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<http://tinyurl.com/86k7ezl>

Date: 25 June 2012

Would Finding Aliens Shatter Religious Beliefs?
Mike Wall

SANTA CLARA, Calif. =97 The discovery of life beyond Earth would shake up our view of humanity's place in the universe, but it probably wouldn't seriously threaten organized religion, experts say.

Religious faith remains strong in much of the world despite scientific advances showing that Earth is not the center of the universe, and that our planet's organisms were not created in their present form but rather evolved over billions of years. So it's likely that religion would also weather any storms caused by the detection of E.T., researchers say.

"I think there are reasons that we might initially think there are going to be some problems," said Doug Vakoch, director of Interstellar Message Composition at the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute in Mountain View, Calif. "My own hunch is they're probably not going to be as severe as we might initially think."

[More at site... thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

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Widen The Goal In The Search For Alien Life

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24 May 2012

Widen The Goal In The Search For Alien Life
by Bob Holmes

We need to cast off our biological blinkers in the search for life beyond Earth and turn to physics, says cosmologist Charley Lineweaver

What's wrong with the definition of "life"?

Almost everything. For a start, we don't really have one. When you ask a biologist, "Are viruses alive?", half of them will say yes, and half will say no. We don't want a terrestrial-life-only definition. We want one that could apply elsewhere in the universe. This is important because NASA is trying to build an instrument to detect life elsewhere.

So we can't just head off and look for the molecules of life as we know it?

Imagine if some historian wanted to know about the origin of France. Most French people now have passports. So imagine the historian went out on an archaeological dig to look for French passports. That would be ridiculous. France as a nation has evolved over time, and only in the modern version do you get passports. Same for life. You could say all life today has DNA, but in the past, who knows?

Many biologists define life as anything that undergoes Darwinian evolution.

[More at site... thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

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DVD Set The Disclosure Dialogues

From: Philip Mantle <philip.mantle.nul>
Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2012 09:27:22 +0100
Archived: Mon, 02 Jul 2012 09:31:37 -0400
Subject: DVD Set The Disclosure Dialogues

Hello Friends!

The winner of the 2012 EBE awards in Phoenix is a new DVD set that everyone should own, and I have made arrangements to share a FREE Bonus DVD if you get your copy through this email..

It's the Five DVD Set called The Disclosure Dialogues. It is an amazing collection of work featuring the such as George Noory, George Knapp, Nick Pope, Edgar Mitchell and many more.

The main film in the series is a documentary called It Could Happen Tomorrow, a very well done film that looks a the topic of UFO disclosure in a way never before seen.

The film won Best Film and People's Choice at this year's EBE Awards. I highly recommend that you get a copy. It is truly an historical achievement.

Feel free to learn more, get a special price, and a free gift at:

<http://www.paranormalmediagroup.com/disclosurepd.html>

Thank you,

Roger Leir

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Oz National Archives Release Valentich File

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2012 22:19:42 +0200
Archived: Mon, 02 Jul 2012 09:35:09 -0400
Subject: Oz National Archives Release Valentich File

Dear Colleagues,

Thanks to the efforts and Freedom of Information requests of researcher Keith Basterfield, National Archives of Australia has just released previously closed Department of Transport V116/783/1047 - 315-pages file of Frederick Valentich's incident. It was once believed that the file was destroyed.

For access information and links, check Keith Basterfield's post here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7bdvxww>

Best Wishes,

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

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Types Of Aliens To Expect?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Subject: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

Hello List

There's an idea among some mathematicians that all mathematical objects - the great universal patterns and non-algorithmic truths - exist perpetually in another realm, awaiting discovery by thinkers. It's usually attributed to Plato so is referred to as mathematical Platonism (Penrose 1989, 2004).

A.R Wallace, the real discoverer of evolution, proposed an extension to his theory - that above a threshold of conscious intelligence, evolution of that intelligence will follow a different (and perhaps universal) pattern. We could maybe label that concept as evolutionary Platonism.

[As S.J Gould has illustrated, simpler evolution is largely contingent - dependent on long series of accidents. I.e. some dinosaurs, minus that comet or asteroid impact, might well have evolved into civilizations equal or superior to ours.]

If evolutionary Platonism is true universally, does this tell us anything about the types of alien intelligences we confront, now or in the future? We can only try to extrapolate from a single instance - humans.

The good news is that the mass of humanity is inclined towards co-operation, kindness and altruism, although, being ignorant of causes and outcomes, that mass is rather easily led astray by fears or by demagogues.

However throughout history there has existed a tiny minority of thinkers or philosophers (including a few physical scientists) who have found that ethical altruism, divorced from violence, racialism or greed, is a long-term survival attribute. Those thinkers have strong ethics supported by logic and are mainly to be found at the hedgerow or the ivory tower, i.e. traditional or academic settings, although they are a minority even there.

Unfortunately for our galactic aspirations, we can't expect to be inter-acting with such thinkers. From our own example the wise ones also tend to be powerless and isolated.

Again from our own example, those who wielding most power are those with the strongest motives: the ignorant, the greedy and the murderous. We see that throughout history and around us today, in our political, military and financial / industrial rulers.

So those are the types we can expect to meet, as foretold by Charles Fort (there is some evidence, from medieval times, that there were squabbles among them, leading to battles in the skies of Earth).

That is a pity, considering that we Earthlings are probably seen by them as mere wild-life or cattle. Because we know how the greedy among us treat our own wild-life and cattle.

Cheers

Types Of Aliens To Expect?

Ray D

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Science, UFOs And SETI

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Subject: Science, UFOs And SETI

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07/02/20

Science, UFOs And The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence
(Video)
Alejandro Rojas

Seth Shostak, senior astronomer at the SETI Institute, recently wrote in a The Huffington Post blog that UFOs are "a phenomenon worthy of attention," and I agree. SETI is in the business of searching for signals from intelligent extraterrestrial civilizations, and although Shostak's story continued to highlight some of the wild email correspondence he receives from people convinced that ET is already visiting us, SETI was once viewed as fringe itself. However, devoted scientists worked hard to make their case and in the process have gathered other scientists from multiple disciplines to join in the discussion and research topics related to SETI. Now their work is accepted by the mainstream, so much so that it seems hardly a week goes by without some major media outlet writing about what SETI is up to lately.

I think this is a great model for what needs to happen in the UFO research community, so I am working to make that happen. Just like the brilliant, forward-thinking scientists that helped develop the field of scientific study we now refer to as SETI, there are brilliant, forward-thinking scientists from multiple disciplines who are interested in looking deeper into the UFO mystery. I am gathering some of these academics and members of the mainstream media to take a serious hard look at the phenomena in relation to other space mysteries. This event is called the Cosmic Exploration Conference: Science, UFOs and the Search for Extraterrestrial Life and is being held in Las Vegas in October. I have also launched a Kickstarter project to seek funding to video tape the lectures and post them on YouTube.

[More at site...]

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Re: Oz Australian National Archives Release

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Tue, 3 Jul 2012 14:50:44 +0200
Archived: Tue, 03 Jul 2012 09:45:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Oz Australian National Archives Release

New updates on Valentich documents.

Researcher Keith Busterfield today posted at his blog that the second file on Valentich incident is also available at the National Archives of Australia website thanks to efforts of the researcher Andrew Arnold.

The second file is titled VH-DSJ Light Aircraft Overdue King Island and it was created by the Department of Transport's Marine Operation Centre - MARSAR (Marine Search and Rescue).

The document is composed of the coastal search records. It is a chronological record of attempts to locate possible remains of Valentich's Cessna.

For more about the release, read Busterfield's post here:

<http://tinyurl.com/d5u7xdg>

For background info on the previous document, check Keith Busterfield's post here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7bdvxxw>

Thanks to Roberto Labanti for the lead.

Best Wishes,

Giuliano

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New Blog July 2012: Hits Soar at The Alien Jigsaw

The Alien Jigsaw Receives over 564,000 Hits in June

http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats_New/BetweenTwoLiesBlog.htm

A special note to the friends of The Alien Jigsaw, a notable screen shot, and new updates.

The month of June was a notable month for The Alien Jigsaw Website for several reasons... three articles drew a fantastic response from our readers garnering over 250,000 hits.

The top areas of interest that followed were the Gallery and ET Images, the blog, the Abductees' page, my four-part article about The Hybrids, MILABs, the Primers 2009- 2010 and 2011-2012 and the Articles page, which contains publications not only by myself, but by several other researchers as well...

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Subject: Why I'm Not Giving Up On Search For ET Life

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<http://tinyurl.com/79kx6um>

Jul 2, 2012

Why I'm Not Giving Up On The Search For Extraterrestrial Life
by Jill Tarter

When you've spent your career chasing the ultimate, change-everything cosmic brass ring, how do you retire without feeling disappointed? I've been asked that question, or some variation, dozens of times in the past month, and I've answered it the same way I have over my many decades as a research scientist searching for extraterrestrial intelligence.

I'm not disappointed. I understand how little searching we've done so far, and I'm excited about how much we will do in the future. Now it is time for me to shift from looking for extraterrestrial intelligence to looking for intelligent benefactors to help support that quest. I've done this before, but now I have to do it with gusto. Now I'm retired.

The existence of life beyond Earth is an ancient human concern. Over the years, however, attempts to understand humanity's place in the cosmos through science often got hijacked by wishful thinking or fabricated tales. Of particular note, the New York Sun hoaxed its eager readers in 1835 with stories about a splendid civilization of moon-men that had supposedly been revealed by observations made with a 20-foot optical telescope in South Africa. Percival Lowell opened the 20th century with a popular, but false, interpretation of canals built by thirsty Martians to save their planet.

But things got more serious in 1959, with the

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June Hits/Views At The Alien Jigsaw

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2012 12:47:25 -0500
Archived: Wed, 04 Jul 2012 06:51:55 -0400
Subject: June Hits/Views At The Alien Jigsaw

Hi,

In the interest of being as accurate as possible, it was suggested that I publish the number of page views as well:

NEW BLOG July 2012: Hits Soar at The Alien Jigsaw

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http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats_New/BetweenTwoLiesBlog.htm

Sincerely,

Kay

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Re: New Blog & Hits Soar At The Alien Jigsaw

From: Peter Robbins <probbinsny.nul>
Date: Wed, 4 Jul 2012 13:37:09 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 05 Jul 2012 08:08:52 -0400
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Dear Kay,

Just a note to say congratulations - I had no idea The Alien Jigsaw received as many hits as it does...

Sending you and the Mr. all best wishes for a happy, safe and thoughtful 4th.

Your friend always,

Peter

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Source: MysteriousUniverse.Org

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Thursday, July 5th, 2012

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Survey - Are You A Believer?

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Archived: Fri, 06 Jul 2012 09:08:52 -0400
Subject: Survey - Are You A Believer?

Source: AuburnJournal.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7sp9htb>

6/28/12

Are You A Believer?
By TomDolores

A new National Geographic Channel study found that 80 million Americans are certain UFOs exist and that one in 10 believe they've spotted one.

The survey was commissioned for National Geographic Channel's series, 'Chasing UFOs', premiering Friday at 9 p.m. ET.

About 79% of those surveyed think the government has kept information about UFOs a secret from the public, and 55% believe there are real-life Men in Black-style agents who threaten people who report UFOs.

So what if a UFOs lands? The survey showed:

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Roswell 65th Anniversary Review

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Source: BorderZine.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7pvb659>

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Earthlings Gather At Historic Roswell For The 65th Anniversary
Of The UFO Legend
By Ken Hudnall

ROSWELL, NM =96 The 65th anniversary of the alleged crash of an unidentified flying object here attracted visitors from as far away as Australia and introduced a large number of people to the various aspects of the UFO mystery through displays, books and lectures.

As has been the custom for many years, around the fourth of July, a dual celebration of this event was held in Roswell, one sponsored by the town and the other by the UFO Museum and Study Center.

The Galaxy Fest, the event sponsored by the UFO Museum and Study Center, held its opening ceremonies in the UFO Museum at 9:00 AM, Friday, June 29th.

Each year the Museum invites stars from the world of science fiction as well as the leading researchers and authors in the field of UFO phenomenon. Attending this event was Denise Crosby, the actress that played Tasha Yar on the first season of the television program Star Trek: The Next Generation. She signed autographs and talked with the fans of that long running show.

There were also a number of UFO researchers and authors present, including

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Date: Fri, 6 Jul 2012 08:16:37 -0500
Archived: Fri, 06 Jul 2012 09:24:17 -0400
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Date: Sat, 07 Jul 2012 05:21:21 -0400
Archived: Sat, 07 Jul 2012 05:21:21 -0400
Subject: Could Terrorist Aliens Cyberattack Us?

Source: Discovery.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/89nrauj>

Thu Jul 5, 2012

Could Terrorist Aliens Cyberattack Us?
by Ray Villard

Ever since H.G. Wells' 1898 classic novel *The War Of The Worlds*, science fiction books, movies, and even video games have had fun portraying alien invasion fleets pillaging Earth.

Even the esteemed astrophysicist Stephen Hawking has speculated about space invaders conquering Earth.

But maybe any bellicose extraterrestrials prefer to attack us at the speed of light, literally. garbage

ANALYSIS: Why Would Aliens Invade?

In an article posted on io9.com, contributor George Dvorsky asked a couple SETI scientists if an alien radio transmission could contain a virus designed to infect our computers and carry out untold mischief. They said that the odds were pretty low, but not impossible.

The phrase "not impossible" is fundamental to any speculation about the future. Any imagined events that obey our present laws of physics are possible, no matter how unlikely.

This is best described in one of Arthur C. Clarke's three laws of prediction: "When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong."

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From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
Date: Fri, 06 Jul 2012 14:04:28 -0700
Archived: Sat, 07 Jul 2012 05:26:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Saucers Of Manipulation Pt. - 1

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I think it's good to have an article like this one of Nick Redfern's made available to this List now and then. It's informative for those who long ago accumulated more than enough evidence to know that UFOs are very real, and who wish to learn more about the intelligence lying behind the vehicles and their intentions. What can we learn from their various behaviors? Since the days of Leo Sprinkle, many have agreed that a large part of the purposes behind the sightings and encounters, since WWII, has been for educational purposes - for our benefit.

Other types or categories of sightings also fit into the mold that Redfern pictured in his Part 1. One is where a potential witness just 'happens' to have the urge to look out the window at a certain time, or look up into a certain sector of the sky, and immediately has her sighting.

The subliminal communication has very often worked the other way also, with the witness's silent or vocal wish that the UFO come closer or shine brighter being granted immediately.

In another category, which has come into prominence the past couple of years, a photographer shooting some scenic view discovers one or more UFOs in one or more of his picture or video frames a few minutes or days later.

Besides educating us, the UFO aliens are thereby manipulating or

playing with the obstinacy of negative skeptics. We should not be surprised if certain aliens who have been investigating and observing us for decades and centuries are not only smarter than we are, but more clever too.

Hopefully, readers won't be too disapproving of Redfern's failure to have identified the first photo in his Part 1 as being an enlargement from Billy Meier's Ober-Sadelegg photo series of March 1975. He shouldn't have been afraid to acknowledge the source.

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HoA Pays Mantle

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Date: Fri, 06 Jul 2012 16:22:31 +0100
Archived: Sat, 07 Jul 2012 05:32:00 -0400
Subject: HoA Pays Mantle

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Date: Sat, 7 Jul 2012 13:14:29 -0300
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More support from me...

Publishers seem to delight in screwing over their primary
resources; their writers. It's happened with the three I've
written. I just discovered two days ago that one book that had
been taken out of print with the books remaindered was now back
in print. Had I not noticed it in a book store I would not have
known.

Publisher all apologetic when I asked where my royalties were.
Accounting foul-up. Same publisher different book-discontinued then
re-printed and I'm not told. I mean why should I know that my book
is back on the shelves?

Major US publisher screws me and others over by not letting us know
that another had gotten a major advance on our books.
Many publishers, as they stand are crooked; they eat their young.
They are inept, hit and miss at best. Above all they are lousy at
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Redfern & Cameron On Conspiracy Show Tonight

From: Victor Viggiani <zland.nul>
Date: Sun, 8 Jul 2012 12:04:31 -0400
Archived: Sun, 08 Jul 2012 19:44:16 -0400
Subject: Redfern & Cameron On Conspiracy Show Tonight

July 7.2012

This week on the Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett Government Secrets on the Pyramids and CIA intrigue on the reality of the Roswell UFO Crash

Program Notice

Toronto [ZNN] Join Richard Syrett and guest host Victor Viggiani of the ZlandCommunications NewsNetwork this Sunday July 8 at 11:00 pm ET on AM 740 Zoomer Radio. In the first hour - Nick Redfern on government secrets. He'll reveal details about the CIA's top-secret files on Noah's Ark, and U.S. Army documents positing that the Egyptian Pyramids were constructed via levitation.

In the second hour Richard and Victor will speak with Robbie Graham and Grant Cameron about CIA agent Chase Brandon's explosive revelations about the reality of the Roswell UFO crash of 1947.

Brandon stated: "I absolutely know=85 that there was a craft from beyond this world that crashed at Roswell, that the military picked up remains of not just the wreckage but cadavers and all of that was made public for a short while=85"

Brandon continued, "One hundred per cent guarantee, in my heart and soul I say =96 Roswell happened. There was a craft=85 absolutely cadavers." [Read Brandon's statement and listen to an audio excerpt of his interview at: ZNN]

Are these provocative revelations by a vested CIA operative a precursor to some form of government disclosure or are they simply another string in the long line of disinformation about the UFO reality?

Find out - tune in to the Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett this Sunday at 11:00 pm ET on AM 740 Zoomer Radio or live on the net at: <http://www.zoomerradio.ca/> Richard welcomes TCS's first U.S. affiliate, AM 1350 WZGM Asheville, North Carolina.

In Other News: Sunday July 8th marks World Disclosure Day as reported by the Paradigm Research Group. For details see:

<http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/WorldDisclosureDay.htm>

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 9 Jul 2012 00:27:42 +0100
Archived: Sun, 08 Jul 2012 19:48:43 -0400
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Hello List,

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Unfortunately that moral stance might force them to leave us to evolve our own ethics and morals; which is only done by eons of suffering and oppression until the 'bad' human elements are burned away by social evolution.

It will be interesting to see what approaches the contenders make; from all above we will be able to distinguish the more primitive and greedy 'fakes' from truly advanced types.

Cheers

Ray D

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See:

<http://people.wku.edu/charles.smith/index1.htm>

A co-incidence allowed me to present the basic concept and supporting statistics on a BBC radio program, where it was received with disbelief (the media, along with police and politicians have vested interests in keeping people scared so always claim that "Violence is increasing").

You might see that Steven Pinker has recently also noticed these facts (maybe he read the page:

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it's been up about ten years or more).

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Oh, Lord.

Like any scientist, great or obscure, Darwin was not all-knowing
or all-wise. So your point is...? Well, if there is one, that
is.

Unlike you and me, he was a huge figure in the history of
thought, a man whom history will always honor as a pioneer of
scientific understanding.

At the same time, like you and me, he was a man of his time.
If you and I are remembered at all - which of course is deeply
unlikely - I'm sure some Ray D. of the 22nd Century will
pompously pick apart our failure to rise to the 22nd Century's
level of moral understanding. I'm sure there will be all kinds
of unflattering adjectives thrown our way in an effort to
discredit us intellectually and ethically, of which the least
will be "unintelligent."

Incidentally, in Darwin's time - which was, I ought not to have
to remind you, well before the rise of the feminist movement of
the latter 20th Century - "chauvinism" (you accuse Darwin of it)
had an entirely different meaning, namely bellicose nationalism.
By your sense of superiority and moral entitlement, poor Darwin
doesn't stand a chance.

In any event, he doesn't need Jerry Clark to defend him and his
magnificent accomplishments.

Jerry Clark

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Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/bvxlggl>

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

The Buck Stops Where?
by Billy Cox

Last month, Rep. Peter King, R-NY, received yet another letter concerning the alleged surveillance and/or deactivation of nuclear missiles by UFOs during the 1960s and '70s. The authors wanted to know why the chair of the House Committee for Homeland Security continues to ignore affidavits from seven Air Force veterans warning of a serious breach surrounding America's weapons of mass destruction. The retired airmen shouldn't have been - but almost certainly are - strangers to Capitol Hill. In September 2010, they sounded the alarm at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., and CNN streamed the event live. The USAF declined to refute their claims and stood by a moldy "fact sheet" last modified in 2005.

One of those who signed the appeal to King was former USAF captain Bob Salas, who was on duty at Malmstrom AFB with the 490th Strategic Missile Squadron in 1967 when 10 nuclear Minuteman weapons went offline as topside security reported UFOs overhead. Salas argues the UFO threats to Uncle Sam's nuclear arsenal are ongoing, and that "I could get [active duty] Air Force personnel to come forward and testify to his committee about the 50 missiles that went down in Wyoming in 2010."

But King's office has not responded, to either the letter or to De Void's request for a statement. "We just want him to do his job as chairman of the Homeland Security Committee," says Salas. "We're ready and willing to give our testimony, and we're going to keep pressing him for answers. If he doesn't respond, we will pursue other members of the Committee."

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

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Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective

<http://tinyurl.com/7f2z6mr>

Saturday, July 07, 2012

Roswell Festival - 2012
Kevin Randle

The Roswell Festival, sponsored by the International UFO Museum and Research Center, was held over the first weekend in July. The July 4th holiday, falling as it did in the middle of the week, created a situation where there was no real three-day holiday, which meant for many that both Friday and Monday were work days.

After a detour through Levelland, Texas (where I looked at the stretch of road where a number of the close encounters or landings took place in 1957) I arrived in Roswell early on Thursday afternoon. I checked into the hotel and headed down to the museum to see what was going on the day before the festival started. You might say it was a bad idea because Don Schmitt and I got involved in helping to set up the museum floor for the festival (oh, I didn't do all that much, but did provide a little commentary on how things should be arranged).

The next morning started with a breakfast before the doors opened. Julie Schuster, the museum director, who is ill, managed to show up to greet many of us. It was her only appearance at the festival and I fear it took a toll on her. She stayed to complete some work for the museum, though nearly everyone wanted her to go home to rest. They had the situation well in hand and didn't want her to worry.

Almost at the moment the museum opened, one fellow came in to suggest that he wanted to take Stan and me to dinner so that Stan and I could hash out our differences. I told him absolutely not. I would not be a part of such a thing, though he did promise to pay for the meal.

[More at site...]

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BTW - there's some appreciations of the work of Wallace and Leibniz (who was bad-mouthed and plagiarized by Newton) at:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/wallace.html

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and some belated thanks to Kepler, Galileo, Hooke, and Leibniz at

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This sort of foolishness, I'm afraid, says more about Ray's
sense of moral entitlement - intellectual naivete, too - than it
does about the complexities a sophisticated student of history
encounters when he or she deals with persons who lived in
another time and culture, when issues that appear self-evident
to us were barely imaginable (if that) to those who resided in
the different country that is the past. Examples that come to
mind are many. These will suffice:

There is Thomas Jefferson, the author (along with James Madison)

of American democracy. Both Jefferson and Madison owned slaves - Jefferson notoriously fathered children by one of them, Sally Hemings - and each considered black people mentally inferior to their white masters. In a word that hadn't been invented in their time, they were racists. Both grew up in the plantation-slave culture of Virginia, where these lamentable (and worse) sentiments were held by just about everybody, with possibly the exception of George Washington, who favored gradual emancipation and freed his own slaves upon his death.

In any event, the verdict of history and historians is clear: these men, whatever their personal moral blindnesses, were pioneers of democratic governance. Their ideas, in other words, were greater than they were as flawed individual human beings.

Likewise, Martin Luther King. Like Ray D. on Charles Darwin, FBI director (also obsessive racist) J. Edgar Hoover was in a constant stew about Dr. King's private failings. Hoover judged him a "degenerate" (not a scare quote, by the way). In this case, King's private life was indeed tawdry in some regards. Hoover enthusiastically oversaw the FBI's snooping into his personal affairs. FBI operatives tried to blackmail him with the bureau's findings, at one time even seeking to engineer his suicide. As a strategy in their defense of the apartheid order that King and allies were challenging, Southern racists picked up on the theme. They wanted onlookers to believe that King's rampant adultery was all that finally mattered about him.

Thus, all depictions of King's courageous, morally driven effort to undo centuries of wrong to America's black minority were countered with arguments like Ray's. By the way, while we're at it, King was also, in the fashion of nearly all men of his time, something of a homophobe. His views of women, as manifested in his personal treatment of them (beginning with his long-suffering wife), also leave much to be desired.

So much for those so-called heroes of liberty - all of them, incidentally, subject to industries of their own. The number of biographies and other studies of the above-mentioned historical figures is uncountable. Of course that's not all they have in common with Charles Darwin. Like him, they don't measure up to the standards of cool, unblemished guys like Ray, whom future centuries will regard with envy for his timeless moral clarity.

In any event, I refuse to participate in further discussion. It only gives Ray's arguments a pretense to seriousness that they in no way deserve.

Jerry Clark

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Investigation As Farce Nat Geo's Chasing UFOs

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Nat Geo's Chasing UFOs: Investigation As Farce

By Robert Hastings
www.ufohastings.com

Despite countless claims to the contrary by debunkers, there really is persuasive evidence - both empirical and anecdotal - to confirm the anomalous nature of the UFO phenomenon. Admittedly, one would never know that by watching the Nat Geo network's new reality series Chasing UFOs, whose entertainment-based formula may best be described as Blair Witch Project meets Inspector Clouseau. If the show's producers are not secretly in cahoots with some intelligence agency to make legitimate UFO research look bad, by association, they have certainly achieved that outcome inadvertently.

But before I further discuss this farce, let's look at the other end of the spectrum. One of the very few scientists to have studied the UFO phenomenon, the late physicist James E. McDonald, repeatedly urged other scientists and the public at large to refrain from uninformed and biased assumptions about UFOs and, instead, investigate the facts:

"One of the principal results of my own recent intensive study of the UFO enigma is this: I have become convinced that the scientific community, not only in this country but throughout the world, has been casually ignoring as nonsense a matter of extraordinary scientific importance."

Dr. James E. McDonald
Senior Physicist
Institute of Atmospheric Physics
University of Arizona

"As a result of several trips to [the U.S. Air Force's UFO] Project Blue Book, I've had an opportunity to examine quite carefully and in detail the types of reports that are made by Blue Book personnel=85There are hundreds of good cases in the Air Force files that should have led to top-level scientific scrutiny of [UFOs] years ago, yet these cases have been swept under the rug in a most disturbing way by Project Blue Book investigators and their consultants."

Dr. James E. McDonald
Tucson Daily Citizen
March 1, 1967

"My own present opinion, based on two years of careful study, is

that UFOs are probably extraterrestrial devices engaged in something that might very tentatively be termed "surveillance."

Dr. James E. McDonald
Testimony before Congress
July 29, 1968

On June 22, 2012, I delivered a short presentation at the Society for Scientific Exploration's 31st annual conference in Boulder, Colorado, titled "Unexplained Aerial Incursions at Nuclear Weapons Sites Demand a Renewed Scientific Interest in the UFO Phenomenon", which examined declassified U.S. government documents confirming ongoing UFO activity at American nukes-related facilities since 1948.

Those documents, coupled with the testimony of U.S. military veterans - I have interviewed more than 130 since 1973 - establish beyond a reasonable doubt the reality of UFO incidents at nuclear missile launch sites, nukes storage depots, fissile material production plants, and weapons test ranges. Seven of those veterans participated in my September 27, 2010 press conference in Washington D.C., which CNN streamed live:

In the video, one may watch former U.S. Air Force ICBM launch and targeting officers discussing incidents during which large numbers of Minuteman missiles simultaneously malfunctioned, just as security personnel were reporting glowing, disc-shaped craft hovering near them. Furthermore, other Air Force veterans, interviewed for my book UFOs and Nukes, unequivocally confirm a UFO-involvement in other missile-shutdown incidents at various USAF bases over the years.

If this were not enough, declassified Soviet government documents and the testimony of ex-Soviet Army personnel - which became available after the collapse of the U.S.S.R. in 1991 - confirm that ongoing UFO activity, including missile tampering, was also occurring at nuclear weapons sites in that country during the Cold War era.

In short, the documents and witness statements - from both sides of the ocean - collectively confirm that an as-yet unidentified third party, possessing technology vastly superior to that utilized by the U.S. and U.S.S.R., monitored and occasionally disrupted the superpowers' nukes with impunity for decades.

While this information can not be considered scientific data per se, it nevertheless begs for scientific scrutiny - not arbitrary, smug dismissal by those who consider an investigation of UFOs to be beneath their dignity. As Dr. McDonald said, "There are hundreds of good cases in the Air Force files that should have led to top-level scientific scrutiny of [UFOs] years ago."

In other words, although the military cases in and of themselves do not scientifically establish the reality of UFOs, they are certainly credible enough to warrant serious, unbiased study of the phenomenon by physicists, astronomers, and others in academia.

5% Fact, 95% Fluff

Unfortunately, any scientist - or lay UFO skeptic - who watched one or more of the utterly embarrassing Chasing UFOs episodes that recently aired on the Nat Geo channel, will now be even more convinced that the phenomenon is bunk and those who "investigate" the subject are clueless clowns.

Notable, on-target reviews of the programs' format and content, by television critics and others, include the following:

TV Skeptic: 'Chasing UFOs' too much Mulder not enough Scully

Chasing UFOs - The Review

I have no idea what I saw

A few excerpts:

"Chasing UFOs can be boiled down to one word: Childish."

"The series, which claims to use science to investigate reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), is the latest entry in a genre of unscripted TV that follows a formula that can be best described as: Easily frightened people searching in the dark for things that frighten them and getting frightened on camera."

"The core of the show is three adults play-acting out spooky adventures in a manner similar to how children might play cops and robbers=85"

"The idea seems to be that should anyone encounter an actual UFO (Bigfoot, ghost, alien, etc.), it's more important to record the face of the investigator as they see the paranormal event, rather than to record the event itself."

"Our team goes searching for soil samples and bits of residue, or debris, or radiation - at night."

"I can't really see how running around in the dark poorly imitating the idea of geological or archaeological research is public educational outreach."

You get the idea. Sad to say, one of those chasing UFOs on the program, filmmaker James Fox, has an established track record of credibly presenting civilian and military sighting reports, in his two excellent documentaries, Out of the Blue and I Know What I Saw, which I have promoted for years during my lectures at colleges and universities.

In October 2011, Fox approached me and former USAF Captain Robert Salas - who co-sponsored the "UFOs and Nukes" press conference mentioned above - and asked us to participate in some unspecified UFO "documentary" being produced by Nat Geo. Salas and I immediately declined, as we were painfully aware of the network's long track record of generally debunking the phenomenon. Indeed, over the years I had told several people, only half-jokingly, that if the Nat Geo scripts were not actually written at CIA headquarters, the network was at least making the agency very happy by broadcasting its poorly researched, extremely biased, essentially propagandistic shows on the UFO subject.

The most recent example, The Truth Behind UFOs: Popped, was aired by the network the night before the premier of Chasing UFOs, and claimed that half of all UFO sightings in the United States during the late 1950s and throughout the =9160s were due to test flights of the then still-classified U-2 and SR-71 spy planes. This absurd opinion was first publicly touted by the CIA itself, in 1994, after a supposedly comprehensive review of the agency's interest in UFOs by its in-house historian, Gerald K. Haines.

Anyone even remotely familiar with the facts knows that thousands - if not tens of thousands - of UFO sightings by Americans during that era involved observations of disc, cigar, spherical and triangular-shaped craft, often hovering at low altitude, that could not possibly be explained away as ultra-secret surveillance aircraft, which flew at extremely high altitudes and, despite their advanced technology, could not hang stationary in the sky. Only a fraction of those bona fide UFO sightings were reported to the U.S. Air Force's Project Blue Book; a great many more were featured in newspapers, magazines and on local radio and television broadcasts.

Did sightings of the U-2 and SR-71 also number in the many thousands and, therefore, conceivably account for 50% of all UFO reports during those years, as CIA officials claimed? No, of course not, but when the Haines report was published, the agency was obviously counting on the much more influential national media's pervasive sloth and customary disinterest toward investigating the UFO phenomenon and, consequently, knew that it could get away with such tripe because almost no one in the elite journalism crowd would double-check the facts. So, score a win for those who think that we should all be kept in the dark on the UFO topic indefinitely.

(An excellent overview of this situation, journalist Terry Hansen's book The Missing Times: News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-up, has just been republished as an e-book and is

available at Amazon. It has long been on my personal list of must-reads for anyone wishing to learn how the reality of the UFO phenomenon could have been so successfully suppressed for decades.)

Interestingly, CIA higher-ups forgot to give their historian Haines access to files relating to the agency's confiscation of important UFO evidence - films and radar tapes - pertaining to the nukes-related Big Sur Incident and the Alaskan UFO Encounter - when he was compiling his allegedly comprehensive history of the CIA's interest in UFOs. These two cases of evidence-suppression by the agency were divulged by retired USAF Major Florenze Mansmann and retired FAA Administrator John Callahan, respectively.

For whatever reason, Nat Geo's The Truth Behind UFOs: Popped slavishly follows the CIA's party line, claiming that sightings of secret spy planes, coupled with Cold War-era hysteria, had caused millions of Americans to imagine that they were seeing disc-shaped craft in the sky on a semi-regular basis.

Of course, if one looks beyond this blatant smoke screen and actually reviews even a small cross-section of declassified UFO documents, one will find CIA, FBI and U.S. Air Force reports concerning ongoing UFO activity at nuclear weapons sites, numerous radar trackings of the objects - as they flew at speeds and performed maneuvers far beyond the capability of any manmade aircraft - and unsuccessful intercept attempts of the unknown intruders by military jet fighters, to mention but a few of the topics covered in the now-public but still largely-unread files.

To date, millions of Americans who incessantly blog about UFOs, from whatever point-of-view, have not spent even one day reviewing the dramatic disclosures contained in these files, even though they are easily accessible on the Internet.

Hooray, another win for the intelligence community UFO censors and their counterparts at the Pentagon, who badly want to keep us all ignorant of the facts!

During a recent radio interview I was asked, in effect, whether I thought that Chasing UFOs was a CIA ploy, considering how dreadful it is and how it will undoubtedly impact, in a very negative manner, public and scientific perceptions about the legitimacy of studying the phenomenon.

My answer was, basically, "Who knows?" I then said it was more likely that the show's producers were merely doing a job, pumping out product, and hoping to capitalize on the popularity of another mostly-abysmal "reality" series on the History Channel, UFO Hunters. The dumbing-down of ufological research, as presented on TV, certainly can not be laid on Nat Geo's doorstep alone. (Don't get me started on the other "UFO documentary" series currently appearing on the History-2 channel, Ancient Aliens. That travesty makes Chasing UFOs seem scholarly by comparison.)

In the first Chasing UFOs episode, our intrepid trio of "investigators" (Fox, Erin Ryder, Ben McGee) focused on the many sighting reports made by folks living in and near Stephenville, Texas, in January 2008. While the show's town hall meeting segment - during which the witnesses discussed their observations - was valid, did the program's producers ever consider including a mention of the far more convincing FAA radar data, forcibly released via the Freedom of Information Act? Those confirm the presence of multiple, unknown objects during the same period of time that some of the sightings occurred. Radar data, which are empirical, not anecdotal in nature, would have convincingly reinforced the reality of the accounts being discussed at the public meeting.

A recently-published animated display of those radar data is now available, thanks to British programmer Rob Freeman:

This oversight is but one example of Chasing UFOs' misplaced focus and apparent obliviousness regarding missed opportunities. During the same town hall segment, one person presented a video that he had recorded during the midst of the sighting wave, showing a string of lights in the sky. Did the program's producers devote even one minute to a technical analysis of the

footage? No, of course not. During other segments in the same episode, two different videos of UFOs were also presented. Rather than spending any time on analyzing those, the producers chose to cut back to the faces of the chasers as they watched the tapes, to record their wonder and/or fear.

This article would have to be several pages longer if I were to summarize all of the breathless hoo-ha passed off as investigation and analysis by the show - in just the first three episodes. (Dear God, there are five more waiting in the wings!)

I like James Fox and respect his earlier, valuable work on the UFO topic. If I seem to him too harsh in my assessment of his current caper, perhaps he will at least briefly consider the merits of my criticism and give more thought to his future projects. It will come as no surprise to him that most of the leading ufologists, who are our mutual acquaintances, consider Chasing UFOs an unfortunate development, to say the least. Hopefully, it represents only a temporary departure from James' otherwise respected work.

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[Thanks to Robert Hastings for the lead]

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Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

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Subject: Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2012 13:12:24 -0500
>Subject: Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2012 12:25:40 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

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>centuries will regard with envy for his timeless moral clarity.

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>in no way deserve.

Ha! Schopenhauer wrote (and Wallace approximated): "Truth will
first be ridiculed, then violently opposed, and finally accepted
as self-evident".

I see you're about halfway through the process.

BTW you obviously failed to read some evidence:

www.perceptions.couk.com/galileo-leibniz-hooke.txt

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/wallace.html

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/leibniz.html

Cheers

Ray D

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>>establishment's predilections.

>This sort of foolishness, I'm afraid, says more about Ray's
>sense of moral entitlement - intellectual naivete, too - than it
>does about the complexities a sophisticated student of history
>encounters when he or she deals with persons who lived in
>another time and culture, when issues that appear self-evident
>to us were barely imaginable (if that) to those who resided in
>the different country that is the past. Examples that come to
>mind are many. These will suffice:

<snip>

Hello Ray, Jerry and List,

Aside from the personal stuff which tend to drag down the
discourse, this is a very interesting discussion.

Both of you raise very good points.

What is to say about your divergence: do you differ on your
interpretations of the facts or on the judgements you pass on
them?

I think you, Jerry, have a point when you say that we cannot
judge a historical character through our contemporary eyes. I
think Ray has a point when he hints that many historical "stars"
were considered such for political reasons.

What I gather from all of this is that truth cannot rise without
conceding to a lie, e.g. you cannot hammer it, you can only milk
it and, to do so, you have to make heavy concessions to
political correctness.

If I am wrong in my assertion, I hope you will correct me with
correctness=85

May I throw in another point of view, maybe the proverbial
monkey wrench? I will take Abraham Lincoln as an example.

Contrary to the perceived American history, Lincoln was not
exactly the altruistic individual depicted. To make a long story

short: abolishing slavery became an issue because, in the North, contrary to the South, the slaves weren't needed anymore (keywords: tobacco, crash crops, North). Hence, the North "freed" its slaves and posed as the good guys while pressure was exerted on the South to do the same thing. Abolitionism served only as a political tool in a civil economic war.

So much for Lincoln, the humanist: the consequences of the abolishing slavery made things only worse for the slaves and the path to Martin Luther King was one of despair and misery.

The point I am trying to make is that, as cynical as it may appear, human society evolves accidentally through greed. I am tempted to say that one cannot pass judgement on history as this judgment, in the end, has only the value of fashion. But even this view would be only fashion.

I can understand that Ray sees Darwin as a bigot. I understand also that Jerry is appalled by this view. But, still, Jerry, in your argumentation, you depict Hoover as an "obsessive racist". Shouldn't Hoover have the same benefit of the doubt as Darwin?

And about Darwin, Ray, didn't the guy's ideas evolve over the years. Was he writing the same things at the beginning of his life and towards the end?

Which brings us ultimately to the question of moral stance: is there some higher moral ground somewhere or is it all relative?

If you say it's relative, where would civilization go without a moral compass?

But who's to hold the compass?

Vincent Boudreau

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Subject: Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

Hello List

The central theme of that debate seems to've gotten lost in the smoke of battle.

You'll recall it began with the pessimist's view of the ET types we can expect now and in the future:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/jul/m03-001.shtml>

Then outlined the case for the most advanced civilizations being highly moral and indeed altruistic:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/jul/m08-002.shtml>

But ended with a warning that their morality might prevent any interference in situations where we might be attacked or oppressed by less advanced types who have some technological superiority over us.

That would seem to leave us in the pessimist's position.

Yet, looking at our own situations on Earth, merely knowing that a 'higher authority' exists can be of great advantage in communications, negotiations or even warfare.

Perhaps our leaders should be informed - if they haven't already committed themselves (but not us).

Cheers

Ray D

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<http://tinyurl.com/7ph8uax>

12 Jul 2012

The UFO Files: The 'Strangest Job In Whitehall'
By Hannah Furness

The role of UFO Desk Officer involved recording UFO sightings, investigating up to half a dozen reports of extraterrestrials each year.

It clarifies the role is the closest the Ministry of Defence had to the post of "UFO expert", but it is a "generalist, non-technical" post focusing on communicating with the public.

"Somewhat ironically", it adds, the "best source of information" at their disposal was found to be the InterNet and Google.

The details of the UFO Desk Officer position have emerged along with thousands of documents published today by the National Archives.

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

More than 6,700 pages of information relate to Ministry of Defence investigations into UFOs and the potential existence of extraterrestrial beings.

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

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<http://tinyurl.com/cg46sn8>

12 July 2012

Tony Blair Demanded MOD Briefing On UFOs After Member Of The
Public Suggested A Cover-Up Over Information On Alien Life-Forms

New government files released today detail 30 years of UFO sightings
A policeman saw a yellow object at the FA Cup quarter final in 1999
A West Wales hotelier saw a UFO land and silver suited 'humanoids' get out
The London Olympics is prime time for UFOs to appear says UFO expert

By Alex Ward and Anthony Bond

Former prime minister Tony Blair received a briefing about UFOs
from the Ministry of Defence because of his concerns over the
disclosure of classified information on alien life-forms.

Downing Street requested the advice for the PM in 1998 as the
Freedom of Information Act was being introduced, which allowed
the public to obtain information on alien mysteries.

Mr Blair's concerns were raised after he received a letter from
a member of the public referring to a 'cover-up' and asking him
to make UFO reports and other information available.

According to The Daily Telegraph, Mr Blair sought advice from
the MOD for their policy on the issue.

He was told by staff at the ministry that it has 'only a limited
interest in UFO matters' but that they 'remained open-minded'
about 'extraterrestrial life forms'.

[More at site...]

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Archived: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 10:42:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Latest MoD UFO File Release

This is starting to see routine...

Ah well, only one more release to go.

Dave Clarke has written about this on his blog at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7jwpgvl>

and the direct link to the file download page is:

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

When I get some time, I'll get around to posting my own thoughts on this release, but there certainly is some interesting material in there, particularly in relation to the MoD role.

Joe

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Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 07:48:56 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 11:49:03 -0400
Subject: Hastings' Follow-Up On 'Chasing UFOs'

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More:

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MoD Files Make UFOs History

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 11:56:42 -0400
Archived: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 11:56:42 -0400
Subject: MoD Files Make UFOs History

Source: David Clarke's Folklore & Journalism

<http://drdavidclarke.co.uk/2012/07/11/mod-files-make-ufos-history/>

July 11, 2012

MoD Files Make UFOs History
David Clarke

The ninth collection of UFO files, released by the UK government on 12 July, takes the chronology full circle back to the MoD's decision to 'make UFOs history'.

A guide to the highlights of the 25 files can be found on the The National Archives UFO page here and a more detailed analysis can be found on my UFO files #9 page here. I've blogged about the files as a guest on the archives blogpage here.

The documents reveal how influential my Freedom of Information campaign actually was in the decision to end decades of official secrecy by opening the files to the public.

Within the 6,700 pages is a UFO briefing prepared for former Prime Minister Tony Blair by the Ministry of Defence in 1998. New Labour's manifesto included a commitment to a Freedom of Information bill and UFOlogist Nick Redfern took the initiative in a letter to No.10 that urged Mr Blair to 'consider making available for public scrutiny all of the many and varied UFO reports' collected by the government since the end of the Second World War [DEFE 24/1987/1]

[More at site... thanks to Dave Haith for the lead]

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Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 14:18:54 +0100
Archived: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 11:58:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

>From: Vincent Boudreau <vincentboudreau.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2012 13:43:14 -0400
>Subject: Re: Types Of Aliens To Expect?

<snip>

>And about Darwin, Ray, didn't the guy's ideas evolve over the
>years. Was he writing the same things at the beginning of his
>life and towards the end?

<snip>

Hello Vincent

From various readings and listenings (radio programmes) it seems that Darwin remained intolerant in later life, taking harsh action against any of his workmen with 'libertarian views'. Darwin, as a landed 'gentleman' was part of the local squirarchy.

Simply firing workmen for their opinions doesn't sound too harsh to our present-day ears but then it could mean temporary or even permanent hunger for their families - the parish and the squire's land holdings were virtual prisons for working people then, and the landlords' 'bailiffs (thugs) did much dirty work at the parish boundaries, including beatings and murders, sometimes of whole families whose only crime was having a sick breadwinner or otherwise incapacitated family members. Just to save expense for the squire (and the church) the bailiffs would push a family over into the next parish or, if opposed by other bailiffs, just knock them on the head and bury them there.

[Maybe read 'The Village Labourer 1760 - 1832' for details of much legal-slavery and abuse by landholders, corrupt magistrates and hanging judges. There's a copy at:

<http://www.archive.org/details/villagelabournew00hammuoft>]

Apropos the above, a correlation was picked up by Jeremy Harte in 'Haunted Roads', where he records many 'Boundary Hauntings' and writes: "Boundaries are no longer common knowledge. I doubt if the bus driver who stopped on Wool Bridge to let the phantom coach go by, or the motorist who saw a white car skid off Dancing Hill (Sherbourne) and vanish knew that they were on the edge of medieval parishes." --Jeremy Harte, 'Haunted Roads', The Ley Hunter No. 121 1994.

Just a thought.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Latest MoD UFO File Release

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 16:40:05 +0100
Archived: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:39:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Latest MoD UFO File Release

Apparently there is a problem with the TNA web site. I have called them and they are working to restore normal service.

Apparently, they use the same IT company that the Royal Bank of Scotland and O2 do.....:-) (that was a humorous comment BTW, both companies have had serious and very public IT issues recently in the UK).

Joe

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Re: Latest MoD UFO File Release

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 10:08:20 -0500
Archived: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:40:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Latest MoD UFO File Release

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 12:25:34 +0100
>Subject: Re: Latest MoD UFO File Release

>This is starting to see routine...

>Ah well, only one more release to go.

>Dave Clarke has written about this on his blog at:

><http://tinyurl.com/7jwpgvl>

>and the direct link to the file download page is:

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

Joe, this link is to files from August 2011. Are there newer releases?

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UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

From: **Robert Powell** <rpowell.nul>
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 14:20:49 -0500
Archived: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:45:40 -0400
Subject: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry a new book that explores the history of the government's interaction with the UFO phenomenon.

The team of authors includes Mike Swords, Barry Greenwood, Richard Thieme, Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos, Jan Aldrich, Clas Svahn, Bill Chalker, Steve Purcell, and myself. UFOs and Government nearly 600 pages long and required four plus years to complete. Published by Anomalist Books, UFOs and Government can be ordered from Barnes and Noble:

<http://tinyurl.com/cr4rp6s>

and Amazon:

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Re: Hastings' Follow-Up On 'Chasing UFOs'

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 12:12:31 -0400
Archived: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 07:31:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Hastings' Follow-Up On 'Chasing UFOs'

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One of the creators of the Ghost Hunter programs approached the Fund for UFO Research in the 90s, anonymously, seeking financial support to help complete a UFO Detector that he had designed.

After several back and forth communications he acknowledged that he was the creator of Ghost Hunters (obviously we didn't know the name), and we never got a technical description of how his device was supposed to work. But it shows that there were some who wanted to fill the demand for a "reality" UFO program a decade ago.

In the end, there was no further communication and he apparently found that the Ghost Hunter genre was easy to expand on.

Steve

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 07:36:18 -0400
Archived: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 07:36:18 -0400
Subject: Friends' UFO_Abduction Claim

Source: The Scotsman

<http://tinyurl.com/896pt9b>

Thursday 12 July 2012

Friends' UFO Abduction Claim Sparked Secret Military Probe
Garry Wood

UFO investigators launched a top-level probe into claims two men were abducted by aliens in the Capital.

The legendary story told by Garry Wood and Colin Wright, who said they were examined by extraterrestrials after their van was ambushed by a flying saucer, is being turned into a film starring Billy Boyd.

But rather than being dismissed at the time as ?Hollywood fantasy, the 1992 incident was taken seriously enough to be investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

Garry, then a 33-year-old ambulance technician from Edinburgh, was driving a car to Tarbrax, South Lanarkshire, accompanied by Colin, 25.

The classified documents - released today - state that Garry was driving along the A70 when the object dropped a curtain of white light in front of the car.

The report continued:

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Archived: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 07:39:40 -0400
Subject: MoD Documents 'Absolutely Fascinating'

Source: Telegraph.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/bvxx3wk>

12 Jul 2012

The UFO Files: MoD Documents 'Absolutely Fascinating'

Former Ministry of Defence UFO investigator, Nick Pope, says the latest classified documents to be released by the National Archives are likely to provoke controversy.

UFO sightings have been reported in dozens of locations across Britain, with silver suited "faceless humanoids" in West Wales and suspicious-looking "men in black" in Lincolnshire, according to Ministry of Defence documents.

The documents, published by the National Archives for the first time today, detail a bizarre list of weird and wonderful alien sightings.

They include abductions, shape-shifting objects at a Chelsea football ground and one report from a 1950s pilot who said his experience of a "brightly illuminated object" had been accepted as "quite routine".

The 6,700 pages of documents, compiled by the Ministry of Defence in relation to UFOs and extraterrestrials, have now been published online.

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Subject: Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To Weaponize

Source: HuffPo.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7jmte5y>

07/12/2012

UFO X-Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To Weaponize Alien
Technology
Lee Spiegel

Newly released X-Files from the United Kingdom's National Archives reveal the role of that country's Ministry of Defense UFO Desk officers, what they actually thought about possible alien visits to Earth and their ideas on harnessing alien technology as a weapon.

There are 25 files, comprising more than 6,700 pages, that include UFO policy, parliamentary questions, media issues, public correspondence and, of course, UFO sighting reports. Overall, more than 10,000 UFO reports came through the special Ministry of Defense unit from 1950 to 2009.

"These are probably the most fascinating and bizarre government files ever made available to the public," said Nick Pope, who was the UFO Desk officer from 1991 to 1994.

Nick Pope explains some of the new U.K. X-Files. [Video]

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Swiss Ban On UFO Posters Was Legal

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Date: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:58:56 -0400
Archived: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:58:56 -0400
Subject: Swiss Ban On UFO Posters Was Legal

Source: The Local - Switzerland

http://www.thelocal.ch/national/20120713_3757.html

13 Jul 2012

Swiss Ban On UFO Posters Was Legal: Court

More than a decade after Swiss police barred a UFO religious group from putting up posters depicting aliens, Europe's top rights court ruled Friday the sect's free speech had not been violated.

Police in the Swiss canton of Neuchatel in 2001 banned the Raelian group, which claims aliens created life on earth, from putting up the posters.

The local ban came after other authorities in Switzerland had allowed the posters.

Neuchatel officials said the posters presented a public order threat because Raelians promote human cloning and "geniocracy", a system where leaders are picked according to their intelligence.

Additionally, a Swiss court found the Raelians had "theoretically" advocated paedophilia and incest, the European Court of Human Rights said in a statement Friday.

The group had also been the subject of criminal complaints about sexual practices involving children, the court said.

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Does ET Have A Face?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 20:03:51 -0400
Archived: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 20:03:51 -0400
Subject: Does ET Have A Face?

Source: Dawn.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6w7go39>

14 Jul 2012

Myth & Mysteries: Does ET Have A Face?
By Fatima Sajid

One of the biggest mysteries and question in today's world is not whether anyone is out there, but rather, "who is out there"? The reason being that with so many Earth-like planets being discovered, the prospect or possibility of life in worlds or planets besides Earth has already been accepted by the best researchers and scientists of the world.

But the question is what would a life form from another planet look like? The simple answer is that it would be a species which is adapted to the environment of its own world, just like we are to ours. But here too there are a lot of interesting aspects to life. There are places here on Earth deep under the oceans where there is no sunlight. Yet there is life. There are extremely hot boiling geysers spurting out of the earth with life in the bubbling fluid.

In Russia, microbial life has been found under miles of thick ice. There are tiny living organisms inside the layers of rocks found deep in Earth where there is neither sunlight nor water.

So how does one define or describe life on another planet? Yes water is the most important ingredient for life as we know it, but now astrobiologists are of the opinion that it is possible that life on some other planet might also be silicon based. So here is the big question; what does ET, the Extra-Terrestrial really look like? There are hundreds of claims of people having seen aliens or having been 'abducted' or let's say kidnapped by aliens and remember undergoing some sort of experiments by a species other than human.

Many of them have been proved to be hoaxes, hallucinations or the result of a disturbed mind. But, yes there is a 'but' here, there are still many unsolved cases that remain a mystery. Among the ones that even sceptics are not able to solve or give an explanation to, are people examined by qualified and respected professional psychoanalysts and doctors who do agree that their patients have had some kind of encounter with an outer world being.

But let's put that debate aside for the time being. We will only try to see what are the kinds of descriptions and possibilities of what an alien being would look like according to the most accepted claims.

First of all, Hollywood has played a great part in showing certain type of aliens from another planet with their typical physique of thin grey and medium or short beings with large eyes

and long limbs. Whether the idea came from the alleged UFO crash at Roswell New Mexico during the 1940s in which alien bodies were said to have been found which fit the description of the so-called Greys, or whether it was just an acceptable specimen to put in movies which would be believable, one does not know. It would be the right image to have us see that though the beings from another world do look kind of weird, they still have two legs, two arms, two eyes and a head on their somewhat odd-looking necks and shoulders.

But would an alien really look like that?

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Journal Of Fortean Research Center .pdf

From: Ray Boeche <rayboeche.nul>
Date: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:09:26 -0500
Archived: Sun, 15 Jul 2012 08:10:37 -0400
Subject: Journal Of Fortean Research Center .pdf

Hi Folks!

Although time generally permits me only the chance to lurk and observe the List from afar, I have the opportunity to make a meager offering to the List.

Having been involved in UFO and Fortean research for longer than I care to think, here's a little something you may enjoy.

Scott Colborn and I began and directed The Fortean Research Center (FRC) - based in Lincoln Nebraska - from 1982 until 1995. At its peak, the FRC boasted about 250 members worldwide, and gained national attention by hosting three international conferences. The FRC's radio program, Exploring Unexplained Phenomena, has been airing weekly since 1985 on Lincoln radio station, KZUM, 89.3 FM. I also served as MUFON State Director for Nebraska for several years, and hosted the 1988 MUFON Symposium.

If you go to the link below, you will be able to download a reduced-resolution file of the entire collection of the Journal of the Fortean Research Center, a little over 630 pages of material. Two potential cover versions are included in the file, one of which will be utilized in a hard copy version.

I plan on making a print version available through Lulu.com, so please, give me your vote on which front cover you prefer.

A full-resolution PDF version will also be available, but at 950+ megabytes, I'm working out the best way to keep high-resolution and reasonable file size. As soon as I determine the best delivery system, the high-resolution version will also be available.

But for now (through Friday July 27), you can download the collection free of charge at the following link.

The file 'Complete reduced-size Journal.pdf' (70.2 MB) is available for download at:

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for the next 14 days.

It will be removed after Friday, July 27, 2012.

Enjoy, and feel free to let me know your cover preference offline!

Ray

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><http://tinyurl.com/cr4rp6s>

>and Amazon:

><http://tinyurl.com/7vn2r9u>

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Diana

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Book UFOs And Government

From: **Bill Chalker** <bill.chalker.7.nul>
Date: Sun, 15 Jul 2012 07:08:58 -0700
Archived: Sun, 15 Jul 2012 20:16:36 -0400
Subject: Book UFOs And Government

UFOs And Government
A Historical Inquiry

by Michael Swords and Robert Powell, with Clas Svahn, Vicente-
Juan Ballester Olmos, Bill Chalker, Barry Greenwood, Richard
Thieme, Jan Aldrich, and Steve Purcell

<http://www.anomalistbooks.com/book.cfm?id=64>

Clearly I am biased as I authored the Australian chapter but
this book is an excellent foundational historical text which
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Regards,

Bill Chalker

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SETI History

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 08:13:46 +0100
Archived: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 10:47:03 -0400
Subject: SETI History

Hello List,

In his essay 'A Mirror in the Sky - The Drake Equation' Oliver Morton gives some details of the history of SETI and the characters involved:

[Quotation Begins]

SETI had started as a radio-astronomy project because Morrison, Cocconi and Drake had seen that radio astronomy provided the only way that a civilization such as ours could be detected by another civilization such as ours.

<snip>

The technicalities of SETI were thus technicalities of radio astronomy, such as the choice of appropriate frequencies ... and signalling strategies. The difference between type I and type II civilizations, for example, was basically a difference in the power of their radio transmitters, and a difference in the strategies that would be suitable for detecting them. (From around the time of the Byurakan conference Drake himself became increasingly interested in type IIs - supercivilizations - and in 1974 he and Sagan mounted a search for them. ...they used the newly refurbished Arecibo radio telescope, a vast bowl in the hills of Costa Rica. Instead of looking at individual stars they looked at whole galaxies, simultaneously sampling the emissions of billions of far-off stars on the basis that what the supercivilizations lacked in numbers they would make up for with the sheer power of their beacons.)

[Quotation Ends]

There you have it - as many of us have said, by default SETI was initiated to look for primitives - like us.

And even when Drake and Sagan took an interest in advanced civilizations they imagined the only difference would be a matter of scale.

Admittedly it's hard to see into the future, but history tells us that the difference from one era to the next always involves change of paradigm: doing things in entirely different ways - as technology allows.

So if we're really looking for advanced civilizations we shouldn't expect them to still be using radio.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Book UFOs And Government

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 07:55:10 -0500
Archived: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 10:48:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Book UFOs And Government

>From: Bill Chalker <bill.chalker.7.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Like my friend Bill Chalker, I, too, concede a degree of bias;
in my case, that's because I wrote the foreword. Nonetheless, I
hesitate not a moment to pronounce this among the most
significant UFO books ever written. I'd place it in the top 10,
at least of works written in English.

It's a monument to sober, meticulous scholarship in a field
where such is all too rare. It supersedes any number of books
that promote speculation and conspiracy theory - or, at the
other end, blanket denial - in place of the documentable
evidence, which makes for a fascinating story in itself.

When I read the book in galleys, I was struck by how much it
told me I hadn't known or appreciated. And I thought I knew this
stuff.

Jerry Clark

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UFO Video Stouffville, Ontario May 30 2012

From: **Jacque Cosford** <jacquecos.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 09:12:25 -0400
Archived: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 11:08:31 -0400
Subject: UFO Video Stouffville, Ontario May 30 2012

Source: UFO-Sightings.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/cn3yzlj>

July 16, 2012

UFO Sighting May 30th - Stouffville, Ontario

On May 20th 2012 five of us witnessed what we feel was a UFO sighting. It was definitely not an airplane, helicopter, comet, meteor, asteroid, flares, fireworks, balloon, fighter jets or anything else that I=92ve seen before. There were no engine noises =96 totally silent. I have no idea what it was, but I know what it wasn=92t. We saw two extremely bright red lights coming from the north of where we live. They moved in unison, as if attached to something larger, they headed southwards, turned to the west, and the disappeared =96 just like someone dimmed the lights and then turned them off.

[More at site...]

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Re: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 10:37:00 -0500
Archived: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 12:04:03 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 15 Jul 2012 10:15:57 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

>>From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul't.com>
>>Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 14:20:49 -0500
>>Subject: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

>>UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry a new book that
>>explores the history of the government's interaction with the
>>UFO phenomenon.

><snip>

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Diana,

I checked with the publisher. Amazon in the UK orders the books directly from a printer/warehouse in the UK; they are never out of stock. But if Amazon UK has a sudden run of orders, they will be out of copies on their shelves, and will post that they are temporarily out of stock. You should be able to still order the book and get it quickly.

Robert

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Mysterious Events In Western Buenos Aires

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 09:11:04 -0400
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 09:11:04 -0400
Subject: Mysterious Events In Western Buenos Aires

Source: Scott Corrales' Inexplicata Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/79dzhgh>

Monday, July 16, 2012

Source: Diario Popular

Date: 15 July 2012

Argentina: Mysterious Events In Western Buenos Aires
By Edicion Impresa

Lights streaking swiftly across the sky, strange flying objects that draw the attention of local residents at different times of day, remarks from other residents claiming abductions by intelligences from other worlds and even a little girl who states that small, big-eyed children come to get her to play with a person she identifies as Jesus =96 these are some of the enigmatic circumstances that can be found in the so-called "Western Corridor" of Greater Buenos Aires and, which according to one researcher, constitute a glimpse into a mysterious and undefined situation.

Fabian Torti, a member of the Grupo Tecnico de Asistencia Psicologica OVNI (GRU.TAP =96 Technical Group for Psychological UFO Assistance), a support team for UFO research that provides a psychological and sociological focus for the events reported, told Mas Alla Del Misterio that the succession of events recorded in a vast area of Western Greater Buenos Aires are a sign that "something is going on".

[More at site...]

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Re: Hastings' Follow-Up On 'Chasing UFOs'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 16:13:46 +0000
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 09:12:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Hastings' Follow-Up On 'Chasing UFOs'

>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2012 07:48:56 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Hastings' Follow-Up On 'Chasing UFOs'

>Nat Geo's Chasing UFOs: Two of the Stars Say the Show was Hijacked

>"I know how disappointed all of you are. I am too. It's not the
>show that was sold to both myself and scientist Ben... [It] does
>get a bit better further down the road but not a lot." --James Fox

>"James and I both had expectations and (for our own reasons)
>hopes of an ultimately serious product. We both saw the project
>heading in a different direction as time went on and were
>powerless to influence it." --Dr. Ben McGee

>My last article on this website, Nat Geo's Chasing UFOs:
>Investigation As Farce, roundly criticized the format and
>content of the new reality series currently being aired on the
>National Geographic channel.

>Having meticulously investigated UFO activity at nuclear weapons
>sites for 39 years - utilizing declassified U.S. government
>documents and the testimony of more than 130 military veterans -
>I was appalled by the ridiculous thrashing around in the dark
>and superficial-to-non-existent analysis by the trio of
>"investigators" offered up in the program's first three
>episodes.

>More:

><http://tinyurl.com/7exfskd>

Surely anybody who has been around this business should be surprised
at this latest attempt to analyze the phenomena in any serious way.
Just pretending the approach is serious, doesn't make it serious.

Instead of taking "their" analysis seriously, we should write
critiques pointing up how ludicrous the "documentary" is and the
lack of competency of the film makers. National Geographic is
not above being incompetent.

KK

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New At The Alien Jigsaw - 16-07-12

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 17:40:05 -0500
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 09:15:47 -0400
Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 16-07-12

New at The Alien Jigsaw

http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Whats_new.html

Updated

MILABS:

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Milabs/milabs.html>

Resources:

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Resources/Resources.html>

Elsie Conner's New Blog: Fundamentalist Religion and
Extraterrestrial Intelligence

"...right off the mark, there is an extremely low response rate
of 24% in the AUFORCS survey, and the response rate is ignored,
and the statistical analysis continues."

<http://tinyurl.com/6oh4rh2>

A Win For Abduction Research

<http://tinyurl.com/6octaa3>

Updated: Open Letter To Carol Rainey from Linda Cortile

<http://tinyurl.com/87q5g9g>

Thanks for taking a look ~

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Re: Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 16:44:44 +0000
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 09:19:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To

>Source: HuffPo.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/7jmte5y>

>07/12/2012

>UFO X-Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To Weaponize Alien
>Technology
>Lee Speigel

>Newly released X-Files from the United Kingdom's National
>Archives reveal the role of that country's Ministry of Defense
>UFO Desk officers, what they actually thought about possible
>alien visits to Earth and their ideas on harnessing alien
>technology as a weapon.

>There are 25 files, comprising more than 6,700 pages, that
>include UFO policy, parliamentary questions, media issues,
>public correspondence and, of course, UFO sighting reports.
>Overall, more than 10,000 UFO reports came through the special
>Ministry of Defense unit from 1950 to 2009.

>"These are probably the most fascinating and bizarre government
>files ever made available to the public," said Nick Pope, who
>was the UFO Desk officer from 1991 to 1994.

>Nick Pope explains some of the new U.K. X-Files. [Video]

"A recent Huffington Post story included statements from former
undercover CIA officer Chase Brandon, who said that in the
1990s, he found a box labeled "Roswell" at CIA headquarters in
Langley, Va. Brandon said there was information in that box that
was related to the alleged 1947 UFO crash outside of Roswell,
N.M."

Oh yeah, now Chase Brandon (did anyone ever check his W2s) has
control over a mythical box he has labeled "Roswell". It must
be part of a plot line of his book.

File DEFE 24/1985/1 brings up the subject of the Roswell
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whether or not the MoD had ever been briefed by the CIA about
Roswell. The response by a Defense Intelligence official states:

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records of any UAP/UFO 'crashes' in either the UK or US and have
never, as far as we can tell from existing files, received any
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PRG Press Release - Disclosure Petition IV - Chase

From: **Stephen G Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 16:35:38 -0700
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 09:20:41 -0400
Subject: PRG Press Release - Disclosure Petition IV - Chase

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

July 16, 2012
Press Release

Obama petitioned to investigate the claims of CIA Agent and Senior Officer to the Director, Chase Brandon, regarding the events at and near Roswell, New Mexico in July of 1947

See full release at:

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Press_releases.html

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Re: PRG Press Release - Disclosure Petition IV -

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 08:29:16 -0500
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 11:30:35 -0400
Subject: Re: PRG Press Release - Disclosure Petition IV -

>From: Stephen G Bassett <PRG.nul>
>To: post.nul
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"Chase Brandon"?

Yeah, right.

Let's see the birth certificate.

Jerry Clark

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Chase Brandon [Was: Files Released By U.K.]

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 12:10:38 -0300
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 11:33:59 -0400
Subject: Chase Brandon [Was: Files Released By U.K.]

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 16:44:44 +0000
>Subject: Re: Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To Weaponize

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>just lean back and enjoy the story.

KK where in the world or out of it does Chase Brandon say he has
control over a box labelled Roswell?

He said he saw such a box and opened it. Which is really quite
different.

You are writing fiction. Do you really believe that whoever made
the MoD comments would have had a need to know for such
information and could not have lied?

Disinformation is not uncommon.

Stan Friedman

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Thoughts On The Concordia Argentina Aerodrome MIB

From: **Scott Corrales** <lornis1.nul>
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 11:39:29 -0400
Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 12:30:11 -0400
Subject: Thoughts On The Concordia Argentina Aerodrome MIB

INEXPLICATA
The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

<http://tinyurl.com/86564gk>

July 17, 2012

Source: Planeta UFO and Vision OVNI

Date: 07.17.12

Argentina: Thoughts On The Concordia Aerodrome MIB
By Andrea & Silvia Perez Simondini

Many years have gone by in search of evidence that could give us a minimal glimpse into the reality and existence of the UFO phenomenon and all that the phenomenon entails. The Men-in-Black form part of the stories associated with the UFO phenomenon, and they appear every so often in isolated incidents. There were numerous cases in Argentina in the late 1960s and early '70s, resulting in truly interesting cases.

Let me start by telling you a story that affected us closely, since it was an experience that befell my husband, Jorge Perez Simondini: On one occasion, while performing an audit for the Perez Compan company's fishing fleet, he came across the crewman, or more properly said, the ship's machinist, who told him that during a personnel transfer trip from the Port of Golfo San Jorge (a broad semi-circular gulf located on the Argentinean Atlantic, in Patagonia facing the waters of the Argentinean Sea) to the YPF undersea drilling platform, halfway there, something got the crew excited, prompting sailors and oil rig personnel to look over the sides of the vessel. One can imagine their surprise when they looked over the side to see a light underwater, running past the ship at high speed. A few kilometers ahead, it broke the surface, rising vertically and swiftly before vanishing into the skies.

The story is in itself remarkable,

[More at site]

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>>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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William:

Of course the ring master of this game wants people to react the way they want them to react. Scared! We the public can react the way we want.

Has the BBC gone into the streets to interview people to find out what they think. I doubt if "aliens - ETS" - would be named as the threat. I would guess people who look middle eastern would be the targets.

KK

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Archived: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 18:00:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 12:10:38 -0300
>Archived: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 11:33:59 -0400
>Subject: Chase Brandon [Was: Files Released By U.K.]

<snip>

>Disinformation is not uncommon.

True enough, Mr. Friedman. We should indeed proceed with great discretion when reviewing information provided by the intelligence community.

As a matter of fact, I am strongly of the opinion any such information not accompanied by verifiable conclusive evidence should be granted no greater status than suspension of judgment pending further investigation. I feel this is a reasonable perspective whether the unverified claims support or detract from the likelihood an alien craft crashed at Roswell - or virtually any other subject matter current and former Agency personnel publicly address while paradoxically stating they cannot discuss.

Do you (or others) agree with my opinion? If not, why not?

Regards,

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

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>>Obama petitioned to investigate the claims of CIA Agent and
>>Senior Officer to the Director, Chase Brandon, regarding the
>>events at and near Roswell, New Mexico in July of 1947

>"Chase Brandon"?

>Yeah, right.

>Let's see the birth certificate.

Jerry:

I go first. I asked to see the W2s from the years Chase Brandon worked for the CIA. If in fact that is the agency he is claiming he worked for. During the interview, Noory had trouble pinning Brandon down as to where he worked and what he did.

KK

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RAF Leader Sought Evidence Of Highland Sputnik

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Archived: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 18:14:44 -0400
Subject: RAF Leader Sought Evidence Of Highland Sputnik

Source: BBC News

<http://tinyurl.com/ctn9gqe>

18 July 2012

RAF Leader Sought Evidence Of Highland Sputnik Crash

By Steven McKenzie BBC Scotland Highlands and Islands reporter

A former RAF Kinloss Mountain Rescue Team leader has told how he sought evidence that a Russian satellite crashed in the Highlands 50 years ago.

David "Heavy" Whalley was intrigued by a story from the 1960s that a shepherd found the remains of a Sputnik on a moor above Ardgay in Sutherland.

An RAF Kinloss Mountain Rescue Team member sent to the scene later told Mr Whalley of finding unusual debris.

Team members involved were allegedly told to "keep quiet" about it.

After becoming Kinloss's rescue team leader in the late 1980s, Mr Whalley tried to find a record of the search in the team's logs. He believes the information was deliberately suppressed.

[More at site...]

Terry W. Colvin

Tucson, Arizona
10 June to 13 August 2012

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>Subject: Re: Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To Weaponize

>>Source: HuffPo.Com

>><http://tinyurl.com/7jmte5y>

>>07/12/2012

>>UFO X-Files Released By U.K. Reveal Desire To Weaponize Alien
>>Technology
>>Lee Speigel

<snip>

>"A recent Huffington Post story included statements from former
>undercover CIA officer Chase Brandon, who said that in the
>1990s, he found a box labeled "Roswell" at CIA headquarters in
>Langley, Va. Brandon said there was information in that box that
>was related to the alleged 1947 UFO crash outside of Roswell,
>N.M."

>Oh yeah, now Chase Brandon (did anyone ever check his W2s) has
>control over a mythical box he has labeled "Roswell". It must
>be part of a plot line of his book.

>File DEFE 24/1985/1 brings up the subject of the Roswell
>incident in a Jan. 3, 1997, response to a question raised on
>whether or not the MoD had ever been briefed by the CIA about
>Roswell. The response by a Defense Intelligence official states:

>"We have no data on the alleged 'Roswell incident' or any
>'crashed UFO incidents in the UK.' In short, DI 55 has no
>records of any UAP/UFO 'crashes' in either the UK or US and have
>never, as far as we can tell from existing files, received any
>briefs from any US agencies, including the CIA."

>So, Chase is now up a creek without a paddle. Yeah, yeah, sure,
>he can say a couple of different things. One thing he could say:
>"he made the entire story up - which he did - and you all should

Yes, it could be a joke to sell his book.

If so, it means there are funny jokers in the ranks of the CIA.

Well, I don't find that so funny.

It also could be a another debunking trick.

Perhaps the CIA knows things that they won't tell.

Can you imagine that, Kathy?

Gildas Bourdais

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18 July 2012

'Invisible UFOs' Fill The Skies
Natalie Wolchover

"Why are all the good UFOs invisible?" one Gather.com user asked in response to the latest "invisible UFO" report posted to the site.

You might have thought a defining characteristic of a UFO would be visibility. But thanks to zealous alien hunters doggedly scanning the sky with night-vision cameras, a new class of flying objects that only emit infrared light has emerged from the darkness. Are they spies from the great beyond?

"Some people claim to see actual battles between UFOs up in the sky, using night-vision equipment," the ufologist Robert Sheaffer told Life's Little Mysteries. "Those devices magnify faint objects so much that the sky seems to be filled with invisible UFOs. In reality, of course, they are seeing owls, bats, moths, airplanes, satellites, etc." Night-vision optics trade low resolution for high sensitivity, he explained, so that points of light (such as distant satellites) spill out into circles that make the objects appear huge.

[More at site... thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

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Source: The Daily Mail

<http://tinyurl.com/dx4oj32>

17 July 2012

Edinburgh University Offers Course On Searching For Aliens
(...maybe they can teach UFO hunters how to take a good photo?)
By Eddie Wrenn

Edinburgh University is planning to enroll thousands of students this month on a course to learn how to search for aliens.

The university has joined some of America's top institutions in launching a series of free online courses - including an Introduction to Astrobiology and the Search for Extra-terrestrial Life.

The course will discuss such questions as: what are the possibilities for intelligent life elsewhere? How would society deal with contact with aliens, and who would represent Earth?

Hopefully the course may also teach the basics of photography so that future tales of close encounters are not accompanied by blurry, out-of-focus shots of dots in the sky.

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Very true William,

That always seems to work for finding the 'big' organized
networks behind deception and corruption of many types.

However, as George Monbiot [UK journalist] points out at:

www.monbiot.com/2010/12/13/reclaim-the-cyber-commons/

there are many supposedly 'real' people who are working (some
paid - some volunteers) to create massive amounts of "noise" -
nearly all misinformation and even downright lies, on all sorts
of subjects.

Of interest is the occasionally admitted fact that UK and US
mil/sec (some paid by the taxpayer - some by corporates) have
people working more or less full-time at creating or diverting
interest on Internet groups.

We can fairly safely assume that many (or maybe most) of the
persistent and obvious idiot-debunkers, trolls and flammers come
from such groups, as well as the scare-mongers.

Cheers

Ray D

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Ha! Thanks William, I'd missed that. Think you're right again -
and the quote rang old alarm bells with me and probably with a
few others on this List:

>Keep An Eye On The Skies For Saucers During The Olympics Games,
>Warns Former MoD UFO expert

Several folk (maybe including me) seem to think that:

i) Nick Pope is not an "expert" at anything other than
filing-clerk duties (and maybe not even that) - as seen by his
"rabbit in the headlights" response to any pertinent or
searching question;

ii) his fairly obvious agenda has switched from "official down-
playing" (just short of active debunking of cases) to "make it
ridiculous by overstatement" which of course the media are happy
to run with.

Now you've picked it up we can maybe watch and see what he's
told to do next - as me for one thinks he's not entirely
independent of his old masters.

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Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 06:31:08 -0400
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Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/85gk5fz>

Thursday, July 19, 2012

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by Billy Cox

The ET theory behind UFOs has long been a default mechanism for lack of better explanations to account for the appearance of mysterious aerial phenomena with technological overtones that baffle eyewitnesses, leave behind radar tracks, and sometimes impact weapons, flight and communications systems. Still, De Void gets nervous when researchers attempt to dialogue with politicians about "extraterrestrials". They'd stand a better chance making introductory connections with a racial epithet.

But loaded language is exactly why the latest quixotic "We The People" White House petition from UFO lobbyist Stephen Bassett is noteworthy. Bassett is calling for the Obama administration to investigate a retired senior CIA official's recent claims that the Agency is, in fact, in possession of material confirming the "extraterrestrial nature" of the 1947 Roswell controversy. Man-in-question Chase Brandon wasn't some obscure bit player; he was the CIA's public face in Hollywood when it came to determining whether or not to cooperate with big-screen storylines. Last month he stepped into a massive pile of self-inflicted doo-doo when he volunteered on a national radio show he'd examined a "Roswell" box in the CIA archives containing smoking-gun photos and official records of an ET crash in the desert.

Critics are charging, perhaps correctly, Brandon timed his announcement to coincide with the release of his sci-fi novel The Cryptos Conundrum. But what he's done goes beyond shilling for a book; Chase Brandon's allegation directly repudiates the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy's contention that "The U.S. government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race."

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Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2012 14:41:47 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 06:37:21 -0400
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This Wikipedia entry refers to Mr Brandon:

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Jack:

Having socialized in glamorous venues with card carrying spooks, let's say I have a little more insight than the general public into the mindset of spooks, people whose job it is to run covert games on the public. Long ago, at the beginning, there were reports from field agents discussing how to use, manipulate the public using an event already coalescing within the fringe of the public's mind. It had to be something in an embryonic stage. Enter "ufos". It was perfect according to the reporting agents. And, guess what, there were people hungry to be "accepted" as experts. The agents reported how easy it was to manipulate these people. Some of 'Experts' had decided to try to make a living at lecturing on the subject. The best ones to control, thought the agents.

Now, after all these years there are no background checks, no - at least two sources - to verify information. And, I am not referring to two people in the same household saying the same thing. I am not going to go into why Brandon was was easy to spot. Here's the most outrageous thing I am going to say: I don't know if the guy actually worked for any prominent government agency. A private public relations firm, maybe.

But, I am not going to get all bent out of shape because many UFO 'investigators' bought Col. John Alexander's line - hook, line and sinker. He is good and always comes through with what looks like a seamless case and produces what his bosses pay for. One would have had to follow the Col. for years to know who the

guy is and just how good he is. But, folks, he doesn't always shoot straight. I keep wondering how long it will take before Americans realize their covert agencies are just as shifty and sometimes corrupt as any other covert agency anywhere in the world.

UFOs are a godsend. Because there never is any hard evidence, it is a perfect cover. What a wonderful rabbit hole for those humans who enjoy slithering down rabbit holes. I have found sliding down the rabbit hole - depends on the company - is conducive to smoking a really good cigar and listening to some really outrageous story. Do I always buy into the story? Well, there are people who thought I was a "resident". There are people who thought I was "deep cover". I tried to tell them I was just an American taxpayer looking for somebody to buy me a drink and tell me a terrific story.

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Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2012 19:52:49 +0000
Archived: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 07:06:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
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From: Viktor Golubik <Diverge247.nul>
Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 08:06:50 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 09:21:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

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So our minds are open to the existence of extraordinary phenomena and we feel we are right. Ok, I can live with _just_

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In reality, the most puzzling cases have withstood withering
examination. And yes, one can always find "alternate
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When I urge critical thinking on all concerned, I do not exempt
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Sightings Evidence [was: Chase Brandon]

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 23:02:22 +0100
Archived: Sat, 21 Jul 2012 06:58:08 -0400
Subject: Sightings Evidence [was: Chase Brandon]

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i) from before any UFO memes, or copycat effects were possible:

A List Of Sightings By Astronomers

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

List of Sightings 19th Cent onwards - most from science journals

www.perceptions.couk.com/fortrel883.html

Details of Bonilla's 1883 sighting

www.perceptions.couk.com/bonilla.html

Details of Fatima 1917 sighting

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/fatima.html>

ii) Multiple-Witness Sightings - Americas:

UFO Fleets over the Americas

www.perceptions.couk.com/present.html#y-lies

iii) Modern Sightings - Official Video

Review of Current Sightings of Various Types

www.perceptions.couk.com/ufo-uap.html

Official Film from NASA and Soviet Missions

www.youtube.com/watch?v=025FYA7Aom0

As you can see, virtually all of the above is of a much higher standard than your average courtroom `eye-witness' testimony.

What more do you want?

Cheers

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industry. During the current story's news cycle, Brandon
indicated he wanted to draw a line separating current CIA agents
from the activities of agents in the past (apparently re

Roswell). Absolving the current Agency and agents from the activities of their long ago bretheren seems inline with Brandon's last position at the CIA.

Brandon said he saw text and photos at the CIA that confirmed for him his belief that a spaceship and aliens were the Roswell incident.

Brandon quoted in the Huffington Post:

"It was not a damn weather balloon - it was what it was billed when people first reported it," said Chase Brandon, a 35-year CIA veteran. "It was a craft that clearly did not come from this planet, it crashed and I don't doubt for a second that the use of the word 'remains' and 'cadavers' was exactly what people were talking about."

Those who think the CIA and Roswell are joined at the hip and those who think they are unconnected will have different interpretations of 'Brandon' being a possible deception operation by the CIA. Since I do not think Roswell and the CIA are connected, I have to wonder why the CIA would want to advertise a connection, as they had none. There would be no need to firewall the current agency from any Roswell misdeeds in the past.

Mr Brandon refers to a "weather balloon", and not AFOSI's Mogul. If "what it was billed as" was a 'flying disc', then "the people" who "first reported it" were from the RAAF.

What to make of "the use of the word 'remains' and 'cadavers' was exactly what people were talking about."?

Do we know of any witness who used those words, specifically? I'm not current on Roswell Witnessology. The only one I can think of who might have was Glenn Dennis. David Rudiak's reading of the Ramey memo has "victims".

Why did Brandon (or the HP) emphasize those two words? Where they in the texts he said he found in a box marked 'Roswell'? Would whoever at AFOSI has the Roswell portfolio recognize the reference(s)?

I'm waiting for (and hoping for) Act II, and (I wish, I wish) a discernable response from the AF.

But, so far. It looks like a publicity stunt to gain some visibility for Mr Brandon and his book.

Regards,

Don
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Rise In UFO Sightings In Australia

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Jul 2012 20:02:48 -0400
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Source: The HeraldSun.Com.Au

heraldsun.com.au

July 23, 2012

The Truth Is Out There With Rise In UFO Sightings In Australia
Neil Keene
The Daily Telegraph

FOR those searching for life on another planet, the mission involves not just finding the evidence but getting others to take them seriously.

UFO sightings in Australia are on the rise, according to people who track such phenomena, and international studies indicate a growing number of "closet believers" of extraterrestrial life.

But people who come forward to report sightings are still pilloried by much of society. The issue emerged again last week after a video of an alleged UFO sighting over the NSW south coast was posted on YouTube and raised a few sceptics' eyebrows.

It was no surprise to UFO investigator Doug Moffett, who has been delving into the authenticity of sightings across Australia for more than 20 years. "That's the way it is usually treated in the media - like this fun topic to laugh at, rather than being treated as a scientific possibility," he said.

Mr Moffett, part of the UFO Research NSW group, pointed to the fact that there were an estimated 100 billion stars in our galaxy and planets that were billions of years older than ours as reason enough to validate the search for extraterrestrial life. "What I'm trying to achieve is for people to not knee-jerk dismiss things," he said.

Central Coast grandmother Jane Pooley hardly fits the stereotype of a UFO believer. But the 51-year-old says she saw one last week.

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Re: Chase Brandon

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Sun, 22 Jul 2012 18:47:41 +0000
Archived: Sun, 22 Jul 2012 20:09:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2012 14:34:49 -0300
>Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 20:34:20 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

<snip>

>Is there verifiable conclusive evidence that Brandon is not what
>he says he is?

Stan:

I heard the man say over the air to thousands of people that he was a private public relations officer interacting with Hollywood and media. Noory couldn't pin down which government agency. If in fact that was what he was claiming. What did you hear him say?

KK

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Bill Clinton Talks About Roswell On The Radio

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Date: Sun, 22 Jul 2012 13:31:08 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sun, 22 Jul 2012 20:21:01 -0400
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<http://tinyurl.com/c7xrdas>

12 min. 23 seconds, from 7 July 2012 show (heard in Milwaukee on July 8)

<http://tinyurl.com/cjrfzrb>

<http://tinyurl.com/cojvupk>

10 min. 19 seconds, from 25 June 2011 show (the original broadcast, which does not include the Roswell part)

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

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

Rich Heiden
Milwaukee

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Re: Dating Arnold

From: Don Ecsedy <don.nul>
Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2012 13:42:07 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 23 Jul 2012 05:55:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Dating Arnold

I've been reading the Spring 1948 Fate article about Maury Island by Kenneth Arnold, and The Coming Of The Saucers (TCOTS), taking the deaths of Davidson and Brown as the fixed point. Both versions have the correct date. The 'time dilation' is enabled by setting the evening interview and trip to the house of Dahl's secretary on the 29th, rather than the 30th. The Fate article does not include going to the house, however, a bad edit leaves in some dialogue between Arnold and Dahl that occurs at the house and does not fit at all in the hotel room.

The following day, Arnold calls Emil Smith. In Fate, Arnold specifies he called Smith and Brown, but Brown first. In TCOTS the events of the 31st are set on the 30th, except for calling Brown which is deferred to its actual spot the following day, the 31st. Much of TCOTS 30th involves Smith. Arnold calls him, Crisman drives Arnold to his plane, Arnold flies to Seattle, gets Smith, and flies back to Tacoma. Smith decides to stay, Crisman drives him to Seattle for his car and an overnight bag, and they drive back separately to Tacoma. For Crisman driving Smith to Seattle, Fate's 31st only has it that Smith and Crisman went out.

TCOTS 31st has the same statement, even though they had already driven to Seattle on TCOTS's 30th. This, I think, indicates we are reading two draft versions of the 31st. In comparing the two day's in TCOTS against the version in Fate, the only evidence in TCOTS 30th and 31st that cannot be accounted for in Fate's 31st is the breakfast with the boat crew which is a nothing scene. The rest is filler, meals and waiting about. In TCOTS there is information about the fragments brought to the room. At first I thought this might have been an addition to the original story because I could not find another witness statement about these fragments, however the AF and FBI reports affirm there were such fragments.

What I think we are reading in TCOTS is an article made out of several drafts of the same material that had not been finalized, rather than an example of poor memory or fabrication by Arnold (or Palmer). Palmer might have been aware of the issue because in his section of the book, he refers to Maury Island on three occasions, including Arnold's account. Palmer does not refer to any dates.

Not knowing what the relationship was between Ray Palmer and Kenneth Arnold in producing the book, I can't guess how Arnold's story ended up as a kludge. Palmer might have made the best of the situation. I really doubt he did anything more to Arnold's story except perhaps to organize the material as best he could.

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Re: Bill Clinton Talks About Roswell On The Radio

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2012 10:38:55 +0100
Archived: Tue, 24 Jul 2012 09:02:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Bill Clinton Talks About Roswell On The Radio

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>To: post.nul
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You can see from this transcript that if nothing else the man has an excellent sense of humour, and a genuinely self deprecating one at that - no doubt a vital component in a class act that positions him as the political Elvis.

However, as with any sharp political operator, it is possible to extract a clear sub-text from any public pronouncement. In this instance we have the Roswell Question usefully packaged with the JFK assassination issue. From the response you can immediately see that Bill is sticking to the party line recommended in two key briefings (the one for all incoming presidents and the one for all outgoing presidents - the briefings that answer the questions that all presidents with any intellectual curiosity will have, and which arm incumbents for any curve balls they are thrown for the remainder of their lifetimes).

So we can just deduce from this what the briefings on JFK and UFOs actually amount to: "Well sir, the truth of the matter is that we just don't know what the truth actually is. Whatever you might suspect the truth to be, the chances are that the real facts are more more worrying and bewildering than that. In light of this you are urged to stick rigidly to the official story on these matters - a policy that served your predecessors well and which avoids all the potential difficulties that any other position would inevitably entail."

Thus, on the surface, there's nothing to see here, folks, so kindly move along. But Bill does have this wonderful sense of humour, and he just can't resist using it to give a guarded clue as to the real nature of things: he very specifically says that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone. I take this as an indication that he wants us to know that he doesn't believe the party line and

the official story, and that he thinks we're all crazy if we do.

Gerald O'Connell

<http://www.saatchionline.com/gacoc>

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Re: Chase Brandon

From: Paul Kimball <paulkimball.nul>
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2012 08:19:32 -0300
Archived: Tue, 24 Jul 2012 09:07:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

[Non-Subscriber Post]

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Best regards,

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Re: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2012 17:16:14 -0700 (GMT-07:00)
Archived: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 14:00:33 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

>From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul't.com>
>Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 14:20:49 -0500
>Subject: UFOs And Government: A Historical Inquiry

>UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry a new book that
>explores the history of the government's interaction with the
>UFO phenomenon.

>The team of authors includes Mike Swords, Barry Greenwood,
>Richard Thieme, Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos, Jan Aldrich, Clas
>Svahn, Bill Chalker, Steve Purcell, and myself. UFOs and
>Government nearly 600 pages long and required four plus years to
>complete. Published by Anomalist Books, UFOs and Government can
>be ordered from Barnes and Noble:

><http://tinyurl.com/cr4rp6s>

>and Amazon:

><http://tinyurl.com/7vn2r9u>

Hello Robert,

I am looking forward to reading your book with its many good and
respected writers. You know of my interest in the Project Blue
Book files.

I ordered from Amazon dot com today.

Terry

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"Orthoteny" And The Great French Flap

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 09:19:09 +0100
Archived: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 14:02:39 -0400
Subject: "Orthoteny" And The Great French Flap

Hello List

A mailer just steered me to this webpage from the '60s; which mentions UFO patterns and Rome, which provoked interest because I'd already got something on a sighting there. However I was unaware of the "great French flap" of 1954 (which actually seems to have covered much of western Europe and lasted a bit longer than mentioned). It raises a question: are ufologists working on this 'orthoteny' hypothesis?

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/triangle/hbleys.htm>

Go Find for "orthoteny" - ie with quotes

[Extract Begins]

"To be accepted by science as a fact any phenomenon must necessarily be repeatable or show some kind of pattern, and until 1954 the erratic UFO did not fulfil any of these requirements. The only thing that could possibly be done was to take the reports of witnesses and note them down; but even this was not truly scientific, for testimony is really the field of the lawyer and not the scientist.

But, despite what he may tell you to the contrary, the scientist has not got this excuse now. On September 17th, 1954, it vanished for ever with the discovery of the first "orthoteny".

Orthoteny is alignments, or, more strictly speaking, great circle courses, plotted by taking UFO sightings (usually during a "flap", the term used for a concentration of sightings) that occur within any particular day. They were first discovered by Aime Michel (a French scientist) during the great French flap of 1954, which, lasting just a month (from September 17 to October 17), was one of the greatest in modern history and forms the basis for Michel's book Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery.

This book is really a monumental work of documented evidence, and in it Michel tells of how he first discovered orthoteny after his friend the poet Jean Cocteau had told him to see whether the objects moved along certain lines or traced out patterns. He tried this out with sightings on September 17th at the beginning of the flap, and found his first orthoteny, stretching from Cenon through Clermont-Ferrand and Chaudolas to terminate at Rome."

[Extract ends]

Already had a translation of a report from an Italian diplomat (Console?) who happened to be in Rome on the 6th of Nov 1954
www.perceptions.couk.com/uforama.txt

and a photo presumably taken that day (the "cross shape" is visible)
www.perceptions.couk.com/imgs/fleetvatican.jpg

"Orthoteny" And The Great French Flap

BTW - although I'm not certain (too young to recall) it seems our
trusty MSM did their usual trick of down-playing or even
suppressing those eye-witness reports.

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 16:44:28 +0200
Archived: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 15:18:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>From: Paul Kimball <paulkimball.nul>
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Thank you, Paul, for confirming to us that Chase Brandon is,
indeed, a senior CIA officer, working seriously for his powerful
Agency, according to Karl Pflock.

But the question remains: why did he come out with such a
curious "revelation"?

Is it yet another debunking trick, or something else?

If it is false, can a senior CIA officer play such a joke on the public and get away with it?

Or is is telling something at least partly true?

Serious questions, it seems to me.

Gildas Bourdais

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2011 Canadian UFO Survey

From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2012 13:57:50 -0500
Archived: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 15:21:55 -0400
Subject: 2011 Canadian UFO Survey

News Release: 2011 Canadian UFO Survey
24 July 2012

The 2011 Canadian UFO Survey

Summary of Results

Contrary to what some people might think, UFOs don't seem to have gone away.

There were 986 UFO sightings reported in Canada in 2011, approaching three each day. This is near the record for numbers of reports in one year, when 1,004 reports were received in 2008.

Ontario had an all-time record high number of UFOs reported in 2011. In fact, the percentage of reports in Ontario compared with the rest of Canada has been increasing steadily during the past ten years.

In 2011, about 11 per cent of all UFO reports were judged unexplained. This percentage of "unknowns" falls to less than one per cent when only higher-quality cases are considered.

Approximately one in ten Canadians believe they've seen UFOs

There is an average of two witnesses per UFO sighting.

The typical UFO sighting lasted approximately 11 minutes in 2011.

The study found that more than half of all UFO sightings were of simple lights in the sky. Witnesses also reported point sources of light, spheres and boomerangs.

Results of this study show that many people continue to report unusual objects in the sky, and some of these objects do not have obvious explanations. Many witnesses are pilots, police and other individuals with reasonably good observing capabilities and good judgement.

Numbers of reported UFO sightings remain high. Several theories for this can be suggested: more UFOs are present and physically observable by witnesses; more secret or classified military exercises and overflights are occurring over populated areas; more people are unaware of the nature of conventional or natural objects in the sky; more people are taking the time to observe their surroundings; more people are able to report their sightings with easier access to the Internet and portable technology; or even that the downturn in the economy is leading to an increased desire by some people to look skyward for assistance.

Although the largest percentage of reported UFOs is simply lights in the night sky, a small number are objects with definite shapes observed within the witnesses' frame of reference.

Popular opinion to the contrary, there is no incontrovertible evidence that some UFO cases involve extraterrestrial contact. The continued reporting of UFOs by the public and the yearly increase in numbers of UFO reports suggests a need for further examination of the phenomenon by social, medical and/or physical scientists.

The text of the study is at: <http://bit.ly/2011CDNUFOSurvey>

The data itself is at:

<http://bit.ly/2011CDNUFOdata>

Previous surveys are at:

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'Chasing UFOs' Stars Blast Their Own Show
Lee Spiegel

It's been said there's no such thing as bad publicity, but when the stars of your own show give it a thumbs-down, that might be the exception.

The National Geographic Channel premiered Chasing UFOs, an eight-episode reality TV show last month, focusing on a trio of investigators traversing America in search of the truth of unexplained UFO reports, alleged alien abductions and reported military cover-ups.

On the heels of less-than-positive reviews and viewer comments, two of the show's stars - James Fox and Ben McGee - revealed their own dissatisfaction with Chasing UFOs, complaining that the show had placed more emphasis on entertainment value than a serious look at the UFO subject.

Fox: "I know how disappointed all of you are. I am too. It's not the show that was sold to both myself and scientist Ben. Two months into it, we were off to a great start; good locations, solid witnesses and some opportunities for Ben to apply his field research as a geologist at some crash sites. Very exciting stuff. Unfortunately, when we actually got out in the field, we began to realize that they were more interested in poking around at night than allocating the time necessary during the day as, apparently (so we were told), Americans love watching others sneak around at night from the comfort of their couches. For the most part, it was gratuitous nighttime baloney. ... I promise I'll either quit or change my position within the show because at least I can make it all make some sense. The show does get a bit better further down the road, but not a lot. ... My credibility and reputation has, deservedly, taken a serious hit."

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EBK On The Other Side of Truth

From: Paul Kimball <paulkimball.nul>
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 06:08:19 -0300
Archived: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 05:33:51 -0400
Subject: EBK On The Other Side of Truth

Listers,

About a month ago I conducted a lengthy interview with Errol for my occasional Other Side of Truth podcast. Folks can listen to it at my website:

<http://goo.gl/JyOD9>

Here's the write-up for what was one of the most enjoyable interviews I've ever conducted, in any media:

"In this interview conducted on Monday, 11 June 2012, Errol stops looking forward for two hours, and joins me in a look back at his amazing life, and experiences.

We talk about his childhood, including his memories of the war, his stint in the British Army (and his ingenious method of escape), his time as a pirate radio disc jockey in the United Kingdom during the Swingin' Sixties, his move to Canada, his work with John Lennon, his career in radio and television in the Great White North, including the inside story on the Canadian cult-classic TV program The Hilarious House of Frightenstein... and of course his interest in UFOs and the paranormal, and his own experiences with 'the unknown'.

Along the way, I play some music that fits the conversation, and some rare clips from Errol's past. We also talk about the future, and how technological change may represent a fundamental change for humanity. As I said, Errol is a man who is always looking forward... and his journey is far from over!"

--

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F. Boitte

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Aaron John Gulyas On The Contactees

From: Paul Kimball <paulkimball.nul>
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Archived: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:50:28 -0400
Subject: Aaron John Gulyas On The Contactees

Listers,

Those interested in the cultural history of the UFO phenomenon, particularly the Contactees, may find this podcast episode of interest - a wide-ranging interview of historian Aaron John Gulyas, assistant professor of history at Mott Community College in Michigan and author of a forthcoming book about one of his favourite subjects, the Contactee movement and its role in American cultural history.

Aaron discusses his longstanding interest in both the UFO phenomenon and the subculture that has evolved around the people who become involved with it as we spend a significant portion of our discussion talking about the wonderfully weird world of the Contactees.

We also touch upon the question of whether we might be living in a simulated reality, the problems with UFO research, the relationship between religious movements and the UFO subculture, with a particular 'drill down' into the themes set out by Nick Redfern in his recent book Final Events, and the Secret Government Group on Demonic UFOs and the Afterlife=85 and a whole lot more, including an in-episode moment of synchronicity!

The interview is at: <http://goo.gl/1C6qD>

You can find Aaron on-line at his website, History, Teaching and the Strange

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

as well as his blog, I Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers

<http://saucerio.tumblr.com/>

Best regards,

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Archived: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:52:45 -0400
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>From: Paul Kimball <paulkimball.nul>
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>employ.

Paul, and the List,

If you are correct, it means that a CIA officer can make a big
joke in public, commented worldwide, and just provoke a
standard, rather lame denial, quoting the retired historian
Gerald Haines who explained Ufos as confusions with secret
planes.

The man in charge of public relations for cinema and television
had to be some kind of senior officer. In a big company, it is
an important responsibility. Especially at the CIA.

So, my question remains: what is the meaning of that?

Gildas Bourdais

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Jim Penniston To Speak In Madison

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 06:41:31 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:24:06 -0400
Subject: Jim Penniston To Speak In Madison

List members in southern Wisconsin might be interested in this opportunity to hear a talk by Jim Penniston of Rendlesham Forest UFO fame:

Mutual UFO Network Of Wisconsin Presents

Jim Penniston
Goodman Community Center,
149 Waubesa Street,
Madison, WI

August 12, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

\$15.00 (\$10.00 with Current MUFON membership or student ID card)

The Rendlesham Forest Incident is one of the best documented and most interesting cases in history. Several United States Air Force officers and trained military policemen who were witnesses to a UFO - up close and personal.

The event occurred between the Christmas and New Year's holidays in 1980. While stationed at RAF Bentwaters, a former U.S. Air Force facility in the United Kingdom, Penniston witnessed a landed UFO with two military patrolmen in the adjacent Rendlesham Forest. Penniston writes that he "will be unveiling the model of the craft-of-unknown-origin for the first time at your event."

Tickets will be available at the door but please contact MUFON Wisconsin's State Director:

Vicki LeBlanc

LDRLAW.nul

262-893-7501

to reserve a seat before the event.

Vicki LeBlanc
N27 W30818 Golf Hills Drive
Pewaukee, WI 53072

P.S. Can folks who attend please let Vicki know how they heard about it, by mentioning either UFO UpDates or my name?

Thanks!

Rich Heiden
Milwaukee

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Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:05:15 -0500
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Orthoteny last entered the discussion when David Saunders of the Condon Committee took it up briefly. The matter is discussed in passing on p. 323 of the newly published UFOs and Government. Saunders got interested in it because of his desire to employ statistical analysis in UFO study.

Orthoteny is one of those things, like the Mars correlation, that remain in ufology's early history and in its rear-view mirror. Basically, summed up as: it seemed like a good idea at the time.

Jerry Clark

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What is becoming clearer and clearer, is that researchers who

claim to have interacted with various clandestine services just hold their nose and dive in without learning anything about who they are dealing with.

Chase is just one example of one person - out of many - who manipulated people for self-agradizement; i.e., pretending to be working for a heavy duty agency. More and more he sounds like he might have worked for a cut out agency; or not; just another Hollywood grifter.

How about everybody use this as a lesson and stop being so impressed the CIA or whoever they think is interested in them as a ufo researcher. It's bull. The special project worked. They don't need you any more. Unless it is to control the new approaches to interacting with the universe.

KK

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Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/>

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

CIA Smacks Down Former Employee
Billy Cox=09

Whether or not Chase Brandon's Roswell UFO story has legs obviously depends on the MSM's inclination to run with the ball. They've been warming up to it since June 23, when the retired CIA operative told Coast-To-Coast AM that the Agency had UFO material from the 1947 mystery stashed in its Historical Intelligence Collection files. But if the trend holds, they'll lose all followup ardor soon enough and it'll be a dead duck, as usual. And that's too bad, because someone hit."...

Thursday, July 12, 2012

Cleric's Appeal Not Worth A Postage Stamp?
by Billy Cox=09

Last week we aired some complaints from a couple of folks whose appeals to Rep. Peter King have been ignored by the chair of the House Committee for Homeland Security. The subject matter - affidavits from military veterans sounding off about UFOs tampering with nuclear missiles four and five decades ago - probably had something to do with it. However, after talking to a real live media person in the congressman's office last week to no avail, De Void went...

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

Everything's Coming Up Roses
by Billy Cox=09

It's probably just my Comcast feed, but maybe there's a quality control issue with the National Geographic Channel. For the last couple of Friday nights, the "Chasing UFOs" episodes frequently stutter and pixelate like DVD abrasions, which seems symbolically appropriate. Reviews of this trifling reality show have been so blistering that last week, "Chasing UFOs" co-star James Fox went public with his frustrations by offering an apology and admitting "My credibility and reputation has, deservedly, taken a serious hit." The...

Thursday, July 19, 2012

Subpoena The Roswell 'Whistle-Blower'
by Billy Cox=09

The ET theory behind UFOs has long been a default mechanism for lack of better explanations to account for the appearance of mysterious aerial phenomena with technological overtones that baffle eyewitnesses, leave behind radar tracks, and sometimes impact weapons, flight and communications systems. Still, De Void gets nervous when researchers attempt to dialogue with politicians about "extraterrestrials." They'd stand a better chance making introductory connections with a racial epithet. But loaded language is exactly why the latest quixotic "We The...

Monday, July 23, 2012

Window Dressing Better Than None At All
by Billy Cox=09

De Void held off on the latest British government UFO "revelations" and waited for the most inspiring lead to come along. And here's the winner, served up last week by MSNBC: "Alien spacecraft and little green men remain elusive figures in the latest trove of official UFO files released July 12 by the United Kingdom government." Oh, those stinkin' little no-show green men =85 No matter how many Ministry of Defence UFO documents the British National Archives releases into the...

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>Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:05:15 -0500
>Subject: Re: "Orthoteny" And The Great French Flap

>>From: Franck Boitte <franckboitte.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 13:56:54 +0200
>>Subject: Re: "Orthoteny" And The Great French Flap

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](#)>
>>>Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 09:19:09 +0100
>>>Subject: "Orthoteny" And The Great French Flap

>>>It raises a question: are ufologists working on the
>>>'orthoteny' hypothesis?

>>The answer is a polite and definite, No.

>Orthoteny is one of those things, like the Mars correlation,
>that remain in ufology's early history and in its rear-view
>mirror. Basically, summed up as: it seemed like a good idea at
>the time.

Thanks Franck and Jerry, for your information and opinions.

However, it has to stay on my radar and in my bookmarks for
several reasons:

First, as Charles Fort repeatedly queried in his books, there
seems to be a dichotomy between our scientific picture of Earth
as a rotating (and orbiting) sphere in space, and incidences of
incoming (or visiting) aerial phenomena which should be random
in timing and across the face of the Earth (according to that
picture) - but which in fact seem to operate to a geophysical
and chronological pattern or patterns.

Second, as Stanton Friedman and Don Ledger said in the foreword
for Paul Kimball's 'Best Evidence: Top 10 UFO Sightings'

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Gd9ehcry-0>

those aerial phenomena seem to have been essentially unchanging
throughout all of our history, and, as Mac Tonnies implied in
his tailpiece for the same video, their most important aspect is
their influence on human minds, in forming our concept of 'the
alien'.

[A vital point from Mac was that the phenomena could be physical
or 'para-physical' (or a combination maybe?) and that "I don't
think we have the proper vocabulary for that - frankly".]

Lastly, I'm fond of asking the 'naive question' (as recommended
by Buckminster Fuller for research and discovery), because that
tends to cut through the undergrowth of faulty assumptions,
propaganda and trendy science-fashion (often only formed by
repeated propaganda - like "black holes", "dark matter", "dark
energy") which mostly surrounds the concepts which we (and the

PTB) think are most important.

As an example, a battered copy of 'The New Background of Science' (1933) by James Jeans, still provides one with the best skeleton outline of classical and quantum facts, free of most of the maybe false assumptions concerning the 'conscious observer' which clutter our minds today. (All one has to do is bear in mind the extra evidence obtained since 1933, which you can get from Penrose's 'Road to Reality' maybe.)

It would be great if a similar book or series of books did the same job on the aerial phenomena, and all their epiphenomena, considered without bias or assumptions; including contacts, abductions etc. and therefore having to also include all claimed 'religious events' - ie. the supernatural and the paranormal.

Charles Fort made a good start - see:

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

(it's just a pity that some sort of classification or even content-indexing weren't in vogue back then).

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Chase Brandon

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>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 17:25:28 +0000
>Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>>Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 05:02:31 -0400
>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>From: post.nul
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Chase Brandon

>>From: Paul Kimball <paulkimball.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2012 05:47:00 -0300
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>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 16:44:28 +0200
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>>>Thank you, Paul, for confirming to us that Chase Brandon is,
>>>indeed, a senior CIA officer, working seriously for his powerful
>>>Agency, according to Karl Pflock.

>>Gildas,

>>Actually, the only thing that I can confirm is that he was the
>>CIA's media relations liaison in 2004, when I contacted them. I
>>presume he was serious about his job, but I have no idea what
>>his level of seniority was.

<snip>

>>>But the question remains: why did he come out with such a
>>>curious "revelation"?

>>The answer is fairly simple, and hardly surprising - to sell
>>books. In the grand scheme of things, I suspect that the CIA has
>>more important things to worry about than stories made up by
>>Brandon about what he claims to have seen in his time in their
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>don't need you any more. Unless it is to control the new
>approaches to interacting with the universe.

Kathy,

Here is what can be found easily on Wikipedia about Chase Brandon:

Cross-referenced news and research resources about CIA operative Chase Brandon

Chase Brandon is a thirty-two year career veteran with the Central Intelligence Agency. For twenty-five years he served in CIA's elite Clandestine Service as an undercover, covert operations officer carrying out foreign assignments involving international terrorism, counterinsurgency and global narcotics trafficking.

During his Agency career he has also been a foreign political affairs analyst, Presidential briefer, and a CIA training instructor in tactical paramilitary and espionage tradecraft disciplines.

In his current assignment, Mr. Brandon is a Senior Operations Officer assigned to the Office of Public Affairs where he serves as the official Agency liaison with the film industry.

Mr. Brandon provides technical support to documentary, feature film and network television programs committed to factual, realistic portrayals of the CIA. He is also Master of Ceremonies for official CIA public events, official on-camera spokesman for selected televised news stories, documentary programs and other public venue activities.

Mr. Brandon's film credits include The Recruit, Sum of All Fears, Enemy of the State, Bad Company, In the Company of Spies; and he has been the technical consultant for television programs including The Agency, Alias and JAG. He has made numerous appearances on Discovery, Learning Channel, History Channel, PBS, A&E and other documentaries as well as interviews on E-Entertainment, Access Hollywood, Entertainment Tonight and other film industry news programs.

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There you go again KK. Why has everybody else agreed that
Chase did indeed work for the CIA for an extended period of
time. Perhaps you have some evidence, or data, or facts rather
than a fictional scenario? You certainly haven't shown any.

Research by proclamation is the way of the debunker.

Stan Friedman

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NatGeo US's Secret History Of UFOs

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Date: Fri, 27 Jul 2012 08:11:38 -0700
Archived: Fri, 27 Jul 2012 18:29:52 -0400
Subject: NatGeo US's Secret History Of UFOs

On Sunday, July 29th, at 8 pm, the National Geographic Chanel will be broadcasting a new two-hour documentary, Secret History Of UFOs.

Excerpt from the NatGeo promo blog page:

"From military reports and radar readings to pilot accounts and eyewitness testimony, sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects have captured the public's fascination for decades. Despite hundreds of photos and videos of purported UFOs, we still have no scientific proof we're being visited by extra-terrestrials. Do UFO sightings deserve scientific study? Or can the phenomenon be explained away as misidentified natural phenomena, or the creation of our own imaginations? Over two hours, National Geographic will analyze the most compelling evidence and hear from the experts as we explore the Secret History Of UFOs."

"To this day, reports of UFOs are not investigated by any official U.S. government body.

"While the U.S. government presently ignores reports of Unidentified Flying Objects, a new generation of researchers, journalists and scholars are working hard to prove their significance and existence. Purporting theories of government cover-ups, ancient visitations and alien-human hybridization programs, believers call for political action and scientific study, while skeptics use modern science and technology to debunk these claims."

See:

<http://bit.ly/MPykZd>

for further details and a video excerpt regarding sleep paralysis and alien abduction.

There's also going to be a segment interviewing David Jacobs, and a pair of twins who, via regressive hypnosis, believe they have been abducted for "reproductive purposes."

See:

<http://bit.ly/OquXb1>

Alien Reproduction Experiment

Considering the National Geographic Channel's egregious history in covering the UFO phenomenon, and awful shows like their current series, Chasing UFOs, I only wonder why they didn't hire the CIA's Hollywood ex-liasion, "Chase" Brandon, to narrate this new and, most likely, dreadfully sensational "documentary".

Caveat emptor...

Steve

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A Disbeliever That Tries To Believe

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Source: PolicyMic.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/ce9hb7b>

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UFO Alien Conference: Why I Am A Disbeliever That Really Tries
To Believe
Abdul Siddiqui

The most conclusive answer that I ever received, regarding the debate of science and religion, was actually the least divisive. As part of a course on cognitive psychology, my professor took the time one day to address the issue of faith in the scientific world and simply stated that, while it may indeed be true that there is a higher power that rules over us or that our existence is nothing more than a dream, it is not possible to use that in science - because it can neither be proven nor disproven.

And while my totem is currently indicating that we are indeed awake, it is crucial to remember that until something can be decisively verified or refuted, we should always work on the assumption that it may indeed be true or false. Simply put, Schr=F6dinger=92s cat can be alive or dead and we should be open to both options.

However, that does not mean we can work with assumptions in a logical setting because...

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Source: Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles

<http://tinyurl.com/cprxgo9>

Sunday, July 29, 2012

CSI Skeptic Robert Sheaffer Doubts The U.S. Government Uses The Media To Debunk UFOs

By Robert Hastings
www.ufohastings.com

In a recent blog post, Robert Sheaffer, a leading spokesman for the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry (CSI), apparently dismisses the idea that the U.S. government might be using the media to help debunk UFOs. However, those who have actually studied the facts say otherwise. Anyone wishing to have an informed view about all of this should read the definitive exposé on the subject, journalist Terry Hansen's *The Missing Times: News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-up*, which has just been republished as an e-book.

While the CIA's infiltration of mainstream news organizations, to serve its own purposes, was first divulged during the U.S. Senate's Church Committee hearings in 1975, and further exposed by *The Washington Post's* Watergate reporter Carl Bernstein two years later, Hansen credibly documents decades-long efforts by the intelligence community and the Pentagon to spin or suppress objective media coverage in both news and entertainment programming directly relating to the UFO phenomenon.

Significantly, Hansen discusses in detail information suggesting a government infiltration of Sheaffer's own group by persons whose motives are other than their publicly-stated skepticism of UFOs. CSI (formerly known as the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, or CSICOP) has a well-established track record of attempting to influence media coverage of the phenomenon, ostensibly for rational and scientific reasons. Hansen proposes that this is merely a smokescreen and writes:

[More at site... thanks to Robert Hastings for the lead]

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>present no military challenge to such an advanced civilization."

I attended a lecture by Kaku in London at the RSA in May, 2009,
and took the opportunity in the Q & A afterwards to ask him a
question about his view that we might be in the midst of a
galactic conversation.

The lecture was recorded, and I excerpted the question and
answer at my podcast. You can listen at:

<http://goo.gl/RACCZ>

Best regards,

Paul Kimball
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Hello All,

That off-the-cuff reply (enabled because I've done several searches of Fort's books in last few years) was my main impression at the time of answering.

However, within a few hours was pointed to a short video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArU9ziZFNP8 - "We are definitely not alone ..." which only held my interest because its introduction was by Graham Sheppard - <http://tinyurl.com/cxvxsdt> - who was mentioned in Tim Good's books.

It goes on to describe Roy Dutton's theories, based on extensive research, concerning the timings and spatial patterns of UFO arrivals: their `flight plans'.

Roy Dutton's theories are further outlined at:

<http://tinyurl.com/cxjebm3>

'A Testable Astronautical Theory for UFO Events' - which is an interesting read.

It also mentions the folk who've tested his theory, notably an Irish astronomer Eamonn Ansbro, see:

<http://tinyurl.com/3mznoa6>

"Irish astronomer says he has successfully tracked UFO's - Says he can now predict when they will next appear"

So we have a progression, from Charles Fort in the early 1900's, to Aime Michel in the 1950's, to Roy Dutton in the next few decades, and last to Eamonn Ansbro in 2011. All addressing the impression, gained from the evidence, that some UFOs have geophysical and chronological patterns of arrival.

BTW - seems a caveat might be useful here:
Recently have seen some folk using an old quote from Jacques

Vallee, seen at:

www.science-frontiers.com/sf073/sf073q16.htm

to try to dictate what UFOs can and cannot be.

Someone - think it was Admiral Hill-Norton - looked at the evidence and warned against falling into the trap of believing that all UFOs are operated by one type of being. I'd go further and extend the possibilities to include completely different entities, even of different material composition.

Cheers

Ray D

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Jacquie

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Ah, well, that is the problem isn't it. You were listening to
him but not hearing. You heard what you wanted to hear and
ignored the rest of the information. What you heard was a nice
guy wanting to get chummy with the public. Don't worry you were
not the only one pulled into the story. You are just one of the
few who will admit it. But, you do prove the UFO researchers
will scamper after a white rabbit. The more Chase gets into the
text of UFO UpDates, the more it might translate into more book
sales.

I am more interested in tracking the set-up a scenario he
thought would guarantee book sales.

KK

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Re: Chase Brandon

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Sun, 29 Jul 2012 16:30:52 -0400
Archived: Sun, 29 Jul 2012 17:03:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

>From: Jacquie Cosford <jacquiecos.nul>
>To: <post.nul>,
>Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2012 18:05:55 -0400
>Subject: Re: Chase Brandon

<snip>

>Personally, I believe that the truth will be so strange, that it
>will be very difficult for the human race to comprehend it.

I believe that whatever the truth is, we will easily recognize
the same-old motives and purposes as humanity has always had to
tussle with. (And which are displayed in the animal kingdom as
well.)

Eleanor White

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Klass Walton And Pierce

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 07:18:20 -0400
Archived: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 07:18:20 -0400
Subject: Klass Walton And Pierce

Source: Kevin Randle's Blog - A Different Perspective

<http://tinyurl.com/7f2z6mr>

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Steve Pierce And Travis Walton

Several months ago the story that Philip Klass had attempted to bribe one of the witnesses to the Travis Walton abduction made its rounds. I took a somewhat middle of the road stance, suggesting that I could believe that Klass might attempt something like that, but that the evidence for it was rather thin. I now have additional information.

There were, in essence, two people who know the truth about this. One, Philip Klass is dead and the other, Steve Pierce had not been readily available for comment. However, on July 1, 2012, at the Roswell UFO Festival, I had the chance to sit down with Steve and get his side of the story. What follows is what he told me then.

[More at site...]

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The Hair Of The Alien 20 Years On

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 11:48:20 -0400
Archived: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 11:48:20 -0400
Subject: The Hair Of The Alien 20 Years On

Source: Bill Chalker's The Oz Files Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/c9bvx2g>

Sunday, July 29, 2012

Peter Khoury And The "Hair Of The Alien" - 20 Years On

The past week marked a fascinating anniversary of an extraordinary experience which drew me into a groundbreaking investigation and a potential breakthrough research direction.

Peter Khoury had a bizarre experience on July 23, 1992, in Sydney, Australia. He had a shattering experience on July 12, 1988, which he was ultimately able to understand as an alien abduction. It changed his life. He would go on to help others who had similar experiences by establishing the UFO Experience Support Association (UFOESA). But nothing prepared him for the July 1992 episode. It was so shocking that Peter would only share the experience with his wife and a few close associates.

The July 1992 incident had yielded a remarkable piece of evidence - a hair sample apparently from a blonde "nordic" entity. I was able to work with a biochemistry team which would provide the world's first DNA analysis of a biological sample implicated in an alien abduction experience. The team wanted to see if the sample provided forensic DNA evidence that might support the extraordinary story. It did far more than that.

[More at site...]

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Les Repas Ufologiques

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 17:49:15 +0100
Archived: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 18:15:41 -0400
Subject: Les Repas Ufologiques

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<http://tinyurl.com/d9hvojx>

La Page De Stanton Friedman

<http://tinyurl.com/cojx4ca>

La Page De Robert Emenegger

more at

<http://www.les-repas-ufologiques.com/>

Your browser might tranlate it, otherwise use Google

<http://translate.google.com/>

Cheers

Ray D

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'UFO' Over Olympics Opening Ceremony?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 10:17:56 -0400
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 10:17:56 -0400
Subject: 'UFO' Over Olympics Opening Ceremony?

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Source: HuffPo

<http://tinyurl.com/ca2qqjz>

07/30/2012

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Watch as the UFO approaches London's Olympic stadium.

[Video]

[More at site... thanks to Robert Hastings for the lead]

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Re: The Hair Of The Alien 20 Years On

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 10:34:34 +0100
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 10:33:17 -0400
Subject: Re: The Hair Of The Alien 20 Years On

>Source: Bill Chalker's The Oz Files Blog
><http://tinyurl.com/c9bvx2g>
>Sunday, July 29, 2012
>Peter Khoury And The "Hair Of The Alien" - 20 Years On

Thanks Errol. that was serendipitous, if you believe in serendipity.

In post

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/jul/m29-003.shtml

we saw an old quote from Jacques Vallee, seen at:

www.science-frontiers.com/sf073/sf073g16.htm

being used to try to dictate what UFOs can and cannot be.

Here's the Vallee quote in full (I was surprised, seeing it was Vallee's, by the apparent lack of logic in parts of it):

[Quote Begins]

(1) Unexplained close encounters are far more numerous than required for any physical survey of the earth;

(2) The humanoid body structure of the alleged 'aliens' is not likely to have originated on another planet and is not biologically adapted to space travel;

(3) The reported behavior in thousands of abduction reports contradicts the hypothesis of genetic or scientific experimentation on humans by an advanced race;

(4) The extension of the phenomenon throughout recorded history demonstrates that UFOs are not a contemporary phenomenon; and

(5) The apparent ability of UFOs to manipulate space and time suggests radically different and richer alternatives."

If not extraterrestrial hardware, what are the UFOs? Vallee has three suggestions:

(1) they are "earth lights" a la P. Devereux; that is, an unappreciated terrestrial phenomenon that impresses mental images on the minds of observers;

(2) They are artifacts of a "control system" operated by a nonhuman intelligence or, perhaps, a Gaia like manifestation of supernature (of which we are a tiny part) that is trying to modify our behavior; and

(3) They are apparitions caused by entities manipulating space and time; viz., time travellers from our own past and/or future. (Vallee, Jacques F.; "Five Arguments against the Extraterrestrial Origin of Unidentified Flying Objects," Journal of Scientific Exploration, 4:105, 1990.)

[Quote Ends]

However, that piece by Peter Khoury features a quote with almost opposite conclusions:

[Quote Begins]

Conway Morris, one of the world's leading evolutionary paleobiologists, argued intelligent extraterrestrial life, if it existed at all, would most likely look like us, that is human in appearance, and that it would possibly share our propensity for exploitation of other life, for violence and greed. He still thinks it is awfully quite out there, that ETs should have been evident by now, and wasn't bringing UFO aliens into the discussion.

Mainstream science examining if ETs are here on Earth! Aliens likely to look human! Both points are against the traditional positions of science. But things are clearly changing. I could argue I told you so. <snip>

"... Simon Conway Morris ... in (his book) Life's Solution: Inevitable Humans in a Lonely Universe (using) our best evidence for life, our own on planet Earth, (argues) against the prevailing scientific evolutionary paradigm, he states that because of the ubiquity of evolutionary convergence, not only does life have an extraordinary propensity for navigating multiple pathways to precise biological solutions, but that it repeatedly reprises the same evolutionary solution, mediated powerfully by "the weirdest molecule in the Universe" - DNA. In short, Morris contends that on suitable planets out there the genetic tape of life will play out into more "inevitable humans." But, contends Morris, the rarity of Earth-like planets means that we are most likely living in a lonely universe. Others argue, however, that life is everywhere, driven by a "life principle" that favors the spread of life through the universe."

[Quote Ends]

So 'science' seems undecided on the matter.

However, regardless of all above it still seems wise to expect several or many different types of beings, operating different types of craft - and maybe even using different types of energy and matter.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: 'UFO' Over Olympics Opening Ceremony?

From: **Terry Groff** <terry.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 09:24:46 -0500
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 11:23:01 -0400
Subject: Re: 'UFO' Over Olympics Opening Ceremony?

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>[Video]

>[More at site... thanks to Robert Hastings for the lead]

Looks like an internally lit blimp to me.

I've seen them before.

Terry Groff

Deputy Director of Investigations
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Re: Les Repas Ufologiques

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 12:16:08 +0200
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 11:35:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Les Repas Ufologiques

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 17:49:15 +0100
>Subject: Les Repas Ufologiques

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Is it a simple coincidence that Robert Emenegger comes out on the heels of Chase Brandon, to claim that he is certain there was no UFO crash in Roswell, only a Mogul balloon?

Who's next?

BTW, Robert Salas was invited on June 22 at the "repas ufologique" in Paris, and was questioned on Roswell. He replied immediately that there was no doubt for him that there was a UFO crash.

He also said that he is not member of any ufological group because he feels they are all infiltrated.

Let me think. Perhaps by James Carrion at MUFON?

Cheers,

Gildas Bourdais

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The Forgetting Pill

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 15:24:42 +0100
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 12:15:45 -0400
Subject: The Forgetting Pill

I ran across this interesting article yesterday about a pill to erase selected memories and wondered what relevance this might have to the UFO abduction scenario.

<http://www.wired.com/magazine/2012/02/ff/forgettingpill/all/>

I mean if we are can so effectively tamper with memory now, is it not reasonable to assume a far more advanced civilisation might have learned how to program us to their advantage?

Although I disliked reading of the experiments with rats I mused that we might also be the rats in some cosmic experiment.

Here's a brief summary of what the piece is about followed by a couple of paragraphs taken at random from the body of the article to tempt your brain palate.

Memory Erasure: How It Works

For years scientists have been able to change the emotional tone of a memory by administering certain drugs just before asking people to recall the event in detail. New research suggests that they'll be able to target and erase specific memories altogether. Here's how.

1 - Pick a memory.

It has to be something deeply implanted in the brain, a long-term memory that has undergone a process called consolidation- a restructuring of neural connections.

2 - Recall requires neural connections by protein synthesis.

To remember something, your brain synthesizes new proteins to stabilize circuits of neural connections. To date, researchers have identified one such protein, called PKMzeta. Before trying to erase the targeted memory, researchers would ensure that it was ensconced by having the patient write down an account of the event or retell it aloud several times.

3 - Nuke the memory.

To delete the memory, researchers would administer a drug that blocks PKMzeta and then ask the patient to recall the event again. Because the protein required to reconsolidate the memory will be absent, the memory will cease to exist. Neuroscientists think they'll be able to target the specific memory by using drugs that bind selectively to receptors found only in the correct area of the brain.

4 - Everything else is fine.

If the drug is selective enough and the memory precise enough, everything else in the brain should be unaffected and remain as correct-or incorrect-as ever.

Extract 1

'Consider the study of flashbulb memories, extremely vivid, detailed recollections.

Shortly after the September 11 attacks, a team of psychologists led by William Hirst and Elizabeth Phelps surveyed several hundred subjects about their memories of that awful day.

The scientists then repeated the surveys, tracking how the stories steadily decayed. At one year out, 37 percent of the details had changed.

By 2004 that number was approaching 50 percent. Some changes were innocuous-the stories got tighter and the narratives more coherent-but other adjustments involved a wholesale retrofit.

Some people even altered where they were when the towers fell. Over and over, the act of repeating the narrative seemed to corrupt its content. The scientists aren't sure about this mechanism, and they have yet to analyze the data from the entire 10-year survey.

But Phelps expects it to reveal that many details will be make-believe.

"What's most troubling, of course, is that these people have no idea their memories have changed this much," she says. "The strength of the emotion makes them convinced it's all true, even when it's clearly not."

Extract 2

The problem with eliminating pain, of course, is that pain is often educational. We learn from our regrets and mistakes; wisdom is not free.

If our past becomes a playlist-a collection of tracks we can edit with ease-then how will we resist the temptation to erase the unpleasant ones?

Even more troubling, it's easy to imagine a world where people don't get to decide the fate of their own memories. "My worst nightmare is that some evil dictator gets a hold of this,"

Sacktor says. "There are all sorts of dystopian things one could do with these drugs." While tyrants have often rewritten history books, modern science might one day allow them to rewrite us, wiping away genocides and atrocities with a cocktail of pills.'

Full article at this link:

http://www.wired.com/magazine/2012/02/ff_forgettingpill/all/

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Re: 'UFO' Over Olympics Opening Ceremony?

From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 07:41:40 -0700
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 12:16:57 -0400
Subject: Re: 'UFO' Over Olympics Opening Ceremony?

EBK,List,

On page 12 of the August 6th issue of Newsweek, there is a photo of the opening ceremonies in London. Toward the left center of that photo is what appears to be the same UFO that can be seen in the Huffington Post video.

Ed

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Incident At Tablada Aerodrome Seville '86

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 11:59:51 -0400
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 12:21:59 -0400
Subject: Incident At Tablada Aerodrome Seville '86

Inexplicata

Spain: Incident at the Tablada Aerodrome Seville Spain
Report by: M. Filpo

Date: 29 September 1986
Time: 3:30 a.m.
Duration: Approximately 15 seconds

The report was made by a police officer at the base and was furnished to the author of the report.

Having commenced the take-off operations for a C-130 cargo plane from said air force base=92s runway, a white, flashing light, resembling a very large flare and made up of two tangential spheres, one of them somewhat larger than the other, landed and rose from the head of the runway. It caused astonishment among the personnel stationed at the control tower.

However, the cargo plane did not stop, and proceeded to take off when the light was high the air. The object immediately placed itself behind the aircraft=92s tail before losing itself in the distance.

The police force was put under alert and assembled to receive instructions. The force consisted of some thirty men, and twenty of them had witnessed the phenomenon partly or completely. The witness was able to see the end, that is to see, when the light placed itself behind the cargo plane=92s tail section. The base commander cautioned the men that if any one of them dared utter a word about the event, they would be liable for severe punishment, given that the matter was considered a military secret. Naturally, other threats were leveled in true military fashion, possibly a result of the nervousness caused by the event.

The next day, they witnessed the arrival of a group of U.S. military men. Their presence was not common, and it was quite logically associated to the previous evening=92s events.

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Re: Incident At Tablada Aerodrome Seville '86

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 19:18:20 +0100 (BST)
Archived: Tue, 31 Jul 2012 16:05:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Incident At Tablada Aerodrome Seville '86

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<snip>

This 'case' is a non-event, i.e., a fraud, as reported to me in writing by the Spanish Air Force's Tactical Air Command, following my request that an inquiry was done after this story was known years ago. No such military intervention ever occurred.

All is untrue.

Regards,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos

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