyurl.com/3ma5yaq>

ITV NEWS

Daybreak - Do UFOs Exist?

<http://tinyurl.com/3cul6hk>

UFO records released online

<http://tinyurl.com/3elnm5l>

AUDIOS:

BBC

Is the truth out there?

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

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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## Note Of Thanks To Giuliano

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 16:54:20 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 13:49:10 -0400  
Subject: Note Of Thanks To Giuliano

Just a quick note of appreciation to Giuliano Marinkovic, not only for their work on the TNA releases, but also the other efforts made to capture media coverage about UFOs.

Joe

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## Re: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 13:00:01 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 13:51:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

>From: Carl Feindt <[waterufo.nul](mailto:waterufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 06:58:46 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 09:35:20 -0400 (EDT)  
>>Subject: Re: P-47: MUFON Site Research List?

>>>From: Carl Feindt <[waterufo.nul](mailto:waterufo.nul)>  
>>>To: [project-1947.nul](mailto:project-1947.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 00:36:14 -0700  
>>>Subject: Research List

><snip>

>>I would like to be included as a peripheral researcher.

>Hello Terry,

>Would be happy to include you. After I finish formatting the  
>entry I'll forward it to you for approval. This will take a bit  
>of time to set up between me and my webmaster, so don't expect  
>immediate results.

>Re: MERINT. I don't know if you read Tony Rullan's report on  
>that, which is on my home page at:

><http://www.waterufo.net/menu.htm>

>Scroll down past my book ad, and it's right below that.

Hello Carl,

No sweat on the time to square away the formatting issues,  
always a give and take process. I hope the effort is as  
inclusive as possible.

Yes, I have read Tony Rullan's report. He spent a lot of time  
and much eyestrain going through the microfilm. His methodology  
is thoroughly explained. It is easy to quibble and I realize he  
had to streamline the final database.

I looked at your site listing and notice two MERINT reports not  
in your listing which I have in my Drafts folder pending sending  
to the virtual teletype circuit. Just a thought for future  
forwarding, that is, if you want them. This is all at your  
discretion.

Thank you for your reply.

Best wishes,

Terry W. Colvin

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### Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2011 14:20:52 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 15 Aug 2011 17:45:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

Having had a little time to examine the files now, one striking aspect is that the most heavily redacted file is DEFE24-2091-1, and concerns Nick Pope's manuscript of "Open Skies, Closed Minds". Not the manuscript itself, but dialogue about it between Pope, MoD legal branch, the Air Historical Branch, Pope's successors, his current (then) boss, MoD personnel, and MoD Security.

The file was generated when Andy Roberts made an FoIA request about MoD deliberations concerning the release of the book. Some of the documents will also have been covered by a separate request by Dave Clarke for MoD deliberations concerning Pope's media activity. The latter was subject to an appeal to the information commissioner at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2vwwmso>  
(pdf file)

Copied at:

<http://ufoupdateslist.com/2010/aug/m01-004.shtml>

In spite of the redactions, there are some tantalising indications as to the nature of the content. A letter to Pope, apparently declining to approve publication, followed by a reply from him on 1st May 1995 which drew the following unattributed remark:

"it seems that we will have another dratted manuscript to read"

Another unattributed hand-written note attached to a document dated 10th October 1995 says:

"A great pity that a more permanent abduction by aliens cannot be arranged. I'm not surprised that they didn't want to keep him."

This is most likely a reference to a story in the book which in the manuscript was about Pope himself, but in the published version his character was renamed "Peter" about a missing time experience in the USA (the "Tollbooth" incident).

When Dave Clarke appealed to the Information Commissioner, he contacted Pope and asked if he would lend support to the release of the documents in question. In fact, Pope wrote to the MoD asking them NOT to release the information - this is made explicit in paragraph 26 of the Information Commissioner's decision notice referred to earlier.

Following the decision, Pope commented that the information Dave had requested was private or words to that effect. The story of his experience at the toll gate was not considered "private" by him in the first draft of the manuscript. I suspect that the MoD originally refused permission to publish at least partly based on that story. Why did the MoD object to that part? Why does Pope now consider it "private"?

In the past, Pope has declared support for freedom of information about the UFO subject from any source. in a

statement to the Disclosure Project, he is quoted as saying:

"During my tour of duty in Secretariat Air Staff at the Ministry of Defense, I operated a very open policy with regard to the UFO issue. I made it my business to be quite open and honest about the official research and investigation that I was doing, and not to suppress any data on this. I believe that governments and the military, and indeed private researchers, politicians, whoever should place everything in the public domain on this issue. Governments can't, I think, have it both ways. You cannot say on the one hand, as the party line often goes, that UFOs are of no defense significance, and then on the other, keep back some of the data.

You simply can't do that. You have to have it one way, or the other. And if, as governments consistently say when the politicians probe on this issue or when the media inquire, that there's really nothing to worry about, then okay, let's see all the data. Let's check that that decision is a valid one, reached through a proper methodology."

More recently, he wrote on the "Justice for the Bentwaters 81st Security Police at Rendlesham Forest 1980" facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/118776534810576/>

"While I accept that some people are suspicious of my MoD background, I do genuinely believe in accountability, freedom of information, open government, democracy, etc."

So you "simply can't do that", but Nick Pope it seems, can.

Furthermore, I am curious as to how Nick managed to sidestep rule 5 on page 213 of the file, which is an extract from the MoD personnel manual:

"Civil servants must not publish or broadcast personal memoirs reflecting their experience in Government, or enter into commitments to do so, whilst in Crown employment. The permission of the Head of the Department and the Head of the Home Civil Service must be sought before entering into commitments to publish such memoirs after leaving the service."

That is a concern about the fair application of Civil Service rules, not about Nick Pope's "private" concerns.

Interestingly, both Andy and Dave were told by the MoD that redacted versions of the documents could not be released because the remaining content would be meaningless. In Dave's case, the Information Commissioner supported that conclusion. In the file released at TNA, a redacted version of some of the requested information has been released, and some of it is useful. That being so, why did the MoD and the ICO adopt their earlier stance of not allowing redacted versions to be released? That is not the only decision in support of the MoD made by the ICO which I find questionable, and the Information Tribunal has overturned MoD decisions which were supported by the ICO in the past. The ICO appears to be too easily convinced by the MoD arguments.

Joe

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## Flying Saucer Review Editorial Policy

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2011 22:15:36 +0700 (GMT+07:00)  
Archived: Mon, 15 Aug 2011 17:49:11 -0400  
Subject: Flying Saucer Review Editorial Policy

This statement on the last page of the issue indicates the editorial direction of the Flying Saucer Review.

Terry

Flying Saucer Review, Vol 54/3 (Winter 2010), p. 28

"Flying Saucer Review is now setting a triple UFO news agenda. FSR will drive ahead as the lyceum of new thinking on ufology, new photos, provocative new writing and new international stories will set the next phase in a continuing adventure unique to the worlds oldest UFO journal. ( [fsr.org.uk](http://fsr.org.uk) ).

UFO Academy will run as a lecture, conference venue and film location to make powerful DVD documentaries to back the work here at FSR in a more visual medium ( [www.ufoacademy.com](http://www.ufoacademy.com) ).

BEAMS Investigations will cover the case loads and the important sighting gathering aspect of British ufology on their web site ( [www.beamsinvestigations.org.uk](http://www.beamsinvestigations.org.uk) ) choice British cases will appear in FSR.

We'd like to thank our readers for their continuing support and patience as we have evolved into to the(sic) kind of ufology that will make an impact, write or send an email to give us your opinion on any topics we have covered or you feel strongly about. If you've had an alien experience don't forget you can remain anonymous and share your story."

Terry W. Colvin  
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## Canadian Files - "UFO Found" And Other Documents

From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2011 22:22:36 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 06:42:18 -0400  
Subject: Canadian Files - "UFO Found" And Other Documents

Some of you will be aware that thousands of pages of official Canadian documents regarding UFOs were made available online a few years ago, but it was time consuming to download all the relevant documents.

I have outlined a relatively quick way to download the bulk of the Canadian documents in Section 2 of a post at the link below:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread736264/pg1>

Other sections of that post include some highlights from the files.

Most of the highlights will be familiar to many members of this List, particularly the documents relating to Falcon Lake incident (Section 4) and Shag Harbour (Section 5).

However, I don't recall seeing any discussion in UFO books or on this List of the documents and photos I highlight in Section 3 of that post. That section relates to a memo dated 14 November 1968 from the F Division of "CIB" (presumably the "Criminal Investigation Branch" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police) entitled "UFO Found in Northern Saskatchewan" which referred to a metal fragment, examination of which "revealed the exhibit had likely formed part of a vehicle that travelled in outer space". That memo attached photographs of the relevant metal fragment. My post includes some samples of those photographs and additional details from the relevant documents, including a chemical analysis of the fragment and various memos discussing potential explanations - particularly reentry debris from (a) "Courier" satellite launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in the USA, (b) a satellite launched from the USSR, or (c) part of the protective jacket in which the Canadian satellites "Allouette I and II" were launched.

The Center for Orbital and Reentry Debris Studies has a webpage which "lists the major pieces of recovered debris from space hardware reentries over the years". That chronological list does not appear to include the debris found in Canada referred to above. Since that webpage asks readers to email with a description of recovered debris not appearing on that webpage, I have contacted the Center and it is looking into this debris. I have also been in contact with Jim Oberg.

Since I know that there are quite a few Canadian's on this List, I thought some of you might be interested.

I haven't duplicated most of the content of my post in this email, but Errol and others should of course feel free to repost on this List any material they find interesting.

Anyone interested in downloading all (or almost all) of the documents released in Canada should note that the collaborative efforts that have followed my post on the [abovetopsecret.com](http://abovetopsecret.com) forum have resulted in several additions to the blocks of URLs identified in Section 2 of my post. An updated list is given below:

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by freelance\_zenarchist

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(\*) from /e/e112/e002799600.jpg to /e/e112/e002799811.jpg :Posted by  
freelance\_zenarchist

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by ArMaP

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All the best,

Isaac

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From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 11:55:56 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 07:43:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 09:05:09 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 09:12:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

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Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 09:24:07 -0400  
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No, it's about more than that, Gerald. The apparent support for  
the MoD by the ICO. The hypocrisy of Pope, amongst other things  
in relation to his 'abduction', and...

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>conceals startling UFO secrets, then think again, because the  
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>published.

...which is a perfectly valid comment. In another case I took to  
the ICO about redaction of 3 pages in one of the released files,  
it was entitled "Freedom of Information: outline, issues, and  
options paper", pages 130-133 of DEFE24-1986-1-2. It was all  
redacted und section 23 of the FoIA, "information received from,  
or related to, the security bodies listed at section 23(3) of  
the Freedom of Information Act".

According to:

[www.ico.gov.uk/upload/...of.../s23\\_security\\_bodies\\_v1\\_fop097.pdf](http://www.ico.gov.uk/upload/...of.../s23_security_bodies_v1_fop097.pdf)

"This exemption can only be claimed for information supplied by  
or relating to the following bodies:

The Security Service (MI5) and the Secret Intelligence Service  
(MI6). The Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)  
including any part of the armed forces which is for the time  
being assisting GCHQ in its functions.

The special forces, such as the Special Air Service (SAS). The  
Investigatory Powers Tribunal.

The Security Commission and the Security Vetting Appeals Panel.  
The Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA)."

It transpired that this message originated from a secretariat called "Home and Special Forces" (H&SF). I couldn't understand why H&SF were concerned about FoIA or why they had copied in the UFO desk on this at the time.

Initially, the MoD refused to tell me who the Head of H&SF was at the time, claiming he only held a junior grade. They also refused to remove the redactions. I appealed to the ICO on the grounds that I was doubtful that a political secretariat was covered by 23(3) and because the identity of a head of secretariat should be publicly known on grounds of transparency and accountability, regardless of grade. While my complaint was being considered, the MoD relented on the name and provided it to me, going out of their way to say that he had no connection whatsoever with UFOs and that the item had been misfiled. The ICO contacted me, asking if I would withdraw the complaint since the MoD had coughed up the name and in light of the fact that the ICO had no power to force the MoD to remove the redactions because they did qualify under 23(3). Even though there is scope for organisations to release information no longer regarded as sensitive, this is unenforceable by the ICO and depends on the whim of the organisation concerned (in this case, the MoD). Not wishing to waste government time and money and facing the inevitability of an ICO decision in favour of the MoD, I did withdraw my complaint.

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>media radar. So it goes...

I don't think it was a deliberate matter of timing, just a case of the files being ready after being redacted and fitting the release into Dave Clarke's availability and TNA work load. The releases so far took place on the following dates:

14th May 2008  
20th October 2008  
22nd March 2009  
17th August 2009  
18th February 2010  
5th August 2010  
3rd March 2011  
11th August 2011

Though it is a valid point that this release has been overshadowed by more newsworthy events.

Joe

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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None that haven't been redacted(including their security  
markings) - do you expect there to be some?

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Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 11:55:34 -0400  
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This is a great tip! Thanks Isaac!

Of course, although many UFO buffs continue to laud the Canadian government's recent "disclosure" of UFO docs, the reality is that these have always been available to the public by visiting the National Archives in Ottawa. I've been there several times, as have other researchers such as Grant Cameron and Stan Friedman. The only difference now is that (in parallel to Britain), the number of public inquiries about UFOs led the Archives to scan large numbers of docs and make them available online. Still, the large numbers of docs has been unwieldy to peruse, either way. Your idea of using a batch file to upload them will help us greatly.

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>However, I don't recall seeing any discussion in UFO books or on  
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When you had asked me about this case earlier, I had not heard of it, either. I've been through much of the Canadian archives (both physically and online) but had not seen this.

One sensational UFO website has reproduced these docs recently with a note that they are about the Falcon Lake case, which is incorrect. The photocopied newsclippings that are part of this file are about the Falcon lake case, but the recovered debris is something else entirely.

It's interesting that the debris was found in northern Canada, not all that far away from where a witness saw an object fall from the sky into a lake, about eight years earlier. This case was also not reported or well-known. I reproduced a doc about this in one of my recent books and also in my blog:

<http://uforum.blogspot.com>

A few other things come to mind: Dr. Ian Halliday of the Canadian NRC was well aware of this case, but never mentioned it in any correspondence with me or other researchers, and certainly not in any astronomy conferences we attended together. Halliday was also involved in the Falcon Lake investigation and was instrumental in setting up a Canadian UFO reporting network to assist in locating meteorite falls for scientific purposes, since in his publicly-stated opinion, UFOs were mostly meteors. Given that Canada appears to have a history of curious UFO and vehicle crashes, it is interesting to speculate that there was more military involvement in this program than had been thought.

Known and documented Canadian "UFO crashes" include:

March 15, 1960

A U-2 spy plane made a forced landing on Wapawekka Lake in northern Saskatchewan.

June 22, 1960

An object is seen to fall into Clan Lake, Saskatchewan.

[http://uforum.blogspot.com/2010\\_01\\_01\\_archive.html](http://uforum.blogspot.com/2010_01_01_archive.html)

October 17, 1968

Fragments of a "space vehicle" found near Wollaston Lake in Saskatchewan are received by the NRC.

January 24, 1978

Cosmos 954 crashes into northern Canada, mostly near Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories but also, of course, Saskatchewan.

I think people living in northern Saskatchewan need to wear hardhats.

>Since I know that there are quite a few Canadian's on this List,  
>I thought some of you might be interested.

We are! Thanks again, Isaac!

The Michalak docs you reproduce are well-known, and I have included many of them (and the sketch of the object) in several of my books. I have also discussed the Falcon Lake case in detail in FSR and the Journal of UFO Studies, among others. I was flown down to the NBC set with the Michalak family for the Unsolved Mysteries segment, which still ranks as one of its most remarkable cases.

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Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 13:47:50 -0400  
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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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In my haste I placed Clan Lake in Saskatchewan, rather than in the NWT, in the list of "crashes" that I provided.

My bad.

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From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 18:16:31 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 13:49:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

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>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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The file is "striking" only to a couple of ufologists who are  
obsessed with every word I say or write. The topic wasn't raised  
with me in any of the TV, radio or newspaper interviews that I  
did on the file release story last week.

The Information Commissioner's Office and the MoD have explained  
that under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, people  
have a right to information about my official work at MoD, but  
not to information about my non-MoD work as an author,  
journalist and broadcaster.

Best wishes,

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

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>From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 09:53:03 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Canadian Files - "UFO Found" And Other Documents

>>From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2011 22:22:36 +0100  
>>Subject: Canadian Files - "UFO Found" And Other Documents

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>Known and documented Canadian "UFO crashes" include:

>March 15, 1960  
>A U-2 spy plane made a forced landing on Wapawekka Lake  
>in northern Saskatchewan.

>June 22, 1960  
>An object is seen to fall into Clan Lake, Saskatchewan.  
>[http://uforum.blogspot.com/2010\\_01\\_01\\_archive.html](http://uforum.blogspot.com/2010_01_01_archive.html)

>October 17, 1968  
>Fragments of a "space vehicle" found near Wollaston Lake in  
>Saskatchewan are received by the NRC.

>January 24, 1978  
>Cosmos 954 crashes into northern Canada, mostly near Great Slave  
>Lake in the Northwest Territories but also, of course,  
>Saskatchewan.

>I think people living in northern Saskatchewan need to wear  
>hardhats.

>>Since I know that there are quite a few Canadian's on this List,  
>>I thought some of you might be interested.

>We are! Thanks again, Isaac!

>The Michalak docs you reproduce are well-known, and I have  
>included many of them (and the sketch of the object) in several  
>of my books. I have also discussed the Falcon Lake case in  
>detail in FSR and the Journal of UFO Studies, among others. I  
>was flown down to the NBC set with the Michalak family for the  
>Unsolved Mysteries segment, which still ranks as one of its most  
>remarkable cases.

Add to that, Don Ledger and Chris Styles. Took me three months  
to go through the microfilm copies of these files in 1996 and  
again in 1997. UFO Joe was one of the first to purchase copies  
of the microfilm copies.

Back then there were only about 7,700 cases (I understand there  
are close to 10,000 now) and there was a lot of garbage in  
there. Often a case would continue on the next page which was  
not in the files. The best files were this from the military and  
also those files from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. But  
often the odd gem would pop up in a newspaper report. The  
Mountie reports-as Chris Rutkowski can attest re the Michalak

case- could be in depth and run many pages with witness testimony. No real science was down however.

Anyway the Canadian reports have been available for over two decades and no one had to pester the government for them, they were out there and have been for a long time.

I note that after 1968 the quality of the reports tended to degrade when the Herzberg Institute (a division of the National Research Council) took over responsibility for receiving UFO reports from the Royal Canadian Air Force which Paul Hellyer got rid of in 1968. (BTW-the Conservative Government is revitalizing the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Canadian Navy this year-since '68 they have just been the Navy and the Air Force).

The RCMP hung in there for many years but their reports went south after awhile and then there was no one to take official recognition of unidentifieds. back in the day I copied only the eastern Canadian cases and that cost me about \$150 in quarters which resulted in Dark Object and Maritime UFO Files.

Issac and I exchanged e-mails about the space debris report, and I must admit this was a new one for me as well; probably part of the more recent release of reports that brought the total up to nearly 10,000.

Don Ledger

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Archived: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 07:31:02 -0400  
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>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
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I must once again repeat USAF General Carroll Bolender's October 1969 statement (It resulted in the closure of Project Blue Book): "Reports of UFOs which could affect National Security are made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11 and are not part of the Blue Book System" . Blue Book was not on the distribution list for those reports. I confirmed this with General Bolender by phone years later.

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From: Tom Tulien <[afsdialog.nul](mailto:afsdialog.nul)>  
To: [Project-1947.nul](mailto:Project-1947.nul)  
Date: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 13:23:12 -0400  
Subject: Bob Girard Of Arcturus Books Passes

Dear List:

This sad news from Robert Girard's wife, Monica.

Tom

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From: Monica <[RGirard321.nul](mailto:RGirard321.nul)>  
To: amortus <[amortus.nul](mailto:amortus.nul)>  
Sent: Wed, Aug 17, 2011 4:11 am  
Subject: Bob left us

Dear Customers:

It is with deep sorrow that I have to inform you that Bob passed away on Friday 12. It all happened so fast that I am still processing it all.

This is just a short note to let you know this news. I intend to write a memorial about him and Arcturus and my 24 years being part of Arcturus, when I feel better and can find the right words to do it and I will share it with you.

I encourage you to share with me your perceptions about this unique man, for I would like to make a scrap book eventually and put those thoughts in there,too.

And I ask for your prayers for both of us.

I do know that Bob is now free and happy of having left behind the pains and sufferings of the body.

May God bless you all.

Warm regards,

Monica

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See Clas Svhan's blog-post for more:

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civilians such as Libya... someone we can easily deal with...  
then we bomb them. Someone with a stronger military such as  
Iran, then we just condemn their actions. So extrapolate said  
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to be found either in FOIA-released or when searching the  
InterNet.

The only exception is an American Embassy London teletype  
message discussing in detail the use of special weapons in the  
European theater. This laid out some of the special weapons  
(nuclear warheads) storage depot release procedures and the fact  
that the Dutch Navy would be authorized to receive nuclear depth  
charges.

The teletype message classification was censored; however, the  
preamble revealed this was a Top Secret message. For example:

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PTTTZYUW RUEHLO0000 0000000-TTTT--RUEADWD.  
& &&&&  
& = POSITIONS FOR SECURITY LEVEL AND SECURITY REDUNDANCY, THAT IS  
T = TOP SECRET.  
ZNY TTTT  
&&&&&  
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Also, so far in the Project Blue Book image files at footnote.com  
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From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 12:06:09 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 15:22:14 -0400  
Subject: Shag Harbour UFO Festival 2011

I was at the Shag Harbour UFO Festival on Aug. 5 & 6, and was very pleased to meet Don Ledger and Stanton Friedman in person.

Don and Stan gave excellent presentations, and Don's description of what appears to have happened at Shag Harbour was particularly enjoyable.

I picked up a copy of Dark Object by Don and his co-author Chris Styles. I was somewhat familiar with the story, but there were plenty of additional details in the book to make the story come alive. It was an enjoyable book to read and I finished it that same evening. It was also fun to listen to two of the witnesses who described what they saw in 1967 as if it were yesterday.

There are two levels to the Shag Harbour UFO story. One consists of the descriptions offered by the eye witnesses accompanied by publicly available official documentation that a UFO had been sighted for a relatively long period of time.

The other level of the story comes from three or four independent insider people that tells a tale of a UFO originating in Siberia, crossing the North Pole, hovering there, and then continuing on to enter the water at Shag Harbour. There it proceeded under water to Shelburne Harbour, stayed there for about a week, all the while being monitored by a number of navy ships overhead.

It's almost certain that the files of the Canadian military contain more information. The more one learns about the story, the more interesting it gets.

William

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## Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 14:57:29 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 15:25:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 08:10:43 -0300  
>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 16:02:03 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 14:15:35 +0100  
>>>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

<snip>

>>It appears that if these air forces can't catch or out maneuver  
>>an unidentified flying object then said object is no longer a  
>>threat to national security. During WWII it was imperative to  
>>have air superiority over Europe and Japan in order for the  
>>allies to win.

>>Funny how times change.

>I must once again repeat USAF General Carroll Bolender's October  
>1969 statement (It resulted in the closure of Project Blue  
>Book): "Reports of UFOs which could affect National Security are  
>made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11 and  
>are not part of the Blue Book System". Blue Book was not on the  
>distribution list for those reports. I confirmed this with  
>General Bolender by phone years later.

Hi Stan,

I don't for a moment believe that any of the above gave up on  
the investigation of these things. I suspect that they are much  
more involved then they let on. Having set up their protocols  
over the years they can now move along and let the civilians  
argue about what they are or are not. Often Air Force  
explanations come from desk jocks who don't know a jet engine  
from a can opener but do know how to read a prepared statement.

Since CIVIS is still alive and well in Canada I suspect it is  
part of the FARs in the United States as well. Most private  
pilots are unaware of the regulation in (CARs) in Canada - this  
from personal experience.

I was 'stiffed' a couple or three years back when I made  
inquiries in the UK to the CAA about a similar regulation for  
civilian pilots. Although I had been successful in getting  
ordinary information relating to air regs there, in this case I  
received no replies despite follow up emails.

I suspect that there must have been some civilian UK mirror  
regulation similar to the Can/Am regulation regarding CIVIS type  
regulations on this continent.

Don Ledger

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## Cryptomundo's Bob Girard Obituary

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 08:04:35 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 08:04:35 -0400  
Subject: Cryptomundo's Bob Girard Obituary

Loren Coleman has posted more on Bob's passing:

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

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## Journalists Who Shun UFO Reports Fail Readers

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 08:39:50 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 08:39:50 -0400  
Subject: Journalists Who Shun UFO Reports Fail Readers

Source: The Columbia Daily Tribune, Missouri, USA

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

August 16, 2011

Journalists Who Shun UFO Reports Fail Readers  
By Bill Wickersham

For more than 60 years, innumerable well-documented reports have been made of sightings, landings and crashes of unidentified flying craft, commonly referred to as unidentified flying objects (UFOs). They undoubtedly are under intelligent control and travel at speeds and with aeronautical capabilities far exceeding those of today's known military and commercial aircraft. Testimony of reliable witnesses, including astronauts, generals, admirals, law enforcement officials, airline pilots, scientists and many other highly credentialed officials attests to the physical reality and uniqueness of these craft. Additionally, there is evidence some craft have been retrieved by military personnel of the United States and other countries. Furthermore, research has verified that several witnesses have viewed and handled the bodies of "visitors" that can only be described as extraterrestrial in nature.

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Given the life-changing potential and consequences of the UFO/ET problem, and because it has primarily been subject to sensational tabloid journalism, it is essential that local, national and international journalists seriously perform the duties and responsibilities required by the mission and ethics of their indispensable profession. For the past 60-plus years, the mainstream media have either ignored or ridiculed what might be the biggest story of human history.

[More at site]

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Why Chupacabras Are Everywhere

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 08:43:08 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 08:43:08 -0400  
Subject: Why Chupacabras Are Everywhere

Source: Discovery News.Com

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

August 16, 2011

Why Chupacabras Are Everywhere  
Benjamin Radford

Last week workers at Prince George's Hospital Center in Maryland found a strange, nearly hairless animal described as "a kangaroo, dog, rat mix." X-ray technician Joe Livermore said "It's got a rat tail and a head like a deer. I don't know what it is." Even though no one knew what it was, they knew what to call it: "Prince Chupa," after the mysterious vampire chupacabra (the world's best-known monster after Bigfoot and Nessie). The animal has been tentatively identified as a fox with mange.

About a month ago a Texas boy shot and killed a weird-looking animal he claims is a chupacabra. Carter Pope saw the four-legged, dog-like animal walking across an open field before he opened fire: "It had no hair at all on it," he said. "Its back legs were shriveled up. I honestly think it's a chupacabra." DNA results are pending, though it's likely a coyote or dog.

And just a few weeks ago a strange animal was found on a rural Minnesota road, described as "ghostly white and hairless, its neck bloated out of proportion with the rest of its limp body" and "half human." There was a lot of speculation about the monster (which turned out to be a badger), including, you guessed it: chupacabra. Earlier chupacabras found in Texas and elsewhere have all turned out to be known animals like dogs and coyotes.

[More at site]

[Thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

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**Stuart Miller**

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 16:50:16 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 16:50:16 -0400  
Subject: Stuart Miller

Oh, how sad... Paul Kimball messaged me a short while ago, via Facebook, asking if I knew anything about the report below - I didn't. Note the date:

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Source: The Messenger

<http://tinyurl.com/42jd6gy>

Friday 13th May 2011

58-year-old Stuart Miller Named As Motorcyclist Killed On A56  
Thursday

By Robert Downes

Police have named the motorcyclist killed in an accident on the A56 yesterday morning.

Bowdon man Stuart Miller died following an accident at around 8.25am yesterday on a stretch of the busy road in Broadheath near the Evans Halshaw Ford dealers. The dad-of-four and grandfather was pronounced dead at the scene following the collision with a French plated Opel Corsa, driven by a 19-year-old French national. The car was registered to an address in Didsbury.

In a statement the family of Mr Miller said: "A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he leaves behind a devoted wife Denise and four much loved daughters Denise, Nicola, Vikki and Sophie. "Stuart's passion was motorcycling and was well known in the Altrincham and Bowdon area where he had been a motorcycle riding instructor."

Anyone with information should call Greater Manchester Police on 0161 856 6073.

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I called Stuart's number in England hoping to hear his voice. His answering device picked up and the outgoing message was by, I believe, Stuart's wife Denise.

As many readers will know Stuart was a major contributor to the field, this List and my Strange Days... Indeed radio program and podcast.

To Stuart's family, however belatedly, my deepest condolences.

He and I hadn't talked much recently and I now really regret not having picked up the phone and called him when he popped into my mind.

Stuart Miller

Au revoir, Stuart

Errol

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## Paul Kimball On Stuart Miller's Passing

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 07:59:30 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 07:59:30 -0400  
Subject: Paul Kimball On Stuart Miller's Passing

<http://redstarfilms.blogspot.com/2011/08/stuart-miller-rip.html>

Thursday, August 18, 2011

[Several links in Paul's post at his blog]

Stuart Miller - R.I.P.

I thought about posting this news at my new blog, but decided that I should post it here, on what was always a UFO-centered blog. Sadly, this kind of news is the only reason I would post here again.

Terrible news came to me today, via Nick Redfern, that our good friend Stuart Miller, former publisher of UFO Review (you can find a link to an old issue here) and Alien Worlds Magazine, and long-time contributor to UFO Updates and Errol Bruce-Knapp's radio show Strange Days Indeed, was killed in a tragic motorcycle accident in May.

[Photo]  
Stuart and I at his home in Altrincham, UK - 2006

Stuart was one of the truly good guys in ufology. I had corresponded with him for a number of years prior to 2006, when he invited me to speak at a UFO Conference that he was holding in Altrincham (you can read a local news article on it here). Nick was going to be there as well, and I was headed to the United Kingdom to interview Nick Pope in London for my documentary Best Evidence, so I thought it sounded like a great idea. The problem was that Stuart couldn't pay me, which was fine (I've never taken a speaker's fee), but Best Evidence was on a tight budget, and my cameraman Findlay Muir and I had no place to stay in the Manchester area. No problem, said Stuart - we could stay with him, along with Nick and his wife Dana. And so we did, for several days after the conference was over, and had a grand time. It was at that conference back in 2006 that I met my good mate, Dave Sadler, with whom I went ghost hunting in 2009 in the Manchester area for Ghost Cases.

[Photo]  
Stuart and Nick on Stuart's patio - 2006

While I was at his house, I thought it would be fun to interview Stuart for Best Evidence. It didn't make the final cut, but I posted a transcript of it here a couple of years ago. In the introduction to that post, I wrote:

Stuart makes a great cup of tea (or sometimes a vat, if he=92s using one of his super-sized cups), he probably knows more about motorcycles than anyone in ufology, he has a lovely family, a very friendly dog named Molly, and he enjoys his stogies. He is articulate, knowledgeable, and opinionated, which always makes for a good interview.

If I have a problem with Stuart, it's that he's too modest (all of it genuine) about his own role in ufology. UFO Review is one of the best places to go for a comprehensive summary of the news of the day in the world of the paranormal, and his bi-monthly e-zine of the same name, which usually exceeds a hundred pages of content, is a must-read. His monthly UK reports on the Strange Days=85 Indeed radio show are always a good listen, and he's to be commended for having the guts to put on a UFO conference at a time when attendance for conferences is down across the board. In short, he's an important person within ufology, and makes, in his own way, a very significant and worthwhile contribution.

I later posted a clip from that interview, wherein Stuart discussed the Rendlesham Forest case (the clip also features Stan Friedman, Nick Pope, and Dick Hall, another good friend who passed away in 2009).

[Video]

There is so much I could say about Stuart, with whom I was supposed to have lunch in 2009 when I was in the Manchester area shooting Ghost Cases. He was super keen to get together, but I just couldn't quite find the time, busy as I was filming, something I regretted then, and regret even more now. Time is the one thing you can never get back.

Stuart's great mag Alien Worlds, for which I wrote. Sadly, he could only keep it going for 4 issues.

I'll leave you with my fondest memory of Stuart.

I was at the Conference, and things weren't going well. The English football team was playing that day in the 2006 World Cup, which meant that Stuart's timing couldn't have been worse. Looking around the room, I could tell that with only 15 to 20 paying customers, he was going to lose money... probably a fair bit of money. I felt bad for him, so while one of the speakers was giving his lecture, I sidled up to Stuart, who was standing next to the refreshment counter / bar, watching the man speak. It was perhaps 11 am.

"Tough sledding," I said. Trying to buck up his spirits, I added: "I bet there'll be more people here in the afternoon."

He just shook his head. "No," he replied. "There's probably going to be fewer people here by then."

I didn't quite know what to say, so I just stood there with him for a couple of moments, both of us silent. Then he walked behind the bar, poured himself a beer, and then poured another for me. He walked back around to the front of the bar, handed me my beer, smiled, and simply said "Fuck it." Then he took a long drink and laughed, and we both proceeded to have a no-holds barred chat about life, UFOs, and good English beer.

Stuart Miller was a genuinely good man, full of joie de vivre, wit, and a true spirit of adventure and humanity. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Paul Kimball

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Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 23:03:09 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 08:00:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Stuart Miller

We didn't always agree and were often in direct opposition, but I did like and respect him and I am saddened by the news of his death.

Following the failure of "Alien Worlds" magazine which he produced, he seemed to have withdrawn from ufology altogether. I had called his home number several times and left messages for him, but never managed to speak to him directly.

He showed considerable courage and enthusiasm for the topic, and I had hoped he might some day rejoin the arena.

Joe

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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 17:40:15 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 08:05:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Stuart Miller

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)>  
>Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:50 PM  
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<snip>

This is indeed terrible news! Noted on Friday the 13th, too...  
I'm betting he would have thought that humorous... terrible,  
terrible news!

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## Raytheon News Release

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 17:27:12 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 08:56:46 -0400  
Subject: Raytheon News Release

List:

I think this news release by Raytheon may provide a solution to a couple of 'weird' sky observations over my patio. And, yes, Raytheon does do tests over the southern desert. Regardless of whether one believes that it does not take place and the FAA would never allow it. Testing does happen, especially when a company can use the fact that our military is at war.

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News

Raytheon-Boeing Scores JAGM Missile Test Success  
Last updated: 08/15/2011\*

Raytheon completes fifth Small Diameter Bomb II tri-mode seeker in new factory

Proven Raytheon production line has broad applications for tri-mode seeker development

Bad weather and the cover of darkness are no longer obstacles for the warfighter.

Raytheon has developed a tri-mode seeker that fuses millimeter-wave radar, uncooled IIR and digital semi-active laser sensors on a single gimbal. The result is a powerful, integrated seeker that seamlessly shares targeting information between all three modes, enabling weapons to engage fixed, relocatable or moving targets around the clock in adverse weather conditions.

Raytheon's uncooled tri-mode seeker, common to both the Air Force and Department of the Navy's Small Diameter Bomb II (SDB II) program and the Raytheon Boeing solution to the Joint Air-to-Ground Missile competition, combines capability with the lowest total cost of ownership. By eliminating unnecessary and potentially troublesome cryogenic cooling, the warfighter gets a weapon with improved reliability and reduced life-cycle cost.

Recently, Raytheon built the fifth Small Diameter Bomb II seeker in its new factory expressly designed to assemble integrated tri-mode seekers.

"Raytheon is the only company building integrated tri-mode seekers on a 'hot' production line and we're doing it in less than a year after contract award," said Harry Schulte, vice

president of Raytheon Air Warfare Systems. "Producing seekers in an active factory is one of the reasons Raytheon can keep its commitment to deliver SDB II to the warfighter on cost and on schedule.",

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## UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 22:54:48 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:05:07 -0400  
Subject: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

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Source: Metro - London, UK

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

18th August, 2011

'UFO' Flies Past MP Tom Watson's Head During UK TV Interview

Eagle-eyed viewers at home pointed out the spooky spot when they phoned into the Channel 4 newsroom and reported that as Mr Watson was talking an object flew past his head in the background.

Halfway through discussing whether or not a Parliamentary panel had been misled by Rupert and James Murdoch during their July 19 grilling, the strange craft appeared at the top of the screen, before darting downwards in a flash.

On closer inspection it's hard to work out whether it's a bird or a plane or maybe even a News International escape pod used by the Murdochs.

UFO speculators across the globe have gone into hyper-drive over the sighting, with website UFOS on Earth staunchly claiming the object was too fast to be either a plane or helicopter and had no resemblance to a bird - cue spooky sci-fi music.

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Video at link above.

Dave Haith

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## Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
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Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:06:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Aug 2011 16:57:20 +0100  
>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

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>>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 14:15:35 +0100  
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>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 09:05:09 -0300  
>>>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

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>>>assume that no TOP SECRET Files have been released?

>>None that haven't been redacted(including their security  
>>markings) - do you expect there to be some?

>Do you expect there to be none?

Not any which held the classification only because they were about UFOs. I would not be surprised if there were some that were highly classified because of the source of the information, but I didn't really expect to see them (because the classified documents may not exist, not because they would be removed from the files).

However, with entire pages redacted in some files, how can anyone be certain about what the redactions are concealing?

Joe

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Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:08:06 -0400  
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>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 16:24:09 -0300  
>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

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>Joe

>Based on the NSA and CIA I would indeed expect there to have  
>been TS items unless that work was carried out somewhere else.  
>The TS or TS Code Word documents weren't mentioned, of course,  
>in the merely secret material that was released in the US.

The MoD have consistently stated in parliament that the topic of  
UFOs is in itself not classified. The only documents which have  
surfaced which mention UFOs and were classified SECRET or TOP  
SECRET held that classification because of peripheral  
information or details, for example the FSWP held that  
classification mainly because it was a report generated by the  
JIC - the actual information about UFOs was in itself trivial;  
Condign was only classified SECRET because of the information  
about radar technology and capabilities contained in the report.

>All too often media persons have talked about release of TS  
>materials when in fact the MOD seems not to have released any.

Yes, I completely agree with you and it is annoying. To most of  
the press, anything which isn't revealed at the time it was  
produced is "TOP SECRET"...

Regards,

Joe

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## Is ET Filter Affecting Government Decisions?

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 18:58:52 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:11:03 -0400  
Subject: Is ET Filter Affecting Government Decisions?

[was: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives]

>From: Don Ledger<[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 16:02:03 -0300  
>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

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>The United States and Canada have done the same and all three  
>have parroted one another with the claim that these unidentified  
>objects pose no threat to national security.

>On August 4 in Washington, DC two F-16s intercepted a 75 year  
>old woman flying a 60 horsepower J-3 Piper Cub (a rag wing as we  
>call them) when she drifted into restricted airspace over  
>Chicago (she didn't get the NOTAM) because President Obama was  
>there for his birthday celebration. The pilot, Myrtle Rose  
>thought they flew by to admire her pretty little Cub but she was  
>met by the police when she landed.

>Myrtle was no threat to national security either but they chased  
>her anyway when NORAD reported her straying into the Secret  
>Service's paranoia zone. The radar signature of a J-3 Cub is  
>pretty small. Cars below pass J-3s on the four lane highways.  
>Flying close over top of a J-3 with an F-16 would destroy it by  
>the way.

>One wonders if Ms Rose was able to suddenly warp away at Mach 15  
>in her J-3 Cub, out maneuver her F-16 pursuit, avoid being shot  
>down would she then NOT be a threat to national security? Would  
>it then be classified Top Secret because it is too embarrassing  
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>an unidentified flying object then said object is no longer a  
>threat to national security. During WWII it was imperative to  
>have air superiority over Europe and Japan in order for the  
>allies to win.

We've seen that official government motivation for any action or  
inaction are not necessarily trustworthy. Consider, for example,  
the weapons-of-mass-destruction rationale for starting the Iraq  
war. The alternative is for us to work backward from actions in  
order to infer motives. To do this we need to make reasonable  
assumptions about what we're not being told "for national  
security reasons". So we can infer, as Don did, why aircraft  
with exceptional capabilities are not considered a threat in  
public.

Let's assume that high-level government and military decision  
makers know that UFOs can out-maneuver our aircraft. This is a  
safe assumption. Why would such people not know what already  
seems clear to many of us. Let's call the assumption that ETs  
exist, have "magical" technology, and may not be friendly, the  
ET filter. It stands to reason that governments would apply the  
ET filter prior to all decisions they make, especially those

related to security and the military. The following gives a couple of examples where the ET filter helps to make sense out of government actions.

In the current "Canadian Files - "UFO Found" And Other Documents" thread, Don Ledger commented that "the (Canadian) Conservative Government is revitalizing the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Canadian Navy this year - since '68 they have just been the Navy and the Air Force."

I'm also a Canadian, and the news that our current government was putting the word "Royal" back into the military branch names after a generation had passed, was a puzzle to me. It likely would hurt the government in Quebec where they are already weakest. These things are always done for political reasons, so what reason could there be that makes sense politically?

Perhaps the ET filter can help us out. Paul Hellyer was the Canadian minister of defense in 1968 when he weakened the connection with the Brits by removing the 'Royal' designation. But Hellyer did not fade away forever. He recently began a speaking tour demanding that the governments of the world, and particularly the US, disclose the presence of ETs. If his activities are seen through the ET filter as a threat to government control, how could Hellyer's credibility be attacked? Perhaps reversing an important decision he made, calling it a serious mistake, would do the trick. Why would voters listen to a man with such poor judgment, especially concerning an alien presence on earth?

Another puzzle has to do with the Canadian military's decision to purchase the F-35 jet fighter at a cost of billions of dollars. There has been an almost complete lack of discussion in public about scenarios where such an aircraft is needed. Why would the government press on with such a potentially unpopular acquisition without offering a believable rationale? Perhaps the ET filter can provide an answer.

Even if governments know their militaries are out-classed technologically, they would nevertheless want the best equipment available. The F-35 is advertised as the latest generation aircraft. The thinking might be that we want the best flying machine available in any attempt to defend ourselves against hostile ETs.

I noticed that the F-35 has a sophisticated infra-red detection system. Since it appears that cloaked UFOs are still detectable in the infra-red range, the need for the best infra-red detection system is obvious. Further, I understand that the F-35 targeting system can aim anywhere around the aircraft, which would be handy when the target is running circles around you.

So again, the ET filter makes the incomprehensible in politics, more comprehensible. It leads to the conclusion that the F-35 is needed to protect the existing power structure from hostile ETs. But the public can't be told about this filter, because then they would know that we probably would not be able to win such a conflict. That also would threaten the government. So other reasons for such an expensive purchase had to be invented, and not surprisingly, they are not that convincing.

There are likely many other apparently illogical political decisions that would be more understandable after applying the ET filter. Note that the actual existence of ETs is irrelevant. What matters is what the decision makers believe to be true.

William

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Hi Don,

>Considering the efforts that you, David and others had to put  
>into getting the MoD files released in the first place and which  
>have been coming out in clumps for some years now would it not  
>make sense that the RAF's inability to guarantee the UK's  
>airspace would likely produce some embarrassing cases that might  
>be held back?

As far as the MoD were concerned UFOs never represented a threat to British air space. The MoD and RAF were satisfied that our airspace was secure from all known threats. Only if an identified threat (a Russian Bear for instance) was found to have ventured undetected into monitored (not necessarily British) air space would they have been concerned. The air defence radars deliberately filter output which doesn't conform to the performance envelope of known aviation technology. If the Russians decided to invade or bomb the UK using hot air balloons, there would have been no response until the attack started or visual reports reached a critical mass.

>The United States and Canada have done the same and all three  
>have parroted one another with the claim that these unidentified  
>objects pose no threat to national security.

You will by now have seen Nick Pope's remarks about 'playing down' the topic of UFOs. I agree with him that that was the policy - it is very apparent in the released records. There are a number of reasons for that policy; there was no history of UFOs conducting hostile acts in the UK; filtering radar output reduced the workload; to have to positively account for every reported light in the sky would have been impossible no matter how many resources were applied, leaving the MoD/RAF open to accusations that they were negligent or incompetent. Those are just a few reasons, there were others.

<snip>

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>to release to the public; claimed not a threat to national  
>security; or redacted to the point of un-readability?

All I can say is that if there were reports like that in the UFO files, anyone who removed them would be putting their career and possibly their liberty at risk if it were discovered. If I was a civil servant getting paid around =A318,000 a year, I wouldn't

want to risk my pension for that. In the case you highlight, the cause was identified - such records would not necessarily be expected to appear in UFO files. There are a very few reports similar to the one you hypothesise mentioned in the released files, without high classification or heavy redaction. West Freugh is one example, though the report available in that case is retrospective because the original file was destroyed. You could possibly classify the Bowyer case in a similar category, and the MoD were just not interested.

The documents could possibly be hidden by redaction, but those redactions can (and have been) challenged. That would require staff from the ICOs department to actually see the records and verify or otherwise that redactions had been correctly applied. Their decisions can (and have been) challenged at an Information Tribunal. Again, the tribunal would need to have sight of the records. There is, I believe another stage beyond that, though I haven't taken anything that far - yet.

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>an unidentified flying object then said object is no longer a  
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>have air superiority over Europe and Japan in order for the  
>allies to win.

And in WWII, before radar technology was advanced enough to distinguish between a flock of birds or a fleet of enemy bombers, I am sure there were a lot more false alarms, scrambles, etc. This is one of the reasons why filtering is applied and why UFO reports are played down.

The RAF just don't bother chasing what they perceive as ghosts - if it doesn't behave like an aircraft, it isn't a threat in their eyes.

Joe

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## McGonagle On Pope [was: UFO files #8...]

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>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 18:16:31 +0200 (CEST)  
>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 11:55:56 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: UFO files #8 Released By UK National Archives

I find Nick's superstitious and wholly predictable habits rather amusing, especially when he thinks people don't notice them and when they don't have the magical effect that he believes they do. Things like replying indirectly (in this case to Gerald rather than to me), and failing to specifically name the target(s) of his ire in case naming them empowers them.

<Snip>

>The file is "striking" only to a couple of ufologists who are >obsessed with every word I say or write. The topic wasn't raised >with me in any of the TV, radio or newspaper interviews that I >did on the file release story last week.

And you have carefully neglected to provide the link to the files themselves at the TNA site, I would guess because you are embarrassed by their contents. You don't actually want people to examine the files for themselves because they will realise that in the past you have exaggerated your own role, that of the MoD, and the level of assessment carried out by you and the other UFO desk officers.

For anyone who has not found the files, they can be downloaded from:

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

the one containing the redacted pages and handwritten comments which I mentioned is at:

<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/defe-24-2091-1.pdf>

This lack of mention of names or information which challenges your claims is a long-standing trait. Another example are your lightweight remarks about Cosford and (again, indirect) criticism of myself, Gary Anthony, and Dave Clarke, and the lack of a link to the pages at:

<http://www.uk-ufo.org/cosford/>

>The Information Commissioner's Office and the MoD have explained >that under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, people >have a right to information about my official work at MoD, but >not to information about my non-MoD work as an author, >journalist and broadcaster.

Your commitment to openness and sharing of information would be commendable if it was backed up by action. Why do you still persist in concealing the fact that "Peter" of the Tollbooth

incident was originally yourself in the manuscript? Is it so shameful for someone to have had such an experience? Should all experiencers be ashamed and not tell anyone about their experience? Don't you think you should lead by example?

Your "official line" that you "have never seen a UFO" doesn't actually answer the question, does it? How Civil-Servant like. And some people wonder why governments aren't trusted.

Oh dear, I seem to have mentioned rather a lot of the things which you would prefer people to be ignorant of. Still, I didn't mention all of them, did I? Keep your fingers crossed, maybe people won't read this post if you don't mention it, and if you don't reply to it, it will diminish in mystical power....

Best Wishes,

Joe

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## Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

From: **Michael Tarbell** <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 09:56:39 -0600  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:17:59 -0400  
Subject: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

All,

Not about UFOs per se, but an interesting read:

Baum, S. D., et al, "Would Contact with Extraterrestrials Benefit or Harm Humanity? A Scenario Analysis", Acta Astronautica (2011) 68:2114-2129

available at:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1104.4462>

Note: This is not a NASA study, internet rumors notwithstanding. One of the authors (Domagal-Goldman) is a post-doc working at NASA headquarters in Washington D.C.

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## Aliens Are The Reason For Our Economic Problems

From: William H Bolt <[AB5SY.nul](mailto:AB5SY.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 11:52:36 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:42:44 -0400  
Subject: Aliens Are The Reason For Our Economic Problems

Source: The Ludwig von Mises Institute

<http://mises.org/daily/5559/Keynes-and-Space-Aliens>

Friday, August 19, 2011

Keynes And Space Aliens  
by Clifford F. Thies

Paul Krugman of Princeton University has come up with the ultimate solution to our fiscal problems: Space Aliens.

"It's very hard to get inflation in a depressed economy. But if you had a program of government spending plus an expansionary policy by the Fed, you could get that. So, if you think about using all of these things together, you could accomplish, you know, a great deal. If we discovered that, you know, space aliens were planning to attack and we needed a massive buildup to counter the space alien threat and really inflation and budget deficits took secondary place to that, this slump would be over in 18 months."

[More...]

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## Re: Paul Kimball On Stuart Miller's Passing

From: peter booth <[peterbth2002.nul](mailto:peterbth2002.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 13:32:57 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:47:23 -0400  
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>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)>  
>Date: Friday, 19 August 2011, 12:59  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Paul Kimball On Stuart Miller's Passing

><http://redstarfilms.blogspot.com/2011/08/stuart-miller-rip.html>

>Thursday, August 18, 2011

>[Several links in Paul's post at his blog]

>Stuart Miller - R.I.P.

<snip>

>Stuart was one of the truly good guys in ufology. I had  
>corresponded with him for a number of years prior to 2006, when  
>he invited me to speak at a UFO Conference that he was holding  
>in Altrincham

<snip>

I too was one of the fortunate few at Stuart's Altrincham  
conference.

Before that I always looked forward to his UFO Review pieces via  
this List, and then the good and worthwhile short lived print  
mag. I've missed his apparent uninvolvedness in recent years.

Sincere sympathy for his family.

Rest in peace Stuart.

Peter Booth

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## The Late Bob Girard: Serendipity Plus

From: Larry W Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 03:50:15 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 09:56:17 -0400  
Subject: The Late Bob Girard: Serendipity Plus

A Vignette about the Late Bob Girard: Serendipity Plus

By Larry W. Bryant

Several years ago, inside the vendors room at a UFO conference, ultra-realist/pragmatist Bob Girard and I were discussing - what else? - books.

Not long before that occasion, Bob had agreed to try to sell, through his mail-order bookstore Arcturus, a handful of copies of my first book's second edition (UFO Politics at the White House: Citizens Rally 'round Jimmy Carter's Promise - Galde Press, 2005). He asked me what new project I might be undertaking these days. I replied: "I'm researching a possible little book about reincarnation - dealing with the difficulties largely brought upon himself by a 1950s-1960s-era United Methodist minister upon his daring to offer hypnotherapy as part of his pastoral counseling for those parishioners seeking him out for it."

At this, I almost could see Bob's (legendary) brain cells jump to attention. Professorially, he proceeded to refer me to a source that, he said, had profoundly altered his self-awareness. "What's its title, and who wrote it?" I asked. This walking catalog of paranormal literature gave the answer as if he'd been reading the book that very morning: "Journey of Souls, by Dr. Michael Newton. He's a psychotherapist conducting past-life-regression sessions, and his book draws on some of his case studies to illustrate how we all can achieve greater spiritual understanding of who we are, why we're here in body, and how we can evolve from that knowledge."

After returning home, I quickly found a copy of Journey of Souls at the local Barnes & Noble store. Reading it boosted my commitment to the new project. (Now, as I write this, I recall Newton's finding that the act of dying happens to be far less traumatic to the soul than the act of being born - a comforting note indeed, inasmuch as Bob had died, on Aug. 12, 2011, in a stroke-induced coma.)

Alas, my efforts to locate Newton during the research phase of my book failed; I'd wanted to seek his willingness to write a foreword. But I did manage to locate one of his former colleagues - psychologist Dr. Linda R. Backman, now operating the Ravenheart Center in Erie, Colo:

<http://www.ravenheartcenter.com>

She graciously agreed to write the foreword to what eventually became my second tome: *Conjuring Gretchen: The Saga of Virginia's Preacher-Hypnotist* (Galde Press - 2007).

So, you see: by his mere presence and willingness to lend an ear to a fellow bibliophile-writer, Bob had augmented his legacy as a literary facilitator and (inadvertent) spiritual pathfinder.

I salute you, Sir Bob; press on with your soulful journey throughout the universe! - Larry W. Bryant (19 Aug 11)

<http://ufoview.posterous.com>

<http://tinyletter.com/ufoview-updates>

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## Re: Raytheon News Release

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 13:08:52 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 12:16:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Raytheon News Release

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>whether one believes that it does not take place and the FAA  
>would never allow it. Testing does happen, especially when a  
>company can use the fact that our military is at war.

Unless you live in the MOA (you can look that up) then the military and particularly Raytheon - a publicly traded company - are subject to FAA rules outside of the MOAs. MOAs are also subject to time allotments. Mind you the air force can fly to and from MOAs through regular airspace as long as they have clearances but they can't train in civilian airspace.

I realize you are a fringe believer but try to use some common sense. The 'wars' have nothing to do with it.

Don Ledger

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 13:28:31 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 12:31:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Raytheon News Release

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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BTW - lest anyone gets the idea that this sensing devise is an  
aircraft of some description it is not. It is a sensing device-  
like radar is a sensing device that would be used on an aircraft  
to find targets. the company has this to say about it. I doubt  
if it's creating weird lights over anyone's patio.

See below:

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SDB II's seeker fuses millimeter-wave radar, uncooled imaging  
infrared (IIR) and semi-active laser sensors on a single gimbal.  
The result is a powerful, integrated seeker that seamlessly  
shares targeting information between modes, enabling the weapon  
that it is guiding to engage fixed or moving targets around-the-  
clock in adverse weather conditions.

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## Re: New Doc Based On Leslie Kean's Book

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 10:40:12 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 10:44:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Doc Based On Leslie Kean's Book

>From: Giuliano Marinkovic <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 23:25:37 +0200  
>Subject: New Doc Based On Leslie Kean's Book

>New documentary Secret Access: UFOs On The Record - based on  
>Leslie Kean's book - airs on August 25, 2011 on the History  
>Channel. The Press release for the documentary:

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>Source: <http://tinyurl.com/3vhwxo2>

>Secret Access: UFOs On The Record

>Two-hour special premieres Thursday, August 25 at 8 p.m. ET on  
>HISTORY

<snip>

And here is the trailer for the upcoming documentary:

<http://tinyurl.com/433vzv3>

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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## 'Friendship' Mass Contact Documentary

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 12:27:03 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 10:47:24 -0400  
Subject: 'Friendship' Mass Contact Documentary

I would love to know what members of this List think of this documentary up in 5 parts an YouTube.

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Here's the blurb from the film:

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English Version of an Italian documentary describing the extraordinary Italian case of alien contact with a group of men. It had been kept secret for half a century, but only just recently came to light after the death of one the men involved (Bruno Sammaciccia had asked for it to be kept secret until after his death).

In Pescara, during the 50s to 70s, a group of extraterrestrials had contacted a number of unsuspecting people directly. This project was called 'Amicizia'. These men would be brought to their (etheric) 'bases' located on earth and apparently on board the UFOs.

The people involved were of high social and cultural status, among them was the notable Console Alberto Perego. This is a collection of testimonials from them, which also shows excellent quality footage and photography of the phenomena, as well as apparent 'messages' (of love and goodwill) given to us from these beings.

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## Re: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

From: **Cathy Reason** <[CathyM.nul](mailto:CathyM.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 16:10:50 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 18:53:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 22:54:48 +0100  
>Subject: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

>Source: Metro - London, UK

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

>18th August, 2011

>'UFO' Flies Past MP Tom Watson's Head During UK TV Interview

>Eagle-eyed viewers at home pointed out the spooky spot when they  
>phoned into the Channel 4 newsroom and reported that as Mr  
>Watson was talking an object flew past his head in the  
>background.

<snip>

I saw this. It's a seagull.

Cathy

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## UFO Sparks Search On Shores Of Loch Ness

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 17:15:02 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 18:55:43 -0400  
Subject: UFO Sparks Search On Shores Of Loch Ness

STV (Scotland)

<http://tinyurl.com/3on5tbu>

By Gordon Darroch  
21 August 2011 10:45 GMT

UFO sparks search on shores of Loch Ness

Emergency services were called out to investigate reports of a 'round, balloon-like' object falling from the sky near the village of Dores.

<image>

Scene: Witnesses reported a falling object near the village of Dores. Pic: =A9 Dave Conner

A mysterious flying object above Loch Ness sparked a large-scale search by emergency services.

Police, coastguard officers, a lifeboat crew and an RAF search and rescue helicopter scoured the around Dores, on the southern shore of the loch, following reports of an object falling from the sky at about 8pm on Saturday.

Northern Constabulary said the object was described as being "round, balloon-like in shape and blue in colour".

The search was carried out amid fears that a parachutist or hang-glider could have crash-landed in the remote area, but after three hours no trace of an aircraft or parachute could be found and the search was stood down.

One local resident, Denise Rooney, told STV's Facebook page she had noticed an object in the sky while having a barbecue in the hills above Dores.

She said: "I pointed out a white globe that I thought was a star initially but it moved across the sky. It was very far away. Could have been anything and it was on a steady path.

"I just remembered thinking I could see it but not hear it and it was an unusual flight path from that direction."

Rescue workers said the alarm was raised in good faith and commended members of the public who called out the emergency services.

Loch Ness RNLi crew member Martin Douglas said: "A member of the public reported seeing a hang glider or microlight descending into the loch.

"The RNLi lifeboat crew spoke to people on the shoreline who stated that they had seen a balloon-like object just above the tree line near Dores."

His colleague Vivian Bailey added: "Speed of arrival on scene was essential and we were able to link our search efforts with those of the Coastguard and RAF, something we practice

regularly.

"We believe the reports were based on sightings causing genuine concern and we commend the actions of the members of the public that contacted the emergency services."

A police spokeswoman said: "Northern Constabulary and HM Coastguard responded to a report of an object falling from the sky on the south side of Loch Ness approximately two to five kilometres south-west of the village of Dores.

"The object was described as being round, balloon-like in shape and blue in colour.

"An extensive search was carried out by police, coastguard, Loch Ness lifeboat and RAF search and rescue helicopter 137, with nothing untoward being found."

Anyone with information relevant to the sighting is asked to contact Northern Constabulary on 01463 715555.

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Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 19:01:53 +0000  
Archived: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 19:04:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Friendship' Mass Contact Documentary

>Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 10:47:24 -0400  
>To: [ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)  
>From: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: 'Friendship' Mass Contact Documentary

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The main base of the ETs is identified. The story should be  
easy to verify. How many researchers have investigated the base  
and what did they find?

KK

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## Re: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 16:27:21 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 19:06:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 09:56:39 -0600  
>Subject: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

>All,

>Not about UFOs per se, but an interesting read:

>Baum, S. D., et al, "Would Contact with Extraterrestrials  
>Benefit or Harm Humanity? A Scenario Analysis", Acta  
>Astronautica (2011) 68:2114-2129

>available at:

><http://arxiv.org/abs/1104.4462>

>Note: This is not a NASA study, internet rumors  
>notwithstanding. One of the authors (Domagal-Goldman) is a post-  
>doc working at NASA headquarters in Washington D.C.

Thanks for posting the URL. Fascinating paper. Totally ignores 2  
very important aspects of the problem, not surprising for  
Astronomers and SETI Cultists. Note References.

The first is the enormous amount of evidence that aliens have  
been visiting and been observed all over Earth, on the ground  
and in the sky, by radar and by eye, up close and personal, and  
far away. On film and on radar. The Cosmic Watergate is easy to  
demonstrate. SETI provides NO Evidence of ETI.

Secondly. There seems no recognition that Earthlings are a clear  
and present danger to the neighborhood. Killed 50 million in WW  
2 and destroyed 1700 cities. Have mastered nuclear fusion,  
exploded many H Bombs. First released energy of 10 Million tons  
of TNT. We can soon get to the stars with our brand of  
friendship. Hostility. We have nobody who speaks for the planet.  
Spend a trillion\$ this year on military 25,000 children die  
daily of preventable disease or starvation.

Obviously these would be important to ETI and should be to us.  
How naive can one get.

Stan Friedman

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## Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

From: David M. Jacobs <[djacobs.nul](mailto:djacobs.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 23:35:54 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 07:16:19 -0400  
Subject: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

Hello Everyone,

I am very sorry to say that Budd Hopkins passed away on August 21, 2011. He was a great artist, a great abduction researcher, and a great man.

Leslie Kean has published an account of his death on the Intruders Foundation website at:

<http://www.intrudersfoundation.org/inside.html>

David Jacobs

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Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 07:19:13 -0400  
Subject: Budd Hopkins

Source: The Intruders Foundation

<http://www.intrudersfoundation.org/inside.html>

August 21 2011

Budd Hopkins

June 15, 1931 - August 21, 2011

I'm very sad to announce that Budd Hopkins died today, August 21, at 1:35 pm. Budd had been under hospice care for about three weeks, at his home in New York. The combination of liver cancer and pneumonia led to his death.

His daughter Grace Hopkins-Lisle and I were with him almost continuously during these past weeks. He was not in any pain throughout any of the process, and he received the best possible care and loving support from those closest to him.

Today he gradually slipped away, and simply quietly stopped breathing. He died peacefully and without any struggle, with Grace, Grace's husband Andrew, and me by his side.

Thanks to all of you for being such strong supporters of this extraordinary man, who has contributed so much to our lives, in so many different ways.

- Leslie Kean

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## Re: Budd Hopkins

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 07:59:35 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 08:31:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

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## Terrible Summer Of Deaths: Budd Hopkins Dies

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 08:44:42 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 08:44:42 -0400  
Subject: Terrible Summer Of Deaths: Budd Hopkins Dies

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
To: [Project-1947.nul](mailto:Project-1947.nul)  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 08:14:31 -0400  
Subject: Terrible Summer Of Deaths: Budd Hopkins Dies

Another Gone: Budd Hopkins Dies

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

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## Tribute To Budd

From: Yvonne R Smith <[yrs.nul](mailto:yrs.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 06:27:34 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 11:01:38 -0400  
Subject: Tribute To Budd

I will always be grateful to Budd for mentoring me during the early years of my practice. Had it not been for Budd, I would not have become the abduction researcher I am today and would not be in my 20th year of conducting monthly support group meetings for Close Encounter Resource Organization (CERO).

For all of us who knew and loved him, Budd will live forever in our hearts.

Yvonne R. Smith, C.Ht.

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## Re: Budd Hopkins

From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 15:43:29 +0200  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 11:03:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 07:59:35 -0400 (EDT)  
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Bruce

I entirely agree with you. His two first books, Missing Time (1981) and Intruders (1987), revealed important, new aspects at the heart of the abduction question. He was the one who convinced Dr Mack to get involved.

I met Budd Hopkins during conferences in several countries, and I found him to be a very serious and gentle person at the same time. He was a good artist as well. He deserves to remain as a highly respected figure, in spite of some recent, bitter polemics against him.

It often seems that, the more important you become, the more polemics you get in the process.

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: Budd Hopkins

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 10:24:04 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 11:50:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

>From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
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Though Budd's passing was not unexpected, I find that I'm having  
a hard time with it this morning. My thoughts are held to  
memories of this fine man. There is a deep sadness in my heart.

He and I were longtime friends, and our friendship is what I am  
thinking of today. He was decent, smart, compassionate, and  
funny. He was wonderful company and one of the world's most  
entertaining raconteurs. His sense of humor can only be  
described as impish. He was one of a kind. His work on the  
abduction phenomenon will stand, even as the debate about its  
ultimate nature will continue.

When I'm able to get my thoughts and feelings in order, I will  
be writing a full tribute for publication in IUR.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 12:56:36 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 12:16:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

>From: David M. Jacobs <[djacobs.nul](mailto:djacobs.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 23:35:54 -0400  
>Subject: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

>Hello Everyone,

>I am very sorry to say that Budd Hopkins passed away on August  
>21, 2011. He was a great artist, a great abduction researcher,  
>and a great man.

>Leslie Kean has published an account of his death on the Intruders  
>Foundation website at:

><http://www.intrudersfoundation.org/inside.html>

>David Jacobs

I'm very sad to hear this though it wasn't unexpected despite  
the state of his failing health being denied by some only a few  
months ago.

I met and talked with Budd on a half dozen different occasions  
and respected his research and input on a extremely delicate  
topic.

My condolences to Leslie and Budd's family.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Budd Hopkins

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 17:34:11 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 13:19:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

I have only fond memories of Budd Hopkins.

I had the pleasure of having him speak at various conferences that I organised in the UK plus I shared the platform with him at conferences in the USA and Europe. Budd was even a guest at my home once here in West Yorkshire.

It goes without saying that I have read all of his books. For me 'Missing Time', his first book, was his best. His last book 'Art, Life & UFOs' I read in one sitting. I remember well when I was seriously ill and thinking that I'd not wasted my life. The very same thing came to me when I read Budd's last book. He had certainly had a full and interesting life.

There are those who will not share his conclusions on the abduction phenomenon, but you can't doubt his passion for the subject. On top of all the accolades he will undoubtedly receive I can honestly say that whatever you may think of his abduction research, Budd was a very warm and friendly human being with a great sense of humour and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Goodbye old friend.

Philip Mantle

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## Re: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

From: John Kubish <[starssignhere02.nul](mailto:starssignhere02.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 12:33:06 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 13:21:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

I am very sad to hear of Budd passing away.

Budd worked with me on my own abduction experience several years ago. He was the most kind, considerate person I have ever met.

The UFO field and the world itself was a better place because of Budd. He gave his all to his research and the people he worked with.

RIP, you will be missed.

John Kubish

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From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 12:39:23 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 13:24:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Thanks, Jerry, for saying this with so much feeling. I'm full of sadness, too. Thoughts of Budd have taken over my day. He and I hadn't seen much of each other in recent years, but for a long time we were close friends, and lived just a few blocks from each other in New York. We got back in touch during the past year, and i'm lucky to have spoken to him by phone only a couple of months ago. I'm grateful that his death was so calm, and that he had Leslie Kean in his life, to help and support him.

We shouldn't underestimate the bravery of his UFO work. He had a fully developed life as an artist, with rich friendships. Few of us, I think, would have put all that at risk the way Budd did, simply out of a conviction that abductions were so crucial to make known and study. Essentially he abandoned a major art career, though he never stopped making art. I have a few of his later pieces, which are wonderful. And his passion for art was inspiring. To hear him talk about it was a great privilege for many people.

I met many of his long-time friends, and while they still loved him, as they told me, they found he'd gone, with UFOs, to places they couldn't go. And of course he knew that, which makes him all the more brave.

I think he bore his illnesses with great dignity, too. Which is another kind of bravery. I never realized how much I'd miss him. We should put aside all the usual UFO sniping (which is something else Budd never had to put up with in his pre-UFO life; the art world is no picnic, but it's like a Quaker meeting compared to the UFO community). And we should honor Budd here.

Greg Sandow

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Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 17:27:25 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 13:27:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins - 1931-2011

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>David Jacobs

Dear List,

I would like to express my sincere condolences to Budd's family  
and close friends on his passing.

Budd came across to me as a fair and gentle fellow who would  
have the time to discuss many issues that one would approach him  
with.

Alien abduction research has lost one of it's pillars and may  
his work be remembered for what it was... helping people in time  
of great need.

Roy

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From: John Velez <[jvelez49.nul](mailto:jvelez49.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 13:47:15 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 15:57:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

Hello All,

Although not unexpected, Budds' passing is none the less painful for me. I want to express my deepest condolences to; Grace, Leslie and all those near and dear to him.

Anyone who had a chance to get close to Budd knows what a purely class act he was. He will be missed. I am deeply saddened at the news of his passing.

John Velez  
Former Webmaster,  
Budd Hopkins' Intruders Foundation

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From: **Jean-Luc Rivera** <[jlriv1.nul](mailto:jlriv1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 15:09:59 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 16:00:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

I was stunned this morning when I found that Budd had left us, even if it was not totally unexpected - I spoke with him about three months ago after he was out of the hospital once more - and that I will never hear him again cracking jokes and laughing while we were chitchatting on the phone as I called him two or three times a year since I left the States.

He was a kind and compassionate person, a great artist, very simple. He was one of the New Yorkers, along with Ted Bloecher, who helped me feel totally at home when I moved from Paris to NYC in 1977.

I have fond memories of the endless discussions in his kitchen around a glass of white wine, of the meetings in his living room with all the participants to the Support Group he was the first to organise, of his keen intelligence and his enthusiasm, his devotion to his research even when his health started failing him.

Whether people agreed or not with his ideas about abductions, all acknowledged his sincerity and gentleness. I feel very privileged to have had the chance to be friends with him for so long and feel a terrible void now.

Ufology has lost one of its true pioneers.

Jean-Luc Rivera

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From: **Kay Wilson** <[kaywilson.nul](mailto:kaywilson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 15:24:20 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 16:48:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

It is difficult to put into words the sadness I feel from the loss of Budd. He was a wonderful person, mentor and researcher. My sincere condolences go out to Budd's family, and especially his daughter Grace and Leslie Kean. Rest in Peace Budd.

With Love,

Kay Wilson

My updated "Tribute to Budd Hopkins: The Pioneer of Abduction Research" can be read at the links below.

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Articles/PioneerOfAbductionResearch.htm>

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Articles/PioneerOfAbductionResearch.htm#Tribute>

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From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <[socex.ufobras.nul](mailto:socex.ufobras.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 18:08:47 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 19:14:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

A great colleague with whom I had the pleasure of being together a few times in Brazil and San Marino. On one occasion conducted a conscious regression work with me with good result.

Great loss as a human being, a researcher and friend.

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Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

My condolences to Mr. Hopkins' family and friends.

In this field of study when someone like him passes on it feels like a big vacuum has occurred. It can be scary at first but then you think of the body of work he pioneered and the courage it took for him to take those steps where others feared to tread and it doesn't get scary anymore, it gives strength.

I got the chance to video Budd Hopkins in Roswell back in '97. He did an hour long interview with us at the Parascope Magazine camp. I'd tried to get him to help out in the Hudson Valley with abductees and contactees I knew.

I remember how happy I was when I found out another artist was into UFOs like I was. That brought a big smile to my face.

Now it's time for the rest of us to pick up the slack and help people out who have such encounters and with the kind of bedside manner it takes.

Best,

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

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Eleanor White

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## Re: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 23:36:46 -0600  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 05:40:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 16:27:21 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

>>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2011 09:56:39 -0600  
>>Subject: Analysis Of ET Contact Scenarios

<snip>

>>Baum, S. D., et al, "Would Contact with Extraterrestrials  
>>Benefit or Harm Humanity? A Scenario Analysis", Acta  
>>Astronautica (2011) 68:2114-2129

>>available at:

>><http://arxiv.org/abs/1104.4462>

>Thanks for posting the URL. Fascinating paper. Totally ignores 2  
>very important aspects of the problem, not surprising for  
>Astronomers and SETI Cultists.Note References.

>The first is the enormous amount of evidence that aliens have  
>been visiting and been observed all over Earth, on the ground  
>and in the sky, by radar and by eye, up close and personal, and  
>far away. On film and on radar. This Cosmic Watergate is easy to  
>demonstrate. SETI provides NO Evidence of ETI.

While UFOs are conspicuously absent in the study, it does at  
least discuss, if not resolve, many of the possible consequences  
of unambiguous detection or contact with ETI.

I don't begrudge their omission of the UFO topic, considering  
the ridicule their analysis has already received without even  
mentioning it.

For that matter, if the case for ETI contact via UFOs was  
already trivially evident, I should think this paper would not  
have appeared at all... we would already be dealing with the  
harm or benefits they discuss.

>Secondly. There seems no recognition that Earthlings are a clear  
>and present danger to the neighborhood. Killed 50 million in WW  
>2 and destroyed 1700 cities. Have mastered nuclear fusion,  
>exploded many H Bombs. First released energy of 10 Million tons  
>of TNT. We can soon get to the stars with our brand of  
>friendship. Hostility. We have nobody who speaks for the planet.  
>Spend a trillion\$ this year on military 25,000 children die  
>daily of preventable disease or starvation.

In light of which it is appropriate and fortunate that "we have  
nobody who speaks for the planet".

Regards

Mike

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## Nevada Woman's UFO Encounter

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 01:40:40 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 07:36:43 -0400  
Subject: Nevada Woman's UFO Encounter

Source: The Union

<http://tinyurl.com/3nx4god>

Sunday, August 21, 2011

UFO Sightings: Seeing Is Believing  
By Tom Kellar  
Special to The Union

I swear it happened just like this: In 1998, I was driving my beater over the Pacheco Pass between Santa Nella and Watsonville about 1 in the morning.

I had promised my significant other that I would drive down from Sacramento to meet her at my in-laws as soon as the workday had ended.

There didn't seem to be another car on the road and I was getting pretty sleepy when, without warning, everything around me was engulfed in a brilliant light.

[More...]

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## Re: Budd Hopkins

From: **Joachim Koch** <[lists.nul](mailto:lists.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 09:29:49 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 07:38:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

Budd Hopkin's work is most important for a deeper insight into the abduction phenomenon. His books left me breathless and deeply thoughtful.

A great researcher has left us - now he knows the whole truth.

Joachim Koch

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## Re: Budd Hopkins

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2011 19:58:51 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 07:39:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins

Dear Listers:

Budd's death is very saddening.

He was a great man with a great mission, which he fulfilled with enthusiasm, devotion and competence, making the UFO Phenomena in general and the abductions in particular much more interesting and understood.

We owe a lot to him and it won't be an easy task to replace his talent. Budd was a dear friend that will be very much missed. Now he has the answers he so persistently pursued. May his example continue shining and illuminating our path as truth seekers.

My sincere condolences to Budd's family, and especially Grace and Leslie.

May this great man rest in real peace.

A. J.

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A. J. Gevaerd  
Brazilian UFO Magazine  
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From: **Kevin Randle** <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 08:41:28 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 08:44:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins - UFO Crash Info?

>From: Jason Gammon <[boyinthemachine.nul](mailto:boyinthemachine.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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->Jason Gammon

Jason, List, All -

In February I published, on my blog, two articles about this Santa Rosa UFO. It is based on what Budd Hopkins had reported and what Walter Webb, who accompanied Budd on his research trip to New Mexico learned.

I will note here that there is also a response to something that Budd published about Carol Rainey's article that might offend some at this moment, meaning that we all have just learned of Budd's passing. I stand by what I wrote, but simply suggest that the criticism of Budd in that article might offend some because of the timing today.

For those interested in the Santa Rosa UFO crash, see:

[www.KevinRandle.blogspot.com](http://www.KevinRandle.blogspot.com).

Kevin

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## Re: Leslie Kean 3-Hour Interview

From: Gene Steinberg <[gene.nul](mailto:gene.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 06:22:41 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 11:09:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Leslie Kean 3-Hour Interview

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
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Here's a better link for you [at The Paracast]:

<http://tinyurl.com/3fcf4rn>

That link will last. The ones at GCN are taken down monthly.

Peace,

Gene Steinberg  
Host/Executive Producer, The Paracast  
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## Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 10:12:36 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 11:13:24 -0400  
Subject: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

>From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
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See the cover of the magazine here:

[www.ufo.com.br/public/ufo\\_180.jpg](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/ufo_180.jpg)

The same edition carries an in-depth article about the Trindade Island Case written meticulously by our co-editor Marco Antonio Petit, a material that completely rejects all allegations that the photos made by Almiro Barauna are fake, claims that are supported by outsiders and skeptics based mostly in second-hand or distorted info.

Petit has been investigating the Trindade Island Case for 30 years and is definitely the person who most knows about it. He has met, was a close friend and made the most detailed interviews with Barauna the man has ever given. The co-editor not only rejects the allegations with very solid information, as he gives new details of the case that are barely known to the World UFO Community.

His 18-page article also contains details of the real role of the former president Juscelino Kubitschek in the releasing of the Barauna photos to the press, much different of what is generally assumed.

The whole material is being translated into English and Spanish at this moment and will be published here when ready.

I want to express a very special thank you to Leslie for sharing with the Brazilian readers her thoughts, and to Renato Azevedo for his efforts in doing the interview and Marco Antonio Petit for sharing with the World UFO Community all details on the Trindade Island Case.

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Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 11:44:11 -0400  
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<snip>

Leslie Kean is the single person getting her harpoon as deep into the ufological Moby Dick as she has, eh? Real substantiation drawing something key and descriptive from the mainstream, an admission, via Stephen Colbert, that UFOs are avoided and uncomfortable for people because they make those people (read mainstream reporters) not feel "special" any more. What a woman!

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## Re: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 09:09:16 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 12:37:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

>From: Cathy Reason <[CathyM.nul](mailto:CathyM.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Aug 2011 16:10:50 +0100  
>Subject: Re: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Aug 2011 22:54:48 +0100  
>>Subject: UFO 'Extra' In TV Interview

>>Source: Metro - London, UK

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

>>18th August, 2011

>>'UFO' Flies Past MP Tom Watson's Head During UK TV Interview

>>Eagle-eyed viewers at home pointed out the spooky spot when they  
>>phoned into the Channel 4 newsroom and reported that as Mr  
>>Watson was talking an object flew past his head in the  
>>background.

><snip>

>I saw this. It's a seagull.

I thought the scene behind the reporter was just a screen with a  
blown up photo of the city. You know like most newsroom fake  
\_windows to the world\_. The blob was a piece of studio dust  
drifting by the camera. That took a real eagle eye to spot a  
piece of dust.

KK

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>>List,

>>Back in 2004 Budd Hopkins gave a lecture which he mentioned an  
>>alleged 1966 crash of a UFO in New Mexico, complete with  
>>recovered bodies. He didn't go into details but promised more  
>>info at a later date. I don't recall hearing of that case again.  
>>Does anybody else have any further info?

>->Jason Gammon

>Jason, List, All -

>In February I published, on my blog, two articles about this  
>Santa Rosa UFO. It is based on what Budd Hopkins had reported  
>and what Walter Webb, who accompanied Budd on his research trip  
>to New Mexico learned.

>I will note here that there is also a response to something that  
>Budd published about Carol Rainey's article that might offend  
>some at this moment, meaning that we all have just learned of  
>Budd's passing. I stand by what I wrote, but simply suggest that  
>the criticism of Budd in that article might offend some because  
>of the timing today.

>For those interested in the Santa Rosa UFO crash, see:

>[www.KevinRandle.blogspot.com](http://www.KevinRandle.blogspot.com).

Kevin:

You want critical analysis? Here you go: more rumor piled on top  
of old rumors, unnamed sources - only you are comfortable with -  
phantoms seen out there on the long stretch of land between  
Roswell and gawd knows where.

Yeah, yeah, I've got it, you have spent years talking with  
people who think they saw something, heard something, but there  
doesn't seem to be anything. The easy culprit? The phantom  
military presence who move with stealth, under cover of fog and  
rumor. They took everything away.

What a great story. Blame it on the military. Love it.

KK

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>the photos made by Almiro Barauna are fake, claims that are  
>supported by outsider and skeptics based mostly in second-hand  
>or distorted info.

>Petit has been investigating the Trindade Island Case for 30  
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actually a Spanish translation of APRO's translation (which  
means it was translated thrice, from Portuguese to English, then  
to Spanish, then back to Portuguese, the version which  
circulates now in Brazil).

>His 18-page article also contains details of the real role of  
>the former president Juscelino Kubitschek in the releasing of  
>the Barauna photos to the press, much different of what is  
>generally assumed.

No news here either. We already knew that version of how  
Kubitschek leaked the photos to a newspaper that supported him.  
Petit himself is selling the video interview where Barauna tells  
that story for many years already.

>The whole material is being translated into English and Spanish  
>at this moment and will be published here when ready.

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themselves what I wanted to anticipate: there's no new  
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and inaccurate.

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just a republishing of his article on Trindade published several

years ago. And the most important thing is the update Covo added at the end, stating that the new information on the case led him to completely reevaluate his previous assessment of the case.

Kentaro

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## UFOs Stalking Dummy Warheads Test Flights

From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 20:29:54 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 24 Aug 2011 09:38:01 -0400  
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All,

My latest article is up at my website:

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

UFOs Are Stalking and Intercepting Dummy Nuclear Warheads During  
Test Flights: Retired U.S. Air Force ICBM Targeting Team Chief  
Says The Big Sur Incident Was Not An Isolated Case

Robert Hastings  
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## Leslie Kean Tonight On CNN Headline News

From: **Leslie Kean** <[lkean.nul](mailto:lkean.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Aug 2011 10:33:34 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 24 Aug 2011 11:58:01 -0400  
Subject: Leslie Kean Tonight On CNN Headline News

The paperback version of my book, UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record, a New York Times bestseller, was released a few weeks ago.

I'll be on CNN Headline News tonight at 10 pm EST for about half an hour with Nick Pope, Fife Symington, and James Fox (not CNN, but a second channel, CNN Headline News, The Joy Behar Show), and I'm featured in a documentary, based on my book which I helped produce, premiering on the History Channel tomorrow (Thurs. the 25th) at 8 - 10 pm EST. The show is called Secret Access: UFOs On The Record produced and directed by Break Thru Films. (<http://www.breakthrufilms.org/>)

My website is [www.UFOsOnTheRecord.com](http://www.UFOsOnTheRecord.com)

and facebook page is:

<http://www.facebook.com/lesliekean>

Hope everyone is doing well!

-Leslie Kean

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## UFO Audios + Sighting By BBC's Mike Sewell

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Dear Colleagues,

Download link for audios - click and download here:

<http://tinyurl.com/3jbo3mh>

(261 mb)

After 3 weeks of intensive work, new media pressclipping project is completed. This media wave happened on August 3rd, 2011 on different BBC radio stations. Shows were aired in connection with alleged UFO sighting by BBC sport reporter Mike Sewell. Audios are now preserved for historical record and research purposes. Approximately 30 hours of audios were processed and approximately 44 men hours were invested in this project. I had to process manually every show and to edit and extract audios with UFO references. Every audio file is nicely tagged. You can import all audio files at once as a playlist in Windows Media Player if you start the playlist file in root folder named: Play.All.Tracks.wpl

This is the guide for the shows and folders that you will get after download (you can find additional info in the text after this guide):

### Articles

- Compiled PDF of published articles about Mike Sewell's sighting

BBC Radio 5 Live - Breakfast Show - August 03, 2011 - 06:00-09:00 h  
- Interview with BBC sport reporter Mike Sewell  
- Interview with Timothy Good  
- Interview with Tony Robinson (aka Boldrick from Black Adder)  
- Listeners call and text in with their stories

BBC Radio 5 Live - Your Call - UFO Debate - August 03, 2011 - 09:00-10:00 h  
- Interview with BBC sport reporter Mike Sewell  
- Interview with Timothy Good  
- Interview with Tony Robinson (aka Boldrick from Black Adder)  
- Interview with John Challis (aka Boycie from Only Fools & Horses)  
- Interview with Nick Pope  
- Listeners call and text in with their stories

BBC Radio 5 Live - All Night Up - August 4, 2011 - 01:00-05:00 h  
- Listeners call and text in with their stories

BBC Three Counties - Jonathan Vernon Show - August 3, 2011 - 09:00-12:00 h  
Interview with BBC sport reporter Mike Sewell  
- Interview with John Wickham, ex chairman of BUFORA  
- Listener call in

BBC Leeds - Liz Green Show - August 3, 2011 - 12:00-14:00 h  
- Interview with Richard Lawrence  
- Interview with Timothy Good  
- Listeners call and text in with their stories

BBC Leeds - Jonathan I'Anson Show - August 3, 2011 - 15:00 h  
- Only intro of the show was preserved. The rest is lost.

BBC Wales - Mai Davies Phone In - August 3, 2011 - 12:00 - 14:00  
- Interview with Nick Pope  
- Interview with Reverend Robert Lionel Fanthorpe  
- Interview with Margaret Fry, co-founder of the Welsh Federation of Independent Ufologists  
- Listeners call in with their stories

BBC New Castle - John Harle & Anne Leuchars - August 3, 2011 - 16:00-17:30 h  
- Interview with Nick Pope

BBC Cambridgeshire - Andy Burrows Show - August 3, 2011 - 17:00-19:00 h  
- Interview with Sarah Cockings, designer of Flying Island  
- Interview with Nick Pope

AUDIO BITS of UFO REPORTS from 1957 to 2011  
- Mike Sewell's usual reporting  
- First interviews with Mike Sewell & Timothy Good that caused media wave  
- Humanoids from Peter Johnson Files  
- April 1957 - Radar UFO incident  
- 1965 or 1966 - Large Circular Object  
- 1967 - Flying Saucer Landed  
- 1969 - Fast UFO  
- January 1973 or 1974 - Saucer Flying Whole Night  
- October 1982 - Lights of High Strangeness  
- 1986 & 2010 - Disc & Orange Ball  
- 1986 - Bright White Light  
- 1996 - Fast Light  
- 2005 - Three bright lights forming a triangle  
- April 2010 - Light over Head  
- Summer 2010 - Two spheres  
- October 2010 - Orange Egg Shaped Object Landed  
- July 2, 2011 - Bright Lights  
- August 2, 2011 - Red Light

Audio Bits Of UFO REPORTS For August 02-03, 2011

- 7 UFO reports plus helicopter suggestion as a possible explanation for Mike's sighting

Bonus Audios

- Ian Skye show on BBC Derby - UFO's in Derbyshire  
- Gary Fildes on Kielder Observatory projects  
- The Hawking Paradox  
- DEFCON Hacker Conference - Las Vegas, 2011 - interview with Kevin Mitnick

Compiled and edited by:  
Giuliano Marinkovic  
August 2011

--- end of guide ---

Some audio pieces have references that are not always directly connected with UFOs but they are preserved in the sake of continuity (for example you can listen Mike Sewell's original sport report from the beginning that lead to his UFO story).

What is new in this package? One good novelty is better research support. For example, in this package I have also separately extracted audio bits with important and interesting statements (audio bits of UFO sightings could be of interest for UFO podcasters too). There are 26 tracks of audio bits.

During extractions and monitoring of endless hours of different media stories for the purpose to extract UFO references, there are many interesting media reports that are not directly related to UFOs. It would be a loss not to save them too as a small record of time period when media wave happened. This time I have even preserved some of those and you can find them in folder BONUS AUDIO (I am especially recommending interview with Kevin Mitnick about Hacker conference in Las Vegas).

The whole package of audio files is now available in one RAR file (link at the top of this post - use Winrar to extract audios after download).

Coming soon:

Media Wave On Rendlesham And Col. Ted Conrad's Statements

Other releases in the future:

Media Wave On 8th Set Of UFO UK Documents

Stay Tuned.

Best Wishes,

Giuliano

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## Cattle Mutes "Episode Of Collective Delusion"

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Aug 2011 13:34:30 +0700 (GMT+07:00)  
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SUBJ: CATTLE MUTILATIONS CALLED EPISODE OF COLLECTIVE DELUSION  
During the past several years, farmers in the western states have been reporting dead cattle that seemed strangely mutilated. Soft, exposed parts, such as the ears and genitals, were apparently removed with surgical precision. Some corpses seemed bloodless. Local papers blamed satan worshippers and UFO occupants.

This paper analyzes the 1974 mutilation "flaps" in South Dakota and Nebraska, with special attention to the rapid rise and equally rapid decline of public interest as measured by newspaper coverage.

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In the opinion of the author, these two episodes are classic cases of mild mass hysteria, similar to the occasional crazes of auto-mobile window-pitting. In all cases where university veterinarians examined the corpses, the mutilations were ascribed to small predatory animals. The veterinarians also pointed out that blood coagulates in a couple days after death, accounting for the frequent "bloodless" condition. With such expert reassurances, the "mass delusions" subsided quickly. Cattle mutilation flaps are thus seen by the author as episodes when people interpret the mundane in bizarre new ways, due perhaps to cultural tensions.

It is noted, however, that expert veterinarians examined only a few of the dozens of mutilations, and that some people rejected the above commonplace explanations.

(Stewart, James H.; "Cattle Mutilations: An Episode of Collective Delusion," The Zetetic, 1:55, Spring/Summer 1977.)

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I expected your reaction and feel no need or have no interest in  
replying to you.

However, a few points must be stressed for the knowledge of  
everyone here:

1. The statements by the two crew members on board at the moment  
of the sighting will be subject of another specific article.  
They will be object of a much stronger rejection and correction  
by Petit, because of the weakness of such testimonies.

2. No news about the real role of Kubitschek in the case?  
Perhaps to you and to a few more people, very few. Remember we  
do magazine for general public, which didn't have much of the

details you think are outdated or are not anything new.

3. Claudeir Covo's article is not just a republishing, but a version updated by himself.

No need to reply. I already know what you have to say.

However, since you are a Brazilian and speak Portuguese, why don't deal directly with the authors Petit and Covo what you disagree or feel that needs correction? They will tell you what you need to know.

[marcoantonioPETIT.nul](#)  
[claudeir.covo.nul](#)

A. J.

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Speaking of new information, I recall your statements here on 20  
April: "The audio interview I recorded with Jansen, along with  
more evidence and findings, will be published soon..."; and,  
"There's a lot for me to publish, as you know, Martin. This is  
not the only new piece of evidence or even testimony we have  
found."

If there is indeed substantive new information available about  
this case, we (continue to) look forward to seeing it. How  
better to end this rehash of previously established, or even  
"outdated and inaccurate" data?

Sincerely

Mike

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>>>alleged 1966 crash of a UFO in New Mexico, complete with  
>>>recovered bodies. He didn't go into details but promised more  
>>>info at a later date. I don't recall hearing of that case again.  
>>>Does anybody else have any further info?

>>>Jason Gammon

>>Jason, List, All -

>>In February I published, on my blog, two articles about this  
>>Santa Rosa UFO. It is based on what Budd Hopkins had reported  
>>and what Walter Webb, who accompanied Budd on his research trip  
>>to New Mexico learned.

>>I will note here that there is also a response to something that  
>>Budd published about Carol Rainey's article that might offend  
>>some at this moment, meaning that we all have just learned of  
>>Budd's passing. I stand by what I wrote, but simply suggest that  
>>the criticism of Budd in that article might offend some because  
>>of the timing today.

>>For those interested in the Santa Rosa UFO crash, see:

>>[www.KevinRandle.blogspot.com](http://www.KevinRandle.blogspot.com).

>Kevin:

>You want critical analysis? Here you go: more rumor piled on top  
>of old rumors, unnamed sources - only you are comfortable with -  
>phantoms seen out there on the long stretch of land between  
>Roswell and gawd knows where.

>Yeah, yeah, I've got it, you have spent years talking with  
>people who think they saw something, heard something, but there  
>doesn't seem to be anything. The easy culprit? The phantom  
>military presence who move with stealth, under cover of fog and  
>rumor. They took everything away.

>What a great story. Blame it on the military. Love it.

Kathy -

You 1. didn't read what I wrote about Santa Rosa, 2. you have no reading comprehension, 3. you think this somehow relates to Roswell, or 4. you are completely brain dead. I'll be generous and suggest number one, but I'm leaning toward number 4.

The Santa Rosa case is single witness and there is no corroborative detail. The military connection is simply not there and the story as originally told has been altered radically. Had you read what I had written you would know this.

Kevin

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## Kean CNN Headline News Videos

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Archived: Thu, 25 Aug 2011 08:06:11 -0400  
Subject: Kean CNN Headline News Videos

>From: Leslie Kean <[lkean.nul](mailto:lkean.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Aug 2011 10:33:34 -0400  
>Subject: Leslie Kean Tonight On CNN Headline News

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>I'll be on CNN Headline News tonight at 10 pm EST for about half  
>an hour with Nick Pope, Fife Symington, and James Fox (not CNN,  
>but a second channel, CNN Headline News, The Joy Behar Show),

<snip>

And here are the videos:

Part 1:

<http://tinyurl.com/3pem4eh>

Part 2:

<http://tinyurl.com/3kw7m87>

Best Wishes.

Giuliano

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## Budd Hopkins NYT Obituary

From: David Biedny <[dbiedny.nul](mailto:dbiedny.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Aug 2011 07:30:57 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 25 Aug 2011 08:30:35 -0400  
Subject: Budd Hopkins NYT Obituary

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Budd Hopkins, Abstract Expressionist And U.F.O. Author, Dies At 80  
By Margalit Fox  
August 24, 2011

<http://tinyurl.com/3v67tqt>

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I got to know Budd fairly well over the last few years, he was gracious enough to invite me into his home repeatedly, as a friend and colleague, and I will forever treasure our deep conversations about love, art, his life experiences and times as part of the NY abstract art scene, and of course, the UFO enigma.

Over the last half dozen years, I've met more than one person who felt a sense of relief and comfort after opening their hearts to this brave pioneer, and that's more than many of us can say, in terms of how we leave this Earth after our tenure. I hope he now has some of the answers he so diligently sought.

Safe travels, sweet prince. You will be missed.

dB

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## Tunguska An Inside Job

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 25 Aug 2011 08:46:22 -0400  
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SUBJ: TUNGUSKA: AN INSIDE JOB?

Virtually all speculation about the 1908 Tunguska Event assumes an external cause: a meteor, a comet, an asteroid, or even the accidental explosion of an alien spaceship. A recent meeting of Tunguska experts in Russia looked down rather than up for Tunguska's initiating phenomenon.

In this open-minded review, two little-publicized but highly pertinent Tunguska observations were discussed.

1. The catastrophe had five centers of destruction rather

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than one.

2. At the Tunguska site are many large root stumps, not yet rotted away, that cannot be linked to any pits associated with their origin. These stumps were apparently blown out of the ground and hurled dozens of meters from where they stood prior to the Event.

Next to be considered were the unappreciated similarities between the Tunguska Event and the 1883 explosion of Krakatoa.

The four bright nights in Europe and western Asia, straddling 30 June 1908, are reminiscent of the 1883 Krakatoa outburst, they ask for transient scatterers in the upper atmosphere, above 500 km, at heights which only methane and hydrogen are light enough to reach in sufficient quantity. Fast-rising natural gas has been repeatedly detected in recent years, in the form of "mystery clouds" - by airplane pilots - and indirectly as pockmarks on 6% of the sea floor. In other words, Tunguska might well have been - not an extraterrestrial impact - but a simultaneous outburst and detonation of natural gas from five closely spaced vents.

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The report continues with pro-andcon discussions, concluding that this outrageous hypothesis cannot be dismissed!

(Kundt, Wolfgang; Tunguska 2001, Meteorite, 7:25, November 2001.)

Mirror matter is another new candidate as Tunguska's cause. This and other radical hypotheses, like the methane blowouts mentioned above, cannot be rejected perfunctorily because, even after 75 years and 35 expeditions to the mosquito-dominated Tunguska site, scientists have not uncovered any convincing evidence that a comet, meteorite, or asteroid was the culprit.

R. Foot, University of Melbourne, has pointed out that, although mirror matter is widely believed to interact with normal matter only through gravitation, recent experiments suggest that mirror-matter electrons and protons may carry miniscule electric charges - just enough to cause a mirror-matter projectile to explode at a high altitude thereby creating the havoc observed in the normal matter exposed below at the Tunguska site. Of more than passing interest is the possibility that thousands of tons of mirror matter may

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permeate the Tunguska terrain to great depths - none of it detectable by any of our modern instrumentation.

(Chown, Marcus; "What Lies Beneath?" New Scientist, p. 17, July 28, 2001.)

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## Secret Access: UFOs On The Record YouTubed

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Date: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 09:04:52 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 05:35:53 -0400  
Subject: Secret Access: UFOs On The Record YouTubed

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpdZ9vEhXWE>

Maybe watch now before it disappears?

Dave Haith

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Date: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 11:57:24 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 07:52:05 -0400  
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Well I've watched it here in the UK and was impressed.

Well researched and very persuasive. It sensibly stuck with the best evidence cases without uninformed debunkers making fools of themselves.

I was a little surprised Robert Hastings' UFOs and nukes press conference wasn't included, although the Rendlesham nuclear base case was given full coverage.

Former Arizona governor Fife Symington's now-so-public 'confession' of his graphic sighting has almost persuaded me to forgive him for his appalling error in turning the Phoenix mass sighting into a joke.

I would like to think this documentary marks a new era in public acceptance of UFOs as a reality.

And for those like me who have problems locating the different You Tube parts - here they are separately:

Part 1  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpdZ9vEhXWE>

Part 2  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkoQN1\\_fExg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkoQN1_fExg)

Part 3  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjT6KbN-x48>

Part 4  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6wNtZKUO40>

Part 5  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UiehJezmFo>

Part 6  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1j5wJO-bHA>

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## Siberian Video Shows UFO & Aliens?

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 12:20:02 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sat, 27 Aug 2011 10:22:45 -0400  
Subject: Siberian Video Shows UFO & Aliens?

Had to write about a news story that popped up on the wires the day after the History Channel documentary as I had figured some nonsensical UFO story would emerge if the documentary was positive and informative.

<http://ufomafia.com/blog/601>

This story shows a video that is made up of two videos showing reported CEs in Siberia. Of course on the same page there is a picture of a fake alien that goes to a story about a couple of clowns who faked a UFO story.

These UFO videos are viral. It's like a given that if you post a UFO video it will go viral.

Best,

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

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## Re: Secret Access: UFOs On The Record YouTubed

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Archived: Sat, 27 Aug 2011 10:24:39 -0400  
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>To: UFO Updates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Dave, if you think his confession was real, I am here to tell  
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KK

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## And Now For Something Completely Different

From: **Robert Hastings** <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 18:51:41 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sat, 27 Aug 2011 16:14:21 -0400  
Subject: And Now For Something Completely Different

<http://tinyurl.com/3fp56qj>

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Kathy,

By "court documented grifter", do you mean convicted in court?

--wct

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## This Week At INEXPLICATA

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Archived: Sat, 27 Aug 2011 16:22:11 -0400  
Subject: This Week At INEXPLICATA

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
August 26, 2011

Argentina: The First Multiple Daytime CE-3  
By Diego Sanchez, Luis Burgos and FAO Team

### Introduction

Back in 1999, as humanoid activity dwindled in Argentina over the course of the years, a notable encounter took place in the territory of Buenos Aires, with two significant distinctions: the first being that it occurred in \*broad daylight\* and the second being the \*number of humanoid entities\*involved.

Both of these facts are outstanding in the domestic case histories, or at least that is what emerges from the 4000 cases in our database (from 1900 to 2008) and we are therefore able to state that it is the\*first daytime humanoid case\*, as earlier cases of this sort showed one, two or three visitors during daylight hours, no more.

### Geographic Location

The exact site of the episode is National Route 5, Kilometer 465, beyond the rail crossing that joins the Pehuelches and La Zanja stations, both of which are communities of the Trenque Lauquen borough, located in Western Buenos Aires Province, near the border of the province of La Pampa, 23 kilometers from the county seat.

### The Events

At 16:30 hours on August 25, 1999, Mr. Carlos Colon, an automobile mechanic, was driving his 1998 Chevrolet pickup along the aforementioned route, after having been in a field of the region. After crossing the train tracks, he began to feel a buzzing sound on his radio, which was set to an FM station. He first blamed it on the cellphone he'd connected to the outlet, but the buzzing became more intense, almost unbearable, and comparable to "a bunch of mosquitoes in one's ear". He also thought it could be the vehicle's alternator.

In this state of affairs, and after turning a curve, he remembers pulling onto the road's shoulder without stopping the engine. He tried changing frequencies unsuccessfully. He was intrigued by a movement to his right, and when he raised his eyes, he saw something between the windshield and the door window =96 "something" that was heading toward him at high speed. Instinctively, Colon tried to get out of the pickup truck. At this point he was looking between the spare tire and the passenger compartment (sic) when he became aware of five figures in white...

### The Entities

These silhouettes looked like people, but with a very strange

appearance, mainly from the shoulders up. They stood approximately 2.50 meters tall and their anthropomorphic shape, similar to that of humans, was not identical. These beings were contained within a screen (from which they never emerged) similar to a movie screen or a parabolic screen, perhaps a meter taller than the figures themselves. Fifty meters away from the witness, this "screen" slowed down, stopping no more than 15 meters distant from Colon, who was able to make out the height of the silhouettes, as he had to raise his eyes to see them more clearly.

The intruders were all together, standing side by side in line, with drooping arms and open legs, always sliding within that "screen". According to the eyewitness, the entities exchanged glances, making small movements with their heads, and looking at the protagonist for an instant. He was unable to make out any noses, mouths or eyes - only a black spot where their heads would have been. Their bodies were white.

The humanoids stood thus for a while, eventually clasping each others' arms to form a circle, bowing their heads inward, as if joining them. The "screen" immediately started to shrink, turning into a dark grey cone. According to Colon, what kept him from having a perfect view of the situation was a sort of fog in a whirlwind, as if they were behind some sort of translucent glass. Everything vanished suddenly after this...it vanished as though a TV set had been turned off. The witness was left looking upward, looking to where the visitors had vanished, but was unable to see anything at all. Only the fields and he remained.

Later

Colon was more than startled when he heard the pickup truck's radio operating. The truck was on the shoulder and several meters away. Having no idea of how he got there, Colon found himself beside the barbed wire fence where the beings had been stationed. Fear overcame him at that moment. He ran to his Chevrolet, sat down and made a hasty return to the city of Trenque Lauquen, looking to one side and another. After having passed La Zanja, he started to react. He didn't know why he was driving so fast, as no one pursued him, and he started to feel an unpleasant sensation of weariness, similar to the ache felt after the flu. He ascribed it to a spike in blood pressure, but a doctor would subsequently tell him that it was a result of stress.

According to Colon, the encounter lasted "between two and seven minutes" judging by the time it takes to cover the distance he periodically travels to Trenque Lauquen. He reached the clinic feeling somewhat dizzy and with blurry vision. His blood pressure was 14.7, when the customary reading is between 16.1 to 18.1. Upon leaving, he headed for his workshop, where employees noted that he was acting strange, which he explained as malaise. He immediately crossed the street and went home, telling his wife about the event and feeling very anxious. He was unable to dismiss the memory of his experience from his mind.

Two days after the event, he visited his doctor. An EKG was performed and his blood pressure was checked. Everything in his body was normal. Therefore, there was only one thing left to do: return to the encounter site. And so he did. To his surprise, he found the paperwork of the Chevalier parcel receipt; with the change he carried within it (sic). Things began to become clearer for Colon, and he started looking for prints, but found his own footprints more than anything else.

Correlative Ufology

Three events are essential when evaluating this incident:

a. Days later, in a conversation with Mr. Avila, the owner of the field Colon had departed from prior to the encounter, the former told him that right after he left, he tried to contact tractor operators in his area and was unable to do so, as there was a persistent buzzing on the radio that made communications impossible;

b. Peasants from an adjacent field stated that while performing their duties, they saw a large light stationed in the vicinity, which later headed south;

c. That same afternoon, at 15:45 hours, that is to say 45 minutes before Colon's encounter with the beings, a trucker and his companion, headed for Santa Rosa (La Pampa) were able to make out some glowing objects to the right of the road, facing the La Zanja station. The trucker ascribed the vision to cereal railcars lit by the sun. These alleged railcars appeared to be crossing the road, since they had not yet entered the curve. After turning the curve, they asked each other: "what happened to the railcars?" They stopped and looked around. They were all alone in the field.

#### Comparative Ufology

The entities described by Colon are reminiscent of the May 29, 1986 case involving Oscar Flores, 28, at the entrance to the Don Tomas Lagoon in La Pampa. In this case, the witness, who I had the chance to interview thanks to an excellent interview by Quique Mario of the CEUFO group, found two visitors within his house at 00:30 hours. These intruders were also tall, more than 2 meters, and only parts of their faces were visible in their form-fitting suits. The beings appeared to sport medallions and belts, elements that Colon did not see. Also in La Pampa, Flores was able to see the UFO (over the top of some eucalyptus trees) and a persistent buzzing sound in the air. We managed to cross paths with Flores in one of the recent UFO conventions organized by CEUFO. He is in excellent health.

#### Background on Multiple Encounters

With regard to close encounters involving large numbers of occupants, the Colon incident can be placed within the top ten Argentinean events, outdone only by four contact experiences, and all of these of a nocturnal nature (hence the importance of this daytime event):

- Azul, Buenos Aires: Ufologists in the nation's capital report an incident in which several residents of this locality witness the movement of seven (7) beings corresponding to Type III (Tall) on the evening of 13 August 1994, near Route 51.
- Laboulaye (Cordoba): Shortly before midnight on 2 December 1991, three youths from that region of Cordoba saw a luminous object landing a few meters from their home, disgorging 15 small entities. They walked single-file and appeared to have "flashlights on their heads" that lit the ground in front of them. The characters milled around the vicinity of the house for several hours. We investigated this incident on-site only a few days after it occurred.
- Pergamino (Bs.As.): This incident was also investigated on-site in the company of Prof. Jose Marengo, a consultant to FAO in the 80s. Four young men from the city had reported the presence of 6 small, strange entities to the police. The beings in the vicinity of the Club de Viajantes of the Gral. San Mart=EDn district. Other sightings involving 6 beings also occurred in the nearby town of Rancagua in late October and early November 1988.
- Crotto (Bs.As.): A record-breaking entity case occurred in this community near Olavarr=EDa, specifically at the Mi Recuerdo ranch. Around 03:00 hrs. on 17 November 1969, Aquilo Ramon Acosta had an extraordinary experience when he found 17 mysterious beings, good-sized and wearing reddish outfits, exploring his property for an extended period of time, bearing "flashlight-like" devices in their hands, shooting off red beams of light.
- Olavarr=EDa (Bs.As.): In the early hours of 29 April 1994, Mario Trevisan managed to photograph over twenty strange entities walking in front of the dim light outside a house on the outskirts of the city. The astonishing speed with which they moved was the most significant aspect of the case. This was a remarkable visual document that we were able to recover after 14 years of follow-up work. Please see the report and video at CIENCIA OVNI ([www.ciencia-ovni.com.ar](http://www.ciencia-ovni.com.ar))

#### Conclusions

Colon calmed down some time after his experiences. His blood pressure stabilized and he had no further arrhythmias. He was

only left with some questions: he is still unsure if the pickup's engine stalled, or if he was stopped by the entities. Nor could he remember how he reached the barbed wire fence. He is certain that he was "controlled" during the duration of the experience, and the entities simply allowed him to watch the situation. There is evidently a "missing time" factor that has still not surfaced in Colon (and which is typical in such cases).

UFO sightings were periodically reported in Trenque Lauquen and its outlying communities, before and after the events discussed here. Everything points to the fact that the witness experienced an extraordinary situation that is full of information for ufology. Tall humanoids (Type III) returned to Argentina, giving the small Type I humanoids a break, as these appear to have "taken over" close encounters of the third kind.

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Mexico: A UFO Over Tlalnepantla? (2008)

Mexico's El Universal newspaper presents an interesting account in its "Society" section: an article by reporter Denise Mackenzie dated August 26, 2011 that suggests that a UFO flew over the pyramid of Santa Cecilia at the end of musical performance.

"Local residents have apparently experienced sightings of unidentified flying object -- better known as UFOs -- and these witnesses have uploaded videos to the YouTube network," she writes.

One of these images was taken in the spring of 2008 (April 10, to be specific) and presents an object flying over the ancient structure during a performance by Jorge Reyes, acclaimed for his performances of pre-Hispanic music.

"The unidentified flying object distracts some of the concertgoers," continues Mackenzie, "and the spider-like formation moves around the Tlalnepantla pyramid in a unique manner, maintaining a constant speed, eventually vanishing from the lens of the camera that recorded it.

The video can be seen at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=3Dplayer\\_embedded&v=3D6v1IY204f](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=3Dplayer_embedded&v=3D6v1IY204f)

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Cryptozoology: Giant Squid Found Dead

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Date: 23 August 2011

Spain: Giant Squid Found Dead South of Tenerife  
By Javier Resines

A camera crew recording the dolphin colony that occupies the waters to the south of Tenerife (Canary Islands) has located the remains of a giant squid floating some two miles from the shore.

The specimen of *Architheuthis* was found facing the cliff known as Los Gigantes by a camera crew making a documentary on warm-water dolphins, according to Rafa Herrero with the Aquawork

corporation, which specializes in the filming and study of the seas in the Canary Islands. The animal was well-preserved in spite of missing part of its tentacles and eyes, but retained its original pigmentation.

Professor Angel Guerra of the Spanish Oceanography Institute believes that it may be an adult female measuring 8 meters long (26.5 feet) if its tentacles were intact. "A female Architheuthis may measure two and a half meters in its hood, which would suggest a total length of 18 to 20 meters (59-65 ft.). Its eye is the largest in the animal kingdom, resembling a handball," adds Herrero.

The unexpected encounter took place last month, when the camera crew found several pardelas (shearwaters, puffinus griseus) flying over the open sea, a sign that there are dolphins or other creatures present, or some food floating on the surface. When approaching the site, they found the birds were pecking away at the remains of a large carcass belonging to a giant squid, an animal that is also an occasional prey to the tropical dolphin (grampus griseus).

Specialists collected samples of the suckers and the beak to send to the Society for Cetacean Studies in the Canarian Archipelago (SECAC). The team is filming a 55 minute documentary funded by the Mapfre Guanarteme Foundation on the tropical dolphins of southwestern Tenerife, a project that commenced last February and will continue until June 2012.

The depth of the water at Los Gigantes, where the squid was found, is between 800 and 1200 meters, which allows the tropical dolphins to descend constantly to feed. This is an area rich in marine life, especially cephalopods, which form part of the food chain of large marine mammals, including the cachalot whale.

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Mexico: Sighting Reported Via Facebook

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Date: 11 August 2011

Mexico: Three Luminous Objects and The Moon  
By Ana Luisa Cid

A photo taken by Mario Enrique Gonzalez

Eyewitness reported the sighting on Facebook as the event was taking place; another person also wrote that they were also seeing the phenomenon.

This is what Mr. Mario Enrique Gonzalez told me: "That evening, while listening to Victor Camacho's radio program ("Los Desvelados"=96 the night owls), I looked through my window and noticed the presence of three objects near the Moon. I had my cellphone handy, listening to the radio over it, so the first thing I did was activate the photo function, as I didn't want to stop listening to the show. I took several photos, but only the first one turned out well. At that time my adult nephew went out, and ask me what [those things] were. He only got to see two of them =96 one had already gone away. They became tiny, reddish, then boom! They were gone. No detonation or sound whatsoever could be heard. We could only hear dogs barking; they were very upset. That's how it happened, professor. I'm telling it to you in broad strokes. It was on Thursday, 11 August at 1:38 a.m. in Villa de Jilotzingo."

Mr. Gonzalez is a renowned skywatcher. He has documented the phenomenon on several occasions, mainly in communities of eastern Morelos State, such as Tepoztlan and Cuernavaca.

Photos can be seen at: <http://analuisacid.com/?p=3D10390>

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## Mexico: 19th Century Mysteries

In the late 19th century, Mexico emerged from a turbulent seventy year period of warfare, civil disturbance and foreign occupation to become a well-ordered, prosperous nation under the firm hand of the dictator Porfirio D=EDaz. In the nearly three decades that D=EDaz ruled Mexico, his country rubbed shoulders economically with France and Germany, although his centralized policies created unrest and discontent that would eventually lead to the 1911 revolution. Growth was not restricted to industry and finance; the sciences and arts prospered as well. Interest in the supernatural was also to be found, mainly among the well-read leisure classes. The first "sociedades esp=EDritas" (spiritist lodges) had opened their doors by 1870, and a "spiritist newspaper" had been established in 1868 in the city of Guadalajara by a former general, Refugio Gonzalez. Ironically, Francisco I. Madero, the president elected after Porfirio D=EDaz, was an avowed spiritist who'd benefitted from the openness of his predecessor's tenure, who had also been a Freemason. A portrait of D=EDaz in masonic gear hangs in Alexandria's National Masonic Temple =96 proof perhaps of the questing intellectual and metaphysical spirit of the times.

Astronomer Morris K. Jessup, whose study of strange crater-like formations in Mexico formed part of his interest in the UFO phenomenon, characterized the final decades of the 19th century as the "Incredible Decade" due to the heightened amount of UFO activity world-wide during this point in time. Renowned Mexican Fortean researcher Dr. Rafael A. Lara has carefully chronicled some of the strange phenomena which occurred in Mexico during the same period of time chronicled by Jessup.

On March 5, 1871, the state of Oaxaca, was puzzled by the appearance of "a burst of light followed by a clap of thunder." Since it occurred in the early morning hours (11:30 a.m.), the sun should have outshone it, yet it was so readily visible that its size was calculated at two and a half rods long by one rod in diameter. "The frequency with which these incidents have taken place in the past year is truly remarkable," reads the entry in the almanac known as Calendario Galvan del Mas Antiguo.

In the wake of a heavy rainstorm on January 19, 1873, red stains were found both on the grass and rocks in Papantla, Veracruz. This has been attributed to the fact that water raining down was actually red in color. Ten days later, on January 29, there was a shower of mercury over the village of San Ignacio in Sinaloa. Samples of the material, allegedly collected for posterity, were lost in the turmoil of the revolutionary war.

Three months later, on March 27, 1873, a meteor passed over the city of Queretaro between 6 and 7 p.m., leaving a glowing wake that issued sparks and roiled into twin clouds which later exploded like a bomb, scattering fiery fragments in every direction. An entry for November 7, 1878 states that for ten days, the town of Tula de Tamaulipas has witnessed "the passage of an infinite number of flies from noon until five o'clock in the evening." According to the almanac, the flies' shape was very strange and they dropped strands of material resembling gossamer.

More strange phenomena troubled Mexico as it entered into the 1880's. On September 2, 1881, a brilliant meteor crossed the skies from one end to another, traversing the Veracruz meridian. Its light was greenish and its wake formed a white "head". Green meteors or fireballs would fall in the American Southwest during the 1950's leading many to associate them with the UFO phenomenon.

Three different kinds of hailstone fell over Zongolica, Veracruz on May 9, 1883: one shaped like stars, others square, still other rounded like peaches and with a hole in the middle...the hailstorm over Oaxaca was notable for the fall of several chunks of extraordinary shapes, larger than has ever been seen before.

Jose Vasconcelos -- father of the "indigenismo" movement and author of the landmark La raza cosmica =96 was one of those landmark figures that the 19th century appeared to produce with ease in every single country. This philosopher and

metaphysician, equally at home in Washington D.C. or in Paris, where he spent his exile, retold an unusual experience in his 1935 autobiography *Ulises criollo* (A Creole Ulysses). Raised in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Vasconcelos attended school in neighboring Eagle Pass, Texas, and the transnational, transcultural atmosphere permeated his work and thoughts. Among his experiences at an early age was an encounter in 1890 with something seemingly out of this world. One morning, while returning from Texas across the Rio Grande, young Vasconcelos and his parents and siblings were startled by the sight of points of light that became larger and wider as they approached, turning into disks with a reddish golden hue. He thought at first that the objects were simply an aftereffect of being blinded by sun, emerging from the dense morning fog. All five witnesses agreed that the disks spun and turned into "orbs of light, rising and falling over the plain," adding: "It made us shout for joy, as those who looked upon a revelation."

On November 9, 1894, the townsfolk of Zacatlan, Puebla were distressed by the appearance of a tremendously large bird that which had been reported elsewhere in the area. The almanac further indicates that "a hurricane blew a multitude of never-seen-before birds from the unexplored Chila Mountains, it is not impossible that some monster, such as the one being seen these days, should figure among their number."

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>>you, please don't buy it. The man is court documented grifter.

>Kathy,

>By "court documented grifter", do you mean convicted in court?

>--wct

I find these violent accusations by Kathy Kasten very shocking.  
You dont' launch such accusations without producing solid  
references and documentation. It's up to Kathy Kasten to give  
them now.

What kind of game is this, coming after the accusation of Carol  
Rainey, who claimed on this List that Budd Hopkins was not  
really ill?

Gildas Bourdais

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>By "court documented grifter", do you mean convicted in court?

Uhhh, yeah. A legally defined grifter, as in court proceedings  
against the man. Who knew people on this List would have a  
problem of understanding that one of the darlings, excuse me,  
witnesses to a UFO event is a scam artist and hustler.

Time to re-evaluate standards of accessible witnesses?

[See September 04, 1997 New York times article:

<http://tinyurl.com/krz46o>

--ebk]

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## Agreeable Disagreement Can It Exist Here?

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The thrashings of Kasten and Rainey remind me of a quote and at the same time make me wonder.

The quote is: "The thrashings will continue until morale improves."

The wonder is why we think we can change behaviors by insulting offenders?

I agree with expulsions from this List of the criminally convicted who try to maintain status within our ranks, while their criminality continues anyway. Naturally that occurs as natural consequence. And that has happened on this List in the past.

But what of those with whom we only disagree?

We don't really believe we can beat an idiot into sensibility. Do we? Wouldn't thinking the same approach would work with anyone else question not only our intent but also our own intelligence.

Are we really the old, male, bullies some have said we are?

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>However, since you are a Brazilian and speak Portuguese, why  
>don't deal directly with the authors Petit and Covo what you  
>disagree or feel that needs correction? They will tell you what  
>you need to know.

I'm in contact for many years already with Claudeir Covo, who  
graciously collaborated with our research efforts.

It was from this contact that I found out the scans you have  
been sharing were made by Covo, from his own set of prints.  
Since you claimed to have a set of first prints and credited  
these scans to your own magazine, I candidly credited them to  
you, and from there the mistake spread to other works, such as  
Shough who also credited those prints/scans to you. If you read  
both mine and Shough's analysis, you let the misattribution  
pass, which is a shame.

And it's somewhat outrageous, if I may say, because not only you  
claimed you kept your own set of first prints as "a real  
treasure":

<http://ufoupdateslist.com/2002/apr/m30-002.shtml>

But in almost a decade since I have been asking you, you never  
actually brought your own set of prints to light. It has always  
been Covo's scans.

Ademar, please find your own set of first prints and make them  
available to analysis. As far as I'm aware, there are only three  
good quality sets of first prints: Olmos, Covo and the one at  
the Brazilian Navy Documentation Service. I have obtained and  
shared with fellow researchers scans of all these three sets,  
thanks to the kindness and collaboration of many.

I'm aware Pescara in Brazil has another interesting set of first  
prints, they look like Olmos' in that they have not been  
severely cropped like the other sets, but it seems they have  
also suffered from all these years, with several cracks. Which  
only makes it more important that each and every set of first  
prints should be found and preserved, especially for those who  
claim this was the record of a historical UFO sighting.

I assume Petit may have another set of first prints? I confess  
he is one researcher I have not been with in direct contact.  
Then again, it seems he has not been in contact with any other  
Trindade researcher, including Borges and Covo, directing his  
criticisms to them through the pages of your magazine. And  
there's more to come? I will wait and see.

Kentaro

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Subject: William Corliss

Forwarding on Bob Rickard's excellent review of the science legacy of William R. Corliss and Charles Fort.

Terry

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[forteana] William Corliss  
Date: Aug 29, 2011 2:42 AM

I've posted my assessment of Bill's great contribution to Forteana and to Science at

<http://blogs.forteana.org/node/163>

... if anyone is interested.

Bobr (Bob Rickard)

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## Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 09:19:29 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 10:25:01 -0400  
Subject: Hudson Valley UFOs

Having done a great bit of growing up in the Hudson Valley, New York and seen a number of UFOs very close, and have written about the encounters, talked on radio as well, something dawned on me after doing a guest spot on Jeff Rense's radio program with Robert Morningstar of UFO Digest Magazine.

What dawned on me was this, I've not seen any UFOs ever since I'd moved away from the Hudson Valley.

There were times over the years when I would move out of the Hudson Valley, move back, move out but I now realize the only time I've seen UFOs was in the valley. Mind you I'd lived in and around the Hudson Valley for 40 years on and off.

I've been to and lived in half the states of the U.S. from urban to suburbs to rural and have yet to see one UFO, maybe one, just maybe one spec of light that did something unusual, but that's it.

I'd often questioned myself if I had been hallucinating when I saw the UFOs in the Hudson Valley, but I was never alone when I did. There was always someone else or even up to thousands of others.

So many people want to see a UFO and see one up close and spend a lifetime trying so. I realized I've never set out to see one and avoided the issue but lo and behold they would show up when one least expected it.

This goes in accordance to a statement I made on Jeff's program about why we should waste our time asking the U.S. Government for information and disclosure. It's a useless pursuit. They haven't and won't deal with the matter honestly so why burn up good brain time trying. I don't need the U.S. to validate what I know to be true. I don't ask the government if my coffee tastes good nor if there is a Sun in the sky. I can do all that myself without them getting involved with red tape and bureaucracy.

What Ufology needs is an assessment. Pile together what is known from the most credible sources and go with that.

Best,

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

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From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 08:45:34 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 10:26:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Fife Symington

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## Spikes In UFO Sightings

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 14:47:54 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 10:28:44 -0400  
Subject: Spikes In UFO Sightings

Hello List,

Read today of a 'spike' in UFO sightings (attributed to folk watching weather for Hurricane Irene) and remembered some years ago naively asking Larry Hatch what, if anything, his records and graphs showed about those peaks, both world wide and for individual countries.

IIRC he steered me to some of his annual graphs and expressed a general conclusion that some 'spikes' are statistically to be expected because the population has more opportunity to see the sky at certain times of the year, and that some other spikes can be due to the population having more motive (for various reasons) to watch the sky.

Haven't kept up with that, and am not aware of current work, yet feel we can maybe still learn from good record-keeping, maybe with a caveat regarding the sources of reports.

I.e. the media (MSM) can't be used as a reliable tool but have to be regarded as part of the problem, since they don't report sightings consistently, mostly ignoring them but occasionally using some as a diversion (silly-season or otherwise political). The exceptions seem to be cases where many witnesses come forward - O'Hare et al.

So, are any of the large UFO-reporting organizations putting their records on-line as easily viewable graphs?

Cheers  
Ray D

BTW - iirc, Larry had tried correlation of spikes with Mars, Venus conjunctions etc. Has anyone continued with that?

BTW2 - if spikes mostly follow Larry's 'opportunity/motive' theory, might we conclude that there is a more or less constant UFO presence?

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From: Gene Steinberg <[gene.nul](mailto:gene.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 07:37:52 -0700  
Archived: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 12:39:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Fife Symington

Here's what the Wikipedia entry states about Symington:

"Later, Symington was indicted on charges of extortion, making false financial statements, and of bank fraud. He was convicted of bank fraud in 1997. As Arizona state law does not allow convicted felons to hold office, Symington resigned his office on September 5, 1997.

"This conviction, however, was overturned in 1999 by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Six days into jury deliberations, the trial judge had granted the government's motion to dismiss a juror who was leaning toward acquittal because the other jurors complained she was refusing to deliberate with them, a serious breach of the juror's oath. A three-judge panel of the appeals court ruled 2-1 that there was a reasonable possibility that the juror had actually been removed because the rest of the jury was frustrated that she did not agree with them. The appeals court ruled that Symington was entitled to that juror's vote, and her dismissal violated Symington's right to a fair trial. Before the government could retry him, Symington was pardoned by President Clinton, whom Symington had once saved from a rip tide off of Cape Cod, near the end of his presidency in January 2001. The pardon terminated the federal government's seven year battle with the former governor."

So in the eyes of the law, he is not guilty of anything.

But I say that with no illusions that Arizona politics are necessarily honest. 18 years in the valley have convinced me of precisely the reverse.

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Peace,  
Gene Steinberg  
Host/Executive Producer, The Paracast  
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From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 12:03:07 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 12:44:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

>From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 02:16:21 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Aug 2011 11:45:09 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

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It's just amazing how you stay attached to the past and keep repeating the same old stuff over and over and over. This talk is 10 years-old! Move on.

I am tired of explaining this thing to you and I will do it no more. Many researchers received a set of photos from Barauna himself during a conference in the 80s, including me and Covo. Believe it or not, I don't care.

As for who belongs the credit of the photos, what part of my previous messages (some 6-8 years old messages!) - where I clearly say that they belong to the photographer himself, Barauna - didn't you understand?

So, read now again: "the credits are to be given always and forever to the photographer himself, Barauna". Doesn't matter who claims to have them. Covo, you, me, Mathusalem, Ashtar Sheran...

Understood now? Enough of this talk?.

The Barauna photos that I have to offer have been at the same address for many years:

<http://www.ufo.com.br/public/barauna/>

Come up with something new to get the attention you want.

A. J.

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Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 17:32:30 +0100  
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>their criminality continues anyway. Naturally that occurs as  
>natural consequence. And that has happened on this List in the  
>past.

>But what of those with whom we only disagree?

>We don't really believe we can beat an idiot into sensibility.  
>Do we? Wouldn't thinking the same approach would work with  
>anyone else question not only our intent but also our own  
>intelligence.

>Are we really the old, male, bullies some have said we are?

Rick:

First of all, thanks for lumping me in with Carol Rainey. I realize that males would prefer their women to keep their mouths shut and follow the program set in stone. Or, else suffer the consequences.

I have even encountered other women who feel a strong need to reenforce the program. They really believe what they are doing.

I usually put it down to a basic fear of male retribution. I imagine this is the dynamics within a Mormon household where there is more more than one wife. Best to keep one's head down and don't challenge the master.

BTW, I haven't been reading the e-mails so I didn't know there was a hue and cry to toss me off the List. My reason for sending this e-mail to you directly if Errol has bent to pressure for a couple of people.

KK

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>involvement in the Phoenix lights incident. That he did so  
>demonstrated considerable courage. How much courage like that is  
>seen today in the sitting Congress?

Steve:

I have no idea where you live and what news media you read. But, here in Arizona, the guy defrauded people and served some prison time. Not a lot, but a little. Enough that he can't run for office in the state of Arizona. I hope you are not going to pretend you lived through the events in Arizona. I guess you got your story from the mouth of Symington, or one of his PR people.

I have to guess you are of the East Coast persuasion based on your website. Plus, you make your money off of convincing people disclosure is eminent without a lick of facts to support your position. No, really, testimony without physical evidence is not a fact. Plus, you have got to admit including a guy like Symington as one of your important supporters has got to be a slap in the face for people from Arizona.

An Arizonan who is truly offended by scheming politicians,

KK

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## Re: Spikes In UFO Sightings

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 14:54:22 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 07:00:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Spikes In UFO Sightings

>From: Ray Dickenson<[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 14:47:54 +0100  
>Subject: Spikes In UFO Sightings

>Hello List,

>Read today of a 'spike' in UFO sightings (attributed to folk  
>watching weather for Hurricane Irene) and remembered some years  
>ago naively asking Larry Hatch what, if anything, his records  
>and graphs showed about those peaks, both world wide and for  
>individual countries.

>IIRC he steered me to some of his annual graphs and expressed a  
>general conclusion that some 'spikes' are statistically to be  
>expected because the population has more opportunity to see the  
>sky at certain times of the year, and that some other spikes can  
>be due to the population having more motive (for various  
>reasons) to watch the sky.

>Haven't kept up with that, and am not aware of current work, yet  
>feel we can maybe still learn from good record-keeping, maybe  
>with a caveat regarding the sources of reports.

>I.e. the media (MSM) can't be used as a reliable tool but have to  
>be regarded as part of the problem, since they don't report  
>sightings consistently, mostly ignoring them but occasionally  
>using some as a diversion (silly-season or otherwise political).  
>The exceptions seem to be cases where many witnesses come  
>forward - O'Hare et al.

>So, are any of the large UFO-reporting organizations putting  
>their records on-line as easily viewable graphs?

>Cheers  
>Ray D

>BTW - iirc, Larry had tried correlation of spikes with Mars,  
>Venus conjunctions etc. Has anyone continued with that?

>BTW2 - if spikes mostly follow Larry's 'opportunity/motive'  
>theory, might we conclude that there is a more or less constant  
>UFO presence?

Spottiswood showed that effect size over a large number of ESP  
experiments was greatest around 13:30 local sidereal time (LST).

<http://tinyurl.com/4y38q41>

If it can be established that one or more type of UFO sighting  
is also related to LST, that would support the suggestion from  
anecdotal reports that some sightings have a psychic component.

Is there a database of categorized sightings where the  
geographic location (ideally, longitude), date, and time of day  
is recorded? If so, I would have a go at doing the analysis.

William

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## Jeff Rense [was: Hudson Valley UFOs]

From: Michael M. Hughes <[michaelmhughes.nul](mailto:michaelmhughes.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 16:23:19 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 07:05:03 -0400  
Subject: Jeff Rense [was: Hudson Valley UFOs]

>From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 09:19:29 -0400 (EDT)  
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Greg,

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Greg, what makes you think it's okay to share a platform with someone who espouses and publishes material like that? Does it bother you in the slightest? Will you answer this time? If you won't answer, I can only assume his Nazi apologetics and anti-Semitism don't bother you - and I can't imagine that's true.

A while back I posted some of the material Rense publishes, including praises of Hitler and rewritten Nazi propaganda advocating the elimination of Jews and other "undesireables". Rense is sly, to be sure, and uses UFO stories and other Fortean subjects to lure people into the site. But if you spend a little while looking at all the material he publishes, the real message becomes quite clear.

Some recent headlines on his site:

- Christian Roots of White Nations
- How the Jews Mock Jesus Christ
- David Duke: Constant Zionist Efforts to Censor Dr. Duke May Result in Some Broken Links
- Zionist Terrorism in Norway
- The Incredible Jewish 'Holocaust'
- The Protocols Of The Elders Of Zion Archive
- Zion's Big Lie - The 'Six Million' Myth
- The Elusive Six Million
- Why The Zionist British Royal Family Should Hang

Such wonderful material! And his "disclaimer" is laughable -

anyone who believes there isn't an obvious and glaring agenda is being willfully blind.

Maybe it's time for an open letter to the UFO community about Mr. Rense. I find it very disturbing that so many in our community think it's acceptable to share a microphone and an Internet platform with a Nazi apologist anti-Semite bigot.

Why, Greg?

Sincerely,

Michael M. Hughes

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## Re: And Now For Something Completely Different

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 21:51:17 +0000  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 07:06:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: And Now For Something Completely Different

>From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
>To: [ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 18:51:41 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: And Now For Something Completely Different

><http://tinyurl.com/3fp56qj>

>When do I get my first royalty check?

Robert:

I think it is time for you to appear as a contestant on American's Got Talent. You could rap your way through your National Press Conference talk, as suggested by the video.

I thought the Krowmoe take on strange things in the sky somewhat funny.

KK

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## Re: Evidence Some Orbs Have Terrestrial Origin

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 18:20:28 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 07:08:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence Some Orbs Have Terrestrial Origin

A video I received from a source in England shows a luminous dot moving rapidly and randomly about a restricted region in the sky.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading4.htm>

A frame-by-frame analysis shows that the dot was at cloud level and moved with bursts of extremely high velocity. It's manner of movement was like a beam from a flashlight pointed at a wall. This suggests that it's position was controlled from the ground and it was being 'painted' by a terrestrial technology. Since the sky is non-reflective, the dot must have been self-luminous like a ball of plasma made to fluoresce by an external stimulus. It may properly be called an orb.

Such orbs in greater number and size could be used to create impressive dynamic effects in the sky. This is important for us to know, given von Braun's warning via Rosin that we will likely be subjected to a false flag alien invasion at some point.

A second video from the same source taken about a month later, shows a similar single orb oscillating around a point in the sky. An aircraft enters the scene and appears to pass through the mean position of the orb.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading5.htm>

Perhaps the videos show research in progress.

William

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## Re: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 19:31:11 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 07:09:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO<[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 12:03:07 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Leslie Kean Interview And The Trindade Case

><snip>

>The Barauna photos that I have to offer have been at the same  
>address for many years:

><http://www.ufo.com.br/public/barauna/>

>Come up with something new to get the attention you want.

I enhanced the images like I normally do when I look for tori  
near saucers, and found several. The best one is in p2Close at  
the following url.

<http://tinyurl.com/3r7pjt1>

The montage show the original image, the enhanced image, then  
the enhanced image with a graphic overlay to mark the torus  
location. The craft is positioned so it just touches the torus,  
which is typical. So this could be taken as additional evidence  
that the photo is authentic.

Why would the center of the donut be dark? Perhaps the ring area  
would have been darker as well, but the toroidal field pulled in  
cloud material to reflect more light.

William

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## History Channel Gets It Right

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 08:54:58 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 08:54:58 -0400  
Subject: History Channel Gets It Right

Source: Devoid Blogs - The Sarasota Herald Tribune

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

August 26th, 2011

History Channel Gets It Right  
by Billy Cox

Thursday night's "Secret Access" report by The History Channel - UFOs On The Record - is the sort of crisp advocacy journalism one might easily envision in PBS' "Frontline" rotation. Focused (if not a tad overproduced), expertly sourced, and devoid of the tripe that too often characterizes network programming on this issue, "UFOs On The Record" is a foundational model for jump-starting a national conversation so desperately overdue.

In fact, the logical next question might be: What, exactly, are viewers supposed to do with this material? Contemplating citizen action may seem premature, given the comparatively small niche audience of The History Channel, but at least this week we got a glimpse of what may lie ahead.

The 96-minute documentary, built upon Leslie Kean's *UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record*, was produced by filmmakers Ricki Stern and Annie Sudberg, who obviously know what they're doing. Having tackled atrocities in Darfur, a racially motivated murder conviction in North Carolina, and America's post-9/11 surveillance culture, among other things, Stern and Sudberg have little appetite for equivocation. Like Kean, they made no unsubstantiated claims and dispensed with the uninformed ruminations of so-called UFO skeptics that pass for "balance" in mainstream formulas. Instead, they mined official documents and eyewitnesses to build a compelling case for the serious disconnect between reality and American public policy.

For Kean's readers, the "Secret Access" treatment covered familiar turf: the Phoenix Lights, the Rendlesham Forest incident, the 1989-90 Belgian wave, etc. But watching many of the players in the book - like former Federal Aviation Administration accidents division chief John Callahan, and retired Belgian Gen. Wilfried De Brouwer - as they physically reconstructed complex interactions between UFOs and jet planes brought the enormity of the transactions to life. And, fan though I am of the written word, there is no substitute for listening to audiotapes of air traffic/ground crew chatter trying to come to grips with a UFO idling over Chicago's O'Hare International in 2006.

"On The Record" also introduced us to eyewitnesses who weren't in the book, and gave a sendup to the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena, which is conducting the sort of scientific research that sends our own government into contortions to avoid. And it profiled an innovator who just might someday land the biggest catch of all.

Hollywood special effects guru Douglas Trumbull ("Blade Runner", "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", "2001: A Space Odyssey") can spot UFO fake footage with a craftsman's eye. But lately, he's applying his technological skills to a mobile camera unit called Ufotog, with which he will scan the skies using optics capable of gauging size, distance, altitude, velocity and trajectory of unidentifieds up there, visible and otherwise. This is exciting stuff.

What a rollercoaster month it's been for Leslie Kean. The paperback version of UFOs On the Record rolled on Aug. 2, with a fresh endorsement from heavyweight astronomer Derrick Pitts. On Sunday, she was by the side of artist and abduction research pioneer Budd Hopkins when he died at age 80. A couple of days ago, she joined a panel discussion promoting the "Secret Access" documentary on CNN Headline News. A noteworthy venue, but it should've been even bigger.

Things change, inevitably, whether we allow them to or not. Thursday night, we got a glimpse of how a major shift might begin. Given the MSM's track record for peddling dumbed-down mediocrity, it's unlikely the "Secret Access" piece can provide that momentum swing, which will occur eventually. What it did was remind us of an even more fundamental truth - hard work pays off.

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 07:59:54 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 09:19:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Jeff Rense

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<snip>

Appreciative of courage, consistency, ethics, and attitude I'm  
very unstintingly pro-Semitic, and have been since I explored my  
own low-voltage bigotry in this regard at college-even producing  
a cited research paper on the subject. Learned discoveries were  
equal parts humiliating and enlightening.

Now, call it a loss-leader, a duplicitous ruse to appear  
balanced, or a mistake, but Jeff Rense has twice published my  
research paper at Rense.com. He published my paper,  
additionally, while knowing full well that I am a supporter of  
the gay and lesbian communities, minority rights advocate, plus  
an ardent Liberal who is unfailingly progressive.

Yes. The content you allude to is horrifying, disappointing,  
toxic, and fascist... but I've known Jeff Rense for over fifteen  
years and he is none of those things. On the contrary, he's an  
educated and intelligent patriot who is reasonable and  
reasoning, dependable, informative, and who supports our  
Republic. Additionally, and this is key, I sense he believes  
that there is no "thing" beyond examination, re-evaluation, or  
review. Sacred cows have to queue up for the acid test along  
with everything else. What we discover then is what we  
discover, then.

What do I think about the content you allude to? I'm revolted,  
of course... but then I remember that I would not have even seen  
those screeds but that they get a light on them at Rense.com,  
and having seen them I am only further inoculated against most  
of them. Some of them remain to provoke alternative thinking.

Palestine can't be all wrong. Israel can't be all right. I say this presuming the reader does not confuse global Jewry with the nation of Israel. They're not the same thing.

It is argued that such a production is an offense to the senses and our humanity... but we are not improved in a censorship of the subjects, to the contrary: intelligence is insulted and we are put in harms way as a result. Ignorance provides for that kind of harm because, Mr. Hughes, nothing is as it appears. No. Thing.

On the subject of "laughable disclaimers" I can only remind that while disclaimers can be laughable and made a point of justified derision, I offer that you can take Jeff Rense at his word in the first place, and that Noam Chomsky is spot on in the second: "If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all."

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## UFO Newsclipping Service - An End Of An Era?

From: Roderick Dyke <[rododyke.nul](mailto:rododyke.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 15:50:29 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 09:31:08 -0400  
Subject: UFO Newsclipping Service - An End Of An Era?

UFO Newsclipping Service An End Of An Era?

For the record:

Below is the front page editorial & farewell for the last

Edition of the UFO Newsclipping Service (just published)  
For August 2011 issue # 505.

- Rod Dyke

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Dear UFO Newsclipping Service subscribers,

Dave Marler, (who is only the 4th editor of this esteemed news journal), has asked for a few words from me on the "passing" of the UFONS. I started and was the originator of the UFO Newsclipping Service, (UFONS), whose first issue was published way back in May 1969 (as a young 17 year old teen, and to save those mentally doing the mathematical extrapolation, yes, I'll be 60 in a few months. But I digress...) I was the editor from the very first issue thru issue #98 (June 1977) and then as co-editor with Lou Farish from issue #99, (July 1977), thru #258, (December 1990). So, as the "father" of the UFONS and thus giving birth to it, I feel honored to say a few "last words".

Over the last 42+ years and 505 issues, the UFO Newsclipping Service has documented, (without editorialisation on our part, mind you), the intriguing and amazing, (and sometimes wacky), world of Ufology, Cryptozoology and related Fortean news as it happened in the press from around-the-world. All 10,000 pages and 30,000+ newsclippings!

I want to especially thank Lou Farish who took over full editorship from me with issue #259, (January 1991), and ended with #460 (November 2007). Lou really was in the trenches when it was most needed and carried the torch forward when other personal and business time commitments precluded me from continuing. Thanks go to Dave Marler for the heads-up that Lou was stopping the UFONS back in November 2007.

That let me try my hand once again as editor, along with my very able co-editor Chuck Flood from issues #461-473 - December 2007-December 2008.

And now to Dave Marler who has unfailingly been a positive supporter of the UFONS... (see what that gets you Dave? - that's right, editorship). Dave has been the able 4th (and last) editor of this journal from issues #474-505 (January 2009- August 2011). He was at the helm when the UFONS proudly saw its issue #500 published, and as editor of this, the last issue.

Thanks, Dave.

I want to personally give a big Thank You to all those who have inspired and encouraged this publication over these decades... Lou, Chuck, Dave, my wife Colleen, and the hundreds and hundreds of faithful subscribers.

A heartfelt thanks to those like me, a kid of the 1950's, who still after all these years still have a sense of wonder, and can envision a world and universe of untold wonders, secrets and mysteries yet to unfold.

We all now say goodbye with this the August 2011 - 505th issue of the UFO Newsclipping Service.

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On a parting note, and as the archivist of the Archives for UFO Research (AUFOR), here on Bainbridge Island, Washington, I personally own and retain the copyrights =A9 to all the UFO Newsclipping Service (UFONS) issues. I'm excited to let all researchers and historians know that all 505 back issues are being scanned and will be made available to those who need them, in either printed or PDF editions. So, all is not lost!

Sincerely yours in research,

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By a peculiar coincidence (combining art and strange things that happen in the night) this extraordinary item appeared yesterday:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-14706864>

It offers a graphic illustration (quite literally) of the complexities involved in unravelling the objective from the subjective when the workings of the unconscious mind are involved.

This is the dark territory through which Budd Hopkins sought to navigate. Whatever one feels about the conclusions he reached, it is a fitting reminder of the complex nature of the issues with which he had the courage and tenacity to grapple for so long.

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

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From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 08:33:56 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 09:54:57 -0400  
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From: **Joni Ferris** <[jferris.nul](mailto:jferris.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 10:38:24 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 11:32:59 -0400  
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Wow, Jerry! What goes around does come around! <g>

It is a sewer, I suspect, but it is the sewer there and I  
offer that we are not served pretending that it is not, while  
well served reminded that it is. Those made aware or admitting  
the facts of a stench can be heard, then, not where these  
calumnies are first uttered, but where Rense throws light on  
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perhaps necessary to hear.

'Free expression' on the other hand, becomes a reed thinner and  
thinner in this day and age and is decried everywhere else.  
Clinging to those dwindled and dwindling reeds seems prudent,  
justified, and necessary.

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## Re: Agreeable Disagreement Can It Exist Here?

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 13:10:39 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 31 Aug 2011 08:28:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Agreeable Disagreement Can It Exist Here?

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>, <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 18:39:20 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Agreeable Disagreement Can It Exist Here?

>>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>>To: UFOUpdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 28 Aug 2011 13:48:19 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Agreeable Disagreement Can It Exist Here?

>>The thrashings of Kasten and Rainey remind me of a quote and at  
>>the same time make me wonder.

>>The quote is: "The thrashings will continue until morale  
>>improves."

>>The wonder is why we think we can change behaviors by insulting  
>>offenders?

>>I agree with expulsions from this List of the criminally  
>>convicted who try to maintain status within our ranks, while  
>>their criminality continues anyway. Naturally that occurs as  
>>natural consequence. And that has happened on this List in the  
>>past.

>>But what of those with whom we only disagree?

>>We don't really believe we can beat an idiot into sensibility.  
>>Do we? Wouldn't thinking the same approach would work with  
>>anyone else question not only our intent but also our own  
>>intelligence.

>>Are we really the old, male, bullies some have said we are?

>Rick:

>First of all, thanks for lumping me in with Carol Rainey. I  
>realize that males would prefer their women to keep their mouths  
>shut and follow the program set in stone. Or, else suffer the  
>consequences.

>I have even encountered other women who feel a strong need to  
>reenforce the program. They really believe what they are doing.

Wouldn't it be great if we males could fall back on that cop-out  
excuse for just plain not having the chops for the job at hand?  
I am being picked on and singled out because I am a man. Do you  
know that in the book industry you still get this same nonsense  
about the female gender being held back when in fact the  
publishing industry is dominated by females. Check the book  
racks in the stores; Google up agents and publisher's editors.

The reason for this is because females read more fiction than  
males to the tune of about 85-90 percent while males read non-  
fiction at about 60%. J.K. Rowling was able to get more male  
children to read her books at some 45% and that trend in fiction  
might translate through to older male readers.

Kathy you will sometime soon have to accept that you get slammed

because you seem unable to do minimal research with any degree of accuracy. You find it easier to debunk just about anything because it is easy to debunk. You take the path of least resistance in every case.

>I usually put it down to a basic fear of male retribution. I  
>imagine this is the dynamics within a Mormon household where  
>there is more more than one wife. Best to keep one's head down  
>and don't challenge the master.

Again with the same argument. It is a cop-out. There have been plenty of great female researchers in this field, basically from day one. Coral Lorenzen comes to mind. You can Google her, Kathy. You might learn something.

>BTW, I haven't been reading the e-mails so I didn't know there  
>was a hue and cry to toss me off the List. My reason for sending  
>this e-mail to you directly if Errol has bent to pressure for a  
>couple of people.

If there is a hue and cry to toss you off the List it is probably because the rest of the listers are tired of your inane yapping or your ability to align yourself with some of the dumber explanations for the phenomenon while using your favorite argument that no matter how stupid the explanation for the UFO phenomenon that this is someone who is thinking outside of the box.

Sometimes you can attribute thinking outside of the box to people who's thought processes are so skewed that they can't keep anything in a box to begin with.

Now you are veering from that argument to your being picked on because you are a woman.

I don't think Errol has banned anyone because they could not get their act together.

As for Fife Symington, he was another politician who used his position of influence to make money. Apparently it didn't work out \_but\_ he never went to prison. Most of the charges against him were either hung juries, or not guilty but he was found guilty on several counts, had to pay huge fines and then was pardoned by Bill Clinton. He might have been arrested and spent a few hours in jail until his bail hearing - but that was it.

Symington has never made a nickel off of his Phoenix sighting claim - if anything it has probably further damaged an already damaged reputation.

Claiming that you know better because you are from Arizona doesn't cut it. Again, do your homework.

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>equal parts humiliating and enlightening.

>Now, call it a loss-leader, a duplicitous ruse to appear  
>balanced, or a mistake, but Jeff Rense has twice published my  
>research paper at Rense.com. He published my paper,  
>additionally, while knowing full well that I am a supporter of  
>the gay and lesbian communities, minority rights advocate, plus  
>an ardent Liberal who is unfailingly progressive.]

He published one of my UFO articles many years ago; I asked him  
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material on his site and gleaned its quite obvious anti-Jew,  
anti-gay, anti-brown people bias. He's not averse to simply  
ripping-off material from other sites and publishing it without  
informing the author, as happened to me.

>Yes. The content you allude to is horrifying, disappointing,  
>toxic, and fascist... but I've known Jeff Rense for over fifteen  
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>educated and intelligent patriot who is reasonable and

>reasoning, dependable, informative, and who supports our  
>Republic. Additionally, and this is key, I sense he believes  
>that there is no "thing" beyond examination, re-evaluation, or  
>review. Sacred cows have to queue up for the acid test along  
>with everything else. What we discover then is what we  
>discover, then.

I've heard that from many of Jeff's defenders, and, frankly, I find it hard to believe that he harbors no anti-Semitic and homophobic sentiments. And I don't buy that he publishes the Jew-hating material only to bring it to scrutiny. I find it hard to believe you believe that, because I know you are a smart guy. The preponderance of anti-Jew screeds he chooses to publish (and promote widely on his main page) indicates that he feels the material is important, worthy of a wide audience, and credible. Let me pose a question: if he chose to publish on the very front page material that substituted "black" instead of Jew or Zionist (which, despite its validity, is often used as a 'weasel word' for bad Jew), would you still find it okay to have your articles presented alongside such material?

No, I'll hesitate to answer. You most certainly wouldn't. But Rense gets a pass because his not-so-objectionable articles are about the scheming, Zionist Jews who happen to be acceptable targets? Oh, but wait, you say =97 he's just "examining" the issue by posting some of the most virulent anti-Semitic material, upfront, with garish graphics like a Star of David - emblazoned octopus choking the globe and an Illuminati eye in pyramid and the misspelled words Zionsm (sic) dripping with blood. C'mon, Alfred=97you know he's not posting the material just to be an exemplar of free speech=97he has an agenda, and it is broadly spelled out and should be obvious to anyone with even the most basic understanding of historical anti-Semitism.

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>of them. Some of them remain to provoke alternative thinking.  
>Palestine can't be all wrong. Israel can't be all right. I  
>say this presuming the reader does not confuse global Jewry with  
>the nation of Israel. They're not the same thing.

Again, really? Provoke alternative thinking? I suppose the Nazis did an excellent job provoking alternative thinking as well. The Klan provoked alternative thinking. So did Father Coughlin's poisonous radio broadcasts. And despite Rense's protestations that he's not anti-Jew, only anti-Zionist or anti-Israel, the site is rife with articles about, and links to sites that promote, the visceral hatred of Jews (among others). On the Professor Pan site, there's a side-by-side comparison of a Nazi screed against Jews as pornographers, abortionists, homosexuals, treasonous, soulless monsters, and an article published by Rense saying exactly the same thing. There's an article comparing American Jewry to a cancer that should be excised. I'm all for criticism of the Israeli government. If that was his intent, I'd support him wholeheartedly. But it's not his intent. Anyone who spends more than 5 minutes examining the content of his site will discover his true intentions. It's unavoidable, unless, for some reason, you don't want to acknowledge it.

>It is argued that such a production is an offense to the senses  
>and our humanity... but we are not improved in a censorship of  
>the subjects, to the contrary: intelligence is insulted and we  
>are put in harms way as a result. Ignorance provides for that  
>kind of harm because, Mr. Hughes, nothing is as it appears. No.  
>Thing.

Nonsense. I'm not for censorship of any sort. I abhor censorship. I support the right of hate groups to spread their message. But would I allow something I wrote to be featured on a Klan-supporting website? Hell no. Freedom of speech means we have the freedom to choose what we publish, and also who we allow to publish our material. Rense chooses to publish some of the most hateful and ugly speech, to feature it upfront, with a clear intent and agenda. He doesn't say, "Look at this hateful material." He doesn't show it in context =97 how messages with the exact content and arguments as those he chooses to publish led to the gassing of millions of human beings as "parasites". In fact, to make matters even worse, he casts doubt on the Holocaust itself, and presents those who mock the deaths of

those millions (such as his pal Ernst Zundel), and the untold suffering of millions more, as heroes of free speech. Zundel, admirer of Hitler and the Nazis, gets his own special section, in fact.

So, yes, Alfred, some things are exactly what they appear to be. The type of sentiment that casts whole groups of people as parasitical monsters=97worthy of extermination=97is alive and well, and propagated quite cleverly by your "educated and intelligent patriot".

>On the subject of "laughable disclaimers" I can only remind that >while disclaimers can be laughable and made a point of >justified derision, I offer that you can take Jeff Rense at his >word in the first place, and that Noam Chomsky is spot on in the >second: "If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people >we despise, we don't believe in it at all."

Oh, I take his word =97 or, rather, the accumulation of the words he publishes. Again, I'm all for Rense publishing calls for the extermination of Jews, gays, brown people, or whomever he thinks should be cut from the human fabric. I'm all for his comparisons of Jews to lice and other vermin, or making them responsible for blood libel and infanticide and turning our children into queers. He can even lay blame for global destruction to a secret cabal of Jewish bankers, using the long-discredited Protocols of the Elders of Zion (which also gets its special section on the main page, by the way). Go for it, Jeff. I wish he would be a little more honest about it, instead of using UFOs and other topics as a honeypot, and claiming to only be anti-Zionist and not anti-Jew. But he's sly. And intelligent, as you've pointed out.

But otherwise good and decent people like yourself associating with him and allowing their articles to lure people into that cesspool? You're throwing your integrity out the window to get a few more readers? Is it worth it, Alfred?

Let me tell you a personal story. A woman writer =97 a kind, decent, intelligent woman I had corresponded with for many years =97 wrote a book about her entity encounters, and she was invited to discuss her experiences on Rense's show. She became an occasional guest as well. Something started changing, however, over the course of a few years as she grew closer to him. She began embracing some of the darker, anti-Jewish conspiracy theories peddled by Rense and his guests. Before long, she was questioning not just the numbers of Holocaust victims, but suggesting that the Jews brought it on themselves. She started to believe that a specific branch of Judaism was intent on turning the US into a communist country. The bad Jews were turning children into homosexuals and leading them away from God, the Republic, and, in particular, Jesus, who those bad Jews mocked and ridiculed. Her life, and the existence of her country, were threatened by a shadowy, secretive, manipulative, and greedy group of inhuman monsters.

In short, Alfred, she began believing the very same myths that allowed Hitler and his pals, with the complicity of an entire nation, to herd millions of people into ovens.

And now, as global economies are collapsing, aren't a lot of angry people looking, once again, for a scapegoat?

You can go on associating with Jeff Rense, the "educated and intelligent patriot who is reasonable and reasoning, dependable, informative, and who supports our Republic". If you can sleep well, knowing your articles are published alongside such vitriolic and hateful and decidedly inhuman diatribes, I will, sadly, have lost a considerable bit of respect for you. I'm not Jewish, but one of my relatives worked for the Holocaust Tracing Center of the Red Cross, so I've met more than a few survivors of Hitler's death camps and heard their stories firsthand. If you're A-okay with working alongside a man who mocks and denigrates them, and promotes fans of Herr Adolf who deny their experiences entirely and label them liars, well, that is your choice, sir.

But the rest of you?

Sincerely,

Re: Jeff Rense

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