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Subject: Re: Anti-Semitism And Ufology

>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2012 20:15:16 +0200 (CEST)
>Subject: Re: Anti-Semitism And Ufology

<snip>

>You may be right. McGonagle (like Dave Clarke, who Don Ledger
>mentioned earlier in this thread) certainly has an unhealthy
>obsession (=E0 la Gary McKinnon) with me, but I have no direct
>evidence that he s anti-Semitic.

>His "Not all Israelis are bad" blog may simply be a symptom of
>extreme political and intellectual naivete, as opposed to
>racism. But as with Gary McKinnon, there are clearly some issues
>there, which is why I don't engage or debate with such people,
>despite the vitriol and despite the consistent, dishonest
>attempts to mislead the UFO community by downplaying the scope
>of my MoD work.

>Such people are simply on my 'ignore list', irrespective of
>whether their obsession and hatred is motivated by anti-
>Semitism, or by factors in their own psychological makeup.

Ah, I had forgotten about your other playground whispers, i.e.
the implication that I suffer from Asperger's syndrome. See:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DuWVaTX_OzBs).

I am blinded by your scientific knowledge, you must have a GCSE
in psychology!

So I have Aspergers which is why you don't respond to me? I must
have caught it at the annual debunkers convention around 1997. I
say that because all of the attendees seem to receive the same
treatment from you (feigned ignorance), and all have expressed
similar misgivings or enquired about your actual role at the
MoD. Present at the convention were:

Me
Dave Clarke
Andy Roberts
Jenny Randles
Kevin McClure
John Harney
Peter Brookesmith
John Rimmer
James Easton
Matthew Williams
David Kingston
Tim Matthews

though I'm not aware that the condition is contagious. Many of
the same individuals have asked you about the Tollbooth case and
not received a sensible response.

I suppose the 1997 head of your section at Sec(AS)2 must also
have been dishonest, along with Kerry Phillipot and Linda Unwin

when they played down your role. If playing down your role is dishonest, then you are also labelling yourself as dishonest according to your own comments reproduced at:

<http://ufoupdateslist.com/2012/aug/m12-004.shtml>

The bottom line is that these suggestions of anti-semitism and Aspergers are nothing more than an attempt to deflect attention from the awkward questions and the comments which you would also rather ignore.

As your MoD chum said in relation to your supposed abduction experience, "I'm not surprised that they didn't want to keep him". It seems that there are still people within ufology who do want to keep you. Once again, Ufology gets what it deserves.

Regards,

Joe

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 09:19:50 +0100
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2012 04:56:42 -0400
Subject: Real Conspiracies?

Idly reviewing social trends last night, and realised that some data had accumulated without anyone joining up the dots.

The UK has quickly become intensely camera-surveilled, with coverage of urban pedestrian and traffic areas, and ingress and egress to towns and cities, and intense work going into completing (seemingly redundant) coverage of the thousands of miles of trunk roads and motorways spanning the hinterland between urban areas.

Is that all to catch criminals? Hardly likely.

After all: most thugs, murderers and rapists are in the Police/Security, most big embezzlers run banks and City of London finance houses, most dangerous pedophiles are priests, bishops or judges (and magistrates) and most other fraudsters and thieves are in Parliament, Whitehall, the BBC or the Press. [That's 'per capita' and maybe even numerically]

So what are they watching for?

Some suggestions (clues are in brackets)

- something easily recognizable (cameras are low-quality);
- something fast-moving (overlapping coverage);
- something liable to appear (materialize?) on any lighted, paved/metalled area, and quickly move along it (that hinterland coverage).

Any other clues? No - not in UK, gov't secrecy is generally too tight.

However, some websites, notably George Ure's 'Urban Survival' have been clocking up huge amounts of ammo being hurriedly purchased by US Govt depts - up to the billions of rounds (at that time), some of it armour-piercing stuff. Weirdly, the Dept of Social Security wanted 174,000 hollow-point bullets. As George comments - "That pencils out to 589 rounds per agent. Hmmm".

The UK Gov't could be doing exactly the same thing, because there's little or no public oversight here in UK.

Both the types and the calibres seem a bit much for self-protection or even law-enforcement. So what are they expecting? And when?

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 14:49:03 +0100
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2012 04:58:38 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Snowflake' Video From South America

>From: Viktor Golubic <Diverge247.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2012 18:05:29 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: 'Snowflake' Video From South America

<snip>

>What date/time did this actually occur?

>What direction was he facing? (was a star there?)

>Apply a test with the camera to eliminate or gain traction with
>many of the postulated solutions. Would the witness cooperate?

>Does the aperture have a seven point iris?

>Does the lens have a thin film optical coating?

>What is the true optical magnification of the lens system?

>Is there any portion of the magnification that was purely
>digital?

Viktor,

I think we can only surmise at this stage as there is no
interview I have seen of the guy who filmed it.

Do we know what country?

Can any of our South American Investigators locate this accent
to a region in South America ?

Are there any investigators in that country that could track him
down for an interview?

It sounds like he is on some kind of remote farmland, could it
be Mexico ?

It could be a hoax I am not ruling that out, but the questions
raised about the footage seems to go a little further than just
being a set up in my opinion.

Perhaps one day we shall get that interview and all may be
revealed!

I found this link here of the full film and comment:

<http://tinyurl.com/c6c5pfu>

Roy

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Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 10:24:45 -0500
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2012 05:02:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Conspiracy Theories

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2012 13:06:30 -0400
>Subject: Re: Conspiracy Theories

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>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2012 01:50:16 +0200 (CEST)
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Any effort to point out that this does not accurately characterize UFO proponents generally is undercut by the sort of brain-cell demolition exposed in the posting above. If I were a conspiracy theorist, I would suspect that our correspondent is a CIA disinformation agent tasked to discredit ufology.

Come to think of it, can he prove that he isn't?

Didn't think so.

Jerry Clark

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From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac.nul>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 11:43:40 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2012 05:08:13 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Investigator Recognized

>Source: MainelyMediaLLC.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/8cy7tbl>

>2012-08-30

>UFO Investigator Recognized
>By David Arenstam

>Raymond Fowler Raymond Fowler Quiet, gentle, devoted to his
>family and church and, in almost every other way, 78-year-old
>Raymond Fowler appears to be a man content to spend his
>retirement years tending to the vegetable and flower gardens
>that surround his home.

<snip>

>"We were weeding these huge long rows - I think it was
>parsnips," he said. "The farmer set a large bottle of water at
>the end of the rows and I rushed up ahead to get a drink."

>>From his position at the end of the field Fowler saw what he
>assumed was a man parachuting toward the ground. Danvers is not
>that far from Hanscom Airfield and he thought it had something
>to do with the military in the area.

>But as the object got closer, "there were no parachute shrouds
>or guy", he said.

Ray certainly deserves many awards for his research. But I

Ray certainly deserves many awards for his research. But I would
like to point out the following:

Just as Ray says his first thought was of a parachute and then
he realized there was no man hanging underneath, Mrs. Paul Trent
(Evelyn) told me several times (during my investigation of the
Trent photo case of May, 1950) that her first thought upon
seeing the UFO was that it was some parachute coming down, but,
as it got closer she realized there was no one hanging beneath
it. That was when she alerted her husband to get the camera.

To bad Ray didn't have a camera during his sighting 3 years
earlier.

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You are right, this is not the place "to argue this hogwash". In any case, I notice that you snipped out the evidence relevant to the UFO issue, so that tells me where you are coming from.

I'm not a US citizen, so maybe that distances me somewhat from the cognitive dissonance you and others may have about your political system. Come to think of it, it also makes me less likely to be a CIA employee as you suggest. Of course, I can't 'prove' I'm not, any more than Iraq could prove it had no WMDs. You might want to reconsider your standard of evidence.

William

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Hello William, Nick and List

<snip>

>The undercurrent in Nick's article is that people should just
>stop thinking. It is telling the conspiracy theory world,
>"There, there, don't worry, let daddy take care of it." Let our
>formal government inquiries tell you what happened. Nick should
>also have said, "Until the official explanations stop being
>selective with the facts, there will be conspiracy theories".

<snip>

"Until the official explanations stop being selective with the
facts, there will be conspiracy theories" is a nice way of
putting it, but I think it goes further than that.

Governments have a history of lying blatantly and shamelessly to
the people, and the consequences of those lies cast a dark light
on how they balance human lives with their interests.

The Irag invasion, the Gulf War and the Vietnam War, to name
just a few, were all based on lies, lies told by presidents with
straight faces. We can lament on the life loss on the side of
American forces, but those numbers reach at least the twenty-
fold on the side of the victims of those lies.

We are not talking about war only, we just have to sneak a peek
at the past 70 years: the Tuskegee experiment and it's little
brother in Guatemala, the CIA experiments with LSD on unknowing
soldiers and the secret similar project implying Canadian
psychiatrists.

As the list goes on, a question arises: credibility is no more,
the Roosevelts of this world are long gone - if they ever
existed: if this is what we know, then what about what we don't
know?

Concerned and very competent citizens ask questions about
evident inconsistencies in the official history, but to no
avail.

The same straight face liars write the official reports, reports
that do not address the facts. They are not only picky on the
facts they chose, they are also picky on the facts they chose to
ignore.

This is debunking at its best.

I have so far avoided the word conspiracy: although it is part of the English language in all its right, it has become the perfect straw man argument.

The use of the expression "conspiracy theory(ists)" as an argument says more of your tenure as a BS-er than anything else.

It is the perfect weapon which serves 2 purposes:

1. The user places himself in an irreversible position of authority in relation to his adversary. The adversary is stuck with a shameful tag, and must then relinquish any credibility and authority: he's down and out in the bottom of the cuckoo's nest. The user is now invested by the powers of authority and credibility. He has downed to sacred clothe: the Authority now speaks through him.

2. Whatever the facts, they don't matter anymore... They will never be addressed.

The bullshitter easily wins the game 2-0.

But come to think of it, the true conspiracy theorists are the ones accusing the others of being so.

They are the ones who base their opinion on fantasies. They are the ones who have chosen to ignore facts that do not fit their perception of history or reality, they are the ones who are killing any possibility of debate.

"Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up" (S.F.)

Concerned citizens are asking questions that deserve an answer.

This simple process is denied by those who have the gall to play a name-calling game.

This name-calling strangely looks like a form of prostitution to acquire credibility from the fabricators.

Vincent Boudreau

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UFO 'Secrets' To Be Revealed Says Atomic Museum

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UFO 'Secrets' To Be Revealed In September, Says National Atomic Testing Museum
by Lee Spiegel

In just a few weeks, some kind of UFO-related secrets will be revealed at a Smithsonian Institution affiliated museum.

That's the implied promise in the title of a special lecture coming up at the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas on Sept. 22.

The secrets haven't yet been revealed, but the players involved certainly present the potential for something intriguing to emerge from this one-night event that's part of the museum's ongoing Area 51 lecture series.

"We looked at bringing in some people to talk about extraterrestrials and UFOs," said museum CEO and executive director Allan Palmer, a highly decorated former Air Force and Navy combat jet fighter.

"We wanted to concentrate on people who had personal stories and exposure to what they thought were real UFOs from the military side, because they might have just a little more credibility than your average Joe," Palmer told The Huffington Post.

Four of the participants had previous American military security clearances:

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Re: Socorro Again

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>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
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>>From: Viktor Golubic <Diverge247.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 13:29:39 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 13:09:19 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

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>>That map of Rudiak's is too widespread to fill in the necessary
>>details in the area of interest. Though its good to show the
>>regional trend, it does not however have enough resolution in
>>the area of interest. There simply isn't enough wind stations to
>>provide that level of detail.

>Not enough to do what? Prove to a level $p = 1.0$ that a wind-born
>object is physically impossible? Of course! But as you keep
>telling us, you "don't deal in absolutes" you deal in
>probability. Consider therefore the probability, with due regard
>to quantities, instead of leaping in with facile assertions that
>a candle-balloon flying against the strong surface wind
>direction is "completely plausible".
This does not at all address my point. my point was that local

>What you should have said is that this behaviour may not
>necessarily be physically impossible, and in light of the actual
>weather situation you should concede that this is another way of
>saying that it is improbable. But I don't expect this. You talk
>a good objective game (if obscurely) but your language betrays
>your true underlying expectation :- "I'm somewhat paused in
>going completely forward until the pranksters come forward to
>fill in more of the details. But, it's conceivable they can be
>tracked down rather quickly"

>> And why I felt it important to
>>convey how wind near mountain ranges can and does actually
>>behave.

>Yes it is important. So please do convey it, in detail. Explain
>exactly, if you would, how drainage winds and/or turbulent flow
>in the lee of mountains in the order of 10 miles away cause an
>abrupt ~180-degree, tens-of-knots wind shear at a height of a
>few meters above the ground near Socorro in conditions where the
>local surface wind field measured at surrounding sites is fresh
>to strong and steady in direction throughout the day.

I provided a document reference for all to review. The facts are
that wind can flow counter to the prevailing winds within and
near mountain regions.

>BTW, David Rudiak pointed out that the wind field fits a

>synoptic scale low pressure system centred over the NM/Colorado
>border and dominating weather in the area. A couple of points:

>This type of weather would not be unexpected in terms of the
>general weather pattern of the month, which according to the
>Monthly Weather Review was unusually stormy ("THE WEATHER AND
>CIRCULATION OF APRIL 1964, Stormy Month in the Midwest, 1.
>SEVERE WEATHER IN APRIL 1964 Frequent storms swept through the
>West this month and intensified in the Plains States...").

>I checked the Daily Weather Maps for April 24 and 25 1964 and
>David is almost exactly correct. There was indeed a large low
>pressure area dominating New Mexico, but the centre was further
>north than the border, moving east across central Colorado. This
>does not in the least alter the fact that the wind in central NM
>was dominated by this system. An associated weather front passed
>across the state between midnight local (0100EST) on Apr 23/24
>and midnight on 24/25, rotating west to east and following the
>low pressure circulation.

I never said there wasn't a weather pattern as Rudiak claimed. I
only pointed out and increased need to be cautious given the
pertience of the thermal topography and down drafts. Winds can
spiral downward off a mountain and spill in reverse direction.

>>Also, these stations can report average values over a
>>given interval of time.

>You don't like the "level of detail" in the actual hourly wind
>measurements, you prefer the generalisation that "these stations
>can" report averages. Viktor, they don't. Some specifics:
>_Hourly_ observations at Albuquerque to the north and Truth &
>Consequences to the south show the wind steady and fresh to
>strong from the SW throughout the whole day.

Again, it's true that local gusts and reverse trends can be
missed given their shorter duration. That is my point.

>In these situations we never have the ideal "level of detail",
>which would be a bunch of radiosondes within meters of the
>sighting area plotting the windfield in 3D up to the
>stratosphere. What we have is a scatter of data and our brains
>to reason with - just like the way you have proceeded in the
>1965 Heflin case to determine from surrounding surface stations
>that the likely winds up to a few hundred feet over Myford Rd
>were probably blowing counter to the implied drift direction of
>Heflin's smoke ring.

This is not the same point at all since there are no mountains
present to affect the intepretation of the outcome. And, the
supposed ring lasted for several minutes - enough time and
height to gather the local averages.

>In that case it is possible to argue, given evidence of light
>and variable winds that morning, that the breeze in the
>immediate sighting area temporarily bucked the NW trend
>indicated by the few and scattered data points, rescuing
>Heflin's photo. It isn't physically impossible . But you would
>not argue that. You would (and do) argue that the probability of
>a NW flow is strongly suggested by the trend of the wind plots.

No, the wind data in the Heflin case was local and directly
relevant with no mountains to confound the interpretation. And,
I would never say impossible but unlikely in any final account.

>The question you should be asking, in balance with your
>reservations about the level of wind detail in Socorro, is about
>the level of detail in Bragalia's candle-balloon hypothesis
>which you find oh so completely plausible. Beyond a few words of
>hearsay marginalia scribbled on a letter by a third party, what
>detailed evidence does he have? Cardboard from pyrotechnic
>devices? No. ? Suspicious foreign chemicals in the soil? No.
>Tyre tracks and footprints of hoaxers leading in and out of the
>site? No. Any other evidence? No. Any hoax claimants, even,
>delighted with having gulled their supposed victim? No.
>Speculation? Oh yes.

No, I don't find it the most likely explanation but one that
needs extra detail and discussion. I merely entertain the
possibility and what factors not accounted for could possibly
support it.

>>let's not forget that Lonnie was interviewed not too long after
>>the incident (maybe 1 to 2 hrs) on the local radio and was under
>>considerable public pressure to maintain what he was then
>>compelled to possibly say under the influence of a strong radio
>>personality.

>To the extent that this is comprehensible, I guess you must be
>saying that Zamora was persuaded by a radio presenter to fib
>about the direction of departure of the object? But i admit that
>this is unclear to me . Some analysis of specific documentary
>evidence and a plausible motivation might help us to understand
>you.

No, I'm saying that this is a forceful factor and we don't no
the full impact it may have had. An honest investigator is
obligated to report the facts as brought before him. I would say
most people don't no this fact about the case. I only became
aware of it as others in the area brought it up. I was actually
interviewing about the Roswell case and there was more than one
UFO case in the area open to their potential recall.

>>That is what some of the locals will tell you if
>>you interview them.

>Will they indeed? That is interesting. I'm sure it would not be
>completely futile to poll local Socorro residents in 2012 as to
>their speculations re Zamora's psychology during a 1964 radio
>interview - but almost. I suppose what you mean is that there
>are people in Socorro in 2012 who believe that Zamora was
>hoaxed, some people who, if asked to tick "yes or no" when asked
>if Zamora might have been intimidated by a radio presenter in
>1964, would tick "yes"? Well, golly, that's a forceful
>scientific datum, Vik.

Yes, these are not my assertions but that of the locals. It is
relevant to the story and how it unfolded. Again, I'm obligated
to report what has been said from those closest to the events.
Obviously, Hynek can't interview everyone who heard the
broadcast or what flavor and impression it left.

>>Hynek and others were not the first to interview him!

>Hynek and the others were the first to interview the people you
>are telling us to interview now, 50 years later, but you appear
>to have no interest in what they told Hynek and the others then.
>Hynek and the others also gave a lot of direct testimony about
>Zamora's character and it was not that of a weak-willed and
>easily pressured person. I think you should read the case file.

No, I'm only adding to what has been reported and how it could
possibly lend support to this reported claim.

Vikor

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>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 13:09:19 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>>>Viktor dismissed the motion of the object against the wind with
>>>the remark that the direction of the wind aloft does not have to
>>>be the same as the surface wind. There is some truth in this,
>>>but not enough.

>>Martin, I don't work in absolutes terms only with probable
>>solutions. In which case, it is perfectly fine to work with
>>multiple solution models running in parallel. If I discuss one
>>at a time it doesn't mean I'm ruling out others, merely focusing
>>a thought.

>>I didn't dismiss the motion but merely pointed out additional
>>information that's relevant to a full understanding of that
>>motion: That information coming from firefighters. That Socorro
>>is nestled near a series of mountain range immediately west of
>>the city is pertinent given the information in the Chapter 6 I
>>provided. The wind is coming off those mountains downward and
>>parallel into the city and thus can be subjected to the local
>>topological and thermo-mechanic manifold as described in that
>>chapter.

>Exactly. What one would expect about the contribution of the
>mountains to air flow is cooler, denser air flowing DOWN from
>the mountains rushing in to replace warmer, less dense air from
>the lowlands.

>But since the mountains were to the WEST, that mountain air
>would be flowing in from the WEST and contributing a westerly
>component to the wind, in addition to the westerly component
>already present in the low pressure storm system pushing through
>New Mexico at the time.

>But this is the exact opposite of what you need for the winds to
>blow a "balloon" towards the mountains, which was the direction
>of departure reported by Zamora. So your own argument works
>against you.

>You can also look at other locations to see if the nearby
>mountains had any obvious effect on the wind pattern. E.g.,
>Alamogordo has very close and prominent mountains to the EAST,
>and the same for Albuquerque (to the east and north). We would
>expect these to generate an easterly component as the cooler
>mountain air flowed down into the lowlands to the west. But this
>is NOT evident from the recorded wind directions. Again, what we

>see is the local winds being totally dominated by the large-
>scale circulation of the low pressure system. Again, my multi-
>state wind map, April 24, 1964:

><http://www.roswellproof.com/SocorroWinds April 24 1964.html>

I missed your reply...

Since no one had pointed out the effects of local topography, I felt it necessary to introduce this topic. What is interesting about Socorro is not only the proximity of the mountain but the valley directly west.

>>That map of Rudiak's is too widespread to fill in the necessary
>>details in the area of interest. Though its good to show the
>>regional trend, it does not however have enough resolution in
>>the area of interest.

>This was a strong low pressure system (a late winter storm) that
>was kicking up strong winds, so regardless of the mountain air
>flow, this was going to dominate. This is what my "regional map"
>(actually four state) map shows, including 10 weather stations
>in New Mexico (throwing in El Paso which is just across the
>border). EVERY weather station in the N.M./Socorro region
>unambiguously shows winds varying from south to west, with NONE
>having any sort of easterly component.

>The local winds are clearly dominated by where in the counter-
>clockwise part of the low pressure rotation pattern you are.
>Thus down in the 6:00 o'clock region of the circulation pattern
>(Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, Alamogordo), there is a strong
>western component, but further north and east in the 3:00
>o'clock region (Albuquerque, Las Vegas), there is a strong
>southern component. Socorro is sort of in between around 4:30.

>You'll also notice that I bracketed the sighting time (~5:50
>p.m.) at each station by using HOURLY surface winds recorded
>between 5:00 and 7:00 and my map shows the range of recorded
>surface winds. Thus with 10 N.M.-area stations, we are really
>looking at 30 recorded wind values, not 10, yet NONE show any
>sort of wind component out of the east. (In some cases--Roswell,
>Cliff--there is only one wind direction shown because there was
>no noticeable variation in wind direction over a two hour
>period.)

>(In addition we have Zamora's testimony that he observed winds
>from the SSW or SW judging by the direction the dust kicked up
>by his car blew. Hynek wrote about repeatedly quizzing not just
>Zamora but others about wind direction. From the south, wrote
>Hynek. Also wrote from SW elsewhere. So that untrustworthy
>eyewitness reports about wind direction was totally corroborated
>by the historical wind records.)

>But I guess we are supposed to just ignore all this. Unspecified
>local conditions in Socorro somehow violated this overwhelming,
>unambiguous pattern of winds, just so we can accommodate a hoax
>balloon hypothesis.

No, we are suppose to ask questions not introduced before so
that we can delve into all the possibilities. That is all I have
done.

>>There simply isn't enough wind stations to
>>provide that level of detail. And why I felt it important to
>>convey how wind near mountain ranges can and does actually
>>behave. Also, these stations can report average values over a
>>given interval of time.

>What we would expect from wind generated by mountain air flow
>near Socorro would be maybe to add a little more westerly wind,
>not easterly. As for the averages, average wind speed and
>direction is determined by 24 measurements over a two minute
>period. Again, we have 30 average measures at 10 stations over 2
>hours that do NOT support the notion of any wind out of the
>east.

>This leaves the incredibly unlikely possibility that somehow the
>wind practically reversed direction only in the Socorro area,
>overcoming a large multi-state low pressure circulation pattern.
>Please tell us where this incredible source of easterly winds
>was supposed to come from Socorro if the mountains were actually

>to the west?

Downward circulating air from a mountain can spiral on a axis horizontal to the ground and backward. And this was why I paused to consider this as plausible.

>>let's not forget that Lonnie was interviewed not too long after
>>the incident (maybe 1 to 2 hrs) on the local radio and was under
>>considerable public pressure to maintain what he was then
>>compelled to possibly say under the influence of a strong radio
>>personality.

>More doubletalk and irrelevancy. No doubt the "strong radio
>personality" totally intimidated Zamora, whom Hynek instead
>described as a no-nonsense, gruff cop. Let's see, what part of
>Zamora's story got changed under this "considerable public
>pressure"? The only one that is relevant here is the direction
>of departure of the object to the WSW, which was clearly against
>a stiff wind, despite all of Viktor's blather about unknown
>local conditions. Why would Zamora change that part of the story
>under this supposed harsh interrogation by this intimidating
>"radio personality"?

This is what the locals who heard the interview told me and they also knew both Zamora and the Radio Announcer. Once again it's an important point to bring forward so that a full perspective can emerge. It can't be ignored that this is a critical detail not often recalled. And, you obviously like to put words into my mouth and twist them to your liking. Hum, seems like this is my point and look how easily it can happen.

>>That is what some of the locals will tell you if
>>you interview them. Hynek and others were not the first to
>>interview him!

>Well, actually he was first interviewed by fellow police
>officers, the FBI agent, and the local A.F. officer from White
>Sands. If he crumbled under all that supposed public pressure
>while interviewed on the radio about where the object flew off
>to, you would think the contradiction would have been noted
>somewhere.

No, I don't believe that to be the case. This radio interview was only within a hour of the sighting. Yes, it would be noted elsewhere if others had brought the point up.

>>And, this does not mean I'm calling him a liar
>>but pointing how stories can change when someone is suddenly
>>forced into the spotlight of public attention. A prankster may
>>also be less boastful given the rapidly unfolding drama.

>>I'm not in any way saying everything fits but entertaining what
>>I know is conceivably possible having done considerable ground
>>investigation work. And, it just so happens some in that same
>>area.

>Well so far all I see is that nothing fits. Just a lot of
>handwaving conjecture and nothing of any substance anywhere.

No, my point was that a proper analysis of the wind's behavior was not fully taken under consideration which I have added to recently.

Viktor

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Skinwalker Ranch - Paracast Show

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I found the September 2, 2012 Paracast show, which discussed the events at the Skinwalker ranch in Utah, very interesting. Of special interest was a former security employee at that ranch, who explains what he and his co-workers were asked to do, and what they saw and heard while working there. The archive is at:

<http://www.theparacast.com>

Here's part of the blurb for that show:

"On this week's show: Gene and Chris present a special roundtable discussion covering one of the most important on-going cases of location-specific phenomenal events on record: The Uintah Basin/Sherman Ranch (Skinwalker Ranch) case. This episode will feature new information and up-to-date analyses of these enigmatic events that continues to baffle scientists and researchers of paranormal events. UFOs, crypto-creatures, cattle mutilations, portals, native legends, a shadowy billionaire, melted dogs and rumors of fire-fights with aliens. Our guests include investigators David Weatherly and Ryan Skinner. We'll also present "Chip," a Sherman Ranch insider, who will offer exclusive details."

Eleanor White

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New at The Alien Jigsaw

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

New Blog September 2012: Comments on the Leah Haley Debacle, Experiencers Speak 2012, SPACE Contact News: The Experiencers' Manifesto; Rendlesham Revisited, and The Dark Side of Cupid

<http://tinyurl.com/chqcaue>

Experiencers Speak 2012: Friend and fellow experiencer Terrell Copeland recently informed me about an exciting event coming up soon: Experiencers Speak 2012, a UFO conference that specifically focuses on abductees, experiencers and contactees. This will be an educational and empowering gathering of like-minded people who have either researched alien abductions, have experienced alien contact, or both.

Terrell Copeland's Connecting With My 'Other Family'

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Experiencers Speak 2012 Conference: September 8th

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

A New Search Engine has been added to The Alien Jigsaw: Search the entire site with the power of our new Google Search Engine

Related to my latest blog:

August 2012: "It Doesn't Happen" The Deconstruction of Leah Haley: One Year Later

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Thanks for taking a look,

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From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2012 14:20:30 -0700
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2012 17:39:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>From: Viktor Golubic <Diverge247.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2012 16:59:43 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 16:47:19 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>>>From: Viktor Golubic <Diverge247.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 13:29:39 -0400 (EDT)
>>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

>>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 13:09:19 +0100
>>>>Subject: Re: Socorro Again

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>>You can also look at other locations to see if the nearby
>>mountains had any obvious effect on the wind pattern. E.g.,
>>Alamogordo has very close and prominent mountains to the EAST,
>>and the same for Albuquerque (to the east and north). We would
>>expect these to generate an easterly component as the cooler
>>mountain air flowed down into the lowlands to the west. But this
>>is NOT evident from the recorded wind directions. Again, what we
>>see is the local winds being totally dominated by the large-
>>scale circulation of the low pressure system. Again, my multi-
>>state wind map, April 24, 1964:

I have since added to the above wind records, which now include
14 weather stations in New Mexico and 20 overall, N.M. and
nearby. New wind weather map:

http://www.roswellproof.com/Wind_map_NOAA_data_sm.jpg

The closest station I have found is Stallion Station Army Air
Field on the north edge of White Sands Missile Range, only 21
miles from the Socorro sighting. Winds were out of the south to
SSW in the hours from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m, bracketing the Socorro
sighting at about 5:50 p.m. The next two closest stations were
at Truth or Consequences (60 miles south) and Albuquerque (75
miles north), winds SSW to SW (T or C) and S to SSW (Alb.).
Judging by the recorded nearby winds and the general CCW
circulation pattern, I stated that the best guess wind direction
at the time in Socorro were probably out of the SSW.

Add to this Zamora said the blustery winds were out of the SSW
to SW at the time, Hynek likewise writing that his questioning
of various people (not just Zamora) indicated that the wind was
out of the south, or maybe the SW in another of his letters.

However, the winds needed to "blow" the Socorro object to the
WSW (according to four different landmarks named by Lonnie
Zamora including the very prominent nearby mine at the base of
the mountains and a canyon to the WSW) would have had to be out

of the ENE. No such weather station anywhere remotely near Socorro had such winds, in fact one would have to go hundreds of miles to the north to pick up such strong easterly winds in the powerful, low pressure, counter-clockwise circulating air pattern that was present at the time. The map says it all.

Now to Viktor's response to my email of 3 weeks ago.

>I missed your reply...

>Since no one had pointed out the effects of local topography, I
>felt is necessary to introduce this topic. What is interesting
>about Socorro is not only the proximity of the mountain but the
>valley directly west.

<snip>

>>This leaves the incredibly unlikely possibility that somehow the
>>wind practically reversed direction only in the Socorro area,
>>overcoming a large multi-state low pressure circulation pattern.
>>Please tell us where this incredible source of easterly winds
>>was supposed to come from Socorro if the mountains were actually
>>to the west?

>Downward circulating air from a mountain can spiral on a axis
>horizontal to the ground and backward. And this was why I paused
>to consider this as plausible.

>>Well so far all I see is that nothing fits. Just a lot of
>>handwaving conjecture and nothing of any substance anywhere.

>No, my point was that a proper analysis of the wind's behavior
>was not fully taken under consideration which I have added to
>recently.

Viktor, what you added to recently is here:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/aug/m19-007.shtml>

In which you wrote:

"Since there was no recorded wind data available in Socorro for the day in question, publicly from the NWS or privately from the NCDC, I proceeded to find days between early 2010 and late 2011 at the Socorro Municipal Airport that had regional surface pressure patterns similar to those observed on the day in question from the 4/24/1964 sighting."

<snip>

"Having completed some data analysis with similar pressure surface patterns as was shown by David Rudiak on the day of Lonnie's sighting, it does appear that a balloon could not have been involved with the Socorro sighting, thus reducing the probability on the UNM prank hypothesis considerably: The proximity of the mountain range/valley does not appreciably affect the counterclockwise wind pattern generated by the regional surface pressure pattern NW of Socorro New Mexico (Low), other than to channel them to a more pronounced Northerly direction."

Or in other words, adding in data specifically from Socorro doesn't really change anything given what we already knew from existing wind records at the time. A hoax "balloon" can be ruled out on this alone, plus other reported details, such as the object disappearing at high speed in a STRAIGHT, HORIZONTAL, unbobbing line just above ground level all the way to the mountains. What real-world "balloon" can fly like this, even ignoring the wind direction being totally wrong?

David Rudiak

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Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2012 12:59:39 -0400
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Today a piece from the European Space Agency -

http://www.esa.int/esaCP/SEMRZD7YJ6H_index_0.html

"The foul smell with traces of sulphur in the cockpit came from none other than the Gr=EDmsvotn volcano that was spewing gas and ash from southeast Iceland. Sulphur dioxide often indicates volcanic ash, and the presence of ash in the atmosphere can endanger jet engines."

- reminded me there's another place closer to home where such life might have evolved.

Cheers

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Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2012 04:38:24 -0400
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UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

From: **Thiago Luiz Ticchetti** <ticchetti.nul>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2012 09:18:52 -0300
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2012 09:50:25 -0400
Subject: UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

An alleged UFO was recorded in the city of Tres Pontas, Minas Gerais state, on August 26th, by three teenagers that were playing with the camera.

When they saw the UFO the excitement took the place.

The video is being analyzed by Tony Inajar Kurowski, consultant of the Revista UFO and image analysis specialist. According to him, "I analyzed the video frame-by-frame several times. You can notice that the sun is, to whom is filming, is near to horizon line and bellow of the object. It is very distant, so they used the maximum zoom".

A.J. Gevaerd, editor of the Revista UFO, talked with Mrs. Las Aparecida da Silva Correia, godmother of one of the teenagers. She saw the object was well. Mrs. Correia said the they recorded the alleged UFO at 17h00 p.m. and thought that it was a balloon.

To "complicate" a little more the case, the National Meteorology Institute (Inmet) affirmed that the UFO was not a meteorological balloon.

The image analysis specialists of the Revista UFO and many ufologists are looking for more informations about the video and for more witnesses.

Watch the video:

<http://tinyurl.com/dywnzao>

Article in Revista UFO about the case

<http://www.ufo.com.br/noticias/ufo-e-flagrado-em-tres-pontas>

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A "manufactured organic being", such as to produce a workforce, may have little to no use in deep space. However, if an advanced A.I. were to begin to operate in our solar system or on our planet it may decide to use our DNA and/or tissues to create a workforce to assist it in the achievement of it's goals. Any such beings would need to possess cybernetic implants, as in be cyborgs, so that the A.I. could manipulate or control the beings. In effect, these beings would be extensions of the A.I.

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Re: Sulphur And CE Cases

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2012 08:07:03 +0100
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2012 09:59:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Sulphur And CE Cases

Hello List

Raising that point - at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m05-001.shtml>

I forgot that many folk haven't read the case-histories - [try Googling "smell, odor, ufo, close encounter" or searching UFO Orgs databases].

So Jason made the 'supernatural association' in his post

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m06-001.shtml>

and Steven only tempered that slightly with the 'underworld association' in

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m06-002.shtml>

However those slightly esoteric conclusions, while maybe to be expected of students of arcane matters, are contradicted by the majority of witness testimonies.

These tend to be phrased in mundane terms with the witness usually associating any smell/odor with some household or industrial process familiar to them - i.e. s/he does NOT directly refer to "sulphur" (probably because few people knowingly meet with sulphur, unless you've visited the crater of Vesuvius maybe).

Therefore those witnesses cannot be under the influence of any supernatural or religious associations with "sulphur/brimstone", simply because they are not aware of the sulphur ingredient in their more mundane descriptions - i.e rotten eggs, burnt cardboard, stink-bombs, bad cabbages etc.

The few exceptions I've found featured witnesses who happened to work in specialist areas of chemistry who could accurately say "sulphuric acid" when asked about smells/odors.

However it is true that there's a long and almost hidden history of the smell of sulphur featuring in accounts of anomalous events. And that later demagogues and religious maniacs have incorporated that fact in their various propagandas.

So one interesting question is: "Which came first - the fact or the superstition?"

Cheers

Ray D

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Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2012 16:29:53 +0100
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2012 08:08:14 -0400
Subject: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

Hello List,

Maybe we've seen this dichotomy before without remarking on it - today it registered.

Steven's apparently reasonable conclusion at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m06-002.shtml>

"Given the size of the Universe I would agree that meeting some sort of AI life form may be more likely than some organic life form that relies on an organic process support as it travels through space. That being said, I'm not prepared to reject the many anomalies we often see discussed here."

and Jason's equally 'reasonable' forecast at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m08-003.shtml>

"A 'manufactured organic being', such as to produce a workforce, may have little to no use in deep space. However, if an advanced A.I. were to begin to operate in our solar system or on our planet it may decide to use our DNA and/or tissues to create a workforce to assist it in the achievement of it's goals. Any such beings would need to possess cybernetic implants, as in be cyborgs, so that the A.I. could manipulate or control the beings. In effect, these beings would be extensions of the A.I."

made me realize that both are 'reasonable' because they reflect what we know - based on present human science-theory.

However if we put theory to one side and instead look at evidence, an entirely different picture emerges. Here's some relevant quotes from the past:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/apr/m07-003.shtml>

"From all above we should soon anticipate 'instantaneous communication' and, with 'inertial shielding' then f.t.l propulsion is easy - with no mass effect consequences. Once you've conquered 'inertia' then Relativity is dead. (No wonder Einstein wouldn't have been pleased.)"

followed by:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/jul/m01-013.shtml>

"In the 'Black Box' video Dr Richard Haines - ex-NASA - admits modern science doesn't know how the inertial compasses/gyros of an airliner were affected by a nearby UFO.

He said, "We can't do that...". Apparently they can. And that means they are not limited to light speed; anyone who can control 'inertia' is immune to the mass-increase effect of Relativity theory."

Nb. That comment from Dr Haines is in the final minute of this video short, from about 7 mins 48 secs in; or at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMWri3WaLk0#t=7m48s>

Cheers
Ray D

BTW - haven't chased-up the quotes, but we've also seen that "matter-transmission" is perfectly feasible under quantum rules - provided you have the hardware and software, and realize/accept that it's going to be a destructive-copying method, at least for conscious organic beings who want to retain their 'memories'.

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Re: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2012 11:04:22 -0500
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2012 14:20:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2012 16:29:53 +0100
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Ray, List,

<snip>

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<snip>

Regarding 'instantaneous communication' and inertia, see my
previous post here:

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

The speed 'limit' of electromagnetic radiation is ~300,000 km/s,
but this applies to EM radiation only. Nothing precludes FTL
travel for other things, like gravity, or magnetic fields, which are
instantaneous. Since particles can only be accelerated by
electric fields, it follows that they can never exceed the speed
of light. Since only charged particles can be accelerated, their
speed is self-limited by their interaction with the accelerating
field. Hotson explains exactly how this speed limit works for
radiated fields. Matter may not be speed limited, but there
isn't yet a way of testing this. Mass, inertia and gravitation
are interesting aspects of the vacuum BEC; please review.

I must stress this: modern physics can't explain the most
fundamental aspects of the physical universe; don't expect to
find the answers to your questions there.

Regards,

Albert

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Re: New At Alien Jigsaw For September 2012

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2012 22:55:39 +0200
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2012 05:51:45 -0400
Subject: Re: New At Alien Jigsaw For September 2012

>From: Kay Wilson <kaywilson.nul>
>To: <ebk.nul>
>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2012 09:48:54 -0500
>Subject: New At Alien Jigsaw For September 2012

>New at The Alien Jigsaw
>>http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Whats_new.html
>>New Blog September 2012: Comments on the Leah Haley Debacle,
>Experiencers Speak 2012, SPACE Contact News: The Experiencers'
>Manifesto; Rendlesham Revisited, and The Dark Side of Cupid

On Unsolved Mysteries there was a documentary about a rock with mysterious cryptic signs and some of those sign look like Jim Penniston saw on that craft!

<http://www.city-data.com/forum/washington/7151-tumwater-creek.html>

(I do posses a copy of that documentary but you should ask Unsolved Mysteries about that case with those strange mysterious cryptic signs. I believe it is very interesting.)

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Winnipeg-Based Ufologist Tracks Puzzle Pieces

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 10:13:00 -0400
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 10:13:00 -0400
Subject: Winnipeg-Based Ufologist Tracks Puzzle Pieces

Source: The Regina Leader-Post

<http://tinyurl.com/9eaw4kw>

September 10, 2012

Winnipeg-Based Ufologist Tracking Down Pieces Of The Puzzle

The universe holds many puzzles, but ufologist Chris Rutkowski believes "the truth is out there."

"Unfortunately, we're stuck down here," said the director of the Winnipeg-based Ufology Research Institute, which compiles reports about unidentified flying objects.

Rutkowski has written nine books about UFOs and related phenomena.

He collaborates with other Canadian UFO researchers to check out sightings from witnesses who include citizens, pilots, the RCMP and air traffic controllers.

UFOs: The Real Stuff was the topic of Rutkowski's keynote address when he spoke Saturday at "An Extraordinary Fair"- a threeday paranormal symposium held in Regina.

According to the annual Canadian UFO survey that Rutkowski co-authored with Geoff Dittman, almost 1,000 unexplained sightings were reported across Canada in 2011 - 31 in Saskatchewan. Orange was the most common colour of the unidentified objects and the bulk of the last year's sightings came from British Columbia and Ontario.

There were no truly extraordinary sightings reported in Saskatchewan in 2011, but that hasn't always been the case.

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

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Points Of Interest - One Scary

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 22:01:59 +0100
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 06:52:05 -0400
Subject: Points Of Interest - One Scary

Hello List,

I was watching the rather slow UFOs Hard Evidence - Volume 5 video when Graham Birdsal (I think) buttonholed Dr Richard Haines in the USA during a conference interval, and Dr Haines made two comments of interest.

The first was from around 23 mins 46 secs in, or at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Chh0hvgc_cc&t=23m46s

when he said that by interviewing flight-crews he'd arrived at a figure of about 15% to 20% of them having seen 'something strange' during their flying hours.

Now that is pretty close to the "about 12% of professional astronomers" who reported strange sightings to Dr. J Allen Hynek in the early fifties (informally and on condition of anonymity - with one or two more who said they wouldn't say under any conditions).

That's the first point: about one in five professionals who look at the skies see strange things they can't account for.

Next, at around 32 mins in, Dr Haines tells the story of a small plane flying north up the Atlantic coast of Florida (I think) which had its VOR (a sort-of radio direction-finder) interfered with, apparently by a UFO approaching from the east.

In order to do that the UFO would've had to somehow change the phase of at least one incoming radio beacon signal (presumably coming from a site somewhere to the north-west of the aircraft). And interestingly, the effect was to turn the aircraft on a more easterly course - and towards the approaching UFO.

That's also interesting because it's similar to the case of an airliner which had its gyro-compasses interfered with, apparently by a UFO approaching from the port side; see about 7 mins 48 secs into this video. or at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMWri3WaLk0#t=7m48s>

Although the technical means in the second case seems to have been inertial rather than electro-magnetic, the effect of the interference was to force the airliner into a 20 degree bank to port - and towards the UFO.

Given the amount and severity of gov't secrecy about UFOs, you might speculate if there were pilots who didn't notice in time - and never got back to tell their story.

If so, no wonder there's government secrecy.

Cheers

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Re: UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 02:02:30 -0300
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 06:54:46 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

>From: Thiago Luiz Ticchetti <ticchetti.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2012 09:18:52 -0300
>Subject: UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

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>Gerais state, on August 26th, by three teenagers that were
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<snip>

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

The UFO has been convincingly identified as a remote controlled
helium balloon toy, in the shape of a shark:

<http://forgetomori.com/2012/ufos/a-ufo-shark-tale/>

Kentaro

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Re: UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

From: A. J. Gevaerd <aj.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 10:33:42 -0300
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 07:07:56 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Caught On Camera In Tres Pontas Brazil

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It is not that simple. Never is.

Before it was "convincingly identified as a remote controlled
helium balloon toy", which actually is not yet totally
confirmed, a lot of research was done.

First, when I spoke personally with the teenagers' relatives, it
became obvious that the girls filmed something and that the
recording was not a digital manipulation, as firstly and wrongly
assumed by some skeptic "researchers". The girls saw and filmed
something real. The question was: what was that thing? It took a
lot of research to be determined.

Members of the Brazilian UFO Magazine, specially engineer Dr.
Ricardo Varela, veterinarian and Police forensic expert Inajar
Kurowski and Paraguayan computer expert Ronald Maidana, took a
lot of time to rule out several possibilities before they were
narrowed down to a recreation balloon. And eventually it was
found to be a balloon toy.

In the middle of that, a proeminent theory to explain the
footage, meteorological balloons, were ruled down by the very
Meteorology Agency in Brazil and also by the Brazilian National
Institute for Space Research.

It is not yet certain that we are talking about a "remote
controlled" balloon. It could also be other types of balloons,
not remotely controlled. Just for the sake of the good
investigation, this case keeps under analysis.

A. J.

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Mothman Visits La Sirena Chile?

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 14:06:54 -0400
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 07:34:37 -0400
Subject: Mothman Visits La Sirena Chile?

INEXPLICATA
The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
September 12, 2012

Chile: The Mothman Visits La Serena?
(1987)

"The strange winged being was resting on a power line, and at a given moment, it issued a loud squawk that spread panic among the witnesses, causing many of them to hurriedly abandon the area."

<http://tinyurl.com/8fxd2jw>

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Interview With Jerome Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 13:36:01 -0500
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2012 08:16:58 -0400
Subject: Interview With Jerome Clark

<http://tinyurl.com/8jqco9n>

For anyone who may be interested, this is an interview occasioned by the publication of my new book, Unexplained! (3rd edition), which is significantly different from the first two, with a whole lot of new and unfamiliar material.. Here I discuss the research and my ideas about the nature of anomalies.

Jerry Clark

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Disclosure Petition V - Roswell

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 14:38:38 -0700
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2012 21:40:58 -0400
Subject: Disclosure Petition V - Roswell

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

News Release
September 14, 2012

White House Petition Calls for the Reinvestigation of 1947 Events
Near Roswell, NM

Washington, DC -- A petition calling for the reinvestigation of
an alleged extraterrestrial vehicle crash near Roswell, New
Mexico in July of 1947 has been posted on the White House
website. It is part of the White House's "We the People" project
and resides at:

<http://wh.gov/WiOk>

The petition reads as follows:

The fifth Disclosure petition is now up on the White House "We
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We Petition The Obama Administration To: reinvestigate
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Disclosure Petition V - Roswell
by Paradigm Research Group

Lt .Col. Philip Corso (USA) "I came into possession of the
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Chase Brandon (CIA) "It was a craft that clearly did not come
from this planet."

Lt. Col. Richard French (USAF) "There were actually two crashes
at Roswell."

More quotes: www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/QuotesPage.htm

The statements of these distinguished men directly contradict
the White House's written statement of October 22, 2011: See:

<http://tinyurl.com/8kh7q8j>

"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. In addition,

there is no credible information to suggest that any evidence is being hidden from the public's eye."

The Roswell case is and has always been the weakest link in the government imposed truth embargo on the facts surrounding an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. There were hundreds of witnesses, a statement of retrieved saucer was mistakenly released on July 8, 1947 to the national news media and quickly recanted by the Army, enormous research has been done on the history of the case including interviews with 200 plus first and second hand witnesses, and public awareness of the incident is almost universal.

See: Witness to Roswell

It is for these reasons the Air Force has taken extraordinary measures over the years to blunt the impact of Roswell on the Disclosure process. Multiple explanations were given which were easily debunked by researchers. A book was commissioned - Roswell Report: Case Closed. A press conference was held at the Pentagon just prior to the 50th Anniversary of Roswell in 1997. No other case has generated as much overt effort by government to counter the facts. Nevertheless, fewer than 20% of the American people believe the government's version of the Roswell, 1947 events.

It is time for a full reinvestigation.

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From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 16:04:09 -0700
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2012 21:44:20 -0400
Subject: PRG Update - September 13 2012

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Paradigm Research Group

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Richard Dolan in Marina Del Rey, CA
www.keyholepublishing.com

Program: PRG will co-sponsor a presentation by author, lecturer and television personality Richard Dolan in Marina Del Rey, CA on Tuesday, September 18 at 8 p.m.

RSVPs: Seating is limited and RSVPs are required. Please RSVP the number in your party to:

iceevents.nul
Subject Line: Richard Dolan - PRG

Look for a confirmation with location and directions.
We hope to avoid having to turn anyone away.

Admission: Free

Donations of \$10 are welcome to help with Richard's expenses.

Journal of Scientific Exploration Article by Jeff Levin
www.baylorisr.org/wp-content/uploads/2012-JSE-UFO-Levin.pdf

PRG would call your attention to an article recently published in the journal of the Society for Scientific Exploration. Titled "Revisiting the Alexander UFO Religious Crisis Survey (AUFORCS): Is There Really a Crisis?" the article addresses a very important exopolitical question - what are the implications of Disclosure for religion.

PRG has long maintained the repeated claims of dire consequences for organized religion from Disclosure were more government propaganda designed to discourage efforts to seek resolution of the truth embargo.

Ongoing Disclosure Petition at Change.org:

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

This petition will continue to accumulate signatures for the next seven months.

Disclosure Dialogues
www.paranormalmediagroup.com/disclosures.html

Upcoming Conferences
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html

Santa Clara, CA - Sept 15-16
Philadelphia, PA - Sept 28-30 (Stephen Bassett presents)
Las Vegas, NV - Oct 5-7
Louisville, KY - Oct 10-14
Pittsburgh, PA - Oct 13-14
Minneapolis, MN - Oct 18-21
Fort McDowell, AZ - Oct 29-Nov 4

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Re: Interview With Jerome Clark

From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2012 21:33:53 -0700
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2012 21:46:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Interview With Jerome Clark

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 13:36:01 -0500
>Subject: Interview With Jerome Clark

><http://tinyurl.com/8jqco9n>

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Jerry,

The book looks to be both interesting, and intriguing!

What is the best mechanism for getting one, or more, copies
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Peter
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John Ford's Courtroom Transcript PDF

From: John Ford Initiative <johnfordinitiative.nul>
Date: Sat, 14 Sep 2012 02:11:53 -0600
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2012 10:28:17 -0400
Subject: John Ford's Courtroom Transcript PDF

Hello,

Our apologies for any delays here. In this case, I considered it wiser to wait as there were a few things that needed to come together.

One of them is the recent interview with John Ford himself on The Richard Smith Show, which has been very successful on many levels including feedback and broader public interest as well as more petition signatures. If you haven't done so, visit THE JOHN FORD INITIATIVE and listen to the interview ASAP.
<http://ufoteacher.com/johnford>

Second is the live discussion I had regarding the John Ford case with Bill Birnes and Alfred Lehmborg as a guest on Future Theater. The show aired that same day right after the John Ford broadcast and serves as a great companion piece to John Ford's interview. You can visit THE JOHN FORD INITIATIVE and listen to the interview. <http://ufoteacher.com/johnford>

Third is the long awaited courtroom transcript from John Ford's court hearing that was held earlier this year on May 2, 2012. We had discussed the anticipated arrival of the transcript in the interview with John Ford and the on air discussion with Future Theater. It cannot be stressed enough as to the amount of time and effort that has gone into making this 78-page transcript available to the general public.

Several key friends and supporters were involved with the transporting, photocopying and PDF conversion of the one and only original document. We are extremely thankful to those involved. It is because of their efforts that we are now able to post it in two parts to the site for everyone to download and read. You can visit THE JOHN FORD INITIATIVE and download the PDFs titled "May 2 Hearing Part I" and "May 2 Hearing Part II" at <http://ufoteacher.com/johnford>

Fourth and last are the updates we've done today on the site. All three items above are there for easy access and/or download. All current and past audio interviews are now organized with their own individual audio players right under the main Spreaker player. This gives all visitors the quick and easy access necessary for a speedy and well-rounded education on the John Ford case. Of course, the links are still listed chronologically in the left column as well. At the top of the left column is the PDF of the May 2 court transcript.

As for the main Spreaker audio player, we have preset it to go directly to the John Ford interview for easy access. You can always use the menu icon in the upper right corner of the player to access all the other interviews on The Richard Smith Show as well. <http://ufoteacher.com/johnford>

Once again, thank you for all your help, interest and support. Remember, we need your donation and your signature.

Sincerely,
Richard Smith

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THE JOHN FORD INITIATIVE

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## Re: Interview With Jerome Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2012 09:22:22 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2012 06:48:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Interview With Jerome Clark

>From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>mailed out? Or should we go to a local purveyor of books?

>Peter  
>NUFORC

Hi, Peter,

Thank you for the kind words.

Well, I always believe in supporting one's local book store, a  
venerable institution that is under threat in the Internet age.

Otherwise, the book is available through the usual on-line  
venues, such as Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and the like. As the  
saying goes, wherever books are sold.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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## Amazing Headline In Minot North Dakota Newspaper

From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2012 00:23:35 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2012 09:09:11 -0400  
Subject: Amazing Headline In Minot North Dakota Newspaper

All,

This newspaper article from 1966 was just brought to my attention by former USAF Minuteman missile launch officer Dave Schindele.

I already knew about the Saturday Evening Post article upon which it was based, but never knew that the local media published the story, giving it a banner headline no less.

The squadron commanders, who were trying to keep a lid on the incident, must have been tearing their hair out.

Robert

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[Transcribed by ebk - UFO UpDates from 2 .jpgs sent by Robert]

The Minot Daily News  
Minot North Dakota, 58701

Tuesday, December, 6, 1966

Pages 1 & 2

Minot Control Center 'Saucer' Cited As One Indication Of  
Outer Space Visitors

More than three months after it reportedly occurred, an Unidentified Flying Object sighting the Minot area has been blown up as the lead-off topic in an article entitled "Are Flying Saucers Real?" which appears in the latest issue of Saturday Evening Post magazine.

This sighting, says the Post article, occurred at a Minot Air Force Base Minuteman missile launch control center. Date of the incident is give as Aug. 25, 1966.

Base information officers confirmed such a report was made. It was never released in Minot, but was sent to Wright-Patterson Field in Ohio. From there, it presumably was channeled to the Secretary of the Air Force's office - and he, again presumably, released it to the magazine.

The article is by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, identified as chairman of Northwestern University's astronomy department and an Air Force consultant on "flying saucers" from 1948 until this year.

The Minot incident is detailed in this manner:

A launch control center officer, who was in an underground capsule, discovered static was interfering with radio transmission. While he as attempting to clear the problem, personnel on the surface reported seeing a UFO with a red light high in the sky. At the same time, a radar crew picked up the object at a height estimated at 100,000 feet.

Static stopped when the object climbed, the report maintains. After climbing, it began to swoop and dive, then apparently landed some distance away.

"Missile-site control sent a strike team... to check. When the team was about 10 miles from the landing site, static disrupted radio contact with them. Five to eight minutes later, the glow diminished and the UFO took off. Another UFO was visually sighted and confirmed by radar. The one that was first sighted passed beneath the second. Radar also confirmed this. The first made for altitude toward the North and the second seemed to disappear with the glow of red."

It also is Hynek's assertion that a similar incident occurred near the Minot base a few days earlier. The article does not quote any names of persons involved, but states:

"A police officer - a reliable man - saw in broad daylight what he called 'an object on its edge floating down the side of a hill, wobbling from side to side about 10 feet from the ground. When it reached the valley floor, it climbed to about 100 feet, still tipped on its edge and moved across the valley to a small reservoir.'

"The object, which was about 30 feet in diameter, next appeared to flatten out and a small dome became visible on top. It hovered over the water for about a minute, then moved to a small field, where it appeared to be landing. It did not touch the ground, however, but hovered at a height of about 10 feet some 250 away from the witness, who was standing by his parked patrol car. The object then tilted up and disappeared rapidly into the clouds. A fantastic story, yet I interviewed the witness in this case and am personally satisfied that he is above reproach."

Hynek also details what he terms "one of the most puzzling cases I have studied", this occurring in 1953 in the Bismarck area.

It started, he claims, when persons Northwest of Rapid City, sighted objects, blips also appearing on radar screens at Ellsworth AFB. An F84 jet dispatched aloft reportedly radioed the object moved twice as the plane and when the pilot gave chase the light "just disappeared."

"Later," says the article, "a second F84 was sent aloft and directed toward the UFO, which still showed on ground radar. After several minutes, the pilot reported seeing an object with a light of varying intensity that alternated from white to green. While the pilot was pursuing the UFO, he noted that his gunsight light had flashed on, indicating that his plane's radar was picking up a target. The object was directly ahead of his aircraft, but at a slightly greater altitude. It then climbed very rapidly. When the pilot saw he was hopelessly losing ground, he broke of the chase..."

"As the object sped off to the North, Ellsworth... notified the spotters control center in Bismarck, 220 miles to the North, where a Sergeant went out on the roof and saw a UFO. The Air Force had no planes in Bismarck that could be sent after the UFO, which finally disappeared later that night."

Hynek says he investigated the case himself and was not convinced, "the entire incident, in my opinion (had) too much of an Alice in Wonderland flavor for comfort".

But while he was skeptical of the Bismarck-Ellsworth report, Hynek apparently has no such qualms concerning the reported sightings in Minot this year - nor other such sightings detailed in the article.

For the most part, he writes, he agrees with the Air Force in dismissing the thousands of UFO reports as hoaxes, hallucinations or misinterpretations of natural phenomena.

"But I cannot explain them all. Of the 15,000 cases that have come to my attention, several hundred are puzzling and some of the puzzling incidents, perhaps one in 25, are bewildering..."

He also declares "it would be foolish to rule out the possibility" that UFOs are really from outer space.

An attempt today to get names of base men involved in the

sightings met with the response: "Sorry, any information will have to be released by the Secretary of the Air Force."

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## UFO Shooting Beams Of Light On Diamond Mine

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2012 09:45:37 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2012 09:45:37 -0400  
Subject: UFO Shooting Beams Of Light On Diamond Mine

Source: InternationalBuineissTimes.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/92w96ud>

September 17, 2012

UFO Photographed Shooting Beams Of Light On Diamond Mine  
By Arlene Paredes

UFO For Diamonds?

An unidentified flying object has been spotted shooting beams of light on to an Arctic Diamond Mine in Canada, UFO Sightings Daily reported. However, the structure of the UFO has been questioned, as it does look like something else in the photos.

The photos:

<http://tinyurl.com/8arxtsv>

show a massive round formation in the sky, with three columns of light coming off it.

"Some people are calling this a wormhole or portal to another dimension, however it does look like a massive UFO that has three beams of light coming down from its bottom. This photo was taken at the Daivik Diamond Mine in the Arctic this week," writes Scott C. Waring aka SCW of [ufosightingsdaily.com](http://ufosightingsdaily.com).

Take a look at the photos and see for yourself. Could some aliens be making some signals to Earth?

Waring further wrote of claims that some mining crew saw the beams of light coming out of the round-shape thing in the sky.

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

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## Brazil's December IV World UFO Forum

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2012 12:26:32 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 18 Sep 2012 18:52:24 -0400  
Subject: Brazil's December IV World UFO Forum

Dear Colleagues of the World UFO Community,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the website of the IV WORLD UFO FORUM (I UFOZ 2012) has illustrated and detailed versions of the total content that is in Portuguese, including menus, photos and subtitles.

The IV WORLD UFO FORUM (I UFOZ 2012) will happen in the touristic city of Iguassu Falls from 6 to 9 December and we already have confirmed the participation of 22 speakers from 12 countries, as well as several military involved with UFO investigation in Brazil and invited authorities also from Argentina and Paraguay. We will have a great event at the Iguassu Falls!

On our website

[www.ufoz.com.br](http://www.ufoz.com.br)

in its English section,

<http://ufoz.com.br/english.html>

there is detailed information of our proposals and why we elected Iguassu Falls to be the location of this event, and also who are our speakers and what the subjects they will talk about are. There are also details of parallel activities to be conducted during the IV WORLD UFO FORUM (I UFOZ 2012) as an Ufoastronomical Skywatch at the huge Itaipu Hydroelectric Plant and the information that the event is a continuation of our efforts to achieve TOTAL UFO declassification in Brazil.

Among our international guests are Andrea Simondini (Argentina), Ariel Sanchez (Uruguay), Gary Heseltine (England), Jaime Mauss=Elm (Mexico), Jaime Rodriguez (Ecuador), Julio Chamorro (Peru), Roberto Pinotti (Italy), Rodrigo Fuenzalida (Chile), Ronald Maidana (Paraguay), Stanton Friedman (Canada) y Stephen Bassett (USA). The list of the Brazilian speakers can be found at the website.

When visiting the IV WORLD UFO FORUM (I UFOZ 2012) website at

[www.ufoz.com.br](http://www.ufoz.com.br)

there are links to connect to the mentioned languages at the superior right corner. One can also enter those pages directly through the links below:

<http://ufoz.com.br/espanol.html>

Starting now we will initiate the announcement of the IV WORLD UFO FORUM (I UFOZ 2012) internationally, as it will be the biggest UFO event of the Brazilian Ufology and one of the biggest worldwide in this field, to attract people from other countries to participate of it (we already have registered participants from Europe, Argentina and United States).

Please, those of you who have friends in your country and abroad

that could be interested in taking part of the IV WORLD UFO FORUM (I UFOZ 2012) can send the links above to them, so they can also enter our website [www.ufoz.com.br](http://www.ufoz.com.br) and see complete information of our proposal and ideas.

At the end of the English and Spanish sections there is also information of how to obtain the best prices for lodging and aerial transportation to Iguassu Falls, under special conditions achieved through negotiation made exclusively for this event with hotels and airlines.

More information can be obtained through this address:

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

Thank you very much and warmest regards.

A. J. Gevaerd

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## Chinese & US Navy UFO War Off San Francisco

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2012 08:11:52 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2012 08:11:52 -0400  
Subject: Chinese & US Navy UFO War Off San Francisco

Source: VeteransToday.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/8muk83a>

Monday, September 17th, 2012

UFO War: Chinese And US Navy Off San Francisco

Chinese Naval forces off California said to be on Joint UFO  
Suppression Mission

Joint Fleets Fend Off UFO Threat  
by Gordon Duff, Senior Editor

This last week, reports of Chinese naval vessels off the US  
coast, Northern Californian in particular, have been reported  
but denied.

Now an Asian intelligence agency reports that a combined fleet  
operation between the US and China has been going on, a full  
combat operation against what we are told is a "highly  
unfriendly extra-terrestrial threat".

The verifications of the fleet operations have been many, there  
have been no confirmations from the US side though the ships  
have been seen by every vessel that makes it offshore. The true  
nature of both the threat and the extent of the multinational  
military force used is beyond any imaginable classification  
level.

Rumors:

- Extraterrestrial craft are operating from underwater bases.
- Advanced US sub-orbital weapons platforms represented as  
"tested" have actually been deployed from Vandenberg Air Force  
Base. These are armed with energy weapons.
- UFO tracking has been moved from conventional to nano-  
technology with microscopic sensors being used to detect  
behaviors such as dimensional rifts and distortions in time,  
things only discussed in TV shows like Fringe and X Files.  
(all Fox oddly enough)

The actual classified memo on very short distribution mentions  
only the following:

[More at site... thanks to John Achetll for the lead]

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## The Register & NASA Report FTL Work Ongoing

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2012 07:26:26 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2012 18:30:10 -0400  
Subject: The Register & NASA Report FTL Work Ongoing

Hello List,

The NASA update below goes into the 'time-travel paradox' which some people say forbids F-T-L travel, but that's only if 'Relativity' is all true (personally don't think it is). I.e. Relativity says that time is only local so FTL travel would also mean time-travel - and so is impossible.

However, Quantum-theory says that time is absolute and ticks along everywhere in the Universe, so no matter how fast you travel you can't get somewhere before you left somewhere else.

[www.theregister.co.uk/2012/09/18/nasa\\_eagleworks\\_warp\\_drive/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/09/18/nasa_eagleworks_warp_drive/)

NASA Working On Faster-Than-Light Drive Capable Of WARP TEN

[www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/technology/warp/warpstat.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/technology/warp/warpstat.html)

Warp Drive, When? - Status of Warp Drive

Cheers

Ray D

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## Crop circles - Who Or What Makes 'Em?

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2012 23:15:21 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2012 18:33:45 -0400  
Subject: Crop circles - Who Or What Makes 'Em?

Some interesting videos here sent me by circlemaker Matthew Williams who claims all the formations are made by humans - but says paranormal phenomena nevertheless appears in and around them.

Crop circles 2012 PART1

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aezCK8\\_-Yhg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aezCK8_-Yhg)

Crop circles 2012 PART2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zH3iuOGDkT0>

And here a full length video lecture by Rob Buckle who once thought the formations were paranormally made but has now switched sides and provides evidence they are the work of humans. But he accepts the formations appear to 'attract' anomalies.

Pt1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPmrP6f2GN0>

Pt2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygDdX367j5o>

Pt3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDOi87bMOUE>

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Pt5 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqq3teqjGh8>

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## Separating The Pseudo From Science

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The Chronicle Review  
September 17, 2012  
Separating the Pseudo From Science  
By Michael D. Gordin

The term "pseudoscience" gets thrown around quite a bit these days, most notably in debates about the dominant consensus on anthropogenic climate change. Say "pseudoscience," and immediately a bunch of doctrines leap to mind: astrology, phrenology, eugenics, ufology, and so on. Do they have anything in common? Some posit unknown forces of nature, others don't. Some are advocated by outsiders to the scientific community, while others have been backed by the elite. And the status of each can fluctuate over time. (Astrology, for example, was considered an exemplary field of natural knowledge from antiquity through the Renaissance.) For millennia, philosophers have attempted to erect a boundary between those domains of knowledge that are legitimate and those that are anything but - from Hippocrates' essay on "the sacred disease" (epilepsy) to editorials decrying creationism. The renowned philosopher Karl Popper coined the term "demarcation problem" to describe the quest to distinguish science from pseudoscience. He also proposed a solution. As Popper argued in a 1953 lecture, "The criterion of the scientific status of a theory is its falsifiability." In other words, if a theory articulates which empirical conditions would invalidate it, then the theory is scientific; if it doesn't, it's pseudoscience.

That seems clear enough. Unfortunately, it doesn't work. Epistemologists present several challenges to Popper's argument. First, how would you know when a theory has been falsified? Suppose you are testing a particular claim using a mass spectrometer, and you get a disagreeing result. The theory might be falsified, or your mass spectrometer could be on the fritz. Scientists do not actually troll the literature with a falsifiability detector, knocking out erroneous claims right and left. Rather, they consider their instruments, other possible explanations, alternative data sets, and so on. Rendering a theory false is a lot more complicated than Popper imagined - and thus determining what is, in principle, falsifiable is fairly muddled.

The second problem is that Popper fails to demarcate in the right place. Creationism, for example, makes a series of falsifiable claims about radioactive dating, rates of erosion, and so on, while the more "historical" sciences, like geology and astronomy, pose theories that are more explanatory

narratives than up-or-down (and therefore falsifiable) protocol statements of empirical bullet points. Any criterion had better at least replicate our common-sense notion of "science," and so far no clear criterion has been able to do so. No wonder most philosophers have given up on the task. As the prominent philosopher of science Larry Laudan put it 30 years ago: "If we would stand up and be counted on the side of reason, we ought to drop terms like 'pseudoscience' and 'unscientific' from our vocabulary; they are just hollow phrases that do only emotive work for us." Demarcation is distinctly out of fashion among philosophers today.

On the other hand, "emotive work" is pretty interesting from a historical perspective. Scientists consider a great many doctrines to be wrong, even wrongheaded, but not all of them get labeled "pseudoscience." No one in the history of the world has ever considered himself a pseudoscientist. It is a term of abuse that is deployed by some members of a scientific community against individuals they consider threatening. By tracking under which conditions scientists denigrate others as "pseudoscientists," we can actually learn how scientists define healthy science at a particular moment. Instead of attempting to find a one-size-fits-all demarcation criterion, we should think about pseudoscience historically. This helps us understand how science functioned in the past as well as in the present.

Over the past several years, I've undertaken to do just that, in studying Immanuel Velikovsky. Velikovsky (1895-1979) is no longer a household name - very few people under 50 have heard of him - but from 1950 to 1980 he dominated debates about demarcation. At issue were his catastrophist theories, first promulgated in his 1950 blockbuster *Worlds in Collision* (published by Macmillan, then the most respected publisher of scientific books in the United States), and later extended and elaborated in a half-dozen further volumes.

Velikovsky had a big idea. When he read ancient myths and legends from around the world - especially the Hebrew Bible and other texts from the ancient Near East - he came across similar images: fire raining from the heavens, enormous earthquakes, epic flooding, and so on. What if these were not just metaphors or hallucinations, but actual eyewitness observations? What if they described not different disasters, but one single global catastrophe? Velikovsky claimed that by properly correlating and interpreting these texts, one could deduce the outlines of a series of celestial catastrophes, beginning around 1500 BC.

In brief, according to Velikovsky, a comet was ejected from Jupiter and became gravitationally and electromagnetically trapped by Earth, wreaking enormous trauma on our planet. After breaking free and struggling with a displaced Mars, the comet settled into an orbit around our Sun. We now call this destructive comet Venus. Velikovsky's theory unified an idiosyncratic version of ancient history with a new account of the solar system; it also contravened every accepted premise of geology, paleontology, and celestial mechanics.

The fate of Velikovsky's theory is instructive for two principal reasons. First, *Worlds in Collision* was, so to speak, "born pseudoscientific." Before it, fringe doctrines (say, parapsychology or phrenology) had been introduced by a given scientist, a lively debate ensued, and those doctrines were then excised (and their proponents exiled) from the scientific community. Not so with Velikovsky. Although he was trained as a medical doctor and psychoanalyst, he was not a member of any of the communities with which his book engaged. His theories were not discussed dispassionately and then set aside; they were vehemently attacked even before the book appeared (the advance publicity set certain people off), the publisher was threatened with a boycott, and for decades he remained a prime target for self-appointed demarcators, including the distinguished astronomers Harlow Shapley and Carl Sagan.

The emergence of this new method of policing pseudoscience says a lot about the organization of science during the cold war. In the geopolitical clash between the United States and the Soviet Union, science and technology assumed a central place (think of nuclear weapons, or Sputnik). As a result, science was better financed, more visible, and more prestigious than ever, but also laden with newfound anxieties about oversight and integrity. A second reason to focus on Velikovsky is the nature of the

evidence. Most fringe doctrines do not survive their creators; with their deaths comes a cleaning of the attic and a trip to the dump. But in 2005, Firestone Library at Princeton University announced the opening of the Immanuel Velikovsky Papers to researchers. (Velikovsky had lived in Princeton, N.J., from 1952 until his death, and he was a frequent presence in the library and around town, although he never had any affiliation with the university.) I went to take a look, the name striking a chord from my youthful reading of UFO lore and other nerdy arcana.

His papers are among the most comprehensive personal archives I have ever seen, spanning 65 linear feet of material: drafts of manuscripts, fan mail, hate mail, assorted correspondence, and much more. Here we can trace the microdynamics of a demonized theory from birth, charting its rise in popularity and eventually its fairly sudden senescence after Velikovsky's death. One could do a lot with this material: elucidate how both mainstream and marginal publishing worked, for example, or track how social movements on the fringe coalesce and develop. I chose to sift through Velikovsky's manuscripts and explore the issue of pseudoscience. A few hours poring over the vitriolic correspondence by scientists excoriating Macmillan for publishing *Worlds in Collision* and threatening a boycott of the press were so fascinating that I felt I needed to keep reading about how boundaries of science were being defended. I was most struck by one dominant theme running through all the pro- and anti-Velikovsky documents: Everyone demarcates.

After the publishing success of 1950, Velikovsky stepped back from heated confrontation with what he and others came to term "establishment science." Instead, he courted his fellow Princeton resident Albert Einstein for legitimacy and sought to bolster the scenario from *Worlds in Collision* with claims that discoveries from the emergent Space Age confirmed his theories about Venus and other planets. He tried to establish himself through testimonials from scientific authorities and validated predictions as a legitimate scientist, not a crank. When some creationists attempted to tie their theory of a global flood to Velikovsky's cosmic catastrophism, he counterattacked ferociously, arguing that their fusion of science and religion was distinctly unscientific. Likewise, John C. Whitcomb and Henry Morris, authors of *The Genesis Flood* - the book that resurrected flood geology as the basis for scientific creationism - purged hints of Velikovskianism from their text. He was too "pseudo" for the creationists, and vice versa.

There is an important lesson in this. All so-called pseudoscientists believe they are simply scientists, albeit ones with heterodox views marginalized by the mainstream. (They aren't necessarily right - many people have mistaken self-conceptions.) But to be a scientist, you need to behave like one, and one thing scientists do constantly is, well, demarcate. Velikovsky and his peers knew there was an edge to legitimate science, and they policed it very carefully, just like "establishment" scientists did and continue to do. I have come to think of pseudoscience as science's shadow. A shadow is cast by something; it has no substance of its own. The same is true for these doctrines on the fringe. If scientists use some criterion such as peer review to demarcate, so will the fringe (creationists have peer-reviewed journals, as did Velikovskians). The brighter the light of science - that is, the greater its cultural prestige and authority - the sharper the shadow, and the more the fringe flourishes.

Fringe theories proliferate because the status of science is high and science is seen as something worth emulating. Since World War II, science has been consistently prestigious, and heterodox doctrines have proliferated, but the pattern holds in the past as well. Late Enlightenment France and Victorian Britain were high points of scientists' status, and clusters of such movements (mesmerism, spiritualism, phrenology) cropped up at these moments as well. Paradoxically, pseudoscience is a sign of health, not disease. Shadows are also an inevitable consequence of light. Carl Sagan and other anti-Velikovskians believed that greater scientific literacy could "cure" the ill of pseudoscience. Don't get me wrong - scientific literacy is a wonderful thing, and I am committed to expanding it. But it won't eradicate the fringe, and it won't prevent the proliferation of doctrines the scientific community decries as pseudoscience.

Nevertheless, something needs to be done. Demarcation may be an activity without rules, a historically fluctuating marker of the worries of the scientific community, but it is also absolutely vital. Not everything can or should be taught in science courses in school. Not every research proposal can or should receive funds. When individuals spread falsehood and misinformation, they must be exposed.

We can sensibly build science policy only upon the consensus of the scientific community. This is not a bright line, but it is the only line we have. As a result, we need to be careful about demarcation, to notice how we do it and why we do it, and stop striving for a goal of universal eradication of the fringe that is frankly impossible. We need to learn what we are talking about when we talk about pseudoscience.

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## Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

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Lord Martin Rees: Aliens Fascinate Everyone, But Only Kooks See UFOs  
Lee Spiegel

Astronomers - the men and women who study the stars, galaxies and beyond - have an almost universal agreement that there's nothing of scientific interest when it comes to the subject of UFOs.

In fact, many professionals who gaze into the heavens actually speak about UFO sightings with disdain - even though countless military officials, heads of state, newsmakers and commercial pilots have said they've seen unidentified flying objects.

"No serious astronomer gives any credence to any of these stories," said Lord Martin Rees, the official U.K. astronomer royal.

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## Cosmic Cars And Other Road Oddities

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Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Cosmic Cars And Other Road Oddities  
By Albert S Rosales

Examining encounters with pseudo-vehicles and other strange things on roadways and expressways throughout the world. What are we to make of incidents describing flying cars, driverless cars, cars with no wheels and other bizarre details? Can these 'vehicles' be considered UFOs? Are they Interdimensional wayfarers? Or perhaps time travelers from the future or maybe the distant past?

Besides the strange contraptions a more bizarre component is the occupants of some of these 'cosmic cars' and pseudo vehicles which sometimes accompany them.

These events have been placed under the UFO umbrella perhaps by puzzled researchers that did not know what to make of these. But maybe they belong in a total different category one clearly fantastic and of the highest strangeness category.

I will examine some of these events, many perhaps never before seen by students of the UFO phenomenon, I will not attempt to find a solution and I will leave to the readers to come up with their own conclusions.

[More at site... thanks to Terry W. Colvin for the lead]

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## Is Religion E.T.-Proof? - Cox

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Tuesday, September 18, 2012

De Void  
Is Religion E.T.-Proof?  
by Billy Cox

There's a wonderful Passover seder scene from Woody Allen's "Crimes and Misdemeanors" in which the pious patriarch is being challenged by less devout members of his family. "Sol's kind of faith", says one, "is a gift. It's like an ear for music or the talent to draw. He believes, and you can use logic on him all

"And if all your faith is wrong, Sol..." begins another, to which Sol interjects, "Then I'll still have a better life than all of those that doubt... If necessary, I will always choose God over truth."

As the week's events have reminded us once again - and how many more vats of blood do we need to wring from this tired mop? - blind faith can make this planet a criminally stupid place to live. The zinger is that with libraries of knowledge at our fingertips, the evolution in communication technologies is proving just as efficient at reinforcing viral ignorance and bigotry. Or maybe it's just hastening the inevitable.

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UFO Hovered Near Missile Launch Control Center At Minot AFB

Retired Officer Says Several ICBMs Dropped "Off Alert"

The 1966 event mentioned in the newspaper article below was apparently not the only UFO incursion at Minot's missile sites that year. According to retired USAF Captain David D. Schindele, he was involved in an incident at another flight, during which several nuclear missiles became temporarily unavailable for launch.

On April 10, 2010, Schindele told me:

My recollection of a "UFO incident", while serving in the US Air Force, has diminished with time and it has been difficult to recall some of the specific details of what I experienced. I attribute this lack of memory to the fact that it occurred some 44 years ago and also because I was officially told to forget what I experienced and to never speak of it.

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Source: Scott Corrales' Inexplicata Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/bs4t8ky>

Monday, September 17, 2012

The Zahara de los Atunes CE-3 Revisited (1939)

Source: Andaluc=EDa Misteriosa  
Date: 17 September 2012

Spain: Humanoids at Zahara de los Atunes (1939)

[This is a case that keeps reappearing in the "occupant" chronicles - twice this year in Inexplicata alone! This third appearance is also from the files of Angel Carretero, but in a more schematic representation.]

Case Number: 19390700  
Date: July 1939  
Time: 12:00  
Location: Zahara de los Atunes  
Province: Cadiz  
Witnesses: M. Jimenez Junquera, 5 goatherds and several children

Object Description: Object measuring between 15 and 20 meters long with 2 humanoids

Available Documentation: Enciclopedia de los Encuentros Cercanos (Ballester Olmos)

Cat=Ellogo General del Fen=F3meno OVNI/Europa, p. 65 (Gabriel Wuldennar Ortiz)

Researcher: Several researchers

Miscellaneous: The exact location of the phenomenon was "Finca Los Majales" - according to researchers, the imprint left by the object endured until 1980. The eyewitnesses told their story in 1990. The object was 30 meters distant from the eyewitnesses.

Guidelines to Follow: See remarks in the attached sheet; study press reports from that time and the location (Cadiz and Gibraltar)

HUMANOIDS: Two beings with one-piece outfits, rigid appearance; the outfits had horizontal blue stripes and were "moldy green" in color; large dark holes instead of eyes; straps at the belt fastening a large backpack, from which protrudes an antenna; one entity was tall and thin, the other was somewhat shorter and stouter. The entities emitted flashes of light --from a sort of torch on their belts - toward a shack adjacent to a cattle pen.

Remarks by Angel Carretero Olmedo: I am startled by the amount of information they are able to provide such a long time after the event. If the imprint was visible until 1980 (40 years), the

event should be known and a matter of discussion at the location. It is for this reason that I fail to comprehend the interest evinced by researchers in 1990 and not earlier, unless it could perhaps be related to some sort of event during the Spanish Civil War. The beings' description (large backpack with a protruding antenna, rigid suits, something dangling from the back) may recall an astronaut's pressure suit, or even perhaps two soldiers emerging from a helicopter.

Event Report:

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>The term "pseudoscience" gets thrown around quite a bit these  
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>immediately a bunch of doctrines leap to mind: astrology,  
>phrenology, eugenics, ufology, and so on. Do they have anything  
>in common? etc

This piece about the "demarcation problem" is a victim of its  
own demarcation problem - the author fails to discriminate  
between the methodological process of science and what different  
people may want to define as the body of scientific  
knowledge/activity. Calling both of these things "science"  
interchangeably results in confused thinking.

Thus he argues that falsifiability cannot identify "science"  
because Creationism is falsifiable, therefore we would have to  
say that Creationism is "science". This is of course a ludicrous  
piece of illogic, like saying that because you can put beer in  
the fridge therefore anything in the fridge must be beer. The  
correct conclusion is that creationism, like anything else, can  
be reasoned about scientifically to the extent that it makes its  
itself amenable to testing. The science is in the method, not  
the labelling of the social construct which is quite a different  
type of activity

He adds "how would you know when a theory has been falsified?  
Suppose you are testing a particular claim using a mass  
spectrometer, and you get a disagreeing result. The theory might  
be falsified, or your mass spectrometer could be on the fritz."  
Well gosh, contradictory test results - I bet Popper never  
thought of that!

Hmmm, how about you test the spectrometer? Redo the test?  
Publish and look for replication? The point is to be able to  
falsify a conjecture for practical purposes, which means showing  
that it is very unlikely to have any predictive utility as part  
of a future theory.

Gordin wants a definition of science that will be able to lay

down metaphysical certainties before he will grant that it has any real-world meaning. If ever the philosophical cart was before the horse, 'twas so here. Methinks the Professor of History should have stuck to history.

Martin shough

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Is that right?

I thought the argument was that God had simply created things with the ready-made appearance of being very much older in order to test our faith? Of course, that wouldn't be a scientific test of our faith, but rather a spiteful little trick to punish us for our intellectual conceit...

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which foods are best for you, which will give you cancer or plug up your arteries, but then a few years later; a new study proves that wrong.

And BTW, there are many astronomers that have reported unidentifieds.

Not sure what isolated planet Rees lives on. Again, he hasn't done his research.

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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 09:47:05 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 11:04:05 -0400  
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Later in the article, James McGaha, astronomer extraordinaire  
and ardent debunker, makes the statement:

"Most professional astronomers don't look at the sky. Most of  
them sit in a room with computers and image the sky, so they  
don't ever go outside and look, and many of them don't know how  
to actually identify the constellations in the sky - it's  
unfortunate, but that's the way it is."

But when I stated that fact in a number of publications and  
venues, including UFO UpDates, debunkers attacked me for not  
understanding astronomy.

Go figure.

As for the main premise of the article, of course, Rees'  
statement that only "kooks" see UFOs is completely incorrect. At  
a recent conference in Saskatchewan, I deliberately presented a  
series of government documents detailing UFO sightings reported  
by military personnel.

Oh, wait...

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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 10:51:04 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 12:58:20 -0400  
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>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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(Can some "non-believers" be characterized as "kooks" doing  
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Rees is not the first to refer to UFO witnesses as "kooks".

Edward Condon of the Condon Report - Scientific Investigation of  
Unidentified Flying Objects, 1969 - was not as blunt but did  
refer to witnesses as "poor observers".

However, years later I ran directly into the "kook"  
characterization of witnesses when I submitted my report on the  
New Zealand sightings (December 31, 1978) to the refereed  
technical journal Applied Optics.

This journal, late in 1978, published an article that suggested  
that at least some UFO reports of lights in the sky were  
actually reports of "glowing insects" - made to glow by electric  
discharge from their antennae and legs!

Because this article was published in Applied Optics I thought  
that there was a possibility that AO might publish my report on  
the optical analysis of the 16 mm color film obtained during  
part of the Dec. 31 sightings.

Ultimately what I wrote was published but not before the real  
opinion of the editor, John Howard, was clearly stated to me in  
a letter: UFO believers are "99 and 44/100 percent kooks".

For more amusing details about "kooks", the articles that were  
published and plenty of "pseudoscience" by "non-believers" see:

[www.brumac.8k.com/NEW\\_ZEALAND/NZSB.html](http://www.brumac.8k.com/NEW_ZEALAND/NZSB.html)

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and also the last major section of the following  
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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 19:25:21 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2012 19:51:46 -0400  
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>To: [post.nul](#)  
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First - Lord Rees hasn't checked the evidence.  
An earlier post, at:

[www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m12-001.shtml](http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/sep/m12-001.shtml)

mentioned that scientists (first Hynek and later Haines) have  
established that "about one in five professionals who look at  
the skies see strange things they can't account for".

Second - Lord Rees is not really an 'authority', even in the  
scientific world (as opposed to Royal circles).

I recall him admitting, in a BBC interview some years ago, that  
he "wasn't really confident about anything (in physics) that  
came after Newton". Most scientists, even text-book quoting  
academics, are aware that Newtonianism is dead and has been

defunct for nearly a century, since Relativity and Quantum came on the scene.

So anything said by Lord Rees is at best the biased ramblings of an elderly and confused amateur who once had pretensions to being a scientist.

Harsh but true,

Cheers

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## Re: Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 16:44:31 -0300  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2012 19:56:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
>To: <[ebk.nul](mailto:ebk.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 09:47:05 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

>>Source: HuffPo.Com

>><http://tinyurl.com/8rrk7cx>

>>09/19/2012

>>Lord Martin Rees: Aliens Fascinate Everyone, But Only Kooks See UFOs  
>>Lee Spiegel

>>Astronomers - the men and women who study the stars, galaxies  
>>and beyond - have an almost universal agreement that there's  
>>nothing of scientific interest when it comes to the subject of  
>>UFOs.

>>In fact, many professionals who gaze into the heavens actually  
>>speak about UFO sightings with disdain - even though countless  
>>military officials, heads of state, newsmakers and commercial  
>>pilots have said they've seen unidentified flying objects.

>>"No serious astronomer gives any credence to any of these  
>>stories," said Lord Martin Rees, the official U.K. astronomer  
>>royal.

>Later in the article, James McGaha, astronomer extraordinaire  
>and ardent debunker, makes the statement:

>"Most professional astronomers don't look at the sky. Most of  
>them sit in a room with computers and image the sky, so they  
>don't ever go outside and look, and many of them don't know how  
>to actually identify the constellations in the sky - it's  
>unfortunate, but that's the way it is."

>But when I stated that fact in a number of publications and  
>venues, including UFO UpDates, debunkers attacked me for not  
>understanding astronomy.

>Go figure.

>As for the main premise of the article, of course, Rees'  
>statement that only "kooks" see UFOs is completely incorrect. At  
>a recent conference in Saskatchewan, I deliberately presented a  
>series of government documents detailing UFO sightings reported  
>by military personnel.

>Oh, wait...

I have done 2 monthly MUFON J. articles on the intellectual  
bankruptcy of Dr. Rees and many about the foolish claims of the  
SETI Cultists. It is fascinating that they make no reference to  
large scale scientific publications such as the Congressional  
Hearings of 1968. 3 of the 12 papers were by astronomers.

They don't even mention Dr. J. Allan Hynek Chairman of the  
Astronomy Dept. at Northwestern Univ. and USAF consultant on

UFOs for 20 years and author of UFOs A Scientific Inquiry. He included Astronomer sightings.

Dr. Jim McDonald's Testimony Included UFO reports by astronomers... There is nothing in the training of astronomers that deals with high performance deep space propulsion systems or the behavior of Earthlings no less aliens. Rees follows the standard debunking rules:

1. Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up.
2. What thr public doesn't know, I won't tell them
3. If one can't attack the data, attack the people.It's easier.
4. Do one's research by proclamation. Investigation is too much trouble.

In 1941 Dr. Campbbell, an astronomer, scientifically demonstrated that the required initial launch weight of a rocket able to get a man to the moon and back would be a million million tons.The actual weight was 3000 tons. He proved that if one makes enough stupid assumptions, one can "scientifically" prove anything is impossible . The book "Science Was Wrong" by Kathleen Marden and myself gives many examples of such stupidity by "Smart" people.

My website [www.stantonfriedman.com](http://www.stantonfriedman.com) lists a 2 hour debate DVD Are Flying Saucers Real? Me vs. James Magaha at Middle Tenn State Univ.

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## Re: John Ford's Courtroom Transcript PDF

From: Richard Smith <[johnfordinitiative.nul](mailto:johnfordinitiative.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2012 00:22:29 -0600  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 14:46:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: John Ford's Courtroom Transcript PDF

I received a response from Issac Koi when I posted my last update on John Ford's Courtroom Transcript PDF.

He was kind enough to make an improved version of the PDF, which is now available as one document for download at The John Ford Initiative site:

<http://ufoteacher.com/johnford>

This will replace the other PDFs we had there originally.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith

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## From John Ford's Attorney

From: Joe Emanon <[doktorz.nul](mailto:doktorz.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2012 12:30:42 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 14:54:37 -0400  
Subject: From John Ford's Attorney

Dear Mr. Koi;

Hello, this is Joseph Zuppardo, John Ford's POA (Attorney-in-Fact), which means only that I take care of his finances and carry out his wishes in his stead whilst he's incarcerated. When I received an original copy of the document, it was greatly needed for posting on the website that Richard had set up for Mr. Ford's benefit.

In the US, legal transcripts are issued with double-spacing and each line (and page) is numbered such that if it must be corrected or referenced, the person(s) doing so may initial and date the document, then sign a sworn statement listing the line and page of each correction or reference. In this case, all I did was feed the document through a scanner, and each page was copied into a PDF document as an 8.5 x 11 image. I used Adobe Photoshop 7.01 as the source reader and a Brother multi-page flatbed scanner/copier/printer as the input device.

We wanted people to know that this was a real document and that it wasn't altered in any way. In addition, I had received the actual paper document very late, and I wanted to be certain that it was made available post haste to Mr. Smith such that he could (1) get documents that were able to be sent via e-mail, with consideration of SMTP size protocols and, (2) have documents in a format that could be readily incorporated into a website that are downloadable; and in a format that is readily available for use without the need for compensation of a software creator.

I'd like to thank you, both personally and on John Ford's behalf, for performing the arduous task of re-formatting the transcript pages, making it a much more manageable size, and for making it searchable. This should prove an asset to legal researchers, and to all those interested in John Ford's plight. I'll be speaking with John tomorrow afternoon, and I will most certainly advise him of your kind efforts that I'm certain Richard will incorporate into the website as soon as practicable.

Yours Sincerely,

Joseph Zuppardo

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## Would We Know If Aliens Were Here?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 15:14:24 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 15:14:24 -0400  
Subject: Would We Know If Aliens Were Here?

Source: GhostTheory.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/mnkzx2>

September 20, 2012

Would We Know If Aliens Were Here?  
by Henry Paterson

Scott recently posted an article about Alien origin robots  
visiting the Earth and you can read it here:

<http://tinyurl.com/9awlejs>

I posted a comment in response to that article, and while that  
is little enough reason for an article of my own, when combined  
with an item I recently found it becomes food for thought.

Many people who have reported "Close Encounters" have reported  
mechanical seeming beings. presumed to be robots. That of course  
presumes that alien life might not have found a way to become  
hybridized with their machines. We are working on the same  
technology ourselves in the form of bionic limbs, vision  
enhancing brain implants, even as simple as bluetooth ear pieces  
for our cell phones. We are becoming "Borg" by choice however  
you look at it. And of course electronic intelligences solve the  
issues of long term space travel not needing food, or decaying  
biological bodies that require sleep, or ones that can sleep for  
extended periods by simply placing themselves in a waiting state  
just like your laptop, Ipad or cell phone does to conserve  
power.

And these alien visitors will of course arrive seeking out those  
we put in power with a famous phrase "Take us to your leader."  
Or maybe not. These ideas are guided by a human perspective  
influenced by mainstream entertainment. These ideas do not  
project aliens as being anything more than us with slightly  
better technology and limits their intelligence to little more  
than our own quite possibly because we need them to be basically  
us as that is less threatening. And without abandoning the idea  
that aliens are basically like us we can still project far  
better than this.

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

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## BBC - 'Meteors' Sighted In Skies Across UK

From: **Karl Foley** <[karl.nul](mailto:karl.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 06:46:22 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 15:25:20 -0400  
Subject: BBC - 'Meteors' Sighted In Skies Across UK

People from across the UK have reported seeing bright objects in the night sky, thought to be meteors.

Coastguards in Northern Ireland took calls from people who saw the objects from Coleraine on the north coast, to Strangford Lough in the south east. Sightings were also made in Dublin.

The lights were also seen in parts of central Scotland including Grangemouth, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

And a meteor was reported in Norfolk and at Walsall in the West Midlands.

More at site:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-19683687>

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## Re: Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 4:05:16 +0000  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 15:31:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 16:44:31 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Lord Martin Rees "Only Kooks See UFOs"

<snip>

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>Flying Saucers Real? Me vs. James Magaha at Middle Tenn State Univ.

Not for the fainthearted. Watch only if you can bear witnessing a blithering incompetent get his sit-down handed to him on any level the reader cares to name. One side debated with the capacity to understand, the aptitude to accept, the ability to incorporate, and the skill to recognize! The other not so much... to a degree that it was, is, or should be embarrassing to an observer from either side of the aisle. Perhaps it's the kook proclaiming they've revealed the kook, eh? Reflex UFO denialists like MaGaha and Lord Rees seem pretty kooky through this Summa BS graduate's lens.

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)  
AVG Blog -- <http://alienviewgroup.blogspot.com/>  
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## George B. Bowra Aztec Independent-Review

From: **Jeanmichel Thierry** <[jeanmichelthierry.nul](mailto:jeanmichelthierry.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 11:00:08 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 15:28:56 -0400  
Subject: George B. Bowra Aztec Independent-Review

I'm looking for an article published in the Aztec Independent-Review in 1947 or maybe 1949 dealing with a tongue-in-cheek story George Bowra, editor-in-chief, wrote about a crashed flying saucer close to Aztec, New Mexico. At the time, Bowra had a column in this weekly paper which was titled "Ripe and Tears." It was mostly short pieces of writing oftenly enough fiction. Unfortunately I have no date for this article. I emailed the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., and made extensive research on the Internet but wasn't successful. There is only two leads (Jerome Clark in OMNI magazine in September 1988) saying the article dates back to 1948 ; an article in The Albuquerque Journal on May 16, 1998, mentioning the article but without a date). The Aztec Museum and Pioneer Village in New Mexico conducted a search for the 1948 series and did not find it.

I read many references to this article but I was unable to get a copy of it. Maybe you're familiar with it and you have additional leads. If that is so, I would appreciate if you could sent me a .pdf copy of it. Please let me know about research fees.

Regards,

Th. Fabrice

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## Re: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2012 00:28:21 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 24 Sep 2012 12:46:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

>From: Albert Baier <[albertgbaier.nul](mailto:albertgbaier.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2012 11:04:22 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2012 16:29:53 +0100  
>>Subject: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

><snip>

>>"From all above we should soon anticipate 'instantaneous  
>>communication' and, with 'inertial shielding' then f.t.l  
propulsion is easy - with no mass effect consequences. Once  
you've conquered 'inertia' then Relativity is dead. (No wonder  
Einstein wouldn't have been pleased.)"

><snip>

>Regarding 'instantaneous communication' and inertia, see my  
>previous post here:

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

>The speed 'limit' of electromagnetic radiation is ~300,000 km/s,  
>but this applies to EM radiation only. Nothing precludes FTL  
>travel for other things, like gravity, or magnetic fields, which  
>are instantaneous. Since particles can only be accelerated by  
>electric fields, it follows that they can never exceed the speed  
>of light. Since only charged particles can be accelerated, their  
>speed is self-limited by their interaction with the accelerating  
>field. Hotson explains exactly how this speed limit works for  
>radiated fields. Matter may not be speed limited, but there  
>isn't yet a way of testing this. Mass, inertia and gravitation  
>are interesting aspects of the vacuum BEC; please review.

>I must stress this: modern physics can't explain the most  
>fundamental aspects of the physical universe; don't expect to  
>find the answers to your questions there.

Hello again Albert and List,

This extra late comment is provoked by several things: re-  
reading Lee Smolin's 'Life of the Cosmos' where he remarked on  
the shock of learning about entanglement - i.e. that some  
"force" or "information" apparently travels instantaneously  
between particles no matter what distance separates them - maybe  
even halfway across the universe.

That reminded of a conclusion formed long ago: that the real  
effects of inertia compel one to say that inertia too travels  
instantaneously - over at least half the radius of the universe.  
Why? Because, as any circus uni-cyclist will tell you, along  
with scientists working with gyroscopes, the inertial effect  
known as the 'gyroscopic principle' - which keeps uni-cyclists  
upright and allows gyroscopes to work - also travels  
'instantaneously' and, in line with Mach's Principle, that

Re: Prediction - Use Theory Or Evidence?

originates in the "fixed stars" (i.e. the mass of the universe - which, on average, resides at about half the radius of the universe, which itself is probably much bigger than the observed universe).

A post last year also reminded me that the same effect has been seen to affect a Foucault pendulum 'instantly' during an eclipse:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/mar/m19-002.shtml>

And Tom Van Flandern's analysis and conclusions at

[www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/speed\\_of\\_gravity.asp](http://www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/speed_of_gravity.asp)

[www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/gravity/speed\\_limit.asp](http://www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/gravity/speed_limit.asp)

show that the same can probably be said for 'gravity'.

Yet none of these facts seem to be discussed (maybe not even realized) by mainstream scientists.

Wonder why?

Cheers

Ray D

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## Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

From: **Robert Hastings** <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2012 16:12:06 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 24 Sep 2012 19:01:43 -0400  
Subject: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

All,

Col. Charles Halt got the headline in the Huff Post's article on the recent UFO-related conference, and deservedly so.

See:

<http://tinyurl.com/csoavza>

Robert

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## Re: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 05:13:01 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 08:26:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

>From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
>To: [ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2012 16:12:06 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

>All,

>Col. Charles Halt got the headline in the Huff Post's article  
>on the recent UFO-related conference, and deservedly so.

>See:

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

Worth reading, but it was relegated to the "Weird News" section.

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## Related Life In The Galaxy

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 13:24:06 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 09:06:04 -0400  
Subject: Related Life In The Galaxy

Hello List

An item in today's Science Daily said "Slow-Moving Rocks Better Odds That Life Crashed to Earth from Space", which is all about panspermia - only these particular examples are called "lithospermia" - i.e. life carried by rocks.

See [www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/09/120924144751.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/09/120924144751.htm)

Looking into the article, and other recent research findings

<http://iopscience.iop.org/0004-637X/754/1/56>

"Was The Sun Born In A Massive Cluster?

some facts seem significant:

the odds of transfer are good in star clusters, and even better in super-clusters;

the Sun seems to've been born in a supercluster of many tens of thousands stars (or more): evidenced by our finding heavy elements born in nearby super-novas, plus many meteoritic traces - so the Sun must've had lots of close neighbours in its early life;

the over-lapping windows of opportunity for these events - many near neighbours, lots of slow transfer, suitable early Earth conditions (or on other Earthlike planets) all mean that a good deal of mutual transfers could have been of bacteria (including DNA).

Many of our Sun's siblings will have dispersed randomly throughout the Galaxy during the 20 to 30 galactic orbits the Sun has made since birth, but there are probably many more still in the vicinity.

Recent research has hugely increased the chances of planets, including Earthlike ones, around virtually any star, including double or triple star systems.

An obvious conclusion is that there might be many thousands, or hundreds of thousands of life forms in the Galaxy which are DNA related to Earth life, and many won't be very far away.

Cheers

Ray D

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## BBC Report On BUFORA's 50th

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 09:59:33 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 09:59:33 -0400  
Subject: BBC Report On BUFORA's 50th

Source: BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-19702652>

25 September 2012

UFO Hunters: They Are Still Watching  
By Jon Kelly

A group of British UFO-watchers is celebrating 50 years of searching for spacecraft in the sky. What keeps them looking for extra-terrestrial life?

There are no windows in the functional-looking basement hall beneath a north London hotel. But everyone gathered here is gazing to the heavens.

Figuratively speaking, that is.

The annual conference of the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA), is a gathering of enthusiasts for unexplained aerial phenomena that might, they speculate, be evidence of extra-terrestrial intelligence.

Dozens of them have travelled from around the UK to be here. They listen to guest speakers patiently and attentively. Many carefully take notes during lectures on such topics as "Ghost Rockets", "Political, Cultural and Social Influences of UFOs" and "Behind All The Anomalous Reports".

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

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## Concern Over Cattle Mutilations In Argentina

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 10:04:01 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 10:04:01 -0400  
Subject: Concern Over Cattle Mutilations In Argentina

Source: Scott Corrales Inexplicata Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/97x7rg3>

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Argentina: Concern Over Cattle Mutilations In The Santo Domingo Rural Area

Source: El Litoral ([www.ellitoral.com](http://www.ellitoral.com))  
Date: 09.22.2012 - 16:57 h

Correspondents in Progreso  
El Litoral Newsroom

Three calves were attacked - one dead, the other put down, the third still alive - by something that remains unidentified. Furthermore, the type of incision made makes it a true mystery.

Dr. Jorge Tevez, a veterinarian with many years of experience and well-known throughout the region, performed an examination of the animals and told El Litoral that ranchers need not be alarmed, or retreat into the world of fantasy.

"One thing I'm certain of is that the incisions made on these calves were not man-made, nor by any animal, at least not the of the kind we know. As can be seen from the photographs, the incision is behind the upper part of the neck, in a circular manner", noted the expert.

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 11:29:45 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 10:59:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 05:13:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

>>From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
>>To: [ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)  
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They had to cover their butts somehow, Steve. When in doubt use  
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of the news, a man claiming to be a Colonel (Ret.)..."

Don Ledger

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 16:27:15 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 12:01:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

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

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From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 12:21:18 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 11:52:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Halt's Strong Statements At Vegas Conference

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
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Hi Gerald,

Good to hear from you. I think fondly of our lunch at the  
British Museum in July 2011.

I suspect that those tapes will remain confidential for some  
time, but that is Col. Halt's decision, not mine. Why let the  
"opposition" know what you have on them? Keep 'em guessing. Halt  
has often spoken of "other agencies" which were involved in the  
investigation of the events at Bentwaters/Rendlesham, something  
the U.S. Air Force and the British Ministry of Defence both  
deny. I know that is one of the topics mentioned on the tapes.

I am currently producing a fully-funded, 90-minute documentary  
film titled "UFOs and Nukes", due for release in 2014. On-camera  
interviews with Halt, and the two USAF air traffic controllers  
who were on duty at the Bentwaters tower--who tracked a bona  
fide UFO the night he was in Rendlesham Forest--have already  
been shot and will appear in it.

Robert  
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## Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 17:50:55 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 11:56:50 -0400  
Subject: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

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<http://tinyurl.com/buogppo>

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## UFOs And ETs In Ancient Art History

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 12:11:37 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 12:11:37 -0400  
Subject: UFOs And ETs In Ancient Art History

Source: BeforeItsNews.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/95xfzca>

Monday, September 24, 2012

UFOs And Extraterrestrials In Art History

The Historical Record of Planet Earth speaks of ongoing contact with extraterrestrials as found in oral traditions, tablets, stone monuments, petroglyphs, and art forms found throughout the planet. Many of these images could also be lenticular clouds.

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## Five Goats Mutilated In Argentina

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 13:30:15 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 13:30:15 -0400  
Subject: Five Goats Mutilated In Argentina

Source: Scott Corrales Inexplicata Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/9e8sjl2>

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Argentina: Five Goats Mutilated In Santiago del Estero

Source: Nuevo Diario and VISION OVNI  
Date: September 26, 2012

Event took place in Paraje Sarmiento, Alberdi District

Five goats born under normal conditions; found with injuries on their heads and missing organs

Report From: Teresa Papalardo in Santiago del Estero  
Place: Paraje Sarmiento, Alberdi District, Santiago del Estero  
Date Discovered: 20 September 2012  
Type of Animal: Goat  
Quantity: Five (5)  
Property Of: Veliz Santillan

Account of the Facts

ALBERDI =96 Five goats were found dead in the Sarmiento wilderness, Department of Alberdi, with strange perforations in their heads through which their entrails and other organs may have been extracted, according to owners.

The peasant family that came across the mutilated goat carcasses said, "there were only hides to be found in the pens, as if the goats were little more than bags. They had an orifice, a well-executed incision in their heads."

The strange event occurred in recent days in a remote wilderness that is hard to reach, and where a family surnamed Santillan ekes out a living, occupying a ramshackle house. Veliz Santillan is the head of household, living there with his wife and three sons. "A few days ago I woke up early, as I do every morning, and went to the goat pen. We found that five kids, born the day before, were now dead."

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## Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

From: Viktor Golubic <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 20:42:41 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 07:18:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Hi Dave,

These are what I believe to be automated stitching errors. The two parallel swaths that should overlap can't because they were taken from slightly different orientations (and lighting conditions). The effects of the curvature progressively enhance these errors as we go north or south as well. As a result, the computer found enough individual differences to deem them distinct, then did the best job it could to weave the two together. Of course we as humans, notice instead what makes them more similar which results in a much better job at discovering the problem.

I see the repeating error pattern and they are equidistant from one another. Until we can see around the entire planet it is impossible to determine whether the sequence is consistently in error or whether they are dispersed in some places and not in others. It all comes down to how the computer programs functions; But surely fabricating enough artificiality into the mix to successfully achieve such a blunder.

I guess we have to first investigate whether these are official before progressing any deeper into the matter. I know a place to forward these - to hopefully get an official opinion.

Viktor

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## Response To The Lord Martin Rees

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Archived: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 07:23:50 -0400  
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Source: HuffPo.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/9rfjkwb>

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Astronomers And UFOs: A Response To The Lord Martin Rees  
Dan Mack

Lord Martin Rees recently offered The Huffington Post his  
opinion about UFOs:

<http://tinyurl.com/8rrk7cx>

"No serious astronomer gives any credence to any of these stories ... I think most astronomers would dismiss these. I dismiss them because if aliens had made the great effort to traverse interstellar distances to come here, they wouldn't just meet a few well-known cranks, make a few circles in corn fields and go away again."

Such sweeping statements from well regarded scientists are endlessly frustrating to the UFO researcher. Particularly given that interest in UFOs actually drives some people to study astronomy! Unfortunately the idea that only kooks see UFOs is prevalent.

But because Lord Rees is a scientist, the correct answer is to provide him with scientific data that is directly relevant to his claim. I am aware of only three attempts to scientifically gauge what percentage of astronomers see UFOs. Two show that not only do astronomers see UFOs in America, but many are afraid to report their sightings because they fear professional and public ridicule. The final source indicates that astronomers see UFOs at a dramatically greater rate than the general population.

On August 6, 1952, Astronomer J. Allen Hynek offered the USAF's Project Blue Book a "Special Report on Conferences with Astronomers on Unidentified Aerial Objects."

Hynek interviewed some 45 astronomers on their experiences and opinions about UFOs during and following the meeting of the American Astronomical Society that June. Hynek provides some notes on each individual astronomer and their opinions. Here's what some astronomers thought in 1952:

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Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 08:08:13 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 08:08:13 -0400  
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Source: TheTimesSunUnion.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/9a5w7hl>

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

### Guilty Verdict In Road-Rage Stabbing

Jury convicts former correction officer in incident that led to fight; self-defense claim rejected  
By Paul Nelson

BALLSTON SPA =97 The next time aliens try to abduct Frank Soriano, they'll probably need to break into prison.

The 65-year-old Soriano =97 a former state correction officer who claims he once encountered possible extraterrestrials =97 was convicted of felony assault Wednesday for a road rage-linked stabbing in Saratoga County last year.

The Wilton resident co-authored UFOs Above The Law: True Encounters With Law Enforcement, released in 2010. A write-up about the book on Amazon.com described it as a "collection of UFO reports from law enforcement officers and other government officials that prove that UFOs are not only real, but that they are here en masse."

His conviction for second-degree assault means he faces a determinate 2 to 7 years in prison. He will be sentenced Nov. 29 by Saratoga County Judge Jerry Scarano, who presided over the trial.

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## Re: Cosmic Cars And Other Road Oddities

From: Jeff Davis <[casureal.nul](mailto:casureal.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 12:12:19 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:08:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cosmic Cars And Other Road Oddities

>Source: BeforeItsNews.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/c56hbnr>

>Tuesday, September 18, 2012

>Cosmic Cars And Other Road Oddities  
>By Albert S Rosales

Mr. Rosales & List,

I was extremely pleased and entertained with/by your recent article entitled Cosmic Cars and Other Road Oddities. I thoroughly enjoyed it and found out about it via the UFO Updates mailing list. Just wanted to pass on my thanks directly and share with you and others a bit of my own thoughts concerning reported high strangeness encounters.

First off, what is there not to be fascinated with concerning these utterly amazing reports? They resonate with a certain basic grounded quality and at the same time they present an unfolding story configuration that at times is simply too weird for words.

For the UFO buff, of which I am assuredly one, they seem to reveal a glimpse into a realm of community for which we really have no present orientation or familiarity. Could it be that we are really just one of what may be thousands of diverse life forms that intermittently reveal themselves to us human beings via chance random unintended intermingling?

Being a life-long student of the notion that proclaims whatever we can consciously imagine is in fact being a practical possibility, may in fact come to pass as being de facto reality, I'd certainly at very least like to think so. However, as discriminating and critical minds constantly remind us in their all too overbearing and even at times severe tones, such notions for the realms of that which we may entertain as being practically possible do in fact come with specific and conflicting scientifically accepted baggage. For them anyway, the empirically empowered and entrenched, that baggage would seem to bear out an impossibly totable star matter like weight of the just plain ridiculous. But isn't the the realm of the ridiculous where things, especially things theoretically scientific, get truly interesting?

Enter the hopelessly romantic scientist who is actually anything but, IE. the ever empirically punished Intelligent Design crowd. If you are not familiar with this overwhelmingly fascinating subject I strongly recommend the documentary, Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (2008) as a basic introduction:

<http://tiny.cc/0w38kw>

Intelligent Design (ID) is in no way affiliated with any certain religion nor is it based on any belief system for that matter. What those highly credentialed scientists that support the

notion of ID uphold En masse is that there seems to be far more scientific evidence pointing to intelligent physical intervention as well as bioelectrical and biochemical initiation, than there is to support Darwinian Evolution. Not one of these scientific ID supporters denies a basic process of developmental progressive change or evolution within a species. They simply cannot buy, because of an immense (almost a complete) lack of hard evidential support of and for, as well as an even more so immense leap of faith to justify, that which constitutes the Darwinian notions for the origin of species and indeed the cosmos itself. I find it utterly fascinating how well this ties in with many of our own like minded researchers who routinely outline and expound upon the various aspects of what is Forbidden Archeology

<http://tiny.cc/t848kw>

Many archeologists over the course of the last 50 years have faced and suffered the same precise dogmatic black listing, rejection and professional academic subterfuge as have the scientists that openly support ID.

Could it be that the incredible accounts that come to us via reported Humanoid Encounters are representative, if only in part, of our own specie's highest order of guided evolution in progress? Scientifically, we know that the greatest amount of recent ongoing measurable human physical evolution is occurring within the brain itself. Yet, we do not know how or why:

<http://tiny.cc/oc58kw>

I would also posit the following for your consideration in relation to our species possible guided development and what may be a very well means to the external facilitation of this process.

Amit Goswami is one of the greatest minds I have ever come to consider and learn from. Whereas his credentialed accomplishments are profound including being the author of such notable and accepted teaching texts as Quantum Mechanics (commonly issued within and taught from at college/university level world wide), it's his research into theoretical Quantum Consciousness that has really hit home with me and many others. For a truly delightful introduction into this realm of consciousness exploration I recommend the following documentary:

The Quantum Activist

<http://tiny.cc/ph78kw>

I would ask anyone, as there simply cannot be too many intelligent minds to consider, what is the riddle of the Quantum Mind if not to be the bearer of the practical science of possibilities? To make short, insultingly so and that is precisely why I cannot recommend strongly enough to check out and pursue as much for yourselves, the Quantum exploration and summation of consciousness supports the alternative possibility in theory that consciousness is the ultimate source of causation. This is to say that all experience, including the very brain itself, is the result of quantum consciousness instead of the materialist's scientific view point that contends the opposite. This is certainly not to state something as inane as the notion that "we are what we think" or any such materialistic wishful thinking gobbledygook. The sort of get rich quick scheming that is commonly bandied about by various new age charlatans. Rather, this is hard mathematically expressed theoretical quantum physics as applied to the exploration of human consciousness.

I will wrap up my first real post to the UFO UpDates List with a simple series of hypothetical open ended questions for all to consider if you deem them worthwhile to do so.

1) Is it possible that the marked physical evolution of the brain itself, as evidenced in the link above, is the result of a guided evolution process akin to the notion of hypothetical intercessory Intelligent Design wherein the quantum consciousness aspect, relative to the sum of our consciousness as a whole, is the indigenous environmental interface by which this ID is initiated by an external agent?

a) Further, are reported experiences that bear out distinct aspects of diverse encounter oriented high strangeness indicative of ego specific Quantum Consciousness intercessory experience?

b) Further, could related high strangeness encounter experiences be the product of individual memory confabulation due to an external intelligent agents interface with an aspect of the quantum consciousness of causation? In other words a deeper experience being relatively imprinted onto the waking conscious mind's experiential memory.

2) Could some UFOs sightings actually be representative of a technology that allows for the intelligent navigation of what is the realm of this same quantum consciousness itself as their (the UFOs) medium environment through which to travel? In this sense with respect to the quantum consciousness of causation as a navigable medium, it's indigenous rendering of our existence within it might be likened in effect to that of a vast ocean in which us as free willed intelligent creatures constantly find ourselves bound to it's relevance of time, mass and space. Their coming and going from such a consciousness induced relevance would represent an ability to adapt and enter into our indigenous native reality index and of course the ability to return to their own. There may actually be no physical distance between any number of such quantum consciousness environmental production stages. One such would be a realm that we presently exist within as a result of consciousness, but have not yet evolved to the point of being able to willfully or technologically access apart from the standardized indigenous entrainment we are currently synchronized with?

a) Is such access the ends to an evolutionary process that Quantum Consciousness facilitates at the impetus of an external intelligence's ongoing guided design?

Thanks For Your Time/Consideration,

Jeff Davis

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## Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 16:49:43 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:12:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

>From: Viktor Golubic <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2012 20:42:41 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 17:50:55 +0100  
>>Subject: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

>>Hard to believe NASA could be this blatant or this obvious but  
>>as a non-techie person, I found this YouTube video quite  
>>convincing.

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

>>I note that Linda Moulton-Howe features this whole issue here:

>><http://tinyurl.com/c3a5jvl>

>>I would be fascinated to learn what the boffins on this List  
>>make of this.

>>Surely if anybody was going to copy and paste sections, they  
>>wouldn't photoshop them into the same shots where they can be  
>>easily identified?.

>Hi Dave,

>These are what I believe to be automated stitching errors. The  
>two parallel swaths that should overlap can't because they were  
>taken from slightly different orientations (and lighting  
>conditions). The effects of the curvature progressively enhance  
>these errors as we go north or south as well. As a result, the  
>computer found enough individual differences to deem them  
>distinct, then did the best job it could to weave the two  
>together. Of course we as humans, notice instead what makes them  
>more similar which results in a much better job at discovering  
>the problem.

>I see the repeating error pattern and they are equidistant from  
>one another. Until we can see around the entire planet it is  
>impossible to determine whether the sequence is consistently in  
>error or whether they are dispersed in some places and not in  
>others. It all comes down to how the computer programs  
>functions; But surely fabricating enough artificiality into the  
>mix to successfully achieve such a blunder.

My grateful thanks to you Viktor - I knew somebody here was  
likely to have an explanation.

I think I prefer the 'computer error' solution to NASA standing  
for Never a Straight Answer!

>I guess we have to first investigate whether these are official  
>before progressing any deeper into the matter. I know a place to  
>forward these - to hopefully get an official opinion.

I look forward to news from your official source.

Please post it here to enlighten us all and brighten NASA's rather sketchy reputation.

Dave

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## C B Scott Jones Book Now Online

From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 22:19:41 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:17:46 -0400  
Subject: C B Scott Jones Book Now Online

Various members of "the Aviary" have written books and articles about ufology. Some of those books are easy to obtain (and I have several of them), while some are a bit harder to purchase.

In relation to the latter, I have recently contacted C B Scott Jones and obtained his permission to upload a scanned copy of his book Phoenix In The Labyrinth to a free file storage website.

This book contains the text of a collection of lectures by C B Scott Jones. It is difficult to obtain via second-hand book sellers (including Amazon, Abebooks etc).

The Archives for UFO Research in Sweden ("the AFU") have promptly responded to a request I made for them to scan this book from their enviable collection.

Due to the AFU's work in promptly scanning the book, a searchable PDF copy of C B Scott Jones' book "Phoenix in the Labyrinth" is now available to download (with the permission of its author) from the free file storage website at the link below:  
<http://min.us/mbjx49CMz>

As many of you probably know, C B Scott Jones has been discussed in several books and on quite a few websites in the context of "the Aviary" (being referred to in those discussions as "Chickadee" and/or the infamous "Falcon") and his work as an aide to Senator Pell.

Relevant webpages include:

<http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/bb/jones.htm>

<http://www.raven1.net/mcf/hambone/scott-jones.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DgaH8EreF5-0>

C B Scott Jones has also also discussed by the authors of several UFO books, including by:

(1) Robert M Collins (with Doty, Richard C and Cooper, Timothy S) in =93Exempt From Disclosure=94 (2006) at page 8 (in Section 1, Chapter 1) of the Peregrine Communications softcover second edition.

(2) Steven Greer in his =93Hidden Truth -- Forbidden Knowledge=94 (2006) at page 99 (in Chapter 13) of the Crossing Point softcover edition.

(3) George P Hansen in his The Trickster And The Paranormal (2001) at pages 228, 239-241, 244, 457, 459 of the Xlibris softcover edition.

(4) Jim Schnabel in his Remote Viewers: The Secret History Of America=92s Psychic Spies (1997) at pages 272-273 (in Chapter 18) of the Dell paperback edition.

The book includes details of C B Scott Jones' views on various topics and his interaction with the UFO community, including during a trip to China when he met with UFO researchers and

obtained details of sightings there.

In my recent pleasant exchanges with C B Scott Jones, I asked whether he would like to provide any direct comment on any of the speculation and theories that surround him and other members of "the Aviary", with a view to my including those comments in this post. While he did not respond to that aspect of the relevant email, I think his views on those theories are implicit in his book, including in the following extracts:

Page 11 of the PDF (page 4 of the book):

"Frankly, I do not have any direct knowledge that there is any inside government information. I don't consider this to be a handicap, rather it is an essential liberating condition for me. If I had inside information, I would not be here tonight. Technically, I could be speaking on this subject if I had information, but this would be in the role, perhaps, as an agent of disinformation. But, ethically, I could not do this."

Page 29 of the PDF (page 22 of the book):

"Question: Comments on the authenticity of the MJ -12 documents.

Answer: I have perhaps the same amount of information that those of you who have followed that. I simply do not know whether it is authentic or not. I sort of flounder to think of what additionally can be done beyond that which Bill Moore and the others have done to authenticate the document. Recall that the document itself is not a document as such. It is not a piece of paper. It was on film. And so, paper testing and so on cannot be done. The efforts of content analysis, that has been done accomplished so far, fails to prove that it is not authentic, but it also fails to prove. That is in my view.

C B Scott Jones asked me to include the following brief notice in the PDF copy of his book, which I'll include here as well for good measure:

"The author is currently involved in global peace work that involves extraterrestrial cultures. Details of this work may be seen at [www.peaceroom.com](http://www.peaceroom.com). The specific programs are Plan C that promotes a pre-disclosure global dialogue about the anticipated consequences of formal disclosure of Earth/Extraterrestrial contact, and the Outer Space Security and Development Treaty".

Kind Regards,

Isaac

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## Sighting Just East Of Malmstrom's Oscar Flight

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:31:16 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:31:16 -0400  
Subject: Sighting Just East Of Malmstrom's Oscar Flight

Source: NUFORC.Org

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/093/S93020.html>

09-24-12

### National UFO Reporting Center Sighting Report

Occurred: 9/21/2012 20:00 (Entered as: 09/27/12 20:00)  
Reported: 9/23/2012 3:24:13 PM 15:24  
Posted: 9/24/2012  
Location: Valentine, MT  
Shape: Fireball  
Duration: 1 minute  
Four orange lights in shy

There was an orange light in sky similar to fireball, then another appeared next to it, then a third, and a fourth. Once the fourth appeared, the first dissapeared, followed by second, and third. Then the third reappeared, followed by the second and first. Then one at a time the lights went away. They were not moving, did not make sound.

((ADDENDUM))

Witness reports that the diameter of the objects was approximately one-third the diameter of a full Moon. PD

((END))

((NUFORC Note: We spoke via telephone with the witness, and he seemed quite eloquent and sober-minded to us. Two other individuals saw the objects, as well, and we have requested that they submit reports, to supplement this one. PD))

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## Recent Sighting Near Malmstrom's Mike-09

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Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:34:18 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:34:18 -0400  
Subject: Recent Sighting Near Malmstrom's Mike-09

Source: NUFORC.Org

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/092/S92960.html>

09-24-12

National UFO Reporting Center Sighting Report

Occurred: 9/21/2012 18:30 (Entered as: 09/21/12 18:30)  
Reported: 9/21/2012 7:59:07 PM 19:59  
Posted: 9/24/2012  
Location: Moccasin, MT  
Shape: Other  
Duration: 20 seconds

Yellow orange elongated bar shape converted to three individual dots.

Lights seen north east of Moccasin MT. Appeared as a bright light yellow orange elongated bar shape. Changed to three individual lights. The event lasted approximately 20 seconds than disappeared. Could see all constellations in the sky very clear no cloud cover. they submit reports, to supplement this one. PD))

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## 'Melt In The Body' Electronics Devised

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 17:21:47 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 08:54:15 -0400  
Subject: 'Melt In The Body' Electronics Devised

Wonder where they got the initial idea/technology from?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-19737125>

'Melt In The Body' Electronics Devised

Ultra-thin electronics that dissolve inside the body have been devised by scientists in the US and could be used for a range of medical roles.

The devices can "melt away" once their job is done, according to research published in the journal Science.

[More at site...]

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos.nul](mailto:nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 01:25:26 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 08:57:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2012 17:50:55 +0100  
>Subject: Is NASA Faking Mars Images?

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>as a non-techie person, I found this YouTube video quite  
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>I would be fascinated to learn what the boffins on this List  
>make of this.

Hi Dave, Everyone!

I was so excited after seeing this YouTube video Friday morning that I immediately forwarded it to many of my space scientist friends at York University, Toronto and also shared it on my Facebook timeline. Below are my comments (slightly modified for clarity) that I posted with this video.

NASA sent Curiosity to search for evidence that the conditions for life - and possibly life itself - exists on Mars. From what York University space scientists learned with our instruments on the Phoenix Mars Lander, the conditions for life, including lots of water they found just underneath the surface and in the sky above as falling snow(!), exists on Mars at the present. That water once flowed on Mars was confirmed yesterday by NASA when it announced the discovery by Curiosity of a dried out river basin with rocks that were formed by layers of sediment which were deposited by water. Could this be just the first of bigger and much more important announcements by NASA?

Samples of Martian meteorites (rocks blasted off the surface of Mars in the past that have since fallen to Earth) that we have examined at York also seem to have micro-fossils embedded in these Martian rock fragments, just as the other famous Martian meteorite discovered in Antarctica. NASA may not be prepared to make another unverifiable public announcement about life on Mars as President Bill Clinton before on-site investigations by Curiosity are completed first. This could be the reason for the obviously doctored images of the Martian landing site that Curiosity will soon check out.

As it is taxpayers who fund NASA's and ESA's space missions we have the right to see the pictures taken by spacecraft, usually after the principle investigators and scientists involved in these space missions had a chance to study them first and make their finding known. Altering pictures to keep the public in the dark or to mislead them about the truth is censorship, unethical and just plain wrong.

Nick Balaskas

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## What Are Flying Triangles

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 09:03:00 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 09:03:00 -0400  
Subject: What Are Flying Triangles

Source: HuffPo.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/8bo9pz6>

29/09/2012

UFO: Flying Triangles  
Darren Perks

There are thousands of UFO sightings around the world every year, but a high percentage of them relate to one very common UFO and shape....

I myself witnessed one on 30 March 1993, which was part of the famous UK Cosford UFO incident, and I became one of thousands of people who have witnessed these strange craft in our skies.

Read more about the Cosford UFO incident here: [Cosford UFO](#)

But what are they?

They are large, triangular-shaped UFOs, often black in colour, with rounded corners and making a low, humming noise. They disappear to the horizon at unbelievable speed. They are usually big craft and show up from nowhere in the blink of an eye.

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[Photos & Video]

Mystery Of Two Identical UFOs Almost 1,000 Miles Apart Caught On  
Google Street View  
By Daily Mail Reporter

Two mysterious and identical UFO's almost 1,000 miles apart have  
been observed on Google Maps - raising questions as to what they  
are and how they were photographed there in the first place.

The red orb-like shapes are visible to all users of the  
application online at Jacksonville in Texas and at the Sky City  
Casino Hotel on 32 Indian Service Route 30, Acoma Pueblo in New  
Mexico.

At both locations the same object appears in the sky hovering  
over the street and was first pointed out to ABC News affiliate  
KLTW in East Texas by Andrea Dover who noticed the first UFO  
while using Google Maps to get directions.

To date no one has been able to explain the image, especially  
not the residents of both towns who seemed clueless as to what  
the glowing red flying saucer could be.

It is not clear how the second identical image in New Mexico was  
discovered.

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

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## Re: What Are Flying Triangles

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>UFO: Flying Triangles  
>Darren Perks

Quoting from the article:

"But we have to consider the possibility that it may not just be Extra-Terrestrial UFOs, but craft developed by us from their technology..."

When one considers that electrons in a wire move so slowly that a caterpillar easily outruns them (e.g. ~8 cm/hour), it is obvious to me that there must be a simple way to increase the velocity by factors of many thousands. That, in turn, would cause extremely high \*effective\* current (quantity of charge passing a point per unit time,) and that in turn would result in extremely high magnetic (H) fields, when the flow is constrained to move in a circle.

So high, that the possibility of interacting with the Earth's magnetic field comes to mind, possibly pointing to a propulsion system other than pushing down air or heated rocket exhaust.

Such a magnetism-based propulsion system might cause some of the effects of proximity to UFOs which have been reported.

Eleanor White

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