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PRG Update - September 30, 2011

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
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Subject: PRG Update - September 30, 2011

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - September 29, 2011

Conscious Life Expo - LAX Hilton - Sept 30 - Oct. 2
<http://2011.consciouslifeexpo.com>

PRG executive director, Stephen Bassett, will be part of a free panel discussion (with day pass) moderated by George Noory at 2 pm on Saturday. He will also give a workshop on Sunday at 10 am titled "The Day after Disclosure."

The Disclosure Petition

<http://wh.gov/gKC>

www.disclosurepetition.info

The Disclosure Petition on the White House website currently stands at 6124 signatures, which is 28 out of 105 petitions submitted to date. The media is starting to take notice. The Wall Street Journal did a lengthy interview with PRG on the petition and the article should appear shortly. As the signature count increases, media interest will continue. This creates the potential for a viral distribution of the petition link on the Net.

One way to measure the potential virality of UFO/ET related material is to check on YouTube videos by view count.

See: <http://tinyurl.com/3ufargo>

The top 90 UFO/ET videos have posted between 2 and 36 millions views. The most viewed YouTube video on any topic stands at 210 million views. This reflects the viral power of social media on the Internet.

Over 80% of those polled on the UFO/ET subject state they do not believe the government is telling the truth. That represents about 200 million adults in the U.S. alone. If they knew about the Disclosure Petition, how many might sign their desire to finally get the truth from their government?

Share the link.

<http://wh.gov/gKC>

Disclosure Petition Videos

www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWDwARbjvHM
www.youtube.com/watch?v=IarvGgQ-TCY
www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSboGiA74JQ
www.youtube.com/watch?v=flKyy1pOlsc
www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTXs8Y9t80s
www.youtube.com/watch?v=il5D-wpkNoM
www.disclose.tv/action/viewvideo/78910/Disclosure+Petition/

www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjYc_9iszlU

A number of videos have been created in support of the PRG Disclosure Petition. More are expected.

World Disclosure Day
www.worlddisclosureday.org

World Disclosure Day currently stands at 4610 endorsements.

The Disclosure Dialogues
www.sedonamediacompany.com/dialogues2sb.html

Those wanting an overview of the exopolitical issues behind the Disclosure Petition and World Disclosure Day might consider getting the 5 DVD set - The Disclosure Dialogues. Some of this material was acquired at past X-Conferences.

Upcoming PRG Media
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html

October 1 - Viewpoints w/ Kate Valentine - 9 pm PST
October 7 - Night Search w/ Eddie Middleton - 4 pm PST
October 20 - Leilani Schmidt - 6 pm PST

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<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/sdi/program/>

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Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: Jerome Clark<jkclark.nul>
>To:<post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 08:32:18 -0500
>Subject: Rte: Shirley MacLaine

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO<aj.nul>
>>To:<post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:10:42 -0300
>>Subject: Shirley MacLaine

>>Shirley MacLaine is coming to Brazil for a very short trip next
>>week.

>>I was invited to meet her because she is interested in what is
>>going on about UFOs in Brazil and especially in the Amazon. So I
>>will take that opportunity to interview her shortly.

>>Do any of you guys who are familiar with her activities have any
>>interesting question that I can use in my interview?

>Hi, A. J.,

>Shirley MacLaine, albeit a wonderfully talented actor, is no
>ufologist. She's just a follower of various New Age notions
>which most here would regard as a waste of time. Not exactly a
>deep thinker. Budd Hopkins devoted a brutal chapter of his
>memoir to his experience with her.

>I'm sure meeting her will be interesting in the way it's always
>interesting to meet persons who've had other than ordinary
>lives. I wouldn't expect much beyond that, though.

She may not engage in much research on UFOs, but she has had a
significant impact on US politics by outing Kucinich's UFO
sighting. That's old news by now, but it's an angle to consider.

Details of his sighting were reported in the Wall Street Journal
and the article was reposted on ATS.

<http://tinyurl.com/3ly2fch>

MacLaine was not present herself, but she might have some
additional second-hand information about the sighting. For
example, the article says that Kucinich told her he would try to
find the notes that he had made at the time.

William

Listen to 'Strange Days... Indeed' - The PodCast

At:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/sdi/program/>

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Hi Jerry.

Thanks for the info. I am aware of that and I will try to
extract as much as possible from her. It's always a great
experience to talk to someone like her, a person so intense.

I will firmly direct the conversation to the disclosure issue,
as she has given some good declarations about it recently

She wants to know about UFOs in the Amazon. Okay, let`s give her
what she wants.

A. J.

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 08:11:01 -0400
Archived: Sat, 01 Oct 2011 09:16:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 16:14:17 -0400
>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>From: Jerome Clark<jkclark.nul>
>>To:<post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 08:32:18 -0500
>>Subject: Rte: Shirley MacLaine

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>She may not engage in much research on UFOs, but she has had a
>significant impact on US politics by outing Kucinich's UFO
>sighting. That's old news by now, but it's an angle to consider.

>Details of his sighting were reported in the Wall Street Journal
>and the article was reposted on ATS.

><http://tinyurl.com/3ly2fch>

>MacLaine was not present herself, but she might have some
>additional second-hand information about the sighting. For
>example, the article says that Kucinich told her he would try to
>find the notes that he had made at the time.

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who really wish would go away. I would note that on her web site
she has links and information related to Astrology, but UFOs
remains buried. I was able to find her list of recommended UFO
readings, which include:

Exoconsciousness
Your 21st Century Mind
By Rebecca Hardcastle

Exopolitics
Political Implications Of The Extraterrestrial Presence
According to Dr. Michael Salla and many other experts in the
field of ET research, for almost 70 years the US government has
engaged in an extensive "official effort" of disinformation,
intimidation and tampering with evidence in order to maintain a
non-disclosure policy about extraterrestrial presence.

Secrets in the Fields
The Science and Mysticism of Crop Circles

by Freddy Silva

The ET-Human Link
We are the Message
By Dana Redfield

The Gathering
Meetings in Higher Space
By William Gammill

The Phoenix Lights
A Skeptic's Discovery that We Are Not Alone
By Lynne D. Kitei, M.D.

UFO's and the National Security State
Chronology of a Cover-Up: 1941-1973
by Richard M. Dolan

Unconventional Flying Objects
A Scientific Analysis
by Paul R. Hill

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The only two that I have owned are the last two, and I would be surprised if Shirley actually got through the Paul Hill publication, which is fairly technical in nature. I think the first three say a lot about her general mindset.

As far as Kucinich's UFO sighting is concerned, it's an interesting side note, but it didn't really change the debate or add new information for ufology. The same is true for the two former Presidents, whose sightings have become public and described at length in the media. I also believe that the Kucinich outing has little impact on the political outcome, except to add a bit of the giggle factor to his campaign.

In my mind Shirley MacLaine is right up there with Jackie Gleason, who also had a deep-seated belief in alien visitation, among those who are high in the Entertainment Industry.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 01 Oct 2011 09:26:30 -0400
Archived: Sat, 01 Oct 2011 09:26:30 -0400
Subject: Evaluating Scientific Claims

Source: Scientific American.com

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

September 30, 2011

Evaluating Scientific Claims
(or, do we have to take the scientist's word for it?)
By Janet D. Stenwedel

Recently, we've noted that a public composed mostly of non-scientists may find itself asked to trust scientists, in large part because members of that public are not usually in a position to make all their own scientific knowledge. This is not a problem unique to non-scientists, though - once scientists reach the end of the tether of their expertise, they end up having to approach the knowledge claims of scientists in other fields with some mixture of trust and skepticism. (It's reasonable to ask what the right mixture of trust and skepticism would be in particular circumstances, but there's not a handy formula with which to calculate this.)

Are we in a position where, outside our own narrow area of expertise, we either have to commit to agnosticism or take someone else's word for things? If we're not able to directly evaluate the data, does that mean we have no good way to evaluate the credibility of the scientist pointing to the data to make a claim?

This raises an interesting question for science journalism, not so much about what role it should play as what role it could play.

[More at site...]

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 12:48:55 -0400
Archived: Sat, 01 Oct 2011 15:45:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 14:54:43 -0500
Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 07:16:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

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Er, it's exactly not either/or. Not even close.

Plenty of ufologists and Fortean, including me, have explored
"ideas about non-ordinary reality" - Oz factor, experience
anomalies, alternate realities, and more - without having felt
the need to embrace the New Age framework. (I am co-author, by
the way, of an award-winning academic book on the New Age
movement, so I know something about it.) The New Age is at heart
a religious enterprise, with a strong debt to Eastern faith
traditions. One doesn't have to be religious or (that pabulum
word) "spiritual" to be open to the possibility of realities
beyond current knowledge.

Jerry Clark

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 21:06:09 +0100
Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 07:17:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
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Right Carol, fully agree, Someone coincidentally posted me this
link to The Dark Side Of The Looking Glass - Richard Lang's
web-page at:

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

where he argues that [male?] ufologists and investigators
routinely distort and misrepresent witnesses reports, especially
where 'high strangeness' and psychic effects are being
described.

Maybe in Ufology, as in mainstream science, there are some
hidden agendas?

Cheers

Ray D

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FOTOCAT Blog Updated

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 21:47:59 +0100 (BST)
Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 09:35:41 -0400
Subject: FOTOCAT Blog Updated

Dear colleague,

I am reporting the release of UFO FOTOCAT blog update of October 1st, 2011:

<http://fotocat.blogspot.com/>

A catalog with 10,450 entries now, the present edition announces the publication of a hot update of my paper on worldwide UFO declassification actions by Governments, an invited book review, sightings, videos and analyses of photographs, catalog statistics by time, links to essays on CEIII incidents, articles and sites to be recommended, and more.

I hope you will enjoy this new edition.

Sincerely,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos
FOTOCAT Project
Valencia, Spain

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From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 18:41:42 -0300
Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 09:38:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Hi Carol and Listers:

Most UFO researchers that I have met consider any different approaches to the study of the UFO Phenomena, other than the strict scientific investigation, complete waste of time. There are so many schools of thoughts approaching the UFO Phenomena -- some of them very, very exotic, I would say --, that those researchers are probably right in most cases. But even so we have to examine each and every one of them to rule out from this study the ones that are incompatible with it, either because of their methods, if they have any, or because of their results, likewise.

I mean: there certainly are different angles from which you can both see, approach and construe the UFO Phenomena, and while the scientific point of view in the preferred one of most researchers -- and by far considered the only one acceptable --, I believe that we have to keep our minds wide open about other possibilities. In this sense, Shirley's role in this subject, although she isn't a UFO researcher and is more connected to the new age movements -- some of which are totally rejected by the mainstream UFO field --, may have a very serious, productive and specially interesting result.

I also like what you say about Shirley leading more women to get interested in UFOs, as indeed it is a field where women are massively under-represented, as you said. The situation is not different in any country of South America, especially in Brazil, although I have met more women in Ufology in South of the Border countries than in the States. It is

particularly true in Argentina, where great women are among the most active and respected researchers.

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Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 09:40:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 08:11:01 -0400
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Hi Steve and Listers:

I think that the best contribution that Shirley has to offer to the UFO field is, by far, in the disclosure area. She, as successful actor and very influential person in the American society, is a voice largely heard and respected, even by key figures in the government, and it is because of the direct, firm manner that she addresses all subjects -- and UFOs are not different.

So, the impact of her support to this area can be very positive. I hope.

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 02:19:17 +0100
Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 09:42:32 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 14:22:44 -0600
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 20:13:55 +0100
>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 18:53:58 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
>>>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>Hi Martin, Gerald,

>I really should know better than to step into this.

There are much worse threads on the list to step into!

>>>...suppose that the edifice
>>>has to be rebuilt with the abandonment of one key assumption,
>>>and suppose that assumption were to be the (very) deeply
>>>embedded one that the mass/energy equivalence exhausts all
>>>existential categories? In other words, neutrinos can exceed the
>>>speed of light in a vacuum because they are neither mass nor
>>>energy, but a third type of thing. The fact that they appear to
>>>have a tiny mass may turn out to be a by-product of some over-
>>>arching truth about the nature of things that we just aren't
>>>onto yet.

>Of course, we already know of at least one 'third thing', namely
>consciousness itself, about which the current body of physics is
>utterly silent. As far as is apparent now, neither requires the
>other. So, there are certainly 'third things' out there, and no
>reason in principle not to incorporate them into a hypothesis.

Sorry Michael, but I'm unable to let this one fly by without
stating a personal view. First off I'm not sure that it's right
to say that physics is silent on the issue of consciousness.
There's plenty of academic work going on around the issue of
quantum effects in brain functioning. Eminent
physicist/mathematician Roger Penrose has written at length on
the question of consciousness:

The Emperor's New Mind: Concerning Minds and the Laws of
Physics, Oxford University Press, 1989.

Shadows of the Mind: A Search for the Missing Science of
Consciousness Roger Penrose, Oxford University Press, 1994.

My own take on this issue is a little different. I don't accept

that consciousness is in any way a 'third thing', or, indeed, anything in any way outside the categories of matter and energy. I think the key concept here is that of complexity. It is well established now, both empirically and theoretically, that we inhabit a universe where infinite complexity can arise naturally from extremely simple starting conditions. This seems to apply from the microscopic to the macroscopic and to depend upon physical interactions that often can be expressed in very simple mathematical terms, even though their outcomes defy computational description. In this sense, these simple mathematical relationships act as a kind of 'motor' for the shape of existence itself as they generate the complexity that constitutes our perceived empirical reality.

In such a universe it is possible to envisage a spectrum along which complex molecules, life-forms, sentience, intelligence and consciousness can all be placed in a progressive hierarchy of increasingly complex self-organisation. Moreover, the dividing lines between the points along that spectrum as I have identified them are extremely blurred, enabling smooth transitions as complexity increases.

The corollary to this is that there is nothing really 'special' or 'different' to consciousness as we experience it. It just feels that way to us because we are locked into it existentially and cannot function or exist outside it. According a special status to consciousness is really nothing more than the ultimate anthropocentric conceit. If 'minds' still seem somehow mysterious to us, that says more about our understanding of complexity at our end of its spectrum than it does about the actual apparatus that we must inevitably use to grasp that complexity in all its ramifications.

My excuse for this deviation from the more usual quotidian subject matter of the list? If I'm right, then we shouldn't be at all surprised to find that there are many other consciousnesses (and types of consciousness) in our universe apart from our own, nor should we be surprised if there are categories of complexity along the spectrum that far outstrip our own.

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

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Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 19:55:37 -0700
Archived: Sun, 02 Oct 2011 09:45:27 -0400
Subject: Re: PRG Update - September 30, 2011

>From: Stephen Bassett <PRG.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 10:05:26 -0700
>Subject: PRG Update - September 30, 2011

>PRG
>Paradigm Research Group

>PRG Update - September 29, 2011

>Conscious Life Expo - LAX Hilton - Sept 30 - Oct. 2
><http://2011.consciouslifeexpo.com>

>PRG executive director, Stephen Bassett, will be part of a free
>panel discussion (with day pass) moderated by George Noory at 2
>pm on Saturday. He will also give a workshop on Sunday at 10 am
>titled "The Day after Disclosure."

>The Disclosure Petition

><http://wh.gov/gKC>
>www.disclosurepetition.info

>The Disclosure Petition on the White House website currently
>stands at 6124 signatures, which is 28 out of 105 petitions
>submitted to date. The media is starting to take notice. The
>Wall Street Journal did a lengthy interview with PRG on the
>petition and the article should appear shortly. As the signature
>count increases, media interest will continue. This creates the
>potential for a viral distribution of the petition link on the
>Net.

>One way to measure the potential virality of UFO/ET related
>material is to check on YouTube videos by view count.

>See: <http://tinyurl.com/3ufargo>

>The top 90 UFO/ET videos have posted between 2 and 36 millions
>views. The most viewed YouTube video on any topic stands at 210
>million views. This reflects the viral power of social media on

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Steve

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>the way, of an award-winning academic book on the New Age
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>a religious enterprise, with a strong debt to Eastern faith
>traditions. One doesn't have to be religious or (that pabulum
>word) "spiritual" to be open to the possibility of realities
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anti-science or a watered down synonym for religion.

I'm working on a book about the nexus of science and
spirituality, with a special emphasis on the mysticism
experiments with psilocybin at Johns Hopkins.

More and more scientists are open to investigating spiritual
impulses and experiences, and human history attests to the very
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Hi Jerry.

Actually, I never saw myself interviewing Shirley. I only
interviewed a few stars in my whole UFO "career", although I met
many who are interested in UFOs. One of the artists I
interviewed was Jos=E9 Ramalho, a very popular musician in Brazil,
with a vast repertory:

<http://tinyurl.com/3nxw3vb>

"Flying Saucers Really Got Me Concerned", is a part of one of
the songs about the UFO Phenomena that he sings. He has many
others, some very particular and interesting. And popular.

You know, I concentrate my activities in interviewing other types of people, like I did with so many top ranking government officers and military in Brazil, such as a few generals, some former ministers etc.

So it was a (good) surprise that I got contacted by Shirley's people and that she wanted to know more about UFOs in my country. I look forward to meeting and interviewing her (I almost had a chance to do so with Dan Aykroyd).

And since I had this opportunity confirmed with Shirley, last week, I started doing my homework and I have gone through a great number of websites with all sorts of info about her as a person, as an actress, as an author, about her activist role in several areas etc, and also about her UFO statements and what people in this area think of them etc.

I must say that, so far, among the info that I got about her, yours isn't majority, while shared with several people. Of course I will take it in consideration, thank you. I really appreciate all sorts of views about her from Listers to get better prepared to meet and interview the lady.

Have a great Sunday.

A. J.

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>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
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Brasil has a very strong women's movement and has had for many
years. Women there have drastically reduced to birth rate, and
consequently, family size. They may have a female president
before the U.S. does. (see National Geographic, Sept, 2011).

Regardless of MacLaine's reputation here in the U.S., I think
she'll find many willing ears in Brasil. Never underestimate the
power of the media. I look forward to A.J.'s report.

Albert

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If by "very influential" your source meant that Shirley MacLaine knows people in politics... well, yes, of course she does. Politicians worship Hollywood celebrities just as many other people do; that's been the subject of entire books. (Let me state my own prejudice: I don't worship Hollywood celebrities. I do appreciate good acting.) That MacLaine can have doors opened to her that would be closed to you and me... well, she's a big celebrity, and celebrities get to experience that favor as their due. Whether she is influential in government, though, is quite another question, to which the answer is no.

As a political figure MacLaine was among the first female Hollywood celebrities to attach themselves to rising feminist activism in the 1970s. In those days she gave money to feminist groups and shared platforms with prominent figures in the movement, which did indeed prove influential, though it would have done so with or without MacLaine's assistance. MacLaine only rode the train; she didn't build it or the tracks on which it moved.

Her erstwhile feminist associates sometimes expressed disappointment at her subsequent embrace of fringe pursuits, which only made her the butt of the late-night television comics and other culture bellwethers, put her out of the national conversation, and ended her credibility as a spokesperson on mainstream issues.

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I've been thinking today of two much-missed, departed
colleagues, Isabel Davis and Coral Lorenzen, who must be rolling
in their graves at the moment.

Davis - whom a prominent ufologist once characterized to me as
the most intelligent person he'd ever met in this field - and
Lorenzen helped create and shape American ufology in its early
days (and in Lorenzen's well into its middle age). Both argued
for nuts-and-bolts UFOs and spurned "non-ordinary realities"
(i.e., paranormal/occult) advocates and approaches. When I was
young and naive, I even got into a heated argument with Lorenzen
on the subject.

Leslie Kean, who is the most prominent woman in current American
ufology (and, via her many media appearances in respectable
venues, something of a spokesperson for all of us), favors
scientific and ETH-focused approaches. Apparently there are
people out there who believe Shirley MacLaine ought to replace
her.

But then, these are facts, and who needs them when you can just
make up sh*t?

Jerry Clark

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>Plenty of ufologists and Forteans, including me, have explored
>"ideas about non-ordinary reality" - Oz factor, experience
>anomalies, alternate realities, and more - without having felt
>the need to embrace the New Age framework.

I agree 100%. I don't see "non-ordinary reality," of which I've had more than my share, as even remotely related to "New Age."

Eleanor White

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<snip>

>More and more scientists are open to investigating spiritual
>impulses and experiences, ...

Glad to hear that. Only when science understands that
experiences which can not be repeated on demand by every
experimenter who tries are still valid phenomena, will we get
beyond the 1940s science we are stuck with now.

I'll be the aliens who discovered their obviously advanced
travel systems had to get past that roadblock too, before they
succeeded.

Eleanor White

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>>I must say that, so far, among the info that I got about her,
>>yours isn't majority, while shared with several people.

<snip>

>If by "very influential" your source meant that Shirley MacLaine
>knows people in politics... well, yes, of course she does.

It must be remembered the same words have been said when AJ
hyped the relevance of Farrakhan for supporting the Disclosure:

<http://ufoupdateslist.com/2011/feb/m28-005.shtml>

And that the same hyping has been done when the Brazilian UFO
mag gave full coverage for the prophecies of another "prominent
author" who actually foretold Jesus would return leading a fleet
of flying saucers:

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For a Brazilian researcher, it's no personal matter to bring
these things up. If the hyping is trumped internationally in the
List, one can imagine how these things are promoted in our own
country.

Skepticism is more than necessary. Naturally, one has to speak
up, if only to simply list a couple of past events.

Kentaro

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From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 18:44:32 -0300
Archived: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 06:39:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 18:41:42 -0300
>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 12:48:55 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 08:11:01 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>>I like Shirley MacLaine, but her interest in the field is from
>>>the 'New Age' side of this field, which there are many among us
>>>who really wish would go away. I would note that on her web site
>>>she has links and information related to Astrology, but UFOs
>>>remains buried.

>>Shirley MacLaine's website has a direct link to its UFO section
>>in the menu on the left. The links at the top of the page are
>>probably the most popular for her target audience.

>>While it's a very basic, entry-level presentation, it does
>>legitimize UFOs as worthy of study, and urges her readers to
>>explore the subject further. It may lead more women to get
>>interested in UFOs, which could be a good thing for a field
>>where women are massively under-represented.

>>I know that many of the ideas often labelled "New Age" are
>>anathema to those of you who think UFOs are a strictly nut-and-
>>bolts phenomenon. But there are enough high strangeness and
>>anomalous physical experiences in many UFO reports to warrant
>>examination by those who are more comfortable exploring ideas
>>about non-ordinary reality.

>Hi Carol and Listers:

>Most UFO researchers that I have met consider any different
>approaches to the study of the UFO Phenomena, other than the
>strict scientific investigation, complete waste of time. There
>are so many schools of thoughts approaching the UFO Phenomena -
>some of them very, very exotic, I would say, that those
>researchers are probably right in most cases. But even so we
>have to examine each and every one of them to rule out from this
>study the ones that are incompatible with it, either because of
>their methods, if they have any, or because of their results,
>likewise.

>>I mean: there certainly are different angles from which you can
>>both see, approach and construe the UFO Phenomena, and while the
>>scientific point of view in the preferred one of most
>>researchers - and by far considered the only one acceptable, I
>>believe that we have to keep our minds wide open about other
>>possibilities. In this sense, Shirley's role in this subject,
>>although she isn't a UFO researcher and is more connected to the
>>new age movements - some of which are totally rejected by the

>mainstream UFO field, may have a very serious, productive and
>specially interesting result.
>
>I also like what you say about Shirley leading more women to get
>interested in UFOs, as indeed it is a field where women are
>massively under-represented, as you said. The situation is not
>different in any country of South America, especially in Brazil,
>although I have met more women in Ufology in South of the Border
>countries than in the States. It is particularly true in
>Argentina, where great women are among the most active and
>respected researchers.

Last I heard the president of Brazil is a woman. Dilma Rousseff.

Stan Friedman

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>>I must say that, so far, among the info that I got about her,
>>yours isn't majority, while shared with several people.

>Since you provide no specifics, A. J., I can't address this
>sentence or discern its genesis. I can tell you, however, as an
>American with a keen interest in this country's history,
>politics, and culture, that my characterization of her is
>accurate.

>If by "very influential" your source meant that Shirley MacLaine
>knows people in politics... well, yes, of course she does.
>Politicians worship Hollywood celebrities just as many other
>people do; that's been the subject of entire books. (Let me
>state my own prejudice: I don't worship Hollywood celebrities. I
>do appreciate good acting.) That MacLaine can have doors opened
>to her that would be closed to you and me... well, she's a big
>celebrity, and celebrities get to experience that favor as their
>due. Whether she is influential in government, though, is quite
>another question, to which the answer is no.

>As a political figure MacLaine was among the first female
>Hollywood celebrities to attach themselves to rising feminist
>activism in the 1970s. In those days she gave money to feminist
>groups and shared platforms with prominent figures in the
>movement, which did indeed prove influential, though it would
>have done so with or without MacLaine's assistance. MacLaine
>only rode the train; she didn't build it or the tracks on which
>it moved.

>Her erstwhile feminist associates sometimes expressed
>disappointment at her subsequent embrace of fringe pursuits,
>which only made her the butt of the late-night television comics
>and other culture bellwethers, put her out of the national
>conversation, and ended her credibility as a spokesperson on
>mainstream issues.

Okay, Jerry. Thanks again for your input, which I will try to
use in my intro of the interview.

A. J.

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From: A. J. Gevaerd <aj.nul>
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>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 12:10:53 -0500
>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 18:56:17 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>I think that the best contribution that Shirley has to offer to
>>the UFO field is, by far, in the disclosure area. She, as
>>successful actor and very influential person in the American
>>society, is a voice largely heard and respected, even by key
>>figures in the government, and it is because of the direct, firm
>>manner that she addresses all subjects - and UFOs are not
>>different.

>>So, the impact of her support to this area can be very positive.
>>I hope.

>Brasil has a very strong women's movement and has had for many
>years. Women there have drastically reduced to birth rate, and
>consequently, family size. They may have a female president
>before the U.S. does. (see National Geographic, Sept, 2011).

>Regardless of MacLaine's reputation here in the U.S., I think
>she'll find many willing ears in Brasil. Never underestimate the
>power of the media. I look forward to A.J.'s report.

Hi Albert,

We already have a woman in Presidency, Dilma Rousseff, of the
Labour Party.

Before being President, she was part of a government committee
which evaluated old secret items to be declassified, and among
them was UFO stuff.

The request for that committee to do so came from our team.

Cheers,

A. J.

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Alternative Viewpoints [was: Shirley MacLaine]

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2011 06:20:36 +0100
Archived: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 07:35:42 -0400
Subject: Alternative Viewpoints [was: Shirley MacLaine]

Hello List,

Didn't think Carol and I would raise such a storm - but maybe understand why.

First had better say that I'm not the type to have strange sightings or other experiences, being too rooted in hard physics and looking for 'nuts'n'bolts explanations - having been a techy, troubleshooter, inspector and instructor, mainly for NATO stations but some other nations' stuff in Middle East also.

However, have noticed that, where males and females have effectively equal education (precious few places in the West or the East) ie, either in primitive societies with no technology, or progressive places like parts of Scandinavia, generally the female viewpoint is more balanced, rational and - importantly - is more heeded. Old males might do a lot of talking (and maybe a bit of chest-beating) but the real decisions tend to come from the (elder) women.

Being male and techie my people-skills are crap, and I know it, so have learned to make up for that by relying heavily on female 'holistic' advice and tips - which has maybe saved my skin a few times.

It's fairly evident to me that many, maybe most Western males can be aggressive or defensive about male 'logic' and 'common-sense', while women seem to be more tolerant of apparent anomaly and weirdness - because that's the way the world can appear when you don't know all the facts. And none of us knows all the facts.

There's other reasons to respect alternative viewpoints:

in 'Light and Vision' (editors C.P. Snow, Prof. Henry Margenau, Prof. Ren=E9 Dubois) we read - "An examination of most of the data of vision would reveal no examples of what could be accurately called 'correct' perception";

Anna Wang Roe of Vanderbilt University said - "We think we know what's out there in the physical world, but it's all interpreted by our brains. Everything we sense is an illusion to a degree";

and in 'The Collapse of Chaos', the Profs Stewart and Cohen wrote - "What we see and hear changes our neural circuitry so that it becomes more able to deal with those features of the sensory world. There must be a lot out there that we have never learned to see at all - it's part of the real universe, but we can't get it into our brains".

Cheers

Ray D

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Non-Ordinary Nuts & Bolts [was: Shirley]

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2011 11:59:35 +0100
Archived: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 07:37:09 -0400
Subject: Non-Ordinary Nuts & Bolts [was: Shirley]

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 13:40:15 -0500
>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

<snip>

>I've been thinking today of two much-missed, departed
>colleagues, Isabel Davis and Coral Lorenzen, who must be rolling
>in their graves at the moment.

>Davis - whom a prominent ufologist once characterized to me as
>the most intelligent person he'd ever met in this field - and
>Lorenzen helped create and shape American ufology in its early
>days (and in Lorenzen's well into its middle age). Both argued
>for nuts-and-bolts UFOs and spurned "non-ordinary realities"
>(i.e., paranormal/occult) advocates and approaches.

Jerry, I wonder if we could just tap into your encyclopedic
knowledge from a 'History of Ideas' perspective here? How was it
that this particular bifurcation arose and then became
entrenched in the subject? To be more specific, it seems to me
that there should have been plenty of room for a 'non-ordinary
nuts and bolts' interpretation that left the jury out on the
ultimate nature of the phenomena while further and better
evidence was being gathered.

Is it simply a question of the nuts and bolts advocates having
read too much science fiction while the paranormal/occult
advocates had read too many ghost stories? Were they drawing on
different sets of evidence in order to focus on the data that
best supported their respective interpretations?

--

Gerald O'Connell
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>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:10:42 -0300
>Subject: Shirley MacLaine

>Dear Lister

>Shirley MacLaine is coming to Brazil for a very short trip next
>week.

<snip

>Do any of you guys who are familiar with her activities have any
>interesting question that I can use in my interview?

Hello AJ,

I realise that you specifically asked people to send their
suggestions to you off-List, but I think the following will be
of interest to many List members.

I seem to recall that MacLaine was a personal friend of Peter
and Eileen Caddy, founders of Findhorn, and spent some time
there.

In his book (A Luminous Journey), Johan Quanjar relates a story
of the Caddys mistreating an elderly American - see the extract
below. I would like to know if MacLaine was familiar with Naomi
Edwards and her situation, and if there is any foundation to
Quanjar's commentary.

I would also be interested in her thoughts about Findorn,
Historically and currently.

Extract from page 67 of The Luminous Journey, Johan Quanjar,
electronic version:

...A rather touching footnote to this fiasco concerns the frail
elderly American lady, who had from the beginning impressed me as
being many cuts above the rest of the group.

She, Mrs Edwards, also known as Naomi, had been enticed there
after her husband's death, in the hope of spending her twilight
years in a community of spiritually-minded people like herself.

Her hopes swiftly crumbled when she found that not only were her
pension and possessions immediately commandeered, or 'shared',
but her very privacy was cruelly rough-trod by the leader and his
wife, as they read her mail, spied on her and demanded she hand
over metaphysical writings, which she bravely withheld from
them.

These were safely in Chicago, but in order to force the poor lady
to write request letters for them, she was given, as she told me,
the 'hot and cold' treatment, meaning one moment she was given
warmth and love and a day later she was neglected.

I had returned to Scotland, in response to the American lady's pleas to rescue her and I observed with my own eyes, how she was indeed spied upon.

These personal affronts included going through her handbag, as I saw the leader doing when he thought no one else was looking, and generally mistreating her.

I managed to get a psychiatrist friend of mine, whom I had met in nearby Pluscarden Abbey, to see the leader, and I introduced him as a friend, with a view to receiving a professional opinion, which was readily forthcoming.

"Not once, in my psychiatric career have I met anyone with such an ego complex as that man", was his verdict of him. It was, he said, essential to get the lady out before she died prematurely, for she would do so if she stayed.

To cut a long story short, this was finally accomplished and Mrs Edwards was removed from her heartless tormentors. After a rest in the South of England, where she was seen by several doctors, I arranged for her return to America. In her eyes, I remained a knight in shining armour.

Regards,

Joe

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That's interesting for another reason. Mass-murderer Aileen
Wournos said just prior to her execution:

"I'd just like to say I'm sailing with the rock, and I'll be
back like Independence Day, with Jesus June 6. Like the movie,
big mother ship and all, I'll be back."

<shiver>

Joe

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>>>Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 12:34:48 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>>>I must say that, so far, among the info that I got about her,
>>>yours isn't majority, while shared with several people.

><snip>

>>If by "very influential" your source meant that Shirley MacLaine
>>knows people in politics... well, yes, of course she does.

>It must be remembered the same words have been said when AJ
>hyped the relevance of Farrakhan for supporting the Disclosure:

><http://ufoupdateslist.com/2011/feb/m28-005.shtml>

>And that the same hyping has been done when the Brazilian UFO
>mag gave full coverage for the prophecies of another "prominent
>author" who actually foretold Jesus would return leading a fleet
>of flying saucers:

><http://ufoupdateslist.com/2006/nov/m17-010.shtml>

That's what I meant in a previous message when I spoke about
your intellectual dishonesty. Now you finally say here, about
that interview, that "the Brazilian UFO mag gave full coverage
to prophecies of someone who said Jesus would return etc etc
etc...". But in those years, 2006, being absurdly dishonest with
the facts, as it is your M.O., you widely published that "the
Brazilian UFO _announced_ the return of Jesus". See the
difference, Kentaro?

I guess that now, several years have passed, you finally do so.
That means that you are evolving. Which is, after all, good
news. However, while commenting here something from over 5 years
ago totally out of context, even so doing things properly at
last (now you seem to have learned the difference), what does
that mean? I will ellaborate on it soon.

Well, I will take this chance to correct the bad journalism you
did in you website at that time by saying here what you should
have said and never did: that the Brazillian UFO magazine
published an interview with someone - yes, someone very
influential in the spiritualistic mainstream in Brazil - and
never the magazine itself _announced_ anything at all, as you
dishonestly implied.

The magazine only played its role as specialized media and conveyed someone's declaration of this or that, not endorsing, nor supporting, nor questioning and nor denying. That is what magazines do when they publish interviews. Understand the difference?

I will give you an example: if Rolling Stones magazine publishes an interview with Bono Vox, and he says that he believes that Elenin comet will cause tsunamis of Earth etc etc, do you now understand that it was Bono Vox saying so, and not Rolling Stones magazine? Understand the difference now? That is basic, Kentaro.

You may question what the Brazilian guy said in the magazine, as anybody else did - and everybody did - but you cannot be so appalling dishonest with the facts by distorting them as you please. But I see that you still keep that behavior by completely ignoring that the same Brazilian UFO magazine, in the following editions, did a widely open debate about that guy's prophecies, accepting and publishing pro and against comments of all sorts, democratically and seriously. That you simply never mentioned. Why? Intellectual dishonesty.

>For a Brazilian researcher, it's no personal matter to bring >these things up. If the hyping is trumped internationally in the >List, one can imagine how these things are promoted in our own >country.

>Skepticism is more than necessary. Naturally, one has to speak >up, if only to simply list a couple of past events.

Yes, always some skepticism is necessary in any situation. But not yours, Kentaro. What is necessary is honest and intelligent skepticism, not a foolish, childish and empty skepticism done with all sorts of biases by someone who only does so motivated by his rage and sense of rejection. That is not only prejudice, but is also sick. And that, again, is what you always show to be, Kentaro.

I sincerely hope that someday you will be able to survive that sense of rejection I caused to you by not publishing your article in my magazine when you sent me one, and that you can go on with your life and produce something really useful with your skepticism, something that helps to lay a new brick in the ufology wall, that you so intentionally try to bring down for personal matters.

A. J.

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Re: Shirley MacLaine

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 14:23:38 +0100
Archived: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 09:35:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

There was an error in my earlier post, "Quanjar" should be spelled "Quanj_e_r".

Apologies,

Joe

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Re: Non-Ordinary Nuts & Bolts

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2011 09:08:34 -0500
Archived: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 10:40:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Non-Ordinary Nuts & Bolts

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2011 11:59:35 +0100
>Subject: Non-Ordinary Nuts & Bolts [was: Shirley MacLaine]

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 13:40:15 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

<snip>

>>I've been thinking today of two much-missed, departed
>>colleagues, Isabel Davis and Coral Lorenzen, who must be rolling
>>in their graves at the moment.

>>Davis - whom a prominent ufologist once characterized to me as
>>the most intelligent person he'd ever met in this field - and
>>Lorenzen helped create and shape American ufology in its early
>>days (and in Lorenzen's well into its middle age). Both argued
>>for nuts-and-bolts UFOs and spurned "non-ordinary realities"
>>(i.e., paranormal/occult) advocates and approaches.

>Jerry, I wonder if we could just tap into your encyclopedic
>knowledge from a 'History of Ideas' perspective here? How was it
>that this particular bifurcation arose and then became
>entrenched in the subject? To be more specific, it seems to me
>that there should have been plenty of room for a 'non-ordinary
>nuts and bolts' interpretation that left the jury out on the
>ultimate nature of the phenomena while further and better
>evidence was being gathered.

>Is it simply a question of the nuts and bolts advocates having
>read too much science fiction while the paranormal/occult
>advocates had read too many ghost stories? Were they drawing on
>different sets of evidence in order to focus on the data that
>best supported their respective interpretations?

I hate to keep referring people to the second edition of my UFO
Encyclopedia, but these issues are taken up in two extended
entries, one "Extraterrestrial Hypothesis and Ufology", the
other "Paranormal and Occult Theories About UFOs".

Here's the five-cent version:

The ETH was a perfectly rational response to the UFO phenomenon
chronicled in the early days. It was embraced not just by
ufologists but by a surprising number of scientists, not to
mention individuals in government and military. There was no
reason to go looking for more fantastic possibilities. The
reigning presumption was that all sightings could be explained
prosaically (however far one had to reach in some cases) or at
least some were observations of ET vehicles. A search through
the best archives (NICAP, Blue Book, Condon, and others not so
well known) confirms what people were seeing and reporting was
essentially the same as people were reading in books, magazines,
and newspapers. There were also - most interestingly - letters
from witnesses, where the testimony is unfiltered. Again, no
dissonance is apparent there either.

These considerations led the late Karl Pflock to speculate that ET visitors were here in those days but then left, leaving Something Else in their place.

The alternate approach - based on those same sighting reports, plus the channeling of medium Mark Probert and Theosophical doctrine - was offered by Borderline Sciences Research Associates, based in southern California, which is also the birthplace of the contactee movement. Mainstream ufologists thought these guys were nuts, an inelegant judgment perhaps but one a modern reader would still have difficulty refuting.

By the latter 1960s, for some reason reports of UFOs (or of UFO-like phenomena) began getting stranger. These kinds of stories found champions in two strong personalities, Jacques Vallee and John Keel, who maintained they represented the true phenomenon.

FSR, then the leading English-language magazine, rejected the ETH and, with Bowen and Creighton at the head, favored "other realities" aka paranormal/occult approaches. With surprising speed the ETH passed out of fashion. It still had its adherents, mostly the old guard who argued that ufology would get nowhere if it embraced a primitive supernaturalism (and they had a point); still, the high-strangeness accounts were often genuinely puzzling.

In the 1980s, owing to fascination with crashed-disc reports and abductions, the ETH made enough of a comeback that in the latter part of the decade I gave a lecture to a MUFON conference on the ETH's fall and rise. The ETH still has not regained the foothold it had, notwithstanding the explosion in discovery of earthlike extrasolar planets which give the hypothesis new credibility, but all of ufology at least is no longer a parroting of Passport to Magonia and Operation Trojan Horse.

The puzzles remain, of course. Are the UFOs of radar/visuals the same as the UFOs of the high-strangeness experience? After grappling with the question for many years, I have come to conclude that no, they are fundamentally different and related only by appearance. I've written about this at length elsewhere and lectured the Society for Scientific Exploration on it in 2008.

In short, both sides of the debate may have been equally right and equally wrong; they had just grabbed different ends of the elephant.

Jerry Clark

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
Date: Mon, 03 Oct 2011 15:08:15 -0600
Archived: Tue, 04 Oct 2011 09:57:43 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 02:19:17 +0100
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 14:22:44 -0600
>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>I really should know better than to step into this.

>There are much worse threads on the list to step into!

Well, maybe. Shirley MacLaine is kicking our butt. But as always, a pleasure to chat with both you and Martin.

>>>>...suppose that the edifice
>>>>has to be rebuilt with the abandonment of one key assumption,
>>>>and suppose that assumption were to be the (very) deeply
>>>>embedded one that the mass/energy equivalence exhausts all
>>>>existential categories? In other words, neutrinos can exceed the
>>>>speed of light in a vacuum because they are neither mass nor
>>>>energy, but a third type of thing. The fact that they appear to
>>>>have a tiny mass may turn out to be a by-product of some over-
>>>>arching truth about the nature of things that we just aren't
>>>>onto yet.

>>Of course, we already know of at least one 'third thing', namely
>>consciousness itself, about which the current body of physics is
>>utterly silent. As far as is apparent now, neither requires the
>>other. So, there are certainly 'third things' out there, and no
>>reason in principle not to incorporate them into a hypothesis.

>Sorry Michael, but I'm unable to let this one fly by without
>stating a personal view. First off I'm not sure that it's right
>to say that physics is silent on the issue of consciousness.
>There's plenty of academic work going on around the issue of
>quantum effects in brain functioning. Eminent
>physicist/mathematician Roger Penrose has written at length on
>the question of consciousness:

Physicists are by no means silent on the issue of
consciousness. I am familiar with Penrose's work on this topic,
and have referenced The Emperor's New Mind in previous
discussions here about artificial intelligence. There is
unquestionably ongoing discussion, and even rudimentary
experimental investigation, of a physics-based theory of
consciousness. In my opinion, none of it yet constitutes, or
even indicates the possibility of, a derivation or explanation
of consciousness via physics.

When I say that physics is silent on the issue of consciousness,
I mean that, as far as is evident now, physics is neither
necessary nor sufficient to account for it. Perhaps it cannot do
so even in principle, i.e., consciousness may well be,
literally, metaphysical... that is, an evident truth that cannot
be demonstrated as such using the formal systems with which we
codify physics.

>My own take on this issue is a little different. I don't accept
>that consciousness is in any way a 'third thing', or, indeed,
>anything in any way outside the categories of matter and energy.

Then I'm surprised that you would even propose the possibility of a "third type of thing" to address such a relatively mundane observation as superluminal neutrinos, but would reject it outright in the case of consciousness, which would seem to be a profoundly more mysterious phenomenon.

>I think the key concept here is that of complexity. It is well
>established now, both empirically and theoretically, that we
>inhabit a universe where infinite complexity can arise naturally
>from extremely simple starting conditions. This seems to apply
>from the microscopic to the macroscopic and to depend upon
>physical interactions that often can be expressed in very simple
>mathematical terms, even though their outcomes defy
>computational description. In this sense, these simple
>mathematical relationships act as a kind of 'motor' for the
>shape of existence itself as they generate the complexity that
>constitutes our perceived empirical reality.

So far so good.

>In such a universe it is possible to envisage a spectrum along
>which complex molecules, life-forms, sentience, intelligence and
>consciousness can all be placed in a progressive hierarchy of
>increasingly complex self-organisation. Moreover, the dividing
>lines between the points along that spectrum as I have
>identified them are extremely blurred, enabling smooth
>transitions as complexity increases.

Here you've inserted "sentience" and "consciousness" into your spectrum of complexity with no obvious justification. There is no dispute that profoundly complex behavior can arise in systems based on simple rules, and some (e.g., cellular automata) display activity that is life-like. But I see no reason why such systems cannot become arbitrarily complex without becoming sentient (as opposed to behaving as though sentient, which, as Penrose observes, is not the same thing), and indeed, it's not clear at all how they could.

>The corollary to this is that there is nothing really 'special'
>or 'different' to consciousness as we experience it. It just
>feels that way to us because we are locked into it existentially
>and cannot function or exist outside it. According a special
>status to consciousness is really nothing more than the ultimate
>anthropocentric conceit. If 'minds' still seem somehow
>mysterious to us, that says more about our understanding of
>complexity at our end of its spectrum than it does about the
>actual apparatus that we must inevitably use to grasp that
>complexity in all its ramifications.

I can't agree that "according a special status to consciousness" amounts to anything like "anthropocentric conceit". Indeed, I would contend that the "special" (perhaps metaphysical) nature of consciousness argues for it being a property of the universe itself, rather than of the human species. I.e., the whole thing is sentient, not just (if even) us individually.

>

>My excuse for this deviation from the more usual quotidian
>subject matter of the list? If I'm right, then we shouldn't be
>at all surprised to find that there are many other
>consciousnesses (and types of consciousness) in our universe
>apart from our own, nor should we be surprised if there are
>categories of complexity along the spectrum that
>far outstrip our own.

>

Agreed, and a well-crafted excuse for this thread! Which I now abandon to the more philosophically adept who may still be lingering.

Regards

Mike

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UFO Directs Beam At Missile Silo

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2011 18:29:18 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 04 Oct 2011 10:02:13 -0400
Subject: UFO Directs Beam At Missile Silo

My latest, one-page article has just been posted at UFO
Chronicles:

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

Hovering UFO Directs Beam of Light Down Onto Nuclear Missile
Silo at Ellsworth AFB

Retired ICBM Launch Officer Says Incident Only One of Many
Sightings at the Base

Robert

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Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol? [was:

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2011 01:53:16 +0100
Archived: Tue, 04 Oct 2011 10:04:00 -0400
Subject: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol? [was:

Hello List,

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Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol?

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 04 Oct 2011 12:15:32 -0300
Archived: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 07:32:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2011 01:53:16 +0100
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You ever do an actual investigation Ray? If so show us the
results.

Don Ledger

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Mike you just reminded of something similarly spooky read and
re-read a few days ago -

"Humanity is bigger than any one individual, and it seems to
have collective purposes of its own that individuals cannot
easily detect, let alone grasp as a whole."

It wouldn't have resonated with me in a 'New Age' publication
but that was written by a mathematician and a biologist; the
Profs Stewart and Cohen in The Collapse Of Chaos, at the end of
a sub-chapter on 'Culture' - human or others.

Am still trying to figure it out.

Cheers

Ray D

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Your suggestion is a good one, if you have a witness that is
able to provide a detailed description without having specifics
drawn out through questioning. It's very hard to formulate
questions in a purely un-biased manner when trying to gain
clarification, and often I've found that witnesses aren't very
verbose.

I know that NICAP had protocols in place when dealing with
witnesses and gathering information, and you probably could find
a copy of those somewhere. MUFON and the FUND followed the same
guidelines for years, but the Internet has really changed how
this subject is viewed and accepted (IMO). As a result, I
think the genre is looking less and less like a scientific
enquiry, and more like a paranormal interest group.

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Shirley MacLaine Postponed

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <aj.nul>
Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2011 16:45:56 -0300
Archived: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 07:43:10 -0400
Subject: Shirley MacLaine Postponed

At the very last minute, when I was actually going to the airport to fly to Sao Paulo to meet her, I got this message from her assistant via my cellphone.:

>From: Brit Elders
>To: A. J. Gevaerd
>Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 7:36 AM
>Subject: Re: Oct 4 2011

>AJ

>I tried to reach you last night.

>We have to cancel tonight.

>Shirley and I are returning to the States immediately after her speech. There is an emergency.

>We are so sorry we won't be able to meet

>Brit Elders
>Sent from my iPhone

I called Brit back and she told me that Shirley had an emergency of some sort in the US and they had to reorganize the conference schedule here to accomodate her lecture today, so she could fly back to LA this afternoon. She said Shirley will receive me for the interview next November.

I want to thank Listers and colleagues Olli Pajula, Robert (Exopolitics Germany), Victor Vigianni, Stephen Bassett, Grant Cameron, Jim Deardorff, Roger Leir, Neil Gould, Steve Smith, David Chace, David Sheriff, Joe McGonagle, Albert Baier, Jerry Clark, Ray Dickinson, Carol Maltby, Steven Kaeser and William Treurniet (I hope I haven't missed anybody) for their questions and input.

For a matter of minutes I would have taken that flight to Sao Paulo this early morning. That was close...

A. J.

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Date: Wed, 5 Oct 2011 10:00:26 -0400
Archived: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 10:18:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine Postponed

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From: **Edoardo Russo** <e.russo.nul>
Date: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 16:02:35 +0200
Archived: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 11:06:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2011 01:53:16 +0100
>Subject: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol? [was: Alternative Viewpoints]

>can't help wondering how many investigators actually follow a sensible
>protocal, maybe like this one:

>1) Record a spontaneous complete description from witness.

>2) Followed-up by witness describing what he/she meant by words
>and phrases used in initial description, including example
>comparisons of factors such as heights, colours, angular
>'sizes', velocities etc. and of any 'emotions' or 'feelings'
>experienced.

>At no time during either description should the investigator
>prompt the witness by even one word; prompting is known to
>impair actual memory and to create false memories.

Ciao Ray and All,

You (and someone else) might find that hard to believe, but those (and more) are precisely the guidelines our field investigators are asked to follow, according to CISU field investigator's handbook (which has been adopted since 1984:

<http://tinyurl.com/6x6ohms>:

- never ask but very generic encouraging questions in the first part of the interview;
- only ask questions in the second part, taking care not to use leading questions;
- always voice-record the full interview, and later write it down, so that readers/analisers of your report are able to better understand how each data bit was gained from the witness;
- include some specific chapters in each report: 1) investigation steps (who did what, when, where and why), 2) sighting reconstruction by the investigator, 3) comments, impressions and an evaluation of both witness and possible identifications, by the investigator.

Such a procedure sometimes offered us otherwise impossible glimpses, eg. discovering from the tape-recorded transcription that some details were told by the witness but not considered by the investigator; or realizing the personal (negative) interaction between witness and investigator had an influence in dismissing the witness' reliability in the eye of the investigator.

The real difficulty is persuading each investigator to follow those instructions, instead of merely going, asking standard questions, compiling a questionnaire and write an anecdotal article for some website or publication.

Moreover, you cannot afford such a workload for each light in the sky (expecially when you get hundreds each year), though you'd better begin with them as an exercise, in order to be able to do your good homework on harder cases.

That's my own 64-cents opinion, based on some 30+ years experience in a remote county of the empire.

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 Oct 2011 17:23:59 +0100
Archived: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 13:29:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol?

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2011 13:58:39 -0400
>Subject: Re: Do Ufologists Use Sensible Protocol?

<snip>

>Your suggestion is a good one, if you have a witness that is
>able to provide a detailed description without having specifics
>drawn out through questioning. It's very hard to formulate
>questions in a purely un-biased manner when trying to gain
>clarification, and often I've found that witnesses aren't very
>verbose.

>I know that NICAP had protocols in place when dealing with
>witnesses and gathering information, and you probably could find
>a copy of those somewhere. MUFON and the FUND followed the same
>guidelines for years, but the Internet has really changed how
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>think the genre is looking less and less like a scientific
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Thanks Steven and Edoardo

It's reassuring to see that folk have put some careful thought
into devising protocols.

As a 'lay observer'. probably along with most others, had sort-
of presumed that - but our recent discussions re: `nuts'n`bolts'
versus `New Age' brought a trace of doubt.

As you say Edoardo, using the full formal protocol is not
practical at initial stage of all reported case. And most
'lights in the sky' cases wouldn't benefit, while police/air-
forces should have similar protocols already).

However a case with apparent significant features - such as are
always questioned amid controversy afterwards - surely warrants

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making a scientific record for analysis, which demands a credible (impartial) protocol.

Cheers

Ray D

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Hi Stan, how are you?

Meier's case is among one of the items I would question Shirley. She spent time with him in Swizerland along with Wendelle Stevens. The connection between them seems to have been made by Lee Elders, a long-time friend of Wendelle, and Brit is his wife and has been working for Shirley for a number of years. Brit was with Shirley in Brazil now and does a lot of work for her.

I also spent a day at Meier's compound in Swizerland in 1997, after a conference in San Marino. I drove there and had a long conversation with him, who, at late afternoon, invited me to stay for dinner. Yeah, I had dinner at Meier's kitchen along with several members of his sect. I was with James Courant and food was prepared by one of Meier's co-workers. It was horse meat with spaghetti. Yeah, horse meat. I had bananas and James ate plenty of that recipe.

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Date: Wed, 5 Oct 2011 12:51:09 -0500
Archived: Wed, 05 Oct 2011 14:12:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Spams From New Ager Jordan Maxwell

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Well, Michael, if you don't have consciousness then your ability to write about your doubt about having consciousness belongs firmly in the realm of the truly inexplicable. In Cartesian terms, you post, therefore you think (which, of course, doesn't rule out posting before you think. as some members clearly do...).

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>Hi A.J.

>Please do describe it. You've greatly intrigued me, and probably
>everyone else here. I'd really like to know what happened.

There isn't much to say, Martin. It is only an odd personal
experience I had at Meier's, like very, very few others I had
after that and since that in my life.

I will write it down and post it here.

Thanks for your interest.

A. J.

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On other hand, once again correcting what you write, I never
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Gerald, you seem to have confused teleology (a belief that things work towards a desired end or goal) with logical inductions or inferences drawn from observed events and trends; e.g. theories of 'evolution' as proposed by Wallace / Darwin and recently commented on by Penrose - see:

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/sep/m06-002.shtml

which you would presumably also have to call 'teleological claptrap'.

Interestingly some physicists (Smolin et al, and seperately JD Barrow et al) have proposed that the cat's-cradle of natural forces (the 'constants of nature') are changing over long time. Implying that:

i) because the rules of the game are slowly changing, new forms of matter, including organics, are constantly arising and developing complexity - so the 'phase-space' of matter, life and consciousness increases;

ii) accordingly there was probably an earlier era when the 'rules of the game' did not permit consciousness in such organic life as was established, and that changes in levels of consciousness proceeded not by evolution but by much longer 'step-changes' in the universal constants; which might explain the puzzling long 'pauses' - many hundreds of millennia - when humans (+ pre-homos) kept doing exactly the same simple procedures without any improvements or inventions. -

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And there you seem to be trying to deny that a hive of bees, or
a nest of termites 'thinks' in a different, more constructive
way than is possible for the individual bee or termite - but
that is certainly the case.

To say that anything larger and more complex (or smaller and
simpler) than a human can't be differently conscious smacks of
anthropocentrism.

Cheers

Ray D

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Here I thought that I'd exited this thread gracefully, only to
be hauled out of bed to answer charges of inexplicability!

At no point have I expressed doubt of having consciousness. The
latter is about the only thing of which I have absolute
certitude, opinions of other Listers notwithstanding.

What I questioned (via the "if even" qualifier in my original
post), was the concept of consciousness sequestered into
multiple independent individuals who cavort amongst inert
obstacles, as opposed to consciousness being a more fundamental
and ubiquitous property of the universe itself.

>I'd suggest that the evidence for the universe not being
>conscious is as strong as the evidence for your being conscious.

I agree. You have equal amounts of evidence for both
propositions. It's a nice round figure.

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Here I think, for my own part, I must be misinterpreting you.
One could insert a variety of phenomena (anything from slime-
molds to ant colonies) in place of "humanity" in the quote
above, to arrive at what would seem to be a rather
uncontroversial observation. To reject in principle that it can
be applied to humanity might be considered, to borrow the
phrase, anthropocentric conceit.

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Concluding again on a note of solid agreement! Don't make me come
back.

Best Regards

Mike

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Trumbull County Police UFO Chase 1994

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Archived: Fri, 07 Oct 2011 08:19:36 -0400
Subject: Trumbull County Police UFO Chase 1994

Dear Colleagues,

This is the companion piece to my previous post archived here:

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

Trumbull County Police UFO Incident from December 1994 was reconstructed in the latest episode of the new SyFy series Paranormal Witness, aired on October 5, 2011.

Here are the relevant parts of the latest episode:

Part 1:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1HoWR8wd7o>

Part 2:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NW08LaIpUAQ>

It must be mentioned that police tapes were obtained thanks to late researcher Kenny Young:

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/news/kennyyoung.shtml>

He was also active poster on UFO Updates. His interviews for Errol's Strange Days... Indeed are available here at the SDI website:

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

<http://tinyurl.com/3s2bkj4>

<http://tinyurl.com/3k7243g>

Some openers of Strange Days... Indeed also have clips from the Trumbull County police tapes.

I regret that I exchanged only one e-mail with Kenny in the past. When I heard the news about his passing back in 2005 I was shocked.

His web site is archived and now maintained by Sean Feeney. It is available here:

<http://kenny.anomalyresponse.org/>

There's a series produced for SyFy by the Raw TV production company. Like their previous segment on Kentucky UFO Chase, this program also has a cinematic style. It reminds me sometimes of the awarded documentary Touching The Void:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsDZ5OmXmSs>

Raw TV Website:

<http://rawtelevision.co.uk/>

Additional info:

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

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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October 5, 2011

New Missouri Witness: Object So Close You Could Touch It
By Roger Marsh

A new witness came forward October 5, 2011, describing an object hovering low over Kansas City, MO, along I-70 at the Route 435 intersection, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

Two previous eyewitness accounts from the same incident were described in: 'Gigantic' boomerang UFO reported low over Missouri's I-70. A Missouri couple and their two kids driving eastbound along I-70 October 4, 2011, reported a "gigantic" and silent boomerang-shaped object with "hundreds of huge, extremely bright lights" hovering above traffic before breaking up into "three separate pieces" and moving away - while a second witness filed an independent account of the event on October 5.

[More at site - thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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No. In fact you published that story on your very own magazine,
June 1998, edition 59. It's available in full at:

<http://tinyurl.com/4y7u6jk>

Anyone can (after a registration your site demands) read the
full original in Portuguese, but since you contradict what you
clearly published about that event, I translate here the
relevant excerpt:

"At the end of the dinner, a startling fact happened, at least
to me and James [Courant]. Another young man joined the table
without we seeing his face well before that. Already seated, he
was introduced to us as Juhan. Looking at him, I had the utterly
strange sensation that went from perplexity to fear. That young
man, around 30 years old, had a very uncommon face and a very
different gaze. While others at the table looked normal in
appearance and talked merrily, Juhan was quiet, serious and had
a look that truly looked -- without exaggeration -- that of an
extraterrestrial. His face was delicate, his skin was thin, his
hair was well groomed and his eyes 'spoke' something mysterious
about him. He didn't talk and just followed everything with his
eyes. He looked as if he was reading our thoughts. If we took a
picture of him and published in UFO [mag] as being an Alien,
hardly a reader would not believe us... The presence of Juhan at
the table, I confess, bothered me a bit and I patiently waited
James finish his third plate for us to go, as fast as we could.
I left the table and started to walk around [Meier's] property,
it was already dark, meeting Meier some dozen feet from where I

was, talking with his less social son."

If that's not suggesting you had dinner with an alien, I don't know how to interpret it. You repeated that story several times on UFO discussion lists, always implying the "mysterious" young man was not from this world.

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As usual, I won't reply to personal attacks.

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Subject: Re: Trumbull County Police UFO Chase 1994

>From: Giuliano Marinkovic <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 7 Oct 2011 11:42:38 +0200
>Subject: Trumbull County Police UFO Chase 1994

Thanks Giuliano, I really appreciate all the work you do.

Did anyone else have goosebumps when that policeman says
"Oh man, please be a plane - I'm not ready for this shit!"?

That about sums it up, don't you think?

Ron

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Re: Object So Close You Could Touch It

From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Fri, 7 Oct 2011 18:04:44 -0500
Archived: Sat, 08 Oct 2011 22:00:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Object So Close You Could Touch It

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.ufoupdateslist.com>
>Date: Fri, 07 Oct 2011 09:41:11 -0400
>Archived: Fri, 07 Oct 2011 09:41:11 -0400
>Subject: Object So Close You Could Touch It

<snip>

>A new witness came forward October 5, 2011, describing an object
>hovering low over Kansas City, MO, along I-70 at the Route 435
>intersection, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network
>(MUFON) witness reporting database.

<snip>

That interchange is only about 60 miles from Whiteman AFB, where
they serve a stealth bomber wing.

Just sayin'...

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Another UFO Over Phoenix AZ Report

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 Oct 2011 02:42:09 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 08 Oct 2011 22:05:30 -0400
Subject: Another UFO Over Phoenix AZ Report

Source: Fox News.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6jyh88s>

October 07, 2011

Mysterious Lights Over Phoenix Suspected Of Being UFO
By Benjamin Radford

Team Ocean Explorer said this image shows 300m "drag marks" around an unidentified - possibly flying - object.

According to reports submitted to a UFO organization, strange lights were seen hovering near Phoenix, Ariz., on the evening of Sept. 30.

One account entered into the Mutual UFO Network witness reporting database began, "I was at my friend's party when one of the children noticed some unusual green lights in the sky. At first I thought they must have been from a plane or helicopter, but they were moving too slowly and seemed to form a perfect triangle. My friend got her phone out and started to record them. As she started recording they seemed to pulsate a few times before returning to a triangle and then to just two green lights."

{More at site...}

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Charles Fort The Movie

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 Oct 2011 14:19:47 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Sat, 08 Oct 2011 22:13:11 -0400
Subject: Charles Fort The Movie

Source: indieWIRE Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/44jocox>

October 7, 2011

Robert Zemeckis Turning 'Charles Fort' Into Period Occult
Adventure Picture

Robert Zemeckis hasn't had a particularly good year. The veteran director of *Back to the Future* and *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* finally hit a performance capture wall when *Mars Needs Moms*, the animated Disney feature from his Imagemovers company, became one of the biggest money-losers of the year, taking under \$40 million worldwide on a \$150 million budget. It caused the end of the deal between the Mouse House and Imagemovers, and the (blessed) cancellation of his planned remake of Beatles pic *Yellow Submarine*.

But it seems to have given the director something of a kick up the ass, as after a decade of working solely on his own dead-eyed CGI movies, he's become attached to a whole host of projects. Some, like the 3D Tom Hanks adventure *Major Matt Mason*, seem to be firmly in his wheelhouse, but others, like period sea monster flick *Here There Be Monsters* or his next, the Denzel Washington-toplining drama *Flight*, which has attracted a top-notch cast, seem to be slightly more of a stretch. And on the eve of *Flight* getting before cameras, he's just listed another film on his dance card.

Heat Vision reports that Zemeckis, who's made a new home for Imagemovers over at Universal, has set up *Charles Fort*, a period fantasy adventure that's an adaptation of a limited Dark Horse Comics series called *Fort: Prophet of the Unexplained*, which was written by Peter M. Lenkov (who also created *R.I.P.D.*, which is being turned into the currently filming Ryan Reynolds/Jeff Bridges actioner).

Fort, born in 1874, was a real figure, a novelist and journalist who dedicated much of his life to research in anomalous phenomena, things like teleportation (a phrase coined by Fort), ghosts, aliens, spontaneous combustion and whatnot. He's been hugely influential in the field, with followers known as Forteanians (perhaps best-known for the long-running magazine *Fortean Times*), and, crucially, wasn't necessarily a believer; a noted skeptic, he saw himself as a scientist offering alternate possibilities.

The idea's being sold as a period *Ghostbusters*, likely to follow the comic's lead in portraying Fort as an investigator of the weird, battling aliens in 1900s New York, aided by a young H.P. Lovecraft. Evan Spiliotopoulos, writer of a big Universal 2012 project, *Snow White and the Huntsman*, is penning the script, and while Zemeckis is currently only on board as producer, it's not unthinkable that he could make it his next directorial project after *Flight*.

Oliver Lyttelton

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

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'79 Washington Post Reported Link Between UFOs &

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 Oct 2011 12:51:07 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 08 Oct 2011 22:23:54 -0400
Subject: '79 Washington Post Reported Link Between UFOs &

All,

My latest one-page article,

Washington Post: UFOs Hovered Over Nuclear Missile
Sites

just posted at The UFO Chronicles:

<http://tinyurl.com/3qc3v57>

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Budd Hopkins Memorial

From: David Biedny <dbiedny.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 12:08:38 -0400
Archived: Sun, 09 Oct 2011 12:39:11 -0400
Subject: Budd Hopkins Memorial

I wanted to briefly comment on the memorial held yesterday for Budd Hopkins, at the 15th Street Friends Meeting House. The weather could not have been better, it was a clear, perfect day for this lovely affair celebrating the life and work of this wonderful man - one I'm proud to be able to call a true friend - and it primarily focused on his work in the art field, clearly demonstrating that Budd was really one of the most respected Abstract Expressionists of the famed New York School.

Leslie Kean started the proceedings with her cool, professional demeanor, even though it was obvious that she misses her partner, friend and love. Any of us would be blessed to have that kind of tenderness in our lives, and something that was plain to see was the depth of respect and love that these two people had for each other, it was both reassuring and inspiring.

His daughter showed slides of many of Budd's artworks, which were bold, colorful and as direct as the man himself. Another thing that many spoke of was Budd's sense of humor, and I can personally attest that he loved laughing like few others, and there was some really nice footage of Budd being, well, Budd.

Peter Robbins delivered an eloquent eulogy, describing working with Budd, and how much influence Budd had on his own way of thinking and dealing with others. Randy Nicherson played a video tribute to Budd, full of poignant, heartfelt scenes - there was another video compilation presented towards the end, I don't have the names of the creators at hand (my copy of the memorial booklet is still in my car), but there was some really heartwarming footage of Budd dancing with his granddaughter. Another picture of Budd, his daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter clearly demonstrated the uncanny resemblance of Budd and his daughter's daughter. He will live on in her.

David Jacobs spoke about Budd's work in the field of Abduction Research, but what really came through was how much David loved Budd as a human being and close friend. That was also evident in the way that people spoke about Budd afterwards, small conversations overheard during the subsequent reception confirmed that there was not a bad thought about Budd anywhere near the event.

There are many more details - some interesting UFO folks were in attendance, but they were outnumbered by the artist friends, thankfully - but suffice it to say that any of us would be happy and fulfilled to have this much love manifest at our departures.

To those who would attack his research, and accuse him of being a flawed human, of not being 100% hardass about his dealings with alleged abduction victims and potential hoaxers - I personally witnessed the degree of comfort this brave man gave some very distraught people, folks who were scared, confused and who didn't have anyone to turn to without being marginalized or ridiculed, and for that work alone, he should be celebrated and respected. If he was fooled by some unscrupulous folks, his decision to err on the side of kindness and compassion is perhaps a byproduct of his intensely powerful humanity and sincere desire to help others. Those who would vilify him would be well advised to check their own glass houses for hidden piles

of large, rough stones.

Budd Hopkins was a great man, and I for one will miss him something urgent.

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 11:17:29 -0500
Archived: Sun, 09 Oct 2011 12:41:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Charles Fort The Movie

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
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One's natural immediate curmudgeonly response is to think, "This
sounds really dumb."

On second thought, however, it's gratifying to reflect that we
writers, who tend to be creatures of sedentary habits, have a
shot at becoming Hollywood action heroes one day.

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On List Bickering

From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 10:40:24 +0100
Archived: Sun, 09 Oct 2011 12:43:41 -0400
Subject: On List Bickering

Bickering - dictionary definition: To engage in a petty, bad-tempered quarrel; squabble.

It's a descriptive word and something I see rather a lot of on this list.

One recent example is Kentaro's exchange over the 'strange' thing that AJ says happened to him at Billy Meier's house.

In this case it seems Kentaro is disputing whether AJ's story is as new or as amazing as suggested with a thinly veiled ridiculing of the 'alien' who might have come to tea.

Typically when these things happen there seems some history of bickering between the two who bicker.

This seems to set up a repetitive ping pong action with one or both of the bickerers seemingly determined to catch the other one out with some contradiction or inaccuracy.

It is not difficult to predict that a posting by X will evoke a snide comment from Y. We all know the various sparring partners who pitch in for a new bout of bickering - we know who tends to rile who and we sigh 'Here we go again...'

Constructive criticism - and sometimes negative criticism - can be useful but may I put in a plea for a little kindness?

If somebody thinks someone else is an airhead or simply plain nutty, the chances are we will all get that message without the double sniping.

Now and again the 'airhead' has something wonderful to say but we may never know if he gets deterred from posting for fear of trolling.

I do hope this observation will not set me up for some back-bickering but I would be interested in other's opinions on this - at least those with something to say other than 'If you don't like it here - then leave'

I do like it here, among a bunch of brilliant minds, Kentaro very much included.

I just think it would be nice if we could all learn how to get along... with less bickering.

Dave Haith

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 12:08:22 -0500
Archived: Sun, 09 Oct 2011 13:20:03 -0400
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Hopkins," pp. 11-12.

Jerry Clark

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Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 19:20:15 +0100
Archived: Mon, 10 Oct 2011 08:05:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins Memorial

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I couldn't call Budd a friend - only shook his hand once at a
conference - but by merely observing these tributes since his
passing, I feel I have come to know and respect the man.

It's true when they say that sometimes you don't value what
you've got until it's gone.

Dave Haith

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Re: Budd Hopkins Memorial

From: **A. J. Gevaerd** <aj.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 16:52:10 -0300
Archived: Mon, 10 Oct 2011 08:16:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Budd Hopkins Memorial

Budd was a good friend and will be missed forever.

This remarkable man led us through the heart of the abduction scenario while it was still dark and wild, being much ahead of us in his understanding this phenomena.

I had the pleasure of Budd having here, lecturing in Brazil on several occasions, and it was during one of them that he hypnotized me to recover memories from a possible experience.

A. J.

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Rogue River Case

From: Bruce Maccabee brumac.nul
Date: Sun, 9 Oct 2011 23:20:41 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 08:10:35 -0400
Subject: Rogue River Case

There has been a new development regarding the semi-famous Rogue River sighting of May 24, 1949. In recent years it has been suggested that the witnesses saw a blimp. Reasons for rejecting that explanation based on the sighting details have been presented in the Appendix of the article at:

<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/RogueRiver2.htm>

However, those reasons were not good enough for "rational skeptics" who pointed out that there was, indeed, a Goodyear blimp in operation along the west coast in the spring of 1949 and hence it was, at least, physically possible that the blimp was in the sighting area at the time (and hence the witnesses saw a blimp!). Without knowledge of the operations/flight schedules of this blimp there was no way to prove beyond a doubt that it wasn't near the mouth of the Rogue River at about 4 PM on that date.

Until Now!

Thanks to the effort of Steven Pyatt and with the help of the Goodyear blimp operations staff, the log of the only known blimp that could have caused the sighting has been retrieved from the archives and the pages showing the locations of the blimp in May and June of that year are presented in the Epilog of the article at the above web site. The log shows that the blimp was at Everett, Washington, about 390 miles from the sighting location at the time.'

Blimp R.I.P. ?

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Interesting Oregon Man's UFO Sighting

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Mon, 10 Oct 2011 11:26:02 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 08:12:25 -0400
Subject: Interesting Oregon Man's UFO Sighting

What's cool about this story is the man had enough sense to take pictures he claims.

<http://kezi.com/news/local/226862>

In addition, after this story was published you'll notice a neighbor of his left a comment on the page where she claims to have seen UFO around that time too.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON Journals/Bulletins

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 09:33:07 +0100
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Subject: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON Journals/Bulletins

I thought it worth mentioning on this List a technique I've been using during the last week or so to do very fast searches of multiple issues of the MUFON Journal plus APRO Bulletins and NICAP Bulletins.

I'll include some links below for ease of reference to this material (and a few other UFO publications).

I know the existence of some of these journals online has been mentioned on this List (although I don't recall anyone referring to the NICAP "UFO Investigator" journals being online or the other NICAP material shared by CUFOS), but thought the search technique was worth highlighting. I've been very impressed by the speed of this technique.

I wish I'd been able to do such searches earlier...

I have posted a relatively long description of the relevant search technique (with screenshots and examples) on the Abovetopsecret.com forum at:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread762746/pg1>

The short version, however, is as follows:

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Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 07:59:48 -0500
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Subject: Re: Rogue River Case

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>was in the sighting area at the time (and hence the witnesses
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Very good investigative work Bruce. This is how a 'rational'
skeptic should operate. Too often, people who have never done
actual investigations themselves just posit ideas on what
something might have been without doing any real work. I call
them the "armchair skeptics".

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 08:07:05 -0500
Archived: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 09:34:46 -0400
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Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 15:04:12 +0100
Archived: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 10:40:12 -0400
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I think the likelihood of hoax in this case is for all practical
purposes zero. The multiple witnesses included technically
qualified NACA employees who reported it via NACA security, and
they would have risked jobs and clearances by having anything to
do with a prank. The report attracted serious attention up the
line but it never escaped out of official channels. No one
gained anything, or had anything to gain.

The original temptations of the blimp theory are clear: the
"wrinkled"-looking fabric and dirty surface; and the fact that
there were Navy blimps based in hangars in Oregon in the late
1940s. But AFAIK no one has been able to make a good case for
one being near Rogue River in May 1949. And in any case, so many
of the report features are difficult for any blimp theory - not
least the binocular-observed structural details and apparent
"jet" speed, as Bruce has shown. I think this is an important
case, well analysed by Bruce previously and now made even more
interesting.

This seems to be a genuine, honest-to-goodness 'unknown' involving a 'structured craft of unknown origin'. Where did it come from?

Martin Shough

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Re: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON

From: Theo Paijmans <paijm001.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 19:59:46 +0200
Archived: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 08:21:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 09:33:07 +0100
>Subject: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON Journals/Bulletins

>I thought it worth mentioning on this List a technique I've been
>using during the last week or so to do very fast searches of
>multiple issues of the MUFON Journal plus APRO Bulletins and
>NICAP Bulletins.

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Hi Isaac,

Do you know of a similar program suitable for Macbook Pro? PDF
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Kind regards,

Theo

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"Last week's flight gave us our first clean look at the aerodynamic cruise performance of the X-47B air system =85 and it is proving out all of our predictions," said Janis Pamiljans, vice president and Navy UCAS (Unmanned Combat Air System Carrier) program manager for Northrop Grumman's Aerospace Systems division.

"Reaching this critical test point demonstrates the growing maturity of the air system, and its readiness to move to the next phase of flight testing."

The aircraft is part of the U.S. Navy's growing fleet of drones as the military looks to shift away from manned aircraft.

Northrop Grumman hopes to have successfully demonstrated the first carrier-based launch by 2013 with autonomous in-air refueling coming one year later.

Michael M. Hughes

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From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 08:13:16 -0500
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Area 51 On Reddit

From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 09:18:56 -0500
Archived: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 06:02:42 -0400
Subject: Area 51 On Reddit

The list might like this!

Not sure if you follow Reddit, but they had asked for someone who had actually been to Area 51 to answer some questions... and someone responded!

<http://tinyurl.com/3w65klw>

Best,

Chris

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
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Soooo, what does a UFO look like exactly?

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Safe from what? Do the terrorists have UAVs now: or even planes
flying around in the US? And let`s not forget there is no
reason to fly UAVs in formation. Sort of defeats the purpose
don`t you think. The pre-authorization still holds. having some
latter day geek flying these things in a war-zone is bad enough
but in civilian airspace. Not a great idea and the FAA is not
crazy about it. I assume your comment was tongue-in-cheek.

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Archived: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 06:19:04 -0400
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From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 14:45:45 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Archived: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 06:19:55 -0400
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Hi Everyone!

After the rash of "flying saucer" sightings in the late 1940s
(earlier secret tests of U.S. or captured German aerial craft?)
this expression was replaced a decade later by "unidentified
flying object" or UFO to include all unknown objects in the sky
regardless of their shape or motion. Since all flying saucers
are UFOs but not all UFOs are flying saucers, then describing
the flying saucer shaped X-47B as a "UFO-like vehicle" is very
misleading since all U.S. manufactured aircraft, past and
present, would then fall into this all-inclusive expression.

I am personally aware of 3 manufacturers within the greater
Toronto area that build manned and unmanned UFO-like, or more
precisely, flying saucer shaped aerial craft. They all have been
approached by Canadian and foreign corporations or agencies,
including military and police/law enforcement, who want to
deploy such aerial craft over cities for 24 hours/7 days a week
surveillance.

These manufacturers are in addition to the many hobby shops that
sell scaled down versions of similar flying saucer shaped remote
controlled "toys" that can take-off, landing vertically and

hover over one place.

There are ongoing discussions that include York University space scientists and engineers in the building or purchasing of our own small fleet of triangular shaped mini-shuttles such as the Dream Chaser which are all based on NASA's wingless "lifting body" technology that goes back to the X-20 Dyna-Soar spaceplane of the early 1960s. Crews up to 12 at a time could be sent to the International Space Station and soon to Bob Bigelow's (of UFO fame) orbiting Space Hotel and China's own space station - as well as for rapid deployment anywhere in the world (to get the attention and support of our military who are still waiting for their own fleet of equally expensive F-35 Joint Strike Fighters) wherever there is a small airfield, just like the one at Canadian Forces Downsview where pilots and astronauts are trained south of York University.

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Robert:

I have seen a new prototype drone flying over my patio and reported its flight in this on-line chat group. I was challenged and told that the FAA didn't authorize the test flights of drones. Thanks for verifying that drones do have authorization to fly over civilian populations. Raytheon had announced in the local newspaper that it had developed a new drone and was testing it. People living in southern Arizona know that various types of exotic aircraft are tested over our

heads. Now, if only the Border Patrol gets to use their drones to monitor the border with Mexico.

KK

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From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 14:16:07 -0500
Archived: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 06:23:53 -0400
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>From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
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The X-47B has a very low radar cross-section, but no mention is made of sound reduction. These engines are LOUD. Think of an F-16, or 1/2 an F-15, without afterburners. Not likely to result in UFO reports.

With pilotless aircraft & fly-by-wire computer control, designers have a lot of freedom in the shape of the aircraft. I wish they made a real saucer shape, with ultra-quiet exhaust. That's a real stealth drone for ya, with maximum deniability :-)

Albert

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PRG Update - October 12, 2011

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 15:37:26 -0700
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Subject: PRG Update - October 12, 2011

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - October 12, 2011

Disclosure Petition Update
<http://wh.gov/gKC>
www.disclosurepetition.info

As of this Update the Disclosure Petition has 9577 signatures. That is 21st out of 188 petitions filed on the White House website trending 11th out of 100 petitions with new signatures. It is worth noting that six of the petitions with more signatures address the same issue - reforming the marijuana laws. Therefore, by issue the Disclosure petition is 16th out of 183. There has been further media coverage which is archived at the DP info site.

On October 5th the White House announced the threshold for petitions to be formally considered by the administration had been raised from 5000 signatures in 30 days to 25,000. This caused some concern. However, as stated on the White House site, this increase is not retroactive to petitions filed before October 5.

Regarding the response process the White House website states: "Once the petition reaches the required threshold, it will be put in a queue to be reviewed by the White House. Others can still sign the petition while it is awaiting a response from the White House. When the White House responds, everyone who has signed the petition will get email from the White House to let you know that we've reviewed and responded to the petition."

This means there will be more time to build the signature count while the Disclosure Petition is being reviewed. The 5,000 threshold was critical to the review process, the overall count is critical to the amount of media coverage.

All nations can sign this petition (the Zip Code field is optional). A reachable goal is 20,000 signatures by the end of October. Share the link via Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube, email lists and websites.

World Disclosure Day Update

www.worlddisclosureday.org

WDD now has 4689 endorsements from around the world. The next likely developments will be a celebrity endorsement and additional media coverage. WDD along with the DP offer two referenda where anyone from any nation can sign their desire to know the truth about the extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race.

UFOs and the Evolution of Consciousness - Oct. 21-23

www.fions.org/ddnewsletter.html

www.noetic.org

Richard Dolan, Whitley Strieber and Linda Moulton Howe will be speaking at an event in New York City the weekend of October 21-23.

UFOs and the Evolution of Consciousness is sponsored by the New York chapter of the Friends of the Institute of Noetic Sciences (FIONS). FIONS is an organization founded by Apollo 14 astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell to study the bridge between science and consciousness "noetics". FIONS was co-founded by PRG's great friend and supporter, the late Sandra Shepard (Sandy) Wright.

2011 Project Mexo - Hong Kong

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2zLCb4wRCK

News and Updates; www.facebook.com/MEXOHK

www.facebook.com/groups/projmexo

Exopolitics Hong Kong and Meow Guide will produce an online conference later this year. Project Mexo will be a live audience link up with researchers, exopolitical activists and contactees from around the world. Featured speakers will include: Dr Michael Salla, Paola Harris, Stephen Basset, Mary Rodwell, Jim Sparks, Neil Freer, Dr. C. B. Scott Jones and Al J. Gevaerd with more to be added to this first of its kind, international online link up conference with a live Chinese audience in Hong Kong.

NASA and Dr. Edgar Mitchell (Commentary)

www.space.com/12141-moon-camera-apollo-astronaut-lawsuit.html

www.nasa.gov/about/contact/index.html

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is one of the more obvious victims of the truth embargo regarding an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. Over the years it has earned its aka "Never A Straight Answer," but it had no choice in the matter. From the day it was born with the 1958 Space Act it was caught between a Moon rock and a hard place because of the following language in the Act:

Section 102 b) The Congress declares that the general welfare and security of the United States require that adequate provision be made for aeronautical and space activities. The Congress further declares that such activities shall be the responsibility of, and shall be directed by, a civilian agency exercising control over aeronautical and space activities sponsored by the United States, except that activities peculiar to or primarily associated with the development of weapons systems, military operations, or the defense of the United States (including the research and development necessary to make effective provision for the defense of the United States) shall be the responsibility of, and shall be directed by, the Department of Defense...

NASA could have found a dozen extraterrestrial bases on the Moon and it would have been unable to say anything, show anything, take any actions without approval from the DOD - and it wasn't going to get it. As the years went by and the evidence for an ET presence grew NASA, when questioned, could only refuse to comment, lie or deflect direct inquiries.

It is for this reason PRG has been generally sympathetic with NASA's plight and has not focused its advocacy efforts on this quasi civilian agency. The most irritating action by NASA since 1958 was its support of SETI, a science front organization developed to help maintain the truth embargo and deflect pressure from NASA and the government on the ET question - in other words a science propaganda tool of the state. But again, it likely had no choice.

I have said many times the truth embargo will make fools of us all one way or another and this is the case with some NASA knucklehead who, with or without the approval of the Director, decided it would be a good idea to sue Dr. Edgar Mitchell over a camera from the Apollo 14 Lunar Module returned to Earth by Dr. Mitchell rather than be crashed into the Lunar surface.

Many such artifacts were retrieved by Apollo astronauts and no other Apollo astronaut has ever been impugned in this way.

PRG is absolutely convinced this is an effort by NASA to embarrass an American hero who has been speaking truth to power since 1997 regarding the ET reality. In that he was following in the footsteps of another American hero, Mercury astronaut Gordon Cooper.

The American space program conducted between 1959 and 1972 was perhaps the greatest achievement in human history. Every Mercury, Gemini and Apollo astronaut well knew the extraordinary opportunity NASA provided for them to be part of that history. They have all been loyal to the agency. Gordon Cooper, Dr. Story Musgrave, Dr. Brian O'Leary and Dr. Edgar Mitchell steadfastly avoided criticizing NASA as they spoke of the ET issue and the truth embargo over the past 25 years.

The 64-year truth embargo is in its final days and has been slowly collapsing since 2000. Anyone in government who mistakenly thinks this embargo continues to shield them when taking outrageous actions against researchers, activists, witnesses or contactees will be made the fool. That time has passed.

Dr. Edgar Mitchell, a great American in his 81st year, should not be treated in this manner. It is an absolute disgrace.

If you agree with this assessment, PRG would appreciate your informing NASA of your views.

www.nasa.gov/about/contact/index.html

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<http://tinyurl.com/6jm9kkn>

12 Oktober 2011

'UFO' Is Caught On Camera Off Cornish Coast

KOMPAS.com - Spotting a UFO is not the kind of sight-seeing you expect to find when you go on holiday.

But that is exactly what one man chanced upon without even realising it when he thought he was taking a picturesque photograph of the sea. The witness had been taking a stroll in Black Head at Trenarren near St Austell, Cornwall at around 5pm on August 1, when he pulled out his camera to capture a snap of the sea.

In a strange twist, it was not until he later downloaded the photograph from his digital camera onto his computer that he noticed the mysterious 'flying object' hovering above. The photograph of the circular object has now been unveiled at the Cornwall UFO Research Group (CUFORG), which was founded by Dave Gillham in 1995.

[More at site... Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]

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Hmmmm... an almost interesting picture of a seagull or tern in
flight, blurred due to motion. The slightly orangish beak is on
the left edge. Note the nicely curved left wing rising up just
far enough to create the vague appearance of a dome, ala the
classic '50's cinematic saucers. Sort of reminds of the similar
angle of view presented of the photo of the X-47B noted on the
list recently.

It's the angle of view, folks. No hovering. Not circular. Simply
yet another example of paraedolia, IMHO.

Yawn.

Next?

Steve

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>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 13:03:18 -0300
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>Safe from what? Do the terrorists have UAVs now: or even planes
>flying around in the US? And let`s not forget there is no
>reason to fly UAVs in formation. Sort of defeats the purpose
>don`t you think. The pre-authorization still holds. having some
>latter day geek flying these things in a war-zone is bad enough
>but in civilian airspace. Not a great idea and the FAA is not
>crazy about it. I assume your comment was tongue-in-cheek.

Hi Don,

Yes, I was being sarcastic.

A 2009 AF document indicates that by 2010 the AF wanted two
squadrons of drone aircraft and capable of flying with a lead
plane in formation. Long term they want these to replace piloted
aircraft.

I would prefer they do their experimental work in military

operating areas.

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Authorized flight of any aircraft through an ATC zone is not testing. Ergo the drones were not testing they were flying through the zone as any aircraft does when it goes from point A to point B. Drones have been flying in limited numbers over populated areas for a few years now, but NOT testing over them.

No exotic aircraft are being tested over your head unless you live in an MOA.

Robert did not verify that, he said there were UFOs reported. What they were is not determined.

Don Ledger

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Re: Rogue River Case

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Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 12:24:30 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 12:48:14 -0400
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>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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>Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 17:54:05 +0000
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>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>From: post.nul
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>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 11:30:25 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Case

<snip>

>>Thus I expect "unknown blimp" to be the "ultimate resort" since
>>"there is no evidence" for unexplainable flying craft, a.k.a.
>>TRUFOS (Truly unexplainable UFOs) or AFC (Alien Flying Craft).

>Bruce:

>Thanks for introducing a new and better anachronism. I think I
>will start using one or the other immediately.

Well, I am semi-astounded. I predicted that "unknown blimp"
would be the preferred resort of the skeptics. I may have been
wrong in considering that as the "preferred" explanation because
the initial reaction has been "astounding" (or at least
surprising): the skeptic suggests that the Goodear blimp
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Re: Rogue River Case

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 12:00:12 -0500
Archived: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 09:08:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Rogue River Case

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 12:24:30 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Case

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2011 17:54:05 +0000
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You're still expecting logic from those quarters, Bruce?

Jerry Clark

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Re: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 20:21:37 +0200
Archived: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 09:10:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON

>From: Theo Paijmans <paijm001.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 19:59:46 +0200
>Subject: Re: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON Journals/Bulletins

>>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 09:33:07 +0100
>>Subject: Fast Search NICAP APRO & MUFON Journals/Bulletins

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<snip>

Another great post from Isaac. For the same purpose I was using for years default option inside Adobe Reader called "Advanced Search" that can also do search of multiple files sorted inside folders (as Isaac also points in his original post on ATS thread). Of course sometimes, some journals and documents should be OCR-ed before using this method (most of the journals already are).

I have done some tests with International UFO Reporter DVD from CUFOS that is available here.

<http://www.cufos.org/iurdvd.html>

My PC has 2 GB of RAM and the strength of the processor is 2.21 GHz.

Those are comparable results with the CUFOS DVD. I have not included other journals (like "Frontiers of Science") that are also available on the same DVD. So, I have done searches only within IUR journals - issues from 1976 to 2005.

RESULTS:

PDF-XChange Viewer
Keyword: Exeter
Search results: 8 documents, 43 entries
Time of search: 3 minutes and 55 seconds.

Adobe Reader X
Keyword: Exeter
Search results: 6 documents, 40 entries
Time of search: 17 minutes and 45 seconds.

So, like Isaac said, PDF-XChange Viewer is extremely faster compared with Adobe Reader X. Results speak for themselves (about 350% faster on my PC configuration using DVD as a source for files).

>Do you know of a similar program suitable for Macbook Pro? PDF
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Theo, at least for now you can try temporary solution with Adobe

Reader although it is much slower.

Open Adobe Reader.

Choose Edit and then Advanced Search.

Choose "All PDF Documents in" and then in the additional options choose "Browse For Location".

Set the hard drive or CD/DVD path for the folder where the OCR-ed PDF documents are located.

Set the phrase for search.

Click Search.

Hope it helps.

Best Wishes,

Giuliano

<http://ufoprintclip.x10.mx/>

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Re: 'UFO' Caught On Camera Off Cornwall

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 12:30:00 -0700
Archived: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 09:15:55 -0400
Subject: Re: 'UFO' Caught On Camera Off Cornwall

>Source: Kompas.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/6jm9kkn>

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Nothing mysterious here. Almost undoubtedly a seagull or other
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David Rudiak

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Star Trek Casts In L.A. Theatre Works Production

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 11:38:46 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 09:20:01 -0400
Subject: Star Trek Casts In L.A. Theatre Works Production

Star Trek Casts In L.A. Theatre Works Production

Date: Oct 14, 2011 1:20 AM

Saturday, October 29, 2011

War Of The Worlds/The Lost World

By: H.G. Wells, adapted by Howard Koch/Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,
adapted by John de Lancie

Directed by: John de Lancie/Brendon Fox

Cast: Leonard Nimoy, John de Lancie, Meagan Fay, Jerry Hardin,
Gates McFadden, Daryl Schultz, Armin Shimerman, Brent Spiner,
Tom Virtue, Wil Wheaton Josh Clark, Kyle Colerider-Krugh, Peter
Paige, Kirsten Potter, Kate Steele, Tom Virtue, Kenneth Alan
Williams

Join actors from the Star Trek universe as they recreate the classic radio thriller. Originally performed by Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre of the Air, War of the Worlds caused a nationwide panic in 1938 as unwitting listeners believed that hostile Martians had really landed in New Jersey. Then, a journey to The Lost World, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle+IBk-s rollicking adventure follows a scientific expedition deep into the Amazon jungle. The broadcast includes a conversation with Leonard Nimoy, and a special feature about the dinosaur exhibit at the Los Angeles Natural History Museum.

<http://www.wvxu.org/schedule/program.asp?id=50>

Listen on <http://wxu.org>

Terry W. Colvin
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From: Victor Golubic <diverge247.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2011 23:06:04 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 09:23:25 -0400
Subject: Re: 'UFO' Caught On Camera Off Cornwall

>Source: Kompas.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/6jm9kkn>

>12 Oktober 2011

>'UFO' Is Caught On Camera Off Cornish Coast

>KOMPAS.com - Spotting a UFO is not the kind of sight-seeing you expect to find when you go on holiday.

Unfortunately, this is most likely a white bird... travelling from right-to-left across the image.

But, to confirm reasonably...

Would need full uncropped image and the image file to confirm shutter speed. Then from the angular field of view from knowing the camera and lens setting, including the know size of birds in that area, we can calculate the distance from the camera. From that, the angular displacement (blurring) across the image during the recorded movement in the time interval indicated. And my guess will be that the velocity calculation will be consistent with that of a bird.

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Try "acronym". But I think we knew what you meant.

MS

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From: Robert Morningstar <robert_morningstar.nul>
Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 10:34:40 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 14:54:20 -0400
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>bump on top in the center is the wing in the uplifted position.

Yes, indeed, it looks like a seagull to me... but if I am to
believe the wing tip angle and contour, the head is on the wrong
end.

Regards,

Robert M*

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Roswell UFO Museum: Change Of Plans

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 09:43:57 -0400
Archived: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 09:43:57 -0400
Subject: Roswell UFO Museum: Change Of Plans

Source: KOB-TV

<http://www.kob.com/article/stories/S2324347.shtml?cat=519>

10/11/2011

UFO Museum: Change Of Plans
Joe Bartels, KOB Eyewitness News 4

Two years ago, UFO Museum and Research Center officials broke ground on a new \$25 million complex near the heart of downtown Roswell. On Tuesday, officials announced the project has been completely scrapped.

The square city block the UFO Museum purchased and began clearing will now be sold. The sign advertising the new home for the UFO Museum and Research Center has been chopped down.

"We're here to stay downtown, the UFO Museum will be remaining downtown," said Jack Swickard with the UFO Museum.

{More + Video at site...}

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Where The UFOs

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 09:49:31 -0400
Archived: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 09:49:31 -0400
Subject: Where The UFOs

Source: OpenMinds.tv

<http://www.openminds.tv/ufo-hotspots-805/>

Oct 12, 2011

Where The UFOs Are: UFO Hotspots
Alejandro Rojas

Live Science recently published an infographic showing the 10 states that have reported the most UFO sightings using data from the National UFO reporting Center (NUFORC) in Seattle. I updated my MUFON spreadsheets for a recent article in order to analyze a spike in UFO sighting reports from this past August received by the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON). With the data already at my fingertips, I decided to also take a look at how MUFON's data stacked up to NUFORC's. I took it a step further to refine the data and deduce where the true hotspots can be found.

Although MUFON has been around since 1969, the data I have is from their online reporting website, which was only started in mid-2006. Some of the old paper files have been imported into the online database. Even though NUFORC, which began in 1994, is a one man show ran by Peter Davenport and headquartered in an abandoned missile silo, up until recent years he used to receive more reports than MUFON. Now MUFON, with thousands of members and hundreds of certified investigators all over the country, receives around 500 sightings per month, although there has been a recent increase.

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UFO Traffic Report - 13-10-11

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 09:54:39 -0400
Archived: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 09:54:39 -0400
Subject: UFO Traffic Report - 13-10-11

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/5rwez5z>

Oct 13, 2011

UFO Traffic Report: Friday, October 14, 2011
Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Friday, October 14, 2011, includes light activity with nine selected reports from eight states - mostly observed orb activity - as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours. One older case with video was filed in the same time period from Colorado.

No reports were filed from Missouri, where the last update was posted yesterday: After the spike: Missouri UFO traffic slowing down.

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Subject: UFO Book Penned By Former Cheltenham Cop

Source: ThisIsGloucestershire.co.uk

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

Oct 14, 2011

UFO Book Penned By Former Cheltenham Copper

NO one knows if spaceships really exist, but retired police detective John Hanson has spent 15 years trying to find out.

The 65-year-old, who used to live in Knapp House in Cheltenham, has penned a book with partner Dawn Holloway, *Haunted Skies: The Encyclopaedia of British UFOs*.

His interest in the extra terrestrial began in 1995 when his son reported seeing a UFO while on duty as a police officer in Birmingham.

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<snip>

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Hi Theo,

Giuliano Marinkovic has already responded by mentioning that you can do similar searches with Adobe Reader (although he and I have both found using Adobe Reader to search folders full of PDF files to be much slower than the method I outlined using PDF Xchange viewer). Even a relatively slow computerised search is, however, much faster than simply reading all the free collections of journals/magazines which can now be downloaded...

A few Google searches suggest that "Skim" for Mac OS users is sometimes suggested as a Mac replacement for PDF Xchange Viewer - but those recommendations have not specifically referred to the relevant search function.

Also, one webpage has referred to the possibility of ability of a Mac computer to run PDF Xchange Viewer "via a wine layer". I've never owned a Mac, so I've never come across "a wine layer" and don't know if the search function of PDF Xchange Viewer can be run under "a wine layer" (whatever that is...) or if the speed is comparable to the very fast results on a Windows computer.

All the best,

Isaac

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Recorded 12th Oct.

Very important find!

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Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:06:40 -0400
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What Faster-Than-Light Neutrinos Mean For Physics

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:10:51 -0400
Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:10:51 -0400
Subject: What Faster-Than-Light Neutrinos Mean For Physics

Source: ScientificAmerican.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3mtjof7>

October 13, 2011

Leading Light: What Would Faster-Than-Light Neutrinos Mean For Physics?
By Charles Q. Choi

Most physicists are betting against the idea that neutrinos can pierce the cosmic speed limit, but that has not stopped some researchers from exploring the implications

The stunning recent announcement of neutrinos apparently exceeding the speed of light was greeted with startled wonderment followed by widespread disbelief. Although virtually every scientist on record expects this discovery to vanish once more detailed analysis takes place, dozens of researchers are exploring the question whose answer could shake the foundations of physics: What if this anomaly is real?

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Re: Superluminal Neutrinos Update

From: Viktor Glubic <diverge247.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 03:55:21 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:13:49 -0400
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Yes, the proposed solution is very sound. You have measurement
being taken from a different inertial frame than from within the
inertial frame of the actual flight taking place on Earth.

From the satellite's perspective, the actual path length is
contracted (shorter), therefore the time of flight is less than
what would be expected over the greater length as measured on
Earth.

Though much smaller of an effect, Gravitation redshift also has
to be taken into account since the satellite is in a weaker
gravitational field as compared to the ground level field
intensity.

I would have thought both would have been accounted for since
these are basic principles of Physics taught in most first-year
college courses. This is unfortunate for what would have been a
great discovery and many times more interesting. But, I guess we
will still have to wait for the final confirmation.

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Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:24:11 -0400
Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:24:11 -0400
Subject: Triangle UFO With Three Lights Reported Low Over

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3ar417f>

October 16, 2011

Triangle UFO With Three Lights Reported Low Over Michigan
Roger Marsh

A Michigan woman reports watching a triangle object with "three strobing lights close to the ground" near her home at 6:20 a.m. on October 15, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The woman was on her way to work and was backing out of her driveway when she first noticed the lights at what appeared to be the tree top level. She decided to investigate because they appeared to be near a neighbor's home who was out of town.

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UFO Traffic Report: Sunday, October 16, 2011

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:26:13 -0400
Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:26:13 -0400
Subject: UFO Traffic Report: Sunday, October 16, 2011

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3kx96hx>

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Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Sunday, October 16, 2011, includes higher triangle traffic with reports of objects rather low over California, Kansas and Michigan; and moderate UFO activity elsewhere with 10 selected recent reports from eight states - mostly bright light-style objects, with two cigar reports and one chevron case as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours.

October 15, 2011, is the high reporting date - with six cases from six states - including two cigar UFOs reported from Pennsylvania and Virginia. Note the "black band" description once again from the Pennsylvania case.

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Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 09:16:35 -0500
Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:28:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

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Ufologists "crowed"? Gee, silly me: I thought some had merely
speculated. Not good enough for Jon Voisey's rhetorical
requirements, I infer.

But what the hell, in the spirit of the occasion:

"A new study crows that the observation was due to the breakup
of a comet..."

Or better:

"A new study crows that the observation was due to a flight of
crows...."

Crowing,

Jerry Clark

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Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:18:13 -0400
Archived: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:29:57 -0400
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>Very important find!

Ryan,

No disrespect intended, if you think this is an important find, good on you, but I would call it somewhat less than compelling. When you show us some video with a clearly defined object that is not a reflection off glass (be it window, or optical elements in a lens), a glare, something that moves in a way that demonstrates intelligent control, something that moves AT ALL, then you'll have an interesting find. It crosses into important when there are multiple witnesses, unusual maneuvers, and other forms of corroborating evidence, such as radar tracking, physical trace materials and the like.

There have been enough NASA-related videos offered up breathlessly as evidence of anomalous activity (David Sereda, anyone?), only to ultimately demonstrate that a non-technical eye sees amazing things that a trained eye can quickly and handily dismiss as mundane. I will go on a limb here, and predict that this is not an anomalous video. Just my \$0.02.

dB

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I see that you linked to my post, Bruce, many thanks (I also
linked to your analysis):

<http://forgetomori.com/2010/ufos/ufo-over-hangzhou-china-a-long-expos/>

AFAIK, only the first photo of that post may be actually related
to the incident in question, but even if it was, it just shows
just a common aircraft captured with long exposure.

The airport was closed, but all the other information is
basically hearsay as China is one of the black holes of
independently verifiable information.

Kentaro

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Thank you very much, Bruce.

I already had that info about the wrong photos and published it.
But it is not my concern. My real concern is to get actual and
accurate info on the sighting itself, about the claims that the
airport was shut down, the air traffic control department was
notified, about the actions that were taken etc, as well as the
confirmation of the grounding of outbound flights and diverting
inbound flight to other airports.

Who has it? Does any Lister here have good channel of
communication with Chinese researchers who may have investigated
the case?

By the way, Bruce, you look very nice in the cover of our next
edition:

www.ufo.com.br/public/UFO-183.jpg

The interview you gave us is great!

Thank you.

A. J.

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>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 09:33:07 +0100
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Isaac, List,

I made a spreadsheet using your 'hotspot' data along with military bases by state, then sorted based on the total reports for each state.

It's here, in .xls format:

<http://tinyurl.com/3z6dygu>

There's a 'download' button there. Since I use LibreOffice, let me know if there's a problem opening the file in Windoze.

I'd like to add data like 'weighting' each base by the primary activity, size, etc. Weighting the sightings would be a really good, though difficult, thing to do, as well.

Regards,

Albert

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Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

From: **Bill Chalker** <bill_c.nul>
Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 02:04:40 +1100
Archived: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 04:42:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 17:40:20 -0300
>Subject: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>Dear Listers:

>I have been asked by a Brazilian politician directly involved in
>the disclosure process here for detailed information about the
>occurrence of a UFO sighting that allegedly shut down operations
>at Xiaoshan Airport in Hangzhou, China on July 7, 2010.

>In the case, well discussed here, a flight crew preparing for
>descent apparently detected an unidentified object around 8:40
>p.m. and notified the air traffic control department. Aviation
>authorities have responded the report fast, grounding outbound
>flights and diverting inbound ones to airports in Ningbo and
>Wuxi.

>It was also said that the case was caused only by a military
>helicopter, and a huge debate about it followed.

>I ask my dear colleagues here about the best and most accurate
>material, reports and conclusions available about the incident.
>Links are mostaa appreciated.

Hi A.J.

Take a look at my blog entry:

http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/2010_07_01_archive.html

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Chinese Airport UFO Incident Is Not An "Alien Flying Saucer"
According To Combined Beijing Shanghai Ufo Investigation Team

See also the following "The Call of the UFO - Beijing style" at:

http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/2010_08_01_archive.html

Regards,

Bill Chalker

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Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 15:40:04 -0500
Archived: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 04:44:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 09:16:35 -0500
>Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

>>They weren't
>>released publicly until January 1st, 1886, when they were
>>published in the magazine L'Astronomie. Since then, ufologists
>>have crowed these photographs as the first photographic evidence
>>of UFOs.

<snip>

>Ufologists "crowed"? Gee, silly me: I thought some had merely
>speculated. Not good enough for Jon Voisey's rhetorical
>requirements, I infer.

<snip>

A friend writes to suggest that "crowned as the first
photographic evidence of UFOs" was Voisey's intended meaning.
"Crowed" is simply a typo.

I'm sure my friend is right, which puts me in the position of
the late Gilda Radner's Saturday Night Live character Emily
Litella. Upon being corrected following a rant generated by a
misunderstood word, she could only squeak, "Never mind".

Jerry Clark

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Hi Jerry

It seems neither Voisey nor the 'study' authors investigated
very deeply. Here's what Voisey wrote:

"The only piece of evidence the authors, led by Hector Manterola
at the Universidad Nacional Aut=F3noma de M=E9xico, use to suggest
that this was a comet in the process of breaking up, was the
descriptions of the objects as being "fuzzy" in nature and
leaving dark trails behind them".

But that's not quite accurate. Here's that part of Bonilla's
report:

"I said that, in the field of projection lens, the bodies
appeared bright and left a bright trail, but across the solar
disc they seemed opaque. Examining carefully the photographs and
the negatives, one sees each is surrounded by a body like a dark
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The implications of those two difference are mentioned in the
HTML page.

Interestingly, in The Book of the Damned, Charles Fort made a
note about the year 1883:

"I shall not note them all in this book, but I have records of
31 extraordinary events in 1883. Someone should write a book

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upon the phenomena of this one year -- that is, if books should be written."

<http://www.resologist.net/damn05.htm>

Hw was well aware that late in the year Krakatoa exploded (28 August), discussing that at length in Chapter II

<http://www.resologist.net/damn02.htm>

but Forte's note seemed more concerned with the year as a whole.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

From: Jim Deardorf deardorf.jim@nul
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 17:47:19 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 05:00:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UF <aj@nul>
To: <post@nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 14:09:15 -0200
Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@nul>
>To: post@nul
>Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 23:34:39 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

Hello A. J., Bruce and List,

This is just to remind you of the ABC news article of July 14, 2010 by Mary Huang of Beijing which gives a witness account as follows:

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/ufo-china-closes-airport-prompts-investigation/story?id=11159531>

"Resident Ma Shijun was taking a nighttime stroll with his wife when he saw the object.

'I felt a beam of light over my head. Looking up, I saw a streak of bright, white light flying across the sky, so I picked up the camera and took the photo. The time was 8:26 p.m. However, whether the object was a plane, or whether it was Xiaoshan Airport's UFO, I don't have a clear answer,' Ma told the Xinhua news agency. "

I feel that this report is worth something, especially since we at least have a name. Too bad we have no one in communication with any Chinese ufologists.

The translated quote tends to link the event with the five photos Bruce showed -- "streak of bright white light," and also because the two photos shown in the article show two of these same five.

The detailed close-up video frame shown (the video didn't work for me) is the same as Bruce's No. 2. It appears to me that the version of this photo Bruce ended up with had been enhanced in brightness such that the individual wiggly white lines were all smeared into one bright streak.

The more original version indicates, that if it were a helicopter, it had three bright lights in front, not just one, which traced wiggly lines, as if the helicopter had rolled heavily both left and right during the camera exposure time, but in an irregular fashion, while the port red light near the top of the helicopter managed to escape such maneuvers. Hence it could not have been any helicopter.

In addition, if the yellowish(?) dots on top of the red streak represented a flashing yellowish light adjacent to the red running light, their sequence of two quick flashes followed by a longer interval was not the complete sequence, or else the sequence changed to one with a longer interval.

Most important, the two sets of double yellowish dots are not strictly aligned with the red streak, but oriented a couple degrees cc-wise from the red line. So I regard this as a TRUFO.

The (mostly) uncropped version of this No. 2 I have doesn't have the date/location emplaced upon it or the orange circle around the object. I'm not sure if I can still locate the URL I once got it from.

Jim Deardorff

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Re: What Faster-Than-Light Neutrinos Mean For

From: **Steve Sawyer** <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 19:28:43 -0700
Archived: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 05:02:52 -0400
Subject: Re: What Faster-Than-Light Neutrinos Mean For

>Source: ScientificAmerican.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/3mtjof7>

>October 13, 2011

>Leading Light: What Would Faster-Than-Light Neutrinos Mean For
>Physics?
>By Charles Q. Choi

>Most physicists are betting against the idea that neutrinos can
>pierce the cosmic speed limit, but that has not stopped some
>researchers from exploring the implications

>The stunning recent announcement of neutrinos apparently
>exceeding the speed of light was greeted with startled
>>wonderment followed by widespread disbelief. Although virtually
>every scientist on record expects this discovery to vanish once
>more detailed analysis takes place, dozens of researchers are
>exploring the question whose answer could shake the foundations
>of physics: What if this anomaly is real?

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Try this one, instead:

<http://tinyurl.com/63z3q6h>

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Special Relativity May Answer FTL Neutrino Mystery

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Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 19:43:52 -0700
Archived: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 05:04:18 -0400
Subject: Special Relativity May Answer FTL Neutrino Mystery

Hi List

See this article from Universe Today about how "... the relativistic motion of the GPS clocks..." on orbiting GPS satellites, and the time from orbit to ground measurement possibly not being accounted for, may have been the cause of the measurement error factor that suggested FTL neutrinos. This factor is an almost exact match for the FTL measurement or differential to standard speed of light recorded.

<http://tinyurl.com/6dx77mo>

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From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 10:47:38 -0200
Archived: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 16:59:04 -0400
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mentioned.

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but it's not unreasonable to suggest they were prosaic objects,
as we have several other instances of such in contemporary
observations and records.

And the one certain thing is that it wasn't the first UFO photo,
as Noguez mention there are previous ones.

Kentaro

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New Tool In The Hunt For UFOs

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Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 01:45:48 -0400
Archived: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 01:45:48 -0400
Subject: New Tool In The Hunt For UFOs

Source: Herald Tribune.Com

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

October 13th, 2011 01:54pm

Can a new mobile app, Skywatch Alert, motivate Americans to document and share UFO activity in real time?

New Tool In The Hunt For UFOs
by Billy Cox

Morgan Beall has one thankless job as MUFON section director for southwest Florida. The chances of working a case as spectacular as Stephenville '08 or Phoenix '97 are - as always - remote. He chases sighting reports from his home in Fort Myers without a salary or even reimbursement for mileage. Most of those incidents have unambiguous origins. All too often, when he ventures a prosaic explanation, the witnesses don't want to hear it, and argue with him.

"When that happens, a lot of times we're looked at as government agents assigned to misinform," says Beall of his fellow field investigators. "And to the mainstream media, we're just crackpots looking for little green men all the time."

Dude can't win.

But lately, the environmental consultant is actually getting excited about the future of his research. That's because, as MUFON's director of technology, he and his colleagues are looking to unveil a mobile app they hope could be a game-changer. It's called UFO Connect, and its official unveiling is Nov. 12.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Hello Kentaro

I took the trouble to read that Noguez piece. Those two really
should have done the same with Bonilla's report.

Bonilla seems to have been a careful chap and took "certain
measures" after the first day's sightings and again after the
second day's, so as to establish some basic facts:

i) he'd carefully focussed his set-up (based on the 'equatorial'
telescope) on the moving objects and not on the Sun. Then, in
the evening / night he steered that pre-focussed 'equatorial'
scope to the visible planets in turn and then to the Moon. The
views so gathered told him that the objects had been at a
distance much less than any planet but only a little less than
the Moon. He then apparently checked the calibration of his
focus set-up, because he was able to refine his estimate of
about 3/4s of the Moon's distance, down to about 2/3s - i.e.
approx. 242,000 kms;

ii) he'd measured the time the objects took to cross the Sun's
face to be a minimum of 1/3 of a second and a maximum of one
second (to move 1/2 degree angular). Recall they were travelling
across the Sun in a straight line from West to East; also that
they mostly appeared to be either "perfectly circular" or

"elongated" (elliptical?) to the naked eye. Think we can discount any elongation in the photos since those 'wet-plates' must have been exceedingly 'slow', while from the distance and angular motion you can work out they were moving at quite a pace (in addition to being quite a size);

iii) he had also contacted the observatories at Mexico (City?) and Puebla asking them to look towards the Sun for objects of some kind the following day. When they reported that nothing was visible to them at the time he was observing objects, he then had some idea of their minimum parallax.

All that information, and the fact that the objects were bright with a bright trail (or exhaust?), both changing to dark when seen against the Sun - which rules out reflections or optical effects around the objects since photons do not interfere with other photons, seems to place some strong limits on the objects' possible identities.

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
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Hi Everyone!

Reading the comments posted for this article in Universe Today,
including one from me (see below), one can see why the UFO(s)
crossing the solar disk could not be sunspots or a comet.

"The silhouette of a typical comet nucleus in front of the
bright solar disk would have been much too small to be seen even
through a telescope let alone be noticeable in old photographic
plates. So it cannot be a comet either. The original explanation
of migratory birds is still the best."

If these mystery bodies were indeed bright when "outside of the
solar disc" but "across the solar disc they seemed opaque" then
this would rule out all explanations of space objects very close
to the Sun as well as stars, planets, etc. in the same line of
sight. This would not rule out high flying birds well within the
Earth's atmosphere.

Try photographing a bright star or a planet in the same part of
the bright daylit sky as the Sun. You cannot.

Try photographing a flying bird, such as a white seagull, or
even an airplane, in the same part of the bright daylit sky as
the Sun. It would appear "bright" and leave a short "bright
trail", especially with the much slower shutter speeds for 19th
century cameras.

Now try photographing this same white bird or airplane as it
crosses the solar disk. It would now appear "opaque" or "dark"
relative to the overwhelming surface brightness of the Sun.

Was the "First Photographed UFO" a Comet? Considering that these
mystery bodies must have been very close to the observer and not

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deep in space, the only reasonable answer that fits all the facts (assuming no processing defects on the photographic plates or a hoax - either intentional or otherwise) to this question is that these were most likely birds or some other aerial objects or UFOs, not a comet or fragments of one.

Nick Balaskas

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This Week At Inexplicata - 18-10-11

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 06:19:34 -0400
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Subject: This Week At Inexplicata - 18-10-11

Peru: Cylindrical UFO Caught on Video?

Source: Peru.com

and

ultimosavistamientosextraterrestres.blogspot.com

Date: 10.17.2011

Peru: Cylindrical UFO Caught On Video?

Fernando Avalos wasn't expecting to see a UFO on the 12th of October.

According to Peru.com, the unusual sight of a cylindrical object moving at speed across blue skies was recorded at 17:45 hours and was witnessed by sixty students between the ages of eleven to twelve and four of their instructors in the city of Chimbote. While the sighting went on for about three minutes, the recorded segment only displays seventeen seconds =96 the amount of time remaining on the videographer's memory card.

Naysayers have dismissed it as an airplane; believers say that it goes to show that Peru's decades-old reputation as a UFO haven remains unchallenged.

See for yourself:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DVylI5R0zkNg>

Posted by Inexplicata at 3:12 AM

Spain: More Work For Air Traffic Controllers - UFO Control

Source: El Confidencial

www.elconfidencial.com

Date: 10.12.2011

Spain: More Work For Air Traffic Controllers =96 UFO Control

As if the waters weren't sufficiently turbulent for the air traffic controllers union, a new mandate has been forced upon them: to control air traffic that doesn't appear on the books. At least that's what Cesar Cabo says. He is the former spokesman and "friendly face" of USCA, reporting on his Twitter account: "We kicked off the afternoon's supervisory duty like this =96 three airliners have reported a UFO on their radar screens!" The remark may seem like the opening tag in a report by Iker Jimenez, but sources consulted by El Confidencial confirm that there was indeed an unidentified flying object, and three

captains from various airliners attest to the fact.

The event occurred at the first hour of the afternoon in the airspace around Barajas Airport (Madrid). A strange report was received from one of the passenger airliners nearby: "I'm picking up a target on my screen" =96 in the jargon, a "target" refers to an unknown element. The statement cannot be corroborated from ground, as secondary radars did not pick up anything strange. Shortly after, a third pilot reported another "white light" on his monitors. Later, a third one makes a similar report to the Barajas Control Center.

According to sources, the agitation that ensued in the control room acquired considerable magnitude: an ambient mix of surprise, confusion and disquiet. An effort was made for a considerable amount of time to observe the element by following the pilot's explanations to the letter, but without any effect. The only conclusion reached at Barajas was that =96 whatever it was =96 it wasn't a known aircraft.

It seems that such phenomena are not as unusual as one would think. "Every so often, pilots pick up elements with "non-ballistic acceleration" on their radars," explain airport authorities.

Practically no case receives a rational explanation. No one dares put forth a logical hypothesis to yesterday's UFO episode. Only one of the consulted experts was willing to put forth a hypothesis to the events: "It may be that since tomorrow (meaning today) is Hispanic Culture Day, it may have to do with the Armed Forces and such...although to tell you the truth, it isn't much of an explanation."

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Special thanks to Angel Carretero, Andaluc=EDa Misteriosa

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World's Most Over Looked UFO Case

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Archived: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 09:37:04 -0400
Subject: World's Most Over Looked UFO Case

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6ggudp5>

October 17, 2011

World's Most Over Looked UFO Case
Jeffery Pritchett
Marianna Paranormal Examiner

After speaking to Gregory Harold on the telephone and hearing his case first hand after looking through his book and then later viewing his DVD. I was enthralled that such a case has gone unnoticed by so many organizations and people in Ufology.

I am not here to name names or organizations of people that Gregory submitted his story to. People who usually never responded back and completely ignored him on many levels. I couldn't believe that someone with a case with so much compelling evidence was being ignored.

His book The Alien Connection boasts over 100 Pictures of indisputable photographic evidence of high strangeness.

[More at site...]

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Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

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Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 09:41:13 -0400
Archived: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 09:41:13 -0400
Subject: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

Source: The Epoch Times

<http://tinyurl.com/3nc8gkt>

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Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri
Epoch Times Staff

Two blue-white orbs were filmed on Oct. 8 above Missouri, according to a video posted on YouTube that came from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

The brightly glowing objects are traveling low in the evening sky. They fly around each other, appearing to almost collide, before descending in the distance and disappearing behind some trees.

The footage was allegedly taken by the wife of the original poster near their home, using an iPhone through her vehicle windshield.

[More & video at site...]

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V-shaped 'Semi-Transparent' UFO Flew Low & Silent

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Subject: V-shaped 'Semi-Transparent' UFO Flew Low & Silent

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3htffr5>

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Colorado Couple: V-shaped 'Semi-Transparent' UFO Flew Low & Silent
Roger Marsh

A Thornton, CO, couple report watching a low-flying, dull gray, V-shaped, semi-transparent craft that appeared to be less than two miles away, according to October 16, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"It was flying in an easterly direction," the reporting witness stated. "It was a very dull gray and almost transparent craft. It was in the shape of a large V, with what seemed to look like five very dull gray rather large lights on it."

The object was flying low, the witness said, and made no sound.

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Subject: Triangle Light Almost Causes Accident

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3q4o2z2>

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Light From Triangle UFO Nearly Causes Columbia, Tennessee Car
Accident
Roger Marsh

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[More at site...]

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Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 16:14:43 +0100
Archived: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 11:26:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 01:58:58 +0100
>Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

>>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 10:47:38 -0200
>>Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 22:54:26 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

><snip>

>>>www.perceptions.couk.com/bonilla.html#trail
>>>original Spanish text version
>>>www.perceptions.couk.com/bonilla2.txt

><snip>

>>Mexican researcher Luis Ruiz Noguez wrote an excellent summary
>>of Bonilla's photos, available in Spanish:
>><http://www.anomalia.org/perspectivas/in/ovnisbonilla.htm>
>><http://www.anomalia.org/perspectivas/in/ovnisbonilla2.htm>

>>Noguez quotes that even Fort speculated the objects could have
>>been birds or insects. The idea of a comet, I think we can all
>>agree, is highly unlikely, least of all because it doesn't fit
>>the recorded and reported evidence, one of the points which Ray
>>mentioned.

>>Bottomline is, we don't know for certain what the objects were,
>>but it's not unreasonable to suggest they were prosaic objects,
>>as we have several other instances of such in contemporary
>>observations and records.
><snip>

>Hello Kentaro

>I took the trouble to read that Noguez piece. Those two really
>should have done the same with Bonilla's report.

>Bonilla seems to have been a careful chap and took "certain
>measures" after the first day's sightings and again after the
>second day's, so as to establish some basic facts:

Bonilla may have been a careful chap, but I'm not so sure he
knew how to use a telescope.

>i) he'd carefully focussed his set-up (based on the 'equatorial'
>telescope) on the moving objects and not on the Sun. Then, in
>the evening/night he steered that pre-focussed 'equatorial'
>scope to the visible planets in turn and then to the Moon. The
>views so gathered told him that the objects had been at a
>distance much less than any planet but only a little less than
>the Moon. He then apparently checked the calibration of his

>focus set-up, because he was able to refine his estimate of
>about 3/4s of the Moon's distance, down to about 2/3s - i.e.
>approx. 242,000 kms;

We have been around these same houses before, years ago, but as far as Ray is concerned we might as well not have bothered.

This is (or ought to be) very basic practical astronomy:

All astronomical objects are in a flat plane at effective infinity, for any Earth telescope. Bonilla's idea of being able measure the relative distances of the moon and planets by twiddling his focus knob is ludicrous. All of these subjects will always be in exactly the same degree of focus or defocus whatever you do to your telescope. Near depth of field starts at the hyperfocal distance which is at most a few km from the objective. Absolutely anything beyond the atmosphere produces an image at the same point of focus.

If he was truly able to bring the objects and the sun to a different focus then the objects were not astronomical-scale phenomena in space; they were local to the lower troposphere above Zacatecas. This conclusion fits the argument from parallax: other observatories saw nothing.

There is one way for objects inside the same depth of field beyond the hyperfocal distance to show different focus, but that is if the instrument has a common type of aberration called field curvature (inversely proportional to focal length). This aberration does not prove anything about the relative distances of the objects. In this case stars near the centre of the field can be in perfect focus, whilst stars near the edge of the field can be out of focus, usually with some type of asymmetrical distortion.

Imagine the magnified image of the sun filling the projected field of view. This projected focal plane is slightly curved but it is viewed on a flat plate. Imagine that Bonilla focuses on the objects when they are some distance from the centre of the sun - perhaps where they cross the limb of the disc as bright shapes. If, later, he then examines their image of a star centered in the field of view, as would be normal, he would find that it was out of focus, because of the field curvature.

I'm not saying Bonilla made this mistake. There are also possible effects of mechanical relaxation, day/night temperature change etc, on the focus mechanism, as I pointed out last time. But there is no other possible reason than instrument error for differently focusing two objects in space beyond the hyperfocal distance.

See:

<http://tinyurl.com/3s4mwyl>

or:

<http://starizona.com/acb/ccd/advtheoryfoc.aspx>

[QUOTE]

Field curvature appears because the outer portion of the field of view may have a different focal point than the center. The focal length increases as you move further out in the fov. You can't get both the center and the edge of the fov in focus at the same time but you can get one or the other in focus.

Curvature of field (change in focal length off-axis) can be reduced by using a field flattener. Without the flattener, the outer portions of the field will be slightly out of focus when the center is in focus. Instead of focused pinpoints in the outer field, in the presence of curvature, the star points would be slightly out of focus. Curvature has the tendency to enlarge and blur the circles of light that form the stars in the outer field. Points further out in the fov would be more out of focus and therefore more blurred. (Curvature would cause slightly enlarged circles, assuming no other aberrations are present. However there are almost always other aberrations present, so the distorted image is never that clean).

A field flattener is used to help insure much of the entire

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field is in focus at the same time. With the use of a field flattener, stars in the outer field will be focused and appear just as stars in the center (again, assuming no other aberrations are present).

[END QUOTE]

Martin Shough

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The Big Picture - [was: Was 'First Photographed

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 17:27:04 +0100
Archived: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 13:54:19 -0400
Subject: The Big Picture - [was: Was 'First Photographed

Hello All,

When re-capping the Bonilla data for Kentaro, had thought it was finished with, but looking at it with an outsider's eyes, saw that it needs to be set in context.

So extrapolated Bonilla's initial 2 hour count (of identically sized 'round' or elliptical objects passing in front of the Sun) for the full two days, a not unreasonable guess - which comes to more than 6000 identical round or disk-shaped objects moving evenly in concert, across the plane of the ecliptic, to possibly but not necessarily pass between the Moon and Earth.

That's because the Moon was at 'first quarter' (directly to our left when looking at the Sun) and, although that 'flotilla' was a bit closer to us than the Moon is, there's no knowledge of its trajectory so it might have continued moving on across the ecliptic.

Here's the context - there are similar fleets or flotillas described here:

'Flotillas Over The Americas'

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/may/m14-003.shtml

Ironically, although the most recent fleets have been filmed many times (by NASA and others), Bonilla's early sighting provides us with most hard data - in that recap at:

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/oct/m18-002.shtml

Also made a rough estimate of their average speed but it's mind-boggling so will leave it for Bruce et al to lay it out for you.

Cheers

Ray

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Re: Triangle Light Almost Causes Accident

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 12:31:26 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 13:56:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Triangle Light Almost Causes Accident

>Source: Examiner.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/3q4o2z2>

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>attached to the bottom of a slow-moving, triangular-shaped
>object.

>[More at site...]

It wouldn't surprise me one bit as it would happen often in the Hudson Valley!

I remember many, many a night in the newsroom when the police/fire scanner would report an accident or someone run off the road by a UFO. There would be people complaining about it all over the place.

I remember many a night having to calm some folks down including several police and military who would be shaken up from such traffic encounters. It was one of the main reasons I started complaining and looking into the phenomenon.

Either a UFO would swoop over, beam a light, almost sideswipe a vehicle or they would appear right over the roads and startle people. On other occasions people would stop their vehicles in the streets or pull over to the side of the roads. This caused many problems regarding safety.

Sometimes it would be funny to see these people pile into the newspaper or the bars or the police station or even the Troop K State Trooper's HQ, shaking and sweating.

I remember times when friends would come knocking on my door at night, rush in and fall on the floor scared to death and we'd have to break out the scotch to calm them down.

It really was a big problem back in the '80s and '90s.

Best ,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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<snip>

>'Flotillas Over The Americas'
>www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/may/m14-003.shtml

Sorry, didn't think to check - most links are now dead. so have chased up new ones:

i) Fleet Filmed Over Utah By A Navy Officer

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DKn4strYhWok

ii) Fleet(s) Over Mexico (shown at 2006 Conference)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DuB4tUmqVhLY

iii) Jacques Vall=E9e's Statement Half-Way Through This Short

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DAYytiYyF1Zg

iv) Dr. J Allen Hynek: "Astronomers Do See UFOs" (1977)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D6Je3vlCAItI

v) Fleet Filmed From Space (partly over Mexico)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DfGIKovdBic4

vi) The Farmington UFO Armada

www.ufoevidence.org/cases/case880.htm

And you could maybe add the 1952 Washington visitations.

Cheers

Ray D

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Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 05:56:50 -0400
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>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 16:14:43 +0100
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>Absolutely anything beyond the atmosphere produces an image at
>the same point of focus.

But not in focus, as anyone who's used binos or target scopes
to look at the Moon and stars will know.

Why mention small scopes? Well, if Martin had checked those
"certain measures" he would've found how Bonilla did it:

"In order to verify indirectly the approximate distance to the
'swarm' of bodies, I had carefully prepared the 'finder', the
equatorial and a silver mirror lens (Eddy) 0.10 m in diameter
and focussed them on the Solar-disk and then on the bodies,
while at night I was able to steer this system also towards the
planets and the moon, which had been in the first quarter over
the past two days. Without changing the focus of the system,
only the Moon was seen with sharpness."

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 07:15:56 -0200
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:01:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>From: Bill Chalker <bill_c.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2011 02:04:40 +1100
>Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2011 17:40:20 -0300
>>Subject: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>Hi A.J.

>Take a look at my blog entry:

>http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/2010_07_01_archive.html

>Saturday, July 24, 2010

>Chinese Airport UFO Incident Is Not An "Alien Flying Saucer"
>According To Combined Beijing Shanghai Ufo Investigation Team

>See also the following "The CALL of the UFO - Beijing style" at:

>http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/2010_08_01_archive.html

Hi Bill, how have you been?

Thanks for those links. Actually, I recollect your valuable input about this case just after it happened and your efforts to have it evaluated. Your blog was among the first ones I've checked out to see if there was any new development in this scenario. Thanks.

I have sincerely hoped that we could find more (reliable) sources of UFO info in China, independent researchers and groups with the necessary freedom and internet access to share their cases and investigations with the rest of the world.

At same time I wonder how many fantastic cases may have been happening regularly in such a vast country, that we probably will never hear about. Well, it's not much different from some 80% of the world anyway.

Thanks again,

A. J.

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Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 07:19:22 -0200
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:09:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

>From: Jim Deardorf deardorj.nul
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2011 17:47:19 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Chinese Hangzhou Airport UFO Case

<snip>

>Hello A. J., Bruce and List,

>This is just to remind you of the ABC news article of July 14,
>2010 by Mary Huang of Beijing which gives a witness account as
>follows:

<snip>

Hi Jim,

This info in very much appreciated.

I have gone through several articles published by many on-line papers, but unfortunately they seem only to repeat the same stories, with very few new details.

Thanks,

A. J.

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Campers Report Orb's Uneven 'Electrical Pulse'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:19:31 -0400
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:19:31 -0400
Subject: Campers Report Orb's Uneven 'Electrical Pulse'

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3bufth6>

Oct 18 2011

Indiana Campers Report Orb UFO Had Uneven 'Electrical Pulse'
Roger Marsh

A group of Indiana campers roasting hotdogs at Spring Mill State Park report that a "roundish, amber-colored, orb of light" with an uneven "electrical pulse" moved overhead, according to October 18, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

One of the adult campers began yelling after spotting the object.

"By the time I looked up, the object was right above us, but to the south about 30 to 40 degrees from center sky," the reporting witness stated.

The witness described the object.

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UFO Traffic Report: 19-10-11

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:22:26 -0400
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:22:26 -0400
Subject: UFO Traffic Report: 19-10-11

Source: Examiner.Com

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

Oct 18 2011

UFO Traffic Report: Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Wednesday, October 19, 2011, includes a rectangular-shaped object over Florida; a Colorado witness describing an object as "ghost like"; another Colorado witness watching a triangle UFO changing shape; Indiana campers' encounter with an orb of light that had an "electrical impulse"; and a cigar or disc UFO over Hartford, CN; and two Indiana sisters encounter an unusual object along a lonely country road; with light UFO traffic elsewhere as reported in three selected recent reports from three states - and one older report of an Orange Light over North Carolina, as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours.

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'Expert' To Take European Parliament Seat

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:30:15 -0400
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:30:15 -0400
Subject: 'Expert' To Take European Parliament Seat

Source: Leicester Mercury

<http://tinyurl.com/3ejyen5>

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

UFO Expert To Take Seat In European Parliament

An expert in UFOs and paranormal activity is set to become Leicestershire's voice in the European parliament.

The decision by outspoken East Midlands Tory MEP Roger Helmer to quit at the end of the year means that Rupert Matthews, 50, is due to replace him.

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Tell Us Truth About ET White House

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:36:19 -0400
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 06:36:19 -0400
Subject: Tell Us Truth About ET White House

Source: FoxNews.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/4xgsu9e>

October 19, 2011

Dear White House: Please Tell Us The Truth About E.T.

When the White House promised to answer citizen petitions on the most pressing problems of the day, it may not have had extraterrestrial life in mind.

More than 10,000 petitions have poured in since the new initiative was announced last month in a bid to bring government closer to the people. And issues like massive federal deficits, two wars and high unemployment don't appear to be on the people's minds.

One petition wants to legalize raw milk sales. Others seek to mandate the spaying and neutering of pets, abolish the Transportation Security Administration and "formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race."

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Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 11:56:21 +0200
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 07:39:40 -0400
Subject: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

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Diana Cammack, Ph.D

From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos
To: undisclosed recipients
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 11:07 AM
Subject: Hi

Hope you get this on time, I made a trip to Swansea, Wales and had my bag stolen from me with my passport and credit cards in it. The embassy is willing to help by letting me fly without my passport, I just have to pay for a ticket and settle Hotel bills. Unfortunately for me, I can't have access to funds without my credit card, I've made contact with my bank but they need more time to come up with a new one. I was thinking of asking you to lend me some quick funds that I can give back as soon as I get in. I really need to be on the next available flight.

Western Union transfer is the best option to send money to me. Let me know if you need my details(Full names location) to make the transfer. You can reach me via email or the hotel's desk phone the numbers are, +447031840825 or +447031864781.

I await your response

Vicente

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Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 05:12:35 -0700
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 09:33:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 11:56:21 +0200
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>To: undisclosed recipients
>Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 11:07 AM
>Subject: Hi

>Hope you get this on time, I made a trip to Swansea, Wales and
>had my bag stolen from me with my passport and credit cards in
>it. The embassy is willing to help by letting me fly without my
>passport, I just have to pay for a ticket and settle Hotel
>bills. Unfortunately for me, I can't have access to funds
>without my credit card, I've made contact with my bank but they
>need more time to come up with a new one. I was thinking of
>asking you to lend me some quick funds that I can give back as
>soon as I get in. I really need to be on the next available
>flight.

>Western Union transfer is the best option to send money to me.
>Let me know if you need my details(Full names location) to make
>the transfer. You can reach me via email or the hotel's desk
>phone the numbers are, +447031840825 or +447031864781.

>I await your response

>Vicente

>UFO FOTOCAT Blog

Hi, List,

Thanks for catching that, Diana. I received the phony request for emergency funds, and thought it most odd. I suspect a virus or trojan may have been used to send out this bogus message by infecting V-J's email address book, since it's personalized. Clever, nasty attack. Note the email contact address is nearly the same as the real one, only with two letters transposed.

The two phone numbers are also a tipoff -- google the first 7 digits along with the word scam and you can see a plethora of similar frauds using those prefix digits--44 also happens to be the telephone country code for the U.K. Sorry if this has caused Vincente-Juan any grief. He's a good guy, IMHO.

Steve

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Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 14:48:56 +0100 (BST)
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 13:22:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
To: <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 05:12:35 -0700
Subject: Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
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It was a hacker's spam mail, sorry,

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Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

From: Terry Groff <terry.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 12:27:11 -0500
Archived: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 14:23:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

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Subject: Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

>From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <ballesterolmos.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 14:48:56 +0100 (BST)
>Subject: Re: Phishing Via Ballester Olmos' Address

<snip>

>It was a hacker's spam mail, sorry,

>Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos

Hi V-J,

I knew it. If it had been real you would have addressed me by name.

Terry Groff

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Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

From: David Cherniack <davidc.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 14:55:46 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:04:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

>Source: The Epoch Times

><http://tinyurl.com/3nc8gkt>

>Oct 14, 2011

>Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri
>Epoch Times Staff

>Two blue-white orbs were filmed on Oct. 8 above Missouri,
>according to a video posted on YouTube that came from the Mutual
>UFO Network (MUFON).

>The brightly glowing objects are traveling low in the evening
>sky. They fly around each other, appearing to almost collide,
>before descending in the distance and disappearing behind some
>trees.

>The footage was allegedly taken by the wife of the original
>poster near their home, using an iPhone through her vehicle
>>windshield.

>[More & video at site...]

This one is worth analysis... especially for when they peek
through the distant trees... probably a well done hoax in which
case analysis should tell but it could be something very
interesting.

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Stag Sperm Or Alien Droppings?

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 20:49:21 +0100
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:06:04 -0400
Subject: Stag Sperm Or Alien Droppings?

A real earth mystery!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/outdoors/articles/jelly/>

Seems no-one has the definitive answer.

Plenty of suggestions from round the world in the comments though....

Dave

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CE: [More On] New MUFON Phone App

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:29:25 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:29:25 -0400
Subject: CE: [More On] New MUFON Phone App

From: Tom Deuley <tpdeuley.nul>
To: currentencounters.nul
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 13:48:36 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: [Current Encounters] New MUFON Phone App

Fran and all;

Let me tell you a bit more about the MUFON App. First of all it is an App with three modules to it. The first module is free, the second will cost a little, and the third, the most important, will cost a bit more but the total will be under \$10. I wont get into the first two modules, but will elaborate on the third.

MUFON Mobile

The MUFON Mobil Application allows the user to freely navigate MUFON's online content from the comfort of their mobile device. This module also provides some quick tips and educational material on investigating the UFO Phenomena.

UFO Search

UFO Search is a comprehensive application that allows the user to search the MUFON database quickly and easily while on the go. MUFON's database holds tens of thousands of reports spread out all over the world. (Our Case Management System files, CMS II)

Skywatch Alert

Skywatch Alert is the UFO Connect's flagship application. This module will revolutionize how the general public, UFO/Skywatcher enthusiast and serious UFO investigator interacts and witness the phenomena we have come to know as UFOs.

The third module is put together similar too the Amber alert system, so that if one person reports a UFO on there iPhone, everyone who has the Skywatch Alert module will get an immediate notification that a UFO was reported. The individual owner gets to choose how big of a circle that they want to be alerted about, ranging from 5 miles to All (world wide). They can also set how old of a case it is from less than 2 hours, 6 hours, 24 hours or all.

What is so amazing is the idea that if the person seeing the UFO takes a picture with the iPhone the have captured latitude, longitude altitude and azimuth for that picture and also a very accurate time for when the picture was taken. Then if some one else in the same general area also takes a picture of the object and reports it with that much information we are playing a new ball game. And our imagination runs away with us saying what have you got if 10 or 15 people photograph the same object with that much data per picture.

We do have to be realistic too, in that we understand that the large majority of buyers will be in the younger set and that we will get all kinds of reports. Well that is nothing new. The people who monitor our CMS system now are constantly throwing things out of the system due to the many and varied things they

find being "reported". The newer CMS II system has some built in filtering for some of the prank stuff and it also automatically evaluates reports as to there basic type and forwards good reports directly to the MUFON State Director where the incident occurred. Our statistics for completed investigations are showing that approximately one-thrid of our states are completing 100% of the cases assigned to them, and the trend is on an "improving" slope.

Of course we do also look forward to making a few dollars on this App, which is always needed in this community, and hopefully that will allow us to do even more and do it all better.

Wish us luck.

Tom Deuley

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Mac Tonnies

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:33:37 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:33:37 -0400
Subject: Mac Tonnies

Source: Forteania Blog

<http://forteania.blogspot.com/2011/10/mac-tonnies.html>

Monday, October 17, 2011

Mac Tonnies
by Tony Morrill

Two years ago tomorrow (or today depending upon when you read this) on October 18, 2009 Mac Tonnies passed away leaving behind many, many unfinished mysteries yet to be solved. Unfortunately I never had the chance to engage him in conversation, so I can only speak personally about what affect he has had on my views of the paranormal and assorted Fortean topics right before and since his untimely death.

It was about three years ago or so that I first started listening to Tim Binnall's Binnall of America podcast. At the time, as I have recounted on this blog and elsewhere in the past, I was a pretty hardcore ETH kind of guy. So people like Greg Bishop and Nick Redfern really got under my skin. After all they were espousing such, as far as I was concerned, almost heretical ideas that maybe just maybe the occupants of UFOs weren't the little Grey guys that I knew them to be. But perhaps worst of all was this Mac Tonnies fellow that I heard originally on Binnall of America. The episode in question was from about two years prior to when I heard it, back when Tim would occasionally spread the interviews over the course of multiple episodes.

The first part of Mac's interview was acceptable for me, I didn't really take any great umbrage with it. The interview focused on his book After the Martian Apocalypse which discusses the idea that perhaps there are more to some of the anomalous features on our sister planet Mars than meets the eye. Or that have been given their fair share of serious attention by NASA scientists. But as I was going to learn, Mac deftly maneuvered the sometimes fine line between Hoagland-egue "every rock must be artificial" kind of rationale and the fundamentalist skepticism that seems to seep out of NASA in regards to the likelihood of there being ancient alien artifacts anywhere in our solar system. In 'classic' Mac Tonnies fashion, he simply said that there just may be something worth investigating on this planet it may not be what we think it is, whether we are skeptic or believer, so why not go and find out?

[More at site... & thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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A Breakaway Civilization What It Means

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:38:10 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 06:38:10 -0400
Subject: A Breakaway Civilization What It Means

Source: Forteania Blog

<http://www.afterdisclosure.com/2011/04/breakaway.html>

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A Breakaway Civilization: What It Is, And What It Means For Us
A Special Analysis By Richard M. Dolan

Our Classified World

Since the time of Pericles, defenders of human freedom have promoted the virtues of open debate within society, and for the full freedom of citizens to investigate their government and world. Whether in a household, a classroom, or a nation, a free flow of critically examined and openly discussed ideas gives us our best chance for intellectual growth and personal achievement.

Oppenheimer @ A.D. The legendary physicist, Robert J. Oppenheimer, put the matter succinctly. "There must be no barriers for freedom of inquiry," wrote the man who led the Manhattan Project. "There is no place for dogma in science. The scientist is free, and must be free to ask any question, to doubt any assertion, to seek for any evidence, to correct any errors."

Oppenheimer, a man of conscience and intellect who straddled the worlds of free inquiry and national security, was in a good position to understand the deep meaning of his words.

And yet, despite the wonders of the Web, our world is not one in which free inquiry is the rule. It is a world in which our reality is polished and tinted on a daily basis by global power interests, and in which much of what really goes on is classified.

Consider...

[More at site... & thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Disney's Alien Encounters Doc On-Line

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 07:30:43 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 07:30:43 -0400
Subject: Disney's Alien Encounters Doc On-Line

Source: YouTube.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6hkcp8n>

Oct 19, 2011

Disney's Alien Encounters From New Tomorrowland
documentary On-Line

The 'legendary' doc aired only in February and March of
1995 is now on-line in its 43 minute entirety...

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Triangle Ejects 50 Small Spheres

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 08:13:31 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 08:13:31 -0400
Subject: Triangle Ejects 50 Small Spheres

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3bu8boo>

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Pennsylvania Triangle UFO Ejects As Many As 50 Small Spheres
Roger Marsh

A Pennsylvania witness reports a "triangular, V-shaped, lit object" was "ejecting small, lit spheres" - as many as 45 to 50 - into the night sky on October 18, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness described the object.

"The object appeared as a triangle with a notch at the base making it also resemble a V shape," the witness stated. "The structure was internally lit and the surface appeared cotton-like with indistinct edges. It started to eject small spheres or orbs that were pinpricks of light to the naked eye."

The witness was able to see where the spheres were coming from, and how they moved.

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Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 08:41:23 -0400
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 08:41:23 -0400
Subject: Air Force UFO Rules Vanish

Source: TheHuffingtonPost.Com

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

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Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 08:45:57 -0400
Subject: An Idiot And Infinite Wisdom

Source: TheHuffingtonPost.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3l8wtzx>

Oct 19, 2011

An Idiot And Infinite Wisdom
R. W. Sanders

<snip>

Infinity As It Applies To UFOs

The subject of UFOs is being discussed in more and more places, these days. I predict that soon there will be a cable channel devoted to nothing but UFOs. For now, we'll have to rely on the History Channel and others for our programming. With the success of their program, Ancient Aliens and others addressing the subject, one can assume that the network's market studies have indicated growing popularity of this kind of programming. It has been said that several polls indicate that UFO believers are in the majority. And why not? We all can do the math. But as Fermi asked, where is everyone? Alas, we have no physical evidence of contact.

So our only recourse, unless we get lucky and procure a crashed ship, is to try to use logic and ultimately mathematics to prove ET's existence. And perhaps this realm of mathematics is where I will end up in my quest to grok infinity. But in the meantime, I'll pose some questions, in hope that readers will comment below and share your musings. And I will stipulate that all things are infinite for this exercise.

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Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 16:48:39 -0300
Archived: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 17:21:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Was 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?

>Source: UniverseTody.Com

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

>October 14, 2011

>Was The 'First Photographed UFO' A Comet?
>by Jon Voisey

>On August 12th, 1883, Mexican astronomer Joss Bonilla was
>preparing to study the Sun at the recently opened Zacatecas
>Observatory. However, the Sun's surface was marred by numerous
>objects quickly travelling across its disk. Over the course of
>the day and the next, Bonilla exposed several wet plates to take
>images of the 447 objects he would observe. They weren't
>released publicly until January 1st, 1886 when they were
>published in the magazine L'Astronomie. Since then, ufologists
>have crowed these photographs as the first photographic evidence
>of UFOs. The chief editor of L'Astronomie passed the
>observations off as migrating animals, but a new study proposes
>the observation was due to the breakup of a comet that nearly
>hit us.

Crowed? And just proposed. huh. No proof either way. Still an
anomaly; still unsolved.

Don Ledger

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Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 07:56:12 -0400
Archived: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 07:56:12 -0400
Subject: Great Hoax, Or...?

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/12397/great-hoax-or/>

October 18th, 2011

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Police Report UFO Near Seattle Coast

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 22:18:08 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 07:58:53 -0400
Subject: Police Report UFO Near Seattle Coast

What's interesting here:

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

is the data that says the object traveled in one direction and then paused before turning in another direction.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 09:51:39 -0500
Archived: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 17:57:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

>From: David Cherniack<davidc.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 14:55:46 -0400
>Subject: Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

>>Source: The Epoch Times

>><http://tinyurl.com/3nc8gkt>

>>Oct 14, 2011

>>Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri
>>Epoch Times Staff

>>Two blue-white orbs were filmed on Oct. 8 above Missouri,
>>according to a video posted on YouTube that came from the Mutual
>>UFO Network (MUFON).

>>[More& video at site...]

>This one is worth analysis... especially for when they peek
>through the distant trees... probably a well done hoax in which
>case analysis should tell but it could be something very
>interesting.

Not much analysis needed on this one. Watch the beginning of the
film and you will see a trellis close to the window. You will
also see the object fly on the other side of the trellis without
disappearing behind it.

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Sisters Claim They Spotted UFO

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 18:15:01 -0400
Archived: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 18:15:01 -0400
Subject: Sisters Claim They Spotted UFO

Source: WSBT-TV.Com

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

October 20, 2011

Two Sisters Claim They Spotted UFO In Rural Indiana

The sisters told Fox59 they were driving in an unfamiliar area on their way to Brazil, Ind. when their GPS told them to turn on County Road 100 East, a gravel road.

Carbon, Indiana

Two Indiana sisters claim they spotted what appeared to be a UFO in Carbon, Ind., while they were driving on a country road October 1.

The sisters told Fox59 they were driving in an unfamiliar area on their way to Brazil, Ind. when their GPS told them to turn on County Road 100 East, a gravel road. They said the area made them feel uneasy and the location was "creepy".

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 18:37:37 -0400
Archived: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 18:37:37 -0400
Subject: UFO Science And Consciousness Conference

Source: The Times Live - Johannesburg

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

21 October, 2011

UFO Science And Consciousness Conference In Jozi
Sanelisiwe Maliza

Conspiracy theorists will be in for a treat when aliens, UFOs and what the Vatican knows about them come up for discussion at an international conference in Johannesburg next month.

The UFO Science and Consciousness conference, organised by '80s musician and rapper Michael Tellinger, will include everyone from serious scientists to people whose views are based more on faith than fact.

"Of course, extraterrestrials exist - all ancient texts and even the Bible talk about them. People must remember that we are the descendant's of extraterrestrials," said Tellinger.

Experts on the panel include Claire Janisch, a chemical engineer focused on environmental technology and specialising in biomimicry.

US panellist Lloyd Pye is a researcher, author and lecturer known for his intervention theory. His breakthrough genetic research on the Star Child skull, a 900-year-old hominid skull that contains DNA unlike that of humans, has raised a global debate about the possibility of its cosmic origins.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 18:42:28 -0400
Archived: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 18:42:28 -0400
Subject: Police Report UFO Sighting Over Ocean Shores

Source: SeattlePI.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3e5rjya>

20-10-2011

Police Report UFO Sighting Over Ocean Shores
Amy Rolph

A UFO was spotted over Ocean Shores earlier this week =96 alert the media. (Hey, that=92s me.)

The glowing red light was spotted near the beach Tuesday evening, and police officers were among those who saw the object.

NW Cable News reports:

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Re: Great Hoax, Or...?

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 03:09:31 -0700
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 07:00:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Great Hoax, Or...?

>Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

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Hi, List

I'm afraid that Billy Cox's initial impression that this YouTube video might have some validity is incorrect. It is, in an analysis I saw a link to in one of the comments in the DeVoid thread concerned, not a great hoax at all, but rather inept, in fact:

See: <http://thehoaxkiller.com/?p=106>

This link has both a video analysis of the various masking errors (which include a couple frames where the smoke ring, which was added in, goes backwards), and a technical write-up which provides supplementary details.

Next?

Steve

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Subject: Braz-alien Rainforest Creature & Light

Source: The Daily Mail

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

21st October 2011

The Braz-alien Rainforest: Is This Creature Pictured In The Amazon Jungle A Visitor From Outer-Space?
By Simon Tomlinson

As biologically diverse as the Amazon is, this peculiar creature would not appear to be a natural inhabitant of the Brazilian jungle or, indeed, Earth for that matter.

Standing just a few feet from a mesmerising flashing light, this unidentified being could offer proof that we are not alone in the universe.

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[More & images at site...]

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Cohen & allnewsweb.com [was: Braz-alien Rainforest]

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Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 08:48:52 -0400
Subject: Cohen & allnewsweb.com [was: Braz-alien Rainforest]

>Source: The Daily Mail

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

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Hi List,

I can only think that publishing this message on UpDates must constitute something of an inside joke. Michael Cohen? "Noted paranormal writer"? _Really?_ The same Michael Cohen of the notorious UFO hoax promotion site, allnewsweb.com? I mean, come on. This is more than a bit much.

Cohen narrates a video on his site (the same as at the link cited above, which was first featured on the site of The Sun, Rupert Murdoch's notorious and juvenile yellow tabloid), where he says the video was shot by British tourists, turned over to U.S. "secret agents", who have an info-sharing "agreement" with the Brazilian government, and which was in turn "leaked" from them to the media.

Interestingly, Cohen has a copyright notice posted on the video for "Mike Cohen", and "Barcroft Media". So who leaked it to him, and how does he claim legit copyright, considering the circumstances he claims?

I'll put this as plainly and directly as seems needed - Michael Cohen and his website allnewsweb.com have for several years now passed off lame, hoaxed videos and related reports and pictures on his site regarding UFOs and "aliens" with nary a critical or objective evaluation, and the site exists to promote crap for the purpose of generating ad revenue via page views by providing one of the prime venues for false and misleading stories about supposed UFO incidents which are then in turn promoted by awful, fraudulent tabloids like The Sun and The Daily Mail, geared to the lowest intellectual common denominator, in order to create a mutually beneficial feedback loop of hoax, fraud, and absurdly ludicrous UFO faked video and related stories purely for the sensational benefit of generating a profit on the most gullible and unsophisticated "believers" possible.

Cohen is a con-man of the lowest order, IMHO. A clownish barker down the dark alley where the freak show is located in the circus that ufology threatens to become.

I tried to engage Cohen once in an email discussion of what the purpose and intent of his site was, and how it was spreading obvious disinformation (aka disinfotainment), and the man could not admit or concede the obvious - that he and his efforts amount to fraud and hoax, nothing else, and that he deliberately brings disrepute to legitimate ufology for his own penurious and warped personal reasons. He functions as an effectively self-impugning debunker, by blithely passing off such excrement as if it were legit, when if you visit his site, anyone with any sense will see just how obvious his efforts are - he should be in the UFO Hall of Shame, at the very least. He knows exactly what he's doing.

So why is his stuff being included here? For the lulz, or what?

NEXT!?!

Peeved,

Steve

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Re: Cohen & allnewsweb.com

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 09:01:52 -0400
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 09:01:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Cohen & allnewsweb.com

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 05:33:08 -0700
>Subject: Cohen & allnewsweb.com [was: Braz-alien Rainforest Creature & Light]

>>Source: The Daily Mail

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

>>21st October 2011

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>>By Simon Tomlinson

>>As biologically diverse as the Amazon is, this peculiar creature
>>would not appear to be a natural inhabitant of the Brazilian
>>jungle or, indeed, Earth for that matter.

>>Standing just a few feet from a mesmerising flashing light, this
>>unidentified being could offer proof that we are not alone in
>>the universe.

>>The image comes from a video obtained by noted paranormal writer
>>Michael Cohen and is claimed to have been filmed by two British
>>tourists visiting the Mamaus region of the Amazon.

>>[More & images at site...]

>Hi List,

>I can only think that publishing this message on UpDates must
>constitute something of an inside joke. Michael Cohen? "Noted
>paranormal writer"? _Really?_ The same Michael Cohen of the
>notorious UFO hoax promotion site, allnewsweb.com? I mean, come
>on. This is more than a bit much.

Steve,

Many thanks for rising to the bait...

There's not been much discussion about Cohen and his site here,
'tho some about the gullibility/culpability of main stream
media and their attempts to boost their number of reads.

Perhaps your post and the rapidly rising number of reads at
this List's Archive will help spread the bad 'news' about Cohen.

ebk

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Re: Braz-alien Rainforest Creature & Light

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 10:57:28 -0200
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 09:33:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Braz-alien Rainforest Creature & Light

>Source: The Daily Mail

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

>21st October 2011

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It is interesting, but unfortunately is very weak information.

However, in the surrounds of Manaus - wrongly written as "Mamaus" in the article - there are very active hot spot for UFOs. The city by the Negro River is large and has a considerable population, that spreads into rural and jungle areas nearby. Some locations are very well known for numerous UFO cases, most of them incorporated into Amazonian Folklore.

Manaus and the Negro River are some of my favorite places to investigate UFO sightings and contacts. My last visit to that area was only a few months ago. I collected very serious witness reports from people living on the Anavilhana Islands, as well as from pilots who do tourism and commercial flights in the area and had UFO sightings and a near collision with one just recently.

The first report of that trip is here:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/may/m19-005.shtml>

Cheers,

A. J.

A. J. Gevaerd
Brazilian UFO Magazine

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Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 10:15:11 -0400
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 10:15:11 -0400
Subject: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

Source: NewPageBooks.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3z2kyt6>

Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified: UFOs & Aliens Is There
Anybody Out There?

Authors: Michael Pye and Kirsten Dalley
Subject: UFOs
ISBN-13: 978-1-60163-173-2
Pages: 256
Dimensions: 6 x 9 inches
Format: Paper
Price: \$15.99

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Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: John Harney <magonia.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:52:49 +0100
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:12:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>Source: NewPageBooks.Com

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See my review of this book at:

<http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/search/label/UFOs:%20Theories>

and further remarks, following comments by Stanton Friedman in
MUFON UFO Journal, in the 24 August posting in my blog:

<http://mufob.blogspot.com>

John Harney

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Re: UFO Science And Consciousness Conference

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 18:48:35 +0100
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:15:33 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Science And Consciousness Conference

>Source: The Times Live - Johannesburg
><http://tinyurl.com/3cufdhl>

>UFO Science And Consciousness Conference In Jozi Sanelisiwe
>Maliza

>Conspiracy theorists will be in for a treat when aliens, UFOs
>and what the Vatican knows about them come up for discussion at
>an international conference in Johannesburg next month.
>The UFO Science and Consciousness conference, organised by '80s
>musician and rapper Michael Tellingner, will include everyone
>from serious scientists to people whose views are based more on
>faith than fact.

>"Of course, extraterrestrials exist - all ancient texts and even
>the Bible talk about them. People must remember that we are the
>descendant's of extraterrestrials," said Tellingner.
<snip>

Don't expect the Sublime, more likely the Ridiculous.

Hello List

It's said that one shouldn't mistake a 'pattern' (or dynamic)
for a 'purpose' (intended aim). Because a river or a whirlpool
have dynamics/patterns but we don't suspect them of having
ulterior motives.

We humans are very good at seeing 'patterns' everywhere, and for
most of our history that's served us well - recalling that it
gets cold every twelve moons allowed some to prepare for winter,
those who didn't see that pattern often didn't survive. Likewise
for spotting signs of predators, clues to food etc.

But we can only see patterns in terms of our own referents
(obviously). So as small children watching adults do
incomprehensible things - playing cards; talking politics at
parties; worrying/arguing about money - we tended to 'make-up'
various maybe fantastic scenarios to explain those patterns of
behavior. [I can't recall my own fantasy explanations, or when
they were replaced by reality - but I remember that they once
existed]

It seems, from all evidence, that Earth is being visited, and
maybe for a long time past, and that the various visitors inter-
act with humans, sometimes benignly, sometimes not.

Our 'childish explanations' for those evidences vary from "Earth
sees skirmishes in Galactic War" to "Occasionally aliens have
coffee-meets on Earth" for the visits, and from "Humans abducted
to make hybrid super-race" to "Some alien children are avid
collectors" for the interactions.

We should expect all those 'explanations' to be wildly wrong, as
were our childhood fantasy scenarios.

How far wrong, and in which direction is a matter for
speculation. But if you ask me, because some will say those
'explanations' go from the sublime to the ridiculous, then I'll

personally opine that only Nature is sublime, but that human (and perhaps alien) organized activities seem to tend to the ridiculous.

Just a thought (maybe part-provoked by Jacques Vall=E9e), not prophecy.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

From: David Cherniack <davidc.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 14:24:50 -0400
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:18:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

>From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 20 Oct 2011 09:51:39 -0500
>Subject: Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

>>From: David Cherniack<davidc.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 14:55:46 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri

>>>Source: The Epoch Times

>>><http://tinyurl.com/3nc8gkt>

>>>Oct 14, 2011

>>>Circling UFOs Fly Low Over Missouri
>>>Epoch Times Staff

>>>Two blue-white orbs were filmed on Oct. 8 above Missouri,
>>>according to a video posted on YouTube that came from the Mutual
>>>UFO Network (MUFON).

>>>[More& video at site...]

>>This one is worth analysis... especially for when they peek
>>through the distant trees... probably a well done hoax in which
>>case analysis should tell but it could be something very
>>interesting.

>Not much analysis needed on this one. Watch the beginning of the
>film and you will see a trellis close to the window. You will
>also see the object fly on the other side of the trellis without
>disappearing behind it.

Actually, it's not a trellis. It's the out of focus (near field) decorative laminate that some auto makers put at the top of the windshield (the video was shot through it). And if you download the original 720p video from MUFON and put it through frame by frame analysis the orb does partially occlude as it goes behind it. As well both orbs occlude perfectly (partially then totally on each side) as they pass behind each object throughout the clip.

If it's CGI it's done at the highest professional level by someone who really knows what they're doing. The large number of occlusions and the fact that they look perfectly realistic argues against it.

What we know about the video:

Shot at 720/24p on an iPhone in Oregon, not Missouri on Oct 8. The time on the HUD display says 5:22. If correct, it was 5:22am, almost 2 hours before sunrise. (The sun didn't set that day until 6:36pm). The gain on the video is pushed to max (the iPhone only cranks down to 24fps from 30fps at minimum illumination) so two hours before sunrise could be possible. If the HUD clock is not properly set it could be the late evening

as the creation time of the file is 10:04pm. Of course there's no certainty that this is a copy of the original camera file so the creation time may be when an edited file was saved.

Things that are suspicious:

The street is identified as SE Sherrett St. On Google Street View I can find no intersection that matches along SE Sherrett St. on either side of 99E. Could be that I didn't look closely enough.

There's a SE Roswell St. two blocks to the South of Sherrett. But no intersection matches on that street, either.

Mundane possible explanations:

A couple of RC planes with lights attached. That they move so quickly and appear to be at least a few hundred yards distant makes this explanation slightly less likely.

What further could be done:

- 1) Getting the original file, if this isn't a digital copy.
- 2) Finding out from the witness the actual time and location of her camera in order to get an accurate distance to the farthest group of trees at the end of the street that are occluded. Minimum speeds of the lights could then be estimated.

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 10:13:42 -0400
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:20:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Braz-alien Rainforest Creature & Light

>Source: The Daily Mail

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

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>tourists visiting the Mamaus region of the Amazon.

The first two images show that the entity is not something
static like a cardboard cutout. The arm is in different
positions.

I wonder if we will ever see the original video now that
Hollywood is interested in it.

William

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UFO Over Sweden 'Takes On Almost Any Shape'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:29:32 -0400
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 16:29:32 -0400
Subject: UFO Over Sweden 'Takes On Almost Any Shape'

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6y8whrk>

October 21, 2011

Witness: UFO Over Sweden 'Can Take On Almost Any Shape And Form'
Tracey Parece
Unexplained Phenomena Examiner

On Wednesday, October 19, 2011, a UFO was spotted in the skies over S=E4vedalen, Sweden. The UFO was reportedly seen flying to close to a mountain in the area by a man who has been recording UFO videos and sharing them online since September 2010 under the name CosmicStarTraveler.

The observer was cooking food when he spotted the UFO out the window of his home. It startled him and he nearly burned dinner as a result. Fortunately, he was able to grab his video camera and record the large glowing disc.

[More & video at site...]

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Re: Tell Us Truth About ET White House

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 13:38:37 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 17:05:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Tell Us Truth About ET White House

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 5:36 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Tell Us Truth About ET White House

>Source: FoxNews.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/4xgsu9e>

>October 19, 2011

>Dear White House: Please Tell Us The Truth About E.T.

>When the White House promised to answer citizen petitions on the
>most pressing problems of the day, it may not have had
>extraterrestrial life in mind.

>More than 10,000 petitions have poured in since the new
>initiative was announced last month in a bid to bring government
>closer to the people. And issues like massive federal deficits,
>two wars and high unemployment don't appear to be on the
>people's minds.

>One petition wants to legalize raw milk sales. Others seek to
>mandate the spaying and neutering of pets, abolish the
>Transportation Security Administration and "formally acknowledge
>an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race."

>[More at site...]

Amplification:

The FoxNews post has only a few of the early paragraphs from the
Wall Street Journal, Tues., Oct. 18, 2011, pp. One and A14. The
complete article is at

<http://tinyurl.com/6857vuo>

The Web post adds a picture to the printed article, and also
corrects an error.

Rich Heiden

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Plane 'Crash' Mystery Deepens - Reading UK

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Sun, 23 Oct 2011 09:08:15 +0100
Archived: Sun, 23 Oct 2011 06:36:25 -0400
Subject: Plane 'Crash' Mystery Deepens - Reading UK

This may be something or nothing...

<http://tinyurl.com/6y88u7j>

I note the latest comment reads:

"As i told you on the original comments page it was a small plane that crashed. My friend and i were experimenting with a model oil driven aircraft about 15ft long and thats what lost control a few times and crashed in the woods. thats it end of so stop all the nonsense"

Dave Haith

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UFO Had 'Transparent Center'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 23 Oct 2011 17:46:19 -0400
Archived: Sun, 23 Oct 2011 17:46:19 -0400
Subject: UFO Had 'Transparent Center'

Source: Examiner.Com

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

October 22, 2011

Missouri Witness: UFO Had 'Transparent Center'
Roger Marsh

A Missouri witness driving along US Highway 40 in the Independence and Lee's Summit area at 7 p.m., October 21, 2011, reports a triangle-shaped object "with what looked to be a transparent center with white, non-simultaneous or patterned flashing lights on all sides with at least one or two blue lights on at least one or two corners," according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness described the object.

[More at site...]

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Brazil ET Video Claims To Be The Real Deal (Don't Bet Your Spaceship On It)
Lee Speigel

An extraterrestrial is seen in a Brazilian rainforest and arches its back conveniently right in front of a group of children being filmed.

Well, we've seen stranger things, but this is just the latest in a series of videos all coincidentally presented on the Internet by Mike Cohen of All News Web, which bills itself as "the world's only inter-galactic daily news service."

So, why would anybody doubt this video, reportedly taken by a couple of unnamed British tourists in the Amazon jungle?

"It's an example of a found artifact, where you look at a video and see something that's not necessarily there, like seeing animals in the clouds," suggested Marc Dantonio, chief photo and video analyst for the Mutual UFO Network, the largest privately funded UFO research organization in the world.

[More & videos at site...]

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Subject: Triangle Was 'Larger Than Football Field'

Source: UFO Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6zgeyh7>

October 22, 2011

Florida Triangle UFO Was 'Larger Than A Football Field'
Roger Marsh

A Florida witness out walking the dogs at 9 p.m., October 21, 2011, reports watching a "giant triangle" at 500 feet that was "larger than a football field," according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"Silent, it caught my eye because there were two rows of steady non-pulsating or flashing lights framing the outline of the craft meeting at points - very dim overall," the witness stated.

The object was in view about 20 seconds.

"The thing was darker than the surrounding sky & then quietly was gone."

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Connecticut Couple: Two Disc UFOs Hovered Over I-95
Roger Marsh

A Connecticut couple stopped in traffic along southbound I-95 near Exit 73 report watching two disc-shaped objects hovering under 500 feet within 200 feet of the roadway, according to October 21, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

Just before the traffic slow-down, they first noticed an object hovering nearby.

"This object was a couple of hundred feet in the air and had blinking lights (approximately 4 or 5 lights)," the reporting witness stated. "As we were traveling at 55 to 65 mph and the road began to turn away from the direction of the object, I let go the image to maintain focus on the road ahead."

But then all traffic came to a standstill following a vehicle accident and they looked up again at the sky through a moon roof.

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Military Veteran: 'What I Saw Tonight Was Not Anything I Have
Ever Seen Before'
Roger Marsh

An Arizona witness with a strong military background was unable to identify a "dark, boomerang object with about 15 to 20 white lights in front" and the "size of a standard size house" as it passed silently overhead under 1,500 feet at 8:37 p.m. on October 19, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness was outside on a back patio facing west.

"I am 46 years old and have served in the Navy back in the 80's ad 90's as an F-14 mechanic," the witness stated. "I have been exposed to just about every type of military aircraft and their general capabilities. I am also a Cessna private pilot. With that being said, what I observed tonight while sitting on my back patio went against every type of known aircraft I have been exposed to including any on TV."

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NUFORC Receiving Heavy Volume Of Reports

From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 12:02:18 -0700
Archived: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 02:34:24 -0400
Subject: NUFORC Receiving Heavy Volume Of Reports

To the List:

NUFORC is receiving an unusually heavy volume of seemingly serious-minded, and credible, reports. Many of them are of the apparently continuing sightings of clusters of red, orange, and yellow objects. Some of these reports may be of lanterns, but many of the witnesses report that the objects allegedly were seen to streak off suddenly.

I witnessed something very unusual at 18:42 hrs. (PDT) last Monday, October 17, 2011, close to my home in eastern Washington. I have posted my report to the NUFORC website; the link to that report is here:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/084/S84603.html>

I have alerted the Spokane Astronomical Society of the sighting, hoping that some of its members might have been setting up their telescopes at that hour, and might have been witness to the same phenomenon.

Peter
NUFORC

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Jerry:

As usual, we seem to be on opposite sides of the issue. You
don't think that some witnesses to UFO events tailor their
report to fit what they think will be acceptable to the UFO
Reporting Center or UFO researcher?

I have no way to prove it, but the Arizona event just reported
on this List was one I also experienced. Albeit, just south of
Tucson. But, the only reporting I did was to make a note on my
calendar. It is where I write down out of the ordinary events I
see in the sky while out on my patio smoking a really good
cigar. It is my own record, very private, so I don't have to
impress anybody. I did tell a couple of friends about the event.
However, it's like this: the facts, just the facts, ma'am.

DATE: October 18, 2011,
Green Valley,
AZ TIME: 10:15 PM
DETAILS:

Drone with white light craft array, possible four lights. Not
the usual red & white military craft lightning array. Headed

directly on a north flight path towards Tucson. Made an abrupt flight path correction & flew directly west. After a few moments, the craft lights were turned off. The craft was totally silent. Because there was no moon yet in the sky, I could not follow the craft.

ASSUMPTION: I know that Raytheon is testing a new guidance system for its drones. Pilots have wanted a closer to in-craft pilot control, i.e., just like sitting in the cockpit and controlling the craft while sitting in a control booth, possibly at Fort Huachuca. Raytheon announced that it has complied with the Air Force's request for a larger drone with in-craft pilot control. I am impressed with their latest development.

Have I ever seen something flying in the skies over my patio that I can't explain in prosaic terms? Once, I think it was back in May. The event was reported to astronomers I know.

No one has been able to tell me what I saw.

Naturally, until proven otherwise, I assumed it was some type of celestial event.

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Leah Haley Case

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 17:00:23 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 09:09:35 -0400
Subject: Leah Haley Case

Hello all,

Thank you all for your previous comments, emails and discussion related to the Leah Haley Case. I am continuing to share my research and express my related thoughts at my blog, which I will link below.

I very much appreciate the sincere and serious thought that some have invested in the subject matter. I welcome sincere and ongoing discussion of the case and related issues at UFOmania discussion forum, where I am also posting research and comments:

<http://tinyurl.com/6zm4rzg>

I particularly appreciate the support of Stiver, the administrator at UFOmania. I am also grateful to Regan Lee at The Orange Orb and Lesley Gunter at The Debris Field for their willingness to give space to the Leah Haley Case and its implications, as well as many others who have invested their attention and cyber space in the case. Thank you.

I do not claim to have conclusive evidence that human-instigated events, such as covert research projects, account for some reports of alleged alien abduction. I am strongly convinced, however, that a competent argument can be made that further research is justified into the possibilities.

Regards,

Jack Brewer
www.ufotrail.blogspot.com

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I could go either way on the Cosford case but Ian's explanation for the Rendlesham incident is simpleminded at best. I've already shown on a couple of occasions where the silly Orfordness light house explanation can only work in the exact spot Ian chose to say that's where those involved saw the flashes from the farmhouse position; the latter being to far to the southeast and highly unlikely to have been reached by those crossing through the forest that night, somehow narrowly missing other farm fields and a whole air force base in the process to get there.

A simple Google Earth exploration puts the run to Ian's BBC solve for the farmhouse explanation. Halt's experience that evening does not come close to being satisfactorily explained by a back shielded light house. Claiming a solve on this one is rank debunkery. Not solved for me.

As for Cosford that turns on either time zone problems or a typist making a clerical error.

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Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 08:30:47 -0500
Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 11:59:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 19:21:53 +0000
>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 08:19:00 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Sun, 23 Oct 2011 19:17:58 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>As usual, we seem to be on opposite sides of the issue. You
>don't think that some witnesses to UFO events tailor their
>report to fit what they think will be acceptable to the UFO
>Reporting Center or UFO researcher?

Have you any evidence of that? Or is this the sort of wishful
thinking that makes conversations with debunkers so frustrating
to more open-minded inquirers?

One thing we do have evidence of, from a whole lot of witness of
testimony, is of what Allen Hynek called the "escalation of
hypotheses," proving that as a whole witnesses do the opposite
of leaping to the most extreme conclusions about what they've
seen.

The most extreme case of witness tampering I've ever seen was in
an exchange between debunker Donald Menzel and fellow astronomer
Seymour Hess. Hess had seen a UFO, and Menzel engaged in a
letter-writing campaign intended to persuade him - it escalated
into bullying - into endorsing Menzel's fanciful explanation for
what the man saw. Suffice it to say Menzel didn't succeed.

Jerry Clark

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Quantum Levitation Disc Looks Like A UFO

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:23:26 -0400
Subject: Quantum Levitation Disc Looks Like A UFO

Source: MobileMag.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6grphb9>

October 24, 2011

Quantum Levitation Disc Looks Like A Flying UFO Ship
By Radu Tyrsina

Ever since I was a kid I dreamt =97 like most other kids =97 to be able to fly. Heck, I=92d even be contempt to levitate like those magicians used to pretend to do. While that may never actually happen, I can=92t stop to say how cool an experiment at the Tel Aviv University is.

At the 2011 Association of Science =96 Technology Centers=92 annual conference held in Baltimore, the Tel Aviv University team demonstrated one of the experiments they have been conducting.

[More & video at site...]

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Fake UFO Spotted Over Perth

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:32:05 -0400
Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:32:05 -0400
Subject: Fake UFO Spotted Over Perth

Source: PerthNow.Com.Au

<http://tinyurl.com/5u7wxy4>

October 25, 2011

Fake UFO Spotted Over Perth
Anthony DeCeglie

<snip>

This video, which we openly admit is fake, shows a UFO flying past the skyline of Perth. ---PerthNow's video technologists

[More & video at site...]

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Chevron UFO Reported With 'Five Circular' Lights

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:35:54 -0400
Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:35:54 -0400
Subject: Chevron UFO Reported With 'Five Circular' Lights

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3e2dwhu>

October 24, 2011

Virginia Chevron-Shaped UFO Reported With 'Five Circular' Lights
Roger Marsh

A Virginia witness reports a chevron-shaped object with "five circular, soft, blue-white lights placed in a symmetrical pattern," according to recent testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness first "noticed a bright, cherry red light hovering above Read Mountain located in Botetourt County" and began to watch it.

But the object appeared to be a "ball-shaped sequence of lights."

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Triangle Seemed 'Holographic'

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Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:39:49 -0400
Subject: Triangle Seemed 'Holographic'

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/67pan26>

October 24, 2011

Triangle UFO Under 500 Feet Over West Hills Seemed 'Holographic'
Roger Marsh

A West Hills, CA, witness reports watching a black triangle UFO gliding very fast at about 500 feet that banked sharply exposing its underbody with "three very dim lights shining on all three triangle points," according to October 23, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness was outside sky watching at 1:30 when the object was first noticed.

"The craft was traveling north to south at about the middle of the five second window of view I had," the witness stated. "The craft banked sharply 45 degrees and I saw its underside completely. It had three very dim lights shining at all three triangle points. There were no other lights that I could see. The craft made no noise and I clearly saw the shape and form of it as it was very starry out. There was a sliver moon and the sky was completely cloudless."

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Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 17:19:22 +0100
Archived: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 12:41:59 -0400
Subject: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

I am currently finalising my notes for an item on Astronomers and UFOs, which mainly focuses on some of the statistical issues involved (i.e. the surveys by Sturrock, Gert Herb, Hynek and Pittella) but also includes information on a few examples of relevant sightings (including by Tombaugh, Menzel and - the reason for this email - Hynek).

In the item I'm drafting, I would like to be able to provide some simple (?) data regarding Hynek's photos - including the year during which they were taken.

Information about Hynek's "UFO" photos is frustratingly sparse.

One of several ironies relating to these photos is that I've found it much easier to get hold of primary source material in relation to the sightings by Tombaugh and Menzel.

I've included some further information and references below (including from two of Hynek's own books, Volume 1 of Vallee's journal, an article by Richard Dolan, plus emails from Timmerman of CUFOS and emails from Jenny Randles) - but that information merely highlights the frustrating lack of details (which - as mentioned below - has caused at least one researcher, Richard Dolan, to imply that Hynek was involved in some sort of conspiracy).

I've been in touch with Mark Rodhegier and Mary Castner at CUFOS and they kindly responded to my query very promptly. Unfortunately, they were unable to add anything to the information I'd gathered from the meager sources summarised below. There is no relevant file within CUFOS. When CUFOS retrieved Hynek's papers and files from his widow, they looked information about these photos. But they found nothing.

I know that several members of this list had considerable contact with Hynek and presumably discussed the photos with him and can add some information.

Any further information (or a copy of a sighting report form completed by Hynek...) would be most welcome.

Kind Regards,

Isaac

Further information and references in case you are interested:

A fairly good copy of one of the relevant photos by Hynek is included on the webpage below:

<http://dbarkertv.com/Timmerman.htm>

The images are ALMOST attributed by Hynek to himself in the hardcopy of "The UFO Experience". The photos appear (on the unnumbered photographic inset, opposite page 53) with the following caption:

"Finally, I include two photographs, Figures 8 and 10, taken

from the window of an aircraft at 30,000 feet, of an object that I have been unable to identify. Perhaps some reader can identify it as a natural object. If so, I would appreciate knowing the solution. These are two photographs for which I can absolutely vouch".

Jenny Randles refers to that caption in her discussion (in her book "UFOs and How to See them" (1997) at page 135 of the Barnes & Noble hardback edition) and states that she too can vouch for them following her discussion with Hynek. Ironically (in the light of the fact that Vallee has complained that Hynek did not record the date or time of the sighting) Jenny's discussion is beneath a section entitled "Making a record".

By the time he co-authored "Edge of Reality" (1975) with Vallee, Hynek appears to have become less coy. He includes the photos on an unnumbered page in the middle of the book, with this caption: "10 & 11 These photos were taken by one of the authors (Hynek) from an airliner at cruising altitude. The object was in sight long enough for the camera to be unpacked from a suitcase stored under the seat and for two exposures to be taken. This time requirement at a speed in the vicinity of mach .8 rules out many explanations."

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos has provided to me with several emails exchanged with Timmerman at CUFOS at various points since 2002 - but they provide little additional information. V-J's email to me included this quote from Timmerman's email of 29 December 2002 "In a long conversation with Jacques Vallee several years ago, I asked him if he had this information (date, etc.) and he said he had attempted to secure this from Allen and the publishers in an attempt to locate the negatives, as well. I had, in the early 1980's contacted the publishers with the same request, with the same results. " In another email, dated April 19, 2006 to V-J, Timmerman wrote: "I attempted to get access to the negatives involved from the publisher. They replied that it was not available, partly due to the time elapse between the photograph and my request, in the 1980's...During the 1980's I had a private dinner conversation with Jacques Vallee, during which we discussed these photos and he, also, had attempted to locate the negatives, with no success. My opinion is that "someone" (sic) made sure the negatives disappeared from the public domain. Allen never indicated in any way that this may have happened. I don=B4t recall if Jacques and I discussed this possibility, but I believe we both must have thought of it."

Vallee discusses the photos in his "Forbidden Science", Volume 1 towards the end of the entry for Sunday 14 September 1969, Page 410 and in footnote 21.

Vallee's account is summarised in the article by Richard Dolan at the link below:

<http://keyholepublishing.com/hynek.html>

Dolan's article includes the following, in which Dolan implies that he believes that Hynek's actions in relation to these photos demonstrate he was part of a cover-up (an allegation I think is rather undermined by the fact that he shared his photos with others and included some of them in two of his books... - I think his actions simply show he was not overwhelmed by his own photos...):

[quote from Dolan's article at the link above]

... rumors had abounded through the 1960s that Blue Book was a public relations facade, and that there was a "secret study" of UFOs going on. Vallee, too, had his suspicions, and broached this subject with Hynek every so often. Hynek inevitably rejected such opinions without reservation. Blue Book, Hynek maintained, was the real thing, albeit a project that was being done incompetently.

Vallee was never quite convinced. He noticed Hynek's cagey attitude about UFOs, that he seemed to know much more than he usually let on about the subject, that he often appeared to be more interested in self-promotion than actual study of the problem, and that his personal records were in a state of near_disaster.

Then Vallee found the infamous "Pentacle Memorandum" in Hynek's

office. This was a highly classified document from January 1953, proving the existence of a separate study group of UFOs, and which urged that the Robertson Panel be delayed until they had come to their own conclusions. Very strong stuff. In the mid_1960s, there was still no inkling among the wider public that there was any such study as this.

On another occasion, a colleague of Vallee and Hynek showed Vallee "some very interesting photographs taken from an airplane." Here is the relevant passage:

"Do you know who took these? Allen did! But he hasn't recorded the place, the date or the time ..." It turns out Allen was aboard an airliner when he suddenly noticed a white object at his altitude, seemingly flying at the same speed as the plane. He made sure it wasn't a reflection and he convinced himself it must be some faraway cloud with an unusual shape. He pulled out his camera to see how fast he could snap pictures. In all he took two pairs of stereoscopic photographs and gave it no more thought.

The photographs themselves appeared in a book authored by Hynek and Vallee in 1975, *The Edge of Reality*. They may or may not be of a flying saucer, but they are certainly not clouds. The importance of stereoscopic photographs cannot be overemphasized. Such a camera is of outstanding evidentiary value. Hynek, in effect, had captured a possible Holy Grail on film. But what happened?

Vallee continues:

Fred only learned about this a few weeks later. But then Hynek had lost the negatives and one shot from every pair was missing.

...

Naturally the loss of the negatives makes it impossible to determine whether it was really a cloud or not. Fred is indignant: "Sometimes I have the feeling Allen doesn't want to know," he says.

Hynek, who had headed document security for the proximity fuse project, "lost" one (and only one) negative from such a set as this.

One might well wonder, to whom did he actually pass this material?

[/quote from Dolan's article at the link above]

[quote from first email to me from Jenny Randles]

Yes, I did talk to Allen about these photos whilst travelling across the US with him in 1983.

But I do not recall him saying specifically when they were taken.

He was clearly intrigued by the images and had kept reference to a minimum, I felt, for a number of reasons.

He wanted to see if anyone could come up with a solution without them being too mixed up in a debate over the identity of the taker.

Allen was aware that UFO photographs stood on their own merit and can often be deciphered using deductive techniques in a way UFO sightings, per se, cannot be as they depend inherently on the witness and their testimony. I was unaware that he had not openly documented the necessary details.

He (I think) genuinely was baffled by what he had seen from that aircraft but was mindful of some unusual effect of atmospheric optics that might be familiar to someone but that he had never come across.

I recall we discussed the case of the movie footage taken on a British aircraft where the optics of the design of the window had created a seemingly detached, floating cigar shape that was both seen and filmed. So I think he was wary that some obvious

answer like that which he had never come upon might be discovered.

So I got the impression he had put the images 'out there' hoping someone would come up with an explanation but as of then nobody had.

I also suspected that his role within UFOlogy was still the source of banter with other famed astronomers with whom he interacted beyond UFO research as he was still a professor emeritus at Northwestern.

One incident came whilst we were at a diner in the mid west on route to Colorado and I discovered how James Van Allen (as in the radiation belts) had a gentle dig at Allen. He took it in good stead (Allen was a huge Monty Python fan) but I could see why he might have felt it would complicate any possible identification of what was on the photos if he championed them too openly.

Image and reputation was very important to Allen and whilst I was there he turned down a lucrative TV offer to film a commercial endorsing beer because he was concerned that the beer/UFO connection would hurt the credibility of the subject.

That is why I was cagey in how I chose to describe the photos. I think Allen always expected that someone might come up with the answer as to what he saw and did not want to appear to be pinning his reputation as an investigator around a case that had to be looked at by others on the merits of what the photographs themselves revealed.

I could be mistaken, of course, but that is how I interpreted it back then as a young and pretty starstruck UFO enthusiast.

[/quote from first email from Jenny Randles]

[quote from second email to me from Jenny Randles]

What I meant was that he felt that if this blob was some atmospheric or optical effect that can be filmed from an aircraft then someone in the know would recognise that from viewing the image and would not need to know the intimate details of who, what, where or why to say - hey, this is a neat photo of a Googleplex Mirage, or whatever.

Allen clearly had his reasons for not wanting to go the usual route and felt that if the photos could be resolved (as I think he expected they probably would be one day) then the photos would tell the story enough to allow someone to identify the culprit.

As noted we talked of other photos from aircraft where odd effects had occurred such as the one I referred to (with the aircraft tailfin distortion images).

And, as I said, I had always presumed that the full details are on record at CUFOS and so the photos could be investigated by anyone who wanted to take it further if they thought they recognised what was on the pictures.

Indeed I would be shocked if this were not true even if Allen had not wished to go public for his own reasons. I cannot imagine why he would not have documented the details with CUFOS in some form.

Mark Rodhegier will presumably know or Jerry Clark?

[/quote from second email from Jenny Randles]

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 11:48:42 -0500
Archived: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 06:58:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 17:19:22 +0100
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>and can add some information.

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>completed by Hynek...) would be most welcome.

I knew Allen Hynek fairly well in my years in Chicago working
with CUFOS. We discussed (and occasionally argued about) UFOs on
any number of occasions. He never once mentioned the photos.

Everything you've uncovered is entirely consistent with the
self-evident proposition that Allen regarded these as
curiosities and nothing more.

In my opinion you're engaged in some pretty serious time-wasting.

Jerry Clark

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Re: NUFORC Receiving Heavy Volume Of Reports

From: Viktor Golubic <diverge247.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 13:29:26 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 07:00:28 -0400
Subject: Re: NUFORC Receiving Heavy Volume Of Reports

>From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 12:02:18 -0700
>Subject: NUFORC Receiving Heavy Volume Of Reports

>To the List:

>NUFORC is receiving an unusually heavy volume of seemingly
>serious-minded, and credible, reports. Many of them are of the
>apparently continuing sightings of clusters of red, orange, and
>yellow objects. Some of these reports may be of lanterns, but
>many of the witnesses report that the objects allegedly were
>seen to streak off suddenly.

>I witnessed something very unusual at 18:42 hrs. (PDT) last
>Monday, October 17, 2011, close to my home in eastern
>Washington. I have posted my report to the NUFORC website; the
>link to that report is here:

><http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/084/S84603.html>

>I have alerted the Spokane Astronomical Society of the sighting,
>hoping that some of its members might have been setting up their
>telescopes at that hour, and might have been witness to the same
>phenomenon.

Rough five minute calculation:

Given:

A) The ISS station is maintained in orbit between 173 and 286
mile altitude.

B) Based upon an angular velocity of around 6.3 degrees per
second (estimated from his angular position and timing data):

If the ISS, it would have to have been traveling about 20 to 30
+/- 3 miles/sec... 4 to 6 times too fast for the ISS (too fast
as he concluded). But, if it was in orbit and closer to the
Earth (and if indeed a satellite), then it would have to have
been around 40 +/- 5 miles up to maintain the proper orbital
velocity - as he may have witnessed.

But Low Earth Orbit is no less than 100 miles, otherwise
atmospheric drag is encountered. Therefore, it could not have
been an orbiting object... Perhaps an ascending/descending
object to/from orbit or a high altitude aircraft no higher than
100,000 feet (perhaps 140,000 feet away traveling at about 2.8
+/- 0.3 miles per second or near mach 13 (but too fast for any
man made aircraft at mach 3 to 5?). But, perhaps it was much
closer than we might like to think, which would reduce this to
within the range of normal high speed aircraft - if it was four
or five times closer, maybe no more than six miles away??

This might narrow things down a bit...

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Re: Leah Haley Case

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Subject: Re: Leah Haley Case

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 17:00:23 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Leah Haley Case

>Thank you all for your previous comments, emails and discussion
>related to the Leah Haley Case. I am continuing to share my
>research and express my related thoughts at my blog, which I
>will link below.

>I very much appreciate the sincere and serious thought that some
>have invested in the subject matter. I welcome sincere and
>ongoing discussion of the case and related issues at UFOmania
>discussion forum, where I am also posting research and comments:

><http://tinyurl.com/6zm4rzg>

>I particularly appreciate the support of Stiver, the
>administrator at UFOmania. I am also grateful to Regan Lee at
>The Orange Orb and Lesley Gunter at The Debris Field for their
>willingness to give space to the Leah Haley Case and its
>implications, as well as many others who have invested their
>attention and cyber space in the case. Thank you.

>I do not claim to have conclusive evidence that human-
>instigated events, such as covert research projects, account for
>some reports of alleged alien abduction. I am strongly
>convinced, however, that a competent argument can be made that
>further research is justified into the possibilities.

Jack & List:

First, I would like to state when I worked at UCLA in the Department of Human Subject Protection I began researching the subject of mind control. I was, after all, working at one of the institutions where MK-Ultra programs were designed, created and implemented. After years of investigative research, which included using the Biomed Library where I could read the same papers and books the doctors and staff had read, I decided to make an appeal to the National Institute of Health to call a halt to still on-going mind control projects. Leah Haley was one of the first to send me her story and request to the NIH to stop the projects. Therefore, I have to guess that Leah was contemplating, or staying open-minded, as to just what her experiences involved.

Please note that Kay Wilson was silent even though I had been encouraged to contact her and ask for her support. She never responded. I have to guess it means she has decided exactly what is involved in her experiences.

It made me aware of the difference between two very public figures in the field. I took Kate's silence to mean she was, if not hostile, then indifferent to the issue of other possibilities to account for the abduction experience. That would be the other possibility the experience was in fact instigated by human technology.

The latest series of articles in Eye Spy magazine describe the technological methods used to create silent sound to insert information directly into the human mind using the electrical circuits in everybody's home. That means, strange as it may seem, it is possible for your microwave oven to communicate and manipulate you. (EYE SPY, #74 2011, page 74-77)

Plus, the use of RFIDs to tag and follow a target. (EYE SPY #75 2011, pages 70-73) An RFID can be easily slipped into a woman's purse, a slap on the back or shoulder would leave a nearly invisible chip. Chips today are almost invisible and more powerful than their predecessors.

If there is interest in the information communicated by these two articles in Eye Spy, I will provide more detailed posts to this group. Up until now, I have remained fairly quiet about the issue of mind control and a possible explanation to aspects of the ufo phenomena.

Congratulations we have all lived long enough to experience just exactly how it feels to have our subconscious mind invaded. Oh, if only this was all still just science fiction.

KK

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Bolivian Volcano Rising - Any UFOs?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 13:50:00 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 07:05:52 -0400
Subject: Bolivian Volcano Rising - Any UFOs?

For anyone in the Bolivia region and knowledgeable about the history of UFO reports from craft to orbs to strange lights, this story about this assumed dead volcano might be alarming.

<http://tinyurl.com/6xk4fjf>

The volcano was long thought dormant but has been expanding at a rate of magma increas of one cubic meter per second.

That's right, per second.

The surrounding area for around 43 square miles is literally expanding like a balloon and scientists are racing to determine what's going on. It lies in the biggest concentration of super volcanoes in the world and all had thought to have gone dormant a million years ago.

This is scary. Just one super volcano could be 1,000 times as bad as Mount St. Helens. Scientists figure it takes 300,000 years for a volcano like this to build up enough to blow and it's been, you guessed it, about 300,000 years.

I too have noticed over the years stories about UFOs, strange lights, orbs, before a volcanic eruption and am hearing a trickle about such from friends and family near Bolivia. That's why I'm asking you folks knowledgeable about the region and recent reports.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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>To: post.nul
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>>From: John Harney <magonia.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 20:38:54 +0100
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>a back shielded light house. Claiming a solve on this one is
>rank debunkery. Not solved for me.

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Don or John:

Will the investigator who actually visited the site raise their
hand.

Using Google Earth exploration? Are you kidding me?

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>what the man saw. Suffice it to say Menzel didn't succeed.

Jerry:

You know that I adore you, but you have decided to ignore the
example I gave for self-tampering by a witness. A bona fide ufo
investigator isn't always necessary.

There are people who want a couple of seconds of fame, ending up
as part of some hallway conversation at a conference. The
conversation would include an exchange of the most "interesting"
cases and the witness would become part of somebody's list. The
case would never be solved. Just used as an item of conversation
or published list.

Me? I like to make note of my own experiences and wait. Because,
I know that someday the solution will present itself. As it
usually does. I don't require a bona fide reporting experience
to wonder at and solve the events I have experienced. Sometimes
I am right, and sometimes I am wrong. If did my reporting
publicly, I would have to endure discussion, mild intellectual
poking and prodding. I guess I am too shy to put myself through
such, what I consider, a mindless exercise without anybody
coming to any conclusions.

KK

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>typist making a clerical error.

Sorry, Don,

To the best of my knowledge there is only a single report where the change from GMT (Zulu) time to BST was a probable factor (though it is possible that it was a factor in other reports). The case doesn't stand or fall on any single report. There is a group of reports around 01:10(A) (the time of the re-entry) where witnesses only report seeing one event - not two (the re-entry AND something else). If you take those reports out of the series, you are left with a handful of isolated reports, very unlikely to be related to each other and some of them with probable explanations.

It is unfortunate that the MoD focussed on the reports which can be explained by the re-entry (mostly LITS) rather than other reports which were much more difficult to explain. It is also unfortunate that the MoD lacked the expertise to identify the 01:10 reports (until the explanation was pointed out to them by BUFORA, but even then the Lt.Col. rejected that it explained the bulk of the 01:10 reports because all the expert witnesses had height finding radar installed underneath their headgear).

As for Rendlesham, I don't think Ian has suggested that the lighthouse was the ONLY factor. I am also not sure that he regards every aspect of the case resolved. The coincidence of the timing of the flashes recorded on Halt's tape is difficult to ignore. Even Lt.Col. Pope conceded that the lighthouse played a part, see:

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

(at 09:50)

The radiation was insignificant and the equipment unsuited to such low-level measurements, I am happy to write that off as probably cosmic radiation.

You should also question why something as significant as an alien attack on a Nuclear arsenal took 3 weeks to be reported - if indeed there was an alien attack and if indeed there were Nucs in storage at the base at the time....I have reason to doubt both. That is without even considering the 'binary download' that took 30 years to disclose, and the use of mediums to 'investigate' the case. Quite frankly, the whole incident is so much of a circus now, there is no chance of making real sense out of any of it. Another case where the MOD failed to investigate properly (even the so-called 'cold-case review' was amateurish and ineffective).

I don't argue that Rendlesham is solved, but I suggest that there is so much garbage embedded in it now, it never will be resolved.

By the way, the following was from Trinity House in 2000, I think I mentioned it on here before:

"According to our records in December 1980, Orfordness had a 3,000 watt lamp with a range of 30 miles. The 1,000 watt lamp was not installed until October 1991. The station has recently been modernised again with the installation of 70 watt metal halide lamps. The range of the light is now 20 miles. As far as our records show, the flash pattern remains the same as 1980 (one white flash every five seconds). As the station was unmanned there will not be a log book covering December 1980."

So it's appearance today is quite different from it's appearance in 1980. I have spoken to local people who said that in 1980, the loom of the beam did sweep the forest in parts - I'm not sure when the landward 'mask' was installed, or if there were any changes to it in the intervening years, but quite frankly, I am now past caring.

Regards,

Joe

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From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 12:30:19 +0100
Archived: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 11:14:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 11:48:42 -0500
>Subject: Re: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

>>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 17:19:22 +0100
>>Subject: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

><snip>
>>I know that several members of this list had considerable
>>contact with Hynek and presumably discussed the photos with him
>>and can add some information.

>I knew Allen Hynek fairly well in my years in Chicago working
>with CUFOs. We discussed (and occasionally argued about) UFOs on
>any number of occasions. He never once mentioned the photos.

>Everything you've uncovered is entirely consistent with the
>self-evident proposition that Allen regarded these as
>curiosities and nothing more.

Jerry,

I don't think you and I disagree on this.

In my post, I did say the following (disagreeing with Dolan):

"Dolan's article includes the following, in which Dolan implies that he believes that Hynek's actions in relation to these photos demonstrate he was part of a cover-up (an allegation I think is rather undermined by the fact that he shared his photos with others and included some of them in two of his books... - I think his actions simply show he was not overwhelmed by his own photos...):"

>In my opinion you're engaged in some pretty serious time-wasting.

Well, I've wasted more time on sightings by Tombaugh and Menzel...

(Not to mention ufology more generally!)

Regards,

Isaac

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I consider allegations like these too silly to be worth any serious person's time. Allen did have a high security clearance, but nothing in his behavior on any level betrayed any awareness of UFO secrets; to the contrary, he was wont to complain about the oafishness of the Blue Book personnel with whom he had to deal.

In his later years he expressed growing frustration about what he thought he might not have been told. All conspiracy theories focused on Hynek, I've noticed, come from those who knew him either not at all or very slightly.

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Any time spent on Menzel is time wasted by definition.

>(Not to mention ufology more generally!)

Then don't. I find that after all these years, I have a harder and harder time making room for ufology amid my many other intellectual interests. The world is an interesting place with plenty of other fascinations. If I had concluded years ago that there's nothing sufficiently unusual going on to warrant the time, attention, and effort, I'd have abandoned ufology long ago.

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>or published list.

A much larger reality, sadly, is witness silence. Ridicule is
the enforcement mechanism of a society that demands people keep
their mouths shut about their unacceptable experiences. The
number of people bold or foolish enough to talk openly about
such comprise only a small, surely a tiny, minority of
witnesses.

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>usually does.

Well, Kathy, perhaps in your, not necessarily everybody's, experience. I recall my own encounter (on three occasions in the summer of 2000, the last of them in the company of my wife) with a phantom quadruped and my (in retrospect) hilariously naive belief that I could find a prosaic explanation for it. I wrote about that revelatory experience in an essay, "Among the Anomalies," for the Journal of Scientific Exploration in 2005.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Leah Haley Case

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I would be very interested in reading more detailed posts you
may provide, Ms. Kasten.

Thank you,

Jack Brewer
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Increase Of Drone Flights In USA

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Subject: Increase Of Drone Flights In USA

The following citation is from Top Secret America, by Dana Priest and William Arkin, Washington Post reporters. It is from the chapter entitled One Nation, One Map, pages 115 - 117. I am posting this information because I think it impacts the number of ufo sightings that are reported.

The chapter documents the duties of the newly created Northern Command, or NorthCom. This command center has taken over domestic surveillance duties. NORAD still monitors the rest of the world. NorthCom is located on the northern edge of the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport in the old Space Command building newly refurbished.

The citation is from a weekly briefing at NorthCom:

"At a briefing on national airspace, an FAA representative's flat, pilotlike intonation telegraphed _routine exercise in bureaucratic chair shuffling_, but to a more attentive ear, something astounding was revealed: a dramatic increase in unmanned aerial drones flying over the United States. The FAA representative described new procedures for managing access to American airspace, which is split into two categories-that owned by the military and that owned by the FAA for civilian aviation. Each entity needs permission to put anything in other's airspace. An elaborate set of rules and procedures for managing this potential conflict has evolved over time. As the use of drones has dramatically expanded overseas-for surveillance, targeted killings, and, recently, to transport supplies to isolated outposts-the number of drones in U.S. airspace has escalated, too.

Domestic use of military drones is mostly for training drone operators and pilots, but the number are surprising: a printed map of the United States pasted on a cubicle wall in an operations egg (slang term given to a monitoring officer's desk space) anticipated thirteen different kinds of military unmanned aerial vehicles flying from ninety-four U.S. locations by 2016. The U.S. Customs and Border Patrol has its own Predator drones, used for border surveillance; the Coast Guard has some to keep a video eye on coastal waters; and NASA, together with other research and development agencies, fly drones for imagery collection and for trying out new advanced sensors, such as those that detect people and equipment under heavy tree cover.

In May 2006, the FAA issued its first certificate of authorization for the military to fly Predator-type drones in U.S. civilian airspace in support of disaster response, an authorization that came after the agency had been denied their use, for safety reasons, in the aftermath of Katrina. That certificate was followed by comparable drone authorizations for Customs and Border Patrol and even limited authorization for Arizona law enforcement authorities; the Maricopa County sheriff's office even purchased its own drones after becoming convinced that using them would ultimately be cheaper than flying manned helicopters to assess accidents and hostage situations."

The authors point out that so far none of the drones flying US skies are armed and that there has been only one problem with a rogue drone in August of 2010.

My own sightings of proto-type drones being tested in the skies over southern Arizona is listed of a few different types. Some as large as civilian pleasure aircraft. I am not surprised by Peter Davenport's comments regarding an increase in reports to his UFO reporting center.

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Alien Abductions & Mind Control

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 18:11:01 -0500
Archived: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 10:13:43 -0400
Subject: Alien Abductions & Mind Control

Project Open Mind: Are Some Alien Abductions Government Mind
Control Experiments?
By Kay Wilson (c) 1996

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Milabs/milabs.html>

Rethinking MILABS: "Military Abductions"
By Kay Wilson (c) 2009

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Milabs/RethinkMILABS.htm>

"The attached letter... from Kathy Kasten, an experiencer, is an explanation of what she has done to lodge a formal complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services of the Federal Government regarding the human, civilian, government's or military's apparent involvement in the alien abduction scenario."

NIH Complaint by Kathy Kasten (1996)
<http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/abdsuit.html>

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WSJ Exposes Government ET Wall Of Secrecy

From: Victor Viggiani <zland.nul>
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Media Alert

October 27, 2011

Wall Street Journal exposes Government Extraterrestrial Wall of Secrecy

The X-Factor revealing the truth about UFOs

Toronto [ZNN] =96 Wall Street may be occupied but the prestigious Wall Street Journal is indeed =91occupied=92 by matters of the Extraterrestrial kind.

The Wall Street Journal, America=92s esteemed and largest selling newspaper by circulation, has made a daring editorial decision to cover the We the People Petition to the White House to acknowledge an ET presence now engaging the planet.

In light of a precedent setting on-line article by WSJ journalist Laura Meckler, there appears to be an unambiguous move by the ownership of the WSJ [News Corporation] to expose what the government may be withholding about the matter of extraterrestrials. Her article may represent the first real attempt in contemporary mainstream journalism to expose the US government=92s wall of secrecy around the UFO/ET issue and reveal the powerful political and national security implications of the UFO/ET issue.

Meckler wrote: =93When the White House promised to answer citizen petitions on the most pressing problems of the day, it may not have had extraterrestrial life in mind.=94

In Meckler=92s interview with Stephen G. Bassett =96 sponsor of the ET petition, Bassett said: "The fact is that there is an extraterrestrial presence. I know this because I'm familiar with the research and a couple of hundred government witnesses have come forward in the last couple of years. Acknowledging this E.T. presence is about open government."

Yet many still ask:

Might the government be asking for trouble by allowing this petition to move into the White House and perhaps onto the desk of the President of the United States?

Will this bold effort by the WSJ be thwarted by a political =91end-run=92 to eliminate any public discourse about government secrecy surrounding an extraterrestrial presence that might underscore the serious political and national security implications of America=92s inability to control what is occurring in the airspace said to be dominated by their Air Force?

And - why has a US Congressman decided not to reveal national security information in his possession about ICBMs being compromised by craft of unknown origin over American nuclear installations?

This precarious set of escalating questions presents a Pandora=92s Box to the White House and the many intell-agencies that manage the truth embargo =96 one they will not want to open.

Meckler has also established that White House petition officials are bound by the terms of petition guidelines to consider those that reach 5,000 signatures. The ET petition has more than qualified. To date the ET petition has accumulated over 11,212 signatures and ranks 20th in over-all petitions.

Meckler Questions White House Officials

In the article, Meckler wrote: =93Asked which official or agency would tackle the E.T. question, Mr. Phillips [director of digital strategy at the White House] said it would be decided at a meeting the next day. Asked after the meeting who drew the assignment, a spokesman said they wouldn't be commenting until the official response is ready. What about that truth embargo? =91You're going to have to wait,=92 Mr. Phillips said." Political psycho-babble or clear intention to move a long a continuum of truth?

A spokesperson for an international UFO Disclosure group told ZlandCommunications, "In secret vaults, scores of government documents have been uncovered by a world-wide network of researchers leaving no doubt whatsoever - the UFO/ET matter has been discussed at the highest levels of governance for over 60 years =96 not only in the USA but in other major G20 countries. It is clear that America=92s largest selling newspaper has opened a serious fissure in the government=92s wall of secrecy; one that the government cannot renege upon. The Wall Street Journal just might be the X-Factor - tipping the fluid balance in mainstream media towards an open challenge to the US government to come clean on this issue. Obama says he advocates for 'open government'. If his previous track record in openness is to be taken into consideration - get set for more and elaborate forms of prevarication. Let's see if his words are where his mouth is. The next several weeks will tell if the Wall Street Journal's volley towards the White House is a severe wound to the secrecy machinery or a mere chink in the secrecy armour."

Who is Next?

In the USA, local CBS, NBC and ABC affiliates and larger mainstream news organizations like Fox News, CNN and the History Channel are picking up on UFO sighting reports. Does this graduated and escalating form of coverage reveal a trend in wider and more intense exposure of the UFO/ET issue?

Now that the Wall Street Journal has stepped forward - it remains to be seen which other mainstream news outlet might be next to press the White House for answers to sensitive political and national security questions behind the intense governmental secrecy concerning UFOs. Or, will government find a way to bury the massive on-line and print circulation coverage by the Wall Street Journal of the ET matter and purge this politically explosive yet burgeoning petition from the democratic process?

One can only surmise that if the venerated Wall Street Journal has taken on the political implications of the UFO/ET issue, will American television's most prestigious and popular investigative news program, 60 Minute on CBS be next to take up the gauntlet?

Congressman in Possession of UFO/ET Affidavits

One place to start for 60 Minutes would be the office of Republican Congressman Peter King. As reported in March 2011 by ZlandCommunications, Congressman Peter King =96 Chair of the House Homeland Security Committee =96 already has in his possession sufficient national security information about the UFO/ET issue to put the White House Petition over the 25,000 mark. Seven notarized documents by former ranking military officers concerning unauthorized incursions over nuclear installations and missile shut-downs by craft of unknown origin were sent to the Congressman in December 2010 by ZlandCommunications.

These craft - according to affidavits by base launch commanders - were responsible for disabling dozens of ICBMs.

ZlandCommunications is unaware if Congressman King or any of his

constituents have signed the White House ET petition or if King has made any attempt to bring these documents to the attention of the President, Congress or the Homeland Security Committee which he chairs.

On December 17, 2010 King's legislative assistant Michele Ingwersen told ZlandCommunications, "We have received your faxes and will show them to Congressman King. Thank you." For complete details on this matter, its release to the press, or to contact Congressman King see: ZNN Press Release Peter King.

To obtain copies of notarized affidavits by former military personnel please use the contact information below.

Summary

It stands to reason that because the White House has launched an open-government process, officials are obligated to follow their own procedures unless they find another Machiavellian way to side-step the Extraterrestrial question - just as they've done for the last 64 years.

Will power and secrecy continue to reign over truth or will the crumbs of democracy that remain in the American system of government carry the day?

Read the entire article and watch an interview of Laura Meckler by Simon Constable and Wendy Barnes on the Wall Street Journal News Hub at:

<http://tinyurl.com/6857vuo>

To view and sign the ET Petition go to: We the People

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PRG Update - October 27, 2011

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Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 02:48:28 -0700
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Subject: PRG Update - October 27, 2011

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<https://www.whitehouse.gov/petitions#!/responses>

All nations can sign petitions (the Zip Code field is optional). 15,000 signatures by the end of October is reachable. Share the link via Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube, email lists and websites.

The Next Petition

At some point, perhaps after the administration response, the Disclosure Petition will be pulled off the site. When that happens, PRG will put a new petition up addressing another aspect of the issue. Of course, anyone who has already signed the DP will be able to sign the next petition without registering again. Under the current rules the next petition will require 25,000 to initiate a formal response. Is that doable? Yes.

PRG is committed to keeping UFO/ET/Disclosure issues front and center in the White House's We the People project.

Thrive
www.thrivemovement.com

PRG will co-sponsor with Just Cause Productions a special screening of a new, breakthrough documentary, Thrive, in Marina Del Rey, CA on 11/11/11. There will be an audience discussion afterward. Admission is free. If you are in the LA area and would like to attend, please RSVP your party to PRG at the above email address. You will be emailed back time and contact info.

Upcoming Conferences
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html

Taos, NM - October 25-30
Arnold, MD - October 29
Bordentown, NY - November 11-13

Los Angeles, CA - November 11-13
Los Angeles, CA - February 10-12, 2012
Phoenix, AZ - February 22-26, 2012

X-Conference Update

The six X-Conferences cost approximately \$400,000 and \$36,000 still remains outstanding. This includes two loans, some speaker's fees and a balance to the National Press Club. These balances will be paid at the first opportunity. No X-Conference was held this year and another will not be produced until the outstanding balances are cleared and any future event is fully funded in advance.

PRG Media Archive

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/newsitems2011.html

This archive of mainstream, English language coverage of the UFO/ET issue since 1947 is now approaching 6000 articles. At 720, 2011 is on a pace for 970 articles, which is down slightly from last year. PRG estimates the total number of such articles since 1947 exceeds 20,000. In recent years only about 1 article out of 100 is a ridicule piece.

Disclosure Dialogues DVD Set

www.sedonamediacompany.com/dialogues2sb.html

While there will not be an X-Conference this year, many speakers from the past two years are featured in this 5-DVD set/documentary. The dialogues between researchers and activists is a very good format as fellow colleagues often know the right questions to ask.

Silver Screen Saucers

<http://silverscreensaucers.blogspot.com>

This blog by PhD candidate Robbie Graham in the UK continues to publish the best information available about the relationship between the entertainment industry and the UFO/ET issue. PRG considers this a very important site because of the huge influence Hollywood and other film centers have on the public perception of and acclimation to the ongoing Disclosure process.

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Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 13:27:05 -0400
Archived: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 10:46:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>From: Joe McGonagle<joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 01:10:28 +0100
>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>>From: Don Ledger<dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 10:28:37 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

><snip>

>>>The Cosford and Rendlesham UFO cases were solved years ago. For
>>>the Cosford explanation see:

>>><http://www.uk-ufo.org/condign/secfilcosf1.htm>

>>>and for Rendlesham see:

>>><http://www.ianridpath.com/ufo/rendlesham.htm>

><snip>

>You should also question why something as significant as an
>alien attack on a Nuclear arsenal took 3 weeks to be reported -
>if indeed there was an alien attack and if indeed there were
>Nucs in storage at the base at the time....I have reason to
>doubt both. That is without even considering the 'binary
>download' that took 30 years to disclose, and the use of mediums
>to 'investigate' the case. Quite frankly, the whole incident is
>so much of a circus now, there is no chance of making real sense
>out of any of it. Another case where the MoD failed to
>investigate properly (even the so-called 'cold-case review' was
>amateurish and ineffective).

>I don't argue that Rendlesham is solved, but I suggest that
>there is so much garbage embedded in it now, it never will be
>resolved.

I agree the 'binary download' seems a bit bizarre, but it
appears to be key to recognizing a much larger pattern. Others
have claimed that it contains a text string giving earth
coordinates. However, too many liberties were taken to arrive at
that conclusion, such as ignoring bits and switching between 8-
bit and 7-bit ASCII. But if it is decoded as an image it makes
good sense, especially in the context of other bit sequences
found in later crop formations. One of these even provided the
image decoding algorithm.

A total of six images were decoded from the Rendlesham binary
code and other sets of bits found in the two crop formations.
Three images offer greetings and the remainder depict harmless
creatures including a child. I suggest that the greetings and
the benign nature of the images send a message that the authors
should not be feared. Since this message would be trivial if it
came from a covert human agency, the authors are probably not
human.

The details of exactly what happened at Rendlesham provide

useful context, but cannot negate the reality of the decoded images. The message given to us by the larger context suggests that the mysterious transfer of data, the 'binary code', is the reason why the Rendlesham event occurred at all.

See the six images and how they were decoded at:

<http://www.treurniet.ca/bigpic/CCIImages.htm>

Best,

William

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Re: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <virgilio.sanchezocejo.nul>
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 16:35:13 +0000 (UTC)
Archived: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 10:55:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 17:19:22 +0100
>Subject: Hynek's Photos - Date And Simple Info?

>I am currently finalising my notes for an item on Astronomers
>and UFOs, which mainly focuses on some of the statistical issues
>involved (i.e. the surveys by Sturrock, Gert Herb, Hynek and
>Pittella) but also includes information on a few examples of
>relevant sightings (including by Tombaugh, Menzel and - the
>reason for this email - Hynek).

>In the item I'm drafting, I would like to be able to provide
>some simple (?) data regarding Hynek's photos - including the
>year during which they were taken.

>Information about Hynek's "UFO" photos is frustratingly sparse.

Dear Isaac Koi,

Weeks before Hynek died, in 1986, Dr. Willy Smith visit him and Hynek him all his personal 35 mm photograph. There are more than 1,000 of them. Before Dr. Smith died he give me Hynek photos. Later, Madrid ufologist J.J.Benitez scanned to a DVD. There are divided by topics (in Spanish) like; IFOs and clouds, humor, astronomy, investigations, press, humanoids, etc.

If this may help you, send me your mail address and I will send you a copy.

Best,

Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo
Miami UFO Center

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<snip>

After reading the petition, I wonder if that is all you want the
U.S. government to do, i.e, acknowledge an extraterrestrial
present on Earth.

What if there is no response?

What if - I wonder if the petition is addressing only the
President - the President is aware of an extraterrestrial
presence on Earth?

What if he doesn't?

What will you do then?

KK

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New At The Alien Jigsaw 27-11-11

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 07:11:59 -0400
Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw 27-11-11

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Adding Energy To The World: Remembering Budd Hopkins
by Robert D. Morningstar

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Articles/AddingEnergyToTheWorld.htm>

Friends and Family gather to commemorate the life of Budd Hopkins in Art and UFO Research. Includes Photographs of Budd Hopkins, his Family, Friends, and his Art. (Includes Photographs)

The Conscience Of The Queen
by Elsie Conner

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Abductees/ConscienceOfTheQueen.htm>

"Leah Haley, a self-proclaimed high profile alien abductee, now declares flatly that alien abduction doesn't happen. She states, 'I really can explain every alien abduction away using human technology.' I am one alien abductee who is not going to stand for ridiculous and hurtful assertions coming from someone who has claimed for decades to have had alien experiences. Haley has lectured, given interviews and made money from writing books on a topic she now pronounces is nonexistent. She does not speak for me." -- Elsie Conner

Set Your Phaser To Stun
by Steve Pearse

<http://tinyurl.com/3m9b4pl>

In the year 2000, Steve Pearse came to the conclusion that many so called anecdotal accounts involving UFOs were actually true. A turning point came when Steve stumbled across shocking new information relating to Betty Hill's Star Map, which in turn led him on an exhaustive eight year investigation into the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis. The culmination of Steve Pearse's research resulted in this new book. From the Foreword: "If Betty Hill's Grey was the same species as Erik Wilson's Grey, then Steve Pearse has quite possibly located their star system."

Kindle <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B004UC531K>
Trade Paper <http://tinyurl.com/3fsh4tv>

And, last but not least:

Lloyd Pye's New e-book Intervention Theory Essentials
is now available

<http://www.lloydpye.com/interventionebook.html>

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Hynek, SETI & Alien Methods & Motives

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 22:48:16 +0100
Archived: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 07:14:39 -0400
Subject: Hynek, SETI & Alien Methods & Motives

Hello List,

Noticed recent threads and coincidentally was reading some stuff* by Paul Davies, of SETI 'Contact Committee' fame, and he mentioned that as a post-doc researcher he met Hynek a number of times, once at his home (with its roomful of 'dusty UFO files') and said that Hynek was convinced 'there was something in it ' (Hynek would've been speaking as to a fellow 'scientist') although admitting the small, inconclusive evidence for anything "seriously odd". Davies says that, much later, he personally came to see how 'deeply anthropocentric' most accounts seemed to be.

He also observes that a similar parochialism had gripped SETI, and quotes Frank Drake: "Our signals of today are very different from the signals of 40 years ago, which we then felt were perfect models of what might be radiated from other worlds of any state of advancement" - "We were wrong. If technology can change that much in 40 years, how much might it change in thousands or millions of years".

[Purely statistically, if we meet alien civs some or most of them are likely to be thousands, millions or billions of years ahead of us. That's a general statement - the exact (average) figure depends on the real age of the universe; and the best-fit models say that's a lot older than the 'standard model' is claiming. <http://www.physorg.com/news199591806.html> - "Model describes universe with no big bang, no beginning, and no end" www.perceptions.couk.com/creation.html#updates - 'Steady-State & Eternalist predictions of the CMBR were right - Big-Bang predictions were way too high']

Turning from 'methods' he then briefly considered the unanswerable question of how much 'motives' might change with a civilization's technological advances, giving the example that today information (or rather, certain data arrangements, as sold by say, Bill Gates), is valued, whereas 'yesterday' (last few hundred years) it was land, resources etc, and before that it was cattle and slaves (Yup, the 'classical' Greeks were basically cattle thieves and slave traders: read Xenophon).

That's an interesting line of thought, given the transitions we've already seen. I.e - a seriously advanced civilization will have no desires for material resources, since all matter could be transmuted/teleported at will - or even in data, since a mature civ will've already classified everything of interest.

What's left? Maybe the "details of uploaded memories"? Or the "patina of quality dreams"? Or the "romance of quirky imaginations"? Or the "platonic beauty of logical arguments"? (not mathematical - can't imagine even advanced aliens being 'fond' of mathematical tautologies).

They all look a bit weak and/or fantastic to me, but maybe my imagination isn't wild enough to come close to reality.

Cheers

Ray D

* 'The Eerie Silence' - by Paul Davies

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Archived: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 07:16:30 -0400
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Or could lucid dreams be alien abductions?

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Ted Conrad & Rendlesham Conference Audios

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 10:58:23 +0200
Archived: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 07:23:22 -0400
Subject: Ted Conrad & Rendlesham Conference Audios

Audios: Col. Ted Conrad Statements & Rendlesham Free Speech Conference

Dear Colleagues,

Download link for audios - click and download here:

<http://tinyurl.com/6bnb273>

100Mb

List of some of my previous audio releases (1998-2011):

<http://tinyurl.com/5r753d3>

Audio Release:

Col. Ted Conrad Statements & Rendlesham Free Speech Conference

This brief media wave about Rendlesham Incident, happened on August 08th and September 09th 2011 on BBC Radio Suffolk.

On August 06, The Telegraph published Jasper Copping's article Rendlesham Incident: US Commander Speaks For The First Time About The Suffolk UFO.

Article is centered on Colonel Ted Conrad, ex base commander of the twin airfields of Woodbridge and Bentwaters, and his views on Rendlesham Incident.

Copping writes in his article that "just after Christmas (1980) mysterious lights were seen in the sky above nearby Rendlesham Forest, and after a second night of reports from his men, Col Conrad investigated himself"...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", Conrad added.

On August 8, Daily Mail published the same story that caused brief media wave on BBC Suffolk. On September 10th, 2011 Rendlesham UFO free speech Conference was organized at Woodbridge Community Hall (similar like Rendlesham Reunion Conference back in December 28th, 2010) which also caused brief media time on BBC Suffolk the day before (September 09th). Because Rendlesham Reunion conference 2010 mostly featured American witnesses, this year organizers decided to devote more stage time to British witnesses. Profits from the event were donated to the animal charity RSPCA

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/home>

Audios from brief media wave are now preserved for historical record and research purposes. Approximately 26 hours of audios were processed and approximately 36 man hours were invested in this project. I had to process manually every show and to edit and extract audios with UFO references. It was hard to locate audios. Additional search to find more show with more possible comments, produced no results. 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:

Articles

- Compiled PDF's of published articles about Ted Conrad's Statements and on Rendlesham Free Talk Conference 2011.

Audios:

BBC Radio Suffolk - Mark Murphy Breakfast Show - August 08, 2011

- 06-09:00h - Brief comments on article about Ted Conrad's statements on Rendlesham.

BBC Radio Suffolk - James Hazell Show - August 08, 2011 - 09:00-12:30 h

- Interview with Nick Pope about Ted Conrad's statements
- Listeners call in with their stories

BBC Radio Suffolk - Lesley Dolphin Show - August 08, 2011 - 12:30 - 16:00 h

- Extended Interview with Graham Hayne, manager of Bentwaters Cold War Museum. Graham briefly commented Ted Conrad's statements on Rendlesham and talked about current status of museum. Whole interview with Graham is preserved for the sake of continuity (lots of interesting details about museum). Graham was also a guest in the Rendlesham Reveal special that was broadcast on December 17, 2010 (check Bonus Audio folder).

BBC Radio Suffolk - Mark Murphy Show - September 09, 2011 - 09:00-12:30 h

Conversations about Rendlesham Free Talk Conference

- Interview with Brenda Butler
- Interview with Nick Pope

Audio Clips Of UFO Reports

- 1960s & 2005-2010 - Following Light & 5 Flying Lights
- 1981-1991 - Flying Light
- July 16, 2002 - Orange Light
- July 20, 2011 - 4 Flying Lights

Bonus Audios

Extracted Clip from Rendlesham Revealed Special that was broadcast on December 17, 2010 on BBC Radio Suffolk

- Interview with Graham Haynes, manager of Bentwaters Cold War Museum (included from the archives)

--- end of guide ---

Some audios have references that are not always directly connected with UFOs but they are preserved for the sake of continuity.

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Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 12:26:43 -0300
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 04:53:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 01:10:28 +0100
>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 10:28:37 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

><snip>

>>>The Cosford and Rendlesham UFO cases were solved years ago. For
>>>the Cosford explanation see:

>>><http://www.uk-ufo.org/condign/secfilcosf1.htm>

>>>and for Rendlesham see:

>>><http://www.ianridpath.com/ufo/rendlesham.htm>

>>>John Harney

><snip>

>>As for Cosford that turns on either time zone problems or a
>>typist making a clerical error.

>Sorry, Don,

><snip>

>As for Rendlesham, I don't think Ian has suggested that the
>lighthouse was the ONLY factor. I am also not sure that he
>regards every aspect of the case resolved. The coincidence of
>the timing of the flashes recorded on Halt's tape is difficult
>to ignore. Even Lt.Col. Pope conceded that the lighthouse played
>a part, see:

I have an arm injury, Joe, difficult to type. Answered in your text.

I'm certain he did mention the lighthouse, but only I, believe, in that they knew about the lighthouse. Pilots flying in and out of that base probably used it as an identifier or even a turning point for landing setups.

It is only seconds away from the field by air. For it to suddenly become an anomaly seems way out there. It would distinguish that area from the rest by it's flash rate.

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

>(at 09:50)

>The radiation was insignificant and the equipment unsuited to
>such low-level measurements, I am happy to write that off as
>probably cosmic radiation.

>You should also question why something as significant as an
>alien attack on a Nuclear arsenal took 3 weeks to be reported -

First I don't think anyone is suggesting an 'alien' attack. This was during the cold war and any anomaly would be of great interest; the old saw about the enemy having new technology. Is there not evidence to suggest that Halt made a radio report at 3:25am that very morning-not three weeks later.

>if indeed there was an alien attack and if indeed there were
>Nucs in storage at the base at the time....I have reason to
>doubt both. That is without even considering the 'binary
>download' that took 30 years to disclose, and the use of mediums
>to 'investigate' the case. Quite frankly, the whole incident is
>so much of a circus now, there is no chance of making real sense
>out of any of it. Another case where the MOD failed to
>investigate properly (even the so-called 'cold-case review' was
>amateurish and ineffective).

In this case I'm sure the MOD did do a thorough investigation. How could they not in light of the circumstances and Halt's report that morning?

>I don't argue that Rendlesham is solved, but I suggest that
>there is so much garbage embedded in it now, it never will be
>resolved.

I can't disagree with this statement.

>By the way, the following was from Trinity House in 2000, I
>think I mentioned it on here before:

>"According to our records in December 1980, Orfordness had a
>3,000 watt lamp with a range of 30 miles. The 1,000 watt lamp
>was not installed until October 1991. The station has recently
>been modernised again with the installation of 70 watt metal
>halide lamps. The range of the light is now 20 miles. As far as
>our records show, the flash pattern remains the same as 1980 (
>one white flash every five seconds). As the station was unmanned
>there will not be a log book covering December 1980."

I searched Google looking for any mention of when that shield might have been installed but could find nothing. But it likely went up sometime in the 60s when people were more inclined to take on the government rather than just live with that light flashing in their windows every 5 seconds.

>So it's appearance today is quite different from it's appearance
>in 1980. I have spoken to local people who said that in 1980,
>the loom of the beam did sweep the forest in parts - I'm not
>sure when the landward 'mask' was installed, or if there were
>any changes to it in the intervening years, but quite frankly, I
>am now past caring.

There is a move afoot to close it down since the shoreline is disappearing.

Don Ledger

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2nd Cern FTL Neutrino Test Underway

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 22:26:28 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 05:08:52 -0400
Subject: 2nd Cern FTL Neutrino Test Underway

So the suspense is still building. The new test by another body is underway but the results aren't in yet or they ain't tellin' us yet.

<http://tinyurl.com/3ggk2oe>

As you know, experiments showing what appear to be neutrinos traveling faster than light were announced several weeks ago, however, independent duplication of the experiments needs to be done and have gotten underway.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: PRG Update - October 27, 2011

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 11:07:57 -0700
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 05:11:20 -0400
Subject: Re: PRG Update - October 27, 2011

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 17:38:28 +0000
>Subject: Re: PRG Update - October 27, 2011

>>From: Stephen Bassett <PRG.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 02:48:28 -0700
>>Subject: PRG Update - October 27, 2011

>>PRG
>>Paradigm Research Group

>>PRG Update - October 27, 2011

>>Disclosure Petition Update
>><http://wh.gov/gKC>
>>www.disclosurepetition.info

>>As of this Update the Disclosure Petition has 11,574 signatures.
>>That is 20th out of 158 posted petitions still posted on the
>>White House website trending 10th out of 95 petitions with new
>>signatures. It will be formally responded to by the Obama
>>administration later this year. Everyone who has signed the
>>petition will get an email letting them know the White House has
>>reviewed and responded to the petition. The first petition
>>response is now up at:

>><https://www.whitehouse.gov/petitions#!/responses>

>>All nations can sign petitions (the Zip Code field is optional).
>>15,000 signatures by the end of October is reachable. Share
>>the link via Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube, email lists
>>and websites.

>>The Next Petition

>>At some point, perhaps after the administration response, the
>>Disclosure Petition will be pulled off the site. When that
>>happens, PRG will put a new petition up addressing another
>>aspect of the issue. Of course, anyone who has already signed
>>the DP will be able to sign the next petition without
>>registering again. Under the current rules the next petition
>>will require 25,000 to initiate a formal response. Is that
>>doable? Yes.

>>PRG is committed to keeping UFO/ET/Disclosure issues
>>front and center in the White House's We the People project.

<snip>

>After reading the petition, I wonder if that is all you want the
>U.S. government to do, i.e, acknowledge an extraterrestrial
>present on Earth.

The petition also calls for Disclosure and the release of all
files. It is an advocacy maneuver to attract attention to the
issue, and it is only the beginning. Don't just consider the
petition; consider the process.

>What if there is no response?

Under the We the People rules, there has to be a response.

>What if - I wonder if the petition is addressing only the
>President - the President is aware of an extraterrestrial
>presence on Earth?

The petitions are addressed to the administration and the
administration will respond. These responses are starting to come
back.

See: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/petitions#!/responses>

>What if he doesn't? What will you do then?

If, for whatever reason, the White House violates its own rules
and the Disclosure Petition is not responded to, that will be
made known to the public and the political media and another
Disclosure petition will be put up.

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From: Terrence Brown <mrbrownsti.nul>
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 2011 14:16:34 -0400
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 05:15:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Abductions - Lucid Dreams?

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 23:19:45 +0100
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From: John Harney <magonia.nul>
Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 14:55:20 +0100
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 15:47:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Abductions - Lucid Dreams?

>From: Terrence Brown <mrbrownsdi.nul>
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A lucid dream is one in which the dreamer knows that he/she is
dreaming and usually can actually influence the content of the
dream. Thus the dream could be about anything, and if the dream
was about an alien abduction, the subject would thus know that it
was only a dream.

The information about Raduga shows that one must be careful when
seeking information to ensure that the writers are properly
qualified and know what they are writing about.

On the other hand, we should also be cautious of research carried
out by scientists and academics in order to be satisfied that
they are not oversimplifying the problems they are investigating.
For example, there are the pscychologists who claim that most of,
or even all, UFO abduction experiences can be attributed to sleep
paralysis, even though some abductees claim to have been driving
cars or engaged in some activity in which suddenly falling asleep
could have possibly fatal results.

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Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 18:12:29 +0000
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 15:49:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Abductions - Lucid Dreams?

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Dave:

It looks like a UCLA student was able to use a room at Covel Hall - where one of the better campus cafeterias is located. Covel Hall is on the far west side of UCLA and located on the hill over looking the main campus area. It is not any where near the Sleep Lab, which I checked out during one of my research forays. Therefore, I can state that the scantily clad "sleeper" is not part of any UCLA experimental project. The red silk-like sheets should be the first clue this is not a bone fide experiment. A red sheet would not be conducive to inducing a restful sleep.

Too bad there was no link to the real UCLA results from experiments done in the Sleep Lab. It does make for some interesting reading.

KK

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Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 10:41:16 +0100
Archived: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 17:34:12 -0400
Subject: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

Video at link...

Dave Haith

Source: Welwyn Hatfield Times 24

<http://tinyurl.com/3u2gdo7>

Friday, October 28, 2011

Welwyn Garden City man can't stop seeing UFOs

By Paul Christian, Reporter, Friday, October 28, 2011

ALIENS, ghosts and other paranormal phenomena are real, and won't stop haunting a couple.

Mr Clementson, 55, has uploaded around 80 videos of close encounters with what he says are extraterrestrial craft to YouTube, many of which were shot performing dazzling aerobatic feats over his garden in recent weeks.

He told the WHT: "The UFO issue has long been the subject of fierce debate, and even outright ridicule.

"Nevertheless, my wife and I have both been experiencing such things for decades, irrespective of whether people choose to believe it, or not.

"We have been subjected to various kinds of paranormal phenomena during that time.

He added: "These objects are intelligently controlled. "This activity does not conform to any human flight regulations, nor does it conform to known physical constraints. I would venture to suggest that this UFO activity is based upon advanced space technology, and thus emanates from other worlds.

"In other words, it's alien technology." And visitors from another planet aren't the only unexplained entities that he and his wife Lesley, 64, have had to contend with.

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"Objects would go missing, and then mysteriously reappear.

"Ghostly fingers would poke my wife in the back. "And, back in 1986, a kitchen cupboard was pushed horizontally off the wall onto my wife's head.

"On one occasion, the electric doorbell rang without the necessary batteries.

"We both saw a cigar-shaped object, flying low through the night sky over Lyme Regis, back in February 1987.

"We had two dogs with us at the time, and they both went berserk when this object appeared."

He said the bizarre occurrences persist at Knightsfield and the couple have seen what he called "ghost cars".

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Re: Alien Abductions - Lucid Dreams?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 17:46:48 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 30 Oct 2011 17:13:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Abductions - Lucid Dreams?

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 23:19:45 +0100
>Subject: Alien Abductions - Lucid Dreams?

>Here:

><http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/313447>

>a study claims to show that alien abductions may be lucid
>dreams.

>Or could lucid dreams be alien abductions?

>Dave Haith

How do lucid dreams leave trace cases? During multiple abductions
all the persons are lucid dreaming?

The witnesses who see the people being abducted are also lucid
dreaming?

Seems like the people lucid dreaming are the ones who came up
with the results of this experiment.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

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>defined as poltergeist events started happening around us at
>[there house in] Guessens Road, WGC, back in 1985. "Objects
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Hello List,

That's not the first time UFOs and poltergeist activities have been linked; here's a quote - "Certain UFO/ET sightings caused several months of poltergeist phenomena. - from 'Unearthly Disclosure' p. 43, by Timothy Good - Century 2000 ISBN 0-7126-8465-4" - which I think referred to a Spanish professional man's (and his family) experiences after his witnessing some sort of UFO 'landing'.

Maybe that's not surprising, since UFO sightings and poltergeists are the two 'paranormal' events which have so many credible witnesses (throughout history) that their reality (in some form or other) cannot be denied. So perhaps the linkage is a clue?

Cheers

Ray D

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Psychological Effects Of Alien Abduction

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Archived: Sun, 30 Oct 2011 17:24:45 -0400
Subject: Psychological Effects Of Alien Abduction

Source: Psychology .nul

<http://tinyurl.com/3ghs6eb>

Oct 17, 2011

Psychological Effects Of Alien Abduction Victims
Jill Stefko

Alien abductees report similar incidents, have no memory of the event and are usually aware of a time lapse. Many will have Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.

Betty and Barney Hill: Alien Abduction Victims

[More at site - thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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<http://tinyurl.com/6k7ctg5>

October 28, 2011

An Alien Code Close To Home: Seeking ET Beyond The Radio Silence
By Jeremy Hsu

Any intelligent extraterrestrial life that exists probably won't announce itself by blowing up the White House, or win over the hearts of children as a lovable alien with a glowing finger.

Many scientists simply hope to find evidence of them by scanning the skies for a radio signal from a distant star's alien civilization. But such efforts may also risk overlooking clues of past alien activity right here on Earth.

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Subject: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

Source: Robert Barrow - Not Your Grandfather's UFO Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/3bgp8gg>

Monday, August 29, 2011

"It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"
Robert Barrow

Before veteran UFO researcher and author Wendy Connors retired from her work, she searched out and accumulated a wealth of UFO-related audio recordings for her "Faded Discs" project. This enormous, time-consuming task involved listening to hundreds of hours of audio from old TV and radio programs, UFO witness interviews, military accounts and the like, and she carefully converted each reel-to-reel tape, audiocassette, record album, transcription disc, wire recording and whatever other format came her way to digital format, thus preserving deteriorating recorded history for posterity. Sometimes, she literally had to wash the dirt off old recorded media using a special cleaning solution, patience and tender loving care in order to restore clarity.

It was truly my pleasure a few years ago to review some of her copyrighted digital conquests for Errol Bruce-Knapp's informative UFO UpDates section of the Virtually Strange Network (see link and check out the UpDates section daily, where current contributor messages update continuously under the 100 Latest Messages category in the Archive area), and despite auditioning hours and hours of incredible historical UFO audio for those reviews, I was impressed particularly by one gem, an interview conducted with a man claiming to be a Navy pilot who flew missions for the CIA in the 1970s. Tucked inconspicuously among a host of no less important audio entries, this is pure, apparently authenticated, UFO history gold.

[More at site - thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Right Stuff Writers

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Tuesday, September 6, 2011

About Those Who Compose The Write Stuff With The Right Stuff
Robert Barrow

Occasionally it happens. Editors and journalists actually join hands and tell their reading, viewing or listening audience the truth: That their UFO reporting, frankly, sucks in 3-D.

Yes, fortunately we have credible UFO news gatherers and commentators such as Billy Cox, George Knapp, Leslie Kean and, yep, even the folk affiliated with "Coast-to-Coast AM" (when the latter isn't gushing forth all too often with pure and utter time-filling nonsense - and, speaking of, have we mentioned former "Coast" staple Sean David Morton lately? Surely, he's missed. Well, you get the point...). Still, decades after UFO sightings became common fodder in the news reporting industry, UFO stories are generally given a bent of outright ridicule or implied tongue-in-cheek.

Where I live, I've encountered a few reporters from both print and electronic media whom, over the years, treated UFO witnesses and reports fairly. One - one - newspaper editor particularly recognized the newsworthiness of UFO incidents and printed articles regularly. Unfortunately, I've also dealt with the other kind. More recently, a TV news reporter who offered one - just one - well-received brief UFO feature was nonetheless instructed via the channels of upper management that UFO reports would be no more. Why? Beats the heck out of me. I've always found it peculiar that the UFO subject, unlike other topics, which generally creates an instant "draw" for any audience is, nevertheless, often condemned and prohibited by the communication powers that be. I know there are historical precursors for this, but still...

This attitude, thankfully, was summed up On August 16 by Bill Wickersham, writing for the Columbia Daily Tribune, when he warned:is is pure, apparently authenticated, UFO history gold.

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Re: Hynek, SETI & Alien Methods & Motives

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
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Archived: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 10:14:11 -0400
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>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 22:48:16 +0100
>Subject: Hynek, SETI & Alien Methods & Motives

>Hello List,

>Noticed recent threads and coincidentally was reading some
>stuff* by Paul Davies, of SETI 'Contact Committee' fame, and he
>mentioned that as a post-doc researcher he met Hynek a number of
>times, once at his home (with its roomful of 'dusty UFO files')
>and said that Hynek was convinced 'there was something in it '
>(Hynek would've been speaking as to a fellow 'scientist')
>although admitting the small, inconclusive evidence for anything
>"seriously odd". Davies says that, much later, he personally
>came to see how 'deeply anthropocentric' most accounts seemed to
>be.

<snip>

Hi Ray and Listers.

May I add a few lines about Dr. J. A. Hynek?

I met Hynek only once in my life. It happened in Brasilia, during the 2nd International UFO Conference, back in 1983. I was 21 years old at that time and was doing my first conference in a big event, which happened to be one of the biggest congresses ever organized in Brazil (I would organize the biggest ever 14 years later, in 1997, the 1st World UFO Forum, with 70+ speakers from 30+ countries).

It was a great moment in my life. At that time I was deeply involved in the investigation of a series of massive UFO waves in South America, such as the one that happened over 300+ cities on the night of March 6th, 1982. I presented my conference about that case with very consistent reports of sightings during that event and a bunch of statistic showing how huge that wave was, how many cities visited, how the phenomena behaved etc.

As I wasn't among the first-grade speaker's team, of course, I lectured in the morning, not in prime times. Hynek showed up some 5-10 minutes late to the conference room where I was speaking with Dr. Leo Sprinkle and a few other internationals. As he missed a part of it, he asked me if I could restart the conference, which I did for him, of course. He received simultaneous translation by someone from the conference organization (I believe that so did I Virg=EDlio Sanchez-Ocejo and a few other colleagues from overseas).

After my talk, Hynek was so impressed with the cases and numbers I presented that he approached me to make a few questions and we became close during the rest of the congress, going places in Brasilia, having meals and spending a lot of time together. O kinda helped him with the language as well. It was on his hotel room where he preferred to speak about more sensitive items of Ufology. I had so many questions to make him and I had the chance to have a few answered.

I can recollect very clearly in my mind that, in a time of relaxation in his hotel room, I asked him: "Dr. Hynek, being so close to the UFO Phenomena (it was how he seemed to like to refer to it) in so many ways, being the person who have analyzed so many cases, and now being outside the Air Force, what is your utmost idea of what it is and who is behing the UFO Phenomena?"

His reply was the same he has given previously to a reporter from a large circulation magazine, but an 'extended version' of it: "I don't know exactly yet, A. J. But it seems to me that the intelligences behind the UFO Phenomena are playing some sort of game with us, like chess. However, they are teaching us the rules of that game at same time that they play it with us". That made me think about it for years. I still do.

I, of course, never forgot that answer. As I never forgot another question I did to him about Carl Sagan, who was a big celebrity on those days with Cosmos and everything else, however debunking UFOs: "Dr. Hynek, since you know Sagan well, what exactly does he know about UFOs?" And he replied: "Sagan knows as much of the UFO Phenomena as very few top ranking officials of the Air Force involved with it know".

He then went into talking on how he occasionally discussed the UFO Phenomena with Sagan in the 70s (I remember he said something about both having close offices at Cornell). Hynek said that Sagan was very much interested in UFOs since the beginning and that they discussed several cases in depth, without Sagan, while in privacy, show any link of skepticism at all.

The idea Hynek passed on to me was that Sagan was involved in the official investigation and recognition of the UFO Phenomena in a level of secrecy much higher than what happened before, during previous government secret or public UFO projects, such as Blue Book. I can't tell which one.

That experience with Hynek, despite being so short, was very important to me.

A. J.

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It could be one of three things: [1] either as you suggest, UFO and paranormal (e.g., poltergeists) events are related/linked in some way; [2] people with the ability to see one also have the capacity to see the other, which may be very different and need not be linked in any way; or [3] people who report the one also report the other for reasons that have nothing to do with having powers to see them or with the objects actually existing (linked or not) in reality, but more to do with the psychology of the reporter.

Diana

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