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Re: Cydonian Imperative: 08-25-01 - Hamilton

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 31 Aug 2001 08:57:25 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:12:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: 08-25-01 - Hamilton

>Date: Fri, 24 Aug 2001 22:23:04 -0700 (PDT)
>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: 08-25-01 - SETI Glyph Analyzed
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>The Cydonian Imperative
>8-25-01

>Detail from "SETI" Glyph Analyzed
>by Mac Tonnies

>In the SETI crop glyph discussed in the previous article, the
>portion of the code illustrating the "aliens'" presumed home
>solar system is shown (see graphic below).

>[image]

>Corresponding with the schematic of our own solar system
>transmitted in 1974, the graphic reveals a star at the far
>right, with planets extending to the image's left. Like our
>solar system, there are nine planets and one star, prompting
>Richard Hoagland, in private correspondence, to volunteer that
>this might be a representation of our own solar neighborhood.
>The difference, obviously, is that the planets corresponding
>with Earth, Mars, and Jupiter are elevated, denoting habitation.
>(In the original transmission, the third planet from the
>sun--Earth--is elevated, depicting the signal's planet of
>origin.)

<snip>

>end

There have already been many discrepancies discovered in this SETI glyph. I have indicated from the start that I was leaning toward a conclusion that it was an elaborate hoax or made by alien dummies.

The most recent trounce on the message in the glyph came to me from Dr. Bruce Cornet.

He says, referring to the chemical formulas for the nucleotides:

"Whether or not ETI could figure this out depends on their level of knowledge and understanding of biochemistry. Because of some mistakes in the code for Deoxyribose, Adenine, and Guanine, ETI might not be able to figure out all the nucleotides correctly. Deoxyribose has five Carbon atoms, but the "symbol" for it shows seven Carbon atoms. Guanine has five Carbon atoms, but the "symbol" for it shows four Carbon atoms. Likewise, Adenine has five Carbon atoms, but the symbol for it shows only four Carbon atoms. Within the DNA molecule (as opposed to separate from it), Adenine has only four Hydrogen atoms (two attached to a Nitrogen and one each attached to a Carbon), but the "symbol" shows it having five Hydrogens. These may seem like small errors, but when ETI attempts to figure out our DNA chemistry, those errors are compounded enormously. If the Chilbolton signal crop formation truly came from ETI, then it should have these errors

corrected if ETI possess the same DNA and biochemistry as humans. The truth will be revealed in the errors. Drake may have intentionally included these errors so that hoaxers might be caught red handed. And so they seem to have been."

Full analysis with graphics and tables by Dr. Cornet may be viewed at:

<http://bcornet.homestead.com/files/Chilbolton/chilbolton.htm>

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Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction -

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:11:42 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:29:42 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction -

>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 09:28:38 -0700 (PDT)
>From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Cortile Abduction
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Intruders Foundation <IFConfer@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 24 Aug 2001 18:41:18 -0400
>>Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 11:37:37 -0400
>>Subject: New Developments In Linda Cortile Abduction

>Budd Hopkins just announced that Cardinal O'Connor has been
>linked to the 1989 case of the UFO abduction of Linda Napolitano
>(aka Linda Cortile). The site also has the 1993 critique of the
Linda case
>by Stefula, Butler, and Hansen.

><http://www.tricksterbook.com/ArticlesOnline/LindaCase.htm>

Dear Dr. Hansen, Listers,

I think the following excerpt taken from the Acknowledgement of Dr. Hansen's book, 'The Trickster and the Paranormal', says more than the entire critique ever could. The argument is sophomoric in analysis, if based solely on Philip J. Klass' participation. Dr. Hansen, I can now understand why you chose to put the Acknowledgements at the end of the paper. They are often missed there.

"Acknowledgements: We would like to thank Philip J. Klass for assistance..."

Compounding that error is the trite use of the Dungeons & Dragons metaphor to argue your hypothesis. Groan. In the Cortile case, Fantasy Theme as a method of rhetorical criticism, fails to address the "chaining out" of events that continue to emerge in this case (i.e., the recent announcement of the involvement of Cardinal O'Connor in the UFO abduction case of Linda Napolitano). By the way, Dr. Hansen, I went to the sites you listed and found no mention nor update of Cardinal O'Connor's participation. Perhaps I missed it? Can you fill us in?

Dr. Hansen, you stated in the Introduction to your book, "The central theme developed in this book is that psi, the paranormal, and the supernatural are fundamentally linked to destructuring, change, transition, disorder, marginality, the ephemeral, fluidity, ambiguity, and blurring of boundaries. In contrast, the phenomena are repressed or excluded with order, structure, routine, stasis, regularity, precision, rigidity, and clear demarcation. I hesitate to offer this very general statement because, by itself, it will almost certainly be misinterpreted; much of the book is devoted to explaining it.

..."The phenomena are not to be tamed by mere logic and rationality, and attempts to do so are doomed to failure."

..."Our way of thinking is governed by Aristotelian logic. It too has a binary aspect; something is either A or not-A. In this system, the "law of the excluded middle" specifies that there is

no middle ground. The betwixt and between is excluded from thought. Our culture is rationalized; it prefers sharp distinctions and clear boundaries. Even our modern theory of communication is binary, and the term bit is short for binary digit. Bit strings are nothing more than sequences of differences or distinctions (i.e., 0s and 1s)."

..."Psi does not merely violate categories; rather subversion of categories is its essence. As such, there are limits as to what can be said about it within our typical logical frameworks."

If you honestly believe those statements, why use "Fantasy Theme" to argue against the possible validity of the Linda Napolitano case? I would guess that Philip Klass wrote that part of the critique and not you. It is certainly more in keeping with his style than your own.

Furthermore, the literary comparisons drawn between Nighteyes and the Linda Napolitano case only further exemplify the commonalities between abduction cases. As was recently pointed out to me by a well-known sci-fi author, "just because it's (the book is listed as) fiction, doesn't mean it isn't the truth." If Nighteyes was presented as a fictional piece for publication, perhaps it was done so to garner a greater market. It may have been in toto an "in-truth" experience, or it may have been a compilation of various other abduction stories the author used. Therefore the argument against the validity of the Cortile case is badly weakened.

What the comparative analysis does succeed in doing is making evident to the readers, and especially those having had first-hand experience with abduction, is the extent to which the minutia of abduction experiences commonly overlap, and which are just as commonly overlooked in abduction cases by supposedly competent investigators as a product of hoax, all in their naive efforts to find structure and security in a prime example of the "trickster's ability to blur the boundaries."

As an "experiencer" and "abductee" I can vouch for all of the above statements you have made. Whether I believe you are sincere or not is another question. Your use of Philip Klass' opinions and/or material are evidence of your lack of sincerity. But, you are at least to be given credit for doing the research (I hope), even if you are only paying lip-service to the reality of UFOs, their occupants and abductees.

You can trust my feelings and statements. Nothing on this plane of reality, in our dimension can adequately define the one-on-one ET experience. To try to do so is futile, as you say. And so, to try to argue (pigeon-hole) the Linda (Cortile) case into a possible hoax, using "fantasy theme" analysis, is not only contradictory, it shows your own need to structure and define. Perhaps that is why you are also a magician? Defining the perceived boundaries of "what is possible" from the "impossible" is what a magician does. Or did you just use this ambiguity to lure Philip Klass into writing such a laughable argument?

Obviously, you can believe what you want, whatever fits your need for distinction and structure. I have found your introduction most interesting, and have ordered your book. It should arrive in a couple of weeks, and I look forward to doing my own comparative analysis, putting your work through my personal mental gauntlet based on first-hand ET experiences. If nothing else, I expect to have a lot of questions to ask you, Dr. Hansen. And, I will be paying close attention to your analysis of NDEs as they relate to my own experiences, since I've been clinically dead 4 times, and none of those NDEs correlate well with my 10+ years as an abductee. Sincerely, Sue Strickland, ex-abductee

P.S. If listeners are interested in the topic of Fantasy Theme as a method of rhetorical criticism, I would suggest reading Bormann, Ernest G., 'Colloquy I. Fantasy and Rhetorical Vision: Ten Years Later', Quarterly Journal of Speech, 68 (1982).

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Newark Airport Radar Information

From: Colm Kelleher - NIDS <NIDS@lb.bcentral.com>
Date: 31 Aug 2001 19:08:50 -0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:34:04 -0400
Subject: Newark Airport Radar Information

On July 25, 2001, NIDS sent a FOIA request to the FAA requesting radar tapes (Tracon) for the July 14-15, 2001 timeframe around the Carteret UFO incident. NIDS also requested the tower voice tapes for the same time period from Newark International Airport.

Prior to receiving the FOIA data, NIDS received a preliminary analytical report that details unidentified flying objects without transponders detected on air traffic control radar in the airspace around Newark International Airport on the night of July 14-15, 2001. The report is summarized in table form below.

The following points are to be noted:

All times in the report are Zulu time (GMT). Subtract 4 hours to get Carteret time for each data point.

Speed of the different objects is measured in knots (kts).

EWR refers to Newark International Airport.

None of the objects in the table below had transponders.

By far the most noteworthy aspect of this communication is the large number of objects detected that DO NOT have transponders (all commercial aircraft have transponders) in the airspace around Newark International at the same time that an estimated seventy eyewitnesses on the New Jersey Turnpike and a further fifty (estimated) witnesses from Staten Island reported unidentified lights in the same area of sky.

A request to randomly check for aircraft without transponders at the same time on a DIFFERENT night produced the result that there were no objects without transponders in the air around Newark International airport on that second, randomly chosen, night.

This "control" study lends support to the notion that such a large profusion of objects without transponders in the air around one of the busiest international airports in the world is unusual. Secondly, the fact that multiple objects without transponders were in the same airspace while over one hundred eyewitnesses on the ground were watching several unidentified objects over Carteret may be of interest.

In addition, we now have interviews with 13 witnesses posted on our website:

http://www.nidsci.org/news/newjersey_contents.html

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Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Strickland

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 14:26:57 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:37:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Strickland

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:16:34 +0100

>>From: Andy Roberts <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 22:19:33 +0100

>>Georgina Bruni has recently 'had a go' at our website using Nick
>>Pope as ammunition for her claim that we have "misinterpreted"
>>the MOD file.

>I have spent the last few days trying to undo the debunking that
>Clarke has done in the Guardian article and on his website. I
>was asked to talk to a journalist from The Guardian two weeks
>ago but refused because I know their take on this subject. This
>was the very newspaper that debunked the case when Ian Ridpath
>fed them the 'lighthouse theory' in 1985.

>It is a pity that the broadsheets don't take this case
>seriously. Over the last month or so, five top journalists have
>had the story, and two have written it up for publication, only
>to have it pulled at the last minute. Unfortunately, the only
>national paper that ran the story without debunking it was the
>Star - a tabloid. I have to question why, but am of the opinion
>that this sort of evidence makes the editors nervous.

Dear Georgina and Listers:

Thanks for clearing up a lot of questions I had after reading the
report.

I do have a question or two.

Did anyone verify the reported "woman's scream"... talk to the
occupants at the farm house immediately after the incident? If
so, what, if anything was said? If not, why was this aspect of
the investigation tabled?

Thanks for your answers in advance.

Sincerely,

Sue Strickland
ex-abductee

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 31 Aug 2001 14:32:33 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:40:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 10:15:04 -0500

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Date: 21 Aug 2001 09:48:23 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 10:05:30 -0400
>>>From: Sheree Cox <CoxSheree@netscape.net>
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com (UFO UpDates - Toronto)
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>>Date: Sat, 18 Aug 2001 11:43:56 -0400
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure

>>>I agree with John Velez. A Hunger Strike can be very dangerous.
>>>Surely there's better and safer ways to protest. Does George
>>>Bush really care?

>>Please tell me. I'm listening.

>>Grant Cameron

>>"Are you ready for the revolution?"
>>Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
>>Disclosure on July 28th.

>Let me understand this. Someone is not eating because she
>believes that by starving herself, she can persuade the
>government to disclose all here-to-now "secret" information
>concerning UFOs, et al? Is that correct?

>If so its noble, but stupid.

>If the government had such "undisclosed" information (assuming
>there is any truth to the UFO phenomenon) do you or anyone here
>_really_ believe they would bend on this issue? People have been
>killed or "removed" for lesser deeds by the government. The
>government doesn't care if some "nut" starves herself. In their
>view the "problem" will take care of itself when she draws her
>last breath.

Thanks David

There is an analogy described by often by Daniel Sheehan. It is
of 1,000 or more Jewish concentration camp prisoners being
guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

Lara is one person who thinks that if we all combine our
strengths and talents we can overrun the evil holding us
captive. She recognizes the fact that some people might have to
die to free everyone else. Those holding the secret know that
much of their power is in the fact that very little is required

to hold the population captive. Most are sheep who are very happy to be led to the slaughter. Their counteracting position is "The government doesn't care. It has the power and there is nothing we can do."

The government is not going to suddenly concede the game on this issue. Never. They will only lose when enough opposing players force the ball down the field and score some touchdown.

The absolute reality of the future of this subject is that the release will eventually come, but it will only come after a struggle.

People like Lara Johnstone and Steven Greer may be wrong in 90% of what they do. The 10% right, however is moving the ball. Action opposing the secrecy is the only thing moves the ball. Running through the theatre every five minutes yelling fire, and speculation about what others are doing wrong does nothing to advance the football.

Building a bridge to the future on this issue requires that someone pick up a shovel or hammer and do something. For this reason, the doers should be saluted.

Grant

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

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Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 22:14:43 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:42:17 -0400
Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Hall

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:16:37 +0100

>>From: Andy Roberts <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 22:19:33 +0100

>>Instead of choosing to 'tell the people', it's more a case of
>>telling the people to 'buy the magazine'. Georgina's
>>announcement has more to do with puffing up magazine sales than
>>any real desire for you, the ufological public, to read the
>>facts. Mrs Thatcher would be proud of her entrepreneurial
>>acumen!

>This is a silly statement. I have no shares in UFO Magazine.

>>The 'comments' by James Easton and Jenny Randles are
>>totally distinct from the Rendlesham File and Dave's
>>commentary. Their views are not necessarily shared by either
>>Dave or myself but both have been major players in the
>>Rendlesham investigation and should be carefully listened to.

>James Easton has done nothing more than attempt to debunk the
>case. In twenty years Jenny Randles has never interviewed any
>primary USAF witnesses. She talked to Burroughs briefly when she
>met him at a UFO conference, and Charles Halt, briefly when she
>met him at the Strange But True? party. Jenny's take on the
>Rendlesham file is completely erroneous. She even states on the
>website that Steve Roberts has never come forward. That's
>nonsense, his story, told from my interviews with him a few
>years back, is featured in a chapter in my book, titled _The
>Mysterious Steve Roberts_.

>List members will be interested to know that Ms. Randles wrote
>letters to the MOD, where she tried to discredit other
>researchers, claiming they lacked knowledge, experience and
>credible public relations. In exchange for information she
>offered to use her books and articles to make the MOD look good
>in the eyes of ufologists, defusing the opinion held by
>ufologists that the MOD was involved in a cover up. And that's
>just for starters.

>She wanted the information for herself and did not want you to
>get it. If Stanton Freidman was upset with the letter she wrote
>to the journalist, UFO groups will be outraged to see her
>letters to the MOD.I suspect she never thought these
>embarrassing letters would be released.

>>Despite Georgina's witterings, we have offered her the space to
>>put her side of the story on our site and she has accepted.
>>Once, of course it's been sold to you, along with the tea
>>towel, personalised handbag, and video, via UFO Magazine!

>There is no way that I would allow my material to be used on a
>debunking website. www.rendleshamincident.co.uk will be launched
>in November and will feature all the evidence for the case.

Georgina,

Your posts have the ring of truth about them, but I am more than a little confused about who is or is not credible. I know and have interacted closely with Chuck Halt, and have debriefed him very thoroughly. He denied to me some of your statements in your book about having interviewed him. Want to talk privately?

Dick Hall

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Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 19:24:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:45:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike - Velez

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 10:59:07 EDT
>Subject: Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: David Furlotte <furry@nobelmed.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 23:11:18 -0400

>>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 21:06:19 EDT
>>>Subject: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>Gesundt begins hunger strike in order to compell others not to
>>>do hunger strikes because it's bad for your health. Gesundt, in
>>>a touching rendition of "taps" played through bottles of Gripple
>>>Dripple Sin Gas, Gesundt told reporters that it's really OK to
>>>go on a hunger strike, providing you get the permission of those
>>>who don't think it's such good idea.

>>Jim,

>>This is in very poor taste. I don't believe that Lara is going
>>to get much accomplished and I am concerned about her health
>>through this hunger strike but this kind of humour is
>>self-deprecating and an insult to her.

>>Dave (Furry) Furlotte

>Dear Furry, Errol, List,

>You of all people, Dave, should recognize this piece for what it
>is... a statement of angst in the form of satire, not aimed at
>or even remotely construed as being aimed at, Lara (see my
>previous posts on the subject for the thread) but against those
>whom I consider should be targeted by satire... those who
>detract from the very essence of what Lara is doing by invecting
>their "concern" for the mature lady's health.

>David... you surprise me. Read it again. You need only your
>intellect and not some advanced degree to garner the garnet. You
>got me so unimpressed, David, that I neglected to remove the
>little '>>' for the Noble Bruce-Knapp... as I am want to do.

Hello Jim,

Furry is 'right on!' In fact, he's downright sweet and gentle
about the way he laid it on you. I can't believe you are unable
see what he's talking about.

What is truly sad, and sometimes even touches my heart about
you, is that you really haven't got a clue. It took me awhile,
but I have become convinced that your blindness is genuine and
not just an affectation.

Also, since I cannot e-mail you privately.....

From myself (and my family) I'd like to thank you and Rosie for the Mass Card for my mother. Although we're not Catholics, prayer is prayer and after all science has proven that prayer works.

Energy cannot be annihilated.

It can only change/transform into some other state. It is part of the reason why I firmly believe that some part of our 'Beingness,' of our 'Self' survives physical death. Any heartfelt prayer for my moms' Soul is deeply appreciated by myself and my family.

Sincerely,

John Velez

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Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike - Johnstone

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 18:04:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:48:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike - Johnstone

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 21:06:19 EDT
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike

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>Dripple Sin Gas, Gesundt told reporters that it's really OK to
>go on a hunger strike, providing you get the permission of those
>who don't think it's such good idea.

Dr. Morty! ;-)

Thank you, I have not laughed so much for a long
time! ;-)

>Which is impossible unless one can demonstrate that it's OK.
>Gesundt is gonna prove that it is OK. All's you gotta do is
>drink mass quantities of Gripple Dripple Sin Gas. It's got every
>thing you need for nutrition. Fat, juicy critters for protein,
>dripping in fruit juices (largely grape with some apple and
>undisclosed other fruit juice for energy and vitaminies, it's
>got alcohol so as to create within, a pleasant (but nutritious)
>after glow.

ROFL.... ;-)

>It also has minerals. Yes, this stuff will keep you going for
>months without having to eat or drink anything else. And most
>important, even those of you whose permission is required in
>order for an adult to demonstrate his or her dedication to a
>CAUSE, even you will not be able to dispute the efficacy of such
>a hunger strike.

Indeed you got it! It is going to be a while! ;-)

>So, watch for Gesundt's progress in the coming months. And if he
>sounds a bit tipsy, well, not to mind. It's the Gripple. Gesundt
>is now sitting comfortably in his hunger strike chair, waiting
>for the reaction to come.

>And in advance, he wishes to extend his grateful appreciation to
>those of you who care so much (how much?) - SO MUCH, that you
>will go to great lengths to tell each other just how much.

>"Hey, Gesundt, stay away from them grahams. It's not on the
>diet!"

>There is one downside to hunger striking on Gripple. It really
>makes you hungrier than weed.

I cannot stop laughing... ;-) Oh thank you so much!

>Dr. Morty,
>Physician

>PS: Pass me the ham sandwitch. I hate looking at inebriated hungry
>people without a hero in my hand.

Ahhh alas, very few herous left in this world.
Just a few: Grant, Ernie, Randy, Alfred, Richard..

Lara

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 18:09:08 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:52:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 13:04:30 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>Hi Sean,

>Thank you but I need to clarify one point: I don't believe that
>Lara is doing this for "publicity". I stated in my original that
>I couldn't in good conscience support her methods, (because of
>the potential harm to her person) but... that I am completely
>simpatico with the 'cause' - UFO disclosure.

John,

Hi. Thank you. I've appreciated your concerns in the past, and I still do now. And even more I appreciate your simpatico with the cause -- UFO disclosure!

>You are jumping the gun in assuming that she would subject
>herself to such an agonizing course of action for mere
>"publicity". Have you ever fasted? Do you know the kind of
>determination and strong Will that it takes to go for days -
>much less weeks - without solid food intake? It's not easy my
>brother.

>She, or anyone else, would have to be one sick puppy to undergo
>such a grueling endurance test for "publicity". Lara sounds
>like a sincere person. Unless/until any evidence surfaces to
>make me think otherwise I am taking her at her word that she is
>on this fast for the reason's she has already stated.

>I don't think that you, or anybody else is justified in jumping
>to the conclusion that her motives are as selfish and self
>serving as going on this fast in an attempt at getting some
>cheap "publicity". There is no evidence that such is the case -
>so far. Let's wait and see how the whole thing plays out over
>time.

I will deal with the 'publicity' remarks in that email.....

I appreciate your thoughts above on the matter.

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:56:33 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:56:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>From: Christopher Kelly <tophar@iprimus.com.au>
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:22:02 +1000
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Governments and alike, fear one individual more than one would
>think. It was one person that died on a cross whom changed the
>way we think about religion. It was also one person that
>defeated Goliath and one person that proved the earth was round
>and not flat. There are many more examples I can give but I
>think every one here gets my point. So one person can make a
>difference.

Chris!

Hi. Thanks for the support! Thought I'd add a few more one's
who made a difference!

- My favorite of course being Mr. Braveheart!
- And second but not by much: 'one' Joan of Arc? ; -)
- There is the one Winnie Mandela (whatever your views may be on
the lady, she is only one person who was a very ugly thorn in
the side of apartheid)? And of course many others... ; -)
- Ghandi
- Cezar Chavez
- Martin Luther King
- Nelson Mandela
- Steve Biko and on and on... ; -)

>It is said, that, the greatest number of all is one.

>I have no doubt that there are people monitoring the situation
>of the hunger strike on behalf on the government in question and
>that they would be concerned with its out come. I wish the lady
>undertaking this brave if not extreme measure all the best.

Much appreciated! Many thanks...

>But I agree with many others here, when it comes to her well
>being. Her life is worth more than the information she seeks;
>also there may be a greater reason as to why they censor such
>information.

Really? My life is worth more than the lives of millions of
people currently living lives of misery, which this information
probably could severely (sp?) alter!

Why is my life worth more than millions? ; -)

Because I am white, or a woman or educated or what? ; -)

>Perhaps it is not so much the governments that hide much of this
>from us, but in many cases it is religious institutions that
>don't want this information coming forth. They, after all, stand
>to lose the most from such things as Aliens becoming fact
>instead of fiction.

Agreed! Which is why I am not just writing to goverments, but
religious institutions too -- ie my letter to Bishop Tutu.

<http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/menuleters.html>

More letters to other religious and 'spiritual' leaders, and others to come soon! ;-)

>I was at this point going to rave on at how one should take into
>account the bigger picture when considering such explosive
>subjects and does the end justify the means? But maybe it is
>time the world knew the truth; we are a strong people and will
>adapt to change.

Agreed! At least some of us are strong enough, those who seriously want the truth... It seems that others are in doubt as to whether they really want the disclosure! Especially if some 'crazy' woman shows them up for being armchair truth-seekers ;-)
But they sure like talking about it! ;-)

>I do however don't want any harm to come to this brave women,
>but sometimes governments and alike will not take notice until
>something of an extreme nature happens.

Well, thank you! I would suggest anyone who is seriously worried about the harm that may come to me -- to focus on the problem!!

ie -- our lying, cheating, stealing, pernicious, and I could go on and on, and probably would lose my 'ladylike' language -- GOVERNMENTS! who do very serious harm by their ineptitude, secrets and lies!

Enough is enough! I am sorry, but I have just had enough of this crap! ;-)

>So Good Health to you Lara.

I'd suggest good health to President Bush, cause I'm not even half-way yet! ;-)

>Still I cannot help but wonder what the people of Earth will
>make of the truth if it is made available to them. Sometimes the
>truth is too much to handle.

Speaking personally? Or how do you know what is too much to handle for anyone else? Seems like many millions of allegedly 'uneducated' third worlders know that there are beings visiting from out of space -- could it be those that have been so educated tha they have become zombies mascarading as educated human beings, who may have the problem of 'handling' the information? ;-)

>Note to the males of the list; trust a women like Lara to be the
>one getting it done, while us males sit around the campfire
>sipping long necks and just talking about getting it done.

Indeed! I couldn't have said it better! I always won at Cowboys and Indians against the boys when I was 5, seems like it just doesn't end!

And I thought those good ol' Ozzie boys from down under would at least put down the Fosters and Stand By the Sheila! ;-)
Where is Crocodile Dundee when I need him?

Good'ay

Lara

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:14:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 09:00:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Clark

>From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 12:50:34 -0400

>>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 20:34:15 -0400
>>Subject: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>>To: bravehrt@concentric.net, sqquishy@altavista.com
>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>

>>In Washington at the same time as Lara, according to a press
>>release from the White House today will be a famous UFO
>>personality Eduard Shevardnadze. He will be meeting with
>>President Bush Oct.5. Will they discuss UFOs? Only time will
>>tell.

>>Shevardnadze gained his UFO reputation after having two
>>conversations with former President Ronald Reagan.

>This is just too much.

>Shevardnadze is not a UFO personality. He's the President of the
>former Soviet republic of Georgia, a country that (like many
>former Soviet lands) is not in good shape. Before this he was
>foreign minister under Gorbachev, in the last years of the
>Soviet Union, during which he got a reputation, doubtless
>deserved, as a liberal, and a good guy.

>In his two conversations with Reagan, Reagan (at least as
>reported in the part of the message I snipped) did almost all
>the talking. Reagan, as I'm sure we all know, was fond of asking
>whether the US and the USSR would drop their differences if
>aliens appeared. Twice he asked that entirely rhetorical
>question to Shevardnadze, whose only reported answer was
>something to the effect of "Yeah, sure."

>Now, suddenly, this makes Shevardnadze a "UFO personality," even
>though no other time, as far as I know, was he associated in any
>way with UFOs or ufology. And it makes his appearance in
>Washington at the same time as Lara Johnstone's "a strange
>coincidence."

>Credulous people, it seems, are ready to believe just about
>anything.

Greg and listfolk,

Well said. I'll admit that my eyes bugged out even more than usual at the strange characterization of Shevardnadze as a "UFO personality". It also bears mentioning that according to Reagan's best biographer, veteran political journalist and longtime Reagan observer Lou Cannon, the former President's occasional woolly statements about earth-uniting hostile aliens were almost certainly took their inspiration from science-fiction movies he'd seen in his youth. (If memory serves, Cannon even cited several likely candidates.) Movies were a huge influence on Reagan, and on occasion (as 60 Minutes

once documented in a memorable segment) he had trouble distinguishing between a movie plot and an event that actually happened.

Without much better evidence than exists now - actually, none at all exists now - it is foolish, and frankly ignorant, to read Reagan's remarks as hinting at knowledge of non-cinematic ET visitation.

Jerry Clark

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U Database Website Moved

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:08:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 09:04:41 -0400
Subject: *U* Database Website Moved

Hello Errol, and welcome back!

One note to the readers if I may.

Due to terrible service / downtime at my collapsing ISP
(jps.net ==> Onemain.com ==> Earthlink) I lost patience and
registered my own Domain Name.

With characteristic modesty, *U* is now online at:

<http://www.larryhatch.net>

Note the .net extension, not .com The .com address was taken
by another Larry Hatch, some botanist who fancies English Ivy
of all things! (I hate the stuff.)

If I could prevail on all your readers:

Please please check any web-page links you may have to my
website, formerly at:

<http://www.jps.net/larryhat> (and variations)

Please change any and all of them to:

<http://www.larryhatch.net>

the new and permanent address.

The entire website is now moved to my new host, in Silicon
Valley where connections should be faster and more reliable.

If anyone has my pages as "favorites" or bookmarks, please
change those links too. Simply visit visit the new pages at:

<http://www.larryhat.net>

and re-enter bookmarks or favorites. Then delete the old jps.net
ones.

All old JPSSs/Onemain servers are will be taken offline in the
next 3 weeks or so, and with them ALL personal web-pages
starting with jps.net/xxxxxx. All old links to my website, will
go dead unless the URLs are changed.

My email address will remain the same. This is aliased to some
server at my Earthlink dial-up service.

Now I must do battle with a dozen Search Engines.. Alas.

Wish me luck.

- Larry Hatch

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Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@home.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 09:14:46 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 09:14:46 -0400
Subject: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

Source: The Village Voice

<http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
by Rebecca Segall

Raelianism was founded 30 years ago in France by auto-racing reporter Claude Vorilhon. Now known as "Rael", he claims that in 1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning. Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

The alien told Vorilhon that DNA is our essence, and that it can be preserved for eternity. He also was told that all earthly religions are misinterpretations of the true extraterrestrial gospel, and that human beings should liberate themselves from the scientifically limited and sexually and artistically repressive tendencies of mainstream religion.

The alien explained that an account of the Elohim's work can be found in the Bible, which, he said, is the oldest atheist book in the world. The alien entrusted Vorilhon with the mission of propagating this revelation and building an embassy in Jerusalem, where the Elohim will officially return very soon, along with Jesus, Moses, Buddha, and Muhammad, who are being kept alive on a distant planet thanks to cloning.

And then the white, green-tinged creature renamed Vorilhon: Henceforth he would be known as Rael.

Since that time, Rael has attracted 55,000 followers in 84 countries. Lapsed Catholics respond readily to his New Age message, couched in familiar New Testament themes. Raelianism also has thousands of followers in Japan and South Korea and a handful of Jews in Israel.

The Raelians' quirky Web site (www.rael.org) - which greets visitors with a flash film depicting a sombrero-shaped flying saucer speeding around the Earth - is accessible in 17 languages, including Mandarin, Farsi, Swedish, and Slovenian.

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 08:31:47 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:09:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>From: Christopher Kelly <tophar@iprimus.com.au>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:22:02 +1000

>>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 10:15:04 -0500

<snip>

>But I agree with many others here, when it comes to her well
>being. Her life is worth more than the information she seeks;

I have to take issue with this, Mr. Kelly. The information she seeks is one hell of a lot more important than anyone's life. This includes you and me, my son, and a darling daughter that you may, or may not, be bouncing on your knee. It's bigger than any age, institution, or government, more important than any nation, congregation, or creed, and of greater value than the wealth of all nations, the savings of any population, or any individual's personal satisfaction and financial security.

That information impacts on all of the preceding, indicating extreme importance. This is reflected in Ms. Johnstone's willingness to risk that life... contributing her meager energy behind the effort to precipitate that disclosure, to unmask information we should all have, and to provide information presently, and very suspiciously, denied to us.

>also there may be a greater reason as to why they censor such
>information.

I reject this out of hand. That alleged prerogative of government to withhold information "for our own good" has been so righteously, rigorously, and religiously abused that any attempt, now, to maintain that suspect secrecy is too suspicious to be allowed to continue. Moreover, I'm amazed that ANYONE might still believe that the lack of governmental forthcomingness is necessary, justified, or efficacious, when what it is, REALLY, is just profoundly disrespectful.

<snip>

>Note to the males of the list; trust a women like Lara to be the
>one getting it done, while us males sit around the campfire
>sipping long necks and just talking about getting it done.

On this point you'll get no argument from me. I can agree that we "good old boys" might be a little piqued by her direct perspicuousness! Let's raise some fresh longnecks in a toast to her, assume her rational conscientiousness, and give her the respect that she deserves. Anything else... disserves.

<snipped>

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention
he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.
\$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scoured by
scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: *U* Database Website Moved - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgongagle@yahoo.com>
Date: 1 Sep 2001 14:33:51 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:17:34 -0400
Subject: Re: *U* Database Website Moved - McGonagle

>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:08:29 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: *U* Database Website Moved

<snip>

>The entire website is now moved to my new host, in Silicon
>Valley where connections should be faster and more reliable.

If the power stays on for long enough!

Cheers, Larry.....

Joe ;-)

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Fast Correction - I'm In URL Hell!

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 07:25:01 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:59:24 -0400
Subject: Fast Correction - I'm In URL Hell!

Once again, guys (I'm up way past bedtime)

U is now online at:

<http://www.larryhatch.net>

.. and _not_

" www.jps.net/larryhat " ..

"Larryhat" went out the window with jps.net.

Sorry

- Larryhatch (dot net, not com.) [burp!]

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Report On 'Seep' Features At Mars Society

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:59:12 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 12:20:54 -0400
Subject: Report On 'Seep' Features At Mars Society

The message below was posted on the Cydonia email List by Efrain Palermo who, with Jill England, made a presentation at the Mars Society convention on August 23 in California.

The subject; the 'Seep' features found primarily in tropical latitudes on Mars.

Geologist Harry Moore (a member of the Society for Planetary SETI Research) contributed to the paper. I edited the paper and also made a few contributions to its content.

Palermo and England's presentation argues strongly for the possibility that these features are stains produced by a flowing liquid, possibly water.

Since the presentation was made I've reviewed several other papers on the subject written by planetary scientists, including Michael Malin. None of them even considered the possibility that these dark streaks could be anything other than dry dust slides.

It appears to me from reading those papers that they are struggling rather unsuccessfully to force fit the evidence into a 'dry Mars' model.

In the first paper, Malin described two alternative "dry" models and rejected one of them because details of the features made it appear unlikely. But in the subsequent paper, he rejected his previously preferred model because additional research showed it was untenable. He then switched his preference to the previously rejected model without addressing most of his own objections to it that caused him to reject it in the first paper.

This is a good indication of a lost scientific cause, stubbornly clung to because of a 'scientific consensus' prematurely set in concrete.

The two papers by Malin et. al. are at:

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/LPSC99/pdf/1809.pdf>

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/lpsc2000/pdf/1911.pdf>

I'm posting Palermo's message with his permission.

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Hello,

Myself, along with Jill England, presented our seeps paper at the 4th Annual Mars Society Convention. We walked them through our research and analysis and theories step by step using Jill's laptop PowerPoint presentation with exceptionally clear and crisp graphics.

The result?....

Overwhelming enthusiasm! We had a question and answer period that lasted well over our allotted time period the interest was

so high. When I ended, I said I had copies of my paper if anyone was interested (I had 15 nicely bound, clear plastic covered copies), I got mobbed right after the talk and handed out all of the papers like candy at Holloween.

We had a group of people following us for over an hour afterward wanting to talk about it and offer their comments.

On our way back to the airport, on the second leg of our trip, a stranger came up to us and said he was at our presentation and wanted to shake our hands and told us how much he enjoyed it.

Even Hoagland got mentioned, Jill and I gave him credit where credit was due. Someone in the audience had a question about his Tides theory (we ran out of question and answer time and Jill offered to go over it, after the talk, with anyone in the audience using Mike Bara's notes).

All and all a successful event. We had sat in on 3 other presentations and no other's got the response that ours did.

Our paper will be included in their book which will include all of the presentations given at this Conference.

I want to thank Lan Fleming for his editorial work on the paper.

If interested you can view a .pdf version at:

<http://www.users.gwest.net/~vtwild/webpage/Mars%20Society%20Seeps%20Paper.pdf>

Efrain Palermo

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:10:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Hatch

>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>Source: The Village Voice

><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

>Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
>by Rebecca Segall

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>1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified
>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

<snip>

Didn't some large western religion (the name escapes me,
something about holy water and budget forgiveness)... start out
with precisely the same silly rap?

As I recall, the biblical Hebrews called the Almighty "Elohim".
Any student of ancient religions should know about that, maybe
even a former race-car driver who (also) attended Catholic
school.

Sons of God were plentiful in ancient times. Every Egyptian
Pharoah directly descended from the God(s) without silly regard
to biology or genetics.

Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands if
not millions; themselves forever awaiting Divine Rapture,
self-washing dishes and dry stockings that don't grow holes on
the bottom like mine do.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 11:22:46 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:13:00 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction - Young

>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:11:42 -0600

>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 09:28:38 -0700 (PDT)
>>From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
>>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Cortile Abduction
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip>

>As an "experiencer" and "abductee" I can vouch for all of the
>above statements you have made.

So, you are somebody who claims special knowledge that others
don't have, and expect everyone to take your claim at face
value, just because you say it.

>Whether I believe you are sincere or not is another question.
>Your use of Philip Klass' opinions and/or material are evidence
>of your lack of sincerity.

Oh, views different from yours are not just in error, they are
false. O course they must be lies. But, we must keep in mind
that you are entirely sincere. After all, you have just told us
so.

<snip>

>Sincerely, Sue Strickland, ex-abductee

By this, we can assume that you are not currently under the
control of the Greys, or sending this from a laptop inside one
of their ships?

I just saw Men in Black again last night, along with a group of
adolescents. A delightful flick, but without the sincerety that
the screenwriters could have had by the addition of an Archbishop
or two. There were only creepy bugs.

Sincerely,

Bob Young

"Keep your eyes a little wide and blank" - Dr Miles Bennell's
instructions on how to look like a pod person, Invasion of the
Body Snatchers (1956)

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Re: *U* Database Website Moved - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:26:45 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:16:29 -0400
Subject: Re: *U* Database Website Moved - Hatch

>Date: 1 Sep 2001 14:33:51 +0100
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: *U* Database Website Moved

>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:08:29 -0700
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: *U* Database Website Moved

><snip>

>>The entire website is now moved to my new host, in Silicon
>>Valley where connections should be faster and more reliable.

>If the power stays on for long enough!

>Cheers, Larry.....

>Joe i-)

Cheers Joe! (..and good luck to you.)

It is my fervent hope that the people at JPS.NET (if their customer service is any indication) are so thoroughly inept, that they are unable to shut down my old website... buying me time to redirect visitors to the new web pages.

This is delayed commercialism. I am discouraging sales right now, in the hope that I can create an income stream, however small, for when I do retire.

After all that work, jps.net (and its remains) informs me that my pages will summarily shot at sunrise, on 2 SEPT 2001, just 3 weeks from now.

Having seen their performance so far, I wonder if they can find the on/off switch or the servers it pertains to.

I suffered thru an hour of elevator music, recently, to reach a "service person" who needed all my persuasion that there was indeed a problem in the first place. Having pressed that fact across, this person finally commiserated, much like a nun at the bedside of a dying man.

Another service person responded (via email), one or two weeks late, that they were indeed having problems allowing me to FTP up my web pages to my pre-paid server space. Every third word in that message was mis-spelled.

It is my fervent hope that jps.net / OneMain / or whatever, is so inept that they will fail to shut down my website until Yahoo and other search engines come along with updated URLs.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 16:31:17 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:20:04 -0400
Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Bruni

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 22:14:43 +0000

>Georgina,

>Your posts have the ring of truth about them, but I am more than
>a little confused about who is or is not credible. I know and
>have interacted closely with Chuck Halt, and have debriefed him
>very thoroughly. He denied to me some of your statements in your
>book about having interviewed him. Want to talk privately?

>Dick Hall

Dick

It's interesting that Charles Halt should tell you that. When he received the book, he actually wrote congratulating me on my thorough research. I interviewed him several times for the book, and have had other conversations with him since publication, and he has never once complained. He asked me not to actually quote him on most of his responses, which I complied to. And he shared certain information which he asked me not to publish, and I also complied to this request.

I hope this answers some questions, which I am forced to present here on UpDates because you brought it up publicly. I will not discuss publicly (for his sake) the reason why I think he denied I had interviewed him, but would be willing to talk to you privately, as you suggest.

Best wishes

Georgina Bruni

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:56:33 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:24:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 08:31:47 -0500
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:22:02 +1000

Previously, Chris Kelly wrote:

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>>being. Her life is worth more than the information she seeks;

Lehmborg replied:

>I have to take issue with this, Mr. Kelly. The information she
>seeks is one hell of a lot more important than anyone's
>life. This includes you and me, my son, and a darling daughter
>that you may, or may not, be bouncing on your knee. It's bigger
>than any age, institution, or government, more important than
>any nation, congregation, or creed, and of greater value than
>the wealth of all nations, the savings of any population, or any
>individual's personal satisfaction and financial security.

Mr. Lehmborg,

Let's say that the government gave up and said, "Okay. You win.
Here are all the files on ET life and ET craft".

And it turned out that ET life and ET craft simply didn't exist,
after all....

Would you feel the sacrifice of your family was still worth
it, Mr. Lehmborg? And how would you know if the government was
telling the truth, anyway? That is why Ms. Johnstone's act is
senseless. Unless the pro-UFO crowd gets the answer they want to
hear - be it the truth or not - she will die from starvation.
Stupid.

Roger

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 12:04:40 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:38:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:56:33 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Christopher Kelly <tophar@iprimus.com.au>
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 17:22:02 +1000
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>Governments and alike, fear one individual more than one would
>>think. It was one person that died on a cross whom changed the
>>way we think about religion. It was also one person that
>>defeated Goliath and one person that proved the earth was round
>>and not flat. There are many more examples I can give but I
>>think every one here gets my point. So one person can make a
>>difference.

<snip>

>>Perhaps it is not so much the governments that hide much of this
>>from us, but in many cases it is religious institutions that
>>don't want this information coming forth. They, after all, stand
>>to lose the most from such things as Aliens becoming fact
>>instead of fiction.

>Agreed! Which is why I am not just writing to goverments, but
>religious institutions too -- ie my letter to Bishop Tutu.
><http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/menulettters.html>
>More letters to other religious and 'spiritual' leaders, and
>others to come soon! ;-)

Thanks to both Christopher and Lara for making the point that
committed individuals can often affect history in the face of
seemingly overpowering forces.

What struck me when I read a brief resume of Lara's that, I
believe, Cameron posted, was that she had previously worked for
the inestimable Peggy Noonan. To those of us who are politically
literate, that name has a certain heft, since she was at one
time the speechwriter for both President Ronald Reagan and
President George Bush the First.

I am curious to know, Lara, whether you are still on good terms
with Ms. Noonan (whose political views I would contest, but not
her clout), and have you discussed this subject with her? The
reason I ask is that a hunger strike by a nameless individual
whose character is unknown is one thing, but an act of principle
committed by someone within the family, so to speak, can carry
far greater weight.

In any case, as someone who had previously written letters to
each member of the House and Senate select committees on
intelligence in support of congressional hearings on UFO's (and
received just two or three responses, all referring to the Air
Force's revisionist Mogul balloon story for Roswell), I believe
in taking action, regardless of the chances of success.

Best wishes in your quest.

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Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 16:19:14 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:40:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Hall

>Date: 31 Aug 2001 19:08:50 -0000
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Colm Kelleher - NIDS <NIDS@lb.bcentral.com>
>Subject: Newark Airport Radar Information

>On July 25, 2001, NIDS sent a FOIA request to the FAA requesting
>radar tapes (Tracon) for the July 14-15, 2001 timeframe around
>the Carteret UFO incident. NIDS also requested the tower voice
>tapes for the same time period from Newark International
>Airport.

>Prior to receiving the FOIA data, NIDS received a preliminary
>analytical report that details unidentified flying objects
>without transponders detected on air traffic control radar in
>the airspace around Newark International Airport on the night of
>July 14-15, 2001. The report is summarized in table form below.

>The following points are to be noted:

>All times in the report are Zulu time (GMT). Subtract 4 hours to
>get Carteret time for each data point.

>Speed of the different objects is measured in knots (kts).

It is delightful to see some good, sensible scientific case
investigation posted here in place of the all-too-common fare of
ego displays and silliness.

Dick Hall

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The Rendlesham Lighthouse Redux

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 17:26:29 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:42:46 -0400
Subject: The Rendlesham Lighthouse Redux

List members might be interested to know that Nick Pope and I were guests on the Carlton TV Weekend Late Live Show last night. The sceptic guests on stage were Wendy Grossman, editor of The Skeptic, and Quentin Cooper, presenter of BBC Radio 4 Science Radio, The Material World.

Wendy brought up the tired lighthouse theory, claiming that it was established 17 years ago that the UFO in Rendlesham Forest was the local lighthouse. I have long awaited a public debate with Wendy on this very subject, and although there wasn't much time as the programme discussed other cases, I was pleased to shoot down her theory by asking if she really believed that the lighthouse could get up and fly into the forest, leaving marks in the ground. The audience were pleasantly amused. I also reminded her that this theory is long dead because of all the new evidence. Nick Pope reminded her about the radiation readings taken at the site and the MOD file that reveals that there was concern over this matter. And that was the end of that! What else could she say?

It's all very well for sceptics to have their quaint beliefs, but they need to be able to prove what they are claiming. It would also help if they kept up to date with the case.

Best wishes

Georgina Bruni

"You Can't Tell The People". The Definitive Account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Mystery by Georgina Bruni. Published by Sidgwick & Jackson

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Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike -

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 14:17:57 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:45:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike -

>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 18:04:27 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 21:06:19 EDT
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Gesundt Joins Lara in Hunger Strike

>>Gesundt begins hunger strike in order to compell others not to
>>do hunger strikes because it's bad for your health. Gesundt, in
>>a touching rendition of "taps" played through bottles of Gripple
>>Dripple Sin Gas, Gesundt told reporters that it's really OK to
>>go on a hunger strike, providing you get the permission of those
>>who don't think it's such good idea.

>Dr. Morty! ;-)

>Thank you, I have not laughed so much for a long
>time! ;-)

>>Which is impossible unless one can demonstrate that it's OK.
>>Gesundt is gonna prove that it is OK. All's you gotta do is
>>drink mass quantities of Gripple Dripple Sin Gas. It's got every
>>thing you need for nutrition. Fat, juicy critters for protein,
>>dripping in fruit juices (largely grape with some apple and
>>undisclosed other fruit juice for energy and vitaminies, it's
>>got alcohol so as to create within, a pleasant (but nutritious)
>>after glow.

>ROFL.... ;-)

>>It also has minerals. Yes, this stuff will keep you going for
>>months without having to eat or drink anything else. And most
>>important, even those of you whose permission is required in
>>order for an adult to demonstrate his or her dedication to a
>>CAUSE, even you will not be able to dispute the efficacy of such
>>a hunger strike.

>Indeed you got it! It is going to be a while! ;-)

>>So, watch for Gesundt's progress in the coming months. And if he
>>sounds a bit tipsy, well, not to mind. It's the Gripple. Gesundt
>>is now sitting comfortably in his hunger strike chair, waiting
>>for the reaction to come.

>>And in advance, he wishes to extend his greatful appreciation to
>>those of you who care so much (how much?) - SO MUCH, that you
>>will go to great lengths to tell each other just how much.

>>"Hey, Gesundt, stay away from them grahams. It's not on the
>>diet!"

>>There is one downside to hunger striking on Gripple. It really
>>makes you hungrier than weed.

>I cannot stop laughing... ;-) Oh thank you so much!

>>Dr. Morty,
>>Physician

>>PS: Pass me the ham sandwich. I hate looking at inebriated hungry
>> people without a hero in my hand.

>Ahhh alas, very few heroes left in this world.
>Just a few: Grant, Ernie, Randy, Alfred, Richard..

>Lara

I am indeed grateful that it made you do what was intended,
laugh. However you left out some people when you listed several
heroes.

Mo, Larry and Curly....

As one who has memories I'd rather not have, all I can do is
write. Which I am doing. We all do what we can. And stick
together in the process. And when the going gets really rough,
the best we can do is shtick together. beCAUSE laughter makes it
all a little better.

Give 'em hell, Lady.

Jim, Rosie, StupidTwo and all them voices in my head

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In Defense Of The All-Too-Scarce Smile

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 17:08:54 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:48:39 -0400
Subject: In Defense Of The All-Too-Scarce Smile

With Errol's permission...

My association with UpDates as a contributor has taken several detours since I began posting about four years ago. Can't really be that long, can it? I suppose it can. And to some, it's like a lifetime, I presume. Since 1997, my wife and I have ridden a rollercoaster of emotions, emotions born of all manner of nightmare. Some related to health and some, just lousy luck. But the tide has turned, and has come for me to remove some myths as well as relate some truths.

When I was an infant, I had memories which I was able to easily interpret as dream, nightmare or real event which occurred within a dreamlike state. At three years. Can't help it, if I'm lucky. Now I need you folks to stay with me here.

Having had such a terror filled childhood, during which no one was able to attend my wounds, no matter how wonderful my family was to me. No matter how supportive and nurturing, they could not help me. I watched them helplessly as they tried desperately to understand what it was I was going through. And they watched me helplessly as I tried desperately to appreciate what they were doing for me.

Neither of us was able to help the other. The salvation of my life was that we both stood strong, knowing that whatever was happening was something which just had to be gotten through. Together. Saved my life.

(It's coming soon, stay with me)

This stress-filled state was going to stay with me all my life. It made me into a child, a young man and young adult, who worried about everything. Everything. Scared silly by the least of things. This fear, this stress, restricts you from achieving your level. From reaching the top. The fear is always there. With me, it has always been a feeling of impending doom. Always. In fact, the fear with which someone such as I lives, manifests in a physical way. The ganglia in the solar plexus, in the stomach, even in the hands (the palms and the area on the underside of the hands near the thumbs) are felt most strongly, during these periods of fear.

So what does one do? When reaching the age of about 17 years, you go see a shrink. You talk about everything. You tell about the dreams. You say the truth. But hold back your own interpretation of them. You allow the doctor to make his own mind up as to the insanity lurking.

The answer comes back. Sane as the Rock of Gibraltar. But with serious and sometimes debilitating phobia and panic attacks. Thanks. The IQ much higher than average. Fear (phobia) which are somewhat unusual in the combination in which this man's phobias appear. More. But not terribly pertinent to this tome. Except that the number of shrinks during this lifetime increased. One, two, three, four. At levels during which the stress, the phobias and the doubts over one's sanity, prevail. The answer is nearly always the same. The only difference is the shrinks' interpretation of some of the tests given. As age increased, the

ability to prevail over the stress increases. Confidence due to success in one's career, and the stresses ADDED to the ones' already there, make it seem intolerable. One turns to tobacco. To pain killers. Thankfully, there is nothing stronger than such as those mentioned. But taking them creates additional stress. Finding a man, a physician, who can deal with one's own interpretation of the events presumed to be alien ordered, is a tough thing to do.

Finally, I achieve a good relationship with the man voted by his own peers to be the best internist and diagnostician in this part of the country. And I am moving to within five minutes of his office. A man who has listened to my story for more than thirty years. Got me through the tough times, saved my life and Rosie's. Put me on antidepressants and did everything he could to help.

I find out that this man has a family history of the paranormal. Which is why he went into the profession. To debunk the bunk his own family told about. So far, after practicing for forty years, he cannot do so. Hard as he's tried.

So here we have a person (me) who has suffered fear and stress all his life. Living with it in order to get through life is tough enough. But living with it in order to achieve, is much more difficult. To achieve the top of one's profession and climb the ladder. That's a bitch and a half. But, forgive my braggadocio, this is what I did. Until that tragic day when Rosie was diagnosed with MS.

Now for the denouement. The point, as I love to say. Some on this list learn to appreciate Brobdignag. Humor. Satire and the occasional funny story. Some take it way the hell too seriously. Seriously. The point of the satire is to laugh at a point, or the point selected by the pointer. When it gets too heavy. Too much of a burden to bear. Not for the pointer but for those pointed, eh? (God I love that Torontianism)

So, the opposite of laughter is tears. The opposite of fear is ... uh... gees, what's the opposite of fear? Happiness. Joy. Peace.

Now for the piece of resistance. I'd rather make it my "Peace" of resistance.

I like to laugh. At me. At you. At things some of us perceive to be our truth. Because during my lifetime of fear and stress, I've learned that to laugh is to sloff off the stress. The fear. And bring the joy. Bring a smile. I know that some of you are so focused as to feel that the satire is ill-directed. It isn't. Not in my mind. In my mind, it is properly directed. Therefore it is not meant to insult. Well, not ALL the time. It is meant to seriously show how silly something is by making it sound even sillier.

I admire the work and word of Lehmborg. Sorry, Al. Gotta say it. Had I your way with words and poetry, I'd be appreciated by those who...! Alas, I do not. I rather, have my own way. And God willing, I shall use my way to my grave. Which hopefully will not be arrived at any time soon. Since Rosie and I have a new home to move into up north. In the woods. With only critters for neighbors. The sky for a blanket. And fresh mountain pine air. Small mountains, because it's still pretty much in the lower part of the state.

With only love for you who suffer as I have. And that means all of you. I remain, Jim Mortellaro... joker... satirist... but when it comes to my memories, serious researcher.

So when you see a Gesundt on the page. Leave it alone, press delete or do what most intellectuals who drink, do; enjoy it. Smile. Cripes, at least smile. And know that behind the pen is a man who loves life and has learned the hard way, to laugh and point... nyuk.

Oh, and StupidTwo says hello. Actually, she says, "Woof!"

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Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Hall

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:14:09 -0500

>>From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 12:50:34 -0400

>>>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 20:34:15 -0400
>>>Subject: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>>>To: bravehrt@concentric.net, squishy@altavista.com
>>>From: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>

>>>In Washington at the same time as Lara, according to a press
>>>release from the White House today will be a famous UFO
>>>personality Eduard Shevardnadze. He will be meeting with
>>>President Bush Oct.5. Will they discuss UFOs? Only time will
>>>tell.

>>>Shevardnadze gained his UFO reputation after having two
>>>conversations with former President Ronald Reagan.

>>This is just too much.

>>Shevardnadze is not a UFO personality. He's the President of the
>>former Soviet republic of Georgia, a country that (like many
>>former Soviet lands) is not in good shape. Before this he was
>>foreign minister under Gorbachev, in the last years of the
>>Soviet Union, during which he got a reputation, doubtless
>>deserved, as a liberal, and a good guy.

>>In his two conversations with Reagan, Reagan (at least as
>>reported in the part of the message I snipped) did almost all
>>the talking. Reagan, as I'm sure we all know, was fond of asking
>>whether the US and the USSR would drop their differences if
>>aliens appeared. Twice he asked that entirely rhetorical
>>question to Shevardnadze, whose only reported answer was
>>something to the effect of "Yeah, sure."

>>Now, suddenly, this makes Shevardnadze a "UFO personality," even
>>though no other time, as far as I know, was he associated in any
>>way with UFOs or ufology. And it makes his appearance in
>>Washington at the same time as Lara Johnstone's "a strange
>>coincidence."

>>Credulous people, it seems, are ready to believe just about
>>anything.

>Greg and listfolk,

>Well said. I'll admit that my eyes bugged out even more than
>usual at the strange characterization of Shevardnadze as a "UFO
>personality". It also bears mentioning that according to
>Reagan's best biographer, veteran political journalist and
>longtime Reagan observer Lou Cannon, the former President's
>occasional woolly statements about earth-uniting hostile aliens
>were almost certainly took their inspiration from

>science-fiction movies he'd seen in his youth. (If memory
>serves, Cannon even cited several likely candidates.) Movies
>were a huge influence on Reagan, and on occasion (as 60 Minutes
>once documented in a memorable segment) he had trouble
>distinguishing between a movie plot and an event that actually
>happened.

>Without much better evidence than exists now - actually, none at
>all exists now - it is foolish, and frankly ignorant, to read
>Reagan's remarks as hinting at knowledge of non-cinematic ET
>visitation.
>Jerry Clark

A breath of fresh air returns to the airwaves after a noticeable
absence. The dynamic duo of Clark and Sandow bring much needed
knowledge and perspective to the list.

Dick Hall

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Cellular & Infrared Alert

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 18:45:13 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:54:53 -0400
Subject: Cellular & Infrared Alert

CELLULAR ALERT:

I would like to collect sightings in which there are reports of cellular structure. I have recently been informed by Don Burleson that he has analyzed the Lubbock Light photos of Hart and has found a rather startling hexagonal cell structure.

His discovery prompted me to review a video taken by Ed Walters in 1991. I recalled that it, too, showed a cellular structure. You can read about this and see "grabbed frames" at <http://brumac.8k.com/DockVideo/DockVideo.html>.

I recall that there have been other reports of cellular structure (visual-only sightings) in the past and I now appeal to the collective recall of UpDates to identify such reports for review and analysis.

INFRARED ALERT:

I recently saw a video taken in Ohio of a strange light/object which appears occasionally.... a class of "spook light"... or similar to the lights reported by Harley Rutledge (Operation Identification, Prentiss Hall, 1981) that appeared in th Piedmont region of Missouri many times in the 1970's (and perhaps still do). In this case, in Ohio about a month, there were several people in the countryside looking for a light which had appeared quite often to single and multiple witnesses. The nature of this light, as with the lights described by Rutledge , is not known.

Because the witnesses were waiting to see if the light would appear one of them had a video camera ready. When it appeared she managed to get several seconds of video. The strange thing (besides the existence of the light itself) is the difference between the multiple-witness description of how the light disappeared and what appears on the video. The witnesses agreed that the light appeared and moved very slowly to the right over a period of several seconds and then faded out.

The video shows the light. Slight camera motion due to hand vibration combined with the lack of a fixed reference images (too dark to see the surroungings) masked any slow motion that the witnesses may have seen.

However, when the light disappears (as confirmed vocally by a witness), on the video it dims slightly (the image is never bright) and then "zooms" upward and to the right. In a few frames it covers an angle of perhaps 10 degrees or so (difficult to measure on a frame by frame basis because the image is just above noise "snow" level).

The witnesses did not see any rapid departure motion, but the camera evidently did.

How could this be?

It could be if the object changed its radiated power spectrum from visible light to near infrared, which is a portion of the

spectrum just "below" (in frequency) the light frequency that we see as red. If this happened the camera could still "see" it because the video camera can detect and record near infrared (IR).

I have done experiments which prove that IR light detected by a video camera appears as a white image when played back. The image of this light is white as it zooms to the right and disappears. (More details of this event will be provided elsewhere as analysis proceeds.)

There is a precedent for recorded spectrum change. During a "Bubba" sighting in Pensacola, FL (multiple witness sighting) the witnesses saw a bright red light suddenly get a lot dimmer before fading out. Photos taken with infrared film and no IR filter on the camera show the opposite: the image got much bigger, indicating an increase in total radiation from the light, as it dimmed to the visual observers. For complete details see <http://brumac.8k.com> and look for the "Bubba" sightings. You will have to skip through to the section on "invisible light".

I would like to collect any sightings in which there is clear evidence of spectral shift. I realize there won't be many as yet, but (a) video cameras have been around for quite a long time and they can detect IR, (b) the newer digital still cameras could probably also detect IR (I haven't tested this assumption with a digital camera.... perhaps someone could?) and (c) there may be regular photography cameras in which people have used IR film that has been around for (ages).

So: keep your eyes open for cellular and IR evidence!

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'Strange Days... Indeed' Tonight - Hopkins &

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John Velez

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 16:49:50 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 10:27:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Deardorff

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Source: The Village Voice
>><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>
>>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

>>Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
>>by Rebecca Segall

>>Raelianism was founded 30 years ago in France by auto-racing
>>reporter Claude Vorilhon. Now known as "Rael", he claims that in
>>1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified
>>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

><snip>

>Didn't some large western religion (the name escapes me,
>something about holy water and budget forgiveness)... start out
>with precisely the same silly rap?

Hi Larry,

Well, Christianity's Immaculate Conception might be construed to be about the same thing.

>As I recall, the biblical Hebrews called the Almighty "Elohim".
>Any student of ancient religions should know about that, maybe
>even a former race-car driver who (also) attended Catholic
>school.

Yes, Elohim is one of several Hebrew names (El, Eloah, Yahweh) all referring to the Judeo-Christian God. However, "Elohim" is also used in the Hebrew to refer to pagan gods (plural); it's a plural word. And so it seems quite likely to me that the plural "the gods" was its original meaning, which was part of oral tradition for centuries and got written into the earliest writings that preceded their Scriptures (i.e., "the gods" did this, and "the gods" did that). Then after early Judaism shifted from polytheism through henotheism to monotheism, "Elohim" came to be interpreted as the singular 'God'.

>...
>Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
>commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands if
>not millions; themselves forever awaiting Divine Rapture,
>self-washing dishes and dry stockings that don't grow holes on
>the bottom like mine do.

If you were to read Rael's book, The Message Given to Me by Extra-Terrestrials (1986), you'd find various rather silly statements, as you find with most contactees. And you'd find a

particular religious slant, which is also the case with many or most other contactees. What Rael was taught favors an ET form of Judaism and disparages Christianity. E.g., if Jesus had been properly understood 2000 years ago, it says that all the Christians in the world would today be Jews. Another example: "The people of Israel (are) the most intelligent race."

I tend to regard him as an actual contactee, though there were only two alleged witnesses to one of his definitive sightings to support his claims, and no photos or any such. It's indeed quite astounding that he's managed to drum up such a large following on the basis of no independently presented supporting evidence. Evidently his followers like his message, as you say, which includes the inducement of lots of free love.

Jim Deardorff

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 15:53:31 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 10:32:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:56:33 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 08:31:47 -0500
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Mr. Lehmborg,

>Let's say that the government gave up and said, "Okay. You win.
>Here are all the files on ET life and ET craft".

>And it turned out that ET life and ET craft simply didn't exist,
>after all....

And maybe gravity too is a figment of our imagination? Maybe we were just convinced of it and now believe it and if we did not believe it then we would levitate? ;-)

I am sorry to say, but I fail to see how so many millions of people can have similar and different experiences, and we have governments who are known for their devious attempts at manipulation and control and secrets and lies, and you think that there is 'nothing going on'? ;-)

Let's assume that that possibility occurs! If all the people who don't know finally manage to find out it was just some mind-control experiment by the CIA, or whatever, that ET/UFOs do not exist! Then those people will have found some truth! For those millions of persons it would be worth it! ;-)

Either way, my friend, my life for the truth - whatever that truth may be - is worth it! ;-)

<snip>

>_That_ is why Ms. Johnstone's act is
>senseless. Unless the pro-UFO crowd gets the answer they want to
>hear - be it the truth or not - she will die from starvation.
>Stupid.

I hope you do not mind if I decide what is, and is not, a senseless act to commit with my body? I would not wish to instruct you what to do with yours?

I imagine there is some anger behind this issue that you are not willing to look at or admit to yourself? Possibly some secrets you are hiding from your own consciousness?

Just a thought

Lara

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| Hungerstrike Requesting President Bush |

honor his agreement to tell the American people the truth about UFO's, by supporting the Disclosure Project witnesses to testify about their extensive knowledge of UFO's, advanced energy and propulsion systems, etc.

Bush UFO Disclosure Request:

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

Disclosure Project:

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

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Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Cameron

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 1 Sep 2001 17:41:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 11:25:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Cameron

>From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 12:50:34 -0400

>>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 20:34:15 -0400
>>Subject: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>>To: bravehrt@concentric.net, sgquishy@altavista.com
>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>

>>A strange coincidence has arisen.

>>Lara is planning to be in Washington Oct.4 as part of her
>>commitment to get President Bush to keep his promise made to
>>Charles Huffer in July 2000 related to UFOs.

>>In Washington at the same time as Lara, according to a press
>>release from the White House today will be a famous UFO
>>personality Eduard Shevardnadze. He will be meeting with
>>President Bush Oct.5. Will they discuss UFOs? Only time will
>>tell.

>>Shevardnadze gained his UFO reputation after having two
>>conversations with former President Ronald Reagan.

><snip>

>This is just too much.

>Shevardnadze is not a UFO personality. He's the President of the
>former Soviet republic of Georgia, a country that (like many
>former Soviet lands) is not in good shape. Before this he was
>foreign minister under Gorbachev, in the last years of the
>Soviet Union, during which he got a reputation, doubtless
>deserved, as a liberal, and a good guy.

Come on Greg. The UFO personality thing was a joke. The way you
have this written you seem to actually believe that there are
UFO personalities.

>In his two conversations with Reagan, Reagan (at least as
>reported in the part of the message I snipped) did almost all
>the talking.

This would make sense as all we have is Reagan's version of the
story.

>Reagan, as I'm sure we all know, was fond of asking
>whether the US and the USSR would drop their differences if
>aliens appeared. Twice he asked that entirely rhetorical
>question to Shevardnadze, whose only reported answer was
>something to the effect of "Yeah, sure."

That's not what Shevardnadze said.

>Now, suddenly, this makes Shevardnadze a "UFO personality," even
>though no other time, as far as I know, was he associated in any
>way with UFOs or ufology. And it makes his appearance in
>Washington at the same time as Lara Johnstone's "a strange

>coincidence."

Now do you know how many time Shevardnadze was involved? I can guarantee most people only knew of one reference till I posted this original message, because I found the second only months ago in the Reagan files in California. Let's not start developing theories and conclusions based on what we think might have happened.

>Credulous people, it seems, are ready to believe just about >anything.

I totally agree.

Grant Cameron

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for Disclosure on July 28th.

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Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Cameron

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 1 Sep 2001 18:00:52 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 11:28:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Cameron

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:14:09 -0500

>>From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 12:50:34 -0400

>Greg and listfolk,

>Well said. I'll admit that my eyes bugged out even more than
>usual at the strange characterization of Shevardnadze as a "UFO
>personality".

Jerry. Are you another who believes there are people and then
"UFO personalities"?

It also bears mentioning that according to
>Reagan's best biographer, veteran political journalist and
>longtime Reagan observer Lou Cannon, the former President's
>occasional woolly statements about earth-uniting hostile aliens
>were almost certainly took their inspiration from
>science-fiction movies he'd seen in his youth. (If memory
>serves, Cannon even cited several likely candidates.)

Did Cannon state that he had gotten this from Reagan or was he
just guessing? Reagan referred to the "alien invasion" as "my
fantasy" and I know that for a fact as I have it in Reagan's own
handwritting. In the famous U.N. speech the writer took the
reference out and Reagan insisted that it be put back in. It
therefore seemed to carry some significance to the President.

>Movies
>were a huge influence on Reagan, and on occasion (as 60 Minutes
>once documented in a memorable segment) he had trouble
>distinguishing between a movie plot and an event that actually
>happened.

This means nothing. I checked the Reagan movie theory and based
on my research the Reagan Library can actually produce an entire
list of movies he viewed while President to anyone who E-mails
them. The movie "ET." was not on the original list, so what does
this prove. Nothing.

Jimmy Carter holds the record for movies, almost twice what
Reagan viewed. What does this prove. Again nothing.

>Without much better evidence than exists now - actually, none at
>all exists now - it is foolish, and frankly ignorant, to read
>Reagan's remarks as hinting at knowledge of non-cinematic ET
>visitation.

It is ignorant to assume it means ET visitation, and ignorant to
believe it does not mean ET visitation.

Just for the record. Clinton made so many UFO and alien invasion

references, he makes Reagan look like Phil Klass on the UFO issue. He is fast becoming a "UFO personality."

Also for the record. Reagan's public liaison people were tasked to keep Reagan away from school kids who crowded around him after speeches, for fear of what Reagan would say. One staffer said "The Goddamndest things would come out of his mouth."

Grant Cameron

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

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Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:17:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 12:34:58 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction - Velez

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 11:22:46 EDT
>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:11:42 -0600

>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 09:28:38 -0700 (PDT)
>>>From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
>>>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Cortile Abduction
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

><snip>

>>As an "experiencer" and "abductee" I can vouch for all of the
>>above statements you have made.

>So, you are somebody who claims special knowledge that others
>don't have, and expect everyone to take your claim at face
>value, just because you say it.

>>Whether I believe you are sincere or not is another question.
>>Your use of Philip Klass' opinions and/or material are evidence
>>of your lack of sincerity.

>Oh, views different from yours are not just in error, they are
>>false. Of course they must be lies. But, we must keep in mind
>that you are entirely sincere. After all, you have just told us
>so.

><snip>

>>Sincerely, Sue Strickland, ex-abductee

>By this, we can assume that you are not currently under the
>control of the Greys, or sending this from a laptop inside one
>of their ships?

>I just saw Men in Black again last night, along with a group of
>adolescents. A delightful flick, but without the sincerity that
>the screenwriters could have had by the addition of an Archbishop
>or two. There were only creepy bugs.

Hi Bob,

Being a little 'rough' on Sue aren't you? Kinda like watching
Mike Tyson beat up on one of his girlfriends. Not a pretty
sight. Or even a 'fair' fight.

As for Dr. Hansen, he was the guy responsible for splattering
Linda's real name all over the Internet four years ago. What
does that tell you about his (alleged) ethics? Not believing
someone is not an excuse for violating that person's privacy or
right to chose anonymity.

His behavior throughout has spoken volumes to me about the nature of his character. His insistence on using Linda's real surname in public forums is indicative of, and 'on par' with, the quality of the rest of his offering on the matter. Garbage in, garbage out. Don't take my word for it. Read it for yourself.

This isn't a defense of Budd, Linda, or the case. I have no idea whether it is all true or not. I do know that Budd isn't the low and deceptive character that Hansen paints him to be. And Linda simply doesn't have the guile it would take to create and execute a hoax of this complexity. Ask anyone who actually knows them both if my words are not absolutely true.

As for my friend Sue:

Put away the billy-club. I know Sue. You can "talk" to her without resorting to verbally mugging her as you have done above. Save that for the jokers that deserve it.

I do! ;)

Regards,

John Velez

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:04:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 12:40:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Aldrich

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Source: The Village Voice

>><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

>>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

>>Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
>>by Rebecca Segall

>>Raelianism was founded 30 years ago in France by auto-racing
>>reporter Claude Vorilhon. Now known as "Rael", he claims that in
>>1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified
>>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

><snip>

>Didn't some large western religion (the name escapes me,
>something about holy water and budget forgiveness)... start out
>with precisely the same silly rap?

>As I recall, the biblical Hebrews called the Almighty "Elohim".
>Any student of ancient religions should know about that, maybe
>even a former race-car driver who (also) attended Catholic
>school.

>Sons of God were plentiful in ancient times. Every Egyptian
>Pharoah directly descended from the God(s) without silly regard
>to biology or genetics.

>Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
>commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands if
>not millions; themselves forever awaiting Divine Rapture,
>self-washing dishes and dry stockings that don't grow holes on
>the bottom like mine do.

Ah, Larry, funny you should mention Egypt, how about this story
of the Holy Child?

A woman with the blood of the kings in her veins received an
announcement from a heavenly messenger that she was to bear the
holy child.

The god came unto her and held a holy symbol beneath her nose.
The symbol looked something like a cross. There was a great and
pleasing fragrance throughout the abode and joy was felt
everywhere within the house.

The woman found she was pregnant and in due course delivered the Holy Child who was a few days after birth presented in the temple.

Sound somewhat familiar?

This story is carved on the temple of Hatshepsut at Karnak, Egypt. Hatshepsut was the Holy Child, her mother was Queen of Egypt. The cross-like device was the ankh. Slight liberties are taken here with the story. Since Hatshepsut was a woman-regent who became Pharaoh, she used this story as divine reinforcement for rule, which seems to have been one of usurpment. One of the greatest conquerors the world had ever seen did, however, hold still for this story and didn't contest his (half?) sister's reign even though as the story goes the gods favored him. I don't think any of the Thutmosis the First through the Third would have had much good to say about this story, but there is no recorded information on that. The Southern Baptists in our tour didn't much like such a story which antedated their favorite one by 1000 years.

It gets better or worse depending on your view point. The Egyptians had to swear to their gods that they had carried out commandments rather stricter than the Israeli God.

The Goddess of Truth, Maat, placed a person's heart on a scale balanced against a feather. A good and true heart would be light, but heart with guilt and sin could not pass the test. Since it was nearly impossible to keep all the commandments, there were little magical (or is magical?) spells that could be used to fool the gods and Maat, a way of getting around heavenly judgement and the responsibilities for one's actions. Ouch!

The way to get ahead in this country or North America is to claim the divine, or now spacemen, as your ancestors, or at least some special relationship with the divine, or spacemen that others don't have. Hmm. Wonder if Rael is into Kool Aid or high powered flashlights. His minion did get to testify before Congress, maybe someone is doing something wrong here?

Jan Aldrich

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Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Boreham

From: Robert Boreham <fatrob83@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 01:36:46 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 12:45:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Boreham

>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 14:26:57 -0600

>>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:16:34 +0100

>>>From: Andy Roberts <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>>>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 22:19:33 +0100

>>>Georgina Bruni has recently 'had a go' at our website using Nick
>>>Pope as ammunition for her claim that we have "misinterpreted"
>>>the MOD file.

>>I have spent the last few days trying to undo the debunking that
>>Clarke has done in the Guardian article and on his website. I
>>was asked to talk to a journalist from The Guardian two weeks
>>ago but refused because I know their take on this subject. This
>>was the very newspaper that debunked the case when Ian Ridpath
>>fed them the 'lighthouse theory' in 1985.

>>It is a pity that the broadsheets don't take this case
>>seriously. Over the last month or so, five top journalists have
>>had the story, and two have written it up for publication, only
>>to have it pulled at the last minute. Unfortunately, the only
>>national paper that ran the story without debunking it was the
>>Star - a tabloid. I have to question why, but am of the opinion
>>that this sort of evidence makes the editors nervous.

>Thanks for clearing up a lot of questions I had after reading the
>report.

>I do have a question or two.

>Did anyone verify the reported "woman's scream"... talk to the
>occupants at the farm house immediately after the incident? If
>so, what, if anything was said? If not, why was this aspect of
>the investigation tabled?

>Thanks for your answers in advance.

The woman's scream can still be heard in the forest - it scared
the crap out of me last month when I visited Rendlesham. Not
sure, but I had the impression it was geese, although I believe
the local deer population also make a similar noise to a scream.

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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Young

From: YoungBob2@aol.com
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:39:03 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 12:56:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Young

>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 18:45:13 -0400
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Cellular & Infrared Alert
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>CELLULAR ALERT:

>I would like to collect sightings in which there are reports of
>cellular structure. I have recently been informed by Don
>Burleson that he has analyzed the Lubbock Light photos of Hart
>and has found a rather startling hexagonal cell structure.

Bruce:

I saw a very large enlargement of what was purported to be part
of a Lubbock Lights picture. The "cellular" appearance seemed to
me to possibly be the printer's dot pattern of an image which
had been printed.

Another possibility was that it might have been the grain of a
highly enlarged image.

If details were available about the source of the image used in
the analysis, it might be possible to figure out more.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Voyager Newsletter No. 20 [Extract]

From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 04:02:11 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 13:09:22 -0400
Subject: Voyager Newsletter No. 20 [Extract]

Voyager Newsletter No. 20

1. Official Documents Demolish 'UFO Cover Up' Absurdity.
2. Nick Pope and A Number of Contradictory Tales.
3. Disclosure Exposure.
4. Has Sensational New Evidence Identified the Rendlesham 'UFO'?
5. The UFO Research List.

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1. Official Documents Demolish 'UFO Cover Up' Absurdity.

Congratulations to Dr David Clarke on his acquisition of previously unreleased Ministry of Defence [MoD] documentation

Dr Clarke has successfully obtained what seems to effectively be the MoD's, apparently non-existent, 'Rendlesham forest UFOs' file.

The contents are a landmark disclosure.

A highly commended new web site has been set up with freely available copies of the main documents, at:

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

There were two distinct 'UFO incidents' and it's comprehensively established that Halt's memo contained the wrong dates.

The incidents occurred at circa 0300 on the morning of 26 December and the night/early morning of 27/28 December. Halt erroneously reports the dates as 27 and 29/30 December respectively.

The MoD file confirms this astonishing faux pas was a major factor why their investigations focused on spurious data.

Incredibly, the MoD papers confirm it was 1983, when science writer Ian Ridpath wrote to them, before they were even aware of the true situation.

How could Halt have been so mistaken.

It's a question which I may be the only person ever to have raised directly. During 1997, it was publicised that American journalist Salley Rayl was to interview Halt and I enquired if she would please ask some questions on my behalf.

The 13 May, 1997 transcript records:

RAYL: We received an e-mail earlier in the day from a fellow by the name of James Easton who lives in Scotland and apparently has been researching this case during recent months.

[...]

One thing that he mentioned and a question that I would like to pass on to you is why have there been variances in the dates given for both incidents? Your memo claims that the dates were on the evening, early morning of the 26th, 27th and 28th, 29th of December, respectively. But elsewhere, you know, the dates have been given as 25 to 26 and 29 to 30, he says. So why, why are there differences in those dates?

HALT: Well, I tried to go back and recover the police blotter and the security blotter think I mentioned to you earlier to re-affirm the dates. Keep in mind, I wrote the memo several weeks later. And it was not a really important memo. The date was not critical. The critical portion was, you know, what happened and are you interested? And how about getting involved and let's investigate this. It's possible that I, I put the date down wrong. But I don't believe so. I tried to verify later and the police blotters had been taken from repository, probably by a, how shall I say, curiosity seeker... [END]

[...]

HALT: The Wing Commander at that time was not present. ...He and I discussed this incident the day after, which was a day or two after which was a Saturday morning. I remember running into him in the hallway of the building we shared a common office building and I told him about it. He knew a little bit, but I told him some details and told him I made the tape and he was very interested and asked to hear the tape. I gave him the tape and played it for him and he said, "May I take this to the Third Air Force, to the staff meeting next Tuesday or Wednesday?" I said, "Certainly." Well, I couldn't tell him, no. And he took it down and played it to the staff and the General looked at the staff and said, "First, the Wing Commander said, 'Is he a credible witness?' and the answer was, 'Yes.' So he turned to the staff and said, "What do we do now?" And nobody knew what to do. So there was some chuckling in the room and I understand the comment was, "Well, it's a British affair. Let's give it to them."

RAYL: And that's what you did?

HALT: And that's what everybody did. And I was told when he came back, he gave me the tape back and thanked me and said, "Get with Don Moreland. Let the British handle this." [END OF EXTRACT]

Crucially, Halt clarifies that a senior General attended the staff meeting. It seems a reasonable deduction this was General Charles A. Gabriel, who was at that time Chief of Staff of the US Air Staff and Commander in Chief of US Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein AFB, Germany.

It would correlate with a letter contained within the MoD's papers, when on 16 February 1981, Squadron Leader Badcock wrote to them:

"I have spoken with Sqn Ldr Moreland at Bentwaters and he considered the Deputy Base Commander [Halt] a sound source. I asked if the incident had been reported on the USAF net and I was advised that tape recorders of the evidence had been handed to Gen Gabriel who happened to be visiting the station. Perhaps it would be reasonable to ask if we could have tape recordings as well."

I have a FOIA request that has been with Ramstein AFB for some time now and which seeks to clarify a number of related issues.

Halt didn't take any witness statements until a full week afterwards and states this delay was due to the holiday period.

Apparently, written testimonies were only requested from those who had participated in the first night's events. Presumably,

as Halt was directly involved in the second incident, he considered there was no need to document those proceedings, plus he had the verbal notes from his microcassette recording.

Halt confirmed to Sally Rayl, "Around New Year's Eve, I took statements and interviewed the men who had taken part in the initial incident".

These were the statements I acquired in 1998 and the existence of copies was first revealed in 'Rendlesham Unravalled' - see:

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/rendlsh.htm>

As four of the five statements record the date of our initial 'UFO' scare and verify it as 26 December, there should never have been any confusion.

If, as Halt stated in response to my question, he attempted to substantiate the correct dates before sending his memo, why not refer to these testimonies he had personally obtained from the witnesses?

Halt informed the Ministry that following a sighting of "unusual lights outside the back gate at RAF Woodbridge" a patrol was permitted to investigate, even though the forest was outwith USAF jurisdictions. He wrote:

"Thinking an aircraft might have crashed or been forced down, they called for permission to go outside the gate to investigate. The on-duty flight chief responded and allowed three patrolmen to proceed on foot. The individuals reported seeing a strange glowing object in the forest".

It seems the 'strange glowing object' reported by them turned out to be a farmhouse, as confirmed in the statement of one participant, Airman Ed Cabansag:

"We figured the lights were coming from past the forest, since nothing was visible as we passed through the woody forest. We could see a glowing near the beacon light, but as we got closer we found it to be a lit-up farmhouse. After we had passed through the forest, we thought it had to be an aircraft accident. So did CSC as well. But we ran and walked a good 2 miles past our vehicle, until we got to a vantage point where we could determine that what we were chasing was only a beacon light off in the distance. Our route through the forest and field was a direct one, straight towards the light".

Indeed, it was the same 'glowing farmhouse', at Capel Green, which so alarmed Halt during the second 'UFO' incident, when he ventured into Rendlesham forest in search of the 'UFO' which had reportedly been seen again. As he recalled in the interview with Salley Rayl:

"Just prior to that, we had also noticed that the farmer's house appeared to be glowing, as though there were a fire inside. All the windows were bright red and sort of flickering and I was quite concerned for the occupants of the house".

During the past year, local researcher Robert McLean has on more than one occasion followed the route documented on Halt's microcassette recording and, easily locating the same farmhouse, was able to see for himself the "house on fire effect", which is, "quite an effective illusion".

It's only a result of local lighting conditions.

[...]

However, the final member of that patrol, Airman First Class John Burroughs, was adamant they never observed a 'craft', merely some lights which implied an object was there. On 20 September, 1991, Jim Speiser published on ParaNet the transcript of a brief series of questions which Burroughs had answered. Amongst these was the following dialogue concerning the 'Unsolved Mysteries' documentary, broadcast on 18 September:

POWELL: Regarding one of the last clips shown, which depicted one or two airmen prone as a very nearby and clearly craft-like object rose from a landing position and took off, do you know if there were any ground traces of this?

BURROUGHS: First of all, we did not see a structured 'craft' as was depicted. All we saw were lights that seemed to imply a structure of some kind. Later inspection showed three round depressions at that spot, forming an equilateral triangle. The British Police explained these as 'rabbit holes'.

During a 1993 interview for 'Fate' magazine [Fate 46, No 9, September 1993, pp 70-71], Burroughs also told Antonio Huneus, "I never saw anything metallic or anything hard".

Cabansag's statement refers only to some unfamiliar lights, the origin of which was never resolved, except for the "beacon light".

This is not exactly the overall scenario outlined in Halt's memo.

I know that John Burroughs still maintains how only some anomalous lights were seen, as I've been in touch with him. In due course, it's anticipated that the informative, first-hand account which Burroughs has confided will be published.

Neither did the lights 'manoeuvre through the trees and disappear' as portrayed. Ultimately, the lights were seen next to a farmhouse, before being lost from sight, as explained in Burroughs' statement:

"We got up to a fence that separated the trees from the open field and you could see the lights down by a farmers house. We climbed over the fence and started heading towards the red and blue lights and they just disappeared. Once we reached the farmer's house we could see a beacon going around so we went towards it. We followed it for about 2 miles before we could see it was coming from a lighthouse.

We had just crossed a creek and were told to come back when we saw a blue light to our left in the trees. It was only there for a min and it just streaked away. After that, we didn't see anything so we returned to the truck".

Conspicuously absent in Halt's memo is the story of how Orfordness lighthouse played a role in those first and formative 'UFO' perceptions.

That 'blue light' which seemed to 'streak away' is the sole basis for Halt's contention, "The object was briefly sighted approximately an hour later near the back gate".

There was never any 'object' observed again.

If the Ministry had also been advised by Halt that the tiny, (confirmed by Halt to Sally Rayl), pulsating light he personally observed within Rendlesham forest, as further detailed in the memo, was seen again "clear off to the coast" (documented in his microcassette recording), the entire context of these 'UFO' alarms might have become more evident.

One additional factor which Halt drew attention to was 'radiation readings', taken at what was considered to be the first night's 'UFO landing site'. We can see from the MoD's file that they also wasted time on this.

It's long been demonstrated that the readings were minuscule - see for example:

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/newslet1.htm>

The bottom line is, as detailed therein, is that incidental 'radiation readings' taken from a nearby farmer's field were actually higher than most of the 'landing site' readings!

It's welcome that the MoD have finally released copies of the various correspondence which Halt's memo generated and it's a telling insight.

If the Ministry had realised what was contained within the original witness statements, it's questionable if they would even have bothered investigating whether radar tracking evidence existed.

Although there have been claims a 'UFO' was tracked on radar, prior to the first incident, it was documented that the radar tower were contacted and could offer no assistance.

Halt also requested a statement from Flight Controller Fred Buran, who was stationed at RAF Bentwaters Central Security Control and had directed operations.

He testified:

"I monitored their progress (Burroughs, Cabansag and Penniston) as they entered the wooded area".

"Due to the colors they had reported, I alerted them to the fact that they may have been approaching a light aircraft crash scene. I directed SSgt Coffey to check with the tower to see if they could throw some light on the subject. They could not help".

What's unveiled by the MoD's own internal documents could not be much further removed from a 'cover up'.

It merely serves to once more evidence the extraordinary misperceptions and fallacious claims which have been inherent to the 'Rendlesham forest UFOs' and that when further unravelled, the facts reveal infinitely more about human nature, than not telling the people ET was here.

Also now set in context are previous comments by Nick Pope, who worked for the MoD. In order to clarify Pope's exact duties, I queried this with the Ministry and on 29 September 1999, Gaynor South, from 'Secretariat(Air Staff)2a' replied:

"Mr Pope was employed as an Executive Officer in Secretariat (Air Staff) 2. His post was designated Sec(AS)2a.

The main duties of the post concern non-operational RAF activities overseas and diplomatic clearance policy for military flights abroad.

A small percentage of time is spent dealing with reports from the public about alleged 'UFO' sightings and associated public correspondence".

On 5 May, 1996, Pope was interviewed by 'UFO Magazine' [UK] and spoke about the Ministry's 'Rendlesham' file, or to be more precise, its absence:

UFO: In 1980 one of the most extraordinary incidents involving a UFO occurred in Suffolk, just a few hundred yards from the joint USAF/RAF bases at Bentwaters and Woodbridge. DS8 was the name of the MoD's UFO department at that time who handled the case. Your thoughts on this one?

POPE: Rendlesham is the 'Holy Grail' of British Ufology isn't it?

UFO: It was bigger than DS8 could handle - isn't that true?

POPE: I believe Rendlesham has an extraterrestrial explanation. I am convinced on the first night of the activity a small remote craft was seen by the guard patrol. As we all know, trace evidence was found. Colonel Halt wrote his memorandum to Whitehall...

UFO: On this insistence of a British officer?

POPE: Yes, but on each joint USAF/RAF base there is an RAF Commander; but it's really only a nominal title; these facilities are basically USAF bases. I believe for legal reasons they must have an RAF Commander who acts as the conduit

between the USAF and the Ministry of Defence. My best assessment of what happened next is - absolutely nothing! The report was written on the 13th January and when it arrived at Whitehall, whoever was doing the job didn't have the faintest idea what to do with it, probably took one look at it and said, what am I supposed to do? I am afraid to say it simply ended up in a file. [END OF EXTRACT]

I'm sure Nick Pope will be interested to see the file which Dr Clarke and others are now familiar with!

The interview continued:

POPE: The standard line on Rendlesham Forest is that the incident was looked into, and nothing of defence significance was uncovered. The challenge, as it were, to the department, is that we have never seen the analysis.

UFO: But people want to know: who did this analysis? And on what basis did it conclude there was no threat?

POPE: These are questions you might want to pose to Sec(AS)2a!

UFO: Does this not indicate that DS8 wasn't even a minor player in the events that followed next. Bentwaters was on full alert anyway due to the problems in Europe?

POPE: I believe we had just had the situation in Poland with the trade union Solidarity, and this heightened international tension.

[...]

UFO: Would it not have been different given such an incident had occurred whilst you headed Sec(AS)2a? Would you have launched an investigation?

POPE: I would have been on the first bloody train to Bentwaters!

UFO: What kind of support would you have given?

POPE: I would have taken soil samples, and taken those to the Defence Radiological Protection Service. I would have immediately impounded the radar tapes and had them sent to me, and immediately called RAF defence experts in, we would have sat down, looked at the tapes and analysed the content to see if they showed structured craft or spurious returns. Interview statements would have followed...

UFO: But this allegedly did not happen in 1980?

POPE: At the end of the day this did not happen, so far as I am aware.

UFO: Perhaps DS8 did these things and there was a general clamp down of information?

POPE: If that had been the case it would have inevitably leaked out. [END OF EXTRACT]

Pope concluded:

UFO: Was there a cover-up?

POPE: No. Not in the MoD - I think the MoD's response was just ineffective.

UFO: That's a very big statement?

POPE: Yes, but if something of that magnitude was reported and simply placed on file, then what else can you say? [END OF EXTRACT]

We can now say that Pope was evidently oblivious to many key facts.

Yet, the clues were there, as I emphasised in the first

'Voyager' newsletter published, during September 1998:

Contrary to Nick's conjecture that Col Halt's memo "simply ended up in a file", is the information provided to myself last year by Gaynor South at Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a.

She wrote:

"You have questioned whether the Ministry of Defence thoroughly investigated the events which are alleged to have taken place at RAF Woodbridge/Rendlesham Forest. From Departmental records available for the period in question, we have established that all available information was looked at at the time by air defence experts who were satisfied that nothing had occurred to suggest that the UK Air Defence Region had been breached by unauthorised foreign military activity on the nights in question. In the absence of evidence corroborating Col Halt's memo, which was sent some two weeks after the events in 1980, and in the light of the Department's air defence remit, no action was then deemed necessary".

This seems to be a categorical assurance "Departmental records available for the period in question" do exist and substantiate that Halt's report was investigated.

By Nick's previous admissions, the existence of any Ministry file was possibly on a 'need to know' basis, and the facts seem to confirm he didn't have any. [END OF EXTRACT]

This is now perhaps proven to be prophetic, although the conclusions did seem obvious some years ago.

I wrote to Gaynor South, asking if copies of those "Departmental records available for the period in question" could be made public. That wasn't to be, however a more accommodating attitude now seems to prevail and thanks to Dr Clarke's continued, successful efforts, many pieces of the 'Rendlesham' puzzle have eventually fallen into place.

2. Nick Pope and A Number of Contradictory Tales.

Responding to this first ever publication of the Ministry's file and my pertinent comments, Georgina Bruni, avowed 'UFO cover up' devotee, proclaims:

"...an unstated aim seems to be an attempt to downplay the role and views of Nick Pope. It is in their interest to do this because Pope has consistently offered an insiders perspective on ufology that contradicts the views of debunkers. The comments from Randles and Easton are surely based on a brief skim through the file from which most (but not all) of the documents have been released. But Nick Pope worked on the entire file (and numerous others) for three years and has confirmed to me that in many respects Randles and Easton (and indeed Clarke and others associated with this report) have simply misunderstood the way in which the military and government work. On this I have to agree".

My comments were in fact made after having seen a copy of the complete Ministry of Defence papers released and subsequent to private discussions concerning their contents.

As for the assertion, "Nick Pope worked on the entire file", if Bruni read the comments she addresses, how could she fail to note it has been highlighted in my analysis that not only had Pope never 'worked' with the MoD's 'Rendlesham' file, he claimed the 'file' didn't even exist!

Pope confirms he was employed by 'Secretariat(Air Staff)2a' between 29 July 1991 and 26 July 1994. It was almost two years afterwards, and a long time since he could have had any file access, that Pope outlined his 'Rendlesham' conclusions to 'UFO Magazine' [UK], as detailed above.

If Bruni was told by Pope that he "worked on the entire file", and she hasn't just assumed this without checking the easily available facts... what can we say except, here's the proof otherwise.

According to Bruni, Pope "confirmed to me that in many respects Randles and Easton (and indeed Clarke and others associated with this report) have simply misunderstood the way in which the military and government work...".

I don't believe these are the facts which have so comprehensively been confirmed.

[...]

Consequent to a new development, is a potentially critical breakthrough.

We might now be able to evidence the probable identity of those peculiar lights which Burroughs, Cabansag and Penniston [BC&P] observed down on the farm.

It's imperative we recognise that tales of these lights zooming off into space contradict what was documented and come from Penniston's subsequent 'recall', after he was subjected to hypnosis. There's a noteworthy commentary on this by 'alien abduction' researcher, David Jacobs, who was asked by 'OMNI on-line' to "view and comment on the videotape of Penniston's second hypnosis session".

[...]

I had set out the theory... and former Senior Airman Kenneth Greene, stationed at RAF Bentwaters, has provided some significant evidence which supports it.

He recently spoke about the 'UFO' which was encountered by a fellow servicemen and himself in 1978:

"One thing I remembered after talking to you last was an incident that occurred on my way to Bentwaters one night for the Midnight shift. I was living off base at the time in a small town called Darsham near Saxmundham, Suffolk. My room mate and I were on a small country road and as we came round a curve there was a small triangular object, about 8 feet in height, stopped in middle of the road. This object had a small flashing orange beacon on top and bright white lights emanating from it at various points. Our immediate thought was that it was a UFO...".

Incredible... here was another 'UFO', in the vicinity of BC&P's 1980 sighting and which exhibited distinctive, similar characteristics - triangular 'shaped'/lighting, approximately the same size, with a rotating orange light and a bank of other beams below.

Are there any other correlations?

Yes, the 'country road' UFO had an orange beacon on top. BC&P's object had a top light which Burroughs' sketch of the 'light triangle', as noted above, shows to be "red and orange".

Note also that an orange light was apparently reported by Penniston. According to Flight Commander Fred Buran's statement:

"...SSgt Penniston said that he had never seen lights of this color or nature in the area before. He described them as red, blue, white and orange".

A typical vehicle warning beacon would be amber coloured, which is close to "red and orange".

What was the 'triangular UFO' that Senior Airman Greene and his room mate came across in 1978...

"Our immediate thought was that it was a UFO, but it turned out to be...

[...]

In the meantime, what precisely remains as credible evidence of a 'UFO'?

This pivotal 'sighting' was the foundation and catalyst for all other Rendlesham forest 'UFO' reports which ensued, yet it's abundantly obvious from those original testimonies there was no 'radar tracking' and no indication an object was seen to be airborne, or reported as such to Central Security Control. We've since learned that Burroughs never witnessed a definite 'craft' at all.

It's a tale of lights moving through farmland in the dead of night and eventually found to be "down by a farmers house".

Perhaps now, we also know why. [END OF NEWSLETTER EXTRACT]

The full newsletter is available on-line, at:

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/v20.txt>

An addendum, as emphasised on the 'UFO Research List' [<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UFORL/>]:

I've obtained what is understood to be a press release, issued by Georgina Bruni.

[...]

Amongst the claims made in an attempt to scrape together any 'evidence' which implies the MoD's files reveal a 'UFO cover up' - despite the abject reverse being so comprehensively documented therein - are some continued assertions from Nick Pope.

As recently highlighted in the latest 'Voyager' newsletter and also on this list, Pope originally went into great detail explaining during various interviews how there was no MoD 'Rendlesham file', because the Ministry didn't even bother investigating Halt's memo. So far as he was aware anyway.

Now, Bruni informs the media that she obtained a different story direct from Pope himself:

"In fact the MOD files reveal that Nick Pope took enough of an interest in the Rendlesham case to began further enquiries, whilst at the same time being forced to comply with MOD policy by doing what his predecessors did, spinning the usual MOD line. But there is no doubt that he was considered by ufologists to be the most active and helpful person to have ever sat at the UFO desk. I thought it would be interesting to ask him for his opinion on the release of these files. He told me....."

'I recognise most of the documents from my time in Secretariat (Air Staff)'."

How can Pope recognise most of the 155 documents when he claimed - after having left 'Secretariat(Air Staff)2a':

"The standard line on Rendlesham Forest is that the incident was looked into, and nothing of defence significance was uncovered. The challenge, as it where, to the department, is that we have never seen the analysis".

As he also confirmed, when interviewed by Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts in April this year - just before the MoD file was released to Dr Clarke:

"I find Rendlesham bizarre; looking at the Rendlesham Forest file, it starts obviously with Halt's memo and Don Moreland's covering note and then frankly there isn't a lot. In fact, as I recall, I don't think there is anything until the News of the World and Chuck de Caro's documentary, some papers from the Public Affairs Office 3rd Air Force about the handling of this and then it turns into correspondence".

Asked - there must be something missing there then? - Pope replied:

"Something missing or missing a trick, but it depends what you mean. If you look very carefully at what you have been told

about Rendlesham, it says I think nothing more than Colonel Halt's report was examined carefully at the time by those officers responsible for looking at the Air Defence of the realm and the conclusion was that nothing of any defence significance was involved and as such no further action was taken. Well, that is I'm sure technically a true statement. Whether it implies that anyone actually sat down and did any sort of sucking of teeth, you know, interviewing of witnesses, etc I don't think it does - I think if that memo arrived to DS8 at the time, side-copied to two or three specialist divisions and if it had sat on file with nothing else being done then the statements made on Rendlesham are still true; it was examined by, because when it came out of the envelope it would have been read, so it was examined by, and its almost chicken and egg by virtue of the fact that they placed it on the file and didn't do any investigation with a capital I, you could say well, its an assumption of course...".

Clearly, if Pope had in truth ever seen the papers now released he wouldn't have to make "an assumption" that the Ministry's entire case 'examination' comprised someone having a cursory read of Halt's memo before sticking it in a file!

Perhaps he will explain the apparently incongruous divergence [which I understand local media sources are now aware of] in his claimed recollections.

Because this will become more suitable concerning some impending media developments, there is a forthcoming new home [which was a 'cloaked' URL to related 'UFOWorld' material] for what has long been recognised (especially by former base personnel) as the authoritative 'Rendlesham' web site.

It is, of course, the definitive:

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Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Easton

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Sue asked:

>Did anyone verify the reported "woman's scream"... talk to the
>occupants at the farm house immediately after the incident? If
>so, what, if anything was said? If not, why was this aspect of
>the investigation tabled?

Sue,

As first revealed within 'Voyager Newsletter No. 15', published in October last year:

"From productive discussions on UFORL, Robert [McLean], myself and other subscribers seem to be in agreement that we may have solved another of the Rendlesham forest mysteries.

It relates to the following, as recalled in Burroughs' statement:

"We crossed a small open field that led into the trees where the lights were coming from and as we were coming into the trees there were strange noises, like a woman was screaming. Also the woods lit up and you could hear the farm animals making a lot of noise and there was a lot of movement in the woods. All three of us hit the ground...".

It would appear that the source of those 'screams' was probably the forest's Muntjac deer, also known as the 'barking deer', which "click when alarmed and also squeak and scream when frightened".
[END OF EXTRACT]

Of course, the Ministry never had sight of Burroughs' statement, as acquired by Lt. Col. Halt, otherwise there would presumably have been some significant insight - if not raising of eyebrows and monocles dropped in cups of afternoon tea - when they learned, as Burroughs confirmed [and has more recently admitted in detail to myself], "Once we reached the farmer's house we could see a beacon going around so we went towards it. We followed it for about 2 miles before we could see it was coming from a lighthouse".

If I was presently able, which I'm not, to disclose what Burroughs has explained, there might be some different perceptions about this proclaimed 'best ever evidence for a UFO cover up' case.

Shortly, and in substance, that will happen.

Incidentally, note - as few appreciate - Burroughs' statement continued:

"All three of us hit the ground and whatever it was started

moving back towards the open field and after a min or 2 we got up and moved into the open field".

This 'minute or two' is critical, as is his confirmation the 'UFO' was then spotted, "down by a farmers house".

That tells us it never 'took off' at all.

And it's not the only evidence which does.

In due course...

Meanwhile, what supposedly could the Ministry of Defence not 'tell the people'?

They have now... and there is not even the slightest - as in...zero... zilch... nada... nothing whatsoever... suggestion of a 'UFO cover-up' in respect of the 'best UK UFO cover-up case ever'.

I thought that was the big deal for 'UFO conspiracy' activists?

Have they perhaps unconditionally been exposed as having no credible excuse for an utter absence of 'UFO cover up' verification in such landmark official 'UFO' documentation?

Let's get this in perspective; recent Rendlesham disclosures would be secondary only to any secret 'Roswell' file being made public.

So... what's being proclaimed now and does it actually have any bearing on the farcical 'Rendlesham forest alien landing' beliefs? Or are devotees so conspicuously grasping at 'Rendlesham forest alien landing Ministry of Defence cover up' paper straws... whilst unable to cite one iota of associated, meaningful evidence contained within the British government's equivalent 'Roswell and MJ-12' open 'X-File'.

Some colleagues and myself note that Rendlesham and 'a new Ministry of Defence exposure why UFOs are alien spaceships', will feature at this month's 'UFO Magazine' [UK] conference.

Given that the organisers still declare NASA faked the moon landings, some might conclude it's a poignant, if not pitiful, partnership.

It might also have some bearing on why 'ufology' is still perceived by mainstream science and the media as a boil on the arse of abject stupidity.

Not that the ridiculously avowed 'cover up' media won't listen if approached professionally... contrary to allegations otherwise.

As fundamentally confirmed in 'Voyager Newsletter No. 15', published over a year ago, in June 2000:

"Recently, I was able to persuade one of the UK's most prestigious national newspapers that there were some puzzling aspects and related claims concerning nuclear weapons on base and they might care to look into these.

They agreed to do so and I understand contacted Col. Halt directly.

Halt has reportedly stated he 'wants to have his day in court in England' and I doubt he will ever have a better opportunity.

I would be surprised if anything comes of it and there's little more I can do in this respect".
[END OF EXTRACT]

That prestigious newspaper was the 'Times'.

Seemingly, Halt never replied.

Perhaps I shouldn't have revealed this... it has to be bad PR for a... 'debunker'?

Sue, I hope I'm not duly expelled from the skeptical 'inner circle', especially as I've only just learned the complicated handshake and there were some misunderstandings with CSICOP about deep-rooted Scottish Masonic protocol and whether I wanted to retain my kneecaps.

Hopefully, as I'm sure your good self and others appreciate, any evidence I highlight can be substantiated - even our seemingly enigmatic 'UFO connected scream in the forest'!

Best wishes,

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>Furthermore, the literary comparisons drawn between Nighteyes
>and the Linda Napolitano case only further exemplify the
>commonalities between abduction cases. As was recently pointed
>out to me by a well-known sci-fi author, "just because it's (the
>book is listed as) fiction, doesn't mean it isn't the truth." If
>Nighteyes was presented as a fictional piece for publication,
>perhaps it was done so to garner a greater market. It may have
>been in toto an "in-truth" experience, or it may have been a
>compilation of various other abduction stories the author
>used. Therefore the argument against the validity of the Cortile
>case is badly weakened.

Sorry to keep insisting but, at least to me (and I did read
Nighteyes) the coincidences between both narratives went beyond
mere commonalities. As I have written here twice before without
a convincing reply:

>I will quote the main point again:

>The three main points in Linda Cortile's abduction (a) abductee
>speaking alien tongue, b) abductee working with the aliens,
>c) sexual bonding since childhood between pairs of abductees)
>were written several months before the alleged abduction. This is,
>at least, a clear evidence of a sociological influence or, in the
>worst scenario, proof of a hoax.

>Let me put it more clearly. The most amazing point made
>in Hopkins' book, the cornerstone of Linda Cortile's case,
>was how the aliens had orchestrated the lives of two
>abductees in order to reunite them one night in lower
>Manhattan for an apocalyptic message. The main surprise
>of Nighteyes' plot (besides the aliens being humans) is
>when two apparently independent abductees met again,
>in order to become the founders of a future race. How can
>anybody miss the paralelism?

Now, as you cannot say that this are mere commonalities, you
fell back into claiming that maybe the author is an "silent
abductee". Well, has anybody bother to ask Garfield
Reeves-Stevens? Even if he denies it, you can always say he is
in denial. You see, I can never win. I can never probe that
Reeves-Stevens had never been abducted.

Maybe he was, but for the moment (and despite the Vatican's
backing) I will keep to a simpler solution.

Sincerely,

Luis R. González Manso

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Re: Ramey's Debris - González Manso

From: Luis R. González Manso <lrgm@arrakis.es>
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 10:49:32 +0200
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 13:14:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Ramey's Debris - González Manso

>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 04:35:18 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Ramey's Debris

>Do you have some reference for this?

If I may quote myself I will suggest you read my article "UMMO:
The planet of the anonymous correspondents. 27 years of close
encounters of the postal kind" in MAGONIA #47 (October 1973)

If that proves difficult, I may have it in electronic format.
Contact directly.

Besides, in FORTEAN TIMES #149 (August 2001) Bob Rickard (with
my help) offers a very short summary of the affair.

Yours,

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Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Jan Pheneger <jan0320@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:40:54 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 13:29:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure -

Date: Friday, August 31 2001 11:21:00
From: Jan Pheneger <jano320@aol.com>
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
Subject: RE: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

Reading over all the discussion of Lara's fasting, I want to write here that which needs to be considered for her health's sake.

No, I am no Physcian. But I know some as friends, from Gastrointestinalist, to Neuropsychiatry.

Lara is going to need the help of both, in my opinion.

Cannot anyone see that lara is crying out for help?

I am not talking here about "publicity", or Ufo Disclosure.

I say what I say here, because Lara is writing her own death sentence if she truly is going to keep up such a "fast".

Not only do I see her as a foolish person, the fact is, she is only fooling herself with keeping this up. No one to fool, but sadly only herself.

So, I make this post not based on "foolishness", but attempts that hopefully Lara will see this post, and take it to heart based upon a true story of a young lady that is, thank goodness, still with us.

The young lady did "fast". For fifty-two days. Silently she wasted from her mere 127 pounds to a mere 85 pounds. She wanted to be a model.

She was not anorexic - she had a troubled mind, for which help should have been sought from a Physcian - had anyone known of this young lady's 'troubled mental state of mind'. She ended up in hospital with dehydration, severe high blood pressure, irreversable heart damage and never to bear children. This young lady is only 17 years old, and a 4.0 student until her own emotions took her over the edge with "fasting".

A beautiful young lady who could have been so much more, with psychiatric help in her time of need and physcians to monitor her weight loss.

I write this to this List, because when you know someone, and I mean... personally know someone who 'fasts', help is needed from Physcians, and not anyone less qualified.

I am appalled to see the support for what Lara is doing to herself. You make me sick thinking that this is a 'just cause' for any support of disclosure for any reasons.

Lara, if you read this post and truly love yourself - as I am sure there are family and friends who love you - please realise that you are writing your own death sentence by keeping this up without a reputable physician to monitor you.

If you could see for yourself the young lady I write about here, you would stop right now, just by taking a look at her and what she had done to herself.

It is heartbreaking.

Please stop for your own sake, as well as for those who love you - before it is too late.

One way or the other, if you do not stop, you eventually will, either kill yourself or end up with physicians treating you in and out of hospital for the harm you are doing to your body and mind.

I hope you take this as seriously, as the rest of this List does.

I fully agree with you John Valez.

Sincerely,

Jan Pheneger

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 10:48:00 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 13:40:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 15:53:31 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:56:33 -0500
>>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 08:31:47 -0500
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

Previously, I wrote:

>>Mr. Lehmborg,

>>Let's say that the government gave up and said, "Okay. You win.
>>Here are all the files on ET life and ET craft".

>>And it turned out that ET life and ET craft simply didn't exist,
>>after all....

>And maybe gravity too is a figment of our imagination? Maybe we
>were just convinced of it and now believe it and if we did not
>believe it then we would levitate? ;-)

I certainly can not argue that kind of reasoning. It is no wonder that you do not see gravity of the situation, and that's no joke. Also, my post was to Mr. Lehmborg and what he thought about giving up his family's life only to possibly find out that ET life doesn't exist. What you do with your own life is your business, but I still have the opinion that it is senseless to give your life for something that, by your own admission, is more than likely doomed to failure. I give the following as an example.

You wrote:

>I am sorry to say, but I fail to see how so many millions of
>people can have similar and different experiences, and we have
>governments who are known for their devious attempts at
>manipulation and control and secrets and lies, and you think
>that there is 'nothing going on'? ;-)

I never said there was nothing going on. I believe in the existence of ET life. What I do not believe is that the government will ever tell the truth about it, regardless of what you do. And, from what you've written above, you admit that they lie when they need to. What will make this occasion any different? I admire your courage, but your tenacity is misplaced. Think about this and please think about it seriously:

You feel that the information you seek is worth your life to bring it out into the open. If this is true and the information exists, then certainly the government would feel the same; that your life is worth sacrificing to continue keeping it a secret.

Please reconsider your position. I fear for your safety. I have no doubt the government has killed in the name of the information you seek. Letting you commit suicide publicly only makes their job easier and calls attention to all the wrong things. No disrespect intended, but they don't care about you and if you die for your cause, the government will simply label you as a misguided nutball that only proves their point that _anyone_ that believes in ET life is a misguided nutball. You won't be viewed as a martyr, you will be viewed as the poster child for Trekkies gone postal.

I've said all I have to say, and I wish you well. I'm not going to debate you on this topic as you have more important things to attend to right now.

Take care,

Roger Evans

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Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

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Subject: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

Hot Gossip UK September 2001

Welcome to the September 2001 round-up of news, views and gossip from the world of ufology, the paranormal, the weird and the wonderful.

The MOD Rendlesham Forest File

As regular readers with an interest in ufology are doubtless aware by now, Hot Gossip's Editor in Chief Georgina Bruni has acquired the MOD's official file on the Rendlesham Forest UFO incident. Georgina broke the story on August 17 on the popular UFO UpDates List, and the Internet was soon buzzing with the news. Georgina received numerous e-mails herself, and messages were posted on various sites and discussion groups. The next day a website was hastily put up, on which more sceptical opinions were given an airing. The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994. I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public. Perhaps appropriately, about the most recent paper on the file is a briefing that I wrote for the Press Office in January 1994. I was, of course, putting forward the no defence significance party line. Georgina's summary of the file, her analysis of the papers and her research into what they reveal are written up in a massive 6000 word article which appears in the current edition of UFO Magazine (UK), which went on sale on August 30. I'll be writing my own analysis for the next edition of the magazine.

UFO Conference Sold Out

Talking of UFO Magazine, their Leeds conference has already sold out for the Saturday, and will probably have sold out for the Sunday by the time you read this. There may be some Friday night tickets left, but that's about it. Check out www.ufomag.co.uk for details. Seeing as the capacity is around 750, that's no mean feat. Of course, the presence of people like Budd Hopkins, John Mack and Georgina Bruni may have more than a little to do with the popularity of the event, but this is a fantastic achievement for which everyone involved should be congratulated. The Internet may have given ufology a new dimension, but there's no substitute for a live event where you can meet researchers and enthusiasts in person, debate the issues and generally have a good time.

Hypnosis Debate

The tragic case of Peter Falconio, missing but presumed murdered in Australia has reopened the debate about the validity of regression hypnosis. A psychologist from Sydney University apparently hypnotised Peter's girlfriend, Joanne Lees, in an attempt to see whether she could recall new evidence about the mystery stranger who allegedly flagged down their camper van, prior to attacking the couple. The initiative had the blessing of Australian police, but Assistant Commissioner John Daulby

said that no new information had been gleaned from the hypnosis.

Asteroid Alert

It is no exaggeration to say that the danger to the Earth posed by comets and asteroids is probably the biggest threat to the continued existence of the human race. So it's encouraging that the Government has invited bids from universities and museums to run the National Asteroid and Comet Information Centre. But most of those involved in this subject believe that we need more than information packs and a website. They argue that what we really need is observatory time and R & D work on an interdiction strategy to deflect or destroy any inbound planet killers. If you'll excuse the pun, watch this space for further developments. Search on the keyword 'Spaceguard' for more information.

Nazis, Flying Saucers and Anti-Gravity

Well that's a title guaranteed to grab people's attention. Seriously though, if I picked up a book dealing with these sorts of issues I might be a little sceptical. But if that book was written by the aviation editor of Jane's Defence Weekly, I might think again. So with that in mind, look out for the imminent publication (September 16) of Nick Cook's new book The Hunt for Zero Point, published by Century. The Skunk Works, Aurora, UFOs and anti-gravity. It's all there. So if that's your thing, check it out.

Questing Conference

If alternative history and forbidden archaeology is your thing, you'll want to be at the questing conference to be held at the Conway Hall in Red Lion Square, London WC1 on November 3. Check www.andrewcollins.net for details.

Crop Circles

If crop circles were all made by people, would we expect the numbers to have fallen off this year as people worried about spreading Foot and Mouth Disease, or worried that concerns over this would make farmers more trigger happy and more eager to set their dogs on any trespassers? Would last year's conviction of Matthew Williams for criminal damage have an effect? Are we talking aliens, Earth energies, magnetic fields, wind vortices, or a few people with ropes, planks of wood, a few pints of cider and the desire to create some conceptual art? I really don't know. But check out all the usual websites for the images of this summer's best formations. The latest Julia Set formation with over 400 separate circles is a beauty. It covers more than 500,000 square feet and is around 900 feet in diameter (the length is equivalent to four jumbo jets).

Flying Saucer Review

For those of you interested in UFO reports from all around the world, check out Flying Saucer Review. Old subscribers and new will wish to know that they have a new website, so check www.fsreview.net for details of this long running and intriguing publication.

Ed's Note:

Nick Pope's four books, Open Skies, Closed Minds, The Uninvited, Operation Thunder Child and Operation Lightning Strike are available from all good bookshops and from the usual Internet book sites. His UK publishers are Simon & Schuster. In America, The Overlook Press

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Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 11:38:23 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 13:50:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze - Clark

>From: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 1 Sep 2001 18:00:52 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone & Eduard Shevardnadze
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 12:14:09 -0500

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
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>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 12:50:34 -0400

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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Hatch

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Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 10:34:22 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 14:14:12 -0400
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>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:39:03 EDT
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>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 18:45:13 -0400
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Cellular & Infrared Alert
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>CELLULAR ALERT:

>>I would like to collect sightings in which there are reports of
>>cellular structure. I have recently been informed by Don
>>Burleson that he has analyzed the Lubbock Light photos of Hart
>>and has found a rather startling hexagonal cell structure.

>Bruce:

>I saw a very large enlargement of what was purported to be part
>of a Lubbock Lights picture. The "cellular" appearance seemed to
>me to possibly be the printer's dot pattern of an image which
>had been printed.

>Another possibility was that it might have been the grain of a
>highly enlarged image.

>If details were available about the source of the image used in
>the analysis, it might be possible to figure out more.

Hello Bob, Bruce and others.

I am way out of my field as I offer the following.

Any number of times, whilst looking thru a microscope, a
telescope, or my own reading glasses retrieved from an open beer
barrel, I have noticed a "cellular" appearance to what was
actually just some spots of light.

My only concern here is that some unnecessary fuss might be made
out of lens effects and the like. For that, of course, I must
defer to the experts, no matter how hard it is to spell their
last names.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Where did I say Reagan's "alien invasion" references meant that
he had "secret knowledge of ET visitation?"

As mentioned previously Clinton used the alien invasion
reference more than Reagan did, and it is generally believed he
out of the loop on the subject. Clinton even said that if the
aliens did invade, the U.S. would unite and defeat the aliens.
Sometimes you have to take what they say with a grain of salt.

The point both made is that the world would unite and regional
and racial differences would not be as significant. This is
true.

Grant

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
Disclosure on July 28th.

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>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Aug 2001 15:15:37 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Ramey's Debris
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Ramey's Debris
>>>Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2001 20:29:01 -0400

>><snip>

>>>Since the pictures are of the Roswell debris, it is assumed that
>>>the message in Ramey's hand is about Roswell. I am unconvinced
>>>by what people are trying to read on the paper. It could be
>>>anything, including after action comments about General Van's
>>>visit to 8th AF area a few days before.

>>>Of course, for the last 50 years everything breathe any Air
>>>Force office takes involves UFOs, so all the other paperwork is
>>>turned out by gnomes in the Pentagon to cover up what is really
>>>going on.

>>>Ramey like any general officer had 50 items on his calendar
>>>everyday.

>>What on earth are you talking about? This is just plain silly
>>talk and well below your normal very high standards! Are you
>>overworked or something?

>>It is an indisputable fact that the easiest words to read on
>>the entire Ramey Message are "FORT WORTH, TEX." on Line 3 and
>>"WEATHER BALLOONS" on Line 7. I read them 16 years ago when I
>>borrowed a high res enlargement that Bill Moore had obtained.
>>This tells me, by the way, that they already knew about the
>>Project MOGUL balloon arrays consisting of multiple weather
>>balloons since the reference is to plural "WEATHER BALLOONS."
>>The rest of the text as I read it makes this very clear, i.e.,
>>that the weather balloons had been found near Roswell.

>"WEATHER BALLOONS" is certainly there, and by itself tells us
>this is about Roswell. How often would Ramey deal with "weather
>balloons" in any capacity and be sending telegrams about them?

Hi Dave,

Exactly. I agree with you 100% here. And before some smartaleck
jumps in here and says it's not proven that Ramey sent the
message, all I need point out is that Ramey and his staff do not
need to be told that his headquarters are in "FORT WORTH, TEX."
so no incoming message from somewhere else is going to tell
him that, it would almost be insulting! However, he would
certainly identify his own location out of courtesy and to avoid

confusion in any outgoing message that he sent over a great distance, i.e., to Washington, which had to deal with a worldwide network of military bases. (If he had sent it to one of the units under his command such as the 509th at Roswell he would not need to tell them he was in Ft. Worth.)

>I disagree, however, with your interpretation of what "weather balloons" is telling us here. Just because Ramey uses the plural "balloons" does not mean this has to do with Mogul. Instead, I read the last 3 lines of the message as having to do with what the public was being told and how they were covering it up. "Weather balloons" is in the phrase "NEXT SENT OUT PR [press release] IS OF WEATHER BALLOONS..." "Weather balloons" was being used generically here. The next line was about adding RAWIN demonstration crews to firm up the weather balloon explanation.

I largely agree but also partially disagree with you here Dave. Despite the fact my reading of the text completely diverges from yours here except for the words "WEATHER BALLOONS" my reading nevertheless, amazingly, agrees with you that there is some kind of deliberately manipulated PR campaign being described that involves the "WEATHER BALLOONS" that were found and that they (Ramey and his recipient(s)) knew full well about the Mogul multiple-weather-balloon arrays, and that something else had been found besides the Mogul array, and that it was anomalous.

Please keep in mind that as the first Roswell skeptic, who argued at great length with Stan Friedman and Bill Moore over the case long before it went fully public (as well as with others), this clashes with everything I have believed or understood about the case. I have spent a long time trying to fit my reading of the Ramey Message into a Mogul explanation scheme -- especially the reading that I think refers to a Mogul array actually being found -- but it just won't work. It's the simple two-, three- and four-letter words that kill any simplistic effort to explain it away as Mogul. And now my ongoing review of Karl Pflock's book has shattered my skeptical understanding of the case.

>What was happening here is that they were gearing up for a national weather balloon debunking campaign that was to begin the next day, using weather balloon demonstrations to debunk the saucers. See, e.g., the following telegram from the night of July 8 on the Project 1947 web page:

>www.project1947.com/roswell/wkzo.htm

>(Thanks to Jan Aldrich for putting this interesting document up on his Web site.)

Yes thanks to you both, Jan and Dave, because I have looked everywhere for that memo and could not find it -- I've had to rely on memory and my memory turned out too pro-Mogul.

This is a private telegram to the Intelligence Division of the War Dept (it was not called G-2 then) from Tony Gaston, News Editor of WKZO radio station in Kalamazoo, Michigan, sent at 10:15 PM (EST) on the night of July 8, 1947, or just a few hours after Gen. Ramey's press conference in Ft. Worth and Ramey's radio broadcast on KBAP. It was received a few minutes later at 10:21 PM EST as shown by the date-time stamp of 1947 JULY 09 0321Z, thus proving that Daylight Savings Time was not in wide use back then (Congress had to pass the Uniform Time Act in 1966 to enforce uniform observance of DST). Apparently Gaston was following up on that news.

>Here, the newsman is being told by military intelligence in Washington that they thought radar targets explained all the recent flying saucer sightings. That was the official drumbeat for the next few days.

Tony Gaston of WKZO in Michigan apparently was given Col Marcellus Duffy's name as a lead to track down to find out what might be causing the saucer sightings. Who gave it to him or how is not known but it certainly belies the notion that Project Mogul was so utterly secret and compartmented that absolutely nothing could be learned about it even peripherally, since here was the supposed former Project Officer for TOP SECRET Mogul giving a press interview. Apparently the info that Duffy was replaced by Trakowski and transferred to Wright Field soon after he started on Mogul in Nov 1946 is wrong (Pflock pp. 146-7)

since here was Col Duffy still in New Jersey in July 1947 and being referenced as apparently the currently knowledgeable official on what we now know was Mogul.

I bet local news clips from Michigan might tell us more about what Gaston found out and reported on.

>Also note that newsman was told to contact Col. M Duffy in New Jersey for more information on the radar targets. This is Col. Marcellus Duffy, who helped develop the RAWIN targets at nearby Fort Monmouth and was the first Project Officer for Mogul.

>This is also the same Col. Duffy who supposedly was at Wright Field that night examining the debris flown in from Fort Worth after Ramey had allegedly cancelled the flight. Duffy further allegedly definitively IDed the material as coming from Project Mogul, according to Air Force debunkers (this was one of the cornerstones of their Mogul explanation). But how could Duffy be doing this if he was actually in New Jersey near Mogul headquarters?

Apparently Duffy's memory of what state he was in was terribly faulty and makes his account highly unreliable and questionable in the same way that CIC/OSI agent Lewis Rickett's testimony is dismissed when it is pro-UFO but accepted when it helps build the anti-UFO case or doesn't harm it (Pflock pp. 111 [accepted], 112 [rejected], 113 [accepted], 114-6, 153-4 [rejected]). No one has ever described a flight taking Roswell debris to New Jersey_ of all places.

Whereas the FBI teletype I discovered back in 1979 was well known and has been available for many years, and it explicitly states there was a flight to Wright Field. Either Duffy held the Roswell debris in his hands in Dayton or he didn't. There is no in-between here. The July 8, 1947, telegram to Army Intelligence proves that Duffy was not in Dayton, Ohio, but in New Jersey.

My suggestion is that Duffy never got awakened in the middle of the night to be shown the Roswell debris and to then identify it as weather balloon equipment (Pflock p. 151). Duffy was in New Jersey and evidently never shown the material at all. I think Duffy had been on the phone all afternoon to answer questions from the AAF brass about Mogul, and was able to collect enough data to figure out that the AAF was settling on the Mogul explanation in the guise of "weather device," so that when a reporter, Tony Gaston from Michigan, managed to track him down in New Jersey, Duffy was ready. Or maybe Duffy got direct orders (but more likely no one expected reporters would find him so no one thought he had to be given any orders about what to say). Duffy must have sufficiently concealed this high-level discussion that it seemed to Gaston that no one in the military was doing anything about it. Gaston then decided this information from Duffy was so important that it needed to be brought to the attention of Army Intelligence in Washington immediately by telegram, at 10:15 at night.

Thanks again Dave for bringing this up. I had cited this imperfectly in the private email debates these past several days and now I have it clearly.

>In DebunkerLand, witnesses for the prosecution are allowed to be in two places at once. CIC officer Sheridan Cavitt played this game as well. According to the Air Force Roswell Report, he was simultaneously back East in training and at Roswell picking up body parts from a B29 crash in May, 1947. Cavitt also independently placed himself out on the debris field picking up a weather balloon, whereas for years he denied being involved or even stationed at Roswell at the time.

You are right about the double standard. However the dating of Cavitt's assignment to Roswell was remembered wrong by him and had to be corrected by Cavitt's wife, who remembered personal life details that were dateable, according to Karl (I can't seem to find this in his book and it might be in an email from him).

>>Most researchers agree that it is "ROSWELL" or "ROSWELL, NMEX." >>on Line 5. And I agree that it is signed "RRAMEY" on Line 9.

>Agreed, though I think it just says "ROSWELL." and "RAMEY." >(Incidentally, I was the first to propose these >interpretations.)

Thanks for the clarification. Previously all I knew was that both you and Tom Carey had proposed similar readings on these portions of the text in March 2000 and I had no way of knowing who was first, I had no exact dates. I agree more with Tom's variants but the key thing is that these are extremely crucial readings, not trivial, and you should definitely get the credit for them if you were first. Especially since to do so you were having to run up against the party-line errors of the previous interpreters and had to have the boldness to see clearly the correct readings.

"RAMEY" looks like a 6 letter word because
>there is handwriting underneath slanting upward and crossing the
>end of the signature line. That, I believe, is the source of the
>confusion. The second letter is definitely an "A" and we are not
>dealing with a mystery man named "TEMPLE".

I don't see this handwriting.

>>That pretty much covers most of the visible message and it is
>>flatout undeniable that it all relates to the Roswell
>>incident.

>You left out on the big word "DISC" (in quotes) on line 4, which
>is undeniably there. (Part of the phrase "IN THE "DISC")

You're right. I had thought of it but wondered if it could be dismissed on the grounds that it could be argued by someone that it might merely refer to the flying disc reports generally in the news (which is not my reading whatsoever). But you're right because it does absolutely prove that this Line 4 cannot possibly be some unrelated matter about base barbecues or whatever but clearly has to do with the Roswell subject matter. So I should have included it.

So, it is indisputable that Line 3 has "FORT WORTH, TEX."

Line 4 has "THE 'DISC' ".
Line 5 has "ROSWELL" or "ROSWELL, NMEX."
Line 7 has "WEATHER BALLOONS."
Line 9 has "RAMEY" or "RRAMEY."

There simply cannot possibly be any reasonable question that this entire message all has to do with the Roswell incident. Enough of the first lines can be read to be sure that it too refers to the same subject matter and isn't switching from base cookouts and aircraft maintenance schedules or what-have-you to suddenly discussing the Roswell incident. After the standard military electronic addressing that always appears at the very top there just isn't enough room on this short message to discuss anything else but the subject of what is clearly the bulk of the message -- Roswell.

>There
>is also, of course, "VICTIMS" on line 2 (which just about
>everybody sees as there, except you Brad, as I understand it).

Intellectual phase-lock. Need to break out of it.

>>With the rest of the text filled in as I have been
>>able to do, including text hidden under Ramey's thumb, it is of
>>course blatantly obvious it all relates to the Roswell case.

>I'm sure there will be battles royal over the exact
>interpretation, but this message is flat out, undeniably about
>the Roswell Incident. I remember having this argument with Kevin
>Randle last year, who was also arguing that there was no
>evidence that this message had anything to do with Roswell. Just
>a few, clearly visible key words like "DISC" and WEATHER
>BALLOONS (not to mention the timing of Ramey holding the message
>while he is trying to sell a weather balloon story) says
>otherwise.

>David Rudiak

We are in large agreement, the message is as you put it "flat out, undeniably about the Roswell incident." However, I do not need any "battles royale" over the message readings as I already have plenty of battles fighting behind the scenes with other Roswell skeptics who apparently are infuriated that I am

betraying the cause due to finding new startling evidence which I cannot deny and I refuse to twist and distort to fit an anti-Roswell agenda. I will be posting more about this soon now that UpDates is back online. I am still hopeful that some kind of conventional explanation for Roswell will emerge but it looks dim, especially after reading Karl's book.

One main stumbling block to a pro-UFO interpretation of Roswell is that "the" debris looks like a bunch of trash from someone's garage, not engine parts from an extraterrestrial spacecraft, and in fact "resembles" Mogul balloon array debris according to 1947 contemporaneous documentation (8th AF's Major Kirton's statement in the FBI teletype). But I have strenuously argued in private along the same lines you have, Dave, as well as Neil Morris (whom I disagree with on almost everything else) that there was something unusual about the material, and that the fact reported to the FBI and Reuters that it only "resembles" and cannot seem to be simply and squarely identified by anyone at the 8th AF and dismissed as weather balloon-cable-radar reflector is troubling.

However there also appear to be two sites or one very large site with spilled debris maybe only seemingly "connecting" them and I would argue as a working hypothesis the Pflock 1994 thesis of Mogul + Anomaly, but keeping in mind (a) the anomalous aspects of the seemingly "Mogul" debris itself as well as (b) the strong possibility that aerial recon simply turned up one of the Mogul balloon arrays somewhere on July 8, 1947, and they sent it on too. Logically, if there was aerial recon -- and there was a whole base, the 509th at Roswell, with nothing else better to do -- the shiny foil-paper radar reflectors from one of the lost Mogul flights would have attracted attention from some distance. We're only talking about 15-20 minutes' flying time from Roswell to the general area of Foster Ranch.

For an example of the dilemmas I am in, I just recently discovered 14 points of evidence mostly from Karl's book to support the fact that the world's leading meteoriticist Dr. Lincoln LaPaz did in fact investigate Roswell with two CIC agents in the summer of 1947 and did find something very unusual, which he never found in 1949 in conjunction with the Green Fireballs. In the course of trying to reconstruct what LaPaz was likely to have found out I discovered that the Wilmots' publicized sighting of July 2, 1947 (in the same headline article announcing the finding of the Roswell "disc") yields a meteor radiant or possible interplanetary spacecraft orbit originating on or near the solar system's ecliptic plane, which is extraordinary (about 21 hrs RA, -30° Dec). Notice one is given the two extraterrestrial choices -- meteor or spaceship.

Brad

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Goldstein

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 01:44:44 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 11:38:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Goldstein

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Source: The Village Voice

>><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

>>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

>>Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
>>by Rebecca Segall

>>Raelianism was founded 30 years ago in France by auto-racing
>>reporter Claude Vorilhon. Now known as "Rael", he claims that in
>>1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified
>>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

><snip>

>Didn't some large western religion (the name escapes me,
>something about holy water and budget forgiveness)... start out
>with precisely the same silly rap?

>As I recall, the biblical Hebrews called the Almighty "Elohim".
>Any student of ancient religions should know about that, maybe
>even a former race-car driver who (also) attended Catholic
>school.

>Sons of God were plentiful in ancient times. Every Egyptian
>Pharoah directly descended from the God(s) without silly regard
>to biology or genetics.

>Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
>commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands if
>not millions; themselves forever awaiting Divine Rapture,
>self-washing dishes and dry stockings that don't grow holes on
>the bottom like mine do.

Hi Larry and everyone else,

I just shuffled over to my computer in my Kevlar socks. They never get holes and are the world's best at deflecting splinters and bullets. Never take them off - even sleep or sex - and especially the bathtub. Bullets cane come anytime from anyplace.

I survived the 2001 hemp parade, festival, and playing their outdoor concert in a spectacular setting here in Berlin, Germany. I'm laid back with my keyboard in my lap. And no, I am definitely not fasting. I have the munchies at this moment while traversing the wormhole. Watermelon calls from heaven.

I am pondering over the gigantic and distorted ego of Claude Vorilhon. If one ponders the spiritual practices of the Raelians one must see that it is an ideal con to have alien tantric sex with an unlimited sea of goddesses and with every follower praying at your feet and masterbating to you and your alien ancestors. They seem to be having a lot more fun than the Hare Krishnas, Clone On!

Yeah, right. Since I spent most of my life in the San Francisco Bay area of California, I sure got to witness a lot of charlatans who were "saviours of the simple minded". dangling spiritual carrots before their noses. But I could never bring myself to have unlimited loving sex with an endless temple sea of "Goddesses of Light" if I were living a lie. Damn. But music has brought me lots of love in my life.

However, if anyone on the List feels like conspiring with me to jointly launch a cult like the Raelians but beyond, contact me off-List. Women devotees please do the same. The temple is open to anyone.

All right! Time to read through all this weekend's posts on UpDates that I have downloaded but not yet had time to read. I look forward to it except for whatever percentage of time is spent wasting my reading skills on the utterances of debunkers with blinders. Ha, got you riled up, didn't I? <g>

Josh Goldstein

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Lara Johnstone FAQ

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 11:43:59 -0400
Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

Source: <http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/menucontact.html>

Frequently Asked Questions about Lara Johnstone:

What did I weigh when I started my hungerstrike?

I am 5'10, and I weighed 196 lbs. On day 33 (Aug 29) I weigh 173 lbs.

Lara Johnson or Johnstone?

Both. Johnstone is my Maiden name, Johnson is my married name. I use both.

What am I consuming?

I am drinking only liquids -- water with added oxygen (Cell Food), fresh fruit and vegetable juices (mixed, with added spirulina and protein powder)and herbal teas. I also once or twice a week, have some wheatgrass juice. I also occasionally have soup drained of solids through a tea-strainer.

Have I ever had a UFO Experience?

No.

Do I believe in UFOs?

I have no idea whether UFOs/ETs exist or not. My hungerstrike -- for me -- is NOT ABOUT UFOs, but about FREEDOM OF SPEECH. It is about supporting men and women, who have come forward at great risk to themselves, to their reputations, to their families, who say they have evidence that massively impacts millions of lives, and which they wish to share.

My hungerstrike is to support people to be heard, to get their day in front of Congress. If these were members of the KKK, or the KGB, or from Osama Bin Laden's friends, or prison guards, or Chinese sweatshop workers, or human rights workers in Colombia, or prisoners in California, or disabled, or gays or children being exploited in wherever! To me it is not about whether what they have to say is about something I 'believe in' or not, or whether it suits my 'agenda', or how it affects my 'reputation'.

It is about giving EVERYBODY the right to stand up and talk -- if they wish to -- and have evidence to substantiate what they are trying to say. Maybe when I hear what these witnesses have to say, and see the evidence, I may be able to better answer whether I 'believe' in UFOs or not. And maybe not. Until then, I have no idea! ;-)

However, from what I have heard of the Disclosure Project witnesses testimony, in the Disclosure Book, video and on their website. I have to say that I do NOT think these witnesses are lying, and I am very disturbed by their testimony, and I think it is very important that we find out as soon as possible how much they know. If what they say is true, then we had better pay attention and pay attention very quickly.

What I do know is that the US and other governments seem to be going to extraordinary lengths to deny what these witnesses have to say. It certainly does not seem as if any Government Representatives (with the exception of the brave, honest and forthright Governor Jesse Ventura) have the courage to demand that the US Government come clean about it's knowledge of UFOs and extraterrestrial visits.

Do I have medical check ups?

Yes, since week three, I have gone in for a weekly check up to the Berkeley Woman's Health Center, where I get weighed, have a blood and a urine test, as well as a general check up of reflexes, eyes, ears and that type of thing. So far -- all is very healthy.

What do my family have to say about my hungerstrike?

My husband -- Demian -- is supportive, he says that is the woman he married -- someone who cares about the world passionately and is willing to do something about it. He doesn't know much about this 'ufo business' but knows enough about how the US government hides essential information from the people it represents to believe there has to be something fishy going on. My rents in South Africa would rather that I just be normal and not make such a fuss about the world being as it is, and they don't think that anyone will care about what I am doing. My sisters and brothers have not commented, I imagine they would prefer not to have to think about it.

What do I look like?

Here are three pictures of me over the past few years.
(Click link on top to view pix)

What work do I do?

Well I recently gave up my job in order to devote all my time and resources to the hungerstrike. Before that I worked in an English pub, as a nanny for over 4 years, as a caregiver to a quadriplegic college student, as a deckhand, first mate and captain of various sailing yachts in the Atlantic, Carribean and Indian Oceans, secretary, office manager and various other social service related positions. I have also occassionally written various short articles for internet news magazines and social justice publications, such as the New Abolitionist, Race Traitor, Woza Internet News, Radical Honesty Ezine and Free Spirit (San Francisco's Homeless Newspaper). Most recently I have been working on setting up the Amandla Braveheart Collective, a nonprofit intentional community in South Africa for at risk youth, ex-prisoners and drug addicts, similar to Delancey Street in San Francisco.

What other issues have I been active in and concerned about?

For the past 8 or 9 years I have worked as a volunteer and activist in the prisoners rehabilitation, prison reform, social justice, environmental justice, ecological education, third world debt relief, anti-globalization, anti-drug war, anti-police brutality, anti-racism, anti-death penalty, free-speech, radical honesty, community policing, alternative currencies, anti-war and new abolitionist movements.

Have I ever been on a hunger strike before?

Yes, once. It was against the California Department of Corrections, and my request was to Governor Gray Davis. The details of that hungerstrike can be found at CA Justice. The California Inspector General's Office finally investigated (for the third time) and agreed with the complaint I had registered with their office.

Have I ever been arrested for civil disobedience?

Yes, three times.

- 1) In Cumbria, England with Greenpeace, protesting against Sellafield, a Nuclear power station as heavily contaminated with radioactivity as Chernobyl;

- 2) In Oakland, CA at the Federal Building, protesting against the bombing of Iraq;

- 3) With the Democracy Brigades, in the rotunda of the Capital in Washington, DC, protesting for Campaign Finance Reform. .

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for Disclosure on July 28th.

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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 16:44:43 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 11:48:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Maccabee

>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 10:34:22 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert

<snip>

>Any number of times, whilst looking thru a microscope, a
>telescope, or my own reading glasses retrieved from an open beer
>barrel, I have noticed a "cellular" appearance to what was
>actually just some spots of light.

>My only concern here is that some unnecessary fuss might be made
>out of lens effects and the like. For that, of course, I must
>defer to the experts, no matter how hard it is to spell their
>last names.

May I suggest you visit:

<http://brumac.8k.com>

and look at the cellular image in the Dock Video. This is not an artifact of looking at a tiny image using a microscope. I have shown the full video frame and the UFO image takes up a sizeable part. Definitely the structure imaged therein is characteristic of the object, whatever it was. The cellular structure discovered by Burleson is similar. However, I have not looked at th Hart photos for independent confirmation.

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Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 17:11:21 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 11:50:36 -0400
Subject: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

Members,

The Dearborn, Michigan Video Analysis and Report are now available online. See the respective links near the bottom of the page at:

<http://members.home.net/tlemire/dearborn.html>

I'm always open to sincere constructive criticism.

Todd Lemire

Michigan UFO CENTRAL
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Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 14:59:24 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 11:57:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure -

>From: Jan Pheneger <jan0320@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:40:54 EDT
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

Jan, Hi!

Thanks for your comments...

>Reading over all the discussion of Lara's fasting, I want to
>write here that which needs to be considered for her health's
>sake.

>No, I am no Physcian. But I know some as friends, from
>Gastrointestinalist, to Neuropsychiatry.

I do have a very very good physician who is monitoring my health weekly and so far I am healthier than any other person she has seen in a long time! ;-)

>Lara is going to need the help of both, in my opinion.

>Cannot anyone see that lara is crying out for help?

Sorry... I see you crying out for help for Lara, but I have not seen Lara crying for help! I have experienced her as writing letters requesting help for the problem (not me!), and I have yet to see a letter of your concern to President Bush?

>I am not talking here about "publicity", or Ufo Disclosure.

I am talking about UFO Disclosure - a much bigger problem than me! Why don't people put the same effort into getting disclosure as they do in attempting to convince me to 'save my health'!

>I say what I say here, because Lara is writing her own death
>sentence if she truly is going to keep up such a "fast".

Indeed you are totally correct! ;-) And Lara is the captain of her own ship! ;-) This is but one life of many, I imagine I have the right to choose what I live and die for like anyone else!?
;-)

Do you put as much effort into discouraging all those who sign up for the army, navy etc to go and die for killing others? As you put into attempting to discourage me to die for Truth? ;-)

This does not mean that I do not very much appreciate your concern. I just feel that your concern is a little misfocused! I have repeatedly said that when my health does become an issue, I will seriously consider it and have this conversation, until then, I would appreciate it if anyone concerned for my health could put their energies to getting disclosure! ;-)

>Not only do I see her as a foolish person, the fact is, she is
>only fooling herself with keeping this up. No one to fool, but
>sadly only herself.

How am I fooling myself? ; -)

>So, I make this post not based on "foolishness", but attempts
>that hopefully Lara will see this post, and take it to heart
>based upon a true story of a young lady that is, thank
>goodness, still with us.

I've seen your post and I appreciate your response. I will be
with you even when my body has departed from this planet! If you
are going to miss my body that much, you can take a photo of it
or stick it up in some plaza, but personally I would prefer it
you appreciate my heart and soul, something that will be around
for many more millenia, just like yours! ; -)

>The young lady did "fast". For fifty-two days. Silently she
>wasted from her mere 127 pounds to a mere 85 pounds. She wanted
>to be a model.

Poor lady! I ain't interested in being a model. For most of my
life I have been very happy with being a big African girl,
strong and healthy! I have never had medical insurance, and I
have not seen a doctor until I started this fast. I have not so
much as had a cold in 14 years! ; -) And that is with travelling
and backpacking all over the world, and eating the craziest
things in the craziest places. I have not even got diarrhea! ; -)
I am probably healthier than just about anyone on this board,
for now! ; -)

>She was not anorexic - she had a troubled mind, for which help
>should have been sought from a Physcian - had anyone known of
>this young lady's 'troubled mental state of mind'.

She definately did have a troubled mind! ; -) I do not! ; -)

>She ended up
>in hospital with dehydration, severe high blood pressure,
>irreversable heart damage and never to bear children.

Poor girl. I never wanted to bring children into a world of
hate, destruction and total denial for what life, living and
love is all about! ; -) But that was my choice! ; -)

>This young
>lady is only 17 years old, and a 4.0 student until her own
>emotions took her over the edge with "fasting".

This poor lady again was not the problem, but a society so
focussed on making women look thin, so they can be 'loved'! She
is NOT THE PROBLEM, the focus on money, greed, and getting love
for what you look like, as opposed to who you are is the
PROBLEM! ; -)

>I write this to this List, because when you know someone, and I
>mean... personally know someone who 'fasts', help is needed from
>Physcians, and not anyone less qualified.

I have more than physicians! I have common sense. I have a
spiritual advisor. I have a very very strong backbone! Both my
great grandparents survived the first concentration camps last
century in the Boer War! ; -) I have some very very strong genes
of survival! I have almost died 5 times! Maybe I should have
been a cat! ; -) And yet God or whomever is in charge wanted me
alive!

Who knows for what, but until I am dead my mission on earth is
for the truth, for love and for peace! Amen! ; -)

>I am appalled to see the support for what Lara is doing to
>herself. You make me sick thinking that this is a 'just cause'
>for any support of disclosure for any reasons.

>Lara, if you read this post and truly love yourself - as I am
>sure there are family and friends who love you - please realise
>that you are writing your own death sentence by keeping this up
>without a reputable physician to monitor you.

I do have a reputable physician to monitor me! Please verify
information before you make assumptions, and upset yourself with
those assumptions. ; -)

I am not afraid of my own death sentence, but it seems that many

others are! I appreciate that and again - please focus your attention on the Death Sentence To Our Freedom - Secrecy And Lies! ;-)

>If you could see for yourself the young lady I write about here,
>you would stop right now, just by taking a look at her and what
>she had done to herself.

I am not her, and she is not me! I imagine the paradigm you view the world in is one in which you were brought up in! American western obsessive with having and living as long as you can...

I did not grow up with that viewpoint, and of course you do not have to appreciate mine. Please do not expect me to 'buy' your world view point about what I can and cannot give my life for! ;-)

I appreciate that you are upset about it, and I imagine that is more about your experiences with this young girl than it is about me! ;-)

I have made up my mind.. either please help me focus on _disclosure_, or accept my decision.

>It is heartbreaking.

Heartbreaking? Only if you consider living in chains and being too afraid to give your life for the truth... but rather sitting enslaved to the _secrecy_ and _lies_ and considering yourself okay and happy... ;-)

>Please stop for your own sake, as well as for those who love you
>- before it is to late.

Anyone who really loves me will support me in choosing for myself what cause I wish to die for or not! As my husband clearly does. Maybe it is because he has realized the freedom of giving your life for others in truth and love, and is still around to appreciate the courage it took and how much it takes to love yourself to be able and willing to make such a gift to YOURSELF! ;-)

Others who wish me to be _around_ for them think that I am there for _having_ and not for _being_ who I am! ;-) Just my 2 cents.. ;-)

>One way or the other, if you do not stop, you eventually will,
>either kill yourself or end up with physicians treating you in
>and out of hospital for the harm you are doing to your body and
>mind.

The body currently called _Lara_ may eventually die, the spirit currently living insider he will not!

As Arnold Shwarznegger (sp) says:

I'll be back! ;-)

>I hope you take this as seriously, as the rest of this List does.

Indeed more so! ;-)

>I fully agree with you John Valez.

As do I! ;-)

Sincerely,

Lara Johnstone

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| honor his agreement to tell the American |
| people the truth about UFO's, by supporting |
| the Disclosure Project witnesses to testify |
| about their extensive knowledge of UFO's, |
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Gufology

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 12:29:21 -0400
Subject: Gufology

I seldom post things that are not serious... even when they seem to be off-subject or goofing off, they have a serious side. This message is a set up for other messages which are coming and is serious!

Goofology or Gufology is the study of goofiness associated with ufology. For the early days, I must be the foremost expert on gufology, and believe me there is plenty of goofiness. Since Project 1947 was formed, it has investigated the beginning of the UFO era. I have visited institutions in 60 US states, Canadian provinces and the District of Columbia. I have read thousands of newspaper articles on the 1947 wave.

This wave did not start with Kenneth Arnold. There were other sighting reports prior to the big blaze in the newspapers. However, after Arnold's sighting, this became a silly season phenomenon. You couldn't tell that from the books that have been written on the subject because most authors strip out or are completely unaware of what was actually going on.

In the Project 1947 report, I try to give the flavor of this period.

<http://www.fufor.com/fufor-pub-2.htm#1947>

The only other author who has done something similar is Loren Gross in his UFO history series. So while UFO books may make this era appear sombre and oh so serious, it wasn't. It was summer madness. All this foolishness has been stripped from the popular books about the era and especially the Roswell offerings.

So what was happening. The Arnold story ran across the country on the 26th of July, and the mostly skeptical press carried it along with possible explanations. Some wits made comments about seeing things after too much alcohol. However, as other people like Richard Rankin and Bryon Savage came forward, some coverage became more serious. At the same time there was a lot of foolishness and easily explainable reports and contradictory official comments. However, on about the 30th of June, the obituary for the flying discs had been written in many newspapers. Officialdom said there was nothing to it.

However, Idaho Statesman Aviation Editor Dave Johnson contacted Lt. Gen. Twining at Wright Field on or before the 2d of July for comments on the UFOs. Twining told Johnson that Wright Field would study UFOs and asked people to send him accounts. Twining told Brig. Gen. Brentnall, in a memo on the 2nd of July, that Wright Field would initiate an investigation. Twining could do this on his own without permission, but as news stories indicate General Vandenberg was aware of the investigation, so it probably came from the top. Johnson's story on Twining ran in the newspapers on the 3rd of July and after, but did not get as much coverage as others stories about this time.

A story on the 2nd of July that discs were seen over Lawton, Oklahoma which turned out to be advertising leaflets was carried on the wire services. It shows that some of these stories can be explained with a little journalistic investigation. However,

this is also a precursor to all the advertising stunts which would use "flying discs" thrown from airplanes, off tall buildings and even out of cars. At one Chamber of Commerce meeting in Minneasota an advertister says that the flying disc is the greatest advertising gimmick to come along in a long time.

Over the long 4th of July Independence Day weekend, all hell broke loose. Stories of flying discs come from all over and two other trends really got going - humor and pranks. And, of course, everyone had an opinion on what the flying discs were.

The Smith/Stevens UAL airline sighting got into newspapers across the country that didn't even carry the Arnold story. In fact, the first some newspapers even noticed the flying discs started then.

Among the flood of reports are jokes and hoaxes which increase as the week goes on.

One of the biggest skywatches ever, starts as people go outside for hours to watch for the flying discs. From the radios come continuous talk on the subject, "Hiya, all you Cats and Kittens! This Jonny Tree, your DJ on WEIC, flying the discs out to you."

There are few TV sets in the country so radio and multi-editions of newspapers provide the news.

Silliness starts to get the upper-hand.

Huge headlines scream about a P-38 knocking down a disc in Montana. Next day that is put down as a hoax. The newspapers that ran with the story are "ragged on" by their competitors.

<http://www.project1947.com/roswell/bozeman.htm>

Rewards are offered, some tongue in cheek, for a flying disc. All kinds of contraptions appear on the ground and in the air after the rewards are announced.

<http://www.project1947.com/roswell/ufo47.htm>

Newspaper editors become weary of the foolishness. Several times, the secret of the flying discs are about to be revealed only to turn out to be some prank. Finally, the first announcements of Roswell appear. It builds up suspense, which is quickly squelched the next day. About this time many editors and the wire services throw in the towel. Stories dry up except for humor items and some overseas reports. Local newspapers and regional wire services still carry reports, but after the 15th of July, it is over except for some news analyses articles on the 20th and the Murray Island story in early August.

Roswell is not the beginning. It is the end of the wave for the newswires.

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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 09:49:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 13:17:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Velez

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:39:03 EDT
>Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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Hi Bob, hi All,

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Printing presses cannot print 'continuous tone' photographs. All photo material has to have a screen introduced utilizing a photo repro-process involving exposing the photo's negative with a Benday screen underneath. (The screen is sandwiched in a vacuum frame between the negative of the original photo and a blank piece of film.) Dot density can vary from comic book sized dots (60 dpi - visible to the naked eye) to the 133 or 155 dpi screens employed by the industry as a standard and that require a 8X or 10X loupe to see clearly.

So, if you are looking at an enlargement of a 'photograph' you will not see -any- print introduced dot/moire patterns. If you are looking at a 'processed photo' you will find dots (of the same size) uniformly throughout the entire image. Not just a portion of it. The acid test is to put a loupe down on the picture and look for the dot patterns. To see what I'm talking about, place a photo from any book next to a photograph that you took yourself and view the them side by side through a good magnifier.

Hope this little bit of info helps you to know how to tell the difference (with certainty) whether what you are looking at has been derived from a printed piece, or an enlarged photo. A professional photographer can tell us more about how different film emulsions effect the resolution of an image during the enlargement process.

Where the Devil is Bob Shell when you need him! <VBG>

Regards,

John Velez
4 color offset film stripper for 14 years ;)

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

From: **François Parmantier** <parcol@club-internet.fr>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 17:06:52 +0200
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 13:20:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Source: The Village Voice

>><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

>>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

>>Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
>>by Rebecca Segall

>>Raelianism was founded 30 years ago in France by auto-racing
>>reporter Claude Vorilhon. Now known as "Rael", he claims that in
>>1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified
>>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

><snip>

>Didn't some large western religion (the name escapes me,
>something about holy water and budget forgiveness)... start out
>with precisely the same silly rap?

>As I recall, the biblical Hebrews called the Almighty "Elohim".
>Any student of ancient religions should know about that, maybe
>even a former race-car driver who (also) attended Catholic
>school.

>Sons of God were plentiful in ancient times. Every Egyptian
>Pharoah directly descended from the God(s) without silly regard
>to biology or genetics.

>Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
>commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands if
>not millions; themselves forever awaiting Divine Rapture,
>self-washing dishes and dry stockings that don't grow holes on
>the bottom like mine do.

Dear List members,

We, French, feel deeply sorry and apologize for exporting Rael
to North America.

Claude Vorilhon is very well known in France, and not only among
ufologists, as a dangerous person and his group as a very well
organized and profitable company. Please note that he claims to
be the fastest religious leader thanks to his disciples who fund
the raelian racing car team. Unfortunately, the reality is not

so funny and his cloning project is worrying. So there is a need to spread informations about him

French journalists have carried out investigations into the Raelian movement and his personal story. The last one was broadcast on a French TV, M6, few months ago. In this report, his best old-friend testified that Rael confessed to him he never saw any flying saucer and that he created the whole story.

Best regards to all,

François Parmantier

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New EBE-ET Site

From: **Thiago L. Ticchetti** <thiagolt@opendf.com.br>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 12:30:46 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 13:22:37 -0400
Subject: New EBE-ET Site

Hello friends,

I would like to invite you to visit the new website of the
Brazilian Extraterrestrial UFO Research (EBE-ET).

visit: www.ebe-et.com.br

We propose ourselves to be one of the information channels about
UFOs in Brazil.

We hope that you enjoy the new look.

Regards,

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

Vice-Chair EBE-ET

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Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 15:56:13 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 13:25:18 -0400
Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Hall

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 16:31:17 +0100

>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 22:14:43 +0000

>>Georgina,

>>Your posts have the ring of truth about them, but I am more than
>>a little confused about who is or is not credible. I know and
>>have interacted closely with Chuck Halt, and have debriefed him
>>very thoroughly. He denied to me some of your statements in your
>>book about having interviewed him. Want to talk privately?

>Dick

>It's interesting that Charles Halt should tell you that. When he
>received the book, he actually wrote congratulating me on my
>thorough research. I interviewed him several times for the book,
>and have had other conversations with him since publication, and
>he has never once complained. He asked me not to actually quote
>him on most of his responses, which I complied to. And he shared
>certain information which he asked me not to publish, and I also
>complied to this request.

>I hope this answers some questions, which I am forced to present
>here on UpDates because you brought it up publicly. I will not
>discuss publicly (for his sake) the reason why I think he denied
>I had interviewed him, but would be willing to talk to you
>privately, as you suggest.

Georgina,

You are absolutely right and I probably should not have brought
this up on UpDates; henceforth off-line only.

I, too, have some ideas about what he said and why based on past
experience.

Dick

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>portion of it.

John, List:

Thanks for this detailed explanation. It's the reason I wondered
about the source of the picture that was used for the analysis:
was it from a published source or a photographic print?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:28 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:45:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>Source: <http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/menucontact.html>

>Frequently Asked Questions about Lara Johnstone:

<snip>

>Have I ever had a UFO Experience?

>No.

>Do I believe in UFOs?

>I have no idea whether UFOs/ETs exist or not. My hungerstrike
>-- for me -- is NOT ABOUT UFOs, but about FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

<snip>

>What other issues have I been active in and concerned about?

>For the past 8 or 9 years I have worked as a volunteer and
>activist in the prisoners rehabilitation, prison reform, social
>justice, environmental justice, ecological education, third
>world debt relief, anti-globalization, anti-drug war,
>anti-police brutality, anti-racism, anti-death penalty,
>free-speech, radical honesty, community policing, alternative
>currencies, anti-war and new abolitionist movements.

Mr. Cameron, UFO UpDates List Members, my dear friends:

Grant, you have finally managed to do a fine public service,
here, with your FAQ about Lara Johnstone.

This isn't about UFOs, but about far Left and Internationalist
Anarchist politics (the latter an oxymoron if ever there was
one). Ms. Johnstone and her associates have undoubtedly read
somewhere that UFO related websites are one of the most popular
categories of the world-wide web, after porn.

They are acting accordingly and will monopolize as much UFO
related bandwidth as they can, with the help of their
noviciates, such as Grant Cameron. The message is anti-west,
anti-US, anti-democracy, anti-anything in order to inflate their
egos to the enormous sizes needed to give meaning to their
current miserable lives.

I have decided that I will just push the delete button and not
waste my time. I am sure that many of my good friends on this
list have just now levitated themselves a few inches above their
chairs and are right now pounding the keyboards and smashing the
mice with glee.

I'm sorry to have to disapoint you, ladies and germs, but it'll
save time which can be put to better use debunking a few more
flying saucer stories. Regretfully, my good friends, many of you

will to on wasting valuable time and energy as you allow yourselves to be manipulated by these ingrates.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

MIB, MJ-12 informer, astronomy enthusiast

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:30 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:48:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Young

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>Date: 31 Aug 2001 14:32:33 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 10:15:04 -0500

<snip>

>There is an analogy described by often by Daniel Sheehan. It is
>of 1,000 or more Jewish concentration camp prisoners being
>guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
>just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

What the hell are you and Sheehan talking about? Are you nuts?

>if we all combine our strengths and talents we can overrun the
>evil holding us captive. She recognizes the fact that some people
>might have to die to free everyone else.

You are, aren't you? You are bloomin', stark-raving looney.

Bob Young

Anything you suspect will turn out to be true if you pursue it
long enough. Paranoia is just another word for Ignorance.

- - - Hunter S. Thompson

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:54:50 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:51:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>Source: <http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/menucontact.html>

>Frequently Asked Questions about Lara Johnstone:

<snip>

Oh, I forgot the rest:

>Have I ever been arrested for civil disobedience?

>Yes, three times.

>- 1) In Cumbria, England with Greenpeace, protesting against
>Sellafield, a Nuclear power station as heavily contaminated with
>radioactivity as Chernobyl;

This, ladies & gentlemen, should give you a good indication of
the accuracy and credibility of Johnstone and company.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Lexington UFO Video - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 16:09:03 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:53:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Lexington UFO Video - Ledger

>Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 20:55:19 -0400
>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lexington UFO Video - Still Images

>>Date: Mon, 20 Aug 2001 17:49:07 -0300
>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lexington UFO Video - Still Images

>>Hi Kenny,

>>Have you checked the winds for that day and location?

>>Don Ledger

>No, from my watching the video it seems fairly obvious that this
>is just a novelty balloon of some sort, there is nothing about
>it (that I can see) to indicate anything at all otherwise that
>would warrant any further investigative concern.

Hi Kenny,

Thanks,

Don Ledger

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 15:49:43 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:45:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 01:44:44 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>>Source: The Village Voice

>>><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

>>>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

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>>>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>>>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>>>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>>>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>>>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

>><snip>

>>Didn't some large western religion (the name escapes me,
>>something about holy water and budget forgiveness)... start out
>>with precisely the same silly rap?

>>As I recall, the biblical Hebrews called the Almighty "Elohim".
>>Any student of ancient religions should know about that, maybe
>>even a former race-car driver who (also) attended Catholic
>>school.

>>Sons of God were plentiful in ancient times. Every Egyptian
>>Pharoah directly descended from the God(s) without silly regard
>>to biology or genetics.

>>Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
>>commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands if
>>not millions; themselves forever awaiting Divine Rapture,
>>self-washing dishes and dry stockings that don't grow holes on
>>the bottom like mine do.

>Hi Larry and everyone else,

>I just shuffled over to my computer in my Kevlar socks. They
>never get holes and are the world's best at deflecting splinters
>and bullets. Never take them off - even sleep or sex - and
>especially the bathtub. Bullets cane come anytime from anyplace.

>I survived the 2001 hemp parade, festival, and playing their
>outdoor concert in a spectacular setting here in Berlin,
>Germany. I'm laid back with my keyboard in my lap. And no, I am
>definitely not fasting. I have the munchies at this moment while
>traversing the wormhole. Watermelon calls from heaven.

>I am pondering over the gigantic and distorted ego of Claude
>Vorilhon. If one ponders the spiritual practices of the Raelians
>one must see that it is an ideal con to have alien tantric sex
>with an unlimited sea of goddesses and with every follower
>praying at your feet and masterbating to you and your alien
>ancestors. They seem to be having a lot more fun than the Hare
>Krishnas, Clone On!

>Yeah, right. Since I spent most of my life in the San Francisco
>Bay area of California, I sure got to witness a lot of
>charlatans who were "saviours of the simple minded". dangling
>spiritual carrots before their noses. But I could never bring
>myself to have unlimited loving sex with an endless temple sea
>of "Goddesses of Light" if I were living a lie. Damn. But music
>has brought me lots of love in my life.

>However, if anyone on the List feels like conspiring with me to
>jointly launch a cult like the Raelians but beyond, contact me
>off-List. Women devotees please do the same. The temple is open
>to anyone.

>All right! Time to read through all this weekend's posts on
>UpDates that I have downloaded but not yet had time to read. I
>look forward to it except for whatever percentage of time is
>spent wasting my reading skills on the utterances of debunkers
>with blinders. Ha, got you riled up, didn't I? <g>

Dear Joshua, List and Errol,

Say, are you the Joshua what fit that battle in Jericho, Long
Island? I heard of you. And I wish I were in Germany right now,
but not Berlin, rather Bavaria. The people there are friendly to
a fault, happy and make the most 'wonderful' roast pork I ever
eat in my life (Sorry Lara).

And the beer. Oh my Got in Himmel. I remember traveling from
Neuremberg to Meunchen (during the Christmas season when at
Neuremberg, there is a street festival featuring Glu Vine).

Anyway, there we were, dopy-headed from Glu vine, but sampling
the Pils from there to Munich, topped off by the most vile
strawberry schnopps I've ever had. I slept well that night.

But I digress.....

I am responding to your offer to launch a Raelian Religion. I
have the formula for the best religion what ever was in the his
story of religions. And everyone can join. If only for a few
minutes... heh, heh.

This is the deal. The religion is to be called, "UFOs Are
Raelian" and is to be headed up by a Pop. Pop can be, oh, say
me. I am the oldest of the crew. Surely older than you, Josh.
Unless you are that Joshua.

The religion is to be based on the sexual practices of the
Really Real Raelians. I am told that their manner of
reproduction is intense, non-motional sex. But one must needs
be under the affluence of Grippahol. Or else it don't work.

So I propose that I supply the Gripp. You can be second in
command. I will be Pop. I insist on sharing the prophets with
you. As for the profits, well, we can work it out later.

Love, Peace and Really Raelian, Brother ...

Pop Morty the First

PS: You may if you choose, provide Hemp from Heaven and Kevlar
socks or other birth preventing accuterment, in fact, I
recommend it.

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:58:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:51:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 15:53:31 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 10:56:33 -0500
>>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 08:31:47 -0500
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>Mr. Lehmborg,

>>Let's say that the government gave up and said, "Okay. You win.
>>Here are all the files on ET life and ET craft".

You miss the point here, Mr. E. - it's not that they "give up" that is so critical. It is that they have anything to give up. If they do (and scientists with more intellectual bravery than Condon and Menzel believed that they do) then we are all being done a profound and disrespectful injustice to have it kept from us. It's obvious that you think they do not, and I have to wonder what you base your even more puzzling conjecture upon.

>>And it turned out that ET life and ET craft simply didn't exist,
>>after all....

I think that this is harder to accept than the alternative. Moreover, I think that anyone with a LICK of common sense would think similarly... Isn't that odd? To me, you're the kook, metaphorically speaking.

>And maybe gravity too is a figment of our imagination? Maybe we >were just convinced of it and now believe it and if we did not >believe it then we would levitate? ;-)

Bad analogy, Lara. Mr. E obviously believes that corn comes in a can, and that cornbread are square, while it is pie that are ROUND. Besides, Mr. E. can always get me to levitate!

>I am sorry to say, but I fail to see how so many millions of >people can have similar and different experiences, and we have >goverments who are known for their devious attempts at >manipulation and control and secrets and lies, and you think >that there is 'nothing going on'? ;-)

Mr. Evans has stock in a future as he has planned it Lara, and has no room for a reality that does not guarantee the gainful inflation of his investment in that future... you bump the ante a little more than he's comfortable with.

>Let's assume that that possibility occurs! If all the people who >don't know finally manage to find out it was just some >mind-control experiment by the CIA, or whatever, that ET/UFOs do >not exist! Then those people will have found some truth! For

>those millions of persons it would be worth it! ;-)

...not if it's outside the accepted cultural meme of Mr. E.!

>Either way, my friend, my life for the truth - whatever that
>truth may be - is worth it! ;-)

...Only if it the **accepted** truth, the humano-centric truth, or
the party line truth. There are no truths that don't have
humanity at their sun source and center...

><snip>

>>That is why Ms. Johnstone's act is
>>senseless. Unless the pro-UFO crowd gets the answer they want to
>>hear - be it the truth or not - she will die from starvation.
>>Stupid.

I don't want an answer that I want to hear, Mr. E.! I want the
truth you can't handle. There are already too many people
telling me what they think I should be hearing -- a large part
of the aggregate problem. You've joined that club. I remain
unimpressed, unfulfilled, and unsatisfied by that particular
brand of mindset.

>I hope you do not mind if I decide what is, and is not, a
>senseless act to commit with my body? I would not wish to
>instruct you what to do with yours?

Nope. Sorry Lara. Most would have you taste good, not have good
taste. IOW, most would have you validate their philosophy than
passionately express your own. They'll learn nothing, of course,
but that's probably the design.

>I imagine there is some anger behind this issue that you are not
>willing to look at or admit to yourself? Possibly some secrets
>you are hiding from your own consciousness?

...Conscience rather than consciousness, I'm thinking...

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from
afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous
skepti-bunkies.

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Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:19:22 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:57:03 -0400
Subject: Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

>Date: 31 Aug 2001 19:08:50 -0000
>To: List Member <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Colm Kelleher - NIDS <NIDS@lb.bcentral.com>
>Subject: Newark Airport Radar Information

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>EWR refers to Newark International Airport.

>_None_ of the objects in the table below had transponders.

>By far the most noteworthy aspect of this communication is the
>large number of objects detected that DO NOT have transponders
>(all commercial aircraft have transponders) in the airspace
>around Newark International at the same time that an estimated
>seventy eyewitnesses on the New Jersey Turnpike and a further
>fifty (estimated) witnesses from Staten Island reported
>unidentified lights in the same area of sky.

>A request to randomly check for aircraft without transponders at
>the same time on a DIFFERENT night produced the result that
>there were no objects without transponders in the air around
>Newark International airport on that second, randomly chosen,
>night.

>This "control" study lends support to the notion that such a
>large profusion of objects without transponders in the air
>around one of the busiest international airports in the world is
>unusual. Secondly, the fact that multiple objects without
>transponders were in the same airspace while over one hundred
>eyewitnesses on the ground were watching several unidentified
>objects over Carteret may be of interest.

>In addition, we now have interviews with 13 witnesses posted on
>our website:

>http://www.nidsci.org/news/newjersey_contents.html

>National Institute for Discovery Science
>www.nidsci.org

Very good. It should also be noted that aircraft not equipped with transponders are not permitted into controlled airspace in that TRACON, or in most TRACONs for that matter, without prior approval of the controllers of that TRACON.

Additionally, most aircraft are required to have Mode C, an electronic slave to the aircraft's transponder which altitude identifies the aircraft as well as other information such as the aircraft's ID [ie N number in the States.. C-F or G preceding three other letters in Canada].

Don Ledger

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From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:32:51 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:02:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
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>It is delightful to see some good, sensible scientific case
>investigation posted here in place of the all-too-common fare of
>ego displays and silliness.

Hi Dick,

I've already responded separately to the NIDS submission
[additional air traffic control details] but I must echo your
remarks as well.

Don Ledger

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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 14:55:41 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:04:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Hatch

>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 16:44:43 -0400
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 10:34:22 -0700
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert

<snip>

>>My only concern here is that some unnecessary fuss might be made
>>out of lens effects and the like. For that, of course, I must
>>defer to the experts, no matter how hard it is to spell their
>>last names.

>May I suggest you visit:

><http://brumac.8k.com>

>and look at the cellular image in the Dock Video. This is not an
>artifact of looking at a tiny image using a microscope. I have
>shown the full video frame and the UFO image takes up a sizeable
>part. Definitely the structure imaged therein is characteristic
>of the object, whatever it was. The cellular structure
>discovered by Burleson is similar. However, I have not looked at
>th Hart photos for independent confirmation.

Hello Bruce!

I found the web pages with the pix (thanks).

I cannot call any of this "lens effects", as there is a definite
if irregular shape visible.

Frame 44, (color image on the left) shows something that reminds
me of the Japanese lanterns that were something of a fad here in
the 1950s. Made of paper, they unfolded, accordion style, from
top to bottom. People would put candles or small electric lites
inside. They were good yard decorations for lawn parties etc.
but the first rains ruined them.

Frame 77 (color image, bottom-right) shows a less regular shape,
more like a rock or a potato. The entire bottom section is dimly
illuminated, much like a lamp inside of a paper or
semi-transparent plastic bag. The bright spot in the middle of
that lit portion strikes me as the source of the illumination.

None of this is anything like what I had in mind when I
mentioned "lens effects", I must agree.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 15:36:21 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:05:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Hatch

>From: François Parmantier <parcol@club-internet.fr>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind
>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 17:06:52 +0200

>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
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- - -

>Dear List members,

>We, French, feel deeply sorry and apologize for exporting 1
>Rael to North America.

Oh heck. After exporting McDonald's Hamburgers to France,
I suppose we had it coming.

>Claude Vorilhon is very well known in France, and not only among
>ufologists, as a dangerous person and his group as a very well
>organized and profitable company. Please note that he claims to
>be the fastest religious leader thanks to his disciples who fund
>the raelian racing car team. Unfortunately, the reality is not
>so funny and his cloning project is worrying. So there is a need
>to spread informations about him

Cloning requires science, not religion. I don't expect
much to come of it. -LH

>French journalists have carried out investigations into the
>Raelian movement and his personal story. The last one was
>broadcast on a French TV, M6, few months ago. In this report,
>his best old-friend testified that Rael confessed to him he
>never saw any flying saucer and that he created the whole story.

>Best regards to all,

>François Parmantier

Aha! Thanks for the info, I had not heard that.

And let me make a prediction: The devoted Raelians will vigorously deny this confession of Rael, and his old best friend will be portrayed as a tool to some powerful but secret agency in league with:

- (a) the devil,
- (b) MJ-12
- (c) the CIA or French equivalent -or-
- (d) The McDonald's International conspiracy.

Once committed to insanities like Raelism, no amount of sweet reason or logic will dislodge their beliefs.

But hey! This is religion. Its not supposed to make any sense.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: McDonalds here puts both mustard and ketchup on the same burger, every single time. A conspiracy? its more like a proven formula. Amazing.

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>>evil holding us captive. She recognizes the fact that some people
>>might have to die to free everyone else.

>You are, aren't you? You are bloomin', stark-raving looney.

Your insults should be as full featured as your denial, Booby.
You'd really have something then.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

>~Ö~

EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by
scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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No Joke

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 23:03:17 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:10:09 -0400
Subject: No Joke

Sorry folks, but I don't think the UFO subject or its effects on human beings is funny at all.

The evidence is overwhelming that we are being diddled with by Beings From Somewhere (ET or not doesn't really matter) and notwithstanding Bob Young and his ilk (Non potest, ergo non est) we should be at least trying to systematically gather data, critically analyzing it, and subjecting our interpretations to thoroughgoing peer review. That is the only scientific approach.

It is only the skeptibunkers like Young who are totally convinced that they already have the answer in advance; the rest of us believe in trying to do science.

What is funny is the human reactions to UFO reports, which gives us a wide range of laughable absurdities all too often displayed here. Some of it distinctly reminds me of the old saying about laughing past the graveyard.

As anyone who knows me can affirm, I have a very lively and active sense of humor about life in general. As far as UFOs are concerned, the funniest thing is the people who declaim and rant and posture constantly while avoiding participation in any serious efforts to ascertain the truth.

Dick

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Grant, you are way out of line and so is Sheehan. It is one thing for 1000 people to sit passively under the watch of a few guards. It is something else altogether when those guards have their guns pointed at one's children, which was the real leverage used on concentration camp prisoners; act up and your loved ones will be killed right in front of you. You and Sheehan make me sick, trying to twist history and devalue the deaths of millions just so you can form a sound bite. It is no wonder that you take the possible death of Ms. Johnstone so casually. You are not human.

Roger Evans

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Date: 3 Sep 2001 16:22:47 -0700
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>>Frequently Asked Questions about Lara Johnstone:

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>>Have I ever had a UFO Experience?

>>No.

>>Do I believe in UFOs?

>>I have no idea whether UFOs/ETs exist or not. My hungerstrike
>>-- for me -- is NOT ABOUT UFOs, but about FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

><snip>

>>What other issues have I been active in and concerned about?

>>For the past 8 or 9 years I have worked as a volunteer and
>>activist in the prisoners rehabilitation, prison reform, social
>>justice, environmental justice, ecological education, third
>>world debt relief, anti-globalization, anti-drug war,
>>anti-police brutality, anti-racism, anti-death penalty,
>>free-speech, radical honesty, community policing, alternative
>>currencies, anti-war and new abolitionist movements.

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>flying saucer stories. Regretfully, my good friends, many of you
>will to on wasting valuable time and energy as you allow
>yourselves to be manipulated by these ingrates.

Bob

Give the a "commie behind every tree" dogma a rest. The cold war
ended 10 years ago, and ravings like yours do nothiong but
encourage more warfare and more death.

Grant

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
Disclosure on July 28th.

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Salvaille

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Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 20:21:20 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 18:58:03 -0400
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>>Sellafield, a Nuclear power station as heavily contaminated with
>>radioactivity as Chernobyl;

>This, ladies & gentlemen, should give you a good indication of
>the accuracy and credibility of Johnstone and company.

Don't activists have the same rights as debunkers?

Talking about the straw and the beam...

Regards

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>one).

Mr. Young! That is very funny! Can you please then answer me why
I have very good friends in US Militia's? I have more friends
on the right, with Constitutional/Libertarian views, than I
have on the left!

I choose my friends because of who they are, not because of
their political ideology!

>Ms. Johnstone and her associates have undoubtedly read
>somewhere that UFO related websites are one of the most popular
>categories of the world-wide web, after porn.

Not until now, had I ever read that! But thanks for the info!
Maybe I should have read that certain ufo related individuals
were so narrow minded that their brains have lost the ability to
change their minds.. ;-)

>They are acting accordingly and will monopolize as much UFO
>related bandwidth as they can, with the help of their
>noviciates, such as Grant Cameron.

Who are they? I am one person who went to a Disclosure
Briefing and was horrified! I have spoken to some of my friends
in the left and asked them to support Disclosure for this
issue, and every single one of them, said absolutely not!
Their answers were: "the UFO movement is so full of kooks and
spies and people who see things and it is like entering a
hornets' nest"!

Clearly one hornet is now emerging and showing
himself?

Answer me just a few questions Mr. Young?

1. What is your problem with Disclosure Mr. Young?

2. Why do you not seem to want the DP witnesses to testify?

>The message is anti-west,
>anti-US, anti-democracy, anti-anything

Anti-west? I beg your pardon, how can supporting one of the greatest documents ever published -- the United States Constitution be 'anti-west', and the same goes for 'anti-democracy'???

Seems like Bob is anti-anyone who wants disclosure? Huh?

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There is nothing wrong with having a healthy ego, in my opinion. It means you 'think' for yourself, you are your 'own' person, you 'get things done'.. you are not easily manipulated.

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>current miserable lives.

That is very funny! My life ain't miserable and never has been. There is not one incident of my life that I regret.. can you say the same? ;-)

On the contrary it does seem that many in the UFO movement lives are terribly miserable, the fear, the hate, the assumptions and accusations without any attempt at verification..

I have yet to come across so much misery, even in the prison gulag of America!

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Actually some may, Mr. Young. But I am not. I would actually like to have a conversation with you, about the issues of disclosure. However it seems that you have clearly made some assumptions about me, and until you get over them, that will not be possible.

If you do wish to have a conversation about facts, thoughts, and feelings at some time -- by all means write. I'll be here! I don't delete stuff just cause it doesn't fit with my agenda! ;-)

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>yourselves to be manipulated by these ingrates.

I imagine there is much anger involved in the above statement! I can only assume that somewhere along the line someone hoodwinked you and you are now petrified of it happening again!

I am sorry if that is the case! I have told numerous people that I have no secrets, anything you wish to know about me! I'll tell you!

The issue is for me disclosure... If you don't want that - by all means, that is your right. I hope you don't mind me trying to find out what the hell is going on, cause I don't like sitting in the dark and speculating about reality... even if the skies are clear!

People's heads clearly are not! ;-)

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Very interesting quote Mr. YOUNG! ;-)

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Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 16:11:08 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:05:30 -0400
Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released - Ledger

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 01:32:19 EDT
>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Andy Roberts <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>>Date: Mon, 20 Aug 2001 11:34:42 +0100

>>>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: MOD Rendlesham File Released
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Aug 2001 23:28:15 +0100

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>I don't understand. On one hand Dave and Andy claim Georgia is
>"puffing" magazine sales and "buy the magazine" yet all they
>appear to do is puff flyingsaucery.com and 'go to our web site.'
>Gee, I can't tell much difference between what they critique and
>what they do!

I'm always highly amused at how highly amused Andy is. He's one cheerful fellow.

Don Ledger

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>To: ufoupdates@home.com
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Previously, Alfred wrote:

>I don't want an answer that I want to hear, Mr. E.! I want the
>truth you can't handle.

You claim that the life of you and your own family is worth more than the information she seeks. Yet, she gets closer to death with each passing day that you intellectualize about her plight over dinner with friends. Maybe this time next month or so, you can have breakfast with your UFO buddies and talk about how sad her passing was and how much she'll be missed by the UFO community... please pass the biscuits, thank you.

Here is the truth you can't handle: She's losing weight and you're not.

Talk is cheap Alfred, and yours is the cheapest I've ever seen.

Like you, I believe in ET life. Unlike you, I believe in human life more and hers shouldn't be wasted just to satisfy your curiosity about a truth that the government will never fess up to. To me, she's a person. To you, she's just a means to an end. And what if her ploy doesn't work? Who will you line up next to take the fall? A member of your family, maybe? How much was this week's grocery bill, by the way?

Seems like the John Ford restoration fund just missed an opportunity for a contribution and you missed an opportunity to put your money where your food filled mouth is.

Roger Evans

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From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 23:03:27 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:13:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Maccabee

>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 01:44:44 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

<snip>

>I survived the 2001 hemp parade, festival, and playing their
>outdoor concert in a spectacular setting here in Berlin,
>Germany. I'm laid back with my keyboard in my lap. And no, I am
>definitely not fasting. I have the munchies at this moment while
>traversing the wormhole. Watermelon calls from heaven.

>I æm pondering over the gigantic and distorted ego of Claude
>Vorilhon. If one ponders the spiritual practices of the Raelians
>one must see that it is an ideal con to have alien tantric sex
>with an unlimited sea of goddesses and with every follower
>praying at your feet and masterbating to you and your alien
>ancestors. They seem to be having a lot more fun than the Hare
>Krishnas, Clone On!

>Yeah, right. Since I spent most of my life in the San Francisco
>Bay area of California, I sure got to witness a lot of
>charlatans who were "saviours of the simple minded". dangling
>spiritual carrots before their noses. But I could never bring
>myself to have unlimited loving sex with an endless temple sea
>of "Goddesses of Light" if I were living a lie. Damn. But music
>has brought me lots of love in my life.

>However, if anyone on the List feels like conspiring with me to
>jointly launch a cult like the Raelians but beyond, contact me
>off-List. Women devotees please do the same. The temple is open
>to anyone.

Since I just got back from a grand Church in which I was playing
Bach's great D minor Prelude and Fugue (you know the one...
Captain Nemo was playing it as the submarine was dying in 20,000
Leagues Under the Sea... you are old enough to have seen that
movie... aren't you?) and reading your note about music and
Raelian love goddesses by the dozen, I got to thinking.

If I cloned myself many times at least one of us might be
successful in setting up a Bachian cult, dedicated to Bacchus,
of course, and playing wild organ music 24/7 and eve wilder
organs while watching the auto races.

I wonder if Rael still watches the auto races.

Uh, congratulations on surviving the hemp parade. I presume that
second hand smoke made everything go well. But being at home
with a keyboard on your lap? Can't you get something softer,
more curvy? Rael would be ashamed of you.

Bach to the Future! (um,. title of a piece on my tape of
compositions)

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Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Jan Pheneger <jan0320@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 01:11:06 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:18:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure -

Dear, Dear Lara....

I hope in the end that you can smile all the smiles you made in your reply post I made to please knock this "fasting" nonsense off.

Do you really think the Government is going to give a damn to what you are doing to your body? I think not! But it is just my opinion after all.

As for my encouragement and devotion to the men and women who go to war to fight for this Country...

My son sits as a sniper with the United States Army in Kosovo as I write this, right along with the rest of our military.

Yes, it was his mother who initially encouraged him to be all that he can_wants_ to_ be by enlisting. He had a free choice. Supportive(?) You bet I am! And I am damn proud of all of them men and women. After all our_ freedom is never_ free Lara. Many men and women have died for a just_ cause.

I suppose you can too. It is your decision.

For this prior post I made was after all only for your welfare for your_ health's sake. Just a genuine concern. It is not going to make you some hero.

But I sincerely wish you the best Lara as you are a free woman.

Respectfully,

Jan Pheneger

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Re: Newark Airport Radar Information -

From: David Wachenschwanz <plood@atomiccafe.com>

Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 09:12:32 -0500

Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:23:45 -0400

Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information -

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:19:22 -0300
>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information

>>Date: 31 Aug 2001 19:08:50 -0000
>>To: List Member <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Colm Kelleher - NIDS <NIDS@lb.bcentral.com>
>>Subject: Newark Airport Radar Information

>>On July 25, 2001, NIDS sent a FOIA request to the FAA requesting
>>radar tapes (Tracon) for the July 14-15, 2001 timeframe around
>>the Carteret UFO incident. NIDS also requested the tower voice
>>tapes for the same time period from Newark International
>>Airport.

>>Prior to receiving the FOIA data, NIDS received a preliminary
>>analytical report that details unidentified flying objects
>>without transponders detected on air traffic control radar in
>>the airspace around Newark International Airport on the night of
>>July 14-15, 2001. The report is summarized in table form below.

>>The following points are to be noted:

>>All times in the report are Zulu time (GMT). Subtract 4 hours to
>>get Carteret time for each data point.

>>Speed of the different objects is measured in knots (kts).

>>EWR refers to Newark International Airport.

>>_None_ of the objects in the table below had transponders.

>>By far the most noteworthy aspect of this communication is the
>>large number of objects detected that DO NOT have transponders
>>(all commercial aircraft have transponders) in the airspace
>>around Newark International at the same time that an estimated
>>seventy eyewitnesses on the New Jersey Turnpike and a further
>>fifty (estimated) witnesses from Staten Island reported
>>unidentified lights in the same area of sky.

>>A request to randomly check for aircraft without transponders at
>>the same time on a DIFFERENT night produced the result that
>>there were no objects without transponders in the air around
>>Newark International airport on that second, randomly chosen,
>>night.

>>This "control" study lends support to the notion that such a
>>large profusion of objects without transponders in the air
>>around one of the busiest international airports in the world is
>>unusual. Secondly, the fact that multiple objects without
>>transponders were in the same airspace while over one hundred
>>eyewitnesses on the ground were watching several unidentified
>>objects over Carteret may be of interest.

>>In addition, we now have interviews with 13 witnesses posted on
>>our website:

>>http://www.nidsci.org/news/newjersey_contents.html

>>National Institute for Discovery Science
>>www.nidsci.org

>Very good. It should also be noted that aircraft not equipped
>with transponders are not permitted into controlled airspace in
>that TRACON, or in most TRACONs for that matter, without prior
>approval of the controllers of that TRACON.

>Additionally, most aircraft are required to have Mode C, an
>electronic slave to the aircraft's transponder which altitude
>identifies the aircraft as well as other information such as the
>aircraft's ID [ie N number in the States.. C-F or G preceding
>three other letters in Canada].

And... must be at least a private pilot. No students on solo.
I've been a PP since 1984 and I still avoid flying into such
terminal control areas... its still hair raising for me!

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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Hamilton

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 4 Sep 2001 07:21:40 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:25:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Hamilton

>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 18:45:13 -0400
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Cellular & Infrared Alert
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>CELLULAR ALERT:

>I would like to collect sightings in which there are reports of
>cellular structure. I have recently been informed by Don
>Burleson that he has analyzed the Lubbock Light photos of Hart
>and has found a rather startling hexagonal cell structure.

<snip>

Sounds like Frank Kaufman's testimony concerning the underside
of the Roswell craft which he described as arrays of hexagonal
cells.

Bill H.

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Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:03:25 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:30:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements - Bruni

>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope & Rendlesham Statements
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 14:26:57 -0600

>Dear Georgina and Listers:

>Thanks for clearing up a lot of questions I had after reading the
>report.

>I do have a question or two.

>Did anyone verify the reported "woman's scream"... talk to the
>occupants at the farm house immediately after the incident? If
>so, what, if anything was said? If not, why was this aspect of
>the investigation tabled?

During my research I discovered that some of the locals had heard similar noises in the area. I believe this is put down to the deer. Apparently there are several different species living in the forest.

Best wishes,

Georgina

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'71 Garden Grove California Abduction

From: Luis R. González Manso <lrgm@arrakis.es>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 11:35:25 +0200
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:36:40 -0400
Subject: '71 Garden Grove California Abduction

Dear Colleagues,

I have a fragmented collection of FSR.

In Volume 22 #3 (which includes the very first investigation of an humanoid case by a pro-abductionist Hopkins), Alvin Lawson presented an article titled 'Hypnotic Regression Of Alleged CE-III Cases' where he mentioned his investigations around the Garden Grove abduction, centering in a March 1971 incident in the Arizona desert with 7-foot clones with crocodile-scaled skin!

There is a mention of a future follow-up article, but I have been unable to locate it. Besides, I seem to recall that this case was finally considered a hoax.

Can anyone point me to the pertinent sources?

Thanks in advance,

Luis R. Gonzalez

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Venturing From Shadows Into Light

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Venturing From Shadows Into Light

They claim to have been abducted by aliens. A Harvard research psychiatrist backs them. Now 'experiencers' want society's respect.

By MICHAEL P. LUCAS
TIMES STAFF WRITER

September 4 2001

Camille James sometimes wishes she were the average, everyday Beverly Hills expectant mom she appears to be. At 35, she's youthful and attractive with a girlish mop of chestnut hair and a sweet, fragile smile. She breezes through life as a caterer-schoolteacher-painter-magazine-

writer-sometime actress and--as she says she discovered in hypnotherapy five years ago--a space alien abductee.

Under hypnosis during treatment for anxiety, she said, she recovered memories of a night in December 1995 when she was "taken out of my room through the ceiling in a blue beam of light" and brought aboard a UFO, where she saw "beings that were tall; they had white robes, big black eyes." She also recovered memories of aliens removing a fetus she was carrying--a hybrid alien-human fetus. Life has never been the same for James, who learned to cope with her situation, met others like her and now is at the forefront of a movement to bring abductees--or experiencers, as they prefer to be called--into the mainstream of society.

Although they're treated by popular culture like castoffs from "The X-Files" and regarded by medical experts as sleep-disorder victims, experiencers are drawing on the work of a controversial but respected psychiatrist to claim a new identity that would enable them to live openly and free of discrimination.

"All we want is to be treated like normal, intelligent adults," agreed Jill (who asked that her last name be withheld), an experiencer who said she was fired from a job as a script supervisor after confiding in co-workers.

If all this sounds too wild, then it's time to consult a psychiatrist--and that would be Dr. John E. Mack, a 71-year-old professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, a researcher, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and the guiding light of UFO believers, more than 1,000 of whom turned out last month to hear him at the Mutual UFO Network, an annual symposium in Irvine.

Mack, who has evaluated hundreds of experiencers, says this

group of people should be treated with respect; he considers them akin to shamans or religious mystics. Except that the alien-abduction phenomenon, he explained in an interview, is "like an outreach program from the cosmos." Experiencers can take comfort in Mack's work--and also in data showing that they're not alone. A January 2000 nationwide poll by Yankelovich Partners revealed that 1% of American adults believe they've encountered beings from other planets. And a Gallup Poll in May showed that 33% of Americans believe that extraterrestrial beings have visited Earth--and another 27% aren't sure they haven't.

Even so, 40 years after the first reported alien abduction, of New Hampshire couple Barney and Betty Hill, experiencers still move furtively on the edges of society, wary of ostracism. And Mack, who's been on the Harvard Medical School faculty since 1956, mostly teaching psychoanalysis to residents, said he, too, was long a skeptic. Twelve years ago when an associate introduced him to UFO researcher and author Budd Hopkins, Mack, as he wrote in a 1992 research paper: "... assumed that both [Hopkins] and his subjects must be mentally disturbed."

But Mack said he took a closer look in 1990, and several puzzling phenomena intrigued him: Young children and abductees in far-flung locations gave similar accounts; many abductees showed consistent injuries such as distinctive cuts and marks on the skin. And often abduction reports accompanied independent sightings of strange lights or flying objects.

Mack plunged into study, founding a Harvard-affiliated academic center, PEER--Program for Extraordinary Experience Research--through which he evaluated hundreds of abductees, and published his findings in two books.

In "Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens" (Scribner's, 1994) he documents his science--examining experiencers by taking psychological histories, performing batteries of standard clinical tests and conducting extensive interviews. In the follow-up "Passport to the Cosmos" (Crown, 1999), he examines abductions reported in traditional societies around the world.

His conclusion: Experiencers are authentic--not mentally ill. His theory: Some powerful intelligence is trying to intervene in human affairs. All of which, not surprisingly, has drawn rebukes within the academic community.

After all, this is the same John E. Mack whose book "A Prince of Our Disorder," a biography of British-born Arab warrior T.E. Lawrence, won the 1977 Pulitzer Prize for biography. And the same Mack who testified before Congress in 1983 about the psychological impact on American youth of the threat of nuclear war. And the same Mack who served as president of the respected International Society for Political Psychology.

And so his work draws respectful disagreement from some academics, outright derision from others.

"He enjoys ... being the center of attention," sighs Arnold S. Relman, professor emeritus at Harvard Medical School, who seven years ago led a formal academic probe of Mack's work on behalf of the medical school dean. The investigation, Relman said, concluded that Mack should widen his professional circle of research associates and adopt a more detached attitude toward his subjects.

"He's not taken seriously by his colleagues anymore," Relman said. "But in the interests of academic freedom, Harvard can afford to have a couple of oddballs." Mack replied through an aide that he wouldn't resort to name-calling, but he and Relman simply disagree over the meaning of subjective reality when applied to experiencers.

"You have the sense that these people have actually experienced something of great meaning and depth and profundity that is not simply a projection of their own unconscious," Mack said.

Yet Mack won't be pinned down on the literal truth of any abduction experience, even though PEER's ongoing Multiple Witness Project seeks to corroborate patients' abduction episodes with spouses and others who were present at the time. Mack said he considers critics' demands for more physical

evidence a distraction from his main inquiry into why human beings are being contacted and by whom.

Mack asks: "How come some seemingly normal housewife, who has not been particularly on a personal spiritual quest and isn't necessarily interested in UFOs, is suddenly having these tremendously powerful experiences that include being taken somewhere and probed ... ?"

The answer could lie in the heart of the scientific controversy surrounding the phenomenon--that is, experiencers' hypnotically recovered memories. Experiencers are often referred to Mack by other professionals, such as Barbara Lamb, a Claremont marriage and family therapist who hypnotizes patients and regresses them--that is, induces them to reexperience their past to discover the source of various disturbances.

Lamb, who has been in practice for more than 25 years, said she was at first "shocked and skeptical," to hear her patients relate memories of past lives or of abduction aboard UFOs. She concluded that space aliens exist, and "are fascinated with human beings."

But that's "nonsense," said Herbert Spiegel, a nationally recognized expert in hypnotherapy and member of the medical school faculty at Columbia University. "Hypnosis is for people with minor illnesses ... phobias or bad habits like smoking or overeating." Hypnotic regression to recover memories of past lives or trips to other planets, he said, is what's known as a "rich fantasy life."

Richard J. McNally, a research psychologist in the Harvard University Department of Psychology, is conducting a separate study comparing those who believe they've been abducted by aliens with Vietnam War veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. McNally said his research suggests that experiencers have undergone a not-uncommon disorder he describes as sleep paralysis accompanied by "hypnopompic visions." A sufferer of this condition, reported by about 15% of the population, typically dreams with his eyes open, of such things as floating in space or of shadowy beings.

"Most people wake up and say, 'That was weird' and go back to sleep," McNally said. But experiencers he has studied share strikingly nonmainstream attitudes embracing New Age beliefs in such things as mysticism and UFOs. Mack brushes off such skeptics, saying his job is to persuade society that experiencers deserve respect. He gives them the appellation "authentic witnesses" and says they carry a message that Earthlings would ignore only at our peril. That message, he said, "has to do with the perilous destruction of the Earth as a living system [and] this destructiveness that we are engaged in is drawing a response from the entities or beings in the cosmos."

Still, experiencers say abduction is an intense personal drama. For Camille James, the traumatic memories were recovered in the course of four regression sessions with different therapists. "Each time, it takes me about a year to recover," James said, perched in the dining room of her airy apartment. And there are some issues she is not emotionally prepared to confront--and doesn't plan to revisit during regression--including the encounter in which she became pregnant.

"I know a lot of abductees come back with a big ecological message, but I can't say that's my message," she said. Rather, she said her life was changed in two ways: in a new appreciation for children--hence her decision to become a schoolteacher and to have a baby--and a revulsion toward violence, especially in movies or on TV. Eventually breaking free of the abductions was its own life-changing experience, she said, involving an intense struggle aided by spiritual advisors.

Still, James hopes for the day when her experience will be considered normal--normal enough so she no longer needs to shield her identity in a newspaper photo, wary of the taunts of her students.

"Even my mother, the first time I got through telling her about everything I'd been through, she couldn't accept it," James said. "She listened and didn't say anything for awhile. Finally

she said, 'Why couldn't you just be gay?''

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AA Puppet

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 12:48:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:45:16 -0400
Subject: AA Puppet

First I would like to thank Dave Vetterick, Ed Gehrman and Neil Morris for sending me the two AA CDs. The deal was to post some opinion on the List.

The following may or may not have been discussed somewhere...

Can someone explain to me how it was possible to cut around the skull of the creature without, at some point, putting the body on its belly?

Take a piece of wood (2x4 will do nicely), put it on a table and try to make a half-inch deep cut around it with a saw, without turning the piece of wood.

Impossible.

But this is what the guys in the film have managed to do.

Proof that the body has not been turned over:

File 09-un-numbered.avi, frame 2087
After extraction of the brain

Note the V-shaped bloodstain between the legs of the creature and the position of the right hand.

Go to: 05-reel61.avi, frames 2089-2107
Head has not been touched

Same V-shaped blood stain at the exact same place. The position of the body on the table has not changed. The right hand is in the same position. And I believe that, if the body had been turned, the large bloodstain would have been smudged.

Another giveaway is the left thoracic skin flap. It changes between 04-reel59.avi, frame 1515 (before removal of the internal organs) and 07-reel63.avi, frame 1347 (internal organs removed, people working on peeling of the skin of the head). But the flap remains unchanged through 09-un-numbered.avi, frame 1711, where the top of head has been sawed out and the brain removed.

Many observations make this autopsy unauthentic: no photographs but a camera incapable of close shots, the impossibility to identify any one, attention focused on the gory aspects of the autopsy. No measuring whatsoever, no weighing of organs and... where are the damn jars filled with conservation liquids to put the organs in? Did they let them rot? No study of the orifices: a vagina examined without spreading the legs, no examination of the mouth or the ear ducts. And, of course, the creature had no back side.

As for the "Debris footage", gimme a break. Carefully framed to avoid showing any human face in there: gosh, only hands. No recognizable faces in one film, and lots of faces - but all masked - in the other (including an out of the room, window-protected secretary).

Notice: all that could be identifiable had been carefully taken

AA Puppet

out of play: faces (bare ones hidden), organs and discrete features (out of focus).

This is AhAh, not AA.

Regards,

Serge Salvaille

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Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 13:41:47 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:49:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure - Velez

>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 14:59:24 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Jan Pheneger <jan0320@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:40:54 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike To Support UFO Disclosure
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Jan, Hi!

>Thanks for your comments...

>>Reading over all the discussion of Lara's fasting, I want to
>>write here that which needs to be considered for her health's
>>sake.

>>No, I am no Physcian. But I know some as friends, from
>>Gastrointestinalist, to Neuropsychiatry.
>>weekly and so far I am healthier than any other person she has
>>seen in a long time! ;-)

>>Lara is going to need the help of both, in my opinion.

>>Cannot anyone see that lara is crying out for help?

>Sorry... I see you crying out for help for Lara, but I have
>not seen Lara crying for help! I have experienced her as
>writing letters requesting help for the problem (not me!), and I
>have yet to see a letter of your concern to President Bush?

>>I am not talking here about "publicity", or Ufo Disclosure.

>I am talking about UFO Disclosure - a much bigger problem than
>me! Why don't people put the same effort into getting disclosure
>as they do in attempting to convince me to 'save my health'!

>>I say what I say here, because Lara is writing her own death
>>sentence if she truly is going to keep up such a "fast".

>Indeed you are totally correct! ;-) And Lara is the captain of
>her own ship! ;-) This is but one life of many, I imagine I have
>the right to choose what I live and die for like anyone else!?
>;-)

>Do you put as much effort into discouraging all those who sign
>up for the army, navy etc to go and die for killing others? As
>you put into attempting to discourage me to die for Truth? ;-)

>This does not mean that I do not very much appreciate your
>concern. I just feel that your concern is a little misfocused! I
>have repeatedly said that when my health does become an
>issue, I will seriously consider it and have this
>conversation, until then, I would appreciate it if anyone
>concerned for my health could put their energies to getting
>disclosure! ;-)

>>Not only do I see her as a foolish person, the fact is, she is

>>only fooling herself with keeping this up. No one to fool, but
>>sadly only herself.

>How am I fooling myself? ;-)

>>So, I make this post not based on "foolishness", but attempts
>>that hopefully Lara will see this post, and take it to heart
>>based upon a true story of a young lady that is, thank
>>goodness, still with us.

>I've seen your post and I appreciate your response. I will be
>with you even when my body has departed from this planet! If you
>are going to miss my body that much, you can take a photo of it
>or stick it up in some plaza, but personally I would prefer it
>you appreciate my heart and soul, something that will be around
>for many more millenia, just like yours! ;-)

>>The young lady did "fast". For fifty-two days. Silently she
>>wasted from her mere 127 pounds to a mere 85 pounds. She wanted
>>to be a model.

>Poor lady! I ain't interested in being a model. For most of my
>life I have been very happy with being a big African girl,
>strong and healthy! I have never had medical insurance, and I
>have not seen a doctor until I started this fast. I have not so
>much as had a cold in 14 years! ;-) And that is with travelling
>and backpacking all over the world, and eating the craziest
>things in the craziest places. I have not even got diarrhea! ;-)
>I am probably healthier than just about anyone on this board,
>for now! ;-)

>>She was not anorexic - she had a troubled mind, for which help
>>should have been sought from a Physician - had anyone known of
>>this young lady's 'troubled mental state of mind'.

>She definately did have a troubled mind! ;-) I do not! ;-)

>>She ended up
>>in hospital with dehydration, severe high blood pressure,
>>irreversible heart damage and never to bear children.

>Poor girl. I never wanted to bring children into a world of
>hate, destruction and total denial for what life, living and
>love is all about! ;-) But that was my choice! ;-)

>>This young
>>lady is only 17 years old, and a 4.0 student until her own
>>emotions took her over the edge with "fasting".

>This poor lady again was not the problem, but a society so
>focussed on making women look thin, so they can be 'loved'! She
>is NOT THE PROBLEM, the focus on money, greed, and getting love
>for what you look like, as opposed to who you are is the
>PROBLEM! ;-)

>>I write this to this List, because when you know someone, and I
>>mean... personally know someone who 'fasts', help is needed from
>>Physicians, and not anyone less qualified.

>I have more than physicians! I have common sense. I have a
>spiritual advisor. I have a very very strong backbone! Both my
>great grandparents survived the first concentration camps last
>century in the Boer WAR! ;-) I have some very very strong genes
>of survival! I have almost died 5 times! Maybe I should have
>been a cat! ;-) And yet God or whomever is in charge wanted me
>alive!

>Who knows for what, but until I am dead my mission on earth is
>for the truth, for love and for peace! Amen! ;-)

>>I am appalled to see the support for what Lara is doing to
>>herself. You make me sick thinking that this is a 'just cause'
>>for any support of disclosure for any reasons.

>>Lara, if you read this post and truly love yourself - as I am
>>sure there are family and friends who love you - please realise
>>that you are writing your own death sentence by keeping this up
>>without a reputable physician to monitor you.

>I do have a reputable physician to monitor me! Please verify
>information before you make assumptions, and upset yourself with

>those assumptions. ;-)

>I am not afraid of my own death sentence, but it seems that many
>others are! I appreciate that and again - please focus your
>attention on the Death Sentence To Our Freedom - Secrecy And
>Lies! ;-)

>>If you could see for yourself the young lady I write about here,
>>you would stop right now, just by taking a look at her and what
>>she had done to herself.

>I am not her, and she is not me! I imagine the paradigm you view
>the world in is one in which you were brought up in! American
>western obsessive with having and living as long as you can...

>I did not grow up with that viewpoint, and of course you do not
>have to appreciate mine. Please do not expect me to 'buy' your
>world view point about what I can and cannot give my life for!
>;-)

>I appreciate that you are upset about it, and I imagine that is
>more about your experiences with this young girl than it is
>about me! ;-)

>I have made up my mind.. either please help me focus on
>_disclosure_, or accept my decision.

>>It is heartbreaking.

>Heartbreaking? Only if you consider living in chains and being
>too afraid to give your life for the truth... but rather sitting
>enslaved to the _secrecy_ and _lies_ and considering yourself
>okay and happy... ;-)

>>Please stop for your own sake, as well as for those who love you
>>- before it is to late.

>Anyone who really loves me will support me in choosing for
>myself what cause I wish to die for or not! As my husband
>clearly does. Maybe it is because he has realized the freedom of
>giving your life for others in truth and love, and is still
>around to appreciate the courage it took and how much it takes
>to love yourself to be able and willing to make such a gift to
>YOURSELF! ;-)

>Others who wish me to be _around_ for them think that I am there
>for _having_ and not for _being_ who I am! ;-) Just my 2 cents..
>;-)

>>One way or the other, if you do not stop, you eventually will,
>>either kill yourself or end up with physicians treating you in
>>and out of hospital for the harm you are doing to your body and
>>mind.

>The body currently called _Lara_ may eventually die, the spirit
>currently living insider he will not!

>As Arnold Shwarznegger (sp) says:

>I'll be back! ;-)

>>I hope you take this as seriously, as the rest of this List does.

>Indeed more so! ;-)

>>I fully agree with you John Valez.

>As do I! ;-)

Hello Lara, hi All,

I've been sitting back reading and studying the remarks and
responses going back and forth. I'd like to make some comments
and share some observations of my own.

Lara, it's important for you to bear in mind that you never took
the time to allow folks to get to know you. _Before_ asking them
to support you in what many of us consider to be a rash,
extreme, futile and 'potentially' harmful (to you personally,) act.

I can only speak for myself, but I would need to have confidence in, and be fairly well assured that, a virtual stranger to us/ufology, (such as yourself) is not just "another" opportunistic carpetbagger who is only interested in getting as much personal publicity as possible.

You may know how 'sincere' you are, but we don't know you well enough to share that confidence yet. Trust and confidence must be earned (won) over time. It's unreasonable to expect that people are going to give it freely to someone they do not know. You're not experiencing resistance as much as the honest incredulity of people who have been subjected to a parade of fakes and charlatans for decades. Try to understand where a lot of what you are hearing from people is coming from. It's honest concern and incredulity.

The only way to accomplish anything is by allowing folks to 'get to know you' over time. Not under the pressure filled conditions that your act has created. Support such as you are seeking doesn't materialize overnight. It helps if you already enjoy the trust, confidence, and backing of the people before you launch into a such a drastic and dramatic course of action. If you really want the genuine and enthusiastic support of enough people to make a difference with our political system, (your stated objective) then you should have given us a chance to develop the kind of trust and confidence in you that such commitment/support requires.

Political support is a lot to ask from people who have not been given the opportunity to develop that confidence in you over time. You have no "track record" with the very people you are seeking support from. You can't blame folks for being a bit cautious, or even a little leery, with someone they are not at all familiar with. You 'sound' sincere, but then again, (for all we know) you may be just another opportunistic carpetbagger that has rolled into town. We've all seen plenty of em. (Which includes 'personalities' like Gersten and Greer.)

Putting everybody (Bush and us) into the 'limited situation' of having to decide whether to give their support to a complete stranger (especially by placing your own self in imminent danger,) is tantamount to a blatant form of Blackmail or an ultimatum. You have treated us (the People) in this situation in much the same 'crap or get off the pot' manner as you are doing with President Bush. You suddenly announce that you have chosen to starve your self and that we all, here and now, are forced to put all other methods and considerations on the side and choose whether to support you or not. (Isn't that what General Ripper did to the President in Dr. Strangelove?) ;)

You admonish us repeatedly to write to your congress-person before anything bad happens to you. Can you see why I use descriptive words like "Blackmail" and "ultimatum" when discussing your methods? Very few people that I know of are amenable to giving in to, (much less acknowledging) emotional or intellectual Blackmail. Or... caving in to 'ultimatums.' Do you know of any?

The more 'personal' approach, (winning people over by giving them a chance to get to know you and to develop genuine trust and confidence in you through familiarity) is the only thing that will bring the kind of results that you hope for. The kind of ultimatum that you have issued us all by your action, added to the defensive and sometimes preachy responses that you are giving to people, (thus far. See your own responses to Jan.) will only serve to alienate potential sources of support in the UFO community. That approach will not help you to accomplish your stated goal, or to gather the kind of mass support you need.

Personally I'd like to see you win. From what I've seen and heard so far though, (from yourself, Grant, or your few but passionate supporters) I don't hold out much chance of it happening.

Just "food for thought", and as they say,...

'only my two cents.' ;)

John Velez

Long time fighter for Truth

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Close Encounters Of The Raelian Kind - Krmelj

From: Milos Krmelj <milos.krmelj@guest.arnes.si>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 22:43:59 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:53:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounters Of The Raelian Kind - Krmelj

[Non-subscriber Post --ebk]

List,

Slovakia Not Slovenia Close Encounters Of The Raelian Kind

Several days ago I had read about Raelianism. In that report last word was that they have web page or site also in 'Slovenian'. As I went to that site, I found that it is in _Slovakian_. There is very big difference in both Slavic languages, not to mention geography. Slovenia was part of former Yougoslavia and is now for 10 years independent country. Slovakia was tied wiith Chezs to Chekoslovakia(I am not certain in right spelling) and is now (after spliting with Chezs) also independent country.

So countries are totally diffrent, as is language different. And it happens all the time that people mix both countries.

On the other hand as I follow ufology (now for more then 35 years), it is known that ideology behind that cult or lunatic fringe has nothing to do with serious scientific study of ufo reports o scientific ufology.It is just one of those cults which are actually doingto that study more harm and additionally even more difficult.

Even in our small country (Slovenia is about the size of New Jersey), we do have those people which are so naive to believe in such cult ideas (or new religion) and their fictional stories.

Milos Krmelj

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Re: No Joke - Blanton

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:43:21 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:57:14 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Blanton

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: No Joke
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 23:03:17 +0000

>Sorry folks, but I don't think the UFO subject or its effects on
>human beings is funny at all.

>The evidence is overwhelming that we are being diddled with by
>Beings From Somewhere (ET or not doesn't really matter) and
>notwithstanding Bob Young and his ilk (Non potest, ergo non est)
>we should be at least trying to systematically gather data,
>critically analyzing it, and subjecting our interpretations to
>thoroughgoing peer review. That is the only scientific approach.

<snip>

Yes, but the more I learn about the subject, the less sure I am
that I want to know the truth. The implications of manipulation
become unbearable when you realize there is nothing you can do
to prevent it.

Humor might be our only consolation. Humor and Gripple.

Regards,

Terry

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Re: No Joke - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 15:58:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:59:58 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Lehmborg

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: No Joke
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 23:03:17 +0000

>Sorry folks, but I don't think the UFO subject or its effects on
>human beings is funny at all.

Serious business regarding the quality of ones life is seldom
funny.

>The evidence is overwhelming that we are being diddled with by
>Beings From Somewhere (ET or not doesn't really matter) and
>notwithstanding Bob Young and his ilk (Non potest, ergo non est)
>we should be at least trying to systematically gather data,
>critically analyzing it, and subjecting our interpretations to
>thoroughgoing peer review. That is the only scientific approach.

Forgetting about Marcus Welby for a moment, I would welcome a
scientific approach in the manner of Hynek, McDonald, or Haines
et al. But that effort has been so torpedoed by Condon, Menzel
and an egregious mainstream that there doesn't seem to be any
relief in sight.

Not trying to be too obnoxious about it, I would raise
consciousness about it any way I can... Like you, I'm taking
considerable heat.

Seems to me we do more infighting than is necessary. We've been
pretty quick to throw down the hurdle in front of ANY proactive
effort.

Scientific bean counting, albeit necessary, still has to be made
to come alive for Joe Sixpack, and Jane Winecooler. Outside of
the attention of the gross population we're in a vacuum.

>It is only the skeptibunkers like Young who are totally
>convinced that they already have the answer in advance; the rest
>of us believe in trying to do science.

... and as good as that science gets it will always be denied by
the mainstream. Pour a little Slick 50 on a slight grade and a
blown GTO can't get the traction to make the crest. It needs a
running start, or someone to throw down a little sand... the guy
shoveling sand doesn't require the science, he just needs to
know that he's shoveling for a good cause... IOW, inclusiveness
and cooperation.

>What is funny is the human reactions to UFO reports, which
>gives us a wide range of laughable absurdities all too often
>displayed here. Some of it distinctly reminds me of the old
>saying about laughing past the graveyard.

I wrote a poem recently that said exactly that. Are you a fan? <g>.

>As anyone who knows me can affirm, I have a very lively and
>active sense of humor about life in general. As far as UFOs are
>concerned, the funniest thing is the people who declaim and rant
>and posture constantly while avoiding participation in any

>serious efforts to ascertain the truth.

I'm ready to do what I can.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

~~O~~

EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:18:58 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 20:36:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:08:21 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 31 Aug 2001 14:32:33 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

<snip>

>>There is an analogy described by often by Daniel Sheehan. It is
>>of 1,000 or more Jewish concentration camp prisoners being
>>guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
>>just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

>Grant, you are way out of line and so is Sheehan. It is one
>thing for 1000 people to sit passively under the watch of a few
>guards. It is something else altogether when those guards have
>their guns pointed at one's children, which was the real
>leverage used on concentration camp prisoners; act up and your
>loved ones will be killed right in front of you.

<snip>

Uh?

Wrong picture, Rodge. This is not a Rambo movie.

Re-read your history and Grant is right on the money with this
one. It may not be hollywoodesque, but it is reality.

You confuse observation with moral judgement. It is one thing to
observe that a few nazis could guard 1000 prisoners. It is
another thing to imply cowardliness. And it is another thing to
imply that you have to be a coward to be a coward and that
nothing is worse than a coward.

Grant made an observation. You made the judgement. And the
judgement of the judgement.

Don't be so hasty.

<snip>

>You and Sheehan
>make me sick, trying to twist history and devalue the deaths of
>millions just so you can form a sound bite. It is no wonder that
>you take the possible death of Ms. Johnstone so casually. You
>are not human.

<snip>

Puleeze, let's not get into this will you?

If an historical fact doesn't suit you, make your homework and
rectify it.

And then, let's have a long philosophical discussion on subjects like death, fear, cowardliness, despair, hope abandoned, and going naked into the cold night.

Rectification: I don't want that discussion. I just want a little dignity here, not a witch hunt on the back of all the victims of all the genocides in the last 100 years or so.

Whoops, I just tripped over some homeless SOB on my way to the bank.

Sorry about that Sir... ah, Miss?

Can't quite make it out.

Regards

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 20:37:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 3 Sep 2001 16:22:47 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:28 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>>>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

Grant,

>>Grant, you have finally managed to do a fine public service,
>>here, with your FAQ about Lara Johnstone.

>>This isn't about UFOs, but about far Left and Internationalist
>>Anarchist politics (the latter an oxymoron if ever there was
>>one). Ms. Johnstone and her associates have undoubtedly read
>>somewhere that UFO related websites are one of the most popular
>>categories of the world-wide web, after porn.

>>They are acting accordingly and will monopolize as much UFO
>>related bandwidth as they can, with the help of their
>>noviciates, such as Grant Cameron. The message is anti-west,
>>anti-US, anti-democracy, anti-anything in order to inflate their
>>egos to the enormous sizes needed to give meaning to their
>>current miserable lives.

>Give the a "commie behind every tree" dogma a rest. The cold war
>ended 10 years ago, and ravings like yours do nothiong but
>encourage more warfare and more death.

Much as it pains me to agree with Bob Young, he's right about
this, and you're wrong. Your response suggests to me that you
don't pay much attention to what's going on in the world.

The far left (many of whose members, you will be no doubt
shocked to learn, identify themselves as Communists) is an
active, visible presence on many fronts, including the ones your
friend involves herself with. The revived extreme left is much
discussed in political and cultural magazines (it was the cover
story, for example, of The New Republic not long ago), and
mainstream media have covered the issue extensively. Just who do
you think those people are who regularly riot at meetings of the
World Trade Organization? Confused soccer hooligans? Movie
extras? Pranksters? Extraterrestrials?

People who don't like the WTO (or other phenomena of the modern
world) have every right peacefully to express their views, of
course, just as others have every right to disagree with and
criticize them if they choose, without being accused of living
in the Cold War - which is where you apparently reside, since
that is, weirdly, the only frame of reference in which you are

able to place Bob's perceptive observations.

Jerry Clark

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Secrecy News - 09/04/01

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Subject: Secrecy News - 09/04/01

SECURITY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
September 4, 2001

** ANTI-LEAK LAW COULD MAKE CRIMINALS OF MANY
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ANTI-LEAK LAW COULD MAKE CRIMINALS OF MANY

The proposal in Congress to make unauthorized disclosures of classified information a felony could ensnare journalists as well as many ordinary citizens in a web of criminality. Henceforward they could be liable for inciting a felony if they knowingly solicit disclosure of classified information from anyone who is not officially authorized to disclose it.

This appears to be an unintended consequence of the crudely drafted "anti-leak" legislation. Senator Richard Shelby, one of the few identifiable proponents of the pending proposal, stressed last year that it is unlike Britain's Official Secrets Act because it would target only the leakers. It "criminalizes the actions of persons who are charged with protecting classified information, not those who receive or publish it."

In an initial response to this claim, critics have noted that journalists would often be the best or only witnesses to the crime of leaking, and would therefore be subject to interrogation under subpoena by investigators seeking to identify their sources.

In fact, however, journalists are far more than witnesses because they are far more than passive conduits of information. In the normal course of business, a reporter actively elicits information.

And if the act of disclosure is a felony, then "incitement" to disclose may also be a crime. Yet every good national security reporter, and many a concerned citizen, is engaged in such "incitement" practically every day.

In criminal law it's called being an "accessory before the fact," observed former CIA analyst Allen Thomson, a critic of the pending proposal. He pointed to a law dictionary definition which explained that "an accessory before the fact is one whose counsel or instigation leads another to commit a crime."

Thus, contrary to Sen. Shelby's assurance, criminalizing disclosure of classified information has legal ramifications that go far beyond the leaker.

The relevant statutes include 18 USC 2 which dictates that: "Whoever commits an offense against the United States or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission, is punishable as a principal." This means that both the leaker and the one who elicited the leak could wind up in jail.

Even the passive recipient of a leak could be in trouble if he

doesn't immediately alert the authorities, according to 18 USC 4 ("Misprision of felony"): "Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

And while formally accredited journalists enjoy some tenuous consideration from Justice Department investigators (or at least they did until the recent subpoena of an Associate Press reporter's phone records), no such consideration is promised to other Americans who wish to participate in deliberations over national security policy.

Such concerns are among the many issues that are unlikely to be satisfactorily addressed in the hasty Senate Intelligence Committee hearing scheduled for Wednesday September 5 to consider the anti-leak proposal.

SIGMA 16 CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY PENDING

The Department of Energy and the Department of Defense have approved the creation of a new classification category called Sigma 16 that will pertain to particularly sensitive details of nuclear weapons design. It is expected to come into effect later this year.

The arrival of Sigma 16 was heralded by an article in the Washington Post on August 31:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A21891-2001Aug30.html>

But as if to illustrate the widespread confusion about the complex inner workings of the classification system, the Post story got a number of things wrong.

"Technically, Sigma 16 will be a sub-group of sensitive compartmented information, or SCI," the Post ventured. That is not correct.

SCI refers to information that is derived from intelligence sources and methods. It is protected under procedures established by the Director of Central Intelligence. In contrast, Sigma 16, like other nuclear weapons design information, has no intrinsic relation to intelligence and is protected under the Atomic Energy Act.

"The new [Sigma 16] classification appears to be an outgrowth of the Wen Ho Lee case," the Post reported. But this is pure invention. Sigma 16, which would entail increased protection for certain information, emerged from former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's "higher fences" initiative back in 1997 and even earlier.

Currently, information on the design, manufacture and utilization of nuclear weapons is broken down into 15 so-called Sigma categories. The present definitions of these categories, as well as that of the pending Sigma 16, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/doe/sigmas.html>

The December 2000 report of the Joint Policy Group for the Protection of Nuclear Weapons Design and Use Control Information, which specifically recommended creation of Sigma 16, may be found here:

http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/doe/joint_report.html

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Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Haley

From: **Tim Haley** <haleyt@foodsci.purdue.edu>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:37:23 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 20:43:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Haley

>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 17:11:21 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

>The Dearborn, Michigan Video Analysis and Report are now
>available online. See the respective links near the bottom of
>the page at:

><http://members.home.net/tlemire/dearborn.html>

>I'm always open to sincere constructive criticism.

Todd,

I didn't see anything in your analysis that would address the possibility of a high flying military jet aircraft flying away from the camera with a view of its afterburners.

Tim Haley

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:08:06 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 20:49:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:08:21 -0500
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 31 Aug 2001 14:32:33 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

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>>guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
>>just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

>Grant, you are way out of line and so is Sheehan.

Roger,

How is he way out of line?

>It is one
>thing for 1000 people to sit passively under the watch of a few
>guards. It is something else altogether when those guards have
>their guns pointed at one's children, which was the real
>leverage used on concentration camp prisoners; act up and your
>loved ones will be killed right in front of you.

>You and Sheehan
>make me sick, trying to twist history and devalue the deaths of
>millions just so you can form a sound bite.

I'm not sure that is what Grant did. He is entitled to his
opinion and interpretation of events and history, just like
anyone else. Our interpretations of history are often how we put
action into our own lives by emulating or learning from how
others did things that worked or did not.

Clearly it did not work very well for many concentration camp
victims to sit and wait under guard to see if they would
eventually live. Sure many of them did, but how many more would
have if they had fought back like many did in the ghetto's, or
much sooner when Hitler was still coming to power.

If black children in south Africa had sat around and been afraid
of the guns pointed in their faces, or the car-bombs in their
busses, or the teargas in their eyes, or the armoured cars
storming thier little huts, they would probably still be
enslaved! The freedom you take for granted in this once great
country in severe decline heading to fascism, was achieved, not
because people sat and worried about guns pointing at their
children, but because a few brave souls got out and were willing
to give their lives... Much as you don't like the truth of that,
it is what history has taught us... ;-)

>It is no wonder that
>you take the possible death of Ms. Johnstone so casually.

Quite to the contrary, Grant Cameron has been one person on this entire planet called earth who has taken me most seriously and has bust his balls to not take it casually and do what ever he can!

>You are not human.

I am sorry, I have no idea how to respond to such a statement. Everybody - in my opinion - is human, some of us have just forgotten what it takes to stand up and fight for truth so humanity can be free to be human...

Lara Johnstone

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|  Hungerstrike Requesting President Bush          |
|  honor his agreement to tell the American       |
|  people the truth about UFO's, by supporting    |
|  the Disclosure Project witnesses to testify    |
|  about their extensive knowledge of UFO's,     |
|  advanced energy and propulsion systems, etc.  |
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|  Bush UFO Disclosure Request:                   |
|  http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/ |
|  Disclosure Project:                           |
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Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 22:15:15 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:17:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert - Maccabee

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 14:55:41 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert

>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 16:44:43 -0400
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Cellular & Infrared Alert
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

<snip>

>I found the web pages with the pix (thanks).

>I cannot call any of this "lens effects", as there is a definite
>if irregular shape visible.

>Frame 44, (color image on the left) shows something that reminds
>me of the Japanese lanterns that were something of a fad here in
>the 1950s. Made of paper, they unfolded, accordion style, from
>top to bottom. People would put candles or small electric lites
>inside. They were good yard decorations for lawn parties etc.
>but the first rains ruined them.

>Frame 77 (color image, bottom-right) shows a less regular shape,
>more like a rock or a potato. The entire bottom section is dimly
>illuminated, much like a lamp inside of a paper or
>semi-transparent plastic bag. The bright spot in the middle of
>that lit portion strikes me as the source of the illumination.>

>None of this is anything like what I had in mind when I
>mentioned "lens effects", I must agree.>

It appears that there is a small source of reddish light and
that the cellular structure, whatever that might be, radiates
white light. I doubt that this can be explained as a Japanese
Lantern video.

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CCCRN News: Formation Reports 2001 #8, 9, 10, 11

From: Paul Anderson <cccrn@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:17:06 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:18:45 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Formation Reports 2001 #8, 9, 10, 11

CCCRN NEWS
The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 3, 2001

(UPDATE)FORMATION REPORTS 2001 #8, 9, 10, 11 - MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN

The two new previously reported formations at Midale, Saskatchewan are actually three, making these the eighth, ninth and tenth formations reported for 2001 (August 27 / 28). A new fourth formation has also appeared in the same field as the first formation (August 30).

Surveys of all four have now been completed by our CCCRN team both from the air and on the ground. All are in wheat.

First formation is a circle with two surrounding rings approximately 70 feet across. Circle is counterclockwise lay, first ring is clockwise and second ring is counterclockwise.

The second formation is a set of two circles close together; the larger circle has again two surrounding rings, although in this case each are broken into segments. This circle / rings is about 60 feet across. The smaller companion circle is about 20 feet across.

Third formation is a combination of a half flattened circle and a half standing circle, again about 60 feet diameter. The standing portion of the formation has another smaller flattened circle inside it. Lay is mostly clockwise except for some interesting 'weaving' of stalks toward the center portion of the formation, with bundles of stalks crossing over each other in 'Xs', up to half a dozen layers deep.

The fourth is a long 'backwards 7' with a smaller similar companion next to it. The main formation is over a hundred feet long, the smaller one about 18 feet. Lay is flat in main part of larger formation and in smaller one, but a there is another 'X' type weaving of the stalks in the 'hook' portion of the longer formation, similar to formation number three.

No tracks at all were seen going to the first three formations when initially discovered. A possible human-made track was observed going to the longer part of the fourth formation, although it is unclear when or how this occurred. No track was seen however going to the smaller companion or between the two parts of the formation which were separated by several feet. It was noted that the tracks we (CCCRN) made to gain access to the formations later were very clearly visible, especially from the air. Such similar tracks were definitely not there when formations were first seen.

Some camera anomalies were noted while circling the formations at low level, as well as a sudden video camera battery failure experienced by a news team from CTV News while in the first

formation. No node deformities or compass deviations, etc. seen.

This makes eleven reported formations now for 2001 and four in the Midale area (complete field reports, photos and survey diagrams to follow soon and be added to the web site after I return to Vancouver; we have also taken excellent video footage - PA).

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:05:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:22:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 15:36:21 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: François Parmantier <parcol@club-internet.fr>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 17:06:52 +0200

>>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>French journalists have carried out investigations into the
>>Raelian movement and his personal story. The last one was
>>broadcast on a French TV, M6, few months ago. In this report,
>>his best old-friend testified that Rael confessed to him he
>>never saw any flying saucer and that he created the whole story.

>>Best regards to all,

>>François Parmantier

>Aha! Thanks for the info, I had not heard that.

>And let me make a prediction: The devoted Raelians will
>vigorously deny this confession of Rael, and his old best
>friend will be portrayed as a tool to some powerful but
>secret agency in league with:

>(a) the devil,
>(b) MJ-12
>(c) the CIA or French equivalent -or-
>(d) The McDonald's International conspiracy.

>Once committed to insanities like Raelism, no amount
>of sweet reason or logic will dislodge their beliefs.

Larry,

I think you must admit that besides (c) above, there could be
any number of other, sober reasons why this old friend might
have turned against Claude (Rael), and invented a debunking
story; such as:

- (1) He doesn't like the thought of cloning humans
- (2) he grew jealous of all the attention Rael was getting
- (3) he became friends with some French ufologists and learned
that they automatically debunk people who claim to be
contactees, so he could get on good terms with them by debunking
Rael
- (4) it dawned on him that Rael's strong advocacy of free love
among the members of his movement would promote the spread of
AIDS, or

(5) he became disenamored of one of the teachings Rael proclaimed, such as extolling his brand of Judaism at the expense of Christianity, or something else.....

Without knowing anything about this "old friend," or who he is, one can only guess at such possible motivations. I wonder if he is the friend he called "Francois" in his 1986 book, who was allegedly in on Rael's claimed July 1975 sighting. If so, how likely is it that Francois would wait 25 years before objecting to Rael's use of his name in his book, or before confessing his own involvement in the hoax?

So I would be interested in learning a lot more about this "old friend," as well as allowing Rael to tell his side of the story, before jumping to any conclusion about it.

Jim Deardorff

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@home.com>
Date: 4 Sep 2001 19:56:14 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:25:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:08:21 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

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>are not human.

Roger

I am sorry you missed my point. I hope however that you feel better after your outburst.

I am in contact with Lara many times a day. She knows I have only her best interests at heart. Moreover, I will support any decision she should make in the future.

Grant

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for Disclosure on July 28th.

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CCCRN News: Formation Reports 2001 #12, 13, 14, 15

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Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 02:56:36 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:37:15 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Formation Reports 2001 #12, 13, 14, 15

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FORMATION REPORTS 2001 #12, 13, 14, 15 - MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN AND
MANNING, ALBERTA

Preliminary Report - September 5, 2001

Midale, Saskatchewan
September 1, 2001

Manning, Alberta
August 25, 2001

(These four new reports have been combined as before, to save on
multiple e-mails).

Three more crop formations were found in the Midale region of
Saskatchewan on September 1, making a total of seven so far in
the area. They have been and are still being documented by the
CCCRN teams both from the air and on the ground. Discovered and
reported by pilot and CCCRN assistant John Erickson and a
visiting news team from Global TV in Calgary, Alberta. The first
and third formations (see below) were definitely not there the
previous day as John had flown over those same fields which were
empty at the time, but were discovered the next morning.

First formation is a large 'celtic cross' type pattern,
basically a circle surrounded by a ring with other standing
clumps of wheat in the flattened areas in various shapes. Lay is
somewhat more haphazard and messy than in the previous
formations, although the design is rather pleasing from the air.
Approximately 60 - 70 feet diameter. A smaller single circle is
nearby, which exhibits a much neater lay pattern. Formation is
just a short distance from an oil pumping station.

Second formation is a single small circle surrounded by a large
thin ring, again approximately 60 - 70 feet diameter. Formation
had already been combined by farmer, but was still clearly
visible from the air. An interesting note is that this formation
is only a matter of yards from the farmhouse.

The third formation certainly ranks as one of the best yet seen
in this country, a large 'celtic knot' type pattern, again about
70 feet diameter, consisting of three 22 foot plus circles
arranged in an equilateral triangle, two counterclockwise and
one clockwise lay, with a wide band of flattened crop looping
around and between them and crossing over itself in a couple
places. Very flat and beautiful flowing lay on the ground. The
formation is at least two to three hundred feet into the field,
again with no tracks seen leading into it when first found. The
winding circling band also creates three small triangular
standing sections in the middle of the formation. The crop is

younger wheat, which looked less healthy than other nearby fields, with darker green weeds mixed in it, giving the formation an unusual textured kind of look, yet the lay was the best of any of the Midale formations seen so far this year. It was noted that some small blue flowers on some of the weeds appeared to be undamaged inside the formation, as was the rest of the crop.

Also, a formation of circles in grass has been reported by Gordon Kijek of the Alberta UFO Study Group at Manning, Alberta, found August 25. A woman reported seeing bright blue flashing lights descending toward a field, lasting about an hour, in the area where the circles were later found, although she is not sure if they are connected. The circle reportedly have standing centers in them.

This makes fifteen reported formations now for 2001 with seven in the Midale area alone (complete field reports, photos and survey diagrams of the new Midale formations to follow soon and be added to the web site after I return to Vancouver; we have also again taken excellent video footage; whether the grass circles at Manning can be visited by any of our teams yet is uncertain as the location is some distance from any of our assistants - PA).

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 22:10:02 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:40:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - McCoy

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:30 EDT
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 31 Aug 2001 14:32:33 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure
>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2001 10:15:04 -0500

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>>of 1,000 or more Jewish concentration camp prisoners being
>>guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
>>just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

>What the hell are you and Sheehan talking about? Are you nuts?

Just the supposed myth that the Jews simply went slaughter like
so many sheep. Ever hear of the Warsaw ghetto? Also in those
camps were Guard Towers with heavy machine guns, and all other
sort of crowd controlling paraphernalia. Like those heavy
machine guns pointed at your wife, for instance.

My late father-in-law was in the first Armored Unit in Dachau.
Simply put, if these poor folk were led around by the Nazis, it
was because they were starved, beaten, and abused to the point
that they gave up - the "Final Solution" if you will. He was in
Patton's 3rd. in case anyone wants to know.

Stalin did the same thing to his own people, and the farm folk
of the Ukraine, by artificially setting up a 'famine' - then
blaming it on the 'Kulaks' and destroying the last vestge of a
free and efficient farm system. Oh, and about 20 millions died
too.

>>if we all combine our strengths and talents we can overrun the
>>evil holding us captive. She recognizes the fact that some people
>>might have to die to free everyone else.

>You are, aren't you? You are bloomin', stark-raving looney.

Well, Bob, its a type of political fight that some see as
combating a great evil. Any subject will do and any receptive
audience, someone cares about the subject of UFO's so much that
she is going to show that awful "gummit", they will be sorry
just wait and see! Even if the subject isn't even-familiar-to
them.

I would like to see a real, true ,scientific effort to get to
the real issue of UFO truth. I have seem them, at least one a
classic disk, several I can't explain conventionally. I cannot

believe that the folks that are being treated like Cosmic Lab Animals are somehow being 'enlightened'.

As a hanger-on on the List, and not being anyone in particular but one who is wanting to find out what is going on, and at least able to be semi coherent, I cannot understand the need to make Political hay at the expense of the overall effort to really understand the UFO mystery.

Honest people working hard is what we have and need, but all the efforts to make a political issue (and a one - sided one at that) of the UFO cause will be doomed to failure. This is not an issue to the average sheeple that is going to make one whit of difference in their lives, and its hardly worth going to political war over.

Political efforts to "mainstream" the issue will go for naught, and I have a question: If this is such an important issue, Why hasn't the mainstream press and the internet press -ever-grabbed on this. There is nothing, repeat, nothing there. if there is, show me, I can handle it.

Oh, and I mean Lara on Larry King kind of exposure.

GT McCoy

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 01:01:25 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:42:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Gates

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 3 Sep 2001 16:22:47 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>Bob

>Give the a "commie behind every tree" dogma a rest. The cold war
>ended 10 years ago, and ravings like yours do nothing but
>encourage more warfare and more death.

>Grant

>"Are you ready for the revolution?"
>Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
>Disclosure on July 28th.

UFO disclosure is just the latest goober on her agenda. From all
appearances, once disclosure becomes less public, she will move
on to the next public protest which will generate publicity.

Cheers,

Robert

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Italian UFO Newsflash No. 320

From: **Edoardo Russo** <e.russo@cisu.org>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 10:26:09 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:44:47 -0400
Subject: Italian UFO Newsflash No. 320

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by the Italian Center for UFO Studies
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Daytime Object Filmed in Turin

On Saturday, 7 July, various people observed, in plain daylight, the maneuvers of at least seven oval-shaped white objects in the skies over Turin.

Starting at around 6 p.m., a housewife also succeeded at filming them at various stages during an approximate half-hour time period, while they were passing back and forth over her house, and she then alerted the Carabinieri, the local TV stations and, finally, the Italian Center for UFO Studies. Investigations and the examination of the videofilm are underway.

[Investigation by Matteo Leone]

Italian Sightings in July

Sightings of UFO phenomena continue throughout Italy, at the same pace as June.

During the first fifteen days of July, in fact, there were 25 reports received or gathered by the Italian Center for UFO Studies, compared with the 54 of the preceding month.

Aside from a photographic case, a film and an isolated humanoid, the other cases were of nocturnal lights, for the most part, and only one out of every six was a daylight sighting.

An initial list of sightings for July was circulated by Giuseppe Stilo, who is in the process of monitoring for the CISU, in real-time, the sightings of this summertime mini-flap.

[Reported by Giuseppe Stilo]

Launching of Hessdalen Mission

Tuesday, 24 July, will mark the launching in Norway of the new mission organized by the Italian Committee for Project Hessdalen for the installation of various detection tools in the valley where strange and luminous aerial phenomena have been observed and studied for almost twenty years.

The expedition, comprising Italian scientists and technicians, was entirely organized and financed by the committee, a private center formed in 2000 for this purpose, and it will be followed by another group of technicians from the CNR (National Research Council), which last year installed some equipment in Hessdalen in order to detect and analyze the electromagnetic disturbances associated with the strange phenomena, and who will return to the site next month under the banner of "Project EMBLA" organized by the CNR Bologna Institute of Radioastronomy and Ostfold College of Norway.

[Press release by the Italian Committee for Project Hessdalen; collaboration by Renzo Cabassi]

UFO TV Movies

A UFO episode during each one of the first two evenings of the new series from the TV movie 'Seven Days', airing Sunday evenings on Raidue.

Area 51, the Roswell Case, alien bodies preserved for 50 years, Chemical Element 115, alien abductions, animal mutilations, black helicopters, reverse engineering on crashed flying discs, ufologists, the "revelators," the Cover-Up: almost nothing is overlooked that involves the various themes which have been at the center of the American UFO saga over the last ten years, in the context of a secret military group which has the capability of traveling through time.

[Reported by Paolo Toselli]

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
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Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Lehmborg

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 20:21:20 -0400

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:54:50 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>>>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

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>>>Have I ever been arrested for civil disobedience?

>>>Yes, three times

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>>>radioactivity as Chernobyl;

>>This, ladies & gentlemen, should give you a good indication of
>>the accuracy and credibility of Johnstone and company.

>Don't activists have the same rights as debunkers?

No - having a conscience, an open mind, and a desire for a level playing field are all immediately disqualifying. There is no need for due process, character can be attacked with impunity, and the status quo maintained at any cost. Her very rational concern is proof of her cognitive infidelity, her compassion is evidence of her emotional infirmity, and her courage is descriptive of her demonstrated insanity. Activists are, by definition, crazy, and can therefore be discounted out of hand, with prejudice, and with convenient arbitrariness.

>Talking about the straw and the beam...

...or the dust mote and the mountain. Perhaps it is enevitable that some are born to merely mouth breath.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see

from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by
scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Rimmer

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I'm not sure what Mr Salvaille means here (but that's nothing new). What Bob Young meant was that anyone who thinks there is any comparison at all between Sellafield and Chernobyl is talking through their hat, and if they can get that so wrong, you must doubt their credibility about other matters. It suggests that Ms Johnstone is the sort of 'activist' who goes firing off with all barrels before considering the facts.

(Just to ward off any pedants: yes, all nuclear power stations are highly radioactive on the inside of the reactors, it's what happens on the outside that's important!)

John Rimmer

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

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Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:52:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind -

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 15:36:21 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: François Parmantier <parcol@club-internet.fr>
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>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 17:06:52 +0200

>>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:03:05 -0700
>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
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>>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>>>Source: The Village Voice

>>>><http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0135/segall2.php>

>>>>Week of August 29 - September 4, 2001

>>>>Close Encounter of the Raelian Kind
>>>>by Rebecca Segall

>>>>Raelianism was founded 30 years ago in France by auto-racing
>>>>reporter Claude Vorilhon. Now known as "Rael", he claims that in
>>>>1973 he was approached by a four-foot-tall alien who identified
>>>>himself as one of the "Elohim" - humanoid, all-powerful
>>>>extraterrestrials who had created life on Earth through cloning.
>>>>Vorilhon was the chosen son. His single mother had been
>>>>artificially inseminated by one of their number, and he was to
>>>>prepare earthlings for the Elohim's return.

>>>>Didn't some large religion [snip] ... start out
>>>>with precisely the same silly rap?

><snip>

>>>>Frankly, this sounds like a classic French con-artist;
>>>>commercially tapping the un-met religious needs of thousands
>>>>if not millions; [snip -LH]

>>We, French, feel deeply sorry and apologize for exporting 1
>>Rael to North America.

>>Oh heck. After exporting McDonald's Hamburgers to France,
>>I suppose we had it coming.

Sure. But Ronnie is a terrible cooker, not a religious
Sergeant-Major.

>>Claude Vorilhon is very well known in France, and not only among
>>ufologists, as a dangerous person and his group as a very well
>>organized and profitable company. Please note that he claims to
>>be the fastest religious leader thanks to his disciples who fund
>>the raelian racing car team. Unfortunately, the reality is not
>>so funny and his cloning project is worrying. So there is a need

>>to spread informations about him

>Cloning requires science, not religion. I don't expect
>much to come of it. -LH

I hope you're right. But Rael describes themselves as a scientific movement with many atheist adherents. And they don't just pray for cloning human babies they also put means. The cloning project is being led by a French-born biochemist, Christine Boisselier, who claims to run four scientific teams. But hopefully, it seems they don't have the expertise to achieve success and the whole project could be first a good way to draw attention. However, the America's Food and Drug Administration is monitoring them and it's a good thing.

>>French journalists have carried out investigations into the.
>>Raelian movement and his personal story. The last one was
>>broadcast on a French TV, M6, few months ago. In this report,
>>his best old-friend testified that Rael confessed to him he
>>never saw any flying saucer and that he created the whole
>story.

>Aha! Thanks for the info, I had not heard that.

>And let me make a prediction: The devoted Raelians will
>vigorously deny this confession of Rael, and his old best
>friend will be portrayed as a tool to some powerful but
>secret agency in league with:

>(a) the devil,
>(b) MJ-12
>(c) the CIA or French equivalent -or-
>(d) The McDonald's International conspiracy.

(e) The Inspector Clousaeu connection

>Once committed to insanities like Raelism, no amount
>of sweet reason or logic will dislodge their beliefs.

>But hey! This is religion. Its not supposed to
>make any sense.

Too bad because it must be stressed that Raelians are neither just millenarian fantasists nor genuine prophets of the New Age. The so called physical and spiritual liberation through sexual expression is sometimes applied to teenagers. 4 raelians have been sentenced in France (March 2001) for sexual abuses on 5 girls 15 years old.

>Best wishes

>- Larry Hatch

>PS: McDonalds here puts both mustard and ketchup
>on the same burger, every single time. A conspiracy?
>its more like a proven formula. Amazing.

Could it be also a good mean to disgust Rael's cosmic friends, and father :-)), the Elohim, and to keep them away from Earth ?

Best regards

François Parmantier

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Slowly We Turn

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Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:55:09 -0400
Subject: Slowly We Turn

"Slowly I turned. Inch by inch. Step by step."

One of the more famous Vaudevillian villains used to say, as he stalked poor Lou Costello, just before boffing the beleaguered boy on his noggin. A classic routine. Even more famous than "Who's on First?" A game that comedy actors play. All triggered by some innocent word, which when uttered sets the villain off on his journey into absurdity.

Seemingly innocent little act. Except when you apply it to real life, eh? When you make comparisons to reality, which is not what they feed you in the media or even here, by some, on UpDates. You say an innocent word. Make an innocent remark and "Slowly I turned." Then comes the stalk, the rant and finally, the attack. And when the attack comes, it is most merciless. Completely without any regard for collateral damage. People begin falling like trees in Tanguiska. All 'round the drop zone, overpressure and brimstone create complete and utter destruction and chaos.

Slowly I turned. Inch by inch. Step by step.

UFOlogy is a lot like that. Whether a hunger strike or someone's misjudgment, it oft seems to this lister that there lurks more than the disabled alien out there, waiting to probe. As if the probed like to probe others in retribution for having been probed. "Here, let me stick this in... now... see how it feels? Slowly I turned!"

I wonder why it is that emotion reigns supreme in this issue as much as it does? Why it is that we must feel compelled to attack each other, not argue or debate but stone? Perhaps it is because we cannot abide ourselves. That we cannot muster enough respect for ourselves, individually, to be able to muster for anyone else, or their opinion.

Lara - is a prime example of this "Slowly I turned" mentality. And frankly, it sucks. Not Lara. Not her politics, which is her business, but the name calling, UFO McCarthyism. Right here. In beautiful downtown UpDates.

May the Schwartz be with us.

Mortellaro

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Randle

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Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 09:57:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Randle

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>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>Source: <http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/menucontact.html>

>Frequently Asked Questions about Lara Johnstone:

<snip>

>Do I believe in UFOs?

>I have no idea whether UFOs/ETs exist or not. My hungerstrike
>-- for me -- is NOT ABOUT UFOs, but about FREEDOM OF SPEECH. It
>is about supporting men and women, who have come forward at
>great risk to themselves, to their reputations, to their
>families, who say they have evidence that massively impacts
>millions of lives, and which they wish to share.

>My hungerstrike is to support people to be heard, to get their
>day in front of Congress. If these were members of the KKK, or
>the KGB, or from Osama Bin Laden's friends, or prison guards, or
>Chinese sweatshop workers, or human rights workers in Colombia,
>or prisoners in California, or disabled, or gays or children
>being exploited in wherever! To me it is not about whether what
>they have to say is about something I 'believe in' or not, or
>whether it suits my 'agenda', or how it affects my 'reputation'.

>It is about giving EVERYBODY the right to stand up and talk --
>if they wish to -- and have evidence to substantiate what they
>are trying to say. Maybe when I hear what these witnesses have
>to say, and see the evidence, I may be able to better answer
>whether I 'believe' in UFOs or not. And maybe not. Until then,
>I have no idea! ;-)

>However, from what I have heard of the Disclosure Project
>witnesses testimony, in the Disclosure Book, video and on their
>website. I have to say that I do NOT think these witnesses are
>lying, and I am very disturbed by their testimony, and I think
>it is very important that we find out as soon as possible how
>much they know. If what they say is true, then we had better pay
>attention and pay attention very quickly.

I think that here we find the flaw in the argument. Lara Johnstone doesn't think these witnesses are lying, but the troubling fact is that, at the very least, four of them are. They have made contradictory statements, the documentation does not support their claims, and they have been caught in the past fudging the truth.

The problem here is the "if" part of the statement... If what they say is the truth... we have good evidence that it is not and if it is not, then the conclusions are not logical.

While it is true that we have freedom of speech, it should also be remembered that the speech does not have to be true to be heard (insert your own examples here from either side of the political aisle, science, history, criminal defense...).

What we must do is determine how much of the Project Disclosure testimony is true and expose the rest of it.

KRandle

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>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 21:12:51 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:58:25 -0500
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Previously, Alfred wrote:

>>I don't want an answer that I want to hear, Mr. E.! I want the
>>truth you can't handle.

>You claim that the life of you and your own family is worth
>more than the information she seeks.

It's obvious that you have a real problem with scale, Mr. Evans. You can add that to your growing list of projected inadequacies. I've provided ample demonstration that I am willing to stand by my convictions, pay real world prices in real world ways. Unlike you, a sneering dilettante, an convenient buff, and a strident negativist, I've put my money where my mouth is. All you ever do is carp! Feel free to rearrange the letters, a little, in that last capitalized word.

>Yet, she gets closer to
>death with each passing day that you intellectualize about her
>plight over dinner with friends.

You don't get it do you, bunky. In metaphor, you're her plight. You're the problem. You're the reason. You're the fault. You're the provenance. You're the provider of the cross she says she's willing to die on. You're the reason she suffers, at all. Why? Because you insist on putting the focus on what she's doing, and not on why she's doing it. Moreover, don't project on me what you're, likely, a lot more guilty of than I could EVER be. I resent your implication and dismiss it, confidently, out of hand.

>Maybe this time next month or
>so, you can have breakfast with your UFO buddies and talk about
>how sad her passing was and how much she'll be missed by the UFO
>community... please pass the biscuits, thank you.

Paint this any way you want to, Mr. Evans, you only demonstrate your own lack of real compassion and display your general social fecklessness. It's not about her at all, it's what motivates her. Again, she's not the problem, the problem is the problem. I'm not the villain in this piece. I have to give that responsibility to you and "dubya"! Enjoy your own breakfast. Don't fret about mine.

>Here is the truth you can't handle: She's losing weight and
>you're not.

...And? That's not a very clever dodge, Mr. Evans. That's a distraction! What's that supposed to mean, Mr. Evans? Are you

pointing out that I don't have her courage? Do you imply that I don't have her COMPASSION? Would you suggest that I don't have her determination, her drive, or her clarity of purpose? Right on all counts, Mr. Evans! So? So!!!

We're not talking about me, Mr. Evans. We are talking about a woman of rumored sound mind that has more of those qualities than me, Mr. Evans. Certainly more than you. She really frosts your cookie doesn't she?

Why do you think that is? I think I know why. We can explore that here if you like...

>Talk is cheap Alfred, and yours is the cheapest I've ever seen.

I'll tell you what's cheap, Mr. Evans... "cheap" is contrived concern and easy compassion worn like an obfuscating cloak to cover their own lack of same. That's cheap.

>Like you, I believe in ET life.

I'll be throwing the BS card down on this too obvious loss leader, Mr. Evans. Along with this alleged belief you are too willing to except the cultural business as usual that has precipitated this mess in the first place. Your "beliefs" are suspect.

>Unlike you, I believe in human
>life more

What whining and off task dross is this? And your compassion is touching given that you likely don't have a thought for the 25,000 children that starve to death on this planet every day as a result of your lack of the very compassion that you too easily trot out here.

>and hers shouldn't be wasted just to satisfy your
>curiosity about a truth that the government will never fess up
>to.

Yeah -- that's my fault I suppose...

Face it Mr. Evans. Johnstone reminds you too much of your own intellectual indolence and courage deficit. She's so far up your nose that you can feel her knees on your top lip! You're distressed because she has the stones to draw the line in the sand that you won't, can't, or didn't. Get used to it. Her line is just, and your lack of moral support for it is likely not.

>To me, she's a person. To you, she's just a means to an end.

Disapproved! Resubmit in 30 days for final disapproval. She's an embarrassment to you, Mr. Evans! To me she is a person... a person of courage and someone to be admired.

>And what if her ploy doesn't work?

I think we all agree that it's not likely to work, Mr. Evans. The sociopathic bunch you front for assuredly does not have the concern and compassion you only SAY you have... but her gesture raises the pressure a little bit more, regardless.

>Who will you line up next to
>take the fall?

I would hope that you would! It would give me an excuse to think better of you. For my part, I can't start something that I don't think I have the juice to finish.

>A member of your family, maybe? How much was
>this week's grocery bill, by the way?

That's it! Point a distracting finger at me, like I'm, the problem, blithely oblivious to the three you point back at yourself.

>Seems like the John Ford restoration fund just missed an
>opportunity for a contribution and you missed an opportunity
>to put your money where your food filled mouth is.

It's not my mouth, Mr. Evans, and I've lost the money, maybe

60,000 dollars after taxes for putting mouth and money in the same nexus. And as to John Ford? He's somebody else with more guts in a nail paring than what you evidently drag daily to your own breakfast table. Don't throw him up to me again or I'll embarrass you further.

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>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:43:21 -0400
>From: Terry Blanton <commengr@bellsouth.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: No Joke

>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: No Joke
>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 23:03:17 +0000

>>Sorry folks, but I don't think the UFO subject or its effects on
>>human beings is funny at all.

>>The evidence is overwhelming that we are being diddled with by
>>Beings From Somewhere (ET or not doesn't really matter) and
>>notwithstanding Bob Young and his ilk (Non potest, ergo non est)
>>we should be at least trying to systematically gather data,
>>critically analyzing it, and subjecting our interpretations to
>>thoroughgoing peer review. That is the only scientific approach.

Hi Dick, Terry, All,

Terry writes:

><snip>

>Yes, but the more I learn about the subject, the less sure I am
>that I want to know the truth. The implications of manipulation
>become unbearable when you realize there is nothing you can do
>to prevent it.

Speaking as an abductee:

If you multiply that 'feeling' of helplessness by a factor of a hundred you begin to understand the challenge that abductees find themselves confronted with. You have the luxury of turning it off inside your own head. Those who have actually experienced it have to -live with- the reality and memory of those encounters. They have no choice but to face it square on and deal with it. (And I mean 'deal for real'. Life or death, fight or flight type stuff. On the most elemental and primal human levels.)

Many of us are parents. Our 'fears' are compounded by worry for the safety and welfare of our children as well. In many ways it becomes (for the abductee) a matter of pure and simple survival. After all, if we don't fight to keep ourselves mentally intact we will be unable to be there for ourself or our children. We have to make room for this impossible scenario within our own internal ecosystem, and expand our world view somehow to include the phenomena, or face the prospect of living in perpetual fear and paranoia that it will happen again. And every abductee knows that it will happen again.

I cannot speak for anybody else, but for me, it took a Herculean effort to overcome my own fears and tendency to obsess over this. To learn how to focus my mind/attention on my own life. (my wife, children, family, friends, career etc.) Otherwise, the little Grey bastards would become a sanity and life robbing

obsession. It became an urgent matter of taking control of my own life, and consciously choosing to live my life - my way. The alternative to 'coming to grips with it' is both unacceptable and unthinkable for me.

Who wants to end up in a perpetual state of sleep deprivation, sitting by the bolted shut front door every night in a terry cloth robe, babbling to oneself, with a bottle of Capt. Jack in one hand, and a loaded shotgun in the other. What method of 'dealing with it' would you choose?

I had to choose between doing all the inner work involved in conquering/overcoming my own primal fears, or losing myself to what is tantamount to total insanity. Instead of ridiculing us, non-abductees should be using "abductees" as a road map, an example, of how one comes to grips with the impossible. We have survived. Some of us have fared better than others but we have all mentally, emotionally, and physically survived nonetheless. People should be studying us, pumping us for information, and learning from us. The varied and unique ways that each of us have found to integrate and deal with this 'new/ old' reality is something that others need to emulate not laugh at.

>Humor might be our only consolation. Humor and Gripple.

Laughing past the Cemetery is how Dick phrased it in his original I believe. There are times when humor/laughter has its place and times when it is simply inappropriate. Each person has to learn how to judge for themselves when it is or it isn't. Humor is a great therapeutic tool when used appropriately. There are some things in life however that just aren't all that funny. For me UFO/alien abduction is one of them.

Regards,

John Velez, Abductee

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Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO'

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Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 10:12:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 10:12:25 -0400
Subject: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO'

From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

Source: WKYC-TV - Channel 3 Cleveland

<http://www.wkyc.com/news/morelocal/bainbridge/010904ufosighting.ssf>

Bainbridge Woman Tapes 'UFO'

September 4, 2001

BAINBRIDGE, Ohio -- Is it an alien invasion or just an optical illusion? A Bainbridge woman is searching for answers.

On two separate occasions, Heather Rice of Bainbridge says she saw, and taped, a UFO.

[image]

The first time was August 29th, while getting her daughter ready for school. The second time was the very next morning.

Rice says she saw a "mother ship" and four others surrounding it, flying in a triangular pattern.

[image]

"It looked like a circular thing with windows with the red and green lights shining through," Rice says. "It was spinning fast."

Rice took her videotape to Bainbridge Police.

"We can take a copy of her tape and then turn it over to NASA if they want they can take a look at it," Lt. Jon Bokovitz says.

"They've enhanced some video for us in the past. Maybe they can determine what it was."

No other sightings have been reported to Bainbridge police.

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Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 11:16:02 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 10:23:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

>From: Tim Haley <haley@foodsci.purdue.edu>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:37:23 -0500

>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 17:11:21 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

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>from the camera with a view of its afterburners.

There again whether in or above the zone the aircraft would
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top of the CZ there is 9 and 13,000 feet.

Also, consider what you are suggesting - that some half-dozen
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for speed and power and flying very fast - unlike the lights
which were moving quite slowly.

Remember that multi-engined aircraft such as the old B-52 or
transport aircraft don't have afterburners.

Its a bit of a grasp at straws to suggest afterburners as a
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Don Ledger

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Re: Newark Airport Radar Information -

From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 10:11:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:28:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information -

>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 11:16:02 -0300
>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
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Just a point in fact: The military does have in its inventory
multiengine (jet) aircraft with afterburners, i.e.: F-4 Phantom,
F-15 Eagle, SR-71 Blackbird, etc, etc.

David E Wachenschwanz

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

From: **Evans** <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 10:16:13 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:31:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 08:33:46 -0500
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 21:12:51 -0500
>>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:58:25 -0500
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

Alfred wrote:

>It's obvious that you have a real problem with scale, Mr. Evans.
>You can add that to your growing list of projected inadequacies.
>I've provided ample demonstration that I am willing to stand by
>my convictions, pay real world prices in real world ways.

What ample demonstration? You said, very clearly, that your life and the life of your family are worth more than the information Laura seeks. Don't make the boasts. Let her off the hook! Do it, like the woman you admire so much is doing. But then, there's a couple of reasons you won't, aren't there? I point to the following:

I asked:

>>And what if her ploy doesn't work?

You replied:

>I think we all agree that it's not likely to work, Mr. Evans.

This is, of course, the real reason you don't emulate her task. You know it's all for nothing. More importantly, if you did it and died for the knowledge it acquired (if any) then you wouldn't get to be around to see what the big surprise is, now would you?

That explains the answer to my other question where I asked:

>>Who will you line up next to
>>take the fall?

You replied:

>I would hope that you would!

Anyone but Alfred, right?

>For my part, I can't start something that
>I don't think I have the juice to finish.

So, you don't have the nads to do it but feel free to criticize

others that won't do it, either. Does it matter that I also see the foolishness of the act as a reason for not copying her behavior? You yourself said above that it is more likely not to work. But you are willing to stand by and watch another human being die just in case it might. And, as I asked before but you never answered, how will you know if the government is telling the truth, anyway? After all, I stated plainly:

>>Like you, I believe in ET life.

and you replied, incredulously:

>I'll be throwing the BS card down on this too obvious loss
>leader, Mr. Evans. Along with this alleged belief you are too
>willing to except the cultural business as usual that has
>precipitated this mess in the first place. Your "beliefs" are
>suspect.

Typical. Why don't you check the archives, Alfred? You'll find that I have consistently presented a pro-ET life position despite my disbelief of some of the evidence presented. I take issue with some of the personalities involved in the debate on ET life, but not the issue behind it. So, here you are, faced with the fact of the matter and you don't know whether to believe me or not.

Thanks for proving my point.

If you can't judge my sincerity, then how in the world can you judge the government's even if they finally gave an answer to the ET question, something that you freely admit they probably won't do?

Regarding this load of manure:

>What whining and off task dross is this? And your compassion is
>touching given that you likely don't have a thought for the
>25,000 children that starve to death on this planet every day as
>a result of your lack of the very compassion that you too easily
>trot out here.

Better put that stick back in the bag, my friend. I have been involved in homeless shelters and feed the children programs my entire life. Your typical tactic of trying to bend the accusatorial finger and dodge the issue won't work here. I have gone hungry plenty of times so that someone I saw on the street could have my meal.

Here's the odd thing about this whole affair, dude: It is clearly obvious that you don't need convincing. You already believe that ET life exists, just as I do (whether you believe me or not isn't important). Therefore, the only purpose associated with this woman's act is to justify your beliefs! I don't need her to risk death or die just to make me feel better about my position. So, no matter how you want to paint the picture, Alfred, the fact is that you are willing to stand by and let (indeed, encourage) this woman to commit suicide for the sole purpose of satisfying your curiosity about something that you are already convinced of and that you admit the government will not respond to and that you won't be able to judge as being accurate!

You're a poet, Alfred. What rhymes with "obtuse", anyway? I'll give you a hint: It begins with an "A".

You can have the last word on this, Alfie. I'm not going to make this a protracted debate that lasts longer than Ms. Johnstone. Despite your illogical and ever mounting justifications, if she keeps this up, she'll die and you won't be any more sure about things than you already are now. So what's the point?

Roger Evans

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Re: Site Gives Scientists Outlet... - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:35:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:34:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Site Gives Scientists Outlet... - Velez

>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Source: The Sacramento Bee
>http://www.sacbee.com/news/news/local02_20010904.html
>Web site gives scientists outlet for explaining the
>unexplainable
>By Edie Lau
>Bee Science Writer
>(Published Sept. 4, 2001)

Hello All,

<snip>

>"Speaking just as a psychologist now," he added, "if you have a
>really significant experience and you feel you can't tell
>anybody about it because you think it's weird, repressing (it)
>is not good for your mental health."

And thanks to Errol, this List, and all of you who have read and
listened patiently to all the posts I have contributed over the
years, I for one don't have to "repress" anything! ;)

God bless you all for 'being there.'

In good mental health, and the *"purity and essence of our
precious bodily fluids,"....

I remain,

John Velez :)

*I mentioned 'General Ripper' in an earlier post so I thought
I'd quote him. ;)

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Re: No Joke - Blanton

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 12:43:09 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:36:11 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Blanton

>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 09:41:12 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: No Joke

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>find themselves confronted with. You have the luxury of turning
>it off inside your own head. Those who have actually experienced
>it have to -live with- the reality and memory of those
>encounters.

<snip>

I guess my fear is that those of you who can remember your
experiences are the unfortunate ones. And that the rest of us
suffer from the "blue pill syndrome" a la 'The Matrix'.

There once was a religion called Gnosis whose members sought
illumination. The illuminatus saw beyond the self inflicted
reality screen of the non-adept. We have been invaded and
conquered at that level but few are enlightened enough to see
it. Like, the game is already over and we didn't have enough
sense (awareness) to play. The results of conquest are manifest
in reality in unforeseen ways: addiction, hate, cruelty, apathy,
loss of faith.

Gee, I sound like a 60's Quinn/Martin production. ;-)

Ah, there's that humor to the rescue again.

Now, I need to get a grip(ple).

Regards,

Terry

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Re: No Joke - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:51:52 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:38:14 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Young

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: No Joke
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 23:03:17 +0000

>Sorry folks, but I don't think the UFO subject or its effects on
>human beings is funny at all.

Richard:

Nor do I, for the most part.

>The evidence is overwhelming that we are being diddled with by
>Beings From Somewhere (ET or not doesn't really matter) and
>notwithstanding Bob Young and his ilk (Non potest, ergo non est)
>we should be at least trying to systematically gather data,
>critically analyzing it, and subjecting our interpretations to
>thoroughgoing peer review.

When is the last time that has happened? MUFON meetings or when
you met with your publisher to discuss your advance?

>That is the only scientific approach.

>It is only the skeptibunkers like Young who are totally
>convinced that they already have the answer in advance; the rest
>of us believe in trying to do science.

The difference between our beliefs, Dick, is that you think that
there is an answer, that you have it, and it is Beings of some
sort, but I think that like most other human affairs there are
actually a lot of little answers and probably even some leftover
questions that folks a lot smarter or luckier than us might some
day figure out. And if they don't it's probably not going to be
an Earthshaking oversight, in any case.

>What is funny is the human reactions to UFO reports, which
>gives us a wide range of laughable absurdities all too often
>displayed here. Some of it distinctly reminds me of the old
>saying about laughing past the graveyard.

What seems to have gotten you is that you may have suspected
that there were some hee-hees and snorts coming from the
cubicles of The Ilk over yet another human saucer fiasco.

Another problem, Dick, seems to be that you have a problem
laughing at yourself.

Bob Young

On board the DeathStar of The Ilk

"I find your lack of faith disturbing." - D. Vader

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:51:54 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:40:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 3 Sep 2001 16:22:47 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:28 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip>

>>This isn't about UFOs, but about far Left and Internationalist
>>Anarchist politics

<snip>

>Give the a "commie behind every tree" dogma a rest.

Grant:

Ooh, hit a sensitive spot, did I?

Please read my post again, carefully this time. I don't believe that you will find "commies" mentioned anyplace, or do you know something about anarchists that I don't?

>The cold war ended 10 years ago

Twelve, but then if every nuclear plant is as radioactive as Chernoble, who's counting? Even though we're now in the post-deconstructionist 21st Century, we still have the anti-s this, and the anti-s that. Read your own list.

You even list the "Radical Honesty Movement".

Gol-l-l-y, What's that about?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

"In Cumbria, England, Sellafield, a Nuclear power station as heavily contaminated with radioactivity as Chernobyl."

- - Lara Johnstone and Grant Cameron

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Re: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO' - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:56:21 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:41:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO' - Young

>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>Source: WKYC-TV - Channel 3 Cleveland

><http://www.wkyc.com/news/morelocal/bainbridge/010904ufosighting.ssf>

Listfolk:

Might Venus, Ladies & Gents.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 19:25:11 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:44:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Bourdais

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 15:36:21 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>From: François Parmantier <parcol@club-internet.fr>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 17:06:52 +0200

>>Claude Vorilhon is very well known in France, and not only among
>>ufologists, as a dangerous person and his group as a very well
>>organized and profitable company. Please note that he claims to
>>be the fastest religious leader thanks to his disciples who fund
>>the raelian racing car team. Unfortunately, the reality is not
>>so funny and his cloning project is worrying. So there is a need
>>to spread informations about him

>Cloning requires science, not religion. I don't expect
>much to come of it. -LH

>>French journalists have carried out investigations into the
>>Raelian movement and his personal story. The last one was
>>broadcast on a French TV, M6, few months ago. In this report,
>>his best old-friend testified that Rael confessed to him he
>>never saw any flying saucer and that he created the whole story.

Hello All,

Thank you, François, for bringing this information to UFO
UpDates. I confirm entirely what you say, especially the
testimony of a former close friend of Rael in France. I have
seen the TV program, too.

Gildas Bourdais

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Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 19:27:49 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:46:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Bourdais

>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:05:27 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>Larry,

>I think you must admit that besides (c) above, there could be
>any number of other, sober reasons why this old friend might
>have turned against Claude (Rael), and invented a debunking
>story; such as:

>(1) He doesn't like the thought of cloning humans

>(2) he grew jealous of all the attention Rael was getting

>(3) he became friends with some French ufologists and learned
>that they automatically debunk people who claim to be
>contactees, so he could get on good terms with them by debunking
>Rael

>(4) it dawned on him that Rael's strong advocacy of free love
>among the members of his movement would promote the spread of
>AIDS, or

>(5) he became disenchanted of one of the teachings Rael
>proclaimed, such as extolling his brand of Judaism at the
>expense of Christianity, or something else.....

>Without knowing anything about this "old friend," or who he is,
>one can only guess at such possible motivations. I wonder if he
>is the friend he called "Francois" in his 1986 book, who was
>allegedly in on Rael's claimed July 1975 sighting. If so, how
>likely is it that Francois would wait 25 years before objecting
>to Rael's use of his name in his book, or before confessing his
>own involvement in the hoax?

>So I would be interested in learning a lot more about this "old
>friend," as well as allowing Rael to tell his side of the story,
>before jumping to any conclusion about it.

Dear Jim,

It is very kind of you to try to defend the case of Rael, but I
can assure you that here in France no real ufologist, of any
opinion on UFOs, takes him seriously.

Rael became famous overnight thanks to a popular TV program of
Jacques Chancel, and he has been a nightmare ever since, being a
regular guest, in his ridiculous white suit, on many popular
shows about UFOs. He is a very cynical man, boasting openly
about making a lot of money, and laughing at those who don't, as
was shown in his recent interview on French TV.

On the contrary, his old friend looked very credible to me. He
was a quiet country man, smiling a little and somewhat
embarrassed to have to tell his story.

Regards to all

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

From: Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:18:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:38:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:18:58 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:08:21 -0500
>>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

Previously, Grant had written:

>>>There is an analogy described by often by Daniel Sheehan. It is
>>>of 1,000 or more Jewish concentration camp prisoners being
>>>guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
>>>just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

I responded:

>>Grant, you are way out of line and so is Sheehan. It is one
>>thing for 1000 people to sit passively under the watch of a few
>>guards. It is something else altogether when those guards have
>>their guns pointed at one's children, which was the real
>>leverage used on concentration camp prisoners; act up and your
>>loved ones will be killed right in front of you.

Serge replied:

>Uh?

>Wrong picture, Rodge. This is not a Rambo movie.

>Re-read your history and Grant is right on the money with this
>one. It may not be hollywoodesque, but it is reality.

Serge,

I have forgotten more about the history of concentration camp survivors than you will ever know. My journalism teacher was a victim of the camps, and still had the tatoos on her arm. I had many, many meetings with her, other survivors of the camps as well as POWs of German camps over the years as I did research on the very subject that is being debated.

You are simply wrong. The irony is that Grant's proposed "reality" is the more hollywoodesque of the two scenerios; one that is popularized by people that can not imagine the mental tortures that the Nazis inflicted on the already tortured bodies of concentration camp victims.

Here are the facts: The Jews were no cowards, as Grant and Sheehan suggest, and the Nazis were not stupid, as depicted in shows like "Hogan's Heroes".

So, the question becomes, "How do smart people use the least man power to confine and control a large group of people that aren't cowards?"

Exactly the way I described and exactly the way it was done as

confirmed by the people that were there: The Nazis separated the children and loved ones from the adults and used the threat of death or harm of the weaker group to keep the more able bodied adults in line. More to the point, smaller camps that had prisoners of war (soldiers) had far more guards than the larger concentration camps did. Now why would that be? Because the same tactic would not work on military men in confinement since loved ones weren't part of the equation.

Don't debate me on this, Serge. You are simply wrong and the deeper you try to justify Grant's writings, the more you will only lose respect from people that know the truth about the camps. I have nothing else to say to you on this because the whole subject sickens me to no end.

Believe what you want, but I sincerely hope you rethink your position.

Roger

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Re: No Joke - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 14:26:29 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:40:55 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Velez

>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 12:43:09 -0400
>From: Terry Blanton <commengr@bellsouth.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: No Joke

>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 09:41:12 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>>Subject: Re: No Joke

>>Speaking as an abductee:

>>If you multiply that 'feeling' of helplessness by a factor of a
>>hundred you begin to understand the challenge that abductees
>>find themselves confronted with. You have the luxury of turning
>>it off inside your own head. Those who have actually experienced
>>it have to -live with- the reality and memory of those
>>encounters.

><snip>

Hi Terry,

You wrote:

>I guess my fear is that those of you who can remember your
>experiences are the unfortunate ones. And that the rest of us
>suffer from the "blue pill syndrome" a la 'The Matrix'.

It's true. "The Matrix has you!"

"Follow the White Rabbit."

Knock, knock Neo!" ;)

Your comment kicked up a lot of stuff. I figured verbalizing it
and sharing it would be informative and beneficial to some.
Calling those of us who consciously recall these contacts
"unfortunate ones" misses the fact that 'some of us' are the
kind of people who would prefer to know, rather than not know. I
don't like to have anything 'sugarcoated' for me. Give it to me
straight and let me work it all out for myself. For others 'not
knowing' is just as good and as valid an approach as the one I
have chosen for myself. But I don't consider myself to be an
"unfortunate" because I have raised the lid on Pandora's box.
It's just a pure bitch closing again! <vbg>

>There once was a religion called Gnosis whose members sought
>illumination. The illuminatus saw beyond the self inflicted
>reality screen of the non-adept. We have been invaded and
>conquered at that level but few are enlightened enough to see
>it. Like, the game is already over and we didn't have enough
>sense (awareness) to play. The results of conquest are manifest
>in reality in unforeseen ways: addiction, hate, cruelty, apathy,
>loss of faith.

In terms of the alleged "invasion" you bet it's over. Been
"over" for probably thousands of years! And speaking as one who
has had to overcome "addiction, hate, cruelty, apathy, and loss

of faith," I would not be who I am today were it not for those very same challenges and obstacles. I have learned to appreciate the lessons I have learned along the way. As Einstien said, "It's all relative Schlomo!" Depends on your point of view whether something represents a negative or a positive, an obstacle or an opportunity. :)

>Gee, I sound like a 60's Quinn/Martin production. ;-)

My all time Quinn/Martin fav was "The Fugitive" with David Jansen! ;)

>Now, I need to get a grip(ple).

If your 'grip' is as white knuckled as the rest of us, welcome aboard the ledge we're all dangling from mate! :)

Regards,

John Velez

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Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction -

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:33:00 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:42:57 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction -

>From: Luis R. González Manso <lrgm@arrakis.es>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: New Developments In Linda Abduction
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2001 10:44:42 +0200

>>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:11:42 -0600

Dear Luis, Listers,

First, let me apologize for the lateness of my reply, and for not making myself clear in my first email. Since I have not yet read "Nighteyes" (I will soon), I based my analysis on what points the critics felt worthy to discuss as "too coincidental" to allow for anything other than a hoax. I disagreed with their assumption based on the same points. My perception may be skewed. (As you so gently suggested, Luis, I better read the book, before I make assumptions. Otherwise, I'll be in the same boat as the critics.) Speaking as an abductee, I have personally experienced all but two (2) of the points the critics mentioned, including the ones you mention.

That makes for a strong correlation between experiences, because there are now three (3) independent persons (including myself) who say they have experienced similar events in their lives. The fact that these events are "common" to three independent persons (one of whom may be fictional), only further strengthens the "commonality" between them, making the events no longer anomalous. It seems incredible. It's a hard pill to swallow, I grant you that! The implications are pretty mind-boggling. Want to talk about that? Therefore, my use of the word "commonalities." (I'd rather "sweep over" the implications, but my mind won't all me to do that, or I wouldn't have bothered to write this much personal information on this list.)

However you look at these events, whether coincidental, manufactured and/or engineered, a definite pattern is evident to me. Therefore, it was my argument that the critics "shot themselves in their own feet" because: (1) they used a "case study" (at that, perhaps fictional) to argue their point for a hoax; and, (2) the critics compounded their error in using "Fantasy Theme" analysis as a possible scenario for the "coincidences" of the events described, failing to update the "chaining out" of events which have occurred subsequent to Hopkin's initial publication of the possible abduction in the Linda Cortile.

Rather, I feel it may have been more worthwhile for the critics to research the possibility that other contactees might have experienced the same or similar events in their lives, apart from a (perhaps fictionalized) novel, which "coincidentally" (?) matched the events of another abduction scenario (the Linda Cortile case). That one I am familiar with, as well as my own. Luis, I put a lot of faith in personal experience. So, if you want to argue this further, and discuss the magnanimous implications, please do write. You might open my otherwise squeezed-shut-eyes and clenched-teeth (terror) on this issue.

Sincerely,
Sue Strickland

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Re: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO' -

From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 14:14:45 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:45:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO' -

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:56:21 EDT
>Subject: Re: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO'
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Source: WKYC-TV - Channel 3 Cleveland

>><http://www.wkyc.com/news/morelocal/bainbridge/010904ufosighting.ssf>

>Listfolk:

>Might Venus, Ladies & Gents.

Hey, thanks for posting that URL! I wanted to see the video and it also indicated what part of the Buckeye State Bainbridge was in.

I've been all over the world but I still know very little about my birth state!

David E Wachenschwanz - Houston
"Watching The Skys When Not Checking Eyelids For Cracks."

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Re: No Joke - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 19:15:36 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:46:40 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Hall

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:51:52 EDT
>Subject: Re: No Joke
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: No Joke
>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 23:03:17 +0000

>>Sorry folks, but I don't think the UFO subject or its effects on
>>human beings is funny at all.

>Richard:

>Nor do I, for the most part.

>>The evidence is overwhelming that we are being diddled with by
>>Beings From Somewhere (ET or not doesn't really matter) and
>>notwithstanding Bob Young and his ilk (Non potest, ergo non est)
>>we should be at least trying to systematically gather data,
>>critically analyzing it, and subjecting our interpretations to
>>thoroughgoing peer review.

>When is the last time that has happened? MUFON meetings or when
>you met with your publisher to discuss your advance?

Bob,

There was no advance on my book. But there was a hell of a lot
of systematic data gathering and analysis that went into it.
CUFOS, SSE, and others including some individuals who
participate on this site are practicing some good science. But
of course you have never shown any sign of being aware of the
serious work that is going on, only the kookery to which your
knee jerks in violent reaction.

>>That is the only scientific approach.

>>It is only the skeptibunkers like Young who are totally
>>convinced that they already have the answer in advance; the rest
>>of us believe in trying to do science.

>The difference between our beliefs, Dick, is that you think that
>there is an answer, that you have it, and it is Beings of some
>sort, but I think that like most other human affairs there are
>actually a lot of little answers and probably even some leftover
>questions that folks a lot smarter or luckier than us might some
>day figure out. And if they don't it's probably not going to be
>an Earthshaking oversight, in any case.

The difference between our beliefs (as you have clearly
demonstrated on this site) is that mine are based on
considerable data gathering and analysis where as yours are
based on bald-faced assumptions without much (if any) case
investigation.

>>What is funny is the human reactions to UFO reports, which
>>gives us a wide range of laughable absurdities all too often

>>displayed here. Some of it distinctly reminds me of the old
>>saying about laughing past the graveyard.

>What seems to have gotten you is that you may have suspected
>that there were some hee-hees and snorts coming from the
>cubicles of The Ilk over yet another human saucer fiasco.

I guess I need a translation of this. I hee-haw and snort at
"saucer fiascos" all the time.

>Another problem, Dick, seems to be that you have a problem
>laughing at yourself.

This shows how little you know about me. Actually I think I'm a
pretty funny fellow, so I laugh at myself a lot.

>Bob Young

Dick Hall

On the tail of The Ilk with all guns loaded and primed.

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 15:57:24 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:48:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:18:53 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:28 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip.

>Answer me just a few questions Mr. Young?

>1. What is your problem with Disclosure Mr. YOUNG?

Liars.

>2. Why do you not seem to want the DP witnesses to
>testify?

They already have, haven't they?

<snip>

>Seems like Bob is anti-anyone who wants disclosure? Huh?

Yes, I'm a card carrying member of the MIBs. [Flash]

>On the contrary it does seem that many in the UFO movement lives
>are terribly miserable, the fear, the hate, the assumptions and
>accusations without any attempt at verification..

I'm relieved that you've noticed. Perhaps I was a little hasty -
although I doubt it.

>I have yet to come across so much misery, even in the prison
>gulag of America!

Oh, come on. Ever been in prison for more than just a few hours?

<snip>

>If you do wish to have a conversation about facts, thoughts, and
>feelings at some time -- by all means write. I'll be here! I
>don't delete stuff just cause it doesn't fit with my agenda! ;-)

How about giving a citation and source for the following
nonsense:

"In Cumbria, England at Sellafeld, a Nuclear power station as
heavily contaminated with radioactivity as Chernobyl."

And while you're at it, could you explain what the British
Government could have done with the thousands of dead
without anybody noticing? Please be specific, with known
examples.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

MIB [Flash]

"There is no use in trying," said Alice; "one can't believe impossible things."

"I dare say you haven't had much practice," said the Queen.
"When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day.
Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

-- Lewis Carroll, "Through the Looking Glass"

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Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction - Hansen

From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 13:07:10 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:51:08 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction - Hansen

>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:11:42 -0600
>Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:29:42 -0400
>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction

I wish to thank Ms. Sue Strickland for taking the time to comment on my post regarding the Linda Napolitano (aka, Cortile) case. She appears to have misconstrued some of my work. That is not surprising. The trickster perspective is difficult to comprehend initially, and it is often a source of confusion. But it is key to understanding the paranormal.

Ms. Strickland raised a number of points. I will address several here.

Klass

Mr. Klass did contribute information for the Stefula, Butler, and Hansen critique published in 1993. I thanked him for it publicly, and if the acknowledgement was not sufficiently prominent, I apologize.

That paper can be found at:

<http://www.tricksterbook.com/ArticlesOnline/LindaCase.htm>

Mr. Klass did none of the writing of the paper, and to the best of my recollection, he was not even shown the paper prior to its distribution and publication. I did the writing; Stefula and Butler did the bulk of the investigation.

Mr. Klass has made major contributions to ufology. I respect him. I also disagree with him on a great many issues.

My own perspective on UFO phenomena is briefly presented on my website:

<http://www.tricksterbook.com/BookDescriptions/Ufology.htm>

Nighteyes

As Ms. Strickland indicates, the novel Nighteyes by Garfield Reeves-Stevens does indeed incorporate many aspects of the typical UFO abduction experience. However, the novel also includes peculiar features, which, by Hopkins' own admission, were unique to the Linda case.

Further, there are significant inconsistencies between Linda's claims and verifiable facts.

The unique features and the inconsistencies constitute an overwhelming case against the literal reality of the Napolitano abduction.

Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) Comparison

The comparison between UFO abductions and fantasy role-playing games (FRPGs) is of very limited usefulness, with the typical abduction.

The Linda Napolitano case is not typical, and the D&D comparison is very helpful from a variety of perspectives. Some of the most prominent people in ufology endorsed the case, including John Mack, David Jacobs, Walt Andrus, and Jerry Clark (Clark has since taken a more neutral position). The failure of these leaders to critically assess the claims should be of grave concern. It was their behavior, rather than, Linda's, that makes the D&D comparison so compelling.

My new book discusses FRPGs in more depth than the 1993 critique. I hope that abductees will not find it offensive. There are substantial limitations to the comparison, and I discuss those limits in my book.

NDEs and UFOs

Ms. Strickland reports that she has had both near-death experiences as well as abduction experiences.

I suspect that most U.S. ufologists would thus look askance upon her claims. Similarly, Kenneth Ring's work on the NDE-UFO overlap was not well received in U.S. ufology. The overlap is extremely important, and trickster theory addresses this surprising nexus.

Again, I want to thank Ms. Strickland for taking the time to comment (and also for buying a copy of my book!). I look forward to her future remarks.

Sincerely,

George P. Hansen

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Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction - Hansen

From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 13:11:22 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:53:46 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction - Hansen

>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:17:44 -0400
>Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 12:34:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction

Mr. John Velez has made some allegations that deserve a response.

Velez refers to me saying: "he was the guy responsible for splattering Linda's real name all over the Internet four years ago." He also indicates that I violated her "privacy" and "right to chose (sic) anonymity."

At the 1992 MUFON convention Linda Napolitano took the stage and told of her kidnapping by government agents. She did this in front of hundreds of people, including media representatives. She did not choose anonymity, contrary to the statements of Mr. Velez. Ms. Napolitano voluntarily presented herself and her claims publicly.

Saucer Smear (Sept. 5th, 1992, Volume 39, No. 8, page 1) was perhaps the first to publicly reveal Linda's real last name.

I make no apology for using her real name in my articles in 1992 and 1993. This was nine years ago, not four (as Mr. Velez indicated).

Mr. Velez impugns the creativity and intelligence of Ms. Napolitano when he says that she does not have what it "would take to create and execute a hoax of this complexity." I have a real respect for Ms. Napolitano's intelligence; unfortunately, Mr. Velez and Mr. Hopkins apparently do not have a similar respect for Linda.

Mr. Velez states: "Budd isn't the low and deceptive character that Hansen paints him to be."

Contrary to Mr. Velez's assertion, I have not suggested that Mr. Hopkins is a deceptive character. I have made it clear that I think that Budd Hopkins fully believes the Linda case to have occurred as he has described it in his book and articles.

My opinion of Hopkins is clearly described on page 21 of the 1993 critique. That paper can be found at:

<http://www.tricksterbook.com/ArticlesOnline/LindaCase.htm>

The above facts should be sufficient to allow the reader to assess the credibility of Mr. Velez.

Sincerely,

George P. Hansen

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Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 17:40:04 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 17:01:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Ledger

>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 10:11:38 -0500

>>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 11:16:02 -0300
>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information

>>>From: Tim Haley <haley@foodsci.purdue.edu>
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information
>>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:37:23 -0500

>>>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>>>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 17:11:21 -0400
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>>Subject: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

>>>>The Dearborn, Michigan Video Analysis and Report are now
>>>>available online. See the respective links near the bottom of
>>>>the page at:

>>>><http://members.home.net/tlemire/dearborn.html>

>>>>I'm always open to sincere constructive criticism.

>>>>I didn't see anything in your analysis that would address the
>>>>possibility of a high flying military jet aircraft flying away
>>>>from the camera with a view of its afterburners.

>>There again whether in or above the zone the aircraft would
>>known to the controllers-unless during wartime conditions. The
>>top of the CZ there is 9 and 13,000 feet.

>>Also, consider what you are suggesting - that some half-dozen
>>fighter aircraft are in afterburners therefore they are looking
>>for speed and power and flying very fast - unlike the lights
>>which were moving quite slowly.

>>Remember that multi-engined aircraft such as the old B-52 or
>>transport aircraft don't have afterburners.

>>Its a bit of a grasp at straws to suggest afterburners as a
>>possible explanation for the lights. But, by raising this idea
>>you've eliminated it.

>>Just a point in fact: The military does have in its inventory
>>multiengine (jet) aircraft with afterburners, i.e.: F-4 Phantom,
>>F-15 Eagle, SR-71 Blackbird, etc, etc.

I repeat,

>Remember that multi-engined aircraft such as the old B-52 or
>transport aircraft don't have afterburners.

I never said anything about fighters.

Don Ledger

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National UFO Conference Update

From: **Smiles Lewis** <smiles@elfis.net>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:15:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 08:05:10 -0400
Subject: National UFO Conference Update

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-Eugenia Macer-Story-

Eugenia Macer-Story has taught seminars in situations as diverse as the Kingston, N.Y. town hall (Investigative Dowsing for the ASD) and the WSES/IEEE International Conference 2001 on Crete, Greece (a technical explanation of non-local information theory). She has also appeared on national educational television in the CBC documentary HAUNTED HOUSES, giving a brief on-site demonstration of clairvoyant ghost-hunting.

Since first being published in UFOLOGY magazine in 1976, E. Macer-Story has been writing articles on the unexplained and anomalous events for a number of magazines and journals. Her scientific papers have also been published in the proceedings of the AAAS, New Science Forum, WSES/IEEE International Conferences and U.S. Psychotronics Association.

She is also a poet/playwright and visual artist whose work has been exhibited internationally. The International Enciclopaedic Dictionary of Modern and Contemporary Art 2001/ 2002 (pub:Italy) will include E. Macer-Story as a recognized contemporary artist. Her plays & gallery events have been produced off-off Broadway. She is a member of the U.S. Dramatists Guild.

Eugenia is presenting her paper "Configurational Time:

Conceptual & Sensory Perception of Multidimensional Events" Saturday morning. She will also be performing her own "Multi-Dimensional Music" Friday night and participating in panel discussions.

For more information on Eugenia...

<http://www.MagickMirror.com>
<http://www.YankeeOracle.org>
<http://www.Fluidice.com>

-David Perkins-

Founder and staff writer for Spirit Magazine. He has been an active paranormal researcher for the past twenty five years, investigating everything from cattle mutilations to underground alien bases. His special area of research is "Paranormal Phenomena & the Gaian Mind: Considering the Possibilities."

David Perkins is a 1968 graduate of Yale University majoring in American Studies and Political Science. As a writer/journalist, he has investigated UFOs, cattle mutilations and paranormal phenomena since 1975. He has published a book *Altered Steaks* (Am Here Books) and is finishing *Mute Testimony* (co-authored with Tom Adams, which is a book examining the history of the cattle mutilation phenomenon. David's article on cattle mutilations, "Darkening Skies," was included in *UFO 1947-1997* (John Brown Publishing), an anthology of the world's leading authorities on UFOs.

Perkins, one of ufology's foremost thinkers, has written articles that have appeared in *Boulder*, *Taos* and *High Times* magazines, as well as numerous newspapers and research journals. He is the founder of *Western Spirit* magazine and currently serves as staff writer for that publication. He also wrote the forewords to Christopher O'Brien's books *The Mysterious Valley* and *Enter The Valley*. David has been featured on the *Art Bell Radio Show* and appeared in numerous television and movie documentaries including, *A Strange Harvest*, *Sightings*, *High Strange New Mexico*, *The Mutilation Files*, *Fox Family Channel's Exploring the Unknown* and *The Billion Dollar Secret*. His *Weirdness Update* is a regular feature in *Western Spirit*.

David will be presenting his "Paranormal Phenomena and the Gaian Mind: Considering the Possibilities" paper within the Saturday Day Session. He will also be participating in several panel discussions.

For more information on David...

<http://www.nufoc.net/perkins.htm>

-Tom Deuley-

Deuley, an electrical engineer, served aboard nuclear submarines, and then worked for the NSA (National Security Agency). He has been on the National Board of Directors of the Fund for UFO Research since its inception in 1979.

Friday afternoon Tom will present his research into the "El Indio Saucer Crash". He will also be participating in the Friday Day Session UFO Panel Discussion on "Best Future Research/Gaining Legitimacy)."

For more information on Tom...

<http://www.nufoc.net/deuley.htm>

-Dennis Stacy-

Editor of *The Anomalist*, former editor of the MUFON UFO Journal. Author of the *Marfa Lights Viewers Guide*, multi-part UFO series for *Omni* magazine, co-authored *The Field Guide To UFOs* and *UFO 1947-1997: Fifty Years of Flying Saucers*.

Dennis will present on the "Field Guide Approach to UFOs" during the Friday Day Session. He will also be participating in panel discussions.

For more information on Dennis...

<http://www.nufoc.net/stacy.htm>
<http://www.Anomalist.com>

-Bruce Lanier Wright-

Bruce Wight is author of two critically acclaimed books...
Yesterday's Tomorrows: The Golden Age of Science Fiction Movie
Posters and Nightwalkers: Gothic Horror Movies, the Modern Era
(available from Taylor Publishing Co, Dallas, TX. or at finer
bookstores everywhere) Bruce Wright is a frequent contributor to
Fortean Times magazine.

On Friday Afternoon Bruce will present his research into "The
Shaver Mystery & the SciFi Influence". He will also be
participating in the "Media Influence & Psychological Warfare"
and "Fact/Fiction the Art Interface within Anomalous Narratives"
panel discussions.

For more information on Bruce...

<http://www.nufoc.net/wright.htm>
<http://www.strangemag.com/invadersfromelsewhere1.html>

-Don Webb-

Don Webb has published fiction in a variety of venues and
languages. His most recent fiction collections include A Spell
for the Fulfillment of Desire (Black Ice Books), Stealing My
Rules (CPAOD Books), and The Explanation and Other Good Advice
(Wordcraft of Oregon). His first book, Uncle Ovid's Exercise
Book, won the 1988 Illinois State University/Fiction Collective
fiction contest. His 2nd book, Marchenland ist abgebrannt,
appeared in Austria in 1990. His mystery novel, The Double, was
recently published by St. Martin's Press and another, Essential
Salts, was published in 1999.

Don Webb is an expert on the magical practices of Late
Antiquity, his most recent occult book is The Seven Faces of
Darkness: Practical Typhonian Magic from Runa Raven Press. He
has lectured on Left Hand Path theology, Egyptian magic,
Sadeanism.

Saturday night Don will be reading his short story "Sabbath of
the Zeppelins" which incorporates the Airship "UFO" Scare of the
late 1800s / early 1900s which even touched Austin, Texas. He
will also be participating in the "Fact/Fiction the Art
Interface within Anomalous Narratives" panel discussion.

For mor information on Don...

<http://www.nufoc.net/webb.htm>
<http://www.euro.net/mark-space/bioDonWebb.html>

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FLYING SAUCER FILM FESTIVAL

<http://www.nufoc.net/filmfest.htm>

The UFO phenomenon exists in a synergistic cybernetic interface
with humanity. Whatever the true nature of UFOs, they interact
with us within several different milieus, all of which are
influenced by the media and culture. This media and culture in
turn feeds back into the phenomenon in a continuous cycle.

If the fantastic fictions of our television and print media can
feedback upon and influence our images and ideas of the unknown
then we will continue to have a harder and harder time of
sorting the wheat from the chaff of non-human intelligences
communicating through the UFO encounter.

Therefore it is very important that we look at some of the
various ways the subject of UFOs and Aliens have been handled by
the film and television industries. Each night's selection of
films delves into these issues areas especially as they relate
to that day's particular event theme.

Friday night features:

-UFOs It Has Begun by Robert Emenneger
-Five Million Years To Earth by Nigel Kneale

UFOS: It Has Begun (1974/1978)

Our first documentary of the conference is infamous for its collection of narrators and UFO personalities (Rod Serling, Burgess Meredith, Jose Ferrer, Jacques Vallee, J. Allen Hynek etc) but more so because of the strange tale of military contacts dangling a ufological carrot in front of the film makers. This documentary also had the full cooperation of NASA, and the Department of Defense.

For more information on UFOs It Has Begun...

<http://alienade.tripod.com/newshollo.html>
<http://www.eclecticviewpoint.com/evemen.html>
<http://www.tje.net/para/documents/ebe/ebe02.htm>

Five Million Years To Earth (1967)

aka Quatermass & The Pit

"Was the Devil really a Martian? Could our predatory nature be the result of a eugenics experiment performed on our ancestors by aliens millions of years ago? These are the questions raised after an ancient spaceship is unearthed in the London Underground, and Professor Quatermass must answer them before the world is torn apart in a Martian race war. Based on the popular BBC sci-fi t.v. series."

For more information on Five Million Years To Earth...

http://mappa.mundi.net/reviews/review_004/
http://www.xfiles.stylicious.com/season7/7x03_tombli.html
<http://www.mbcnet.org/ETV/O/htmlO/quatermass/quatermass.htm>
<http://www.stomptokyo.com/movies/g/quatermass-and-the-pit.html>

Saturday night features:

-Tribulation99: Alien Anomalies Under America
-Alien DreamTime & excerpts from The Mummy's
-Wilhelm Reich: Mysteries of the Organism

Tribulations 99: Alien Anomalies Under America (1991) Craig Baldwin and Ken Adams are both leading explorers of new media revolution; Craig Baldwin with his archeologically oriented found footage assemblages of fact/fiction documentaries and Ken Adams with advanced psychedelic computer imagery and surrealist subject matter.

Tribulation99 is the much talked about pseudocumentary that weaves a twisted tale incorporating old world myths of subterranean reptoids within the hollow earth, the flying saucer phenomenon, third world politics, earth changes, the rapture and more. Its a mind bending journey through old film libraries and strange movie memes.

For more information on Tribulations 99 and Craig Baldwin...

<http://www.othercinema.com>
<http://www.othercinema.com/filmography/trib99.html>

Alien DreamTime (1992) & The Mummy's Tongue (2001) excerpts Ken Adams is no stranger to the strange. He has made two of the most psychedelic films ever (Alien DreamTime & Strange Attractor) both of which featured psychedelic shaman Terence McKenna and his informational ideas about the alien Other and the morphogenetic noosphere. Alien DreamTime approximates the psychedelic state of consciousness using then leading edge computer graphics and visual stimuli with Terence McKenna's tell tale voice and SpaceTime Continuum's trance music pushing us along.

Ken's latest endeavor is a conspiracy comedy called Mummy's Tongue about the mysterious spiriting away of Abraham Lincoln's assassin's tongue; an apparent hand me down from one conspiracy collector to the other. Ken is working with Austin photographer Bob Sherman on this soon to be released feature.

For more information on Alien DreamTime & Ken Adams...

<http://www.mummystongue.com/production.html>
<http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/2.05/streetcred.html>
<http://www.fringecore.com/magazine/ml-4.html>
<http://www.auschron.com/film/pages/movies/15384.html>

WR Mysteries of the Organism (1971)

WR stands for Wilhelm Reich and World Revolution. This bizarre film is for adults only. It's one third art film, one third documentary and one third adult feature. Dusan Makavejev weaves a bizarre tapestry giving us much insight into the weird world of Wilhelm Reich and the FDA's dramatic response to his ideas and activities. Makavejev then tells a love story about Wilhelm Reich wherein Reich's character is a beautiful young revolutionary who falls in love with a repressed Russian figure skater.

Interspersed with old propaganda reels, sexpol films, bizarre Reichian therapy workshop footage and rare interviews with those who knew Wilhelm Reich, this film will leave you gasping to know even more about the enigmatic man and his wild theories of the life energy known as Orgone.

For more information about WR Mysteries of the Organism...

<http://www.facets.org/archives/directors/makavejev/>
<http://www.auricular.com/AIM/reviews/sfiff41/day8.html>
http://film.guardian.co.uk/Century_of_Films/Story/0,4135,55070,00.html
<http://www.sensesofcinema.com/contents/00/11/wr.html>
<http://www.sfiff.org/fest98/programs/wrmyst.html>
<http://www.indiana.edu/~iupress/books/0-85170-720-3.shtml>

Sunday night features:

-Contact UFO: Alien Abductions
-Spectres of the Spectrum by Craig Baldwin

Contact UFO: Alien Abductions (1991)

Perhaps the best documentary ever made on alien abductions. This investigative film starts off with a wonderful review of the early UFO Contactee Era and its inhabitants. It quickly moves to the modern day abduction phenomenon and the film makers interview the best and brightest in the UFO field. A must see for the die hard UFO researcher or interested layperson.

For more information on this documentary...

<http://www.mpihomevideo.com/conufoalab.html>

OnLine Preview Trailer:

Standard http://www.mpimedia.com/real_video/S_Promo350.ram

Deluxe http://www.mpimedia.com/real_video/D_Promo350.ram

Spectres of the Spectrum (1999)

An incredibly relevant look at how electromagnetics have impacted humanity's history and future by found footage artist Craig Baldwin.

Set in the year 2007 in the blighted desert outpost of Las Vegas, a young telepathic woman ("BooBoo") scavenges for survival on an old bombing range with her father ("Yogi") who is holed up in a cinder-block pirate-TV station, broadcasting rambling diatribes on the impending global electromagnetic 'Pulse'. A solar eclipse gives BooBoo a cosmic opportunity to save the world, through a superluminal voyage back into time to retrieve a secret message left on the airwaves by her scientist grandmother.

This science-fiction allegory about 'electromagnetic autonomy' in opposition to the hegemony of the culture-management industry, tracing a history of media technology from its early days to a 21st century "New Electromagnetic Order" that threatens to take total control of our lives.

For more information including four film excerpts...

<http://www.othercinema.com/sos/sosgallery.html>
<http://www.othercinema.com/sos.html>
<http://www.combustiblecelluloid.com/intcb.shtml>

<http://www.alpertawards.org/archive/winner97/baldwin.html>

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LIVE MUSIC

For more on the live music being featured at the conference...

<http://www.nufoc.net/music.htm>

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Re: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line - Lemire

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:59:01 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 13:00:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line - Lemire

>From: Tim Haley <haley@foodsci.purdue.edu>
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:37:23 -0500
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Haley

>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 17:11:21 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

>The Dearborn, Michigan Video Analysis and Report are now
>available online. See the respective links near the bottom of
>the page at:

><http://members.home.net/tlemire/dearborn.html>

>I'm always open to sincere constructive criticism.

>Todd,

>I didn't see anything in your analysis that would address the
>possibility of a high flying military jet aircraft flying away
>from the camera with a view of its afterburners.

>Tim Haley

Tim, David, and Don,

Thanks so much for the feedback and I do apologize for not being able to put the whole video online which would give everyone a better understanding of the 'objects' flight characteristics.

Due to the estimated speed of the object and the length of time it was in view pretty much rules out a military jet with it's afterburners on. An SR-71, using one of Tim's examples, exceeds Mach 3 or three times the speed of sound. Mach 1 is 330 m/s or 741.4 mph, the speed of sound. Mach 2 is twice this; Mach 3, etc. The SR-71 fly's at 33 miles per minute or 3,000 feet per second. It fly's faster than a 30-06 bullet.

The object, just in the 40 secs that I have online, at the speed of 33 miles/min. would've flown approx. 22 miles. Now the afterburners, viewed as a single light at this distance, would've also appeared to have shrunk into invisibility at that speed and distance. Also, this object was filmed for approximately 6 mins. altogether, which would've put the distance traveled for an SR-71 at almost 200 miles! Even at Mach 1 the distance traveled would've been approx. 74 miles.

Without starting another long winded argument about flying outside the boundaries of MOA's and military traffic patterns, the area of this sighting does not lie along known military traffic routes, with the nearest being that of Selfridge ANG.

I believe you're absolutely right Don, we're able to safely eliminate this as a possibility, and I really didn't see a need to address this particular issue within the report.

Sincerely,

Todd Lemire

Michigan UFO CENTRAL

<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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Another Cosmic Christ

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 11:04:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 13:33:18 -0400
Subject: Another Cosmic Christ

Hello all:

Here is a news item from France about a group I had not heard of before:

Police begin demolishing giant statue of cult leader built illegally in French Alps
(Associated Press)

CASTELLANE, France (AP) Armed with high-powered jackhammers and dynamite, French police on Wednesday began demolishing a giant concrete statue of a cult leader built illegally in the hills of the French Alps.

Dozens of police entered the mountain retreat of the Mandarom sect at dawn with court papers authorizing the destruction of the 107-foot-tall statue that has been the focus of an ongoing legal battle between cult members and residents.

The painted concrete statue was built in 1993 to honor the secretive group's now-deceased leader, Gilbert Bourdin, who referred to himself as the "Cosmic Christ."

The statue, adorned with a flowing white robe and a golden crown, depicts Bourdin with fluorescent green eyes and holding two scepters.

Many residents in Castellane, in southeastern France, object to the statue and have fought for years to have it removed on the grounds that it was built without a permit.

Police cordoned off the area around the statue early Wednesday. A dozen military trucks sealed off nearby roads.

Sect members were cleared from the compound, but one person scrambled to the statue and climbed up it before an officer scaled the monument to bring him down.

Demolition crews then began chipping away at the statue's reinforced concrete base with jackhammers. Authorities said they planned to topple the 1,100-ton statue with explosives.

The work was expected to be completed within 48 hours, said Bernard Lemaire, the top official in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence region in southeastern France.

Bourdin, a self-proclaimed messiah who claimed he shielded the world from extraterrestrial invasions, died in 1998 at the age of 72. He had suffered from diabetes and Parkinson's disease.

A former teacher from the French Caribbean island of Martinique, Bourdin founded the Mandarom cult in 1969. Followers are strict vegetarians who wear loose-fitting tunics and keep their heads shaved.

A 1996 French parliamentary report said the group had engaged in "insidious recruitment" practices and cited a police investigation of rape accusations brought against Bourdin by

five former cult members.

France began cracking down on religious sects in recent years in response to groups such as the Order of the Solar Temple, which lost 74 members in mass suicides in France, Switzerland and Canada between 1994 and 1997.

The French government passed a law this year that increases the country's judicial arsenal against sects. The law makes it easier for courts to disband sects that have committed abuses.

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Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction -

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 15:52:05 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 13:39:53 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction -

>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 13:07:10 -0700 (PDT)
>From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
>>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 11:11:42 -0600
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2001 08:29:42 -0400
>>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction

Dear Dr. Hansen,

Thank you for responding to my questions. Firstly, I wish to acknowledge your responses. But, until I receive your book and study it and also read Nighteyes, I cannot debate the issues you have discussed with intelligent responses, except from my abductee and NDE experience paradigms. I tried to do that in my response to Luis Gonzales-Manso's email. Unfortunately, my response to his letter posted at the same time that your response did. I realize that if I am to learn anything new, I cannot confine my mind, exclusive of others research, no matter how uncomfortable I may be in the process. So, I wish to table this conversation until later. Can we bring this thread up again?

Also, you may have misunderstood a remark I made. The many abductions and visits I experienced took place at completely different times in my life and in geographically separate locales than the 4 NDEs I've experienced. Initially, I never made any mental or physical connection between the two kinds of experiences. The questions began 6 years ago, when I realized that my physical body was absent in one scenario, having taken a new form (the NDEs), while my physical body is always present in the abduction experiences. That is when I began to explore both of these phenomena. Both scenarios seem to have been occurring in different dimensions on the same plane (this one). I have only had one (1) out-of-body experience while in the presence of the ETs. I was definitely in another demension on a separate plane during that experience. If you wish to discuss this aspect of your work in relation to my experiences, before I read your book, that is also your perogative. I cannot guarantee that what I tell you will sound logical (it isn't)...but it's the truth...however bizarre it may sound.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Sue Strickland

P.S. Snail mail sucks.

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Re: No Joke - Karr

From: Nancy Karr <karr@home.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 18:19:30 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:05:20 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Karr

>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 09:41:12 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: No Joke

>Speaking as an abductee:

>If you multiply that 'feeling' of helplessness by a factor of a
>hundred you begin to understand the challenge that abductees
>find themselves confronted with. You have the luxury of turning
>it off inside your own head. Those who have actually experienced
>it have to -live with- the reality and memory of those
>encounters. They have no choice but to face it square on and
>deal with it. (And I mean 'deal for real'. Life or death, fight
>or flight type stuff. On the most elemental and primal human
>levels.)
<snip>

I new to the List and wasn't sure if there were any other
experiencers here but it's so good to hear from you Sue and now
from John.

I'm a long time abductee/experiencer and just reaching the age
where I'm feeling tired of being 'messed' with and only knowing
about one quarter of the story behind it. I thought I was the
only one that was having a hard time finding a professional to
help me through hypnosis that would be able to ask the right
questions... also that might have a mutual interest in the
information that I have within my head.

I may repeat some what John has so eloquently said in his
post... but the fear of uncovering experiences and how they
might effect and change your life has to finally be outweighed
by the inner urging of wanting some answers and trying to take
back some control in your life. I also had to let my children
grow up because I was afraid that the information could be used
against them.

The way that I got through without thinking or talking about it
was to push all of the memories back in my brain and try not to
think about it but you can only do this for so long and it
starts coming out in various ways.

The other odd thing and I imagine it's part of the alien
conditioning is that when I start to talk about this stuff or
relay it to others I get sleepy and no matter how adamant I was
in the initial urge to talk about it... I get distracted and
having feelings such as: that it doesn't matter, I've got better
things to do etc. I've been starting to use that as a clue, for
instance ...if the information doesn't matter I can talk about
it freely...if it may compromise the security of the alien
aganda then, as I feel now, can hardly remember how to type my
own name.

To this day no one knows everything that I can remember going
through, I have kept it mostly to myself.

Some of the information that I have will not be the usual... go up on the ship, get examined and put back in bed types of scenarios.

I understand that MUFON is only interested in abductions that fit their particular criteria. I have sent an email to the local Toronto MUFON group but I have a feeling that I probably won't get a response. So I'm left to feel that I'm out in this alone and that's okay, I'm getting used to it. I'm one of those who feel that they have agreed to helping the aliens in their reproductive programs. I know that all of us do not feel the same way. I have concious recall of quite a bit of my experiences but am curious about what I do not remember. I have been given many gifts because of these experiences and then again have suffered many health problems too.

I do value humor and have been known to break out in laughter at things that others do not find very funny :) but I feel that if you cannot laugh at life and especially at yourself then you're going to have a very hard time getting through it.

I had a 'recall dream' two nights ago... actually I had two and I was trying to pay attention and get as much detail from these dreams as possible. I can remember thinking that the first dream was too complicated to remember so I thought of a keyword and a visual. So I woke up saying to myself... as long as I remember being a coat rack I'll remember the dream... a coat rack arrgh! I had a good laugh about that one.

Nancy
Abductee/Contactee

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Cameron

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:08:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Cameron

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 3 Sep 2001 16:22:47 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:28 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>>>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>Grant,

>>>Grant, you have finally managed to do a fine public service,
>>>here, with your FAQ about Lara Johnstone.

>>>This isn't about UFOs, but about far Left and Internationalist
>>>Anarchist politics (the latter an oxymoron if ever there was
>>>one). Ms. Johnstone and her associates have undoubtedly read
>>>somewhere that UFO related websites are one of the most popular
>>>categories of the world-wide web, after porn.

>>>They are acting accordingly and will monopolize as much UFO
>>>related bandwidth as they can, with the help of their
>>>noviciates, such as Grant Cameron. The message is anti-west,
>>>anti-US, anti-democracy, anti-anything in order to inflate their
>>>egos to the enormous sizes needed to give meaning to their
>>>current miserable lives.

>>Give the a "commie behind every tree" dogma a rest. The cold war
>>ended 10 years ago, and ravings like yours do nothing but
>>encourage more warfare and more death.

>Much as it pains me to agree with Bob Young, he's right about
>this, and you're wrong. Your response suggests to me that you
>don't pay much attention to what's going on in the world.

>The far left (many of whose members, you will be no doubt
>shocked to learn, identify themselves as Communists) is an
>active, visible presence on many fronts, including the ones your
>friend involves herself with. The revived extreme left is much
>discussed in political and cultural magazines (it was the cover
>story, for example, of The New Republic not long ago), and
>mainstream media have covered the issue extensively. Just who do
>you think those people are who regularly riot at meetings of the
>World Trade Organization? Confused soccer hooligans? Movie
>extras? Pranksters? Extraterrestrials?

>People who don't like the WTO (or other phenomena of the modern
>world) have every right peacefully to express their views, of

>course, just as others have every right to disagree with and
>criticize them if they choose, without being accused of living
>in the Cold War - which is where you apparently reside, since
>that is, weirdly, the only frame of reference in which you are
>able to place Bob's perceptive observations.

Jerry

Your post is simple red-baiting. It is McCarthyism, no matter what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to give it.

A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request of him. She receives no response.

Suddenly according to your analysis we have not the invasion not of the aliens as hypothesized by Reagan and Clinton, but the invasion of the "evil empire." Worse yet the little commie buggers are going to take over the United States through the flying saucer people. How clever!!

Never would I have believed this level of paranoia still existed in the United States at the beginning of the 21st century.

She may be leaving for Washington at the end of next week. If you need to report her to the FBI she will be either be driving an old VW bus or will be on a greyhound bus. (she is pretending to be one of the poor proletariat types). Be careful tho'. if you check her website

www.bushufodisclosure.org

you will see pictures of her, and you will see that she has been known to paint her face like a clown. The FBI should know this. Maybe you can stop her before she gets to Washington and takes over.

Grant

"The President did not know whether or not Gorbachev believed in reincarnation. Perhaps the President in a previous life had been the inventor of the shield." A Top-Secret Memorandum of Conversation describing Reagan's defense of SDI to Chairman Gorbachev during their one on one Summit meetings in Geneva November 20, 1985

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UFO Sightings OZ file 06.09.2001

From: Diane Harrison - AUFORN <auforn@Ehome.net.au>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 09:27:00 +1000
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:14:15 -0400
Subject: UFO Sightings OZ file 06.09.2001

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Thank you to all that have contributed to these reports.

UFO Sighting Balgowlah-north Shore NSW

1800 Callin Code: 001321 14.04.2001

Date: 07.04.2001
Day: Saturday
Time Reported: 8:00pm
Location: Balgowlah-north shore
Reportee: E
Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Report:

On 7th April 2001 around 8:00pm, E walked to her lounge room window to pull in the curtains when she noticed unusual lights emitting from behind a white narrow, translucent cloud. The strange anomaly appeared northeast above the ocean at a high altitude.

The witness described the white lights as one large (like a distant car headlight) and several smaller ones grouped together on the left hand side of the primary light. She collected a pair of binoculars to obtain a closer view. As E tried to align her binoculars it was too late. The anomaly had vanished.

The event only lasted a few seconds.

E also mentioned a sighting she had around 5:00am late last year (could not recall the exact month) when a "round" object was seen heading north/northeast over the ocean at an incredible speed.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Gorokan NSW

1800 Callin Code: 001362 08.05.2001

Date: 27.04.2001-29.05.2001
Day: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Time Reported: 8:30pm
Location: Gorokan
Reportee: P
Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Message:

The sightings occurred over three nights from 27th April 2001 to 29th April 2001 between the hours of 8:30pm and 10:30pm.

P first had the encounter when he peered outside his bedroom

window and discovered five luminous objects hovering in the distance.

As he went outside, he noticed that one of the objects seemed closer than the others, yet still quite a distance away (P's estimate was between 1-2 kilometres northwest).

There was a thick cloud barrier and the four other objects appeared to shift in and out of the haze. However, the closest object hovered just below the clouds therefore giving P a much clearer view of the strange anomaly.

He described the object as a metallic dome with three different lights spinning from under its rim (red, orange and green) thus reflecting onto its surface. P said that he also noticed that the object had some kind of wing system on its side.

What made the encounter even more bizarre was the unusual fast moving sparks or "pins of light" produced by the object-some seemed to orbit the primary object and return to it while others disappeared into the distance.

Peter believes that the anomaly remained visible for around two hours before fading away into the clouds towards Tuggerah Lake. This incident repeated itself over three nights without any noise being produced by the anomaly.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Corrimal NSW

1800 Callin Code: 001360 11.05.2001

Date: 23.04.2001

Day: Monday

Time Reported:

Location: Corrimal NSW

Reportee: Michelle

Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Message:

On 23rd April, around 8:00pm, Michelle and her sister were taking a walk in the streets of Corrimal (10 kilometres north of Wollongong) when she glanced up into the sky to discover eight dull-orange lights travelling in a 'V' formation.

Their sizes were somewhat larger than the background stars. She said that the lights were travelling from the city (N-NW) and heading southeast at conventional aircraft speed.

Michelle and her sister were facing towards the ocean at the time of the sighting. She also noted that the 'V' formation was moving side ways instead of apex first!

"My sister and I take a walk each night," Michelle said, " and watch the planes fly over head. But what we saw that evening was not a plane."

The anomaly or anomalies were visible for a minute before fading away.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Long Reef incident New South Wales

Hi all,

Just a brief thank you for your assistance. Also, Bill asked me to summarize the Long Reef situation that occurred on 26th June. I must admit that the sighting was too incredible for me to be forthcoming. For weeks I dwelled on it not telling anyone (except my wife and immediate colleagues).

The following report was constructed by a colleague who was with me at the time of the sighting. I will not disclose his name at this point. I think you will appreciate this event more from another persons point of view. Regards

Attila

Field trip to Collaroy Tuesday 26th June 2001

The evening started with only 2 members attending.
Attila and T.

I met up with Attila in the Golf club car park as arranged at 1800. Being well prepared for a chilly night ahead on the coast. Warm clothing & flask of coffee.

We walked up the hill to the lookout which faces North towards Avalon & Palm Beach. After a few minutes we had set-up camp so to speak on the other side of the barriers. Very naughty.

The night started quietly with the usual planes on their respective flight paths. A couple of shooting stars were seen a little while later high in the sky. The prelude before the storm in no uncertain terms. An orange flash well above the Avalon area was noted. Immediately after that Attila spotted coming over our heads from east to west what Attila described as a fireball. I only caught a glimpse in the corner of my eye of something orange as I turned around.

Within seconds the fun started. An orange ball towards the North was spotted hovering over the sea. Lit up with the regular beam of the Palm Beach lighthouse. Binoculars & Attila's Telescope were quickly trained onto the object. A reflection of the very bright glow was clearly seen on the waves. In front of our eyes it just disappeared into the murky depths, just vanished. Attila took some photos of the object, which I suppose, at arms length about the size of a pea. We did not have much time to congratulate ourselves before it reappeared in about the same spot, but this time it was slowly hovering towards us. Once again the reflection was seen on the water's surface. Getting bigger as it was getting closer. A Photo or two was taken. Again with no warning it just disappeared into the sea.

We both screamed in delight of witnessing such an occasion.

This was short lived. At approx 2130 a large very bright orange glow was seen above the trees towards the eastern side of the point. Even more remarkable was the fact that this glow was in the heart of a Triangle Upturned. Smaller very dim lights at the peripheral extremes could be seen. The planes, which had been flying over all night, stopped. Several helicopters were seen going towards the objects position, but never got there. They turned around and flew away. A magnificent sight.

Attila raced for some of the equipment and hotfooted to the eastern end of Long Reef Point. I stayed with the remainder of our stuff and watched in awe the ship. It moved steadily down & south to settle base down (I think) just above the water & in clear view of me through a cutting in the trees.

On Attila's return we packed up & repositioned ourselves further on the point. This position left us exposed to the elements, but who cares. Seeing this object we forgot all the woes.

The view magnified was terrific. It looked like one large item, sausage shape, hovering above the water with a similar shape & size as its reflection. It shimmered as if a heat haze was around it. The object was also rotating.

Attila took some more photos, but in the excitement ran out of film. Air traffic control was contacted and asked if anything thing had happened or shown up on radar. Deny, Deny, Deny was the outcome with them starting to give Attila the 1800 number.

A large ship was spotted sailing south in the channel towards Sydney. This passed in front of the glow. No way could this glow have been missed. With that, Attila spoke to the coast guard. Asking similar questions to that of the airport. It was stated that calls from Narrabeen had been received, asking if a ship was on fire. It was much later on our leaving that we noticed the very top of the glow was the only thing visible from the coast.

I don't know why, but every so often I looked at my watch & called out the time. After about an hour the object changed

shape. This time two smaller balls appeared to the side of the main core. Spinning & shimmering.

Two hours passed & it was still there. Position changing a little to the north. Once again it mutated into more pieces. The main core & one below, two to the right side by side, & another two top to bottom to the right of them. All glowing orange, rotating & shimmering, clear visible through the telescope.

With the naked eye it looked like one solid object. Occasionally a small right light was seen on the top towards the right.

Also very strange, shooting up from the object towards the clear night sky, I saw very fast shafts of light. The same type of light was seen coming down from the sky into the object.

Is this the first time a communication device has been seen?

Three hours had almost passed & it was still there hovering, shimmering & rotating above the water. All planes that funnily had by-passed this object had now stopped for the night. Clouds started coming in over us, going towards the glow & object. A few drops of rain had been felt. That & with Attila's mount had broken was a time to call it a night. Time 0030 we started to pack up. I turned my torch at the object, which is quite bright. Nothing happened. No response. Attila & I both felt as if it knew we were there.

Walking down the hill we periodically turned around to see if it followed, but no the glow just got smaller behind the curvature of the earth. It just kept on drawing us to look at it. Bundling into Attila's car we quickly drove back up the hill. Hoping for a response I suppose or even contact.

By now the wind was also whipping up. It was funny to note that in the car park it was dry, as was the long journey home.

END OF REPORT

From Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Wollongong New South Wales

1800 Call in Code: 01668 06.08.2001

Date: 05.08.2001

Day: Sunday

Time Reported: 1.30am

Location: Wollongong region

Reportee: B

Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Report:

B lives in a quite neighbourhood on the outskirts of Wollongong. One early morning around 1.30am, B and her husband were awakened by a distressed neighbour knocking on their door.

When she answered, B found her neighbour (call in code 01669) full of commotion. She was pointing at a bright red light up in the southwestern sky. The couple decided to join their neighbour, who had a few drinks that evening, and watched the bright object for a while. Apparently the object was seen to zigzag occasionally in a small field.

Around an hour later, B and her husband were feeling a little exhausted and decided to rest their tired souls. The following day B met up with the neighbours. Apparently they were up watching the bright light until 6.30am. The neighbour claimed that the object eventually shot across the sky towards the east and disappeared. B admitted that the final version of the story was a little far fetched (which may have been induced by the heavy consumption of a liquid substance).

The bright red light in the southwestern sky that was slowly descending over a long period of time was in fact the planet Mars. The zigzag effect as we all know was due to scintillation. B felt quite happy with the response and said, "I thought it was something like that".

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

CE4 - CE5 Report ? NSW

1800 Callin Code: 01662 4.8.01 NSW
Date: 4.8.01
Day: Saturday
Time Reported: 8.19
Location: NSW
Reportee: Ty
Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Report:

Ty; he's a disabled pensioner who claims that ETs appear in his house, around his garden and just about everywhere since 1974 in forms of entities. "They just seem to materialize," he says. Ty's worked around a bit in his younger years as a fork lift driver, gardener, cleaner. Anywhere he went, they just seemed to appear!

He believes that these ETs are sending messages through television and radio broad casts. He can pick out certain phrases from programs and writes them down. Apparently he has collected around 13,000 phrases that display a certain message.

He claims that significant messages/phrases were expressed in the UFO Diaries television series. I asked Ty if he reads literature and explores the world of UFOs through videos and other available programs. After telling me that he reads a lot of Arthur C. Clerk novels and an abbot viewer of the UFO Diaries.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Beaudesert QLD (description of a meteorite?)

Big bright florescent Green fire ball seen over the Brisbane area

Time: 11.32 am
Sunday 2.09.2001
Size: close to 3 mils at arms length
Tail: close to 10 cm long at arms length
Disappeared behind clouds.
Direction: looking North from the south of Beaudesert
Duration: 2-3 seconds

Hi Folks

Rob and I have just been out watching a formation of 6 twin engine prop planes flying in a V formation heading out to sea in a North easterly direction over Mt Tamborine.

To our amazement just to the North of these planes appeared a big bright florescent green fire ball "which fell from the sky" it left a massive green and white tail behind it. WOW did anyone else see it.?? --

Regards Diane Harrison National Director of
The Australian UFO Research Network
Australian Skywatch Director

UFO Sighting Daisy Hill Queensland (description of a meteorite?)

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01713 2.9.01 Qld

Date: 2.9.01
Day: Sunday
Time Reported: 5pm
Location: Brisbane
Reportee: Dave
Report given to nearest rep: Jan Stone

Report:

Location: Daisy Hill

Date and time of sighting. Sunday 2.9.01
aprox 11.35am Dave and his family were traveling
toward Daisy Hill Forest from the Pacific Highway when
they saw what looked like a falling star. David said he
thought he could see a metal colour in the object,
he said it seemed to fall into the Daisy Hill Forest.
He said it had a Blue tail on it. It was in the East position
right in front of them.

End Report Regards Jan AUFORN Director QLD

UFO Sighting Atkinson Dam QLD (description of a meteorite?)

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01712 2.9.01 Qld

Date: 2.9.01
Day: Sunday
Time Reported: 11.35am
Location: Coominya
Reportee: Mike
Report given to nearest rep: Jan Stone
Tel:

Report:

At around 11.35am This morning (2.9.01) at Atkinson Dam
on the road between Gatton and Esk, Mike and his family
saw what looked like a shooting star with a long greenish/blue
tail behind it. It was in the East/North/East position, looked
like it was towards North,East side of Brisbane. Went out just
before it hit the ground. He wanted to know if anyone else saw it.
Please read my next report for similar sighting (report 01713)

End Report Regards Jan AUFORN QLD Director

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Hi Diane, list  
Further to your sighting Diane.

Today (Sunday 2.9.01) we received 3 reports  
They were from Enoggera in Brisbane,  
Bunya Mountains 200 klms west of Brisbane  
and Stanthorpe 200 klms south-west of Brisbane.  
All reports seem to relate to the same object.

All were seen between 11.30 and 11.35 am.  
the different descriptions we received were -

an orange burning light with a blue green tail  
a comet, white light with tail  
a large flare with a ball at the end

The witnesses from Enoggera and Stanthorpe both  
reported looking E/NE and the one from Bunya Mountains  
reported looking East when they saw the object.

The object was reported to be very large and extremely  
bright with descriptions ranging from "brighter than a mirror  
reflecting the sun" to "like a welding flash".  
All witnesses were extremely impressed with the size all  
stating it was larger than their thumbnail at arm's length.  
(that's big!)

All witnesses reported the light was coming down to the ground  
at a slight angle to the North.They also reported it affected their  
eyes, blinded, dazzled and hurt their eyes. Two of the witnesses  
lost it behind trees and a hill, the other reported it just fizzling out.  
All only saw it for less than 5 seconds.  
No noise was heard at the time.

After some calculations we have estimated the object to  
have come down about 200 klms west of Maroochydore  
out at sea. So far it seems to fit the description of a meteorite,  
except no one reported any noise at the time.  
However taking the distance into consideration no  
one should have heard anything before 5 minutes duration,  
but should have heard something in the 5 to 20 minute  
range after the sighting.  
Probably by that time they were on the phone to me

so possibly wouldn't have noticed it.

We contacted the Channel 7, 9 and 10 TV stations.  
Channel 7 was the only aware of it and were looking into it.

Sheryl for UFOR Queensland

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#### UFO Sighting Murray River New South Wales

Name of reportee: Paul E  
Day: 5th September and 28th August  
Time: 7.00 to 7.15 PM both nights  
Location: Barham NSW 50 mtrs from the Murray river near Vic border  
Given to Investigator: Doug Moffett  
Report:

On the evening of the 28th of August Paul, his girlfriend and another friend were outside smoking and stargazing when they noticed 2 dim stars zig zagging across and around a near full moon for approx 15minutes before travelling away from them. On the 5th of September whilst again smoking and stargazing, Paul, alone this time, noticed a dim star that then became a bright star in the sky. The bright star then dimmed before changing speed like a shooting star with a blue/white tail, before dimming and then turning bright red before disappearing. The object performed several zig zags in the sky over approx 30 to 40 cms apparent length with height variation of plus or minus 10cms vertically giving a 20cm approx apparent length from top to bottom of the zig zag before disappearing and going very dim. The object on the 5th of September zig zagged for approx 5 minutes before slowly moving away from the viewer toward space. The objects on the 28th August zig zagged for most of the 15 minute duration of the sighting. Both objects appeared very high in altitude to the observer, much higher than a plane. I have no terrestrial explanation for these sightings at this time.

Doug Moffett AUFORN State Director NSW  
UFO Research NSW Sightings Officer

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#### UFO Sighting Queensland

Follow up Callin Code: 01699 23.8.01 QLD.  
Date: 21.08.01  
Day: Tuesday  
Time Reported: 9.50 am  
Location: QLD  
Reportee: Mr X  
Director, Rep : Jan

#### Report:

Mr X had a dream the night after the crop circles appeared on Tuesday 21st August 2001. 420 of the circles. Mr X says he knows the message that the crop circles are trying to tell us and this is his theory( in his own words):

Channel 10 News Tuesday 21/8/01 show 420 circles appeared overnight in a wheat field UK all circles appearing to be linked. Message from outer space or a reminder?.  
If each circle = 1 month divide by 420 X 12 = 35 years  
add 35 years to 2001 and you get 2036

On the news in 1994/5 it was reported that an asteroid belt was going to collide with Earth in the year 2036. Which corresponds with the Wheat field warning and makes earths destruction on or about 21.8.2036 if nothing is done about it!  
The way I read this warning is the people from space are willing to help Earth divert this complete destruction if we ask them, but we have to ask because it is probably against their beliefs to interfere with another planet unless requested.

Now that I have written this it looks and sounds silly, but this is what I dreamed on the night of, 21/8/01 it just came to me out of the blue and I remembered the news and broadcast in 1994/5. Could this be true?  
Could you please put this out on the list for others to comment.

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End of this report but please read on.

Mr X has asked me to forward your reply's to him, he has not got a computer, so I will have to print them out and post to him. All comments welcome. Mr X is a American Gentleman from Texas. He had had many sighting in the past as a child, please read on for his experience.

Sighting one

Age 7. In about 1945 - Oakland California. Daytime - In back yard, heard noise and looked up. Air force testing B-52 Bomber, saw a white streak fly across the sky and then a fireball and the B52 exploded. A single parachute shot from the craft, so I thought the pilot must have got out.

Sighting Two

1948 Oakland California, approx 0600. Going to do my paper round on my bike, taking, shortcut through rim of large gravel pit, when suddenly a large object flew up from center and disappeared into the sky, this seemed to pull the bike from under me, I fell off the bike, the bike disappeared, I suffered cuts and bruises, I was almost knocked out. My bike was never found.

Sighting Three

1951 Milton, Florida. Navel Air Base, daytime, Hiking in woods, and laid down in clearing for a rest, saw strange formation of thunder clouds in the sky, suddenly felt warm and relaxed and went to sleep, waking up just at sunset, got into trouble for being late for diner.

Sighting Four

1956 Night, Nr Britany? France, standing guard duty where supply ships were being off loaded offshore. Clear night, Golden Moon, which I thought was reflecting off the water, then realized the reflection was moving. Watched it disappear (about 4 minutes).

Sighting Five

1997 Labrador, Queensland. Night of October on or about 14th. Walking to Pizza hut with daughter to celebrate her birthday. We had just crossed the footbridge where coast guard is, My daughter pointed up asking " what is that"? Looking up I saw a long light blue streak shooting across the sky, more or less above the Pizza Hut. Watched until out of sight, No noise, just blue streak, length of sighting 10-12 seconds.
End Report Regards Jan AUFORN QLD Director

UFO Sighting Runaway Bay to Morningside QLD

Follow up Callin Code: 01711 31.8.01 QLD

Date: 31.8.01

Day: Friday

Time Reported: 11.33am

Location: Brisbane

Reportee: Mark

Report given to nearest rep: Jan

Tel:

REPORT

Mark said he was driving home from work on Friday morning (31.8.01) at 1.42am He was traveling from Runaway Bay to Morningside. He was almost home, when he noticed a flash in the clouds, he then saw (in the east) 8 lights come out of the clouds and then disappear, then reappear again, and go into a straight line formation. They then moved away from each other, almost vanished and then moved back to the line position again, then went behind a cloud. The defused lights then shone through the clouds and were flickering. One of the lights had a red glow around it. There was no noise. Mark stopped the car and watched for 25 minutes, then they just went out and vanished. Mark could not tell me the estimated size of the lights. The hight in the sky was about that of high cloud height. Position was in the East.
End Report Regards Jan AUFORN QLD Director

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Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 17:09:43 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:15:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind - Deardorff

>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 19:27:49 +0200

>>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 19:05:27 -0700
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>>Subject: Re: Close Encounter Of The Raelian Kind

>>Larry,

>>I think you must admit that besides (c) above, there could be
>>any number of other, sober reasons why this old friend might
>>have turned against Claude (Rael), and invented a debunking
>>story; such as:

>>(1) He doesn't like the thought of cloning humans
>>(2) he grew jealous of all the attention Rael was getting
>>(3) he became friends with some French ufologists and learned
>>that they automatically debunk people who claim to be
>>contactees, so he could get on good terms with them by debunking
>>Rael
>>(4) it dawned on him that Rael's strong advocacy of free love
>>among the members of his movement would promote the spread of
>>AIDS, or
>>(5) he became disenamored of one of the teachings Rael
>>proclaimed, such as extolling his brand of Judaism at the
>>expense of Christianity, or something else.....

>>Without knowing anything about this "old friend," or who he is,
>>one can only guess at such possible motivations. I wonder if he
>>is the friend he called "Francois" in his 1986 book, who was
>>allegedly in on Rael's claimed July 1975 sighting. If so, how
>>likely is it that Francois would wait 25 years before objecting
>>to Rael's use of his name in his book, or before confessing his
>>own involvement in the hoax?

>>So I would be interested in learning a lot more about this "old
>>friend," as well as allowing Rael to tell his side of the story,
>>before jumping to any conclusion about it.

>Dear Jim,

>It is very kind of you to try to defend the case of Rael, but I
>can assure you that here in France no real ufologist, of any
>opinion on UFOs, takes him seriously.

I have no desire to defend him, Gildas. But I hate to see
ufologists jump to conclusions based on no firm evidence. Who's
going to believe any of their findings if they behave like that?

>Rael became famous overnight thanks to a popular TV program of
>Jacques Chancel, and he has been a nightmare ever since, being a
>regular guest, in his ridiculous white suit, on many popular
>shows about UFOs. He is a very cynical man, boasting openly
>about making a lot of money, and laughing at those who don't, as
>was shown in his recent interview on French TV.
>

>On the contrary, his old friend looked very credible to me. He
>was a quiet country man, smiling a little and somewhat
>embarrassed to have to tell his story.

I think one needs to go on a lot more than just how credible a person may look on TV. Would you accept everything that every witness of Steven Greer's has to say on his disclosure video just because they may have looked credible?

Regards,

Jim Deardorff

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FAA RADAR REPORTS ANOMALOUS OBJECTS WERE OVER NEW JERSEY.

UFOs HAVE BEEN OBSERVED in New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, Oregon, and California. Strange glyphs indicate alien contact may have occurred in England.

ADMIRAL LORD HILL NORTON, a five star Admiral and former head of the British Ministry of Defense in July 2000, stated, "What I'd like to say is that there is a serious possibility we are being visited - and - and have been visited for many years - by people from outer space, from other civilizations; that it behooves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. This should be the subject of rigorous scientific investigation, and not the subject of rubbishing by tabloid newspapers." The book "Disclosure" by Steven M. Greer M.D.

CARTERET: NEWARK AIRPORT RADAR INFORMATION -- The National Institute for Discovery Science on July 25, 2001, sent a FOIA request to the FAA requesting radar tapes (Tracon) for the July 14-15, 2001 time frame around the Carteret UFO incident. NIDS also requested the tower voice tapes for the same time period from Newark International Airport. A preliminary analytical report that details unidentified flying objects without transponders detected on air traffic control radar in the airspace around Newark International Airport on the night of July 14-15, 2001.

By far the most noteworthy aspect of this communication is the large number of objects detected that DO NOT have transponders (all commercial aircraft have transponders) in the airspace around Newark International at the same time that an estimated seventy eyewitnesses on the New Jersey Turnpike and a further fifty (estimated) witnesses from Staten Island reported unidentified lights in the same area of sky. A request to randomly check for aircraft without transponders at the same time on a DIFFERENT night produced the result that there were no objects without transponders in the air around Newark International airport on that second, randomly chosen, night.

This "control" study lends support to the notion that such a large profusion of objects without transponders in the air around one of the busiest international airports in the world is unusual. Secondly, the fact that multiple objects without transponders were in the same airspace while over one hundred eyewitnesses on the ground were watching several unidentified objects over Carteret might be of interest. Thanks to NIDS and MUFON's Director John Schuessler. See report at: http://www.nidsci.org/news/newjersey_contents.html

Editor's Note: Peter Davenport also requested a similar FOIA From the FAA. Our contacts with military and Coast Guard radar operators have revealed similar information concerning

unknowns. A dozen anomalous targets possibly circling targets flew over the Newark International Airport general area on July 15 around 12:30 AM. These anomalous targets flying through controlled airspace illegally flew in wide variations in speed. Most were moving relatively slowly around 60 mph. One was moving at 250 mph and a high-speed craft flew through the area at around 600 knots (690 MPH). Speeds varied from 580 to 620 knots (670 to 720 MPH) faster than any normal jet traffic. Numerous slow moving targets were also reported that flew slower than any normal aircraft traffic from 50 to 80 knots.

My discussion with John Callahan former FAA Division Chief of Accidents and Investigation in Washington, DC revealed similar radar data has been available for many years. He revealed that during his six years in this position other similar cases were investigated and the FAA was told by the CIA to keep this information quiet. John revealed during the Disclosure Project how he had radar proof of a UFOs over Alaska that were reported by a Japanese Air Lines 747 flown by Captain Kenja Terochi in 1986. The 747 crew and multiple radar have spotted a huge aircraft carrier size UFO over Alaska. TWA and other airline crews also spotted the UFO. Captain Terochi announced his sighting to the press and was soon relieved from flying duties. The other aircraft crews were smart enough to keep quiet and keep their jobs. This ridicule factor more than any other keeps the true extent of the UFO problem relatively secret. Dr. Richard Haines a NASA scientist happened to meet the Chief Medical Officer for Japan Airlines and asked about the incident. He was told a medical review board had decided that it was not wise to have pilots who see strange things. Numerous near misses by military and commercial pilots are kept quiet in this way. Fortunately, the pilots of the UFOs generally react quickly and avoid most mid-air collisions. When our aircraft fall out of the sky and hundreds of witnesses report seeing a UFO in near proximity, it is time to consider their involvement in accidents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING TRIANGLE

On August 20, 2001, at about 10:00 PM, on a star lit night, the witness saw a flying triangle shape object with a bright white light at each point. The witness states, "I couldn't make out any actual outline of the object or judge it's distance or size. My best guess would be the size of a football field about a quarter to a half-mile away." At first, it was stationary but then started to move slowly down toward the tree line and disappeared. The duration of movement was 15 to 20 seconds. The Flying Triangle made no sound and this exact object was also seen in February of 2001 in approximately same location." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director National Reporting Center www.ufocenter.com

NEW JERSEY CYLINDER

SEA BRIGHT/SHREWSBURY RIVER -- Peter B. Tarlton and his girlfriend reports that on August 21, 2001, while fishing at the Sea Bright Bridge, a glossy white ovoid/cylinder was observed at 3:45 PM at an altitude of 1500 feet. The object/craft approached the beach heading due west making a slight curve to the southeast. It had no visible aero forms/planes, was matte white to glossy white. The O/C rose leisurely in altitude from 1500' to 2500'. Haze and smog affected visibility; however most interestingly, it slowly pulsed to an intense white-hot light/power up phase, slid behind some haze, and disappeared. My girlfriend and I both conducted additional observations of commercial jetliner aircraft, in the same vicinity, under the same environmental conditions, and the sun's glare was 20% to 30% of what was observed with ovoid cylinder. Additionally jet aircraft did not disappear; their aero surfaces were clearly and visually distinguished. The same observation was not repeatable with commercial traffic under same conditions. The object turned and disappeared. I have witnessed over 25 craft in this area, within five years. All of these 'sightings' have occurred within a five-mile radius of Sea Bright Bridge. Thank you for your efforts, excellent site, and contributions to the Disclosure Project. Thanks to Peter B. Tarlton.

TRENTON -- Bill Fenton reports multiple UFO sightings over the Delaware River and nearby woods on Wednesday, August 22, 2001, and several days following. He phoned several times to inform

me that he and his friends were observing high speed lights and a diamond shaped craft. Flashes of light would depart the craft and fly into the area streaking past their position on Route 295 overlooking the Delaware River.

On Wednesday, August 28, 2001, I drove to the Delaware River scenic overlook with Bill Fenton and observed several high speed maneuvering lights between 9:30 and 10:30 PM. There was fairly heavy commercial traffic moving north along an airway. However, there were unexplained lights over a landfill across the river in Pennsylvania. I also saw a green light flash over Route 295 moving east. There is unexplained activity in the area for many years.

OHIO MOTHERSHIP WITH FOUR UFOs AND TWO LOW FLYING TRIANGLES

BAINBRIDGE, Ohio -- Is it an alien invasion or just an optical illusion? A Bainbridge woman is searching for answers reports WKYC-TV Website in Cleveland. On two separate occasions, Heather Rice of Bainbridge says she saw, and taped, a UFO. The first time was August 29th, while getting her daughter ready for school. The second time was the very next morning. Rice says she saw a "mother ship" and four others surrounding it, flying in a triangular pattern. "It looked like a circular thing with windows with the red and green lights shining through," Rice says. "It was spinning fast." Rice took her videotape to Bainbridge Police. "We can take a copy of her tape and then turn it over to NASA if they want they can take a look at it," Lt. Jon Bokovitz says. "They've enhanced some video for us in the past. Maybe they can determine what it was." Thanks to Gerry at Gerry@FarShores - www.100megsfree4.com/farshores

MARIETTA -- On August 31, 2001, the witness was driving home at 9:20 PM, when the witness noticed a very low flying plane coming closer and related. As it came closer I could see that the object had a Flying Triangle shape with lights on all 3 points, and a flashing light in the center. It was moving at a rapid pace and passed directly over my car. I slowed down, and so did other cars as it came over and I could clearly make out the shape of the object. It was triangular and the back of it seemed to be concave. A second later, a second craft of the same size and shape flew in formation with the other at the same flight level. I watched both of them until finally they disappeared behind the hills at which time I called my mom on my cell phone. The Flying Triangles had a wide wing with a concave back, and looked black against the moonlit sky. Both craft had lights on the bottom corners and a flashing bluish white light in the center. There was another blue light in the ! very front, above the white light on the bottom. These craft were flying very low, I would estimate between 500 and 1000 feet altitude probably below safe flight rules. They were traveling very fast about 300-500 mph, much faster than any commercial plane I have ever seen. Thanks to Joe Trainor editor UFO Roundup.

Editor's Note: Again we have eye witness reports of multiple aircraft flying so low as to create a safety hazard to both air and ground traffic. They seldom use transponders as required by safety regulations. Similar reports have been reported in the Chicago area and picked up on radar causing the diverting of aircraft landing at O'Hare and Midway Airports. Kenny Young reports that similar lights were reported over Milan, Indiana not far from Cincinnati at 2:45 AM on July 31, 2001.

ILLINOIS DAYLIGHT CYLINDER SPOTTED

NASHVILLE -- On August 28, 2001, in the early afternoon the witness was fishing on the lake at Washington County Conservation Center. I heard what I thought was jet noise and looked up and saw a long narrow object silver in color. The craft had no wings or tail and had a long cigar shape, longer than most jet liner fuselages. If this is not a UFO is it possible that the wings of a jet may blend against the sky or clouds and not be seen under some circumstances? There were some high clouds and sky was visible behind the object. If the lighting had somehow obscured the wings I would have seen the engines. In addition, the "windows" were on the bottom and visible to me. Airline windows are on the side. The area is near several airports so jet noise is common. I am now listing this as one of my UFO sightings, bringing the total up to four since 1958. Editor's Note: Based on your description it is

difficult to determine if you saw an aircraft or a UFO. Most likely the color of the wings, engines, and tail blended with the background since they are often painted white or gray while the rest of the aircraft is a more prominent color. However, there are no aircraft with windows on the bottom and we do get UFO reports of silver cigar or cylinder shaped craft frequently. These have included near misses where the pilots ducked down in the cockpit. The jet noise would indicate the craft had jet engines, but we will probably never know the true answer.

MICHIGAN LIGHTS CHASED

WEST OLIVE -- The witness was on the beach when he saw white lights that he thought were bright stars at water level 70 miles out on the lake on August 13, 2001. The center light shot straight upward probably 50 miles high faster than any plane and stopped. The second object on the left moved upward, while the center craft did a zigzag pattern while moving down the shoreline in less than a second. The third stood very still and then shot straight up very fast and disappeared. The first moving object appeared to be spinning in place. They all went under the horizon for probably two minutes. Upon returning they made sharp, sudden, and fast maneuvers. I returned to the beach the next night and saw a very bright light in the exact same spot. The light started doing the same sharp, fast up and down movements as the others. Within a few minutes five aircraft started moving toward the UFO. It made very uneven flashes of light, moved north, and disappeared. Thanks to Peter Dave! nport and NUFORC

MINNESOTA TRIANGULAR SHAPED UFO

DULUTH - The witness reports he and a friend were heading home from the Barnum Fair twenty miles southwest of Duluth on August 18, 2001, when we noticed a bright light in the southeast. My friend thought it was Venus, but it seemed too large, too bright, and too low. It was the only star in that direction! At 10:13 PM, it suddenly darted straight north for three seconds covering a lot of ground in that short time. We lost sight of it, but when we turned left towards home and came to an open field, we saw the bright object again. It was hovering but then moved upwards quickly and the light went out, and then came back on again about ten seconds later. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com.

MISSOURI THREE LIGHTS DISAPPEARED BEHIND SOME TREES.

COLUMBIA -- I saw three lights on August 18, 2001, that looked like running lights for some blacked out shape at 10:30 PM. It occurred at night so the shape was not visible. It was very low when I first saw it above my window and moved much faster than any plane or helicopter. It made no sound. It buzzed my neighborhood moved to hover above some trees, which I am guessing to be about 400 yards away. After a while it went off into the treeline and disappeared out of sight. Thanks to NUFORC.

OKLAHOMA FAST MOVING PASTEL RED ORANGE OVAL OBJECT

YUKON -- The oval object was seen at 10:45 PM on August 18, 2001, moving east at a high rate of speed. It was a pastel red orange color. It did not have any lights on it such as our planes have. It was the solid pastel red orange color that disappeared going toward Oklahoma City. I watched in total amazement since I never believed in such things. I Believe Now! It resembled the way a searchlight moves, but this was not a searchlight.

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Lisa Ghariani sent an e-mail telling me she was traveling from Anadarko on Highway 15 on August 19, 2001, when she saw a singular oncoming light moving horizontally towards her. At 11:45 PM, outside of Yukon I slowed a bit and watched as the light got brighter and brighter. It finally came directly in front of the car at about 40 yards away. It burst into a very bright circle with four diamonds like points and came directly towards me, then vanished. I pulled over thinking it might be a motorcycle, but nothing ever passed or made any kind of sound. Thanks to Lisa Ghariani LongShortrose

TEXAS LARGE UFO FLEW OVER HOUSE

BRAZORIA -- The witness related, "We heard it go over the house on August 18, 2001, you could hear a huge rushing sound of air." There was a loud continuous sound that sounded like a zip gun or reverberating siren sound. The thing had to be very large and traveling just above the treetops at 12:05 AM. It was very low. There was the rushing sound of air, but no motor sound. We live under a flight and know what aircraft sound like. This was nothing like anything we ever heard. Please advise.

WYOMING BLINDING FLASH AND VERTICAL TAKEOFF OF OBJECT.

ROCK RIVER -- On August 18, 2001, I was traveling northwest on Highway 30 toward Rock River at about 10:30 PM, when an extremely bright flash like an explosion occurred, and it was as bright as full daylight. There was a bright orange flash then an object left at an extreme rate of speed vertically and escaped the atmosphere in less than 1 second! This stretch of road is desolate and I do not know of any other traffic other than another lonely motorist that I passed as I came into Rock River. I have seen explosions before and nothing other than a nuclear blast from my military training was as bright. I am also aware of other incidents in this area for many years. Thanks to NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

OREGON DAYTIME UFO SIGHTING

PORTLAND -- on August 17, 2001, two persons saw the glint from a silver spherical object moving southeast at high altitude at 12:35 PM. Just before the sighting, a squadron of UH-60 military helicopters flew in formation northeast towards Portland PDX airport. The spherical object appeared to have movement on the underside, similar to a tail and moved rapidly across the sky. I grabbed my partner and directed his attention to it. "My god! It is a UFO" was his response. I grabbed the camera off the table and got three shots before I lost it in the trees. We ran out front of the house, and looked along the expected path of the object, but it had disappeared. The witness occupations are Chef/Teacher/Artist and, ironically enough, a Radio Talk Show Host who specializes in the topics of Paranormal and unexplained phenomena. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

CALIFORNIA THREE FLYING TRIANGLES

Joshua Tree -- On August 24, 2001, there was a terrific meteorite shower show, but nothing compared to the 3 black 'Triangles' seen at approximately 1:30 AM zipping around rapidly and dead stopping in midair. Shirley and I missed it, but not this man- (dalamjiwa@hotmail.com). This morning over coffee at the Country kitchen inn, he excitedly told me all about it. If he wasn't a believer before, he sure is now. Thanks to Dex dexxa@earthlink.net

NEW STEALTH AIRCRAFT SIGHTED?

RACHEL -- AREA 51 researchers witnessed the new version of the F-117A stealth fighter during the morning of June 12, 2001, when they took a film crew from the Learning Channel for an overnight stay up Tikaboo Peak. Just before 8:00 AM they watched a KC-10 refueling tanker fly right overhead refueling an aircraft about twice the size of a F-15 chase plane. Standard F-117 and F-15s are about 65 feet long with a 43 feet wingspan. This aircraft was almost twice the size of the F-15 with a more streamlined cockpit. It is gray, appears 100 to 130 feet long with a 65 to 85 feet wingspan, and is likely a bomber. Thanks to Skywatch.

ENGLAND: ET PHONED HOME? ALIEN MESSAGE MAY INDICATE CONTACT

CHILBOLTON RADIO TELESCOPE -- Two new incredible Crop Circle formations or glyphs appeared in Southsea, Hampshire next to the radio telescope gives evidence of extraterrestrial contact. The first glyph appeared on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, that shows a framed alien face with large dark eyes and a small mouth. According to an employee at the Chilbolton Observatory on Monday, August 20th, a second glyph appeared inside of a fenced area with a complicated binary code that seems to be a reply to a message broadcast from the Arecibo Radio Telescope in Puerto Rico on November 16, 1974. Astronomer Frank Drake and

Carl Sagan sent a strong signal into space towards M-13 a star system 25,000 light years away. That radio signal depicted a stick drawing of a human and the Earth's location in the solar system. An apparent alien answer to the radio signal in a pictogram has caused a heated controversy. Some say aliens made the glyphs. Others claim hoaxers using boards to knock down the wheat made the glyphs for an upcoming television program. The glyph is very complex and tells us the aliens have large heads in comparison to bodies smaller than ours, provides their DNA, and that they apparently live on Mars and Jupiter if you assume they are in our solar system. The glyphs are composed of hundreds of little cells acting as pixels in the wheat. Charles R. Mallett and the BLT scientist team have already made some preliminary discoveries indicating the glyphs are real and not hoaxed.

Genuine crop formations or glyphs are often observed with plasma balls or luminous orbs over them, sometimes strange sounds are reported, people entering the formation claim physiological effects, large knuckle like or exploded nodes are noted on the stalks of grain, meteorite dust is often found within the fields, and electronic and electrical effects can be measured. Formations made by tricksters do not have any of these effects although; it has been suspected that some tricksters may have seeded fields with swollen-node-stems. Hoaxers could seed a formation with authentic swollen-node-stems, but this would be a difficult process. First authentic matching plants with swollen nodes would need to be dug up, transported, successfully transplanted, and kept alive at night without leaving traces. Crop circle Electronic/magnetic sensors are able to pick up various kinds of readings in authentic fields.

Bruce Maccabee wrote, "At my suggestion Paul Vigay has compiled a graphic representation of the number of agriglyphs per month for the last several years. It shows that the foot and mouth disease restrictions on entering fields had little or no effect on the numbers. Very heavy fines are given to be who enter fields without permission. Experts on both sides are withholding judgment until scientific analysis can be made of the alleged alien message and its authenticity. Early indications are that the glyph contains information that could only be known by high order of intelligence. Some scientists claim aliens would not communicate in this way, but they may not use radio communication since it so slow. Thought waves sent from the Moon by Astronaut Edgar Mitchell were virtually instantaneous. Aliens may want everyone to see their handiwork. Perhaps they have attempted to reach various governments who have ignored them, and they prefer to openly communicate. There are many possibilities and its too early to rule out alien contact. See: www.cropcirclesearch.com, cropcircleconnector.com/ <http://www.earthfiles.com/earth271.htm>

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>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 13:18:42 -0500
>From: Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
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>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
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>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 18:08:21 -0500
>>>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

<snip>

>Here are the facts: The Jews were no cowards, as Grant and
>Sheehan suggest, and the Nazis were not stupid, as depicted in
>shows like "Hogan's Heroes".

>So, the question becomes, "How do smart people use the least man
>power to confine and control a large group of people that aren't
>cowards?"

<snip>

Roger,

You're the one using the term coward. I didn't see that in
Grant's post.

It looks like you're beating a strawman.

Controlling a large bunch of people demands some work, like:
starve them to death, strip them of all dignity and kill any
hope. It gravitates around destroying all possible sense of
security and the primary needs of the individual.

Torture 101 is about control. No need to be a coward to, on your
own terms, behave like one. Just being there is usually enough.

<snip>

>Exactly the way I described and exactly the way it was done as
>confirmed by the people that were there: The Nazis separated the
>children and loved ones from the adults and used the threat of
>death or harm of the weaker group to keep the more able bodied
>adults in line. More to the point, smaller camps that had
>prisoners of war (soldiers) had far more guards than the
>larger concentration camps did. Now why would that be? Because
>the same tactic would not work on military men in confinement
>since loved ones weren't part of the equation.

<snip>

I do not deny the fact that this must have happened. But I also
acknowledge Grant's position.

I am not calling the victims cowards. You are.

I have too much respect for human nature to judge any individual confronted with horror.

<snip>

>Don't debate me on this, Serge. You are simply wrong and the
>deeper you try to justify Grant's writings, the more you will
>only lose respect from people that know the truth about the
>camps. I have nothing else to say to you on this because the
>whole subject sickens me to no end.

<snip>

And like all people who know the truth about the camps, you see only 6 million Jews. What about the other 6 million or so non-Jews in there?

The camps made nearly 12 million victims.

And they were all people. Men, women and children caught in a hell that could have been avoided.

Makes me sick also. But one needs to remember.

Regards,

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>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 12:56:21 EDT
>Subject: Re: Bainbridge, Ohio Woman Tapes 'UFO'
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Source: WKYC-TV - Channel 3 Cleveland

>><http://www.wkyc.com/news/morelocal/bainbridge/010904ufosighting.ssf>

>Listfolk:

>Might Venus, Ladies & Gents.

>Clear skies,

Dear Bob, other Used up Dopey-heads, the Rest of the List and Errol,

The trouble with you, Bob, is that you cannot distinguish among the various skeptibunky articles. For example, this particular article should be conscrewed and being Pelicans. Dark skinned ones. The WASP varieties are too wiley to be detected, except by the malodorous fumes left behind. These odors bear smart resemblance to the sour effluvium of rear end exhalations from Grolsch and Seven Crown.

Larwence of Hatchdom, please confirm.

Further, Swamp Gas, whilst as malodorous as gaseous Grolsch and Rye, is not usually associated with things in the sky. SG is reserved almost exclusively with things which land. Even if there is no swamp with which to produce the glowing fumeroles.

Venus No! Swamp Gas No! Kooba Si.

Frankly though, Venus is just as culpably, stupidly and ingnorantly as vicious as "Slowly I turned." As in worms.

(sigh)

I suggest (if I may be so bold) that you stick with tried and true, Young Bob. It sounds better, more familiar and frankly, a lot sillier.

Signed,

A Secret Admirer... you handsome devil, you.

PS: I lie, like a rug.

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 23:25:29 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:32:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Gates

>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 16:08:06 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

<snip>

The bottom line is people can starve themselves to absolute death and it won't make any difference. Over the many years of my life I have never seen any hunger strike be effective against a large corporate entity or government. This hunger strike flat out won't work no matter how "positive" we think, no matter "how we feel" and no matter how much of a so called "difference" we would make by doing it.

My prediction is in two or three years after Lara has moved on to other things we will still be discussing the latest move that Greer makes; discussion the merits of the AA and MJ-12 documents from time to time, not to mention breathless revelations from so called insider, intelligence community sources who unload the latest news and gossip through people who appear on the Art Bell show.

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>+=====+
> | Hungerstrike Requesting President Bush |
> | honor his agreement to tell the American |
> | people the truth about UFO's, by supporting |
> | the Disclosure Project witnesses to testify |
> | about their extensive knowledge of UFO's, |
> | advanced energy and propulsion systems, etc. |
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Here are the facts. Bush never signed any kind of an "agreement" nor did he "directly promise" that would disclose what he knew.

Cheers,
Robert

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MUFON-CES: UFO Flap In Turkey

From: **Hannes la Rue - MUFON-CES** <newsmaster@mufon-ces.org>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 10:38:18 +0200
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:35:11 -0400
Subject: MUFON-CES: UFO Flap In Turkey

Dear friends,

We have issued a press release on the situation in Turkey. Colleagues confirm a kind of UFO flap at the moment. The international media has shown interest in the events. A summary of all available sources is available at:

Military pilots encounter UFO in prohibited turkish airspace:

<http://www.mufon-ces.org/text/english/pr/2001-09-06.htm>

As ever, this material is free for any kind of publication in your magazine, newsletter or homepage.

Best regards

Hannes la Rue

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 06:59:02 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:42:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 10:16:13 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 08:33:46 -0500
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 21:12:51 -0500
>>>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure

>>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:58:25 -0500
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

>Alfred wrote:

>>It's obvious that you have a real problem with scale, Mr. Evans.
>>You can add that to your growing list of projected inadequacies.
>>I've provided ample demonstration that I am willing to stand by
>>my convictions, pay real world prices in real world ways.

>What ample demonstration? You said, very clearly, that your life
>and the life of your family are worth more than the information
>Laura seeks. Don't make the boasts. Let her off the hook! Do it,
>like the woman you admire so much is doing. But then, there's a
>couple of reasons you won't, aren't there?

What a weird and wonderfully knotted Gordian puzzle you've woven here! So typically black and white, either/or, and on or off.

From the most innocent appreciation of the best personal bravery signified by a person perhaps this century to a righteous demand that I sacrifice my family to your contrived and shallow alter! All in the space of almost one breath! Astonishing!

>I point to the
>following:

Only the convenient "following"; only the points that you want to address. Only those points that strive so futilely to keep you in a little comfort zone of your own design... forgive the digression, but the new reader might need to be reminded of all the little "fallacious" dodges you employ in a written debate. For instance, there's a lot of unheralded snippage occurring in this thread presenting your specious argument in more complementary light. And did I tell you how **touching** your concern was? You're like a platoon of whining crocodiles...

>I asked:

>>>And what if her ploy doesn't work?

>You replied:

>>I think we all agree that it's not likely to work, Mr. Evans.

>This is, of course, the real reason you don't emulate her
>task. You know it's all for nothing.

Attention is attention is attention and by any other name would smell as sweet, Mr. Evans. Proactive effort is seldom all for nothing. If that wasn't true then you'd still be tilling the fields of your Manor Lord, sending your daughters to that selfsame manor for the sport of some *lord* and his dim bulb sons... I can understand, though, how you just couldn't make that out. I've already noticed your difficulty with scale.

>More importantly, if you
>did it and died for the knowledge it acquired (if any) then you
>wouldn't get to be around to see what the big surprise is, now
>would you?

I've admitted honestly that I lack the courage to that, Mr. Evans... and I've flown down the barrels of some pretty big guns, knowing beforehand I was going to do it... IOW you can quit foaming like a porcine republican, your point is made. I lack those guts... Still, I'd appreciate the courage of someone who does possess them, despite your fervid display of easy 'concern'. Touching, really.

>That explains the answer to my other question where I asked:

>>>Who will you line up next to
>>>take the fall?

>You replied:

>>I would hope that you would!

>Anyone but Alfred, right?

Aw! Humor impaired too? And you still try to fan this meager little flame, don't you? It's not about me. It's not about Ms. Johnstone... scale, Mr. Evans... scale! In as much as it is none of your damn business anyway, pull back for once in your negatively impacted little life and try to see the big picture... a futile entreaty I know.

>>For my part, I can't start something that
>>I don't think I have the juice to finish.

>So, you don't have the nads to do it but feel free to criticize
>others that won't do it, either.

Huh? But I've admitted that I don't have that brand of 'nads'... and I can understand why you wouldn't want to do it, but I wonder what errant thumb you sucked to detect the described criticism... another problem with scale, probably.

>Does it matter that I also see
>the foolishness of the act as a reason for not copying her
>behavior?

Of course, just as you should see the bravery of her act and appreciate her behavior. But you're so lock step and parochial in your own behavior you can't allow that. What a pity.

>You yourself said above that it is more likely not to
>work. But you are willing to stand by and watch another human
>being die just in case it might.

And you, Mr. Evans, is it true that you've stopped beating your wife? What kind of question is that? It's certainly true that the sociopathic indifference of the "dubya" administration would ignore the death of hundreds before they cut their financial throats...

...but as to standing by and watching? Well that seems to be a role thrust down upon me. I'm compelled to stand and watch, whatever my personal desires, None of this was my mandate, so count this as another item on your list of points poorly made. It's going to be difficult if not impossible to watch.

>And, as I asked before but you
>never answered,

>how will you know if the government is telling
>the truth, anyway?

That doesn't bother you? You accept that? You, even shallowly, admit here that government is not telling you the truth? Do you see that? Is that par for your particular course? That's the whole point and provenance of her gesture, whatever her outcome. We're kept in the dark and fed shit, not to put too fine a point on it, and Ms. Johnstone has decided she has had quite enough. I guess you like the shade and the menu...

>After all, I stated plainly:

...and shallowly, I might add

>>>Like you, I believe in ET life.

>and you replied, incredulously:

>>I'll be throwing the BS card down on this too obvious loss
>>leader, Mr. Evans. Along with this alleged belief you are too
>>willing to except the cultural business as usual that has
>>precipitated this mess in the first place. Your "beliefs" are
>>suspect.

>Typical. Why don't you check the archives, Alfred? You'll find
>that I have consistently presented a pro-ET life position
>despite my disbelief of some of the evidence presented.

Yeah, yeah -- you can demonstrate an *open mind*, you talked the talk, careful not to walk the walk... quick with a sneer, equally quick with a sneer and a smirk, passive aggressive with mawkish "I saids" and "you replieds". I consider it all loss leader beardmanship to mask a skeptibunky agenda... and I have to push through a writing style reminiscent of spoiled creme in weak coffee... but I digress...

>I take
>issue with some of the personalities involved in the debate on
>ET life, but not the issue behind it. So, here you are, faced
>with the fact of the matter and you don't know whether to
>believe me or not.

Yeah -- it's true... I don't think you're righteous, balanced, or remotely convincing.

>Thanks for proving my point.

...A presumption facetiously made.

>If you can't judge my sincerity, then how in the world can you
>judge the government's even if they finally gave an answer to
>the ET question, something that you freely admit they probably
>won't do?

Well in as much as I've evaluated you as a skill for the back-stepping government that you admit is less than ethically forthcoming, I find your sincerity disarmingly easy to judge... next?

>Regarding this load of manure:

...which you should suck from your fingers and spit into your own garden so as to gain the utility of every poopy bit...

>>What whining and off task dross is this? And your compassion is
>>touching given that you likely don't have a thought for the
>>25,000 children that starve to death on this planet every day as
>>a result of your lack of the very compassion that you too easily
>>trot out here.

>Better put that stick back in the bag, my friend.

No -- It's nice out! ...think I'll leave it out.

>I have been
>involved in homeless shelters and feed the children programs my
>entire life. Your typical tactic of trying to bend the
>accusatorial finger and dodge the issue won't work here. I have
>gone hungry plenty of times so that someone I saw on the street

>could have my meal.

ROTFLMFAO! Scale, Mr. Evans. Scale. I'm 53... when I was 10, the United States and world population was half what it is today; the increase is by design. I hope giving up a few meals made you feel a little better about feeding homeless children, but with the employment of scale your likely self serving gesture is revealed for the empty gesture that it very probably was... I'm underwhelmed.

>Here's the odd thing about this whole affair, dude: It is
>clearly obvious that you don't need convincing. You already
>believe that ET life exists, just as I do (whether you believe
>me or not isn't important).

No I don't believe you, but that is unimportant.

>Therefore, the only purpose
>associated with this woman's act is to justify your beliefs!

You have pronounced that and so it is so? Hit your reset.

>I
>don't need her to risk death or die just to make me feel better
>about my position.

Well -- how wonderfully convenient for you. And if she quit you wouldn't have your personal flight envelope pushed any further. Were it me, your suspect concern would be beneath my concern, consideration, and contempt.

>So, no matter how you want to paint the
>picture, Alfred, the fact is that you are willing to stand by
>and let (indeed, encourage) this woman to commit suicide for the
>sole purpose of satisfying your curiosity about something that
>you are already convinced of and that you admit the government
>will not respond to and that you won't be able to judge as being
>accurate!

If I thought she was an irrational idiot on a fools errand she wouldn't hear a peep from me, Mr. Evans. All she gets from me is respect for a grand gesture. Sorry if she's making you uncomfortable. Perhaps you should explore that discomfiture a little more deeply.

>
>You're a poet, Alfred. What rhymes with "obtuse", anyway? I'll
>give you a hint: It begins with an "A".

...abstruse, abuse? I think it'd snap before you could get it as far as you needed it for either of those two words. Try again.

>
>You can have the last word on this, Alfie.

You can call me Mr. Lehmsberg, Mr. Evans. And as regarding the last word? You can suit yourself.

>I'm not going to make
>this a protracted debate that lasts longer than Ms. Johnstone.

Seems to me she's an object only to you, if she can be so airily conceived to last no longer than this debate... a little slip-up on your part... a flaw in your mawkish concern?

>Despite your illogical and ever mounting justifications,

...now that's a laugh coming from the weepy crocodile...

>if she
>keeps this up, she'll die and you won't be any more sure about
>things then than you already are now. So what's the point?
>

...the point is respect for a brave gesture, whatever its outcome or result. The point is an evaluation of an unjust status quo that this gesture indicates; the point is trust in government; the point is forthcoming institutions; the point is a level playing field; the point is the rule of law; the point is due process... I could go on...

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scurrilous.

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Cosmos Re-entry Today

From: **Bob Young** <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 10:41:27 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:43:50 -0400
Subject: Cosmos Re-entry Today

Ladies & Gents:

There have been many reports from commuters this morning of a fireball about 5:54 A.M. EST and a sunlit cloud train visible until about 6:30, visible over the East coast from Virginia Beach, VA to Boston, MA.

There was a predicted reentry of a Russian rocket body over the Atlantic coast of the US for around the time of this fireball. The rocket was 1975-076B (#08128) Cosmos 756 RB. See SeeSat:

<http://www.satellite.eu.org/sat/seesat/Sep-2001/0052.html>

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Space-Junk

From: Michael Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:47:16 -0400
Subject: Space-Junk

BC-Space-Junk
code:2
INDEX: International, Technology
HL:Old Russian rocket re-enters atmosphere, creates light show over East Coast

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) _ A fiery object streaked across the sky over much of the U.S. East Coast early Thursday. Officials said it was a Russian rocket that re-entered the atmosphere after orbiting Earth since 1975.

The SL3 rocket body re-entered the atmosphere shortly before 6 a.m. about 160 kilometres off Delaware, said navy Cmdr. Rod Gibbons, a spokesman for the U.S. Space Command at Colorado Springs, Colo. "The object was not designed to survive re-entry" and likely burned up before any pieces could reach the ground, Gibbons said.

Gibbons said the rocket was one of 8,300 man-made objects the centre tracks in space. Some 17,000 such objects have re-entered Earth's atmosphere since the late 1950s, he said.

People from Massachusetts to Virginia reported seeing the object. Charles Tekula, 49, a commercial fisherman in Long Island, was with his son at about 5:30 a.m. when he saw the sky light up. "At first thought it was a jetliner coming toward us, but then I saw a smoke trail," he said.

"My son said it looked like a big, slow-moving firework across the sky." Tekula said. "We were speechless, it was the most fantastic thing I'd ever seen."

Officials at the U.S. National Weather Service and the Naval Observatory had earlier speculated that the object might have been meteor.

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On the Net:
<http://www.peterson.af.mil/usspace/reentry.htm>

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Secrecy News -- 09/06/01

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@igc.org>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 11:28:20 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:48:59 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/06/01

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
September 6, 2001

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** CIA DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE & TECH PROFILED
** FOREIGN TARGETING OF US DEFENSE INDUSTRY
** REPORT OF CIA DECLASSIFICATION ADVISORY PANEL

ANTI-LEAK PROPOSAL FIZZLES

The widely criticized effort to enact a criminal statute prohibiting the unauthorized disclosure of classified information ended with a whimper Tuesday evening when a hearing on the matter was canceled and the measure was withdrawn from consideration in the FY 2002 Intelligence Authorization Act.

A spokesman for Senator Richard Shelby, the leading proponent of the measure, issued a terse statement:

At the request of Attorney General John Ashcroft, the Intelligence Committee has postponed Wednesday's hearing to study the leaking of classified information. The Justice Department has requested additional time to study this issue.

It was a delicate way of conceding that the Justice Department opposes the pending legislation as currently drafted.

This is a remarkable development since the very same anti-leak measure was endorsed by the Justice Department last year (and supported as part of the FY 2001 Intelligence Authorization Act by then-Senator John Ashcroft). A Justice Department spokesman declined to explain the reversal or to elaborate on the Department's current assessment of the matter, which will be the subject of an interagency review over the coming months.

Senator Shelby would not admit defeat. "This bill is going to be back in the hopper, if not by me then by others," he told the Associated Press. "This is not a this-year legislation, necessarily. It's long-term legislation. This legislation is not going away, because the problem [of leaks] is going to get worse, not better."

Separately, the Senate is moving this week to adopt another anti-leak statute as part of the Export Administration Act of 2001 (S.149, Section 602d). Unauthorized disclosure of certain information on export applications, licenses and related data would be punishable by a fine of up to \$50,000 and up to a year in jail. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/congress/2001/s149.html#penalty>

CIA DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE & TECH PROFILED

Intelligence scholar Jeffrey T. Richelson has authored a study of the CIA's Directorate of Science and Technology (DST) that

sheds new light on this little-known branch of the intelligence agency.

Structured as a history, Richelson's book "The Wizards of Langley" traces the activities of the DST over nearly four decades and documents its diverse achievements that range from the exquisite (the development of overhead reconnaissance) to the criminal (mind control experiments) to the absurd (psychic espionage). See:

<http://www.perseusbooksgroup.com/perseus-cgi-bin/display/0-8133-6699-2>

Richelson has compiled a new collection of declassified documents on the DST that was published on the National Security Archive web site here:

<http://www.nsarchive.org/NSAEBB/NSAEBB54/>

FOREIGN TARGETING OF US DEFENSE INDUSTRY

Last year, no fewer than 63 countries were engaged in "suspicious" intelligence collection activities directed against U.S. defense contractors, according to a new report of the Defense Security Service.

"Technologies generating most foreign interest in 2000 included information systems, sensors and lasers, aeronautics systems, armaments and energetic materials, and electronics," the report stated.

"Information Systems remained the most sought militarily critical technology category in 2000," the report indicated, noting that an increase of more than 100% in "suspicious" foreign targeting of modeling and simulation technology, HF and VHF military radios, encryption devices, TEMPEST equipment, firewall and intrusion detection technology.

"Suspicious" foreign collection activity includes "any request not sought or encouraged by the cleared [U.S.] company, which is received from a known or unknown source (usually foreign), which concerns classified, sensitive, or export controlled information."

A copy of the new report, entitled "2001 Technology Collection Trends in the U.S. Defense Industry" and issued this week by the Defense Security Service, may be found here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/2001_trend.pdf

REPORT OF CIA DECLASSIFICATION ADVISORY PANEL

The first "tranche" of declassified historical records from the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence is in the process of being released, according to a report published today by the CIA's Historical Review Panel (HRP).

The new report is singularly uninformative, by design. "Because the HRP's advice to the DCI must be completely frank and candid, we are not reporting Panel recommendations."

This is a polite falsehood that does the distinguished Panel members no credit. It is clear from previous disclosures of Panel recommendations and from the work of similar advisory bodies that confidentiality is not required to ensure the Panel's candor. Rather, the only purpose of the report's deliberate vagueness is to shield the Director of Central Intelligence from public criticism and controversy.

See the Panel report here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/advisory/ciahrp4.html>

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Re: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line -

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 11:29:01 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:50:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line -

>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2001 16:59:01 -0400
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

>>From: Tim Haley <haley@foodsci.purdue.edu>
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 17:37:23 -0500
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Newark Airport Radar Information - Haley

>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 17:11:21 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Dearborn Analysis & Reports On-Line

>>The Dearborn, Michigan Video Analysis and Report are now
>>available online. See the respective links near the bottom of
>>the page at:

>><http://members.home.net/tlemire/dearborn.html>

>>I'm always open to sincere constructive criticism.

>>Todd,

>>I didn't see anything in your analysis that would address the
>>possibility of a high flying military jet aircraft flying away
>>from the camera with a view of its afterburners.

>>Tim Haley

>Tim, David, and Don,

>Thanks so much for the feedback and I do apologize for not being
>able to put the whole video online which would give everyone a
>better understanding of the 'objects' flight characteristics.

>Due to the estimated speed of the object and the length of time
>it was in view pretty much rules out a military jet with it's
>afterburners on. An SR-71, using one of Tim's examples, exceeds
>Mach 3 or three times the speed of sound. Mach 1 is 330 m/s or
>741.4 mph, the speed of sound. Mach 2 is twice this; Mach 3,
>etc. The SR-71 fly's at 33 miles per minute or 3,000 feet per
>second. It fly's faster than a 30-06 bullet.

>The object, just in the 40 secs that I have online, at the speed
>of 33 miles/min. would've flown approx. 22 miles. Now the
>afterburners, viewed as a single light at this distance,
>would've also appeared to have shrunk into invisibility at that
>speed and distance. Also, this object was filmed for
>approximately 6 mins. altogether, which would've put the
>distance traveled for an SR-71 at almost 200 miles! Even at
>Mach 1 the distance traveled would've been approx. 74 miles.

>Without starting another long winded argument about flying
>outside the boundaries of MOA's and military traffic patterns,
>the area of this sighting does not lie along known military
>traffic routes, with the nearest being that of Selfridge ANG.

>I believe you're absolutely right Don, we're able to safely
>eliminate this as a possibility, and I really didn't see a need
>to address this particular issue within the report.

Dearest ebk, Todd L, Tim H., Dick H., John V., Jim M., Jenny R.,
Philip K., Dennis S., Jim E., Bob Y., et al., and All UFOUpdates
Listers.,

Hopefully, the evidence and "proof" we all have sought for so
many years is slowly becoming conclusive. I will be interested
to see when this news is broadcast, and how the world will
choose to treat these revelations. This is a phenomenal piece of
research Todd, and worthy of many accolades. Congradulations! It
is about time.

Sincerely,

Sue Strickland

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 20:48:17 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:52:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Rimmer

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 15:57:24 EDT
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:18:53 -0700
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>How about giving a citation and source for the following
>nonsense:

>"In Cumbria, England Sellafield, a Nuclear power station as
>heavily contaminated with radioactivity as Chernobyl."

>And while you're at it, could you explain what the British
>Government could have done with the thousands of dead
>without anybody noticing? Please be specific, with known
>examples.

This explains the foot and mouth disease outbreak in Cumbria.
Tony Blair is dressing all the bodies up in cow costumes and
burning them!

John Rimmer

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Bainbridge UFO Video Update

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@FUSE.NET>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 15:55:59 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 17:54:15 -0400
Subject: Bainbridge UFO Video Update

Bainbridge UFO video update

In effort to find out details about the reported Bainbridge, Ohio UFO videotape:

<http://www.wkyc.com/news/morelocal/bainbridge/010904ufosighting.ssf>

an attempt was made to contact the Bainbridge police department referenced in the September 5, 2001 WKYC-TV news report. After searching for such a department in the YAHOO 'Yellow Pages' look-up, no such department could be found. Searching in areas 'beyond' Bainbridge, the nearest police office was listed as the Greenfield Police Dept, 300 Jefferson St, Greenfield, OH (937-981-4466). That office was contacted and the officer taking the call informed that there "hadn't been a Bainbridge police department for 10-years now..."

The Ross County Sheriff's department was contacted at 740-773-1185 and they also informed that there is no police department for Bainbridge, Ohio and they were not familiar with the name of Lt. Jon Bokovitz either. One officer in the office was mindful to note the existence of a Bainbridge Township that was in northeastern Ohio, near Cleveland.

Finally the correct Bainbridge Township Police Department in northeastern Ohio (Geauga County between Trumbull and Cuyahoga Counties) was looked up (440-543-8252) and Lt. Bokovitz was located this afternoon.

He informed that he is the last qualified person 'on earth' to comment on the videotape and that he doesn't usually stay up at night looking for UFOs. "The only thing I see at night is the inside of my eyelids," he said, while offering that the videotape was "pretty compelling."

He said the videotape seems to show several pulsating lights in a triangular formation that are mostly stationary. The video, he said, was interesting to watch, but the issue was not a police matter. He also said that his office does not retain a copy of the video nor do they investigate anything of this nature. "This sort of thing doesn't fall under revised code in Ohio," he said.

Evidently, word of the videotape came to his attention from a co-worker who was an acquaintance with the videographer, identified by WKYC-TV as Heather Rice.

Lieutenant Bokovitz theorized that the video might depict a bright celestial arrangement of heavenly objects such as the planets Venus and Jupiter along with the star Sirius. He said that he had referred to an online astronomical website to ascertain that at 6:00 a.m. on August 30th there would have been such an outstanding celestial arrangement visible from Bainbridge.

When asked about the WKYC-TV reference to his previous consultation with NASA, Lt. Bokovitz informed that a videotape of a local bank robbery, which was badly distorted, contained an important still image of the bank robbery suspect. He had consulted with NASA to have the video enhanced.

COMMENT :

This inquiry addresses three points of concern: 1). the location of the event is in Bainbridge Township in Geauga County of Northeastern Ohio, not the southern Ohio town of Bainbridge (location of a crop circle addressed by news media in 2000), 2). Bokovitz advised that his previous inquiry with NASA was not relevant to any UFO-related issue and 3). The video itself may be easily explainable and does not necessarily constitute anything of significance.

Filed,
September 6, 2001
KENNY YOUNG

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Wachenschwanz

From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 16:34:51 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 11:19:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Wachenschwanz

>From: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

<snip>

>Your post is simple red-baiting. It is McCarthyism, no matter
>what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to
>give it.

>A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request
>of him. She receives no response.

A lot of people write to the President and don't get replies.
The most powerful man in the free world doesn't necessarily have
the time to respond to every piece of correspondence.

Especially about something like UFOs, and the demand to disclose
all information the government possesses on UFOs.

Ever stop to think the Prez may not have access to such
information? Just because he's the Prez he isn't privy to every
little piece of classified information the spooks have.

There may be much more important things to take care of being
Prez. Like vacations in Texas. Or drunken underage daughters. Or
even the missile defense system.

Or more probable: The Prez doesn't have time to make sense out
of nonsense.

David E Wachenschwanz

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Re: No Joke - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 22:11:07 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 11:23:40 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Hall

>From: Nancy Karr
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>Subject: Re: No Joke
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 18:19:30 -0400

>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 09:41:12 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John Velez
>>Subject: Re: No Joke

>>Subject: Re: No Joke

>>Speaking as an abductee:

>>If you multiply that 'feeling' of helplessness by a factor of a
>>hundred you begin to understand the challenge that abductees
>>find themselves confronted with. You have the luxury of turning
>>it off inside your own head. Those who have actually experienced
>>it have to -live with- the reality and memory of those
>>encounters. They have no choice but to face it square on and
>>deal with it. (And I mean 'deal for real'. Life or death, fight
>>or flight type stuff. On the most elemental and primal human
>>levels.)

>I new to the List and wasn't sure if there were any other
>experiencers here but it's so good to hear from you Sue and now
>from John.

>I'm a long time abductee/experiencer and just reaching the age
>where I'm feeling tired of being 'messed' with and only knowing
>about one quarter of the story behind it. I thought I was the
>only one that was having a hard time finding a professional to
>help me through hypnosis that would be able to ask the right
>questions... also that might have a mutual interest in the
>information that I have within my head.

<snip>

Nancy,

Welcome aboard, and I hope you do find helpful information and
sympathetic people on the List. By all means, keep your sense of
humor.

Dick

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Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 18:33:20 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 11:46:49 -0400
Subject: Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction - Velez

>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 13:11:22 -0700 (PDT)
>From: George Hansen <gphansen2001@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: New Developments in Linda Abduction
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2001 21:17:44 -0400
>>Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 12:34:58 -0400
>>Subject: Re: New Developments In Linda Abduction

Hello All,

One mo' time!

Warning to the squares, long post ahead but well worth the read. I have attached a part of Budd Hopkins rebuttal to the Butler, Hansen, Stefula critique that is chock-full of information about our newly-acquired Listerion George Hansen. That said, and apologies for lengthiness issued, off we go.

Get the popcorn, this is going to be a goodie! :)

George wrote:

>Mr. John Velez has made some allegations that deserve a
>response.

>Velez refers to me saying: "he was the guy responsible for
>splattering Linda's real name all over the Internet four years
>ago." He also indicates that I violated her "privacy" and "right
>to chose (sic) anonymity."

>At the 1992 MUFON convention Linda Napolitano took the stage and
>told of her kidnapping by government agents. She did this in
>front of hundreds of people, including media representatives.
>She did not choose anonymity, contrary to the statements of Mr.
>Velez. Ms. Napolitano voluntarily presented herself and her
>claims publicly.

You ought to know by now that we don't use the names of witnesses who wish to remain anonymous. Whether that anonymity has already been violated by others or not. Every time you use her real surname in a public forum someone who 'didn't know it' finds out.

Out of sheer nervousness she may have used her real name. (Understandable under the circumstances) That 'slip' does not automatically grant the right for anybody else to broadcast the information. People such as yourself who viewed the incident as a "green light" to publish her name all over the place are nothing more than crass opportunists IMHO. Some people will use any excuse simply to justify their own self serving, unethical, 'gray-area' behavior.

With tongue firmly implanted in cheek: I know how terrible you'd feel if Linda suddenly started being harassed by some whack-o (or three) who managed to track her down because he/she learned her real name for the first time in one of your posts. Think

about it. It's not so very far fetched a possibility. This is the Internet. It can be like an electronic public toilet. Anybody (such as yourself for instance) can drop in. If you can't help Linda, don't hurt her either.

>I make no apology for using her real name in my articles in 1992 >and 1993. This was nine years ago, not four (as Mr. Velez >indicated).

I was referring to the last time I dealt with this 'using her real name' business. Four years ago as I stated. In 1992 I was not a part of "ufology" nor was I participating in e-mail discussions.

>Mr. Velez impugns the creativity and intelligence of Ms. >Napolitano when he says that she does not have what it "would >take to create and execute a hoax of this complexity." I have a >real respect for Ms. Napolitano's intelligence; unfortunately, >Mr. Velez and Mr. Hopkins apparently do not have a similar >respect for Linda.

You're a funny guy. ;)

What I said was that Linda didn't have the 'guile' to create or execute a "hoax" of this complexity and magnitude. Grab a dictionary and look up the meaning of the word 'guile.'

From the American Heritage Dictionary:

guile (ghl) n. 1. Treacherous cunning; skillful deceit. 2. Obsolete. A trick or stratagem.

Where, in that definition, do you perceive a negative reference to somebody's level of "intelligence"? You "impugn" the intelligence of those who read these posts when you flaunt your low level of reading comprehension as if it was something to be proud of. Try responding to what was actually written as opposed to the running dialog inside your own head. ;)

>Mr. Velez states: "Budd isn't the low and deceptive character >that Hansen paints him to be."

>Contrary to Mr. Velez's assertion, I have not suggested that Mr. >Hopkins is a deceptive character.

No, you only say that the whole case is a hoax mostly based on 'Night Eyes'. How do you separate Budd (as the researcher/author) from your very public accusation that it is all an elaborate hoax? (Not to mention plagiarism.) And you claim to say all that without automatically implying some guilt or complicity on the author's part. Accusing a published writer of plagiarism/theft can be considered defamation of character and potentially cause harm to Budd's income earning ability as an author. Any lawyer will tell you that Budd could if he wanted to, sue your pants-off. Unless you think you're certain that you can prove (to a jury of your peers) that he (or Linda) plagiarized Night Eyes.

You're an amazing dude. Not the sharpest blade in the drawer but amazing nonetheless. :)

>The above facts should be sufficient to allow the reader to >assess the credibility of Mr. Velez.

<LOL> The folks on this List have had almost six years to "assess my credibility" if they cared to. Considering the fact that I am not in any way a part of the Brooklyn Bridge abduction case, it is not my credibility that is in question however. :)

Just for the record: I have never in any of my posts (check the Archive) defended Linda's 'case'. However, I have, consistently, defended Linda as a person. There is a difference. And, if you have something to tell Hopkins then contact him directly at his Intruders Foundation and tell it to Budd himself. After all, it was he that wrote the book. I don't have to explain or prove anything connected to that case to anybody.

Speaking of "credibility"...

Let me ask you, "How is your co-author the "Mahdi" doing with his homemade cult/religion that he founded, out West? How many people has he managed to convince (to date) that the World, and all of us, are only a part of a dream he's having? C'mon man, between the "Mahdi", all the Celtic crap, the insensitivity, and the purely mean-spirited attacks on poor Linda, just 'how seriously' are we supposed to take you guys anyway? You've got some nerve to talk about 'credibility.'

How does the saying go? "People who live in glass houses,...."

I hope that folks do read your "critique" of the case. It's an interesting one. The real shame of it is; you guys manage to make/raise a few interesting and valid points and questions. But then the three of you subsequently proceeded to trash it all by pooping all over yourselves with a display of malice and nastiness, (and in some cases such as your partner the "Mahdi" and his delusions - pure insanity) that you and your fellow 'researchers' directed personally at Linda on the Internet.

If you had a case, you mucked it up yourselves with the consistently lowbrow (nasty) public displays, posts, and behavior towards Linda (and good research people like Jerry Clark,) that you all demonstrated. I have read some of the downright personal and hateful postings (AOL forum) that you and your cronies fired at Linda over the years. The kind of personalized garbage that would never even make it to a List such as this one. You sir have proven yourself to be a genuinely mean-spirited person. The public's memory may be short, but mine isn't. I'm not Linda. Or a 'girl' that you can beat up on. I hit back. (Hard) ;)

For the straights:

Interested folks should take the time to go Greg Sandow's website and look up Greg's well written analysis of the Butler, Hansen, Stefula critique.

[http://gregsandow.com/ufo/Contents/From_IUR -- An Analysis of the/from iur -- an analysis of the.htm](http://gregsandow.com/ufo/Contents/From_IUR--AnAnalysisofthe/fromiur--ananalysisofthe.htm)

Budd also wrote an excellent piece several years back. I have tacked part 1 onto the end of this post. The nanosecond I track down part 2 on my hard drive I'll post it to the List. It's long, but well worth the read. It'll give you a little insight into 'who' this fellow George Hansen is who has 'dropped in on us' out of the blue. He may be 'new' to many of you,... but he's 'yesterday's news' to some of us older List brethern. Read Budd's piece. And as always, make up your own minds.

Back to you Mr. H:

I've said all I'm going to say to you George. I've been on this merry-go-round with you and your screwy partner the "Mahdi" before. No thanks. I'm not up for wasting my energy talking around in circles with you guys a second time. I'm confident that the good people here at UFO UpDates will get an ample opportunity to see the kind of 'stuff' that you guys are really made of without -any- input from me.

It's inevitable. :)

I'm sorry I even dignified you with a response. After the shameful way you've treated Linda and her family (as well as good people/ researchers like Jerry Clark) over the years, you honestly don't deserve it. Rage on if you will. From here on out I trash any posts with "Hansen" in the header. As far as I'm concerned you've had your "fifteen minutes".

John "That's my final answer Regis" Velez :)

From Budd Hopkins:

HOUSE OF CARDS

THE BUTLER / HANSEN / STEFULA CRITIQUE OF THE CORTILE CASE
BY BUDD HOPKINS
PART 1

Nothing in life occurs in a vacuum. The meaning of every act is conditioned by personality and circumstance. As a researcher into the UFO phenomenon with many years' experience, I know all too well how the credibility of any investigation can be destroyed, misinterpreted, or exaggerated by those with special reasons to do so. And all too often these significant personal issues are invisible to the world at large.

Those of us who work in this area face an enormous and particular obstacle in this regard. The special nature of the problem can be illustrated by comparing one woman's charge of rape with another woman's claim of UFO abduction. In the first case, if a woman claims she has been raped, some may believe her, and others may not. Those who do not believe her may do so for a variety of reasons: they've doubted her truthfulness in the past; they feel she has severe psychological problems; they regard the woman as having a drug or alcohol dependency serious enough to render her judgment unreliable, and so on. But whatever their reasons for rejecting the validity of her charge, all agree on one basic premise: rape exists as a common criminal act.

When we consider the example of the woman claiming a UFO abduction, the difference is immediately obvious. Those who do not believe she was abducted may do so for many of the same reasons I've listed above. But here a major difference between the two situations looms into view. Some may not believe the woman simply because they do not believe any UFO abduction has ever occurred anywhere, at any time. No matter what the woman claims or what the evidence shows, for these people the incident cannot have occurred; if she persists in her claim she is, ipso facto, either lying or mentally ill.

As we know, a wide variety of people present themselves as objective investigators of UFO reports. But in order to know how open-minded or how mired in ideological denial any individual might be, we must first learn what he or she truly believes about the possibility that any UFO abductions have ever occurred. Logically, anyone who accepts the possible occurrence of such incidents must therefore accept the potential truth of the many seemingly bizarre details abductees have reported in the past.

In these experiences abductees routinely describe being physically paralyzed, levitated in beams of light, and floated through closed surfaces. They say they have been wakened in the night and through some method of unconscious control made to gather together with other abductees at locations their captors have selected for them. They describe having been abducted at intervals with the same human companions, made to suffer amnesia, and placed with others who are "switched off" while they are, themselves, taken into UFOs. Anyone who rejects a priori, the possibility of such well-known aspects of the abduction experience cannot fairly and objectively judge the truth of any UFO abduction case.

One notorious believer in the impossibility of such events rejects all those reporting UFO abductions as being either liars or sufferers from mental illness. Despite his absolutist mind-set he presents himself as an objective UFO investigator, as able as anyone to weigh the evidence. Since nothing exists without context, the motives of such ideologues are always of some relevance. Do these true believers act out of religious or political convictions? Are they merely publicity seekers? Do they work for some sinister dis-information group within the government? Do they have personal motives, such as revenge for imagined slights or suspected ridicule?

The aforementioned true believer, famous for being as open-minded as the late Ayatollah, once posited a theory of exotic plasmas as the cause of many UFO reports. After his ideas were rejected by mainline scientists and plasma experts, he became even more rabidly opposed to the possibility that any UFOs might actually be intelligently controlled spacecraft. One can reasonably ask, then, whether such ideologues publish their books and articles for reasons of score-settling, personal vanity, or the like. As I've pointed out, nothing occurs in a vacuum.

With these thoughts in mind, I would like to delve into the

background of the "Linda Cortile" case, a complex series of events which I have been investigating for the past two years and about which I am preparing a full-length study for publication.

The case, which is one of extraordinary sensitivity, has been publicly vilified as a probable hoax by Philip Klass, Joe Stefula, Rich Butler, and George Hansen, though they have presented not a shred of convincing evidence in support of that proposition. The information on which they base their theory is extraordinarily poor. They have talked with none of the witnesses whose accounts corroborate those of the Cortile family. They have viewed none of the four extremely important supporting videotapes, nor have they seen any of the relevant physical evidence. They are familiar only with the one complete audio cassette tape that I have made public; they have not heard any of the more than two dozen others generated by my investigation. Of the 13 witness letters and six signed statements in this case, they are familiar with only the four letters published so far.

Despite this lack of familiarity with the witnesses and the range of evidence, they have widely publicized their flimsy but slanderous charges in the United States and Europe. They have tried to build a reputation--trashing cases consisting of nothing more than speculation and a particularly smarmy kind of innuendo in which they go no further than to claim that this or that remark or bit of behavior on Linda's part "raises serious questions." Two of these men claim that they harbored serious doubts about the case for many months before they passed them on to such dubious personages as Philip Klass and James Moseley and shortly thereafter circulated an article attacking the credibility of Linda Cortile. As they well knew, I was the central investigator in this case. At no time did they inform me of these doubts before they made them public, nor did they ask me if there were logical answers to what they referred to as troubling questions. As I will demonstrate, there are clear reasons for their devious and shockingly unprofessional behavior.

From the very first these men have had to shift their ground again and again as they discovered that much of their information and many of their assumptions were dead wrong. Instead of apologizing for publishing often egregious errors, they have simply moved on to new, equally uncertain claims and assumptions. They have, among other things, said the following: that Linda Cortile is a former actress; that I believe that the two agents in the case, Richard and Dan, work for the Secret Service; that the night of the abduction the two were accompanied by official British and Yemeni automobiles; that the two agents reported feeling a strong vibration at the time of the sighting; and that both subsequently suffered nervous breakdowns. None of these statements is true.

They have also claimed that Linda Cortile remembers being taken underwater that night and that she subsequently described seeing debris under the East River; that the agent Dan sent me a card informing me he was in a mental institution; that I have a financial arrangement about a book on Linda's case; and that the two of us have argued over its terms.

They also claim Linda's son was abducted two months before her November 30, 1989, abduction and that she neglected to tell me of this until months later; that the wristwatch of the woman on the bridge malfunctioned during the abduction whereas Dan's and Richard's did not; that Linda's husband was not at home the night of the abduction as Linda had claimed; that the windows of the apartment building from which she was abducted are not visible from the Brooklyn Bridge, so the woman at that location could not possibly have seen what she claimed to have seen; and so on and on.

Not one single statement in the long list above is true. Not one. (I am refusing here to be caught up in questions about the identity of the third man, so I am eliminating from this list the false statements they have made about this particular issue.) I can assure the reader that the items I've chosen to quote above are selected virtually at random; there are many, many others---lies, misconceptions, and false information---but the list I've given is already too long. The point is simple; the case these men have tried to build is a house of cards.

Experienced UFO researchers may well ask about the backgrounds of the three men whose names follow Klass' on the above list. Apart from their attack on the Linda Cortile case, none of them, to my knowledge, has ever published anything in the field of UFO research. None has addressed a major conference, and none appears to be working cooperatively within an established UFO organization. Stefula and Butler were evidently active for a while in New Jersey's Mutual UFO Network chapter, but no one I've talked with has ever heard of George Hansen as a UFO researcher.

The history of my involvement with Butler and Stefula, however, is a crucial to the understanding of the context in which their charges against the Cortile family have been leveled. Butler is the only one of this group with whom I once had something of a personal friendship. I met him when he approached me a number of years ago because he felt he was a UFO abductee. (This statement can be made here because Butler has publicly identified himself as such.) At the time he seemed both sincere and naive.

I have no reason to doubt that he has, indeed, undergone UFO abductions, but there was always a disturbingly self important edge to Butler's claims. He insisted, for example, that his experience as an enlisted man in the Air Force would allow him, in the case of a major UFO sighting, to make a phone call which would lead immediately to a scramble of jet interceptors. He also informed me that he has invented something very important for the military-industrial complex. (Since he asked me to maintain secrecy regarding this as yet unpatented invention, I will respect his request. Though Butler himself has participated in the flagrant and unethical violation of the confidentiality of Linda Cortile, her husband, and her sons, I will nonetheless extend to him the same right of confidentiality all UFO witnesses should receive as their due.)

I have made no effort to evaluate the reality of Butler's exotic claims, though in the light of his personality, their existence is not surprising. His ego is woven of many strands, prominent among which are the natural enthusiasm of youth, profound psychological naivete, and the partly earned hubris of the autodidact. And as might be expected from these ingredients, the resulting fabric is an oddly shaped and gaudy piece of goods.

Despite these misgivings I received Butler into my home, invited him time and time again to my support-group meetings, and helped him through the recall of his UFO abduction experiences. I gave him hours of my life.

My first major doubts about him arose when I heard the details of his theories regarding the abduction phenomenon. The aliens, he asserted, were abducting people only of Native American or Celtic background; no one else was a true or hard core abductee. When he spelled out his theory, I nodded in humorous agreement, pointing out that he had obviously made dramatic new discoveries; he had stumbled upon the Irish parentage of Barney Hill and the Navajo origin of all Chinese and Korean abductees. I don't believe that he understood the irony of my remark; Butler is not a man brimming with humor, and his boundless self-assurance blinds him to psychological nuance.

Unfortunately, the absurdity of Butler's theory had an emotionally damaging result when he informed a young Jewish woman who had suffered from many UFO abductions that she could not possibly be a real or hard core abductee. According to Butler, the alien geneticists (like Dr. Mengele) evidently take a dim view of Jewish blood and want nothing to do with it. This young woman, who has suffered enough at the hands of the UFO occupants, was extremely upset to be told by Butler that he believed she'd been discarded on racial grounds. She was, according to the meaning of his theory, both a reject and either a liar or a mental case.

Now I'm not accusing Butler here of anti-Semitism, instead, I'm accusing him of profound naivete, insensitivity, and illogic---all three of which faults surfaced in his later and equally absurd attacks on the Cortile family. Butler's racial theory decrees that Linda Cortile, an Italian-American completely devoid of Cherokee or Welsh blood, cannot possibly be a real or hard core abductee. But since Linda, in previous hypnotic sessions, had recalled the aliens' removing ova and

dealing with her reproductive system, according to Butler's theory she must be, ipso facto, a liar. Logic therefore means that since she is lying and 12 direct witnesses convincingly support her truthfulness, there can be only one conclusion: she must be an extravagantly skilled, Rasputin-like sociopath, who has manufactured all kinds of highly detailed physical evidence and trained 12 people---men, women, and even her own children--- to memorize a mass of extraordinarily complex information and to lie about it with entirely convincing emotion.

At the outset I did not allow the ludicrous nature of Butler's racial theory to discredit him entirely in my eyes. I made allowance for his youth, his innocence of psychological subtlety, and the fact that abductees often find it necessary to invent outlandish schemes as personal coping mechanisms. What truly shocked me about young Butler was the information I received one day that he had anointed himself a hypnotist and was now working with hapless New Jersey residents who believed they had had UFO-abduction experiences.

This activity is not to be entered into lightly. My own background with hypnosis was as follows: From 1976 through 1983---nearly eight years--- I was, as it were, an observant apprentice to numerous psychiatrists and psychologists who did the hypnosis for me in my UFO cases. For eight years I watched their many styles and methods, and when I began doing the work myself in late 1983 at the age of 52, I made sure that seasoned psychiatrists and psychologists sat in on my sessions, to give me criticism and further instructions. Butler evidently felt no such compunction. Tyros who posit theories of cosmic eugenics and who feel they have the power to order in air strikes are obviously very sure of their innate abilities.

The second member of the New Jersey debunking trio is a man named Joseph Stefula. I met him in October 1991 when Rich Butler brought him, uninvited, to my support group. He may have attended two of my meetings--- I don't remember---but at his last visit I noticed that he was talking with a young, rather fragile female abductee during a conversational break. As their discourse ended and he walked away from her, I noticed that she was in tears. When I asked her what was the matter, she told me that the man---whoever he was--- had been badgering her with questions about the upsetting UFO experiences she has earlier described to the group. "Why didn't you do X?" he would ask, or "Why can't you remember Z?" His tone, she said, implied that he did not believe what she has been saying.

To UpDates "Listers"

I'll post part 2 of Budd's response to Butler, Hansen, Stefula when I find it on this 30 gig sock-drawer I call a computer. ;)

Regards,

John Velez

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 20:14:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

Duly edited from a recent UFORL posting, it does seem appropriate to highlight the following questions in response to Nick Pope's latest newsletter, as published on UFO UpDates:

Pope claims, concerning the recently released Ministry of Defence [MoD] 'Rendlesham' documents:

"The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994".

As so many others appreciate, the factual anomaly which strikingly asks to be resolved is whether any MoD file Pope actually had access to contained, as he seems to insinuate, those documents which have been made available.

Pope, for some reason, doesn't say this.

Straightforward questions for Nick Pope:

1. Long before the MoD file was made public, you claimed in an inaugural, May 1996, 'UFO Magazine' interview that, so far as you were aware:

"The standard line on Rendlesham Forest is that the incident was looked into, and nothing of defence significance was uncovered. The challenge, as it where, to the department, is that we have never seen the analysis".

If you had never 'seen the analysis', then why are you, seemingly, asserting being familiar with the documents Dr Clarke has published?

2. You told 'UFO Magazine', that, had you been involved at the time of 'Rendlesham', then "radar tapes" would have been impounded and "RAF defence experts called in". These were in fact actions instigated by the MoD.

Yet, when asked by 'UFO Magazine', "But this allegedly did not happen in 1980?... you replied, "At the end of the day this did not happen, so far as I am aware".

They further queried, "Perhaps DS8 did these things and there was a general clamp down of information?".

You denied any knowledge; "If that had been the case it would have inevitably leaked out".

How does this equate with your present recollections of the MoD/'UFO' facts?

3. When more recently interviewed by Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts, again prior to the MoD file's 'absolute zero cover-up revelations', you acknowledged:

"I find Rendlesham bizarre; looking at the Rendlesham Forest file, it starts obviously with Halt's memo and Don Moreland's

covering note and then frankly there isn't a lot. In fact, as I recall, I don't think there is anything until the News of the World and Chuck de Caro's documentary, some papers from the Public Affairs Office 3rd Air Force about the handling of this and then it turns into correspondence".

As Dave and Andy surmise:

"It is apparent that Pope did not have access to the documents relating to the investigations made in 1981-83 by DS8 and RAF (Ops) that were released by the MOD in 2001. These did not, in 1992-4, form part of the 'correspondence file' on the Rendlesham case that Pope accessed whilst serving at Sec (AS) 2. Why Pope did not have access to the newly-released material is a mystery. Did he not feel it necessary to request a search for additional documents, or did he not have sufficient 'need to know' to see them? If the former was the case, it hardly supports his contention that it was this incident in particular that helped to persuade him of the existence of ET visits to Britain".

Given that it's comprehensively documented you had no knowledge of the Ministry's research, is the true scenario as 'potentially suggested' in a recent 'UFO Research List' commentary:

"Perhaps it's considered an embarrassment that in all his comments about a case which Pope termed 'the Holy Grail of Ufology', he was oblivious to the critical facts known to others within his own department. [END]

I also understand that Graham Birdsall of 'UFO Magazine' now states on their web site:

"In revealing how officials briefed Ministers to deliberately mislead both houses of Parliament, what emerges from these files is a 20-year-long official cover-up that stretches to the highest echelons of government".

Why does Graham seemingly ignore the contrary fact that Pope told 'UFO Magazine' in 1996:

UFO Magazine: Was there a cover-up?

Nick Pope: No. Not in the MoD - I think the MoD's response was just ineffective.

UFO: That's a very big statement?

Nick Pope: Yes, but if something of that magnitude was reported and simply placed on file, then what else can you say?

It's a confirmation Pope repeated, for example, in a later 1996 interview with CNI News:

CNI News: This seemingly irrational denial of significant UFO events could be interpreted as evidence of a deliberate cover-up. What are your views on that?

Nick Pope: I found no evidence to support a cover-up in Britain. I think, without trying to sound too arrogant, that I would have gotten a few hints in three years if there had been someone doing my job but on a covert basis...".

A stupendous irony is Pope's response when, some years ago, asked that same question by a certain Georgina Bruni:

Bruni: Do you think there's a cover-up in the UK?

Pope: I don't think it's so much a case of a cover-up, I think it's just that there's no lasting evidence and I don't think the officialdom know how to deal with it. I think that officialdom is just not convinced that there's any real proof.

Doubtless these fundamental discrepancies will be prominently debated by Birdsall, Bruni and Pope at the imminent 'UFO Magazine' conference... or does Pope accede to a celebration of allegations which he has so comprehensively refuted and say

nothing in 'defence'?

Will he tell the people...

James Easton.

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Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 21:09:56 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 20:18:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure - Evans

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 22:47:40 -0400
>Subject: Re: Hunger Strike to Support UFO Disclosure -

Previously, I wrote:

>>Here are the facts: The Jews were no cowards, as Grant and
>>Sheehan suggest, and the Nazis were not stupid, as depicted in
>>shows like "Hogan's Heroes".

>>So, the question becomes, "How do smart people use the least man
>>power to confine and control a large group of people that aren't
>>cowards?"

Serge replied:

>You're the one using the term coward. I didn't see that in
>Grant's post.

>It looks like you're beating a strawman.

Huh? Perhaps you need to re-read Grant's quote of Sheehan. He wrote:

>>>There is an analogy described by often by Daniel Sheehan. It is
>>>of 1,000 or more Jewish concentration camp prisoners being
>>>guarded by 2, 3, or 4 German guards with guns. The prisoners
>>>just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter.

Get real. The meaning of what Grant wrote is obvious, Serge. The analogy is that everyone could have saved themselves but didn't because they were cowards. If this isn't the intended meaning, then I would like to know what the point was of using such an example, which is fabricated from whole cloth.

You also claimed:

>I am not calling the victims cowards. You are.

That is a blatant lie, Serge. I never said or even implied the Jews were cowards. In fact, anyone that can read will see that I clearly said they were not. You, on the other hand, read Grant's quote about the Jews that "just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter" and then wrote, without a moment's hesitation:

>Grant is right on the money with this one.
>It may not be hollywoodesque, but it is reality.

and this:

>I also acknowledge Grant's position.

And what position would that be, considering the vile nature of his insinuations?

How can you reconcile what they wrote, agree with it and then write with a straight face:

>I have too much respect for human nature to judge any individual
>confronted with horror.

Some respect.

Sorry, Serge, but you're riding a lame horse on this one. Sheehan and Grant are clearly trying to rewrite history just to make a pointless point for their own politics. I am truly sorry (and surprised) that you agree with them.

I said I wouldn't debate you on this but I'll be damned if I'm going to let you misquote me and lay blame on me for something that Sheehan and Grant said. I never implied the Jews were cowards; they did and, frankly, so did you by agreeing with them. If in doubt, then re-read the quote that you felt was "right on the money."

"they just sat and waited to be led to the slaughter"

Insulting. Truly insulting.

Roger

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Re: No Joke - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:44:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 20:20:23 -0400
Subject: Re: No Joke - Velez

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: No Joke
>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2001 22:11:07 +0000

>>From: Nancy Karr
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>>Subject: Re: No Joke
>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 18:19:30 -0400

>>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 09:41:12 -0400
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>From: John Velez
>>>Subject: Re: No Joke

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>>>Speaking as an abductee:

>>>If you multiply that 'feeling' of helplessness by a factor of a
>>>hundred you begin to understand the challenge that abductees
>>>find themselves confronted with. You have the luxury of turning
>>>it off inside your own head. Those who have actually experienced
>>>it have to -live with- the reality and memory of those
>>>encounters. They have no choice but to face it square on and
>>>deal with it. (And I mean 'deal for real'. Life or death, fight
>>>or flight type stuff. On the most elemental and primal human
>>>levels.)

>>I new to the List and wasn't sure if there were any other
>>experiencers here but it's so good to hear from you Sue and now
>>from John.

>>I'm a long time abductee/experiencer and just reaching the age
>>where I'm feeling tired of being 'messed' with and only knowing
>>about one quarter of the story behind it. I thought I was the
>>only one that was having a hard time finding a professional to
>>help me through hypnosis that would be able to ask the right
>>questions... also that might have a mutual interest in the
>>information that I have within my head.

><snip>

>Nancy,

>Welcome aboard, and I hope you do find helpful information and
>sympathetic people on the List. By all means, keep your sense of
>humor.

Hi Nancy,

I'd like to second Dick's welcome and well wishes. Just try to
remain cognizant of the fact that as 'intimate' as this forum
can seem at times, that this is a very 'public' venue. As Homer
Simpson says, you don't want to "air out your stinkables" on a
public List such as this one. Use your better judgement and
discretion as to 'how much' you want to reveal in such an open

forum.

Don't worry. If I ever see a 'shark' coming in too close while you're out for a swim in the deep water, I'll come along with my dingy and side-swipe em for you. ;)

Regards, and a warm welcome...

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Future Contact - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 03:06:28 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 20:24:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Future Contact - Hale

Hi All,

If Errol will permit, I have a plug for my new CD.

As some of you may be aware, I am also a musician, who creates electronic synth based music. I have my latest CD 4 track single out, which you can purchase from myself. It is a slow ambient piece, entitled " Future Contact ".

If you would like to get your hands on a copy, then please e-mail me. So far I have nothing but good reviews! Priced at just £6:99.

Please note: This CD will be played at the forthcoming UFO Mag, Leeds UFO Conference, as it has been used for a UFO Video presentation.

Best Regards,

Roy..

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:48:35 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 03:25:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

>>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>>>Date: 3 Sep 2001 16:22:47 -0700
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2001 14:44:28 EDT
>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>>>>>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>>>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

Grant,

>>>Give the a "commie behind every tree" dogma a rest. The cold war
>>>ended 10 years ago, and ravings like yours do nothing but

>>The far left (many of whose members, you will be no doubt
>>shocked to learn, identify themselves as Communists) is an
>>active, visible presence on many fronts, including the ones your
>>friend involves herself with. The revived extreme left is much
>>discussed in political and cultural magazines (it was the cover
>>story, for example, of The New Republic not long ago), and
>>mainstream media have covered the issue extensively. Just who do
>>you think those people are who regularly riot at meetings of the
>>World Trade Organization? Confused soccer hooligans? Movie
>>extras? Pranksters? Extraterrestrials?

>>People who don't like the WTO (or other phenomena of the modern
>>world) have every right peacefully to express their views, of
>>course, just as others have every right to disagree with and
>>criticize them if they choose, without being accused of living
>>in the Cold War - which is where you apparently reside, since
>>that is, weirdly, the only frame of reference in which you are
>>able to place Bob's perceptive observations.

>Your post is simple red-baiting. It is McCarthyism, no matter
>what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to
>give it.

I think you just made my case for me. Reread the last sentence
of my message to you. I am afraid I read your position exactly
right. You're still living in the Cold War. Hey, my friend, this
is the early 21st Century, in case you haven't looked at your

calendar lately.

>A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request
>of him. She receives no response.

>Suddenly according to your analysis we have not the invasion not
>of the aliens as hypothesized by Reagan and Clinton, but the
>invasion of the "evil empire." Worse yet the little commie
>buggers are going to take over the United States through the
>flying saucer people. How clever!!

Oh, really? Gimme a break.

I don't know who "commie buggers" are, or what that phrase is supposed to mean in the real world, but I do know something -- more than you, I infer -- about the revived far left, of which your friend is clearly a member. As she, a citizen of a country that is not (Lara's paranoid fantasy notwithstanding) a "prison gulag," has every right to be. Just as Bob Young, I, and any other informed observer have the right to characterize -- accurately -- her political allegiances without finding ourselves at the receiving end of bizarre and baseless charges about McCarthyism and paranoia.

>Never would I have believed this level of paranoia still
>existed in the United States at the beginning of the 21st
>century.

Unfortunately, I would all too easily believe the level of obliviousness you suffer concerning political extremism at the beginning of the 21st Century. (Amusingly, Lara also boasts about friends on the far-right [and hilariously paranoid] militia movement. She's got all the wacky angles covered, I gather.) Perhaps if you read something other than the most paranoid sort of UFO literature, you might be able to post more thoughtful contributions to this discussion. As it is, every response just sinks you in deeper.

Jerry Clark

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Sgt. Moody's Abduction?

From: Luis R. González Manso <lrgm@arrakis.es>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 17:49:58 +0200
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 09:33:10 -0400
Subject: Sgt. Moody's Abduction?

I am interested in knowing if somebody has been able to track the whereabouts of Sgt. Moody, after he was destined overseas in October 1975, and got more details about his experience?

Luis R. González Manso

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Kaeser

From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 12:55:09 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 09:35:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Kaeser

>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
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>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 16:34:51 -0500

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>>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
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>>what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to
>>give it.

>>A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request
>>of him. She receives no response.

>A _lot_ of people write to the President and don't get replies.
>The most powerful man in the free world doesn't necessarily have
>the time to respond to every piece of correspondence.

>Especially about something like UFOs, and the demand to disclose
>all information the government possesses on UFOs.

>Ever stop to think the Prez may not have access to such
>information? Just because he's the Prez he isn't privy to every
>little piece of classified information the spooks have.

>There may be much more important things to take care of being
>Prez. Like vacations in Texas. Or drunken underage daughters. Or
>even the missile defense system.

>Or more probable: The Prez doesn't have time to make sense out
>of nonsense.

David,

I don't want to get into the middle of this, I'd be very surprised if some sort of a "buck" letter wasn't automatically sent to anyone who took the time to write to the White House, or the President. After all, this is a political game being played and you don't want to anger those who voted you in.....<g>

There are personnel who screen all correspondence, with generic responses sent to those who ask basic questions, while more complex questions are forwarded up the chain. But it is normal for an immediate response to be sent, so that one would know that the letter has been received. After all, that gives the White House two chances to contact a constituent and let them know they're on the job.

It is also common for individuals to write on the behalf of others, so anyone can write in support of Lara's request, which would cause the White House to take notice of the interest.

You are correct in that the issue of UFOs would not be given any priority by the White House, unless it becomes a political issue.

Steve

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Lara Johnstone

From: **Wendy Connors** <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 16:44:49 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 09:38:35 -0400
Subject: Lara Johnstone

1. Hunger strikes only work in civilized countries with a literate population that knows what is going on and want something done about it. Besides, the bald-headed, knobby-kneed, squinty eyed little dude already did it. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but then again, Ms. Johnstone lacks originality. Personally, she would get my vote if she bought a dozen rejected Pit Bull terriers from Binky's Tavern and dog fight arena, beat them senseless, starved them to almost death and then ran into them naked with steak juice rubbed on her body. She would definitely get some high profile publicity. Unfortunately, she's too Greer'd up to think straight... then again, maybe she doesn't think and just pretends she does.

2. How do we know Ms. Johnstone hasn't secreted a stash of Twinkies in her toilet tank and laughing her tush off at everyone whenever she excuses herself to go to the john?

3. Maybe it would be better if she invested in Jennie Craig stock.

Man, there is definitely one born every minute. OK, I'm ready for the next dog and pony show. Open the curtains!

Wendy Connors

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FORMATION REPORT 2001 #16 - VANDERHOOF, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Preliminary Report - September 17, 2001

Vanderhoof, British Columbia
September 6, 2001

Yet another crop formation reported today, by CCCRN field research assistant Brian Vike (also of HBCC UFO Research).

Six circles in an oat field, near the same location as the formation from 1998 (continuing the trend this year of formations appearing in locations where they did two or three years ago). Discovered by pilot Brent Miskuski on September 6, with no entry pathways initially seen. Four are very close together, with two others off a ways further.

Brian will be travelling to the location tomorrow (I am currently in Kamloops, BC and may be able to get there although it is some distance from where I am at the moment - PA).

This is the sixteenth formation reported now for 2001.

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Hi List Members,

This post more than anything else demonstrates what a deceitful scoundrel Easton is by his deliberate misquotation where he suppresses Nick Pope's `_very next_` sentence explaining:

"I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public.:

See Sept 2 post at:

<http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m02-015.shtml>

Please keep this explanation by Pope in mind as you plow through Easton's garbage that follows:

>Duly edited from a recent UFORL posting, it does seem
>appropriate to highlight the following questions in response to
>Nick Pope's latest newsletter, as published on UFO UpDates:

>Pope claims, concerning the recently released Ministry of
>Defence [MoD] 'Rendlesham' documents:

>"The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from
>several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in
>Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994".

[Easton as mentioned, willfully omits the next sentence by Pope which states in part: "... this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public."]

>As so many others appreciate, the factual anomaly which
>strikingly asks to be resolved is whether any MoD file Pope
>actually had access to contained, as he seems to insinuate,
>those documents which have been made available.

>Pope, for some reason, doesn't say this.

>Straightforward questions for Nick Pope:

>1. Long before the MoD file was made public, you claimed in an
>inaugural, May 1996, 'UFO Magazine' interview that, so far as
>you were aware:

>"The standard line on Rendlesham Forest is that the incident was
>looked into, and nothing of defence significance was uncovered.
>The challenge, as it where, to the department, is that we have
>never seen the analysis".

>If you had never 'seen the analysis', then why are you,
>seemingly, asserting being familiar with the documents Dr Clarke
>has published?

[Easton as mentioned, willfully omits Pope's statement that:
"... this was a part of my MOD work that I could never
previously have discussed with the media or the public."]

>2. You told 'UFO Magazine', that, had you been involved at the
>time of 'Rendlesham', then "radar tapes" would have been
>impounded and "RAF defence experts called in". These were in
>fact actions instigated by the MoD.

>Yet, when asked by 'UFO Magazine', "But this allegedly did not
>happen in 1980?... you replied, "At the end of the day this did
>not happen, so far as I am aware".

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>They further queried, "Perhaps DS8 did these things and there
>was a general clamp down of information?".

>You denied any knowledge; "If that had been the case it would
>have inevitably leaked out".

>How does this equate with your present recollections of the
>MoD/'UFO' facts?

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a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
discussed with the media or the public."]

>3. When more recently interviewed by Dave Clarke and Andy
>Roberts, again prior to the MoD file's 'absolute zero cover-up
>revelations', you acknowledged:

>"I find Rendlesham bizarre; looking at the Rendlesham Forest
>file, it starts obviously with Halt's memo and Don Moreland's
>covering note and then frankly there isn't a lot. In fact, as I
>recall, I don't think there is anything until the News of the
>World and Chuck de Caro's documentary, some papers from the
>Public Affairs Office 3rd Air Force about the handling of this
>and then it turns into correspondence".

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>As Dave and Andy surmise:

>"It is apparent that Pope did not have access to the documents
>relating to the investigations made in 1981-83 by DS8 and RAF
>(Ops) that were released by the MOD in 2001. These did not, in
>1992-4, form part of the 'correspondence file' on the Rendlesham
>case that Pope accessed whilst serving at Sec (AS) 2. Why Pope
>did not have access to the newly-released material is a mystery.
>Did he not feel it necessary to request a search for additional
>documents, or did he not have sufficient 'need to know' to see
>them? If the former was the case, it hardly supports his
>contention that it was this incident in particular that helped
>to persuade him of the existence of ET visits to Britain".

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>Given that it's comprehensively documented you had no knowledge
>of the Ministry's research, is the true scenario as 'potentially
>suggested' in a recent 'UFO Research List' commentary:

>"Perhaps it's considered an embarrassment that in all his
>comments about a case which Pope termed 'the Holy Grail of
>Ufology', he was oblivious to the critical facts known to others
>within his own department. [END]

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>told 'UFO Magazine' in 1996:

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>Nick Pope: No. Not in the MoD - I think the MoD's response was
>just ineffective.

>UFO: That's a very big statement?

>Nick Pope: Yes, but if something of that magnitude was reported
>and simply placed on file, then what else can you say?

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a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
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>It's a confirmation Pope repeated, for example, in a later 1996
>interview with CNI News:

>CNI News: This seemingly irrational denial of significant UFO
>events could be interpreted as evidence of a deliberate
>cover-up. What are your views on that?

>Nick Pope: I found no evidence to support a cover-up in Britain.
>I think, without trying to sound too arrogant, that I would have
>gotten a few hints in three years if there had been someone
>doing my job but on a covert basis...".

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was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
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>A stupendous irony is Pope's response when, some years ago,
>asked that same question by a certain Georgina Bruni:

>Bruni: Do you think there's a cover-up in the UK?

>Pope: I don't think it's so much a case of a cover-up, I think
>it's just that there's no lasting evidence and I don't think the
>officialdom know how to deal with it. I think that officialdom
>is just not convinced that there's any real proof.

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a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
discussed with the media or the public."]

>Doubtless these fundamental discrepancies will be prominently
>debated by Birdsall, Bruni and Pope at the imminent 'UFO
>Magazine' conference... or does Pope accede to a celebration of
>allegations which he has so comprehensively refuted and say
>nothing in 'defence'?

>Will he tell the people...

>James Easton.
>E-mail: voyager@ufoworld.co.uk
>www.ufoworld.co.uk

Will Easton tell the truth for once and stop deliberately
misquoting and distorting the testimony of people such as Nick
Pope and Colonel Charles Halt (from whose statements to Salley
Rayl he continues to delete whole sentences)?

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Haggard

From: Mike Haggard <mikeh@cybertrails.com>
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 18:19:57 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 09:50:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Haggard

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>What am I consuming?
>I am drinking only liquids -- water with added oxygen (Cell
>Food), fresh fruit and vegetable juices (mixed, with added
>spirulina and protein powder)and herbal teas. I also once or
>twice a week, have some wheatgrass juice. I also occasionally
>have soup drained of solids through a tea-strainer.

How is this a hunger strike?

When Gandhi went on hunger strikes for peace he would stop
eating. No water, no food, no tea, no grass... Medically N.P.O.
He would suddenly be dreadfully ill and people took notice. They
had a visual fright in his near death. I heard Lara on the radio
last weekend and she sounded as perky as Kati Courik.

The human body can exist healthy without any solid food intake
for 35 days as long as you have water. Then it can go on for
much long, while damaging the body, for a time depending on the
health of the individual. I know, I have fasted for various
reason (non political) in this manner many times.

This description from the FAQ tells of a person on a diet, not a
fast or a strike. Sure she will lose weight and mass on this
diet, but she will not die. Chances are she could live many long
years on this very diet. So where is the threat to the leaders?

Gandhi used the hunger strike as a loaded gun and pointed it at
the power that be and said, "My death on your heads." This
little ploy is more like a pumped-up air gun with Lara saying,
"My palate-boredom and loose-fit clothing on your heads!" They
will not respond to this because they are not threatened.

But they would not be threatened by a real strike in this issue
either... but a real strike would at least get the media
attention that is currently lacking.

The Haggard,

Winslow, AZ

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 09:52:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 16:34:51 -0500

>>From: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

><snip>

>>Your post is simple red-baiting. It is McCarthyism, no matter
>>what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to
>>give it.

>>A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request
>>of him. She receives no response.

>A _lot_ of people write to the President and don't get replies.
>The most powerful man in the free world doesn't necessarily have
>the time to respond to every piece of correspondence.

>Especially about something like UFOs, and the demand to disclose
>all information the government possesses on UFOs.

>Ever stop to think the Prez may not have access to such
>information? Just because he's the Prez he isn't privy to every
>little piece of classified information the spooks have.

>There may be much more important things to take care of being
>Prez. Like vacations in Texas. Or drunken underage daughters. Or
>even the missile defense system.

>Or more probable: The Prez doesn't have time to make sense out
>of nonsense.

One may assign the "Prez" with attributes such as inebriated
children, Texas vacations (highly improbable, as he happens to
live there... [sigh]) and then assign the attribute of being a
sensible man, whilst the nonsense (presumably) is the UFO
scenario.

Did I get that write? Or are you from the same place as Gesundt,
which is to say, Brobdignag?

Eh?

>David E Wachenschwanz

Jim (tank top) Morty

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"US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 09:57:33 -0400
Subject: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"

This was sent to me by a friend and I thought it would be of interest here. Any comments?

Source: Yahoo!News

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010907/sc/arms_gravity_dc_1.html

Friday September 7 12:15 PM ET

US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity, Book Says

By Bradley Perrett

LONDON (Reuters) - The U.S. military may have conducted serious research into anti-gravity based on Nazi studies, a top defense journalist suggests in a new book.

In ``The Hunt for Zero Point,''' journalist Nick Cook says, based on a decade's research, he believes by the 1950s the U.S. was seriously working on anti-gravity ``electrogravitics'' technology, which would lift and propel vehicles without wings or thrust.

``I feel intuitively that some vehicle has been developed, particularly given that there is this wealth of scientific data out there, and the Americans have never been slow to pick up on this sort of science,''' Cook, the aerospace consultant for Jane's Defense Weekly, told Reuters in an interview.

Cook uncovered reports and sightings of a Nazi research device that had been hidden in a remote part of Poland, where it had apparently been supplied with great quantities of electricity -- which an electrogravitic experiment would require.

Curiously, barely a hint of such Nazi research appeared after the war, suggesting that whoever captured it -- probably the United States -- immediately stamped it ``secret,''' he said.

Cook noted that, as a respected expert, he is risking his reputation by writing seriously about a technology associated with UFOs, which most scientists dismiss as science fiction embraced by ``hocus-pocus'' believers.

The United States is known to have a huge budget for so called ``black projects,''' because it spends more on defense than can be accounted for by adding up the value of public programs.

Cook admitted he cannot produce a conclusive case. But that is the nature of black projects, in which even the workers usually have no idea what they are working on.

In 1947, amid the early craze of UFO reports, an air force general reported on the possibility of the United States building disc-shaped objects with extreme rates of climb and maneuverability but without noise or evident propulsion.

In the mid 1950s electrogravitics was the subject of a few press reports, including one that described work by most of the United

States' major defense contractors, Cook reported.

And then it all went quiet -- just as stealth technology suddenly disappeared from view in the mid 1970s, only to re-emerge as operational aircraft in the late 1980s.

Academic papers on the subject have mysteriously disappeared from libraries.

There is still no firm evidence that electrogravitics is more than science fiction. Civilian scientists and amateurs have experimented with it, and while some have reported success, no one seems to have reproduced their results to prove that it works.

Todd Lemire
Michigan UFO CENTRAL

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I think the answer is quite simple - "Cover Up" sells copies of
magazines, "No Cover-up" doesn't!

Graham has a business to run - and as Carl Jung wrote "...news
affirming the existence of UFOs welcome, but that scepticism
seems to be undesirable..to believe that UFOs are real suits the
general opinion, whereas disbelief is to be discouraged."

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The relationship between the standpoints and motivations of of
Bruni and Pope are interesting, and bear close examination.

Pope claims there is no MOD cover up over Rendlesham, yet writes
a forward to a book by Bruni whose main argument is that there
was a cover-up.

Bruni tells us that we should not believe anything MOD employees
tell us - particularly, it seems, if they tell us there is no
cover-up - but she appears to accept everything Pope tells her,
despite the glaring contradictions and internal inconsistencies.

If Bruni was the objective reporter of the Rendlesham case she
claims to be, should she not have been asking some "awkward
questions" rather than appearing to act as one of Pope's
publicity mouthpieces?

As those in the media know, becoming too close to one's sources
can compromise the integrity of your material.

Could the explanation be more to do with "having a business to run" rather than "getting to the truth" as they claim, particularly if the truth is that there was no cover-up. (See above: cover up sells books, no cover-up dosen't).

Confusing? Clearly someone is "making it up as they go along", and must think the ufological public are dimwits. While Nick is a nice guy and has made a significant contribution to the campaign to get the MOD to be more open about its dealings with UFOs, I feel he has come to believe his own hype - ie that he was the MOD's answer to "Fox Mulder", which is what the British Press would call "spin", something one would have thought someone with a background in public relations, as Bruni has, would have recognised immediately.

My conclusion after spending several hours this April questioning Nick Pope in great detail is that his knowledge of the MOD's involvement in UFO investigation, and of the Rendlesham incident, is largely confined to what he read after leaving Sec (AS)2a in 1994, or simply what he is allowed to say as a result of the OSA.

Anyone reading his book 'Open Skies Closed Minds' will reach the conclusion that his knowledge of UFOs was gleaned largely from reading the UFO literature, rather than from any "inside information" he had access to whilst serving at AS(Sec) 2a.

As an example, on pg 68 of the paperback edition he mentions the famous 1956 radar/visual incident as occurring at "Lakenheath in Sussex." I hope someone has since reminded the MOD that RAF Lakenheath is actually near Cambridge, Sussex being on the south coast.

But as we all know, they "can't tell the people."!

Cheers

Dave Clarke

"The Skeptick doth neither affirm, neither denie any position; but doubteth of it." --Sir Walter Raleigh

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Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 10:33:39 -0400
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>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Lara Johnstone
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 16:44:49 -0600

>1. Hunger strikes only work in civilized countries with a
>literate population that knows what is going on and want
>something done about it. Besides, the bald-headed, knobby-kneed,
>squinty eyed little dude already did it. Imitation is the
>sincerest form of flattery, but then again, Ms. Johnstone lacks
>originality. Personally, she would get my vote if she bought a
>dozen rejected Pit Bull terriers from Binky's Tavern and dog
>fight arena, beat them senseless, starved them to almost death
>and then ran into them naked with steak juice rubbed on her
>body. She would definitely get some high profile publicity.
>Unfortunately, she's too Greer'd up to think straight... then
>again, maybe she doesn't think and just pretends she does.

>2. How do we know Ms. Johnstone hasn't secreted a stash of
>Twinkies in her toilet tank and laughing her tush off at
>everyone whenever she excuses herself to go to the john?

>3. Maybe it would be better if she invested in Jennie Craig
>stock.

>Man, there is definitely one born every minute. OK, I'm ready
>for the next dog and pony show. Open the curtains!

Dear Wendy:

Having watched this (choose a word) from the sidelines also, I
have decided to make a personal commitment:

I will not eat any Sushimi Alfredo whatsoever, until George W.
Bush pays some more attention to Dr. Steven Greer.

I shall sustain myself with only other foods, and the customary
liquids.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

<nosushimialfredo@larryhatch.net>

PS: Martyr medals made on request. Volume discounts.

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Sorry Brad, but your labouring of this point has become your
un-doing. You are wrong and completely out of your depth as per
usual.

Pope's statement that his work with the DIS was "part of my MOD
work that I could never have discussed with the media or public"
is not correct, but even if it were it is not relevant in this
particular instance. In a detailed interview with myself and
Andy Roberts in April 2001 Pope discussed in detail how he
worked closely with "other specialist divisions within the MOD"
in his investigation of UFO reports. He has referred to this
liaison on numerous occasions in print, during interviews with a
range of UFO researchers, including Nick Redfern and Jenny
Randles. Although he may not have made specific reference to DI
55 or DSTI, it is patently clear these were the "specialist
divisions" he was referring to.

The existence of these divisions and their role since 1950 in
the investigation of UFOs comes as no surprise to anyone with a
knowledge of the workings of the British MOD other than it seems
to Sparks. Anyone who consults the voluminous UFO files at the
Public Record Office can see the evidence of DSTI's deep
involvement - which has been an "open secret" since the
mid-1990s (see Nick Redfern's Covert Agenda for numerous
examples). Indeed, in the last two years I have been able to
interview a number of former members of DSTI's staff from the
1950s and 1960s who have been happy to discuss their work on the
subject. So why is it necessary to suggest the very existence of
these branches cannot even be mentioned in 2001?

The point here is not that Pope was unable as a result of the Official Secrets Act to discuss the DIS role in the investigation of the Rendlesham Forest incident, but simply that he was unaware of their involvement in this particular case at the time he was incumbent at Sec (AS)2a. At that time (1992-94) the documents pertaining to their role in this case did not form part of the "correspondence file" which contained nothing other than Halt's memo, Moreland's memorandum and letters from the public. This fact is clearly stated by Nick Pope in his own words - he makes that patently clear in the interview I taped and transcribed during April (see www.flyingsaucery.com), when he freely discussed the role of the DIS in other contexts.

The MOD in their release statement also make it patently clear that the DIS documents did not form part of the original file but we located following a "search of other files." Clearly, Pope did not see these files during his service with Sec (AS)2a, or did not feel it was necessary to ask for them to be searched for by Archives.

Why this sudden change of mind has occurred is a question Nick Pope should answer himself, but it is hardly a case that Easton has chosen to misquote him on this point.

Pope does a good job of misquoting himself, without having to rely upon others to do it for him.

I look forward to Brad's apology to Easton, and trust it won't be substituted with yet another knee-jerk polemic against "sceptics" and "debunkers."

Dave Clarke

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

From: **Andy Roberts** <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 17:10:32 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 18:35:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 21:23:23 EDT
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

Brad wrote:

>This post more than anything else demonstrates what a deceitful
>scoundrel Easton is by his deliberate misquotation where he
>suppresses Nick Pope's very next sentence explaining:
>
> "I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence
> Staff papers have been released, because although I worked
> with the DIS frequently in the course of my official
> research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was
> a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
> discussed with the media or the public.:"

Nothing deceitful at all Brad. Surely this is a trick Nick will pull every time something new is extracted from the UK government. Ask him a question now about something now (we have several such instances on record) and he will airily say he never saw it. Then when researchers produce it he will say he knew about it all along but couldn't say because of the OSA. That's a lot of rubbish I'm afraid because numerous, and serving ex-SAS and military people have revealed all manner of genuine secrets and nothing happens. I'm afraid Nick will have to do better than to claim knowledge in retrospect and ufologists will have to learn not to be gulled quite so often.

Happy Trails

Andy

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark

From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 14:40:22 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 18:37:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:48:35 -0500

>I don't know who "commie buggers" are, or what that phrase is
>supposed to mean in the real world, but I do know something --
>more than you, I infer -- about the revived far left, of which
>your friend is clearly a member. As she, a citizen of a country
>that is not (Lara's paranoid fantasy notwithstanding) a "prison
>gulag," has every right to be.

I am dismayed at the pummeling Lara Johnstone continues to receive on UFO UpDates from people who, silly me, I assumed might at least give her principled stand some moral support, even if privately they consider her hunger strike feckless at best and dangerous at worst.

But I could not let the esteemed Mr. Clark's bashing of the "revived far left" go unchallenged, since most engage in peaceful, lawful demonstrations against trade agreements that they believe jeopardize democratic institutions and hard-won environmental and labor agreements.

Further, if Jerry does not believe that the United States, so-called leader of the free world, does not now have its own "prison gulag", I would ask him why we have 2 million of our citizens now behind bars. California alone has more people in jail and prison than the countries of England, France, Germany, Japan, Holland and Singapore combined. Gosh, we must be safer than those lawless countries, huh Jerry?

It's no anti-American plot that the United States was voted off the UN Commission on Human Rights.

Sorry, but you struck a nerve.

Regards,

Pat McCartney

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Wachenschwanz

From: David Wachenschwanz <ploom@atomiccafe.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 14:15:30 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 18:40:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Wachenschwanz

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 23:03:34 EDT
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploom@atomiccafe.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 16:34:51 -0500

>>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>>>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

>><snip>

>>>Your post is simple red-baiting. It is McCarthyism, no matter
>>>what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to
>>>give it.

>>>A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request
>>>of him. She receives no response.

>>A lot of people write to the President and don't get replies.
>>The most powerful man in the free world doesn't necessarily have
>>the time to respond to every piece of correspondence.

>>Especially about something like UFOs, and the demand to disclose
>>all information the government possesses on UFOs.

>>Ever stop to think the Prez may not have access to such
>>information? Just because he's the Prez he isn't privy to every
>>little piece of classified information the spooks have.

>>There may be much more important things to take care of being
>>Prez. Like vacations in Texas. Or drunken underage daughters. Or
>>even the missile defense system.

>>Or more probable: The Prez doesn't have time to make sense out
>>of nonsense.

>One may assign the "Prez" with attributes such as inebriated
>children, Texas vacations (highly improbable, as he happens to
>live there... [sigh]) and then assign the attribute of being a
>sensible man, whilst the nonsense (presumably) is the UFO
>scenario.

>Did I get that write? Or are you from the same place as Gesundt,
>which is to say, Brobdignag?

>Eh?

>>David E Wachenschwanz

>Jim (tank top) Morty

I presume you mean "right" as in correct?

If so, then my reply is "wrong."

One can vacation where one is from. Its done all the time. I too live in Texas, and while its not Palm Springs, its better than some other places I've lived.

So, with the obvious explained, what the hell is your point?

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X-PPAC Update - 9/7/01

From: ExPPAC@aol.com
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 17:05:19 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 19:38:13 -0400
Subject: X-PPAC Update - 9/7/01

X-PPAC
Update - September 7, 2001

The X-PPAC website poll

For the past year a question has been posed by a popup on the main page of the X-PPAC web site. It is unambiguous and is stated thus:

"Are you convinced that intelligent, extraterrestrial life forms visiting our planet, now?"

Earlier this week the vote total reached 10,000. This is not a scientific poll. There has most certainly been double voting (padding). Some of that, however, would have canceled out. That being the case, it is still quite notable that for the past months the breakdown has been steady at 73% yes, 21% no, 6% no opinion. 73% is a remarkable number. Further, it would be reasonable to assume that some of the 21% no's, while not convinced, are leaning toward a positive response.

This does not represent the view of the general public, which polls out at around 20% yes to questions with this degree of certainty. Rather it represents the view of those people who have visited the X-PPAC website - meaning they have a high degree of interest in this subject. Based upon UFO/ET television ratings, the ratings for radio programs and the reported level of web search engine activity, the number of people in the nation with this level of interest may well exceed 20 million.

73% of 20 million is 15 million people. In light of the closeness of the recent congressional and presidential elections, it is appropriate to consider how much political power a focused representation of these citizens interests would project. More on this soon.

Bay Area UFO Expo - September 15-16

Stephen Bassett, the executive director of X-PPAC, will give the keynote presentation at the Saturday banquet for the Bay Area UFO Expo in Santa Clara, CA. Information on this conference is available at: www.bayareaufoexpo.com

Bassett will also be attending the IUFO Congress in Laughlin, NV the following week (information at: www.ufocongress.com) and looks forward to getting feedback on how to pursue the politics of the disclosure process.

Congressional Alerts

Periodically X-PPAC faxes all members of both houses in order to maintain a constant level of pressure toward congressional action. This also serves to inform the congressional staff whose job it is to triage incoming faxes. What legislative aides see regarding this subject is critical to potential member decisions. You can review these alerts at: www.x-ppac.org/Alerts.html.

The OSTP Documents

Earlier this year Canadian researcher, Grant Cameron, used the FOIA to obtain 88 documents from the Office of Science and Technology Policy (John Gibbons) in the Clinton White House. These documents confirm the political initiative funded and led by Laurance Rockefeller which targeted the Clinton administration from 1993 to 1995 in an effort to end the UFO cover-up.

This is important work. Cameron has also written an excellent white paper which draws upon these documents and can be viewed at: www.x-ppac.org/OSTP.html.

That these documents were released with almost no redaction is quite interesting. Under the FOIA nothing is released unless the agency targeted wants it released. Despite what the public thinks, the FOIA is not a force majeure. The OSTP must have known that confirmation of the Rockefeller initiative would be reintroduced to the political press, which did not cover the story the first time around. That is exactly what is happening.

Given that Daniel Sheehan and Alfred Webre are publicly discussing their firsthand knowledge of the Carter administration's interest in the UFO/ET question, the press is learning there are now two living ex-presidents who attempted to address the politics of the UFO cover-up and were shut down.

What is now needed is pressure on Clinton and Carter to speak out in concert.

Bush Backs Away from the Shelby Provision

A provision to the upcoming intelligence appropriations bill, which some have called a "national secrets act" has been set aside for now. The provision sponsor, Senator Richard C. Shelby (R-Ala.), has not gotten the support of the Bush administration. A similar proposal was vetoed by Clinton.

A hearing by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to address this proposal has also been canceled.

This is a positive sign from the current administration that developing demands for secrecy reform are being heard. Perhaps it is an invitation to raise other issues. See:

Editorial in "The Hill"
www.hillnews.com/090501/editorial.shtm

FAS editorial by Aftergood
www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/08/wt082701.html

Washington Post article - Sept. 5, 2001
www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A42544-2001Sep4.html

Institute for Cooperation in Space (ICIS)

A new organization has been founded by Carol Rosin, Daniel Sheehan and Alfred Webre to address the controversial issues surrounding the further weaponization of space by the United States. ICIS is behind a bill about to be introduced by Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) to ban weapons in space. Canada and Japan are also working to develop a space weapons ban treaty.

This new development is notable because Rosin, Sheehan and Webre are part of the brain trust behind the Disclosure Project. This creates interesting possibilities for the political media and will be watched carefully.

See news release at the ICIS website:
<http://www.peaceinspace.com/>

Hunger Strike - An Activist Gained

Lara Johnstone, a Berkeley, CA woman, has tied a hunger strike to candidate Bush's promise to Charles Huffer during the

campaign that as president he would be forthcoming on the UFO/ET issue. Lara is an experienced activist and knows what she is doing. She is very articulate and has brought considerable media attention to the Bush/Huffer encounter.

The "hunger strike" has a long tradition as a nonviolent method of protest. It should surprise no one that the full range of activist options will be utilized to engage a government imposed embargo on the truth of an extraterrestrial reality. You can follow her progress at: www.bushufodisclosure.org

An Activist Lost

Those who champion truth being the foundation of our nation's space policy lost a good friend recently with the passing of David Laverty much too young from Lymphoma cancer.

A wonderful appreciation of David by Kynthia can be viewed at: <http://www.planetarymysteries.com/david>

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"There is almost no limit to what you can accomplish,
if you are willing to give away the credit."

"The truth costs money. Lies, on the other hand,
will be provided to you for free."

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CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@AOL.COM>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 02:09:52 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 12:30:58 -0400
Subject: CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure

>From: The Secret Of The Golden Flower [mailto:gargoyle@ECHONYC.COM]
>Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2001 11:09 AM
>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM
>Subject: Re: Wired News covers UFO Disclosure

>Of the very few questionable witnesses, NONE have been shown
>to be outright fabrication. Some people dont get the proof
>they personally need, and so they conclude wrongly that the
>case is a fabrication. What can you do to help the Project
>succeed? Talk discouragingly in public? Is that the best you
>can come up with?

>--- stv

Let's start with the most blatantly obvious liar and hoaxer on CSETI's witness list:

CSETI Witness B: MSM; a naval worker at Atlantic Fleet Command Center, Norfolk, with a Top-Secret, SCI (Sensitive Compartmented Information) clearance, October 1981. The witness was present throughout a prolonged encounter off the eastern US seaboard between US naval aircraft and a 300-foot diameter, disc shaped, UFO, which was monitored on multiple radars including NORAD. The UFO was confirmed to be neither Soviet nor US. Admiral X (known to us) gave the order to "close in on the object, make contact, force it down if possible." Military jets were scrambled from a nearby US aircraft carrier in the north Atlantic. The UFO propulsion was so extraordinary that in ONE SWEEP of the radar, the disc would move from off the coast of NEWFOUNDLAND to an area off NORFOLK, Virginia, then suddenly from Norfolk to off the coast of JACKSONVILLE Florida.

[THIS PROVES THE STORY IS AN OUTRIGHT LIE. SEE BELOW]

One naval aircraft briefly got close enough to photograph the object (above cloud ceiling, with unlimited visibility at approximately 35,000 feet). This photograph was later enlarged and shown to Admiral X on the large screen display in the Atlantic Fleet Command Center. This witness subsequently saw an aircraft camera photograph of the huge metallic disc.

MORE COMMENTS: This story trips itself up as a blatant hoax right here. There is no radar that can track a UFO in "ONE sweep of the radar" over a distance of 1,100 miles from Newfoundland to Norfolk and 600 miles from Norfolk to Jacksonville as that is well beyond the typical 300-mile range of even long-range early warning radars and would be well below the earth's horizon from such distances if low enough in altitude to have jets scrambled to intercept. At 35,000 ft, for example, targets disappear below the earth's geometric horizon at 230 miles ground distance.

Furthermore, if the UFO allegedly moved such distances in "ONE sweep" then it would be impossible to determine that two isolated blips at opposite sides of a radar scope belonged to the same object. Anomalous propagation typically generates spurious returns among which radar operators can sometimes mistakenly "connect the dots" and then imagine the connected up blips belong to a single rapidly moving object. A minimum of several blips in a roughly straight line and approximately

evenly spaced are required to be sure they are echoes from an actual target.

Let's move on to the next set of liars, these being ones claiming that NASA's low-resolution satellites took photos of a UFO casting a shadow on the earth beneath it as well of course photos of bogus ET Moon Bases:

CSETI Witness I and Witness J: Two separate witnesses, unknown to each other, who at different times and at different places, saw NASA PHOTOGRAPHS with UFO or ET facilities (MOON). Witness I was present at Johnson Space Center, working under contract with Ford Aerospace, and directly saw clear daytime photograph from a satellite with a disc shaped UFO, which cast a SHADOW on the earth beneath it. When she asked what they would do with the photo (she wrongly assumed it would be released to the public) she was told that it, like others, would be altered and the UFO would be removed from the image prior to release to non-secure NASA or other agency use. Witness I saw strips of film showing extensive ARTIFICIAL structures on the dark side of the MOON which were there result of the Lunar Orbiter overflights.

MORE COMMENTS: Low-resolution NASA satellites could not pick up images of both a UFO and its shadow on the earth. NASA satellites are not classified spy satellites. Try finding ANY NASA photos of ordinary aircraft WITH their SHADOWS! Show me just one you liars!!!!

Our next CSETI liar is too stupid and unfamiliar with NSA and intelligence basics to know that "cryptoGRAPHERS" were at NSA Headquarters at Ft. Meade, Maryland, not at the Pentagon in Virginia AND that they don't decipher or decrypt messages, they make OUR own codes. CryptoLOGISTS and cryptANALYSTS are the ones who decipher and decrypt -- this liar is too dumb to know the difference. He apparently is too dumb to know that Top Secret clearance isn't sufficient for crypto work as he would need CRYPTO clearance:

CSETI Witness K: Major SL, a respected lawyer, was an Army CRYPTOGRAPHER in the Pentagon 1959-61. He was shown metal samples of debris from the crash of an extraterrestrial craft in New Mexico in the late 1940s, and it was demonstrated to him the extraordinary properties of the material. He saw the ET writing on the debris and was told Army CRYPTOGRAPHERS were studying it, but that they had not (in 1959) broken the code.

He also had confirmed to him then President Eisenhower's interest in the subject, that he knew of the subject, but that he was being left out of substantial information dealing with ET technology programs. Major SL had a Top-Secret clearance and continues to possess a Top-Secret clearance in the US Army Reserve.

MORE COMMENTS: Army frauds are getting tired of the AF fly boys grabbing all the glory on Roswell so now they're horning in on the hoaxing action.

Here is one witness who sounds legitimate except that the morons at CSETI are incapable of recognizing and filtering pseudoscientific hogwash, so they are oblivious to poppycock about "INSTANT vertical accelerations" which by definition are impossible and are impossible to measure on radar or anything else:

CSETI Witness Q: KS, US Air Force career air traffic controller and radar operator with Top-Secret clearance, present at Minot ND Strategic Air Command (ICBM) base. Witness had multiple extraordinary encounters with UFOs on radar and documented maneuverability of shocking proportions such as INSTANT vertical accelerations to >5000 miles per hour, AGAINST the force of gravity, etc.

MORE COMMENTS: Of course it's AGAINST the "force of gravity"!!! ANYTHING moving upward vertically is going AGAINST the "force of gravity," including ordinary helicopters and balloons. This kind of scientifically illiterate trash would get CSETI laughed out of every physics dept in the world and make them a laughingstock

at any Congressional hearing if someone knowledgeable tipped off the hearing staff.

Here is another legitimate witness, astronaut Gordon Cooper, whose testimony has been ruined by inserting or allowing bold-faced lies about a coverup that supposedly whisked away the photos from the May 3, 1957, incident at Edwards AFB that were "NEVER SEEN AGAIN" -- except as it turns out by THOUSANDS of people who bought Brad Steiger's book with 3 of the PHOTOS in it!!! The frames if not the entire film are at the National Archives in the BLUE BOOK files, and have even been PUBLISHED all the way back in November 1976 by Brad Steiger of all people in his book "Project Blue Book" (Ballantine), pp. 360-1, Case #4715:

CSETI Witness R: Mercury Astronaut and American hero Gordon Cooper, had clear sighting of disc shaped UFO 1950s and also had his squadron film a landed UFO at Edwards Air Force Base. Film was flown on the general's plane to the Pentagon and was NEVER SEEN AGAIN.

Our last liar has one of the most preposterous stories of all -- concerning ET "ejection pod" spurportedly found in the South Atlantic. I am going to bet we didn't have any ICBM tests into the South Atlantic in August 1963:

CSETI Witness A: Captain of a navy contract vessel in charge of retrieving ICBM test missiles in the south Atlantic, August 1963. During one evening, a UFO was seen on radar and then abruptly disappeared. Following morning, the captain was vectored to the place where the UFO vanished and they found an ejection pod, approximately 6 feet by 6 feet, containing 3 extraterrestrial biological entities (EBEs): Each ET was clad in a one piece flight suit, was about 40 inches tall, olive complexion, 4 digits on each hand, etc. This witness handled the EBEs and has detailed information concerning their morphology, how they were taken off of his ship by a navy nuclear submarine and how the ET ejection pod was transferred to another surface ship.

What I want to know is why I should support (a) such a pack of liars and cheats who tell such mammoth whoppers, and (b) a Disclosure Project headed by people so stupid and incompetent that they cannot tell that these are lies and/or amazingly have not obtained the services of those who CAN tell, among all the HUNDREDS of so-called EXPERTS they've retained, or they DO KNOW these are lies and themselves are lying to the public about the liar witnesses.

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From: Jan Aldrich <jan@CYBERZONE.NET>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 11:52:39 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 12:33:54 -0400
Subject: CE: Re: Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure

>From: "Sharon K" <sharon@HOTMIX.COM.AU>
>To: <CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM>
>Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2001 5:22 AM
>Subject: Re: Wired News covers UFO Disclosure

>Brad,

>Your reply is thorough and very interesting.
>I was impressed to see a view of the other side
>to the disclosure debate.

>Not being directly involved in any of the armed forces
>or in the scientific community per se my
>knowledge of what you have contributed is very
>limited and I am sure other listers in my situation
>would agree that it is refreshing to read factual comments
>rather than the all the common emotional response.

>Thank you

>Sharon K

Sharon,

If you if you review the messages on this list you will find that some of Brad's objections, the majical radar tracking for example, have been brought up here before. A large number of other problems have indeed been surfaced here and elsewhere. Usually these are shouted down, by "what have you done, at least Greer is doing something." "50, 200, and now 450+ [pick a number] witnesses, there has got to be something here."

Let's look at the witnesses first. I have written to some of these people on the witness list asking how they got there. Well, it seems that if one grants an interview to a TV production company, the company or interviewer obtains a release which makes the interview their property. The interviewee does not have control of how the interview is used. [We don't work that way, when Tom Tulien and I interviewed Fred Durant for an oral history, we obtained premission to quote it for our historical purposes, but if other want to use the footage, they must contact Durant not Tom. Durant controls his interveiw.]

So, at least, some of these interviews were not done by Greer and the Disclosure Project (DJ) but by others. The interviewee is on record, but he is not necessarily a supporter of the DJ. Fine, in the past people have quoted others in support of their position. However, here a non-disclosure is that some on the witness list are not active supporters of DJ.

Some witnesses on the list are legitmate and important. Salas for instance.

click on

www.cufon.org

then go to Special Reports and click on Malmstrom

His case, the very important Malmstrom nuclear incident was written up in manuscript with Jim Klotz. It is interesting that in these current times very questionable UFO material easily finds an outlet, but serious less-sensational things are left behind. (To me, this is a most sensational case, but it doesn't have ET escape pods recovered in the Atlantic, so it has to take a back seat to that. Or in the DJ it must take a back seat to Clifford Stone with his 57 varieties of aliens.)

See Kevin Randle's comments on Stone:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/jul/m31-013.shtml>

Salas did decide to be one of Greer's witnesses. He thought that possibly through the exposure in the media, others in his case might come forward--for years the attempts to find other witnesses involved in the case stagnated. Just recently other witnesses have been, but not because of the DJ, but because of the work of Jim Klotz and new search techniques available on the web which were not here years ago.

At the DJ presentation there was another important non-disclosure; Greer's ability to lure spaceship and communicate with ET. This should have been more sensational than Stone's 57 variety of aliens, but is mentioned nowhere. Now if Greer has been as one poster here put it, "busting his ass on the DJ." Why could he have taken just a little time to provide us with absolute proof of ETs from just one of his contact session? Then, we would have to wend our way through all these testimonies which in the end have nothing to back them up. Greer could easily provide us with THE PROOF! He declines.

Now another major non-disclosure was tying UFOs to a far left political agenda. I don't care if you believe that space should be militarized or not, if you believe that there should be no anti-ballistic missile defense. [note: the word ballistic as any artilleryman can tell you means it operates in the gravity well. Since ET can travel over vast distances and have power that easily over comes the gravity well then, this would seem to have nothing to do with the subject.] This was sprung on an unsuspecting UFO community without warning or consultation. Now there is a three way split in Congress over missile defense. Some support Bush's program, some support alternative ideas, and some are for no missile defense at all. This last group is in the minority. Identifying a fringe cause, UFOs, with a political position which is in the minority does not seem overly brilliant to me. Especially, there if there is no advanced warning to colleagues in the UFO field that is your strategy. This non-disclosure really grates! You can try to whip everyone in line by saying that, Greer is opposed by egoists who are looking out for their own opinions, but in the end what you have is a group of people trying to impose their political agenda on others without any free exchange of ideas. "Here it is take or leave it."

If you want to work for other causes great, but political action about UFOs should concern just that topic.

So in the end what is going on here? The DJ is a hodge-podge on witnesses some good, some with credibility problems and some outright yarn spinners. This hodge-podge will be thrown in Congress' lap for them to sort out? I think not.

If you want to get Congressional interest you go with your absolutely best evidence upfront. You make your case in a logical and simple way supported at every step with the best you have. You leave the side issues out. You leave the people with questionable backgrounds out. You present a compelling case based on the best you have not a this scatter gun approach.

If there were Congressional hearings with the current hodge-podge of "witnesses" then the flashy screwy ones will insure that the important ones do not get a hearing.

There have been Congressional hearings in the past. Sometimes these did not occur because of barrages of letters unleashed by constituents, although that didn't hurt, but because Congressmen were convinced that some oversight in the area was needed. To

those who say nothing was being done before DJ, you are wrong! Just because it wasn't flashy and out there for everyone on to see, doesn't mean that there aren't other efforts going on. In fact, DJ effectively blocked this work. The foolishness associated with the DJ made those Congressional staffs looking at the material retreat for the time being.

To summarize: Important witnesses are obscured by less credible ones in DJ. An attempt is made to use ufology for a separate political agenda. (Already this has been ridiculed by Rush Limbaugh.) Finally, the principal does not come forward and talk about his experience which if properly utilized should have provided absolute proof of ET.

There is plenty of non-disclosures at the DJ.

Jan Aldrich

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Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity" -

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:05:27 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 12:49:48 -0400
Subject: Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity" -

>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 05:25:53 -0400
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>,
>Subject: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"

>This was sent to me by a friend and I thought it would be of
>interest here. Any comments?

>Source: Yahoo!News

>http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010907/sc/arms_gravity_dc_1.html

>Friday September 7 12:15 PM ET

>US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity, Book Says

>By Bradley Perrett

>LONDON (Reuters) - The U.S. military may have conducted serious
>research into anti-gravity based on Nazi studies, a top defense
>journalist suggests in a new book.

>In ``The Hunt for Zero Point,' ' journalist Nick Cook says, based
>on a decade's research, he believes by the 1950s the U.S. was
>seriously working on anti-gravity ``electrogravitics'
>technology, which would lift and propel vehicles without wings
>or thrust.

>``I feel intuitively that some vehicle has been developed,
>particularly given that there is this wealth of scientific data
>out there, and the Americans have never been slow to pick up on
>this sort of science,' ' Cook, the aerospace consultant for
>Jane's Defense Weekly, told Reuters in an interview.

>Cook uncovered reports and sightings of a Nazi research device
>that had been hidden in a remote part of Poland, where it had
>apparently been supplied with great quantities of electricity --
>which an electrogravitic experiment would require.

>Curiously, barely a hint of such Nazi research appeared after
>the war, suggesting that whoever captured it -- probably the
>United States -- immediately stamped it ``secret,' ' he said.

>Cook noted that, as a respected expert, he is risking his
>reputation by writing seriously about a technology associated
>with UFOs, which most scientists dismiss as science fiction
>embraced by ``hocus-pocus' ' believers.

>The United States is known to have a huge budget for so called
>``black projects,' ' because it spends more on defense than can
>be accounted for by adding up the value of public programs.

>Cook admitted he cannot produce a conclusive case. But that is
>the nature of black projects, in which even the workers usually
>have no idea what they are working on.

>In 1947, amid the early craze of UFO reports, an air force

>general reported on the possibility of the United States
>building disc-shaped objects with extreme rates of climb and
>maneuverability but without noise or evident propulsion.

>In the mid 1950s electrogravitics was the subject of a few press
>reports, including one that described work by most of the United
>States' major defense contractors, Cook reported.

>And then it all went quiet -- just as stealth technology
>suddenly disappeared from view in the mid 1970s, only to
>re-emerge as operational aircraft in the late 1980s.

>Academic papers on the subject have mysteriously disappeared
>from libraries.

>There is still no firm evidence that electrogravitics is more
>than science fiction. Civilian scientists and amateurs have
>experimented with it, and while some have reported success, no
>one seems to have reproduced their results to prove that it
>works.

>Todd Lemire

Hello Todd, List, Errol,

Good piece. Ed Fouche wrote a fine novel not terribly long ago,
a book which title I've forgotten. It postulated that the United
States had the technology to develop and maintain a technology
which helped explain many of the sightings of UFO's which we've
seen in the skies of this planet.

This opinion never made any sense to me. If this nation or any
other, has the technology which allows the kind of flight
characteristics many of us have observed, then too many men and
women have died needlessly in wars large and small. And if this
is so, that we have such technology and failed to use it when it
was necessary, then it makes Hiroshima and Nagasaki look benign
by comparison. Meaning, we've multiplied our mistakes by
unimaginable mutations. If such were to become known, it could
literally destroy government as we know it.

Hmmmm..... what a damned good idea.

Cloudy skies (as usual),

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 19:08:12 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 12:52:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Sparks

>From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:58:41 +0100

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 21:23:23 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 03:09:03 +0100

Hi List members,

As usual Clarke changes the subject and expects no one to notice. The issue is in two parts: (a) Easton's misquotation of Nick Pope whereby he deliberately and selectively omits Pope's next-sentence explanation for why he could "never previously discuss" his knowledge of secret files on Rendlesham and (b) Easton's subsequent beating of Pope over the head so to speak for lying or not explaining his previous denials.

Clarke changes the subject to arguing over whether Pope's explanation is satisfactory instead of dealing with the issue of Easton's deliberate suppression of Pope's explanation. Clarke may well be right that Pope's explanation is unsatisfactory in some way, but that doesn't excuse Easton from waxing indignant over Pope insinuating that Pope never even addressed the issue, however convincingly or not, when in fact Pope did so and Easton refused to quote it, even though it was the very next sentence following the one Easton did quote.

Pope should explain this more fully but until then we can easily imagine that because of Pope's relatively more "public" role he may have been given more stringent instructions about concealing the existence and activities of other intelligence sections involved with UFO's even though those other sections' personnel were not given similar instructions -- they didn't need to since their role wasn't as visible or exposed as Pope's was.

>Brad Sparks writes:

>>This post more than anything else demonstrates what a deceitful >>scoundrel Easton is by his deliberate misquotation where he >>suppresses Nick Pope's very next sentence explaining:

>> "I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence >> Staff papers have been released, because although I worked >> with the DIS frequently in the course of my official >> research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was >> a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have >> discussed with the media or the public.:

>>[Easton as mentioned, willfully omits the next sentence by Pope >>which states in part: "... this was a part of my MOD work that

>>I could never previously have discussed with the media or the
>>public."]

>Sorry Brad, but your labouring of this point has become your
>un-doing. You are wrong and completely out of your depth as per
>usual.

>Pope's statement that his work with the DIS was "part of my MOD
>work that I could never have discussed with the media or public"
>is not correct, but even if it were it is not relevant in this
>particular instance. In a detailed interview with myself and
>Andy Roberts in April 2001 Pope discussed in detail how he
>worked closely with "other specialist divisions within the MOD"
>in his investigation of UFO reports. He has referred to this
>liaison on numerous occasions in print, during interviews with a
>range of UFO researchers, including Nick Redfern and Jenny
>Randles. Although he may not have made specific reference to DI
>55 or DSTI, it is patently clear these were the "specialist
>divisions" he was referring to.

>The existence of these divisions and their role since 1950 in
>the investigation of UFOs comes as no surprise to anyone with a
>knowledge of the workings of the British MOD other than it seems
>to Sparks. Anyone who consults the voluminous UFO files at the
>Public Record Office can see the evidence of DSTI's deep
>involvement - which has been an "open secret" since the
>mid-1990s (see Nick Redfern's Covert Agenda for numerous

As usual arguing from total ignorance. I interviewed CIA/OSI
officials in the 70's who told me they met with and discussed
UFO's with DSTI personnel in 1952-3 including Director Bertie K.
Blount and his successor R. V. Jones.

>examples). Indeed, in the last two years I have been able to
>interview a number of former members of DSTI's staff from the
>1950s and 1960s who have been happy to discuss their work on the
>subject. So why is it necessary to suggest the very existence of
>these branches cannot even be mentioned in 2001?

>The point here is not that Pope was unable as a result of the
>Official Secrets Act to discuss the DIS role in the
>investigation of the Rendlesham Forest incident, but simply that
>he was unaware of their involvement in this particular case at
>the time he was incumbent at Sec (AS)2a. At that time (1992-94)

More assumptions in changing the subject, assuming Pope was
unaware of the secret files instead of unable to discuss their
existence. The issue was Easton's suppression of Pope's
explanation that he previously couldn't discuss the secret files
and indignantly acting as if he had no explanation, not whether
it was the correct explanation or not.

Pope didn't say anything about the Official Secrets Act in the
quote Easton suppressed. It could have been special instructions
given to him, and whether based on the OSA or not is a separate
issue.

>the documents pertaining to their role in this case did not form
>part of the "correspondence file" which contained nothing other
>than Halt's memo, Moreland's memorandum and letters from the
>public. This fact is clearly stated by Nick Pope in his own
>words - he makes that patently clear in the interview I taped
>and transcribed during April (see www.flyingsaucery.com), when
>he freely discussed the role of the DIS in other contexts.

>The MOD in their release statement also make it patently clear
>that the DIS documents did not form part of the original file
>but we located following a "search of other files." Clearly,
>Pope did not see these files during his service with Sec (AS)2a,
>or did not feel it was necessary to ask for them to be searched
>for by Archives.

>Why this sudden change of mind has occurred is a question Nick
>Pope should answer himself, but it is hardly a case that Easton
>has chosen to misquote him on this point.

>Pope does a good job of misquoting himself, without having to
>rely upon others to do it for him.

>I look forward to Brad's apology to Easton, and trust it won't
>be substituted with yet another knee-jerk polemic against

>"sceptics" and "debunkers."

>Dave Clarke

Easton owes Pope an apology for misquoting him, for leaving out Pope's explanation that he couldn't previously discuss the secret files, and for in effect browbeating Pope over supposedly having no explanation when it was Easton who suppressed it.

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 19:14:29 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 12:54:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Sparks

>From: Andy Roberts <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 17:10:32 +0100

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 21:23:23 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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>> a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
>> discussed with the media or the public.:"

>Nothing deceitful at all Brad. Surely this is a trick Nick will
>pull every time something new is extracted from the UK
>government. Ask him a question now about something now (we have
>several such instances on record) and he will airily say he
>never saw it. Then when researchers produce it he will say he
>knew about it all along but couldn't say because of the OSA.

Andy,

See my posting in response to Clarke. I will not repeat myself
here. The issue was Easton suppressing Pope's explanation not
whether it was a very good or convincing explanation.

I will add that I appreciate what you're trying to say here and
Pope will simply have to answer for himself on this.

However, the Pope quote that Easton suppressed says nothing
about the OSA. Whether Pope got special instructions more
stringent than others because of his more visible or exposed
role he will have to explain, and whether it was based on the
OSA or not is a separate issue.

>That's a lot of rubbish I'm afraid because numerous, and serving
>ex-SAS and military people have revealed all manner of genuine
>secrets and nothing happens. I'm afraid Nick will have to to
>better than to claim knowledge in retrospect and ufologists will
>have to learn not to be gulled quite so often.

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Re: X-PPAC Update - 9/7/01 - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 16:58:14 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 12:58:27 -0400
Subject: Re: X-PPAC Update - 9/7/01 - Hatch

>From: Stephen Bassett <ExPPAC@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 17:05:19 EDT
>Subject: X-PPAC Update - 9/7/01
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

>X-PPAC
>Update - September 7, 2001

>The X-PPAC website poll

>For the past year a question has been posed by a popup on the
>main page of the X-PPAC web site. It is unambiguous and is
>stated thus:

> "Are you convinced that intelligent, extraterrestrial
> life forms visiting our planet, now?"

<snip>

I hate to answer a question with a question. Alas:

I think the X-PPac question is poorly phrased.

If I had the ability or means, I would ask:

"Do you believe that intelligent ET persons are sending
spacecraft to Earth?"

The original wording seems designed to make anyone with a
positive response look like an idiot.

My wording makes the same idiot look like a carefully considered
crackpot, somebody worthy of some small respect in the Subway
Sandwich line.

Best wishes

- Larry [burp!] Hatch

PS: I am no longer responsible for my spelling and stuff like
that there. - LH

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 22:52:37 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:01:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 14:15:30 -0500
>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 23:03:34 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 16:34:51 -0500

>>>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>>>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

>>><snip>

>>>Or more probable: The Prez doesn't have time to make sense out
>>>of nonsense.

>>One may assign the "Prez" with attributes such as inebriated
>>children, Texas vacations (highly improbable, as he happens to
>>live there... [sigh]) and then assign the attribute of being a
>>sensible man, whilst the nonesense (presumably) is the UFO
>>scenario.

>>Did I get that write? Or are you from the same place as Gesundt,
>>which is to say, Brobdignag?

>>Eh?

>>>David E Wachenschwanz

>>Jim (tank top) Morty

>I presume you mean "right" as in correct?

>If so, then my reply is "wrong."

>One can vacation where one is from. Its done all the time. I too
>live in Texas, and while its not Palm Springs, its better than
>some other places I've lived.

>So, with the obvious explained, what the hell is your point?

Dear All, Mr. Wachenschwanz and Errol,

First, I apologize most profoundly. I forgot that I was dealing
with erudition of the third kind, and used to pluperfect

positive of the past present tense. "Write" is, as is my want, used as a satirical version of "right." Which is not what you are, if indeed you are telling this list that the UFO and abduction phenom is "nonesense." Now that's just my pair of dimes ... paradigm ... so sorry.

That is "what the hell my point" is. Now, yet again, in simple script, when you wrote that the "prez" vacationed in Texas, just what the hell does that have to do with Lara, her fast, the abduction phenom or the price of bananas in Paducah?

Last, when you wrote that the "prez" was not required to make sense out of nonsense, what the hell was the nonsense? The abduction phenom?

As for the point, there were three. One and two above and three on one of our heads. Your response will determine which one of us wears the dunce cap.

Now, please go sit in the corner. You are guilty of not comprehending satire when you read it and not being clear about what is and what isn't nonsense. And darn it I really hate it when that happens.

Gesundt

Next time it'll be me

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 23:11:31 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:05:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

>From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 14:40:22 EDT
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:48:35 -0500

>>I don't know who "commie buggers" are, or what that phrase is
>>supposed to mean in the real world, but I do know something --
>>more than you, I infer -- about the revived far left, of which
>>your friend is clearly a member. As she, a citizen of a country
>>that is not (Lara's paranoid fantasy notwithstanding) a "prison
>>gulag," has every right to be.

>I am dismayed at the pummeling Lara Johnstone continues to
>receive on UFO UpDates from people who, silly me, I assumed
>might at least give her principled stand some moral support,
>even if privately they consider her hunger strike feckless at
>best and dangerous at worst.

>But I could not let the esteemed Mr. Clark's bashing of the
>"revived far left" go unchallenged, since most engage in
>peaceful, lawful demonstrations against trade agreements that
>they believe jeopardize democratic institutions and hard-won
>environmental and labor agreements.

>Further, if Jerry does not believe that the United States,
>so-called leader of the free world, does not now have its own
>"prison gulag", I would ask him why we have 2 million of our
>citizens now behind bars. California alone has more people in
>jail and prison than the countries of England, France, Germany,
>Japan, Holland and Singapore combined. Gosh, we must be safer
>than those lawless countries, huh Jerry?

>It's no anti-American plot that the United States was voted off
>the UN Commission on Human Rights.

>Sorry, but you struck a nerve.

Dear Pat, Jerome, List and Errol,

You hit another nerve out there in the void, Jerome. I had one lousy nerve left, and now, you're on it. I agree to an extent, with Pat. I'll see his point and raise you two or three. This country is no longer what it once was. And the fault is not the government, or politicians or the rest of the jerks we lemmings blame it all on, it's us. We, the people. For whom the Constitution and indeed this entire nation, this experiment in a Constitutional Republic, was founded by our forefathers.

We fail to become involved, we fail to challenge what we believe to be wrong, and we fail to open our big mouths for anything better than to abuse those who do. We look at people like Lara, who put their money where the rest of us put our mouths, and we belittle their efforts at making a difference. And it stinks.

Worse than Swamp Gas and Fil Class.

(Note to Mr. Wachenschwanze... _satire_!)

To be honest, and this is my personal pair of dimes
(caution-hummer), that if just half of us raised our voices to
our leaders in lieu of at those who do, we'd all be better off.

It should surprise me that Lara is taking more of a beating as
the days go by. It don't. Almost as if people lurking are
waiting for another bash before adding their own voices to the
cacophony. This is something for which we should be grateful.
But no. We look for any item which would detract from her
generous efforts. The end result? The sum total of human
knowledge is detracted from.

Jimmy

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 23:11:55 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:07:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Young

>From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 14:40:22 EDT
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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>citizens now behind bars.

Pat:

Perhaps because they have been convicted of crimes?

>It's no anti-American plot that the United States was voted off
>the UN Commission on Human Rights.

Then what kind of plot was it? A plot by the Radical Honesty
Movement?

Consider these paragons of "human rights" who have just been
made members of that august body, while the U.S. was being
thrown off:

Algeria, Cuba, "Democratic" Republic of the Congo, Kenya,
Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam and Libya. There they will join
China, Liberia, and Pakistan.

>Sorry, but you struck a nerve.

I'll say. What nerve, exactly was that?

And what does any of this have to do with UFOs, other than to
attempt to co-opt discussion of that topic and replace it with a
bunch of New Left gibberish?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

In Cumbria, England, Sellafield, a Nuclear power station
as heavily contaminated with radioactivity as Chernobyl
- - Lara Johnstone and Grant Cameron

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 10:19:32 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:09:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Rimmer

>From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 14:40:22 EDT
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:48:35 -0500

>>I don't know who "commie buggers" are, or what that phrase is
>>supposed to mean in the real world, but I do know something --
>>more than you, I infer -- about the revived far left, of which
>>your friend is clearly a member. As she, a citizen of a country
>>that is not (Lara's paranoid fantasy notwithstanding) a "prison
>>gulag," has every right to be.

>I am dismayed at the pummeling Lara Johnstone continues to
>receive on UFO UpDates from people who, silly me, I assumed
>might at least give her principled stand some moral support,
>even if privately they consider her hunger strike feckless at
>best and dangerous at worst.

If people consider her so-called "hunger" strike dangerous, why
on earth should they give her any support?

>But I could not let the esteemed Mr. Clark's bashing of the
>"revived far left" go unchallenged, since most engage in
>peaceful, lawful demonstrations against trade agreements that
>they believe jeopardize democratic institutions and hard-won
>environmental and labor agreements.

>Further, if Jerry does not believe that the United States,
>so-called leader of the free world, does not now have its own
>"prison gulag", I would ask him why we have 2 million of our
>citizens now behind bars.

Maybe because 2 million people have committed crimes? Out of a
population of, what?, 260 million, less than 1% doesn't seem too
high.

>California alone has more people in
>jail and prison than the countries of England, France, Germany,
>Japan, Holland and Singapore combined. Gosh, we must be safer
>than those lawless countries, huh Jerry?

Outside the major cities you probably are.

>It's no anti-American plot that the United States was voted off
>the UN Commission on Human Rights.

Hmmm... and which Rights-loving nations were voted on in its
place?

>Sorry, but you struck a nerve.

Anybody who compares the penal conditions of any democratic
country - however severe - with those of the Soviet Gulag
certainly strikes my nerves - or, more accurately, gets on them.

As indeed does anyone who compares Johnstone's silly little demonstration with the incredible bravery of those who struggled against the Holocaust - without the benefits of holistic therapy and wheatgrass juice, whatever that might be.

John Rimmer

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Nazi UFOs And All That

From: **Tim Matthews** <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:12:34 -0400
Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That

Dear All,

Nice to be back.

Jane's Defence Weekly's very own Aerospace expert Nick Cook has just had his 'The Hunt For Zero Point' published by Century in the UK. Several people have e-mailed me to congratulate me on having published the bulk of material in 'UFO Revelation' over two years ago. In fact, Cook didn't use many of the documents that I did, but he concentrated much more on "anti-gravity" technologies. Nevertheless, Cook has made some very important new discoveries and, with Bill Rose's continued efforts and those of Canadian Aerospace historian Bill Zuk, we now have an emerging and improved picture of Nazi and man-made flying disc technologies.

Hand in hand with Cook's new revelations and proof that Avro Special Projects Groups leader John CM Frost travelled, in 1953, to a highly secret meeting in Germany with a senior scientist (probably Richard Miethe) to discuss German flying disc technologies of the wartime period, the skeptics will no doubt be wheeling out the usual emotional stuff about concentration camps and so forth to divert attention away from the technological/aviation side. However, like so much of our evidence, this material comes straight from the Canadian defence archives.

As our group has said before, this is a technical investigation. Whilst I have always concentrated upon Counter Intelligence Corps, CIA and other declassified documents to make forward progress, colleagues have combed other areas for new evidence. Despite the skeptic's claim (Kevin McClure, for instance) that "no new evidence" could emerge over 50 years after the end of hostilities, new evidence continues to come out!

The latest development is a group photograph showing Richard Miethe with known Paperclip scientists taken in Germany in 1945.

Nick Cook deliberately has, very understandably, steered away from the 'UFO' aspects of his investigation although the links are pretty clear. It's just nice to have one of the world's leading experts in aerospace and black technologies reopening an important debate with the timely publication of an undoubted bestseller.

With this in mind, I shall be "spilling the beans" on many of the latest developments and recapping the solid evidence for man-made advanced flying discplanes on the Jeff Rense radio show in a the very near future.

In the meantime, the game's afoot.

Tim Matthews

Author, UFO Revelation
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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 14:03:43 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:16:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 21:23:23 EDT
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>This post more than anything else demonstrates what a deceitful
>scoundrel Easton is by his deliberate misquotation where he
>suppresses Nick Pope's very next sentence explaining:

> "I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence
> Staff papers have been released, because although I worked
> with the DIS frequently in the course of my official
> research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was
> a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have
> discussed with the media or the public.:

>See Sept 2 post at:

><http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m02-015.shtml>

Hi Brad

You are spot on with your analysis. With regard to the Rendlesham files, Nick is writing an article for the October edition of UFO Magazine. This should correct the recent errors and debunking.

Georgina Bruni

'You Can't Tell The People - The Definitive Account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Mystery' by Georgina Bruni. Published by Sidgwick & Jackson Available at all good book shops and on-line at:

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Goldstein

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2001 15:20:33 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:21:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Goldstein

>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 14:15:30 -0500
>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 23:03:34 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: David Wachenschwanz <ploot@atomiccafe.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2001 16:34:51 -0500

>>>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>>>Date: 5 Sep 2001 15:40:13 -0700
>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 16:47:26 -0500

>>><snip>

>>>>Your post is simple red-baiting. It is McCarthyism, no matter
>>>>what color to try to paint it Jerry, or what name you wish to
>>>>give it.

>>>>A young lady writes a letter to the President making a request
>>>>of him. She receives no response.

>>>>A lot of people write to the President and don't get replies.
>>>>The most powerful man in the free world doesn't necessarily have
>>>>the time to respond to every piece of correspondence.

>>>>Especially about something like UFOs, and the demand to disclose
>>>>all information the government possesses on UFOs.

>>>>Ever stop to think the Prez may not have access to such
>>>>information? Just because he's the Prez he isn't privy to every
>>>>little piece of classified information the spooks have.

>>>>There may be much more important things to take care of being
>>>>Prez. Like vacations in Texas. Or drunken underage daughters. Or
>>>>even the missile defense system.

>>>>Or more probable: The Prez doesn't have time to make sense out
>>>>of nonsense.

>>>>One may assign the "Prez" with attributes such as inebriated
>>>>children, Texas vacations (highly improbable, as he happens to
>>>>live there... [sigh]) and then assign the attribute of being a
>>>>sensible man, whilst the nonsense (presumably) is the UFO
>>>>scenario.

>>>>Did I get that write? Or are you from the same place as Gesundt,

>>which is to say, Brobdignag?

>>Eh?

>>>David E Wachenschwanz

>>Jim (tank top) Morty

>I presume you mean "right" as in correct?

>If so, then my reply is "wrong."

>One can vacation where one is from. Its done all the time. I too
>live in Texas, and while its not Palm Springs, its better than
>some other places I've lived.

>So, with the obvious explained, what the hell is your point?

So, what the hell is the point? What is the point of discussing Lara Johnstone nearly to death? That point is not whether she lives or dies but whether I can live through these endless personal discussions regarding her actions. I've been staying out of this swamp all along but I am now foolishly sticking my toe in. That is because I wish we would spend more time on this List discussing more important matters in UFO investigation and not get caught up making personal arguments over minor issues.

What do I mean by minor issues? At the risk of seeming insensitive, I think this Lara Johnstone action is misguided and will not have much bearing on getting information out of the government. I have read her website including her links with people who have influenced her direction. In my opinion I feel her world view is rather naive, as is her view of Ufology.

She attended one meeting of Steven Greer and decided to do something to reveal the UFO truth, which if public would end the world's problems. What is that something to do? Go on a weight loss diet until there are Congressional hearings with government disclosure. If that doesn't happen, whither away and die, not able to take other approaches to try to enable her goals to be reached. That, to me, sounds rather childish. Remember the type of fit in which a child says to a parent "If you make me do any more homework I'm going to hold my breath till I die"? .And I would say, go ahead and do it, it's your right. I haven't seen any news stories reporting such deaths.

Now she is heading to Washington in time for a big anti-globalism demonstration. As in recent demonstrations there will be a lot of people expressing their points. Most will do so in a peaceful manner. Unfortunately at the front lines will be assorted anarchists, hard line communist extremists (that is the truth, not McCarthyism) and other miscreants who came to attack the police and trash mom and pop stores as the spawn of the evils of capitalism. Do you remember the last WTO Conference? They will get the headlines while screwing things up for the legitimate protestors. I doubt whether any press at that time will be interested in Lara Johnstone's diet for truth.

Plus, I remember from when I lived in Washington that every day of every year there are a host of people who come from all over the planet (and maybe beyond) who are trying to get the President to listen to them by demonstrating in front of the White House fence. Lara Johnstone may well be lost in the crowd of fasters, self-flaggelators, Jesus preachers, and truthseekers trying to be noticed.

Good luck Lara,

Josh Goldstein

By the way, I'd like all fellow Listerions to know that I suffered making this post. I was hungry when I was inspired to write and I delayed my lunch till I was finished. Oh, the hardships of being on this List. Give me lunch or I will not post for a while.

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 13:25:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Velez

>From: Mike Haggard <mikeh@cybertrails.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 18:19:57 -0700

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>What am I consuming?
>>I am drinking only liquids -- water with added oxygen (Cell
>>Food), fresh fruit and vegetable juices (mixed, with added
>>spirulina and protein powder)and herbal teas. I also once or
>>twice a week, have some wheatgrass juice. I also occassionaly
>>have soup drained of solids through a tea-strainer.

Hiya Mike,

You asked:

>How is this a hunger strike?

The short answer is; It's not.

>When Gandhi went on hunger strikes for peace he would stop
>eating. No water, no food, no tea, no grass... Medically N.P.O.
>He would suddenly be dreadfully ill and people took notice. They
>had a visual fright in his near death. I heard Lara on the radio
>last weekend and she sounded as perky as Kati Courik.

Yes, she does. I was impressed at how great she sounded after weeks of (alleged) fasting. Errol commented during a live broadcast of SDI that she sounded better now than in previous weeks. I think we were all surprised. But then we all thought that she was "fasting" (in the traditional sense that you site above) and not on a kind of semi-restricted 'juice diet.'

>The human body can exist healthy without any solid food intake
>for 35 days as long as you have water. Then it can go on for
>much long, while damaging the body, for a time depending on the
>health of the individual. I know, I have fasted for various
>reason (non political) in this manner many times.

Me too Mike. It's why I was so concerned for her well-being initially. That is; until I heard what the "fast" consisted of. The lady is 5'10" and she started out at a 'zaftig' 195 lbs. Sounds like she can stand to drop a few lbs. (or thirty) anyway.
;)

>This description from the FAQ tells of a person on a diet, not a
>fast or a strike. Sure she will lose weight and mass on this
>diet, but she will not die. Chances are she could live many long
>years on this very diet. So where is the threat to the leaders?

Ipsa facto, there is none. I stopped "worrying" about her (and posting about it) the second I finished reading about the 'diet' she is on.

>Gandhi used the hunger strike as a loaded gun and pointed it at
>the power that be and said, "My death on your heads." This
>little ploy is more like a pumped-up air gun with Lara saying,
>"My palate-boredom and loose-fit clothing on your heads!" They
>will not respond to this because they are not threatened.

More like a "plumped-up" Lara attempting to bludgeon the
President of the US into submission by threatening she will
undergo a healthy weight loss. <LOL> And yes, I too was thinking
in terms of a "Ghandi" style political fast. It's what most of
us would think of when we hear the term 'fast' used in
conjunction with an act that is 'political' in nature. Turns out
we had nothing 'real' to be concerned about. Pisses me off.
Makes me feel like I was fooled 'once again' just for taking
somebody at their word.

>But they would not be threatened by a real strike in this issue
>either... but a real strike would at least get the media
>attention that is currently lacking.

A "real" strike would most likely have been over by now. She
would have been hospitalized at some point and force fed if
necessary in order to sustain her life. With the 'diet' that
she's on, she'll probably live long enough to dance on all of
our graves!

In Spanish there is a saying that goes:

"El perro que ladra, no muerde."

It translates: "Dogs that bark, don't bite."

As far as I'm concerned this was all just a lot of 'talk'
(barking) with no real 'bite.' No real 'threat' to anyone. Lara
or President Bush. What a bring down. It's made me feel like a
jerk for even caring.

>The Haggard,

I'm feeling "haggard" myself Mike. After you've seen your
umpteenth "dog & pony" show, the novelty (and my patience)
starts to wear a bit thin.

>Winslow, AZ

Super-funky New York. ;)

Regards,

John Velez, Love All, trust few... ;)

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

Thanks to Harry Tokarz, Larry Fenwick and Nick Balaskas for bringing this to our attention.....

ebk

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World Famous Astronaut Had UFO Debris Recently?

Stephen Greer on a radio show on Thursday night of last week - 08/30/01 - claimed that he's been contacted by a world-famous astronaut whose name he cannot disclose, for now.

<http://www.artbell.com/topics0801.html>

It seems that the world-famous astronaut has sworn that he was directly involved with an alien-crash incident after which he, the world-famous astronaut, was in possession of incontrovertible physical evidence of the existence of extraterrestrials.

The world-famous astronaut maintains that the evidence was taken from him by an un-named intelligence agency. He then went straight to William Cohen, Secretary of Defence under Clinton, who tried to retrieve the evidence. Cohen was abruptly refused all access.

Greer said that he is going to become even more pro-active and blow the cover of these "illegal" operations very soon, with the help of this well-recognized astronaut, who is committed to getting the information out.

Greer also said that he recieved word from one of his witnesses, 'AH' of Boeing, that a scientist at JPL recently confessed to him that all the artifacts on Mars are real and that JPL has been covering up an alien civilization presently thriving on the planet.

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Shuttle Astronauts Induction

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From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

[Thanks 'Anonymouse' --ebk]

Source: Canada NewsWire

<http://www.newswire.ca/releases/September2001/07/c5750.html>

Attention National, Entertainment And Education Editors:

First Class of Space Shuttle Astronauts to be Inducted into
Astronaut Hall of Fame

Apollo 13 Commander Jim Lovell to Host Historic Celebration
At Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex Nov. 9-10

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Sept. 7 /CNW/ -- On November 9 and 10, 2001, space fans will have the opportunity to witness the induction of America's first class of space shuttle astronauts into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, joining space heroes from Mercury, Gemini, Apollo and Skylab missions. The two-day celebration will take place at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, marking the first time the Visitor Complex has hosted this prestigious event, and the first time the public has been widely invited to participate in the induction celebration. The last induction ceremony was held in 1997 for the Apollo astronauts. To date, 44 astronauts have been inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

Shuttle commanders Robert L. "Bob" Crippen (STS-1, STS-7, STS-41C, STS-41G), Joe H. Engle (STS-2, STS-51I), Richard H. "Dick" Truly (STS-2, STS-8) and Frederick H. "Rick" Hauck (STS-7, STS-51A, STS-26) were selected for induction by a distinguished committee of former NASA flight directors and officials, space journalists and a space historian. The committee was appointed by the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, for which Apollo 13 Commander Jim Lovell currently serves as Chairman.

"Space shuttle astronauts are truly unsung heroes of the space program," said Lovell. "Many people don't realize that the shuttle was the first vehicle to launch men into space without being previously flight tested unmanned. It's radically different from the spacecraft used in the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions."

On Friday evening, November 9, at 7 p.m. guests will enjoy a pre-induction celebration at the critically acclaimed Apollo/Saturn V Center, the recently constructed home of one of only three existing Saturn V moon rockets in the world. The highlight of the evening will be several appearances and meet-and-greets with previously inducted Hall of Fame astronauts. Currently scheduled to appear are Mercury Astronaut Scott Carpenter; Mercury and Gemini Astronaut Gordon Cooper; Mercury, Gemini and Apollo Astronaut Wally Schirra; Gemini,

Apollo and Shuttle Astronaut John Young; Gemini and Apollo Astronaut Jim Lovell; Gemini and Apollo Astronaut Dick Gordon; Apollo Astronauts Rusty Schweickart and Al Worden; Skylab Astronaut Bill Pogue; and Skylab and Shuttle Astronauts Paul Weitz and Owen Garriott. The bill of fare includes hand-carved roast pork loin; fresh clams and oysters; smoked salmon and Florida crab cakes; wild mushroom risotto; international and domestic cheeses; petit fours, cheesecake and chocolate fondue with fresh seasonal fruit, as well as assorted non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. Musical entertainment also will be provided.

The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 10, at 2 p.m. at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex's Shuttle Plaza, with an inspirational backdrop of a full-size space shuttle replica. Scheduled Master of Ceremonies is CNN's Miami Bureau Chief, John Zarella; host is Jim Lovell.

Space fans may purchase the entire event package for just \$85 adults, \$60 children ages 3-11. Package price includes admission to the Friday evening pre-induction celebration and the Saturday afternoon induction ceremony, as well as admission to both Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex and the Astronaut Hall of Fame for three full days, November 9-11. Tickets for the induction event may be purchased online at <http://www.kennedyspacecenter.com> or by phone at 321/449-4444. A limited number of discounted hotel rooms are also available.

By participating in this historic event, the astronauts also help to ensure the future of the space program--each astronaut has agreed to donate his appearance fees to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, which provides scholarships to upper level college students and those pursuing advanced degrees in the fields of science and engineering. A nonprofit organization, the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation was established in 1984 as the Mercury Seven Foundation by the six surviving members of America's original Mercury Astronauts and Mrs. Betty Grissom, widow of the seventh, Gus Grissom.

"The money raised by the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation ensures that America's best and brightest students have an opportunity to pursue careers in science and engineering, regardless of economic status," said Lovell. "To date, 146 students have received almost \$1.5 million in scholarships from the Foundation."

For more information about the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, call (321) 269-6119.

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, located 45 minutes east of Orlando, Florida, offers guests the opportunity to see real components of the International Space Station, relive man's moon landing at the Apollo/Saturn V Center and see space shuttle launch pads. Regular daily admission is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 3-11, and includes access to all exhibits, the KSC Tour of restricted areas, Astronaut Encounter, Mad Mission to Mars 2025 and IMAX(R) space films. Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is open from 9 a.m. to approximately dusk every day except December 25 and certain launch days. The Astronaut Hall of Fame is located just west of Kennedy Space Center, and features space memorabilia, authentic space hardware, and personal artifacts from America's space pioneers.

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Subject: Debunkers Take Root In Hollywood

<http://www.dailynews.com/news/articles/0901/08/new16.asp>

Debunkers Take Root In Hollywood

By Robert Jablon
Staff Writer

With the motto 'The Bunk Stops Here',' an international skeptics' group said Friday it will open a Hollywood media center to promote its views on everything from UFOs to speaking with the dead.

The National Media Center, scheduled to open sometime next month, will try to hook up reporters and the public with scientists and experts to cast a critical eye on fringe science and religious claims.

Such debunking rarely gets a voice in the media, where the ratio might be "six believers and one skeptic," said Paul Kurtz, chairman of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal.

"We feel that the media has reached a kind of crisis ... presenting basically propaganda for paranormal phenomena," Kurtz said during a news conference at the Griffith Observatory in the hills overlooking Hollywood.

"Fox Network aired the alien autopsy three times, knowing it to be a hoax," said James Underdown, executive director of the Center for Inquiry-West. "They're in it for the money. We're in it for the information."

The center is part of the skeptics' group, which for decades has tried to debunk belief in everything from faith healing and the Shroud of Turin to homeopathic medicine.

A recent target has been John Edward, who claims to make contact with dead people on his syndicated show "Crossing Over." Kurtz said Edward appears to be using a series of leading questions and tricks often used by phony mediums.

Fox spokesman Joe Earley declined to comment on the group's complaints other than to point out that the alien autopsy program was subtitled "Fact or Fiction?"

"The premise of the show was to determine whether or not that was indeed real or fake," he said.

A telephone number listed on Edward's Web site rang unanswered.

The media center will be housed on Hollywood Boulevard, a location chosen because Southern California is a center of movie, TV and other media production -- and also a hotbed for beliefs of all kinds that lack scientific foundation, Underdown said.

"You could probably stand on any building in Los Angeles and hit a golf ball, and within range of your golf shot would be a tarot

card reader, a psychic or someone else of that nature," Underdown said. "We feel like a lot of people are being bilked out of their hard-earned money."

Kurtz said the nation needs another point of view.

"More Americans believe in heaven, in hell, in devils, in communicating with the dead than any other advanced scientific nation," he said. "It's a reversion to the Middle Ages, in one sense."

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New Staffordshire UFO Group Site

From: **Graham Allan** <webmaster@sufog.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:33:46 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:26:34 -0400
Subject: New Staffordshire UFO Group Site

We invite you to view our new web site:

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

Packed with news, articles and information about the latest sightings in and around Staffordshire.

Feel free to have a look and let us now what you think! (Be Nice)

We also have the exclusive footage of the latest sighting online for you to watch - so take a look.

Please respond to the webmaster:
stuart@sufog.co.uk

Graham Allan (SUF0G Co-ordinator)
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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 14:22:07 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:30:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Aldrich

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 23:11:31 EDT
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
>>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 14:40:22 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:48:35 -0500

<snip>

>It should surprise me that Lara is taking more of a beating as
>the days go by. It don't. Almost as if people lurking are
>waiting for another bash before adding their own voices to the
>cacophony. This is something for which we should be grateful.
>But no. We look for any item which would detract from her
>generous efforts. The end result? The sum total of human
>knowledge is detracted from.

>Jimmy

Jimmy,

I see if someone disagrees with Lara and so states, they are
bashing her.

Her generous efforts? Perhaps. However, I would say, misguided!
What is going to happen if she indeed become gravely ill or dies
on this hunger strike? Will there be an outpour for her in the
press or would it more likely be--

"Repeating the common theme of various extreme cults, Heaven's
Gate and the Solar Temple, yet another suicide attempt
today... a woman claiming that the government had secret
evidence of UFO invaders was taken to the local hospital in
serious condition. She had vowed to fast until President George
Bush release the truth about extraterrestrials here among us.

"Dr. J. William Knowitallski sociologist at Mountain Majic
University, decried yet another suicide action by what he
termed, 'fringe believers disassociated for the social
mainstream.'

"'Some may call it book burning,' Dr. Knowitallski continued,
'but I applauded those librarians who removed UFO books for
their shelves at the time of the Heaven's Gate suicides. Such
literature is dangerous to the mental health of the young
generation. This latest incident just proves this point.'"

I disagree with Lara Johnstone. Her actions will probably not
result in the goal she wishes, but will further discredit
ufology. Good intentions do indeed pave the road to Hell!

There are hundreds of UFO conspiracy theories, if every last scrap of paper, film, photograph or other material under government control were released, there would still be plenty of people dissatisfied. I think some in the government realize this.

The US government is not forthcoming with UFO information! Even people who think there is nothing to UFOs will agree with this statement. In some, but not all cases the government has, in fact, obfuscated and deliberately been non-responsive to legitimate requests for information. Sparks, Greenwood, Todd, Fawcett, myself, we have all experienced this. Be that as it may, Lara Johnson will probably not have the desired effect, and probably do more to hinder than help.

Turn your statement around, you are bashing everyone who disagrees with Lara Johnstone.

Jan Aldrich

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The Politicalization Of UFOs

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 19:42:22 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:38:11 -0400
Subject: The Politicalization Of UFOs

Errol and List,

I am among those who feel that the Greerites, with all their dubious tactics and politicalization of UFOs, are dominating the subject (and this List) far too much. Kudos to Brad Sparks and Jan Aldrich for their recently posted cogent remarks on this issue, and also on the Johnstone extension of the same phenomenon, I applaud Jerry Clark, Josh Goldstein, John Velez, and Bob (even skeptics may be right sometimes) Young.

'Radicalization' is another word that applies to this extremist takeover of the UFO subject. Once again, I urge people to check out the web site and various postings of the Disclosure Project spokesman and 'main man', Alfred L. Webre (not hard to find with the unusual name spelling). He has made some of the most extreme and outrageous political statements of anyone involved. The radical tactics advocated by the Greerites are not only extremist, as has been pointed out recently they are not even based on credible or reliable information. It's "storm the ramparts and truth be damned," all too reminiscent of the mindless bottle and bomb throwing of anarchists.

All of this serves as a distraction from serious UFO research, and does absolutely nothing to advance human knowledge. To the contrary, it obscures far more important and valuable efforts and, in effect, amounts to a 'UFO cover-up' by people whose political motivations are highly suspect and whose standards of logic and evidence are practically nonexistent. They are muddling up and confusing the entire subject with their shenanigans, which makes for a very effective 'cover-up'.

Dick

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Bull Butter!

Jan Aldrich

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Re: CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 15:49:52 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:44:11 -0400
Subject: Re: CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure - Young

>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 02:09:52 EDT
>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@AOL.COM>
>Subject: Re: Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure
>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

<snip>

>What I want to know is why I should support (a) such a pack of
>liars and cheats who tell such mammoth whoppers, and (b) a
>Disclosure Project headed by people so stupid and incompetent
>that they cannot tell that these are lies and/or amazingly have
>not obtained the services of those who CAN tell, among all the
>HUNDREDS of so-called EXPERTS they've retained, or they DO KNOW
>these are lies and themselves are lying to the public about the
>liar witnesses.

Brad:

Thank you for the rundown on several of the Disclosure claims. I
go for "all of the above".

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

From: **Andy Roberts** <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 19:07:56 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:56:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 19:14:29 EDT
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

Brad wrote:

>The issue was Easton suppressing Pope's explanation not
>whether it was a very good or convincing explanation.

I think 'suppressing' is perhaps too emotive a term Brad. The plain fact is that so few people believe the twists and turns of Nick's narratives that it hardly seems worth mentioning them sometimes.

>I will add that I appreciate what you're trying to say here and
>Pope will simply have to answer for himself on this.

As I'm sure he will. But I'm pleased you appreciate what I say. If you look carefully at the contradictions in Nick's statements about the Rendlesham documents he is very specific (in the interview he did with Dave and I earlier this year) as to what was and what wasn't in the file. Now he appears to be claiming to have seen it all and has back-engineered the story to fit.

From quite a few conversations and a lengthy interview with Nick, I share Dave Clarke's belief that Nick saw very little when he was in post at the MOD and it is only in the light of a book publishing deal that he is 'remembering' files as they are released. Pah!

Well, ok, you can get away with a trick like this maybe once. Let's see what happens next time an MOD rabbit is produced from the bag and see how Nick pretends he knew all about this one.

The bag's wriggling. That rabbit won't stay in there much longer!

Happy Trails

Andy

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

From: Nick Redfern <Skywatcher4u@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 16:27:02 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 08:03:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

Hi All,

I've followed with a keen interest the ongoing debate re. the recently released British Ministry of Defence file on the Rendlesham incident and Nick Pope's comments.

I thought I would throw in a few comments that might be worth considering.

I interviewed Nick in 1994 for my first book, A Covert Agenda, and we discussed the case.

Nick told me, on audio-tape, that the Rendlesham file that was in his office only contained the Halt memo; the News Of The World newspaper piece from 1983 (and related news clippings); and correspondence with members of the public.

He also told me (on tape too) that he had not seen any documents that related in any way to any sort of MoD investigation of the case. Moreover, he went on to say that in his opinion no such papers existed.

He also denied (on tape again) that the file he saw contained the covering letter that Sqdn. Leader Moreland sent to the MoD with Halt's memo. The file does contain that memo and Nick's only response now is that he doesn't know why he told me this.

Therefore, cover-up or foul-up, the fact is that Pope didn't say anything along the lines of "Oh, I may have seen other papers and files that I can't discuss because of the constraints of the Official Secrets Act."

He was very clear about what was in the file to which he had access and very clear in his views that the MoD had not investigated the case.

Can anyone shed any light on Nick's curious (and to me totally baffling) assertion that the Moreland covering letter wasn't in the file and that he had never seen it?

One final thing to ponder on: Nick has been very vocal in lectures/books and magazine interviews about his belief that the March 31, 1993, "Flying Triangle" sighting at RAF Shawbury, England, had a bearing on national security and the defence of the UK.

However, when I interviewed him in '94 for my book (more than 12 months after the Shawbury encounter) he told me (again on tape) that he had never come across a UFO report that had a bearing on national security.

Any comments?

Nick Redfern

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 22:10:33 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 08:16:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 19:08:12 EDT
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:58:41 +0100

Brad Sparks writes:

>As usual Clarke changes the subject and expects no one to
>notice.

>Clarke changes the subject to arguing over whether Pope's
>explanation is satisfactory instead of dealing with the issue of
>Easton's deliberate suppression of Pope's explanation. Clarke
>may well be right that Pope's explanation is unsatisfactory in
>some way, but that doesn't excuse Easton from waxing indignant
>over Pope insinuating that Pope never even addressed the issue,
>however convincingly or not, when in fact Pope did so and Easton
>refused to quote it, even though it was the very next sentence
>following the one Easton did quote.

This is just gobbledygook, plain and simple to evade the fact
that, as Sparks reluctantly accepts I "may well be right."

Whether Easton misquoted Pope is irrelevant, as what Pope had to
say simply did not fit either the facts, or what Pope himself
had been previously quoted as saying on the same subject!

>Pope should explain this more fully but until then we can easily
>imagine that because of Pope's relatively more "public" role he
>may have been given more stringent instructions about concealing
>the existence and activities of other intelligence sections
>involved with UFO's even though those other sections' personnel
>were not given similar instructions -- they didn't need to since
>their role wasn't as visible or exposed as Pope's was.

Quite an assumption from someone who accuses others of making
assumptions!

Of course, Pope won't respond in person to these very reasonable
questions - he will only respond either:

a) through his official spokeswoman Georgina Bruni

b) through the pages of UFO magazine whose readers will pay
£2.95 for the privilege of reading a response to "debunkers"
whose original questions the readers will not be allowed to read
before they see Pope's response!

For a magazine that accuses others of "censorship" and
"cover-up" that's quite revealing in itself.

>>The point here is not that Pope was unable as a result of the
>>Official Secrets Act to discuss the DIS role in the
>>investigation of the Rendlesham Forest incident, but simply that

>>he was unaware of their involvement in this particular case at
>>the time he was incumbent at Sec (AS)2a. At that time (1992-94)

>More assumptions in changing the subject, assuming Pope was
>unaware of the secret files instead of unable to discuss their
>existence. The issue was Easton's suppression of Pope's
>explanation that he previously couldn't discuss the secret files
>and indignantly acting as if he had no explanation, not whether
>it was the correct explanation or not.

What a load of bunkum. Pope's contradictions are the central
issue - not whether Sparks has got an axe to grind with Easton.
My conclusion that Pope had never seen the DIS files on
Rendlesham that he now, in retrospect claims to have seen, is
not an assumption - it comes directly from the words of Pope
himself.

Readers can read the relevant part of the my interview with Pope
from April 2001 and make up their own mind who is telling the
truth and who is obfuscating the issue.

The complete transcript of the section of the interview that
deals with Rendlesham can be downloaded from:

www.flyingsaucery.com

I hope to make the full interview available to researchers in
the future.

NP: Nick Pope
DC: Dave Clarke

NP: I find Rendlesham bizarre; looking at the Rendlesham Forest
file, it starts obviously with Halt's memo and Don Moreland's
covering note and then frankly there isn't a lot. In fact, as I
recall, I don't think there is anything until the News of the
World and Chuck de Caro's documentary, some papers from the
Public Affairs Office 3rd Air Force about the handling of this
and then it turns into correspondence. Now I suppose there are
two options - who knows, maybe Nick Redfern's right.

DC: There must be something missing there then?

NP: Something missing or missing a trick, but it depends what
you mean. If you look very carefully at what you have been told
about Rendlesham, it says I think nothing more than Colonel Halt's
report was examined carefully at the time by those officers
responsible for looking at the Air Defence of the realm and the
conclusion was that nothing of any defence significance was involved
and as such no further action was taken.

Well, that is I'm sure technically a true statement. Whether it
implies that anyone actually sat down and did any sort of
sucking of teeth, you know, interviewing of witnesses, etc I
don't think it does - I think if that memo arrived to DS8 at the
time, side-copied to two or three specialist divisions and if it
had sat on file with nothing else being done then the statements
made on Rendlesham are still true; it was examined by, because
when it came out of the envelope it would have been read, so it
was examined by, and its almost chicken and egg by virtue of the
fact that they placed it on the file and didn't do any
investigation with a capital 'I', you could say well, its an
assumption of course, but if you trust people to know their jobs
they must have looked at them, they must have concluded for
whatever reason that there was nothing of any defence
significance.

So the statements that you got were not falsehoods, but I think
and you know I have to be careful what I say here, I think I
think they are potentially misleading. I can see why Ufologists
would feel that they had been misled.

I still think it is a case of a mistake rather than a missing
file, I really don't think that the nettle was grasped. Unless
Halt and Moreland and you know, even in most of the USAF
patrols, they say, and Halt and Moreland certainly say, I wrote
my report and I forwarded it and we heard nothing back, nobody
interviewed us, nobody phoned me up and asked for further
details, nobody came and asked to interview the primary

witnesses, this didn't happen.

DC: Are you saying then that the letter and cover-note dated the 13 January 1981 was the first that the MOD would have heard about the case?

NP: Yes. Yes. I think so. Yes.

DC: But it doesn't seem there was any level of concern does it, especially if this had been something sent by the Russians!

NP: It doesn't but then if you think about it, if everyone had a little piece of something, but I don't think there was anyone who was in a position to put it all together

DC: So you're saying there was no cover-up over Rendlesham?

NP: I'm aware of no cover-up over Rendlesham. I'm aware of - and I chose my words carefully again - what I can understand might be perceived as almost acriminal lack of action..as you know anything that is perceived as a cover-up I actually think it is bureaucracy or cock-up or whatever. Bear in mind as well that the fact that the desk officer [tape break]

DC: I don't want to prattle on about Rendlesham for too long, and there are other important cases, but I want to ask you do you think there is anything else to emerge?

NP: Not from the official records in Britain, no.

[END OF INTERVIEW]

Note, UpDates readers, that one month before the MOD released the Rendlesham Forest file to me (in May 2001) I asked Nick Pope a direct question: "do you think there is anything else to emerge" and his answer was "Not from the official records in Britain, no."

Please bear that answer in mind when you read his response to my "debunking" in the October issue of UFO magazine.

Ask yourself this: if Pope maintains there was no cover-up over Rendlesham by the British MOD will he be taking issue with Georgina Bruni and Graham Birdsall, editor of UFO Magazine, who in the September 2001 issue claimed the new files revealed:

"..... how officials briefed Ministers to deliberately mislead both houses of Parliament, what emerges from these files is a 20-year-long official cover-up that stretches to the highest echelons of government".

Dave Clarke

"The Skeptick doth neither affirm, neither denie any position; but doubteth of it." --Sir Walter Raleigh

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Irony

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 08:22:51 -0400
Subject: Irony

I'm glad I don't gag easily on irony. Those seemingly so concerned with Ms. Johnstone's health and welfare previously are now astonishingly critical that she's not being anywhere near hard enough on herself. Perhaps we should all try for a smidgeon more consistency.

Moreover, dismissed as a fat girl with a commie agenda, conveniently losing weight for 15 minutes of fame... is contrary to the reality of a nation functioning as the Rome of the 21st century, a nation much better served by strident criticism than reactionary and uninformed adulation.

This woman holds herself proudly while standing for righteous principal. She maintains her position while sustaining withering patronization, ridicule, and insult. She confronts a legitimate problem head-on while others otherwise count points, airily pronounce and blithely pontificate.

That's the alien view.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

~o~

EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scurrilous.

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ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 9 Sep 2001 19:01:48 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 08:36:57 -0400
Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White
House Interest - Part 4

"Recently I was in Washington meeting with a very famous astronaut. Everyone would know this person's name... This particular astronaut had during his career been in possession of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of evidence related to UFOs. It is something that if disclosed would clear and definitive. This astronaut described how he had approached and worked directly with President Clinton's Secretary of Defense William Cohen to look into and retrieve from classified projects this specific piece of evidence - of that which he had all the specific details... the words used by this astronaut to me were "there was an inordinate large amount of money and personal time by the Secretary of Defense William Cohen was spent to locate this evidence, and he was never given access to it."

Dr. Steven Greer Interview with Art Bell August 30, 2001

UFO Interest in the Clinton White House

During a late November 1995 address in Ireland, President Clinton took time from his speech to express frustration at not being able to get any information on UFOs. In particular, Clinton expressed frustration about the 1947 crash of an unknown craft near Roswell, New Mexico. If bodies of aliens had been recovered in Roswell, the President told the crowd, "The Air Force didn't tell me about it, and I would like to know."

In response the President's "I would like to know" comment, Clinton received a letter from Paul Davids, the executive producer and co-writer of the movie 'Roswell'. Davids later wrote about his letter to the President.

"I sent the President a two page letter urging a change of policy regarding the secrecy and classification of documents surrounding the UFO issue in so many cases. I enclosed four videotapes: The movie 'Roswell' (of which I was Executive Producer and co-writer), and three documentaries I prepared that present UFO evidence: 'Down in Roswell' (a compendium of news coverage through the years on the Roswell Incident); 'Reply to the Air Force Report on the Roswell Incident' (an indictment of the Air Force 'Mogel Balloon' report), and 'Golden Anniversary UFO Briefing for the White Sands Missile range Pioneers.' (Based on a UFO presentation to the 50th Anniversary of the White Sands Missile Range and Proving Grounds.)"

When it has been general practice since 1977 for the White House to re-route all UFO letters to NASA (or as in the case of Hunger Striker Lara Johnstone, to be totally ignored by the President Bush). Clinton's treatment of Davids letter was different. It showed that the President held a genuine interest in the subject of Roswell. Davids recalled the Clinton White House handling of his letter.

"To my surprise, a brief reply was sent to me by the President immediately following the date of Richard Hoagland's Washington

Press Club Conference in which Hoagland cited lunar anomalies that support possible conclusions of ancient alien artifacts on those worlds. The reply was overnighted by Priority Mail in a priority envelope. (Previous correspondence from Bill Clinton was always by standard first class mail.) My letter to the President had been marked Personal and Confidential. His reply was marked Personal."

"The President expressed gratitude and appreciation for my having sent him the videocassettes, calling it generous and thoughtful on my part, and he passed on Hillary's best wishes to me as well."

Clinton's positive reaction to Davids letter was consistent with a commitment he had made to the subject of UFOs while still running for President. That commitment indicated that Clinton was truly interested in the UFO subject. The commitment also represented the only time a U.S. President's has addressed the UFO phenomena in writing prior to being elected. Writing on his personal letterhead, then President-elect Clinton wrote a constituent named Michael,

"Thank-you for voicing your opinion on UFOs. A Clinton-Gore administration will seek to meet the needs of the U.S. and other nations while moving towards our long-term space objectives, including human exploration of the solar system. We will also stress efforts to learn about other planets which improves our understanding of our own world, and stimulates advances in computers, sensors, image processing, and communications."

Once elected, however, the President found out quickly that he and his elected officials were being cut out of the government UFO process. The President was forced to allow outsiders in to provide UFO information to his staff. This exclusion from the data caused the President great frustration. Years later Sarah McClendon, a senior White House reporter, confirmed to Dr. Steven Greer the rumored President's frustration, and the cause for it.

McClendon told Dr. Greer that she had, at one point, asked the President Clinton why he didn't do something about disclosing the truth about UFOs. McClendon told Greer that the President had leaned over and said to her, "Sarah, there's a secret government within the government, and I have no control over it."

Moreover, according to another story related to Dr. Greer, the President found himself not only out of the loop, but in a situation where he even feared for his life over the UFO issue. Greer recounted the story as it was told to him,

"A friend of the President came to my home, after I met with CIA Director James Woolsey. (December 1993) Now this is a guy who is sort of a Democratic Party big wig. He said, "Steve, I don't think we can do this, although we support the objectives." (of the UFO Disclosure proposal) I said, 'Why not?' Now this guy is a big kidder. I thought he was joking. He said, 'Well, we're convinced that if the President does what your asking him to do, and what you've asked his CIA Director to do, he'll end up like Jack Kennedy.'"

"I went, 'ha ha ha.'"

Then he said, 'I'm serious.' He was not joking. There's a lot of fear, and a lot of intimidation."

The perceived threats against the President did not, however, completely immobilize the President on the issue. It was not as if the Clinton search for UFO truth ended, or that he began a passive wait in the Oval Office hoping someone would come in and tell him what was going on. He did make some moves such as, on April 17, 1995, when he made a move he hoped would help the Disclosure process.

What he did was to sign Executive Order 12958, which directed that all government records of historical value and those 25 years or older be immediately reviewed and declassified, unless meeting one of nine narrowly-defined exemptions. Clinton's Executive Order required that all these records be reviewed, or exempted from declassification by April 2000. It was hoped that this declassification would open up the UFO documents everyone

was seeking.

As 1995 moved along, however, it was evident that "those in the know who constitutionally were obligated to brief Clinton" were not about to voluntarily provide him the UFO story.

It led President Clinton to make a second move to aid disclosure. He began tasking the heads of various departments within his government to bring him the answer to the UFO mystery.

In addition, he opened the White House doors so that almost every one of his key cabinet members and friends were given UFO briefing from knowledgeable members of the public. People like Greer, Rockefeller, and Farley moved in to provide UFO information and briefings.

One of the first cabinet members to be tasked with the UFO problem was Hillary's Clinton's former law partner, and then head of the Justice Department, Webster Hubbell. Hubbell recalled the UFO mission Clinton had tasked him with in his memoir "Friends in High Places".

According to Hubbell, Clinton had said, "if I put you over at Justice I want you to find the answers to two questions for me, - One, who killed JFK. And two, are there UFOs."

"Clinton was dead serious," Hubbell wrote, "I had looked into both but wasn't satisfied with the answers I was getting." It was later revealed that Hubbell had even gone to NORAD headquarters to get an answer for the President, but there too he had run up against a brick wall of denial.

The public airing by Hubbell that Clinton had an obsession to find out about UFOs and the JFK assassination did cause some embarrassment at the White House. Mike McCurry, the President's Press Secretary, immediately faced the question of confirming or denying what Hubbell had written in his book.

The problem of answering the question was not simple. Not only did McCurry have to answer the question, but also he had to do it without putting Hubbell down. This was because Hubbell had been subpoenaed to testify about the White Water scandal that was dogging the Clintons. Hubbell knew where the bodies were buried, so the Clinton White House didn't dare make him angry.

The tact that McCurry used to escape the Hubbell UFO question was brilliant. In fact, he used the same technique that has been used against UFOs by various government agencies for over 50 years. He mocked the subject of UFOs, and avoided discussion of the President's involvement.

McCurry did this by referring to an alien that had appeared on the front cover of the Weekly World News newspaper tabloid shaking hands with the President. The humorous issue with the picture of Clinton and the alien ran five months before the Clinton 1992 election victory, and it headlined the story that the alien was backing Clinton for the election. So when asked to confirm the "New York Post" story that Clinton had tasked Webster Hubbell to look into UFOs, McCurry stated,

"No. We have a regular briefing in the Oval Office with this space alien that some tabloids report. (Laughter.) Maybe the New York Post hasn't reported that, but we asked the space creature to look into that story."

Files from the Clinton Office for Science and technology Policy showed that Clinton's Science Advisor, Jack Gibbons, had also been involved in attempting to get an answer to the UFO mystery for the Clinton White House. The particular investigation that Gibbons' office undertook related to UFOs concerned the crash of a mysterious object near Roswell, New Mexico in July 1947.

To fulfill his role for the President, Gibbons tasked the Air Force to do a full investigation of the Roswell incident. He also cooperated with a General Accounting Office investigation, initiated by New York Congressman Steven Schiff, into the events surrounding the 1947 New Mexico crash.

History does not yet tell us whether Clinton tasked Gibbons to investigate UFOs, or whether Gibbons knew that he better play

along with Clinton's friend (Laurance Rockefeller) who was heading up the request to the White House for UFO information.

It is now fairly clear, however, that although UFOs may have been a pet interest of the President, but it was not a subject that did not bring Gibbons any joy. This Gibbons' distaste for the subject of UFOs is clearly spelled out in many of the OSTP documents. People who dealt with Gibbons on the issue of UFOs also relate his unease with the subject.

Dick Farley was one of the insiders who stated Gibbons was not happy with his "UFO assignment" for the President. Farley was a member of the Rockefeller team that first briefed Gibbons on UFOs in 1993 (shortly after Clinton took office). Farley wrote that Gibbons "maintained the posture that his efforts were really to 'protect' the President by keeping him away from UFO issues and Laurance Rockefeller's inquiries."

Gibbons had also stated right up front in the first briefing with Rockefeller that "he was an agnostic, that if there was some evidence there he would be glad to look at it. But at this point he had no such evidence."

When Laurance Rockefeller sent his draft Presidential UFO letter to Jack Gibbons for his input in late 1995, Gibbons had another chance to comment on UFOs. The comments Gibbons wrote in the margins of the draft were indicative of his disbelief.

In the draft letter Rockefeller had suggested Gibbons' OSTP office be a "coordinator for government information about ETI and UFOs." Gibbons scribbled in the margin, "Please, no!" At the end of the letter Gibbons scribbled three points that summed up his conclusion to the UFO involvement of his OSTP office, and the Rockefeller UFO evidence.

- open invitation to the nuts
- overwhelm OSTP
- no evidence

The biggest indicator that Gibbons did not share the President's love of UFOs came in a August 1995 letter that Jack Gibbons had written to the President. It was just days before the President was scheduled to receive a long awaited briefing on UFOs from Laurance Rockefeller. Gibbons wrote like a man who had tried to save the company from collapse, but was now announcing to the owner that the company was broke. Gibbons letter to President Clinton was an acknowledgment that, despite his best efforts, Rockefeller had made it around him, and was now going to sell UFOs to the President in person. Gibbons also outlined his displeasure with the UFO subject, and how things had turned out.

"Soon after you were inaugurated Les Aspin and Mel Laird referred Laurance to me concerning the famous 'Roswell incident,' dating from 1947, in which UFO buffs claimed a flying saucer crashed near the town of Roswell, New Mexico... I persuaded Rockefeller not to bother you with this issue but instead to let me talk to defense officials to see if there was anything to the story... the bottom line is that all evidence points to a failed U.S. Air Force balloon experiment, and no evidence of a 'Flying saucer' or cover-up conspiracy. . . Rockefeller may thank you for the openness of the Administration, including his ability to work with me... he knows that we are trying to be helpful in responding to his concerns about UFOs... but I've made it no secret that we must not be too diverted from more earthly imperatives."

Besides the members of Clinton's staff like Hubbell and Gibbons who had been given "UFO jobs," we now know that a whole series of close Clinton staffers were receiving UFO briefing from a variety of sources.

Some, like Clinton Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, took the UFO information she had received and went on to be a media consultant for the movie "Contact." This was the 1997 movie that included a clip of President Clinton announcing that astronomers had just made the first contact with extraterrestrials. It was a video clip that had been carefully reworked to make it appear like an announcement of the discovery of an extraterrestrial message. It was in reality only a statement made in August 1996 by President Clinton regarding the discovery of possible bacterial evidence found in a Martian meteor.

The Presidential clip, although clearly faked to be something it

was not, produced almost no hostile response or legal action from the Clinton White House.

Other Clinton press secretaries had also been dragged into the UFO mess. Most were finding the UFO questions difficult to deal with. Joe Lockhart, for example, when approached at a White House reception about UFOs for the second time by a friend of reporter Sarah McClendon made it clear he no longer wished to discuss the subject. Lockhart then went to the far side of the room where he remained for the remainder of the reception.

Mike McCurry, on the other hand, usually handled the subject with caustic or humorous comments. An example of this occurred when asked during a news conference by one reporter asked if the President might be going to Roswell. McCurry replied, " I didn't say a thing. No, we don't need to go there because we were there in the flying saucer yesterday.

In 1996 McCurry faced numerous UFO questions due to the release of the movie "Independence Day," and the possible discovery of signs of life in a Martian meteor. The first questions came just days "Independence Day." They centered on the movie's theme of invading aliens that had blown up the White House as part of their attack. Two reporters from the "Florida Today" newspaper asked McCurry if the White House had any plan for an alien invasion attack if it were to come. McCurry replied that there were no plans.

Further inquiries by the reporters about a possible "Independence Day" scenario led McCurry to say that if the aliens did attack, "I just hope it's one of those days when Whitewater or the FBI files have dominated the news."

Shortly after this questioning about "Independence Day" Bill and Hillary returned to vacation in the Tetons where they had received their UFO briefing the year before from Laurance Rockefeller. The vacation also came only days after President Clinton read his statement on the South Lawn of the White House announcing that scientists had found a Martian meteorite that showed possible signs of biological life. All these factors seemed to come together for a great UFO one liner when McCurry was asked if the President planned to head back to Washington early as he had the year before. McCurry replied,

He will hold to that tradition. The only thing that would compel a high public profile is if space aliens came to Washington and destroyed the White House. (Laughter.) That would probably compel him to come out of his blissful vacation mode.

The briefing for Clinton administration members appeared to have started even before the President took office. The first of many was an offer of a UFO briefing to the Clinton White House from former Nixon Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird. At the urging of Laurance Rockefeller, Laird wrote to his good friend Les Aspin, the Clinton Defense Secretary designee, offering to brief him on UFOs.

Also called in by Rockefeller to help with the White House UFO briefing initiative was the famous evangelist Billy Graham - a man who claimed friendships with many U.S. Presidents. Graham had spoken earlier of his belief in extraterrestrial life in a book he had written about angels. Graham had supplemented this statement about extraterrestrial life in an interview that he had given on Clinton's Inauguration Day to interviewer David Frost.

Rockefeller wrote Graham that he would like Graham to co-sign a letter to the President "requesting that he review the present secret classification of government information pertaining to UFOs and related phenomena." Rockefeller told Graham in his letter that he was considering Maurice Strong, Perez de Cuellar, and ex-President Jimmy Carter as other possible signatories to the letter.

Graham, although supportive of the efforts to gain declassification for the UFO subject, turned down the offer to sign the letter to President Clinton. He wrote Rockefeller,

"Naturally, I was most interested to hear of your desire to get declassification of documents changed so that they will be available to researchers and those with an interest in the

so-called UFOs, etc. I think you are exactly right, that since they are reviewing the whole classification process, many documents will probably become available that have not previously.

I also appreciate your invitation to me to be a part of those signing such a letter of request to the President. However, over the years I have made it a policy not to co-sign such letters, but keep my contacts with presidents on a purely, personal, one-on-one, private basis. In this way I have an opportunity to discuss many issues and subjects over the years with nobody knowing about it, no publicity, and they have the assurance that I will not discuss what we talked about... I hope you will understand."

The early UFO briefings given to White House staff did not stop at Les Aspin. Bruce Lindsay, Clinton's legal counsel, Arkansas friend, and key figure inside the White House trying to contain the Monica Lewinsky story, was briefed on the subject of UFOs by Dr. Steven Greer's Project Starlight staff. Nothing has yet become public about how Lindsey reacted or what efforts he made to help the Clinton Administration end UFO secrecy.

Lindsey was one of the Arkansas Clinton inner circle members who helped pick many of the cabinet members for Clinton during the transition in 1992-93. He may have been a part of another group of "close associates" of President Clinton who were briefed in Little Rock after Clinton realized he was being stonewalled on his UFO inquiries. The briefer to this group of Clinton associates was Mars and UFO investigator Richard Hoagland.

The mention of the briefing was first made public in an interview Hoagland conducted with Art Bell. It received very little attention at the time, due partly to disbelief that a group attached to the President would be gathered together in Little Rock, to obtain UFO information that the President should be able to get with a phone call.

According to an account of the Hoagland led UFO briefing, He gave the briefing over two nights. "The first night went well, the second night was headed-off, and attendees were told that Hoagland had left for Texas."

In 1998 White House reporter Sarah McClendon added another name to the list of people briefed in the White House. McClendon ran a story stating that Clinton's key National Security Advisor Anthony Lake had also received a briefing on UFOs. Lake was confronted about his knowledge of UFOs story during an appearance on the PBS Diane Rehm talk show. Lake was so flustered with the question (which centered on his knowledge of Roswell - a case the Clinton administration had spend a lot of effort investigating) that he literally provided no answer at all. Diane Rehm was forced to step in and talk to the caller.

Then following a speech Lake gave in April 1998 at Princeton University, he was asked directly about the McClendon story that during his term as National Security Advisor to Clinton he had been briefed about UFOs. This time, Lake at least had a response to the UFO question but it was an answer that was very strange.

"This is very classified. But if you look at Independence Day, the contact with the space aliens, the description of the aliens is just about perfect. No, that's nonsense. Absolute nonsense. I never got a briefing. There is no, what is it Roswell. Unless, I never heard of Roswell...Area 51.I never heard of it... "

The briefers of Anthony Lake were rumored to be Dr. Greer's CSETI Starlight group. I therefore put the question of the National Security Advisor's claim of UFO ignorance and his denial of a UFO briefing to Dr. Greer following a lecture he gave at Laughlin, Nevada in March 2001. Speaking to Lake's claim of UFO ignorance, Greer responded, "Not true." As to Anthony Lake's claim that he was never briefed, Dr. Greer stated,

"A member of my team provided him with those materials, and he asked the President about the subject. He is not totally ignorant of the subject. It is true if he said he ignorant of it in terms of material provided to him officially. I'm just a guy (referring to his briefing to Lake) I'm lower than dog poop. I'm just a guy - a civilian. So if he's saying he did not deal with or get officially- that's true. They did receive materials from

us. I do have the man on my team who gave it to him and briefed him."

Vice-President Al Gore, senior people in Al Gore's office, his Chief of Staff, and many of his personal friends" were also given UFO briefings by Dr. Greer's Starlight team. Very little has been released about Gore and his staff's reaction, or subsequent action Gore gave to help declassify the UFO subject. Stories have circulate that Gore's people, particularly his person on the environment was very interested, and did discuss the UFO topic further with Greer outside of the briefings given.

Dr. Greer gave the most significant briefing to a member of the Clinton administration in December 1993. It was a three-hour briefing given to President Clinton's Director of Central Intelligence James Woolsey. Dr. Greer described his briefing of Woolsey as a presentation of "the scientific data, along with a well conceived assessment, and set of recommendations."

Greer stated that he had been told that Woolsey "had an interest in the subject and felt that the subject was valid, that he had not been able to find out anything through channels, even though he was the head of the CIA, the NSA, the NRO, and other civilian intelligence agencies."

Woolsey was very moved by the evidence Greer presented and offered to do what he could to come up with answers. As supported by a recently declassified document from the CIA, Woolsey did appear (as claimed by Greer) to try to track down some UFO cases given to him to check. These efforts were unsuccessful. He found himself was faced with the "empty file syndrome" - no evidence pro or con.

His wife Sue Woolsey, Chief Operating Officer for the National Academy of Sciences, was also present for the Greer briefing. She shared an interest in the phenomena, as she and her husband had been involved in a daylight sighting during the late sixties in New Hampshire. Her interest in Greer's work also appeared to continue after the briefing, and even after her husband was replaced as DCI. She was reportedly in attendance for the special UFO briefings Dr. Greer held for government and congressional members in Washington, in April 1997.

The internal UFO inquiries made at the CIA by James Woolsey following the Greer briefing began what became a new whitewash CIA study on the agency's involvement in the UFO phenomena over the years 1947-1990. It was titled "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-1990." CIA historian Gerald K. Haines wrote it. In the introduction to the paper Haines wrote of James Woolsey's UFO involvement,

"In late 1993, after being pressured by Ufologists for the release of additional CIA information on UFOs, R. James Woolsey ordered another review of all Agency files on UFOs."

Richard Farley, a former member of the Rockefeller UFO Disclosure Initiative team, made his own effort to provide UFO briefings to yet other members of the Clinton White House. He dealt for over a year with Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff, (later Ambassador to Britain) Phil Lader. Farley reported that he sent "several packages" of UFO material to Lader. Farley has never explained why he chose Lader, but Lader was responsible for White House Operations and staff, including the coordination of the overall policy development process.

The released Clinton OSTP papers revealed that Lader appeared to be interested in the UFO material Farley was sending. For example, in response to the first packet of Rockefeller White House Initiative documents sent by Farley in February 1994, Lader sent Farley a thank-you letter. In the margin of the letter Lader had added a hand-written comment "Remarkable Thoughts."

Farley told this author that his UFO briefing effort actually made it as high as Clinton's Chief of Staff Mack McLarty. Farley believed that McLarty had discussed the material with President Clinton, but doubted that he had given the President anything more than what Farley called "retail UFOlogy."

Those in the office of the Chief of Staff to the President after McLarty left appeared to carry on the interest in UFOs. They

also showed that it was okay to be interested in UFOs in the Clinton White House. Clinton Deputy Chief of Staff John Podesta was one case in point. He was known among White House reporters as the unofficial leader of the X-files club in the West Wing of the White House.

Podesta expressed his obsession with X-files when he told "U.S. News" "when the show about aliens comes on I just get glued to the tube and try to figure out which government agencies to call to determine if the show's story is real or not." "U.S. News" reported further that Podesta had even e-mailed one of the shows characters, FBI agent Dana Scully."

The "Christian Science Monitor" newspaper also wrote about the Clinton's Deputy Chief of Staff and his extraordinary interest in the X-files.

"Some White House staffers decorate coffee tables with presidential trinkets. Not John Podesta. While serving as deputy chief of staff to President Clinton, the table in his office was covered with "X?Files" paraphernalia. Books, fan magazines, and photos of special agents Mulder and Scully formed the little shrine he built to the popular science fiction TV series."

Even as this paper was being written and edited, another revelation was made about another Clinton staffer who appeared to have as part of his job description, "find out about UFOs." That Clinton cabinet member was Secretary of Defense William Cohen. Given Cohen's background, it is not surprising that he would take up a UFO cause for the Clinton White House. After all Cohen was one of the Senators who stepped in and helped rescue the 20 million dollar U.S. Army's psychic intelligence-gathering program known as Project Stargate, after Reagan national Security advisor Frank Carlucci "dispatched the inspector general to investigate the Stargate Project at Fort Meade."

It has not been announced if the UFO directive for Cohen's involvement came directly from President Clinton, but Dr. Steven Greer has announced that after discussions with "a very famous astronaut" that Cohen had called this astronaut in to help with a UFO investigation he had begun.

"This particular astronaut had during his career been in possession of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of evidence

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Brad highlighted Pope's 'Weird World' claims:

"I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public".

Brad,

These supposedly 'suppressed' comments seem to have no relevance to the Ministry of Defence's 'Rendlesham' file.

As you should know if reading previous related material, it's evident that Pope was entirely oblivious of any MoD investigations.

This is not a situation where Pope had ever noted there was some case material he couldn't discuss, it's one where he explained on a number of occasions, and in detail, that the Ministry had not followed up Halt's memo, so far as he was aware. Indeed, Pope lamented the fact, as confirmed to 'UFO Magazine' in 1996:

Nick Pope: ...on each joint USAF/RAF base there is an RAF Commander; but it's really only a nominal title; these facilities are basically USAF bases. I believe for legal reasons they must have an RAF Commander who acts as the conduit between the USAF and the Ministry of Defence. My best assessment of what happened next is - absolutely nothing! The report was written on the 13th January and when it arrived at Whitehall, whoever was doing the job didn't have the faintest idea what to do with it, probably took one look at it and said, what am I supposed to do? I am afraid to say it simply ended up in a file. [END]

Asked how he would have responded, Pope replied:

"I would have immediately impounded the radar tapes and had them sent to me, and immediately called RAF defence experts in, we would have sat down, looked at the tapes and analysed the content to see if they showed structured craft or spurious returns. Interview statements would have followed...".

The interview continued:

UFO Magazine: But this allegedly did not happen in 1980?

Nick Pope: At the end of the day this did not happen, so far as I am aware.

[...]

UFO Magazine: Was there a cover-up?

Nick Pope: No. Not in the MoD - I think the MoD's response was just ineffective.

UFO: That's a very big statement?

Nick Pope: Yes, but if something of that magnitude was reported and simply placed on file, then what else can you say?

Pope concluded, "The standard line on Rendlesham Forest is that the incident was looked into, and nothing of defence significance was uncovered. The challenge, as it where, to the department, is that we have never seen the analysis".

It's really straightforward - unless of course you believe Pope intentionally misled everyone to that extent, and completely unnecessarily?

Have you actually seen all the papers released by the MoD?

Are you familiar with any of them?

If you are, please explain why Pope couldn't mention that the Ministry had investigated Halt's claims - without any requirement to discuss 'classified' documents - and instead engaged on the following dialogue with Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts, only a few months ago:

Pope: I find Rendlesham bizarre; looking at the Rendlesham Forest file, it starts obviously with Halt's memo and Don Moreland's covering note and then frankly there isn't a lot. In fact, as I recall, I don't think there is anything until the News of the World and Chuck de Caro's documentary, some papers from the Public Affairs Office 3rd Air Force about the handling of this and then it turns into correspondence. Now I suppose there are two options - who knows, maybe Nick Redfern's right.

Clarke: There must be something missing there then?

Pope: Something missing or missing a trick, but it depends what you mean. If you look very carefully at what you have been told about Rendlesham, it says I think nothing more than Colonel Halt's report was examined carefully at the time by those officers responsible for looking at the Air Defence of the realm and the conclusion was that nothing of any defence significance was involved and as such no further action was taken. Well, that is I'm sure technically a true statement. Whether it implies that anyone actually sat down and did any sort of sucking of teeth, you know, interviewing of witnesses, etc I don't think it does - I think if that memo arrived to DS8 at the time, side-copied to two or three specialist divisions and if it had sat on file with nothing else being done then the statements made on Rendlesham are still true; it was examined by, because when it came out of the envelope it would have been read, so it was examined by, and its almost chicken and egg by virtue of the fact that they placed it on the file and didn't do any investigation with a capital I, you could say well, its an assumption of course, but if you trust people to know their jobs they must have looked at them, they must have concluded for whatever reason that there was nothing of any defence significance. So the statements that you got were not falsehoods, but I think and you know I have to be careful what I say here, I think I think they are potentially misleading. I can see why UFOlogists would feel that they had been misled. I still think it is a case of a mistake rather than a missing file, I really don't think that the nettle was grasped. Unless Halt and Moreland and you know, even in most of the USAF patrols, they say, and Halt and Moreland certainly say, I wrote my report and I forwarded it and we heard nothing back, nobody interviewed us, nobody phoned me up and asked for further details, nobody came and asked to interview the primary witnesses, this didn't happen.

Clarke: Are you saying then that the letter and cover-note dated the 13 January 1981 was the first that the MOD would have heard about the case?

Pope: Yes. Yes. I think so. Yes.

Clarke: That raises the question then that after such a length of time had passed - over 2 weeks - how would you have been able to check out that information?

Pope: Well you probably wouldn't. Moreland was on leave. Halt briefed Moreland on it orally. Moreland I think told Halt well do a report, Halt was not going to have done that unless Moreland told him to do it, therefore Halt was already working in a situation where it was some days after the event. Now I'm not sure if Moreland knows if he was on one week's break or two, it's all in Georgina's book.

Clarke: Would the radar tapes still have been available 2 weeks later?

Pope: They should have been. Certainly in my time, now that's difficult, now in 1980 I very much doubt that the system that I had inherited had been operating. certainly during my tour of duty radar data from say, places like Portreath and Neatishead would be downloaded onto standard VHS cassette and would be kept for about a month, on each day they would take the 30th one and stick it in the machine, press play and record. So I don't know the answer to that question, you would have to ask the MOD what the practice was at that time. However, as you know, certainly and I've forgotten his name but I have personally spoken to him, I'm talking about one of the duty officers at Watton, the one that Georgina interviewed, but I had spoken with him, in fact I had put him in touch with Georgina, bizarrely he had interviewed me as a local DJ somewhere in East Anglia, he had interviewed me for Operation Thunderchild or whatever, and afterwards he said look, I'll tell you why I'm so interested in all this, I used to be a radar operator at Watton, and he said there was an incident - quite a famous one actually - back in 1980, sometime around Christmas, I was on duty and I got a call from someone at Bentwaters/Woodbridge who said 'have you got anything on the screens' and he said I will look, two or three sweeps, and he said 'bloody hell, yes there is something right over the base' and he said that after 2 or 3 sweeps it faded out and was gone and he said, yes there was something and that was about it.

[...]

Clarke: So you're saying there was no cover-up over Rendlesham?

Pope: I'm aware of no cover-up over Rendlesham. I'm aware of - and I chose my words carefully again - what I can understand might be perceived as almost a criminal lack of action... as you know anything that is perceived as a cover-up I actually think it is bureaucracy or cock-up or whatever. Bear in mind as well that the fact that the desk officer [tape break]

Clarke: I don't want to prattle on about Rendlesham for too long, and there are other important cases, but I want to ask you do you think there is anything else to emerge?

Pope: Not from the official records in Britain, no. Now whether there is some 3rd Air Force, USAF, OSI stuff, whatever I don't know.

[...]

[END]

You do realise that Pope's part-time tenure at the Ministry's 'UFO desk' was over a decade after 'Rendlesham'?

In the statement which you allege was 'suppressed' [even though Pope's newsletter had previously been sent to all UpDates subscribers], does Pope state that any 'Defence Intelligence Staff' papers he had seen were connected to 'Rendlesham'?

Of course not.

It might be the impression he gives, whether intentionally, I can't say. The irony is I had explained the factual background

so that Pope's comments wouldn't mislead anyone, especially those who some could surmise were targeted as most gullible and would 'fall for it'... big time.

I'm not sure how you seemingly missed the thorough clarifications which were emphasised.

It is, however, surely not too much if we ask that you verify whether deductions are factually watertight, especially if already evidenced otherwise, before embarking on a ridiculous, non-factual, tirade. Especially one that's categorically libellous.

Dave Clarke writes:

"I look forward to Brad's apology to Easton, and trust it won't be substituted with yet another knee-jerk polemic against "sceptics" and "debunkers."

I'm not remotely troubled by pursuing an apology, however, you do now have to justify the publicised slur.

Can you evidentially do so? If not, then perhaps an apology is proven as absolutely warranted.

As an aside, one gem of a comment from Nick Pope is contained within the MOD papers.

In a January 1994 'loose minute' to David Davies at DPO(RAF), concerning "Central TV's request for information on the UFO sighting in Rendlesham Forest in December 1980", Pope advised:

"I believe that it will be in our interests to be as helpful as we can, and to try and reflect the good relationship that we now have with many of the more serious UFO groups and researchers. There are still a few within the field who believe that the MOD is involved in a cover-up, and I think the more helpful and open we are, the less likely it is that this view will get an airing".

"There are still a few within the field who believe that the MOD is involved in a cover-up..."?

Kudos to Nick Pope for an informed debunking of that nonsense!

Best wishes,

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Re: World Famous Astronaut Had UFO Debris

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 22:58:56 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 08:45:45 -0400
Subject: Re: World Famous Astronaut Had UFO Debris

>Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 14:07:05 -0400
>To: "02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers":;
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: World Famous Astronaut Had UFO Debris Recently?

>From: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>

<snip>

>World Famous Astronaut Had UFO Debris Recently?

>Stephen Greer on a radio show on Thursday night of last week -
>08/30/01 - claimed that he's been contacted by a world-famous
>astronaut whose name he cannot disclose, for now.

><http://www.artbell.com/topics0801.html>

>It seems that the world-famous astronaut has sworn that he was
>directly involved with an alien-crash incident after which he,
>the world-famous astronaut, was in possession of incontrovertible
>physical evidence of the existance of extraterrestrials.

Likely he doesn't actually have "possession" now because
somebody probably came/showed up at his door/threatened his
family or whatever and he now doesn't have it because "they"
picked it up.

>The world-famous astronaut maintains that the evidence was
>taken from him by an un-named intelligence agency. He then went

OK, just as I had thought.

>straight to William Cohen, Secretary of Defence under Clinton,
>who tried to retrieve the evidence. Cohen was abruptly refused
>all access.

One would presume that if somebody "actually" talked to Cohen,
he would have an entirely different story to tell that would not
support the above story. Then we would hear how "they" silenced
Cohen, blah blah.

>Greer said that he is going to become even more pro-active and
>blow the cover of these "illegal" operations very soon, with the
>help of this well-recognized astronaut, who is committed to
>getting the information out.

Now that Edgar Mitchell no longer "supports" Greer, we
apparently have a new astronaut.

>Greer also said that he recieved word from one of his witnesses,
>'AH' of Boeing, that a scientist at JPL recently confessed to
>him that all the artifacts on Mars are real and that JPL has
>been covering up an alien civilization presently thriving on the
>planet.

Sounds like the same type of people who were whispering all
sorts of tales and storsy in various UFO radio show guests ears
about how ET's were going to land on a mountain top in Arizona
last December, or how the mass ET landing was going to take

place in the desert south west on April 24th of 1997 etc etc.
Note none of which happened, but all the so called "insider, top
drawer, never told a lie in their life, absolutly reliable
sources" have now found a new ear to whisper in, i.e. Greer, and
naturally the story gets retold on Art Bell or whom ever Greer
is guesting on.

Ah, I can't wait for the latest in so called insider pearls and
revelations.... :)

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 21:42:57 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 08:51:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - McCoy

>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 11:27:16 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>From: Mike Haggard <mikeh@cybertrails.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 18:19:57 -0700

>>>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>>>Date: 2 Sep 2001 12:35:30 -0700
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Lara Johnstone FAQ

>>>What am I consuming?

>>>I am drinking only liquids -- water with added oxygen (Cell
>>>Food), fresh fruit and vegetable juices (mixed, with added
>>>spirulina and protein powder)and herbal teas. I also once or
>>>twice a week, have some wheatgrass juice. I also occasionally
>>>have soup drained of solids through a tea-strainer.

Hello, all Mike and John.

>Hiya Mike,

>You asked:

>>How is this a hunger strike?

>The short answer is; It's not.

>>When Gandhi went on hunger strikes for peace he would stop
>>eating. No water, no food, no tea, no grass... Medically N.P.O.
>>He would suddenly be dreadfully ill and people took notice. They
>>had a visual fright in his near death. I heard Lara on the radio
>>last weekend and she sounded as perky as Kati Courik.

>Yes, she does. I was impressed at how great she sounded after
>weeks of (alleged) fasting. Errol commented during a live
>broadcast of SDI that she sounded better now than in previous
>weeks. I think we were all surprised. But then we all thought
>that she was "fasting" (in the traditional sense that you site
>above) and not on a kind of semi-restricted 'juice diet.'

Yes, I agree in this case, "The Juiceman Cometh".

>>The human body can exist healthy without any solid food intake
>>for 35 days as long as you have water. Then it can go on for
>>much long, while damaging the body, for a time depending on the
>>health of the individual. I know, I have fasted for various
>>reason (non political) in this manner many times.

>Me too Mike. It's why I was so concerned for her well-being
>initially. That is; until I heard what the "fast" consisted of.
>The lady is 5'10" and she started out at a 'zaftig' 195 lbs.
>Sounds like she can stand to drop a few lbs. (or thirty) anyway.

> i)

So have I enforced even, when I had my jaw wired due to an accident. Also for other reasons (also non-political).

>>This description from the FAQ tells of a person on a diet, not a >>fast or a strike. Sure she will lose weight and mass on this >>diet, but she will not die. Chances are she could live many long >>years on this very diet. So where is the threat to the leaders?

>Ipso facto, there is none. I stopped "worrying" about her (and >posting about it) the second I finished reading about the 'diet' >she is on.

>>Gandhi used the hunger strike as a loaded gun and pointed it at >>the power that be and said, "My death on your heads." This >>little ploy is more like a pumped-up air gun with Lara saying, >>"My palate-boredom and loose-fit clothing on your heads!" They >>will not respond to this because they are not threatened.

More like Eddie Murphy in the Redneck Bar with Nolte in '48 Hours'. Than Ghandi, who was a patriot in the truest sense. Willing to die for his country. So others might live free of tyranny. At least he thought that, and lived it. (I wonder, however how it would have been if the Japanese had taken India from the British, how he, Nehru and the others would have treated. There would have been no Mountbatten, for instance.)

>More like a "plumped-up" Lara attempting to bludgeon the >President of the US into submission by threatening she will >undergo a healthy weight loss. <LOL>And yes, I too was thinking >in terms of a "Ghandi" style political fast. It's what most of >us would think of when we hear the term 'fast' used in >conjunction with an act that is 'political' in nature. Turns out >we had nothing 'real' to be concerned about. Pisses me off. >Makes me feel like I was fooled 'once again' just for taking >somebody at their word.

Same here, I thought I just was caring about someone's health having actually known someone who went on a hungerstrike and miscarried because of it.

>>But they would not be threatened by a real strike in this issue >>either... but a real strike would at least get the media >>attention that is currently lacking.

I had that same question - where is the major media in all this? Is it because this is a non-event, a dog and pony show? Sorry it is not real, just like any thing that surrounds the Circus of Greer; not quite what it seems.

>A "real" strike would most likely have been over by now. She >would have been hospitalized at some point and force fed if >necessary in order to sustain her life. With the 'diet' that >she's on, she'll probably live long enough to dance on all of >our graves!

>In Spanish there is a saying that goes:

>"El perro que ladra, no muerde."

>It translates: "Dogs that bark, don't bite."

>As far as I'm concerned this was all just a lot of 'talk' >(barking) with no real 'bite.' No real 'threat' to anyone. Lara >or President Bush. What a bring down. It's made me feel like a >jerk for even caring.

Well, John, you are not the only one, and I had to bite the inside of my cheek a couple of times, because of the political crap that was layered on. Like frosting on a cowpie. That even has infected the List, I do not give a darn if someone is an anarchist as long as he/she doesn't blow up my little SUV (that I do need for my work) just to make a statement. Also I don't care if someone is a card carrying member of The Christian Coalition as long as he/she doesn't put a camera in my bedroom (not that they would see any thing lately - the hours I have been putting in). But, there is enough politics in the UFO world without another layer of fresh B.S. that has been added through this "hunger strike" business.

>>The Haggard,

>I'm feeling "haggard" myself Mike. After you've seen your
>umpteenth "dog & pony" show, the novelty (and my patience)
>starts to wear a bit thin.

>>Winslow, AZ

>Super-funky New York. ;)

>Regards,

>John Velez, Love All, trust _few_... ;)

John, you haven't lived life until you've been; "Standing on the
corner in Winslow Arizona".

GT McCoy

"In God We Trust all others pay cash" -Jean Shepard.

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PRA - Night Vision Lab - Corso?

From: John Auchettl <Prauf@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 07:29:36 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 10:14:36 -0400
Subject: PRA - Night Vision Lab - Corso?

Hi EBK & List,

One from our aeronautics mail bag.

At our last meeting (PRA) we noted that - The Sikorsky CYPHER II Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV) made its first tethered flight on June 15, now this is not overly-important to most

NOW - unless your a Col. Philip Corso follower,

"Hush Now and Close Your Eyes"

However, for some reason Sikorsky has listed (See below).

[1]. The Army Night Vision Lab's Air Systems Division
and

[2]. (CORSO French) Shrouded Rotor technology.

Now this is interesting - First time information for the public eyes.

REF TAKEN FROM THE REPORT:

"The aircraft is being built for the U.S. Army Night Vision Labs in Fort Belvoir, Va."

Ref: Para 2, line 1.

"Gary F. Meyering, Small Unmanned Air Vehicle Project Leader at the Night Vision Lab's Air Systems Division. "This was a considerable milestone ... "

Ref: Para 2, line 5.

"The CYPHER II incorporates shrouded rotor technology"

Ref: Para 5, line 1.

"Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, based in Stratford, Conn., is a world leader in helicopter design ..."

Ref: Para 8, line 1.

SIKORSKY NEWS PAGE:

"Sikorsky CYPHER II UAV Conducts First Flight"
STRATFORD, Conn., July 5, 2001

<http://www.sikorsky.com/news/20010705b.html>

CYPHER IMAGE:

http://www.sikorsky.com/news/images/Cypher2_tether.jpg

As they say "Where's the Beef"? - Well, that's up to you?

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STRATFORD, Conn., July 5, 2001 - The Sikorsky CYPHER II Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV) reached a major milestone here on June 15 with its first tethered flight. This marked the first time the experimental aircraft has taken to the air. CYPHER II has since maintained a rigorous, almost daily test flight schedule.

The aircraft is being built for the U.S. Army Night Vision Labs in Fort Belvoir, Va., and will be used for testing small sensors next year. "Sikorsky has performed admirably to achieve first tethered flight on the CYPHER II UAV despite the significant technical challenges typically faced with developmental aircraft," said Gary F. Meyering, Small Unmanned Air Vehicle Project Leader at the Night Vision Lab's Air Systems Division. "This was a considerable milestone and we would like to thank the entire CYPHER II team for its selfless hard work and dedication."

Tethered flight allows the CYPHER II team to limit the flight envelope of the unmanned vehicle. The next milestone will be a free flight scheduled by the end of summer at Sikorsky's Development Flight Center in West Palm Beach, Fla.

"The Army looks forward to the capabilities this unique new platform will bring to Future Combat System (FCS) development, where Vertical Take-off and Landing air vehicles will provide the ground commander with an organic Reconnaissance Surveillance and Target Acquisition capability and improved situational awareness," Meyering said.

The CYPHER II incorporates shrouded rotor technology developed on the CYPHER Technology Demonstrator (TD) aircraft. The addition of wings and a pusher propeller provides high speed capability. The shrouded rotor is safer than exposed rotor systems typically used on rotary-wing UAVs because it minimizes the hazard of exposed high speed rotor blades to ground personnel. The aircraft has a 10-foot wing span, weighs about 250 pounds at mission weight and is capable of 135 mile per hour forward flight speed.

The CYPHER II with its unique removable wing design can hover like a helicopter or be flown as a fixed wing aircraft. The air vehicle incorporates cutting-edge technology that makes it ideally suited for urban surveillance, communications relay, precise payload delivery, and operations in crowded terrain.

As a fixed wing aircraft, the CYPHER II UAV has a maximum range of more than 100 nautical miles. As a rotary wing aircraft, the CYPHER II UAV can operate in confined areas and support urban operations.

Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, based in Stratford, Conn., is a world leader in helicopter design, manufacturing and service. Sikorsky is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), of Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries.

For more information, contact Bill Tuttle at (203)386-3829 or Ed Steadham at (203)386-6086.

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Regards to all,

John Auchettl

PRA - Director

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: David Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 14:26:10 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 10:32:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

Greetings list,

Those who have been following the ongoing debate over whether Nick Pope did or *did not* see the Defence Intelligence files relating to the Rendlesham Forest incident will be interested to read the following, by courtesy of Jenny Randles.

Jenny interviewed Nick Pope on video tape in December 1995 prior to the publication of his first book when she was researching a BBC TV documentary on UFOs.

She asked specific questions relating to Rendlesham and I now reproduce her transcript of that interview. I refer readers specifically to paragraph 7 of the transcript where Nick states unequivocally: "I've not seen the evaluation work that went on the Rendlesham Forest case. There are some papers that I have not seen."

Transcript Begins:

I asked him about DSTI and DI 55 - the 'other departments where the reports went to' - as I put it. 'Can you comment on whether the reports actually go to these departments and what they do with them?'

(I already knew because Ralph Noyes had happily told me this and what the initials stood for - but I didnt let on to Nick, of course!)

He said: 'I cant actually tell you what (the initials) stand for, simply because thats not what we do. But what I can tell you is that basically those departments - theres nothing sinister or spooky about them - its simply people casting an expert eye over the data and helping us in Sec AS with the actual business of investigation. It really is a case of two or three heads being better than one.'

So I asked why MoD reports are just scraps of paper with no evidence for any evaluation. 'Surely some evaluation is done? This work done by the other departments. Do you see that evaluation?'

He said: 'Very often the only evaluation that is done is a quick glance to see if there is any threat. Now this is a grey area. But I think in the 95% of cases where there is a reasonable explanation you wouldnt necessarily expect to see any written material - someone would simply look at it and say 'thats obviously an airship'.'

So I pointed out that with a case like Rendlesham 'surely some kind of evaluation work has to be done? Many possibilities arise. It could be a terrorist attack for instance.'

He said: 'I think the Rendlesham Forest case is a case apart and is very much the prestige case of British UFOlogy. Now unfortunately I've not seen the evaluation work that went on the Rendlesham Forest case. There are some papers that I have not seen.'

'Do you mean that these are somewhere else?' I asked

'No, what I mean is that the Rendlesham Forest file that I have seen starts from the News of the World article - which was obviously some time after the event. And although there is reference made to evaluation being carried out at the time. Thats the material that I've not seen.'

'So where is it then?'

'The problem is that when DS 8 evolved into Sec AS in 1985 all the files were closed down and material was chopped and changed and I'm afraid thats the way governments tend to work sometime. And its an extremely inexact science. So the answer to the question is - I hope that its somewhere in the system in the contemporary file for that year rather than the specific Rendlesham Forest case file that I had which was started when the public reaction to the event started.'

Transcript Ends:

As Jenny says:

I think you will find Nick's 1995 comments on the Rendlesham Forest file interesting and very specific as to what he did/did not see during his then just concluded tenure at the MoD Air Staff office. They seem pretty conclusive and he put them on film so he has to stand by them.

All best wishes

Dave Clarke

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Re: Debunkers Take Root In Hollywood - Hamilton

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 10 Sep 2001 07:02:22 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 10:38:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Debunkers Take Root In Hollywood - Hamilton

On Mon, 10 September 2001, UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>Source: dailynews.com

><http://www.dailynews.com/news/articles/0901/08/new16.asp>

>Debunkers Take Root In Hollywood

>By Robert Jablon
>Staff Writer

>With the motto 'The Bunk Stops Here',' an international skeptics'
>group said Friday it will open a Hollywood media center to
>promote its views on everything from UFOs to speaking with the
>dead.

<snip>

Knowing Hollywood Blvd these skeptibunkers will have a great time as some of the street riff-raff that inhabits that corner of the universe wanders into their office with drug-soaked minds and gives them the Old California "Say man, why don't you guys smoke some of this and you'll see spirits coming out of the walls". Ha ha. What a great place for the skeptics.

Bill H

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Hamilton

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 10 Sep 2001 07:07:57 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 10:46:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Hamilton

>From: Tim Matthews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
>Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Dear All,

>Nice to be back.

>Jane's Defence Weekly's very own Aerospace expert Nick Cook has
>just had his 'The Hunt For Zero Point' published by Century in
>the UK. Several people have e-mailed me to congratulate me on
>having published the bulk of material in 'UFO Revelation' over
>two years ago. In fact, Cook didn't use many of the documents
>that I did, but he concentrated much more on "anti-gravity"
>technologies. Nevertheless, Cook has made some very important
>new discoveries and, with Bill Rose's continued efforts and
>those of Canadian Aerospace historian Bill Zuk, we now have an
>emerging and improved picture of Nazi and man-made flying disc
>technologies.

<snip>

Yes, Nazi saucers puts a respectable spin on reverse engineering
and accounting for all those sightings over the years of
saucers, mother ships, alien entities, and the ancient sightings
due to German time travel experiments.

No respectability for reverse-engineering attempts from a
Roswell ET spaceship, but now we can go foreward on a new
footing. Just secret aircraft, thats all!

Bill H

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Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity" -

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 10 Sep 2001 07:15:35 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 10:52:13 -0400
Subject: Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity" -

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:05:27 EDT
>Subject: Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 05:25:53 -0400
>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>,
>>Subject: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"

>>This was sent to me by a friend and I thought it would be of
>>interest here. Any comments?

>>Source: Yahoo!News

>>http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010907/sc/arms_gravity_dc_1.html

>>Friday September 7 12:15 PM ET

>>US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity, Book Says

>>By Bradley Perrett

>>LONDON (Reuters) - The U.S. military may have conducted serious
>>research into anti-gravity based on Nazi studies, a top defense
>>journalist suggests in a new book.

<snip>

>Good piece. Ed Fouche wrote a fine novel not terribly long ago,
>a book which title I've forgotten. It postulated that the United
>States had the technology to develop and maintain a technology
>which helped explain many of the sightings of UFO's which we've
>seen in the skies of this planet.

>This opinion never made any sense to me. If this nation or any
>other, has the technology which allows the kind of flight
>characteristics many of us have observed, then too many men and
>women have died needlessly in wars large and small. And if this
>is so, that we have such technology and failed to use it when it
>was necessary, then it makes Hiroshima and Nagasaki look benign
>by comparison. Meaning, we've multiplied our mistakes by
>unimaginable mutations. If such were to become known, it could
>literally destroy government as we know it.

>Hmmm..... what a damned good idea.

Jim, Jim, you have no respect for the "under-handedness of the
cabal", as Dr. Boylan puts it.

You need more Gripple.

The Advanced Technology aircraft are only for the elite to
escape to Mars when the Earth is destroyed by the numerous
catastrophes we have been given dire warnings about... like
undetected earth-colliding asteroids, etc... why use
electrogravitic craft to wage war?

It will all be over soon.

Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity" -

Be patient. Commiserate and drink your daily gripple and you will be happy.

Bill H

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Wachenschwanz

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How am I supposed to know that you are employing your "satirical signature" or that you're simply not a very bright person? On the world wide web, I see a lot of misuse of words: write/right, their/there, to/too, etc. Your reputation does not proceed you, to me you are an unknown.

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To the Prez, it could be that vacation in Texas is much more important, personally, than Lara's impulsive whim to get to the truth about "UFOs." At least that's my take on it, and I can't say that I blame him one bit.

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years and ufology reflects it. What the 'larger society' is willing to accept as News or Journalism has become more and more tabloid in nature. The same thing has happened in ufology. No more asking hard questions or applying critical-thinking to anything. Just applaud and cheer every GD dog & pony show that parades down the street or have your ear (or butt) chewed-off for not being an unquestioning, blind, go along, get along Believer.

This List is a prime example. When the participants consisted solely of individuals with some credentials and a checkable track record for having a direct connection to the research, the level of the discussion and the content of the dialog was on a much higher level (for the most part) than it is today. Reports such as this one by Bell/Greer would have been immediately recognized for what it is and not too much energy, or time, would have been wasted on it. As you told Mr. Mortellaro in another thread, the people who speak out (on both sides of the fence) against tabloid sensationalism, posers, opportunists, charlatans, and liars are now the ones who are being vilified.

And they are being vilified, of all things, by a core of un-critical True Believers - people that jump on each and every bandwagon that rolls into town without the slightest nod toward critical thinking or thoughtful consideration. People who ride/surf the waves of hype and sensationalism because it's one of the few things that makes them feel alive. Folks who are only here on UFO UpDates getting their own personal needs met - attention, recognition, acceptance etc.

It may be an expression of being human, but it's sad nonetheless. Feeding or assuaging the 'personal needs' of others is not why I joined, or why I participate on this List. I'm sure the same goes for you and many others. It's a trade-off Jan.

When EBK made the List open to the general public, two things happened: The diversity of the people and points of view on the List skyrocketed - a good thing. But, the price we paid for it was a dramatically increased level of 'noise' among the posts/posters - not a good thing.

I've been happy with it and able to live with it because I think the trade-off - in terms of having gained a broader range of diversity - is worth the price. Although that gain doesn't take away from how much of a pain-in-the-ass it is to repeatedly have to explain the obvious to a noisy few, it's a small price to have to pay for some of the truly wonderful people we've picked up along with the noise-makers/static contributors.'

>Bull Butter!

Of course it is Jan. Only now, we are put into the awkward position of having to debate every expression of critical thought with people who simply don't get it, to begin with. Anybody who questions anything, or anybody - Lara or Greer for example - or tries to apply a little old-fashioned critical thought to any 'particular' has now become a de-facto, black hat wearing, bad guy.

Someone asked me privately why I am so friendly with Bob Young on - and off - the List. "After all, he's a hard core skeptic and you are an abductee." Because this individual cannot see beyond labels he could not understand when I answered him; "I like Bob because right or wrong, he questions everything." It's that 'you're either fer us, or agin' us mentality that we are running up against.

The middle of the road seems to be a dangerous piece of real estate now-a-days. I've got the tire tracks all across my back to prove it. Ain't life a stomp down, ironic, bitch! <LOL>

Sincerely,

Your fellow 'migraine' sufferer. See you out on the Range pahdner. :)

John Velez

Grey hair getting UFO buck-a-roo

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Warmest regards, tu amigo siempre, (in spite of any differences of opinion,...)

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:08:13 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 12:10:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: Nick Redfern <Skywatcher4u@aol.com>
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 16:27:02 EDT
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>I interviewed Nick in 1994 for my first book, A Covert Agenda,
>and we discussed the case.

>Nick told me, on audio-tape, that the Rendlesham file that was
>in his office only contained the Halt memo; the News Of The
>World newspaper piece from 1983 (and related news clippings);
>and correspondence with members of the public.

>He also told me (on tape too) that he had not seen any documents
>that related in any way to any sort of MoD investigation of the
>case. Moreover, he went on to say that in his opinion no such
>papers existed.

>He also denied (on tape again) that the file he saw contained
>the covering letter that Sqdn. Leader Moreland sent to the MoD
>with Halt's memo. The file does contain that memo and Nick's
>only response now is that he doesn't know why he told me this.

>Can anyone shed any light on Nick's curious (and to me totally
>baffling) assertion that the Moreland covering letter wasn't in
>the file and that he had never seen it?

Hi Nick

As you know, Nick Pope actually told me that Moreland's covering
letter was in the Ministry Of Defence file. See page 295 of my
book 'You Can't Tell The People' where I write:

"However, I can confirm that Nick Pope was aware of Squadron
Leader Moreland's letter being in the MOD files....."

Concerning Nick Pope's previous denial to you, I reported in
detail my interview with Nick concerning this very subject (see
pages 293 to 295 in my book.

Although you claim (in your review of my book) that I did not
exactly address this issue, I assure you I did, and I believe
that my published interview with Nick proves this point.

At the time (I have been known to be pushy) I felt that I may
have put Nick in a difficult position over this matter. Having
already interviewed Moreland, who confirmed that his letter was
sent to DS8, I was convinced that it was in the MOD file.

It is my opinion that the reason Nick did not discuss this with
you, was because of the written details on the bottom of the
letter, concerning other departments including the Defence
Intelligence Staff. In fact, when I did receive a copy of the
letter, these details had been carefully erased. It was only
when I saw the MOD file that I realised the MOD had removed this
interesting information, which of course would have assisted me
in obtaining other documents.

What I don't understand (and I mention this in my book) is why,

in 20 years, nobody thought to make a written request for Moreland's letter.

One must be fair to Nick Pope, after all, he does still work for the MOD and is not obliged to offer detailed information on these matters to members of the public. Considering his position, I think he has been more than helpful in UFO matters and it is wrong to target him in this way.

Hope this helps to sort out one your queries. I have seen a draft copy of Nick's article for the October issue of UFO Magazine, and I am sure it will answer questions on the other matters raised in this discussion. It will also educate the likes of Clarke et al, who claim to know so much about how the MOD works, when in fact, they haven't a clue.

Best wishes,

Georgina

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Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:40:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 12:12:27 -0400
Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 19:01:48 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

>Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White
>House Interest - Part 4

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>Rockefeller wrote Graham that he would like Graham to co-sign a
>letter to the President "requesting that he review the present
>secret classification of government information pertaining to
>UFOs and related phenomena." Rockefeller told Graham in his
>letter that he was considering Maurice Strong, Perez de Cuellar,
>and ex-President Jimmy Carter as other possible signatories to
>the letter.

Perez de Cuellar?!? Did Larry actually broach the subject with
the former Sec. Gen.? Was Rockefeller able to verify that de
Cuellar has first-hand knowledge about UFOs? Does this verify
aspects of the Napolitano case or is there some other reason de
Cuellar would have an interest in UFOs?

And how do you know Rockefeller discussed this with Rev Graham?

Regards,

Terry

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Re: Irony - Velez

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Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:19:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 15:15:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Velez

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Irony
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500

Hi Alfred, hi All,

You wrote:

>I'm glad I don't gag easily on irony. Those seemingly so
>concerned with Ms. Johnstone's health and welfare previously are
>now astonishingly critical that she's not being anywhere near
>hard enough on herself. Perhaps we should all try for a smidgeon
>more consistency.

I can't speak for anybody else but my perceived "inconsistency"
coincided with my learning of what Lara's "hunger-strike"
consisted of.

>Moreover, dismissed as a fat girl with a commie agenda,
>conveniently losing weight for 15 minutes of fame... is contrary
>to the reality of a nation functioning as the Rome of the 21st
>century, a nation much better served by strident criticism than
>reactionary and uninformed adulation.

Tell me the truth Alfred, (at first) didn't you think that Lara
was engaged in a traditionally defined, political hunger-strike?
I know I did. When I first read of her 'hunger-strike' I
thought, "Oh my God, this poor woman is going to starve herself
to death in order to get Dubya to cop to the reality of UFOs." At
that point, thinking that she was actually starving herself and
knowing what a knothed Dubya is, I figured, "she's a dead
woman." I immediately composed my first post on this thread
expressing a very real concern for her welfare and safety.

Then... three weeks later, I find out that she's "fasting" not
in the traditional (Ghandi style, political hunger-strike) that
I thought she was. That she is in fact on what can only be
called a fairly strict 'diet'. I felt like I had been fooled
and taken in. It turns out that all my worry and concern was for
naught, about nothing.

That is why I recently expressed the thoughts and feelings
that I have.

>This woman holds herself proudly while standing for righteous
>principal. She maintains her position while sustaining
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Which appears to be your problem, Sir. To simply jump into the
fray without doing what most have done before doing so, getting
to know the players. Listening to the List first. Who is whom,
eh?

I would go back, were I you, and look the archives over and see
some of the numerous posts made and by whom before making the

statement above. Not too many on this list should be unknowns.

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I like the sound of your words - "so-called" abduction cases,
twisted and perverted. Skeptibunkism of the third kind. And not
worth the opine without your reasoning first. Me? I've memories
which go back before Roswell. You may wish to check the archives
to ferret out drawings I made as a young'en. In 1945 or so.

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Painter turned UFO investigator. Sir, you are referring to one
of the best in the business. Budd Hopkins. You have no idea who
the hell or what the hell you are talking about. You do not know
the man. You know nothing about him, his dedication, honesty,
integrity, talent in regressive hypnosis, nor have you likely
read any of his books. This makes you iggerant. In the second
degree at least. Not worth further discourse until your own
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Noble but "juvenal?" Cheeses. I give up. Young eh? Cheeses.
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I do not agree that Lara has indulged in any impulsive whim.
And neither is she imature. This lady has a history of informed
activism. Many appear to have worried over her health. Next came
the determination that she is not on a hunger strike, per se,
but fasting. Now they are coming down on her for not going on a
hunger strike.

Duplicitous nonsense designed to empower themselves and
deflower the lady. And to me, it smells of ignobility. That
would be iggerantz with a jigger of nobility. In the days of the
nobility, very few bathed. Use of perfume was rampant. It helped
staunch the odor, the sour effluvium. But you know? It never
works.

I am,

Jimmy

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>Date: 10 Sep 2001 07:15:35 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:05:27 EDT
>>Subject: Re: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2001 05:25:53 -0400
>>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>,
>>>Subject: "US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity"

>>>This was sent to me by a friend and I thought it would be of
>>>interest here. Any comments?

>>>Source: Yahoo!News

>>>http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20010907/sc/arms_gravity_dc_1.html

>>>Friday September 7 12:15 PM ET

>>>US Has Heavily Researched Anti-Gravity, Book Says

>>>By Bradley Perrett

>>>LONDON (Reuters) - The U.S. military may have conducted serious
>>>research into anti-gravity based on Nazi studies, a top defense
>>>journalist suggests in a new book.

><snip>

>>Good piece. Ed Fouche wrote a fine novel not terribly long ago,
>>a book which title I've forgotten. It postulated that the United
>>States had the technology to develop and maintain a technology
>>which helped explain many of the sightings of UFO's which we've
>>seen in the skies of this planet.

>>This opinion never made any sense to me. If this nation or any
>>other, has the technology which allows the kind of flight
>>characteristics many of us have observed, then too many men and
>>women have died needlessly in wars large and small. And if this
>>is so, that we have such technology and failed to use it when it
>>was necessary, then it makes Hiroshima and Nagasaki look benign
>>by comparison. Meaning, we've multiplied our mistakes by
>>unimaginable mutations. If such were to become known, it could
>>literally destroy government as we know it.

>>Hmmm.... what a damned good idea.

>Jim, Jim, you have no respect for the "under-handedness of the
>cabal", as Dr. Boylan puts it.

>You need more Gripple.

I always need more Gripple.

>The Advanced Technology aircraft are only for the elite to
>escape to Mars when the Earth is destroyed by the numerous
>catastrophes we have been given dire warnings about... like
>undetected earth-colliding asteroids, etc... why use
>electrogravitic craft to wage war?

Oh. Gosh. I had no idea. I mean, I thought them duds .. dudes,
sorry, was goin indaground ... underground I mean. (hic) 'S where
I'm goin.

>It will all be over soon.

>Be patient. Commiserate and drink your daily gripple and you
>will be happy.

Thank you Billy. You know, you really understand me. You may be
the only one who does really, really udnerstands me. Except for
me mommy. (sigh and a Hic)

Uh, are you married?

A loving but inebriantated mail... male ... God I hope you look
like Pia Zadora. Them pouting lips always made me get that funny
feelin.

Morty

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Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 13:16:43 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 15:38:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Mortellaro

>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 14:22:07 -0400

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 23:11:31 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Pat McCartney <ElPatricio@aol.com>
>>>Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2001 14:40:22 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ - Clark
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone FAQ
>>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 11:48:35 -0500

><snip>

>>It should surprise me that Lara is taking more of a beating as
>>the days go by. It don't. Almost as if people lurking are
>>waiting for another bash before adding their own voices to the
>>cacophony. This is something for which we should be grateful.
>>But no. We look for any item which would detract from her
>>generous efforts. The end result? The sum total of human
>>knowledge is detracted from.

>>Jimmy

>Jimmy,

>I see if someone disagrees with Lara and so states, they are
>bashing her.

Read the duplicitous nature of the various posts. "She's on a
hunger strike. I'm genuinely concerned for her welfare." And so
I believe.

Next, "She's merely fasting." Uh oh. Now that she is in less
danger she must not be for real. Bashing her. Bashing them.
Which in your opinion is the correct bash? Forgive me, but I am
not fond of faking it. It makes me nauseous. Then, I gotta
holler New York.

>Her generous efforts? Perhaps. However, I would say, misguided!
>What is going to happen if she indeed become gravely ill or dies
>on this hunger strike? Will there be an outpour for her in the
>press or would it more likely be--

It's not a hunger strike any more. Remember? She's not likely to
die.

>"Repeating the common theme of various extreme cults, Heaven's
>Gate and the Solar Temple, yet another suicide attempt
>today... a woman claiming that the government had secret

>evidence of UFO invaders was take to the local hospital in
>serious condition. She had vowed to fast until President George
>Bush release the truth about extraterrestrials here among us.

Utter nonsense in that the comparison is unfair an ill
conceived. You know this to be so.

>"Dr. J. William Knowitallski sociologist at Mountain Majic
>University, decried yet another suicide action by what he
>termed, 'fringe believers disassociated for the social
>mainstream.'

I wore a fringe once. Made me look fat. Fatter, excuse me.

>"'Some may call it book burning,' Dr. Knowitallski continued,
>'but I applauded those librarians who removed UFO books for
>their shelves at the time of the Heaven's Gate suicides. Such
>literature is dangerous to the mental health of the young
>generation. This latest incident just proves this point.'"

>I disagree with Lara Johnstone. Her actions will probably not
>result in the goal she wishes, but will further discredit
>ufology. Good intentions do indeed pave the road to Hell!

How may this discredit Ufoology? Let me boil this down to it's
simplest form, in terms of my opinion. We spend way too much
time stating our concern (which may well be legitimate) for her
welfare. And way too much time belittling the Lady's intentions.
Then, when we observe what we should have in the beginning, that
most so-called hunger strikes are fasts, this bellittles the
Lady's intentions even further. Now, she is not doing anything
worthwhile because her life is not in mortal danger.

Duh!

The long and the short of it is that some of us Ufoologists
completely disregard anything which shades our own light. This
is my sincere opinion.

>There are hundreds of UFO conspiracy theories, if every last
>scrap of paper, film, photograph or other material under
>government control were released, there would still be plenty
>of people dissatisfied. I think some in the government realize
>this.

Hmmm ... so what?

>The US government is not forthcoming with UFO information! Even
>people who think there is nothing to UFOs will agree with this
>statement. In some, but not all cases the government has, in
>fact, obfuscated and deliberately been non-responsive to
>legitimate requests for information. Sparks, Greenwood, Todd,
>Fawcett, myself, we have all experienced this. Be that as it
>may, Lara Johnson will probably not have the desired effect, and
>probably do more to hinder than help.

Just what is the desired effect? Your view may be different than
that of the person being the activist.

>Turn your statement around, you are bashing everyone who
>disagrees with Lara Johnstone.

Yes. I am. But only when I perceive that the bashing is
indicative of a superior attitude. An ill-conceived one. Lara is
entitled to her effort. And not entitled to our second guessing
her purposes or what we perceive will be the result. She is not
entitled to our second-guessing her, her intentions or her
sincerity. And most important of all, she is entitled to our
support insofar as we can do so. Even if this means leaving it
alone until he outcome if any.

Then, "when it's all over, just as soon go on my way. Up to some
paaradise, where the trout streams flow and the air is nice. And
take a ride along the trail ... "

But we've already got her in a ten foot cell. Like the
Hurricane. And like Ford.

I was never any good at cleaving. Soaring is good. Them landings
is hard tho.

Morty

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

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Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 18:38:01 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 15:41:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:08:13 +0100

>>From: Nick Redfern <Skywatcher4u@aol.com>
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 16:27:02 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Hope this helps to sort out one your queries. I have seen a
>draft copy of Nick's article for the October issue of UFO
>Magazine, and I am sure it will answer questions on the other
>matters raised in this discussion. It will also educate the
>likes of Clarke et al, who claim to know so much about how the
>MOD works, when in fact, they haven't a clue.

Georgina,

Your amusing remarks simply serve to illustrate how easily you can be 'taken in' by stories spun by those who you dearly _want_ to believe.

Without realising it, you have revealed who it is who _truly_ hasn't a clue about how the MOD works. And you seriously underestimate how easy it is to pull the wool over the eyes of ufologists with long standing knowledge and experience, as Nick Redfern and Jenny clearly have.

I'm not one for making predictions, but this time can assure you that very soon you will be eating your own words.

Best wishes

Dave Clarke

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Re: The Politicalization Of UFOs - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 14:06:54 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 15:47:54 -0400
Subject: Re: The Politicalization Of UFOs - Velez

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: The Politicalization Of UFOs
>Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2001 19:42:22 +0000

>Errol and List,

Hi Dick, hi All,

Dick wrote:

>I am among those who feel that the Greerites, with all their
>dubious tactics and politicalization of UFOs, are dominating the
>subject (and this List) far too much. Kudos to Brad Sparks and
>Jan Aldrich for their recently posted cogent remarks on this
>issue, and also on the Johnstone extension of the same
>phenomenon, I applaud Jerry Clark, Josh Goldstein, John Velez,
>and Bob (even skeptics may be right sometimes) Young.

Please take the time to read my response to Jan Aldrich regarding this new "Greer" offering. You can apply it as a response to your comments here and it will 'fit' just as well. :)

And thank you. It's comforting to know that at least a 'few' are able to see where I am coming from. We are defined to a significant degree (revealing the nature of our character) by those we associate ourselves with as well as by those who have set themselves in opposition to us. So far, I'm proud of both in my life. Thanks for vote of support Dick. It means a lot to me coming from you.

>'Radicalization' is another word that applies to this extremist
>takeover of the UFO subject. Once again, I urge people to check
>out the web site and various postings of the Disclosure Project
>spokesman and 'main man', Alfred L. Webre (not hard to find with
>the unusual name spelling). He has made some of the most extreme
>and outrageous political statements of anyone involved. The
>radical tactics advocated by the Greerites are not only
>extremist, as has been pointed out recently they are not even
>based on credible or reliable information. It's "storm the
>ramparts and truth be damned," all too reminiscent of the
>mindless bottle and bomb throwing of anarchists.

Ahh, ufology! ;)

In my deeply beloved game of chess, certain positions/situations arise that are just ripe for taking advantage of. Just a kind of 'group dynamic' among the relationship of the pieces to each other that can lend itself to brilliance or mayhem. It's the same in life and ergo in ufology. Anybody willing to spend the time studying the board will come to recognize the dynamic components that lend themselves to manipulation for one's own purposes/advantage.

The opportunists/land sharks work the group dynamics in ufology on one end for reasons of self enrichment or aggrandizement; and I'm certain that the intelligence community is busy on the other end working those same group dynamics to their own advantage

for purposes of control. I hope nobody living in the year 2001 - or a member of this List - is still naive enough not to 'grok' that reality.

There is more going on in ufology than meets the eye. 'Big Brother' not only has a hand in, he's in up to his elbows! Anything less on the part of the intelligence community would be a gross negligence and a sign of incompetence. As much as I consider them to be a bunch of misguided clowns I never make the mistake of underestimating their intelligence.

>All of this serves as a distraction from serious UFO research,
>and does absolutely nothing to advance human knowledge. To the
>contrary, it obscures far more important and valuable efforts
>and, in effect, amounts to a 'UFO cover-up' by people whose
>political motivations are highly suspect and whose standards of
>logic and evidence are practically nonexistent. They are
>muddling up and confusing the entire subject with their
>shenanigans, which makes for a very effective 'cover-up'.

Which I firmly believe may very well be the whole 'point' of it.

Warm regards,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Strickland

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 12:26:32 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:14:22 -0400
Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Strickland

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 19:01:48 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

>Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White

>"Recently I was in Washington meeting with a very famous
>astronaut. Everyone would know this person's name... This
>particular astronaut had during his career been in possession
>of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of
>evidence related to UFOs. It is something that if disclosed
>would clear and definitive. This astronaut described how he
>had approached and worked directly with President Clinton's
>Secretary of Defense William Cohen to look into and retrieve
>from classified projects this specific piece of evidence - of
>that which he had all the specific details... the words used
>by this astronaut to me were "there was an inordinate large
>amount of money and personal time by the Secretary of Defense
>William Cohen was spent to locate this evidence, and he was
>never given access to it."
> Dr. Steven Greer Interview with Art Bell August 30, 2001

Dear Grant, Listers, Skeptics, Abductees,

Dr. Greer et al. and Art 'The Blow *Art' have succeeded in
frying my previous hopes about the possibility of some positive,
conclusive evidence forthcoming from the Disclosure Project. He
made clear his intentions and his motives in this little excerpt
that Grant chose to post to the List. It is evident that Steven
Greer et al, is just as big an ass as the people he has chosen
to challenge to tell the truth. He hasn't chosen to tell the
"whole" truth... not yet... his Disclosure Project noticeably
fails to touch on the little side issue of abductions. Just in
case you haven't noticed.

Since I have always doubted the claimed motives behind much of
what Steven Greer's Disclosure Project is about, this only adds
fuel to the fire. Was this statement supposed to enlighten the
unenlightened? I think not. Greer's use of it was as a carrot to
be dangled in front of the so-called disinformationalists. It
shows Greer's true colors... his malevolence and his ignorance
about how inflammatory such a piece of enuendo can be - it only
serves to incite the "crazies" like me, an ex-abductee, into
writing incoherent letters to their Congressmen, participating
in "go-nowhere" debates on UFO Lists, supporting "hunger
strikes", etc. So Greer doesn't have to open his flapping lips
about what he does know... not yet. It's like the mystery
writer's method to sustain the suspense. Greer et al. are good
at that.

For those of us who are intimately involved in ET abductions,
past and present, it grates more than a little on my nerves to
see that this "so-called" expert (Greer et al.) still dangles
carrots like this in the faces of hard-working, honest skeptics,
naive in the belief that their government is righteously
protecting their best interests. Crap. BS. Greer et al.

are attempting to blackmail the powers-that-be into divulging information they feel compelled to keep quiet. Period. Why do you think that his Disclosure Project does not even mention the monumental case studies they have amassed concerning abductions of children through adulthood?

Greer et al. is using this type of carrot dangling like a *+)(&^%\$###\$^ game (e.g., "See boys, if you don't bend over, admit to your crass, immoral, unethical, illegal behavior... well, you know what will happen. I've already given you a taste of the carrot... my Disclosure Project will tell all. Now you don't want the good American citizens of this country to know that you've been in collusion with the ETs for 50+ years trading ET Technology for our little children's ova and sperm, do you? You don't really want a revolution, do you?") Yes, Greer does want a revolution... he's a flaming idealist, under the mistaken idea that the ETs are our space borthers: kind, gentle, loving little creatures, only wanting to help us! Groan. Sorry folks, "they" aren't perfect either. They aren't angels (as The Rev. Billy Graham would like you to think). Some are smart, some dumb, some have personal issues with certain individuals. They aren't any better or worse than we humans have proven ourselves to be over eons of time.

Throwing crap like this in the faces of the American public - while we and our children and grandchildren continue to be treated like lab rats in an Earthly cage, is not only xenophobic, it's tantamount to the German people's denial of their collusion, participation and employment in Hilter's extermination camps. Those that lived in the villages surrounding the camps could smell the human flesh burning. After the war, the U.S. sent a team of sociologists over to the villages to talk to the people, "so that we could learn from this atrocity, so that it would never happen again." Most of the villagers refused to acknowledge their participation in the camps (though many were employed there), nor even that they had heard about the crimes being committed, much less admit to smelling the burning human flesh. While you're enjoying your life, there are some of us who are continuously harassed and terrorized by these creepy litter bugs. And, it doesn't matter that you can't get your head around the facts right now, 'cause Greer et al. is going to make sure you do, sooner or later. Count on it. In the meantime, enjoy your carrots.

Sue Strickland,
mother, grandmother and ex-abductee

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Sparks

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Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:18:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Sparks

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 03:14:05 +0100

>Regarding:

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2001 21:23:23 EDT
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

Dear List Members,

So Easton _admits_:

(a) He suppressed Nick Pope's explanation that he "could never previously discuss" his "MOD work" that included the recently "released" secret DIS "papers" on Rendlesham and

(b) He admits that he selectively quoted only the sentence that preceded this explanation, and that he (Easton) had various reasons to consciously justify this intentional suppression on his part, and

(c) Admits he had proceeded to attack Pope for all of his (Pope's) "previous" denials as if there was no explanation for them.

Let's see where Easton does this (below).

All Easton had to do was quote Pope's explanation in his Sept. 7 post on this List and then explain that he does not believe Pope's explanation for various reasons, etc. etc. Is that a problem? That would have been the proper and intellectually honest thing to do. I don't see why that should be so hard for Easton and his sycophants to see - except that if Pope had been quoted explaining why he had previously denied the existence of secret files and secret investigations of Rendlesham it would spoil their fun in making Pope look bad by quoting all of Pope's previous denials and trying to get the maximum embarrassment mileage they can out of the denials.

Now that this trick has been exposed, Easton and his sycophants resort to whining that Pope's previous denials of secret files and investigations of Rendlesham were too _convincing_.

>Brad highlighted Pope's 'Weird World' claims:

>"I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public".

As any intelligent reader of this List can see, this explanation by Pope of his participation in the MOD coverup of its files on

the Rendlesham case does relate to Rendlesham despite Easton's bold-faced efforts to allege that Pope was not even talking about Rendlesham here (see further down where Easton argues this mindboggling proposition). It was a sentence in the middle of the one and only paragraph contained in Pope's article section entitled "The MOD Rendlesham Forest File." All one has to do to be absolutely sure is read the surrounding context of Pope's single paragraph posted here and see he is discussing the recently released MOD file on Rendlesham. I will quote it below.

Or does Easton contend that Pope was talking about recently "released" MOD papers on say, jackrabbits as a problem at air bases (assuming for sake of argument there were such), in his "The MOD Rendlesham Forest File" section of his (Pope's) column???

Here is the entire section of Pope's column, posted here on Sept. 2, on "The MOD Rendlesham Forest File":

<http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m02-015.shtml>

[QUOTE FROM NICK POPE COLUMN, POSTED ON UFO UPDATES, SEPT. 2]

The MOD Rendlesham Forest File

As regular readers with an interest in ufology are doubtless aware by now, Hot Gossip's Editor in Chief Georgina Bruni has acquired the MOD's official file on the Rendlesham Forest UFO incident. Georgina broke the story on August 17 on the popular UFO UpDates List, and the Internet was soon buzzing with the news. Georgina received numerous e-mails herself, and messages were posted on various sites and discussion groups. The next day a website was hastily put up, on which more sceptical opinions were given an airing. [THIS IS THE SENTENCE EASTON QUOTES:] The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994. [THIS IS THE NEXT SENTENCE THAT EASTON SUPPRESSES:] I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public. Perhaps appropriately, about the most recent paper on the file is a briefing that I wrote for the Press Office in January 1994. I was, of course, putting forward the no defence significance party line. Georgina's summary of the file, her analysis of the papers and her research into what they reveal are written up in a massive 6000 word article which appears in the current edition of UFO Magazine (UK), which went on sale on August 30. I'll be writing my own analysis for the next edition of the magazine. [END QUOTE]

Now does this or does this not all relate to Rendlesham?

>Brad,

>These supposedly 'suppressed' comments seem to have no relevance
>to the Ministry of Defence's 'Rendlesham' file.

Here now Easton gives his excuse for suppressing Pope's explanation on the grounds that he (Easton) personally did not believe the explanation was "relevant." The honest thing to have done was to have quoted Pope and then said it wasn't believed "relevant." I don't see why that is so hard - except of course that quoting Pope's explanation ruins the whole feeding frenzy of debunker attacks on Pope for denying the secret files which would be spoiled if they quoted him explaining that he couldn't previously discuss the secret files.

But as we saw (above) the comments by Pope do relate to the secret Rendlesham case papers recently released. Who is telling the truth about whether the subject matter of the suppressed sentence is on Rendlesham or not, me or Easton?

>As you should know if reading previous related material, it's
>evident that Pope was entirely oblivious of any MoD
>investigations.

Whether that is "evident" is an assumption Easton makes, not a

statement of fact, given that Pope claims he did know about the MOD investigations but previously couldn't discuss it.

>This is not a situation where Pope had ever noted there was
>some case material he couldn't discuss, it's one where he
>explained on a number of occasions, and in detail, that the
>Ministry had not followed up Halt's memo, so far as he was
>aware. Indeed, Pope lamented the fact, as confirmed to 'UFO
>Magazine' in 1996:

Here Easton argues over the veracity or adequacy of Pope's explanation that he "could never previously discuss" his "MOD work" that included the recently "released" secret DIS "papers" on Rendlesham.

>Nick Pope: ...on each joint USAF/RAF base there is an RAF
>Commander; but it's really only a nominal title; these
>facilities are basically USAF bases. I believe for legal reasons
>they must have an RAF Commander who acts as the conduit between
>the USAF and the Ministry of Defence. My best assessment of what
>happened next is - absolutely nothing! The report was written on
>the 13th January and when it arrived at Whitehall, whoever was
>doing the job didn't have the faintest idea what to do with it,
>probably took one look at it and said, what am I supposed to do?
>I am afraid to say it simply ended up in a file. [END]

>Asked how he would have responded, Pope replied:

>"I would have immediately impounded the radar tapes and had them
>sent to me, and immediately called RAF defence experts in, we
>would have sat down, looked at the tapes and analysed the
>content to see if they showed structured craft or spurious
>returns. Interview statements would have followed...".

>The interview continued:

>UFO Magazine: But this allegedly did not happen in 1980?

>Nick Pope: At the end of the day this did not happen, so far as
>I am aware.

>[...]

>UFO Magazine: Was there a cover-up?

>Nick Pope: No. Not in the MoD - I think the MoD's response was
>just ineffective.

>UFO: That's a very big statement?

>Nick Pope: Yes, but if something of that magnitude was reported
>and simply placed on file, then what else can you say?

>Pope concluded, "The standard line on Rendlesham Forest is that
>the incident was looked into, and nothing of defence significance
>was uncovered. The challenge, as it where, to the department, is
>that we have never seen the analysis".

A slipup by Pope? There was an "analysis" by someone???

>It's really straightforward - unless of course you believe Pope
>intentionally misled everyone to that extent, and completely
>unnecessarily?

In other words, Easton is complaining that Pope was so convincing in his past denials of secret MoD files and investigations.

>If you are, please explain why Pope couldn't mention that the
>Ministry had investigated Halt's claims - without any
>requirement to discuss 'classified' documents - and instead
>engaged on the following dialogue with Dave Clarke and Andy
>Roberts, only a few months ago:

>Pope: I find Rendlesham bizarre; looking at the Rendlesham
>Forest file, it starts obviously with Halt's memo and Don
>Moreland's covering note and then frankly there isn't a lot. In
>fact, as I recall, I don't think there is anything until the
>News of the World and Chuck de Caro's documentary, some papers
>from the Public Affairs Office 3rd Air Force about the handling
>of this and then it turns into correspondence. Now I suppose

>there are two options - who knows, maybe Nick Redfern's right.

>Clarke: There must be something missing there then?

>Pope: Something missing or missing a trick, but it depends what
>you mean. If you look very carefully at what you have been told
>about Rendlesham, it says I think nothing more than Colonel
>Halt's report was examined carefully at the time by those
>officers responsible for looking at the Air Defence of the realm
>and the conclusion was that nothing of any defence significance
>was involved and as such no further action was taken. Well, that
>is I'm sure technically a true statement. Whether it implies
>that anyone actually sat down and did any sort of sucking of
>teeth, you know, interviewing of witnesses, etc I don't think it
>does - I think if that memo arrived to DS8 at the time,
>side-copied to two or three specialist divisions and if it had
>sat on file with nothing else being done then the statements
>made on Rendlesham are still true; it was examined by, because
>when it came out of the envelope it would have been read, so it
>was examined by, and its almost chicken and egg by virtue of the
>fact that they placed it on the file and didn't do any
>investigation with a capital I, you could say well, its an
>assumption of course, but if you trust people to know their jobs
>they must have looked at them, they must have concluded for
>whatever reason that there was nothing of any defence
>significance. So the statements that you got were not
>>falsehoods, but I think and you know I have to be careful what I
>say here, I think I think they are potentially misleading. I can
>see why UFOlogists would feel that they had been misled. I still
>think it is a case of a mistake rather than a missing file, I
>really don't think that the nettle was grasped. Unless Halt and
>Moreland and you know, even in most of the USAF patrols, they
>say, and Halt and Moreland certainly say, I wrote my report and
>I forwarded it and we heard nothing back, nobody interviewed us,
>nobody phoned me up and asked for further details, nobody came
>and asked to interview the primary witnesses, this didn't
>happen.

>Clarke: Are you saying then that the letter and cover-note dated
>the 13 January 1981 was the first that the MOD would have heard
>about the case?

>Pope: Yes. Yes. I think so. Yes.

>Clarke: That raises the question then that after such a length of
>time had passed - over 2 weeks - how would you have been able to
>check out that information?

>Pope: Well you probably wouldn't. Moreland was on leave. Halt
>briefed Moreland on it orally. Moreland I think told Halt well
>do a report, Halt was not going to have done that unless
>Moreland told him to do it, therefore Halt was already working
>in a situation where it was some days after the event. Now I'm
>not sure if Moreland knows if he was on one week's break or two,
>it's all in Georgina's book.

>Clarke: Would the radar tapes still have been available 2 weeks
>later?

>Pope: They should have been. Certainly in my time, now that's
>difficult, now in 1980 I very much doubt that the system that I
>had inherited had been operating. certainly during my tour of
>duty radar data from say, places like Portreath and Neatishead
>>would be downloaded onto standard VHS cassette and would be kept
>for about a month, on each day they would take the 30th one and
>stick it in the machine, press play and record. So I don't know
>the answer to that question, you would have to ask the MOD what
>the practice was at that time. However, as you know, certainly
>and I've forgotten his name but I have personally spoken to him,
>I'm talking about one of the duty officers at Watton, the one
>that Georgina interviewed, but I had spoken with him, in fact I
>had put him in touch with Georgina, bizarrely he had interviewed
>me as a local DJ somewhere in East Anglia, he had interviewed me
>for Operation Thunderchild or whatever, and afterwards he said
>look, I'll tell you why I'm so interested in all this, I used to
>be a radar operator at Watton, and he said there was an incident
>- quite a famous one actually - back in 1980, sometime around
>Christmas, I was on duty and I got a call from someone at
>Bentwaters/Woodbridge who said 'have you got anything on the
>screens' and he said I will look, two or three sweeps, and he
>said 'bloody hell, yes there is something right over the base'

>and he said that after 2 or 3 sweeps it faded out and was gone
>and he said, yes there was something and that was about it.

>[...]

> Clarke: So you're saying there was no cover-up over Rendlesham?

>Pope: I'm aware of no cover-up over Rendlesham. I'm aware of -
>and I chose my words carefully again - what I can understand
>might be perceived as almost a criminal lack of action... as you
>know anything that is perceived as a cover-up I actually think
>it is bureaucracy or cock-up or whatever. Bear in mind as well
>that the fact that the desk officer [tape break]

>Clarke: I don't want to prattle on about Rendlesham for too
>long, and there are other important cases, but I want to ask you
>do you think there is anything else to emerge?

>Pope: Not from the official records in Britain, no. Now whether
>there is some 3rd Air Force, USAF, OSI stuff, whatever I don't
>know.

>[...]

>[END]

>In the statement which you allege was 'suppressed' [even though
>Pope's newsletter had previously been sent to all UpDates
>subscribers], does Pope state that any 'Defence Intelligence
>Staff' papers he had seen were connected to 'Rendlesham'?

>Of course not.

Here is where Easton bold-facedly denies that Pope was even talking about Rendlesham when Pope explained (in his article "The MOD Rendlesham Forest File") that he couldn't previously discuss the secret MoD files and work on Rendlesham, not until the surprising file release occurred!

Also, it is quite convenient to suggest that a posting made by someone else 5 days and dozens of postings earlier somehow relieves Easton of the responsibility to quote both sentences by Pope rather than the one designed to paint him in the worst light possible.

Again, here is the entire Nick Pope column item on the release of the secret Rendlesham case files. You the reader be the judge of whether Pope was talking about papers "connected to 'Rendlesham' " or not:

<http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m02-015.shtml>

[QUOTE FROM NICK POPE COLUMN, POSTED ON UFO UPDATES, SEPT. 2]

The MOD Rendlesham Forest File

As regular readers with an interest in ufology are doubtless aware by now, Hot Gossip's Editor in Chief Georgina Bruni has acquired the MOD's official file on the Rendlesham Forest UFO incident. Georgina broke the story on August 17 on the popular UFO UpDates List, and the Internet was soon buzzing with the news. Georgina received numerous e-mails herself, and messages were posted on various sites and discussion groups. The next day a website was hastily put up, on which more sceptical opinions were given an airing. [THIS IS THE SENTENCE EASTON QUOTES:] The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994. [THIS IS THE NEXT SENTENCE THAT EASTON SUPPRESSES:] I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public. Perhaps appropriately, about the most recent paper on the file is a briefing that I wrote for the Press Office in January 1994. I was, of course, putting forward the no defence significance party line. Georgina's summary of the file, her analysis of the papers and her research into what they reveal are written up in a massive 6000 word article which appears in the current edition of UFO Magazine (UK), which went on sale on August 30. I'll be

writing my own analysis for the next edition of the magazine.
[END QUOTE]

Now does this or does this not _all_ relate to Rendlesham?

>It might be the impression he gives, whether intentionally, I
>can't say. The irony is I had explained the factual background
>so that Pope's comments wouldn't mislead anyone, especially
>those who some could surmise were targeted as most gullible and
>would 'fall for it'... big time.

>I'm not sure how you seemingly missed the thorough
>clarifications which were emphasised.

>It is, however, surely not too much if we ask that you verify
>whether deductions are factually watertight, especially if
>already evidenced otherwise, before embarking on a ridiculous,
>non-factual, tirade. Especially one that's categorically
>libellous.

Easton's attacks on Pope by misquoting him are false, designed to paint him in a false light (that he had no explanation for his previous denials of secret Rendlesham files, when he did have an explanation and Easton suppressed it), impugn his character and are potentially "libellous." My pointing out the highly public debunker Easton's now admitted suppression or misquotation of Pope is certainly true and cannot therefore be "libellous."

>Dave Clarke writes:

>"I look forward to Brad's apology to Easton, and trust it won't
>be substituted with yet another knee-jerk polemic against
>"sceptics" and "debunkers."

>I'm not remotely troubled by pursuing an apology, however, you
>do now have to justify the publicised slur.

>Can you evidentially do so? If not, then perhaps an apology is
>proven as absolutely warranted.

The documentation for Easton's suppression of Pope's explanation (that Pope said he previously had to deny there were secret Rendlesham files) was given from the start and there was no "slur." Easton has now compounded it all by trying to deny the undeniable, by denying that Pope's explanation even had to do with Rendlesham!

I do apologize if I had not made that completely clear!

>As an aside, one gem of a comment from Nick Pope is contained
>within the MOD papers.

>In a January 1994 'loose minute' to David Davies at DPO(RAF),
>concerning "Central TV's request for information on the UFO
>sighting in Rendlesham Forest in December 1980", Pope advised:

>"I believe that it will be in our interests to be as helpful as
>we can, and to try and reflect the good relationship that we now
>have with many of the more serious UFO groups and researchers.
>There are still a few within the field who believe that the MOD
>is involved in a cover-up, and I think the more helpful and open
>we are, the less likely it is that this view will get an
>airing".

>"There are still a few within the field who believe that the MOD
>is involved in a cover-up..."?

>Kudos to Nick Pope for an informed debunking of _that_ nonsense!

Again, a backhanded complaint that Pope was so _convincing_ in denying that there was a coverup of secret MoD files and investigations.

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Re: Irony - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 19:41:13 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:20:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Hall

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:19:50 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez
>Subject: Re: Irony

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>>Subject: Irony
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500

>Hi Alfred, hi All,
>You wrote:

>>I'm glad I don't gag easily on irony. Those seemingly so
>>concerned with Ms. Johnstone's health and welfare previously are
>>now astonishingly critical that she's not being anywhere near
>>hard enough on herself. Perhaps we should all try for a smidgeon
>>more consistency.

>I can't speak for anybody else but my perceived "inconsistency"
>coincided with my learning of what Lara's "hunger-strike"
>consisted of.

>>Moreover, dismissed as a fat girl with a commie agenda,
>>conveniently losing weight for 15 minutes of fame... is contrary
>>to the reality of a nation functioning as the Rome of the 21st
>>century, a nation much better served by strident criticism than
>>reactionary and uninformed adulation.

>Tell me the truth Alfred, (at first) didn't you think that Lara
>was engaged in a traditionally defined, political hunger-strike?
>I know I did. When I first read of her 'hunger-strike' I
>thought, "Oh my God, this poor woman is going to starve herself
>to death in order to get Dubya to cop to the reality of UFOs." At
>that point, thinking that she was actually starving herself and
>knowing what a knothed Dubya is, I figured, "she's a dead
>woman." I immediately composed my first post on this thread
>expressing a very real concern for her welfare and safety.

>Then... three weeks later, I find out that she's "fasting" not
>in the traditional (Ghandi style, political hunger-strike) that
>I thought she was. That she is in fact on what can only be
>called a fairly strict 'diet'. I felt like I had been fooled
>and taken in. It turns out that all my worry and concern was for
>naught, about nothing.

>_That_ is why I recently expressed the thoughts and feelings
>that I have.

>>This woman holds herself proudly while standing for righteous
>>principal. She maintains her position while sustaining
>>withering patronization, ridicule, and insult. She confronts a
>>legitimate problem head-on while others otherwise count points,
>>airily pronounce and blithely pontificate.

>Alfred you already know how much I love and respect you. You are
>one of the few people who have been actively and energetically
>supporting Lara's alleged "fast" that I have any real respect
>for.

>I can easily accept and support you in your support of her
>because I know you, and I know that that support (coming from
>you) is honest and sincere. I can only hope that you are able to
>see and to respect my take/point of view, and to accept it as
>being as honest and sincere in origin as your own. You know me
>man. I am not just being a 'hard-ass' with Lara for fun.

>My caring about this subject is genuine. It's not just talk
>with me. I have backed up my words with deeds and dedicated
>hard work for many years. I'm here because I came to work and
>because I really care. The opinions that I post are not phony
>BS that I make-up just to see my own words in print. (And you,
>more so than most, know the truth of that.)

>Support me in my stand as I do you in yours. We know each other's
>Hearts and that the positions/stands that we take are taken in
>(earnest) honesty and sincerity.

>>That's the alien view.

>And a damned fine one it is. :)

>Warmest regards, tu amigo siempre, (in spite of any differences
>of opinion,...)

List,

I think we should appoint John as ambassador to Mars, or the Nth
dimension, or wherever the little buggers come from. His
patience, gentility, and sense of fairplay are non pareil.

Dick

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:19:54 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:23:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

>From: Tim Matthews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
>Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Dear All,

>Nice to be back.

>Jane's Defence Weekly's very own Aerospace expert Nick Cook has
>just had his 'The Hunt For Zero Point' published by Century in
>the UK. Several people have e-mailed me to congratulate me on
>having published the bulk of material in 'UFO Revelation' over
>two years ago. In fact, Cook didn't use many of the documents
>that I did, but he concentrated much more on "anti-gravity"
>technologies. Nevertheless, Cook has made some very important
>new discoveries and, with Bill Rose's continued efforts and
>those of Canadian Aerospace historian Bill Zuk, we now have an
>emerging and improved picture of Nazi and man-made flying disc
>technologies.

Tim, long time no see.

How's the married father these days?

I wonder how many Americans realise that man was put on the moon
by the same man the built the V2?

I wonder how many really realise what the Paper-clip conspiracy
was all about, for it wasn't just getting German scientists out
of Germany.

Kindest regards

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones

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Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 20:00:00 -0400
Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

On Sunday September 9 - Day 44 Lara Johnstone made the decision to end her hunger strike to encourage President Bush to fulfill his promise to Charles Huffer to disclose the truth about UFOs. She discussed her decision to end the hunger strike, prior to ending it, with some of the supporters who had been with her for most of her effort to achieve disclosure.

When I talked to her Sunday evening, she said the hunger strike was supposed to focus on disclosure. It was now focused on her and the time to end it had come. Minutes later at rest stop on her bus trip from Oakland to Los Angeles to speak at a conference Lara stopped and ate a burger. "It was a small vegetable one," she told me in a phone call minutes later.

Despite a letter from her congress woman Barbara Lee requesting that the President provide Lara Johnstone with a reply to her July 26, 2001 letter, it appears that the President will not be forced to answer mail from constituents.

Lara told me that, in the end, Mr. Bush had no support to make a UFO disclosure. The American people and even many inside of the UFO community have many issues on their mind ahead of Disclosure. In order to make such a big move the President needs broad consensus. It was evident this did not exist.

Even many inside the UFO community were not prepared to do anything more than talk about the issue. On many occasions I discussed this fact with Lara. She stated that she was quite surprised at how different the UFO community was than other protest communities.

It appears to this author that the UFO community is a community in diapers whose time to contribute to the world is still some time in the future. I told Lara that if her effort for disclosure worked UFO people would become the new power, and we'd surely blow up the world in the first week with our fighting.

The attacks on Lara from the UFO community, particularly the UFO UpDates List took their toll. Lara told me when asked for a comment about this said that naysayers exist in all movements. However, in other movements those striving to achieve an objective join together and ignore the noise. This does not happen as much in the UFO community, and is maybe one of the things that can be learned from her hunger strike.

Lara will be putting up a statement on September 11 about her decision to end the hunger strike. It will appear on her web site.

www.bushufodisclosure.com

Many will say that the hunger strike is a failure because Bush was able to just ignore the issue and continue on with his plans to drill for more oil, and ignore treaties dealing with weapons in space and green house gases.

The analysis is not that simple. I firmly believe that disclosure will not come from some 'hail Mary' pass play that

scores the winning touchdown. Like evolution it will occur in small bits rather than large bites. It comes from people like Lara who put one foot in front of the other and edge the ball further down the field. The ball is definitely closer to the goal line than it was 44 days ago.

When the UFO community has moved the ball over and over down the field, and when the general population is ready - then disclosure will come. Let's all pray for \$20.00 a gallon gas prices.

People are not ready for disclosure yet. Perhaps that is why the aliens have not ended the mystery with their own landing on the White House lawn, or by cutting in during Monday night football to announce their arrival. They can see the baby bottles sticking out of our back pockets, and know we have things to work out first.

Lara wished to thank all those who have offered her support over the many days of her effort. She was moved by many of the letters, and considers many of those she has met friends for life.

Lara will continue to work for disclosure as she still believes this one of the critical issues of our time. If in the future she believes that a hunger strike would be supported, and that it is the thing that would be needed she said she would do it again.

Speaking on behalf of those close to Lara I would like to thank Lara for her contribution to the Disclosure movement. Even though they were never made public, we know the dramatic things she lost in taking on this challenge. They were things that we more earth bound souls would never think of giving up.

I am sure that those closest to Lara consider her a hero, and will join her in a minute to help her in any new plans she has for disclosure. She has been a prime example of sacrifice, determination, and selflessness. Her contribution to this field will long be remembered.

Grant Cameron

"Are you ready for the revolution?"

Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for Disclosure on July 28th.

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Words Fail

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@home.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:49:08 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:49:08 -0400
Subject: Words Fail

Horrified eyes glued to a TV set. Incomprehensible. Awful. Sad.

ebk

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Black Tuesday

From: John <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 13:37:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 08:04:03 -0400
Subject: Black Tuesday

Hello All,

In a twenty-minute period we lost more lives today than in the whole of the Viet Nam war. I can see the black cloud rising up from the downtown area of Manhattan from my office window.

In shock,

John Velez, New York

A.I.C. - Abduction Information Center
www.spacelab.net/~jvif/default.htm
johnvelez.aic@verizon.net

"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Tragedy In The US

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 22:17:16 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 08:06:54 -0400
Subject: Tragedy In The US

Americans, Canadians, and all affected

My condolences to all Americans for the atrocity that has been visited upon them today. My God grant all those affected the peace and strength that they will need to see them through this tragedy.

May they also be assured that the perpetrators of this crime will not go unpunished for God will remember all on the day of judgement.

I hope that John Velez, Bud Hopkins, Linda Cortile, Jim Mortellaro and everyone else that I know who lives in the New York area has come through today physically unhurt, and may their mental scars heal quickly.

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

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Condolences

From: William Sawers <syntax@slingshot.co.nz>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 11:55:27 +1200
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 08:09:39 -0400
Subject: Condolences

Errol and List

To my friends from the US and elsewhere
at the heartbreaking tragedy of the last
hours

Nothing can be said to express the shock and
horror that unfolded before our eyes last
night

The shock is still sinking in throughout NZ and
we send you our deepest sorrow at what you must
be experiencing.

God be with you and God Bless us All

William

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Terrorist Attack

From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 16:12:47 +0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 08:10:43 -0400
Subject: Terrorist Attack

To all in the US,

I am so devistated by what is happening in America at this time. My prayers go to all who know someone caught in the tragedy.

In my prayers
Sharon Kardol, Western Australia.

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9-11 - A Date That A Nation Wept

From: David Furlotte <furry@nobelmed.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:42:27 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:37:49 -0400
Subject: 9-11 - A Date That A Nation Wept

Dear List members,

My horror at watching what transpired cannot effectively be conveyed with mere words.

My deepest condolences for the incredible loss of life caused by these cowardly attacks on the innocent.

Dave (Furry) Furlotte

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Hope

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 10:14:27 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:39:21 -0400
Subject: Hope

Let us hope that, when this is all finished, there is more peace throughout the world, everywhere, so that this becomes some sort of sacrifice and not a meaningless loss of lives.

My best to all fellow Americans.

Serge

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Nightmare

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:51:01 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:43:40 -0400
Subject: Nightmare

"I fear that all we have done is awaken the sleeping giant and
filled him with terrible resolve."

-- Adm. Yamamoto-commander Japanese Imperial Navy
DEC 7, 1941

This is act of War against not only the U.S. but against the
civilized World.

"We can get choked on a Gnat but when called on, we can swallow
Tigers whole."

--Sen. Eugene McCarthy (the good McCarthy)

May God give Us the strengthened resolve to see this through to
the only possible conclusion.

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Re: Words Fail

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:25:18 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:49:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Words Fail

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:49:08 -0400
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Words Fail

>Gentle Reader,

>Horrified eyes glued to a TV set. Incomprehensible. Awful. Sad.

It's a terrible new spin on the world, for sure... Understanding pushed further and further away. We'll be mired to our glands for years as a result of this, pushed around and manipulated by emotions and at the whim of the social conservatives. It's a dark day on many levels.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: Black Tuesday - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:30:34 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:51:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Black Tuesday - Hall

>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 13:37:02 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John
>Subject: Black Tuesday

>Hello All,

>In a twenty-minute period we lost more lives today than in the
>whole of the Viet Nam war. I can see the black cloud rising up
>from the downtown area of Manhattan from my office window.

>In shock,

>John Velez, New York

John,

People have been inquiring about the welfare of Budd Hopkins and
Greg Sandow, both of whom live in lower Manhattan. Please keep
us informed if you learn anything.

Dick

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Re: Condolences

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 17:29:42 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:53:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Condolences

>From: William Sawers <syntax@slingshot.co.nz>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Condolences
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 11:55:27 +1200

>Errol and List

>To my friends from the US and elsewhere
>at the heartbreaking tragedy of the last
>hours

>Nothing can be said to express the shock and
>horror that unfolded before our eyes last
>night

>The shock is still sinking in throughout NZ and
>we send you our deepest sorrow at what you must
>be experiencing.

>God be with you and God Bless us All

>William

I join myself to these words of condolence,
after such a terrifying tragedy.

Gildas Bourdais, from France

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CCCRN News: Terrorist Tragedy in the US

From: Paul Anderson <psa@look.ca>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:36:58 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:56:25 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Terrorist Tragedy in the US

CCCRN NEWS
The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 12, 2001

I have been watching the news coverage of this unbelievable barbaric act in the US and wish to send my thoughts and prayers to everyone, particularly those in the New York and Washington areas. The scenes we are seeing are incomprehensible, surreal even.

The cowardly people who committed this act of terror must be found and brought to justice. Our freedom and democracy must be protected, but they will also prevail.

On behalf of our entire CCCRN network,

Paul Anderson

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Holy War

From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:53:01 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 14:57:32 -0400
Subject: Holy War

For the first time in my life I seek not justice, but blood. I am certain the world will not like this change that is sweeping the psyche of our nation, but there are excessively rare times when justice alone is not adequate. Let there be no mistake, we are preparing for war and it will not be fought on the shores of our nation, but in these cowards own homes.

This was no random car bombing, etc. by cowards. This act went far beyond the act of terrorism to an overt act of war. There is a huge difference. We, as a people, cry when we hear of terrorist acts in Europe and elsewhere, but this act today was not something our people will tolerate or absorb, for it was far more than a few fanatics killing a few dozen innocent people. Our body count will be in the thousands and will be more than our nation will bear or tolerate.

Like Yamamoto said after the attack on Pearl Harbor: "I fear we have awoken the sleeping giant." We are, once again, wide awake. The gauntlet has been cast and the world should prepare to tremble. for we have no choice but to draw our sword so long sheathed. Our first swing of the blade will be direct and without parallel in history, for what happened today cannot be repaired by diplomacy or political maneuvering.

Those nations who will not stand with us will forever be considered our enemies. What happened today cannot or will not be forgiven. Our leaders may well posturize and pontificate, but our people will demand the blood of evil to be drained from these fanatics and their future generations forever.

Wendy Connors

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Re: Words Fail

From: **Jean Meiners** <legalco@uswest.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:47:59 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:01:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Words Fail

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:49:08 -0400
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Words Fail

>Gentle Reader,

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>ebk

Amen.

Jean

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Re: Tragedy In The US

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:26:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:06:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Tragedy In The US

>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 22:17:16 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Tragedy In The US

>Americans, Canadians, and all affected

>My condolences to all Americans for the atrocity that has been
>visited upon them today. My God grant all those affected the
>peace and strength that they will need to see them through this
>tragedy.

>May they also be assured that the perpetrators of this crime
>will not go unpunished for God will remember all on the day of
>judgement.

>I hope that John Velez, Bud Hopkins, Linda Cortile, Jim
>Mortellaro and everyone else that I know who lives in the New
>York area has come through today physically unhurt, and may
>their mental scars heal quickly.

Hi Sean, hi All,

Out of all of us, the one who lives closest to 'ground zero' is Linda. Her apartment building is on the East side just blocks away from the disaster. I've been calling her since yesterday but her phone has been 'busy' the whole time. I don't know if she's taken it off the hook intentionally or if there are simply problems with the phone lines downtown (likely) but at least the line is alive.

Budd and his wife Carol live on 16th Street in the Chelsea section of Manhattan. According to all reports everything above 14th Street was unaffected by the attack.

Greg Sandow and his wife Anne live in mid-town. I spoke with him and they are fine. So unless Budd or Carol had some business downtown they should also be ok.

Jim Mortellaro lives north/outside of the city limits in Westchester County with his wife Rosie. I'm sure we'll hear from him shortly.

My wife works downtown just the other side of the Manhattan Bridge. I was concerned for her safety but she made it home alright. I took a picture from the intersection of Rockaway Blvd. and Atlantic avenue in Queens. (1 Block from my house) Up until yesterday morning, you could see the tops of the World Trade Center sticking up above the rooftops of the nearby local buildings. Bear in mind when you look at the picture that I am located about 5 to 6 miles away from the WTC. That's how HUGE the smoke and debris cloud is.

We all need to pray for the families of the innocent people, policemen, firemen, EMS workers that perished in this horrendous and inhuman act of barbarism.

Have no doubt... whoever is responsible will pay. And probably with their own lives and with the very real possibility of

Re: Tragedy In The US

collateral damage from the retaliation of the US government, the lives of even more 'innocent' people as well. We just need to pray for us all.

Depressed and in complete shock,

John Velez

sure we'll hear

A.I.C. - Abduction Information Center

www.spacelab.net/~jvif/default.htm

johnvelez.aic@verizon.net

"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Condolences

From: **Anthony Chippendale** <anthonyc@ufon.org>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:56:04 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:08:05 -0400
Subject: Condolences

On behalf of myself and The UFO Network, I would like to offer my condolences to my American friends and to everyone who has lost a friend or relative in the utterly evil terrorist attacks on America.

- Anthony Chippendale
anthonyc@ufon.org
<http://www.ufon.org.uk>
ICQ: 48472589

When you are true to yourself and open your heart and mind, the possibilities are endless.

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To My Son

From: Dan Geib <geibdan@qtm.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:17:46 GMT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 01:52:17 -0400
Subject: To My Son

To my son today I said,
The world will never be the same again.

There is hatred and evil in the world that our caring and
compasionate souls will never understand.

The God we worship is not the god that people use to claim
justification in senseless killings and cowardly murder.

To me, my son said,
Dad, what are we to do?

Have faith son.

Faith that mankind will cary on. The justice will be serverd. As
I dropped him off at school today I said son, "Take that
marvelous mind and compasionate soul of yours and learn well, so
you may be best prepared to use your heart and mind to be a
peaceful and positive member of this great world of ours"

God Bless America and the values and ideals it represents. God
have mercy on those that perished & survived today

Dan

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My Thoughts Are With You

From: Adam Lowe <nicap@blueyonder.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:29:31 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 01:55:32 -0400
Subject: My Thoughts Are With You

Hi everyone.

My thoughts are with anyone affected by this atrocity. I can't think of a lot else to say. It's an unbelievable tragedy.

Adam

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Re: Words Fail

From: **Thiago Ticchetti** <thiagolt@opengate.com.br>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 12:10:54 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 01:58:29 -0400
Subject: Re: Words Fail

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 8:49 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Words Fail

>Gentle Reader,

>Horrorified eyes glued to a TV set. Incomprehensible. Awful. Sad.

>ebk

Words now are no solution for those whose lost the loved ones.

My condolences to the North-American people.

God bless you.

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti
Vice-Presidente da Entidade Brasileira de Estudos
Extraterrestres (Brasília/Brasil)
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:40:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:00:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Holy War

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>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Holy War
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 09:53:01 -0600

Wendy,

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>considered our enemies. What happened today cannot or will not
>be forgiven. Our leaders may well posturize and pontificate, but
>our people will demand the blood of evil to be drained from
>these fanatics and their future generations forever.

I understand your sorrow. But this language is the same language used by terrorists around the world.

Yes, the people responsible for this need to be punished.

But we must consider that the unraveling drama is the daily reality of many people on this planet. Most of the time, if not all the time, hatred and/or ignorance an/or sheer indifference maintain this reality. Could we walk in their shoes? We all should.

Hate, ignorance and indifference are the only evil, the true enemy. Let's do our best to destroy it.

Best,

Serge

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Re: Black Tuesday - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:22:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:02:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Black Tuesday - Sandow

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Black Tuesday
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:30:34 +0000

>People have been inquiring about the welfare of Budd Hopkins and
>Greg Sandow, both of whom live in lower Manhattan. Please keep
>us informed if you learn anything.

I'm fine, and Budd and Carol are, too. We all live far enough uptown not to be directly affected, either by the blasts, the debris, the smoke and ash, or the evacuations. My wife and I didn't even know anything had happened till someone called us at 11 AM yesterday. We can't see the World Trade Center from our apartment, and we didn't hear anything. Once we had the news, we realized that the cloud we saw over rooftops south of us wasn't a cloud - it was smoke from the disaster. From then on, we were glued to TV.

We've donated things to the rescue teams, and tried to give blood. We were turned away at the Red Cross, too, for the happy reason that they have more donors right now than they can handle.

We're shocked and scared, needless to say. It's hard to believe this is real, even with clouds of smoke where the towers used to be. My wife has a friend who worked in one of the buildings. Thinking of him gave us our only really horrible moments, but he was fine. Nothing we've gone through compares - obviously - to the real horror others have experienced.

New York is odd today, again needless to say. I've happened to pass a couple of firehouses, and both were grim reminders. At one, people had offered bouquets of flowers. At the other, the firefighters were hosing down one of their trucks, which was covered with white ash.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to everyone for the many expressions of concern, anger, dismay, and hope. It means a lot to me, and I'm sure to everyone else from New York on this List.

Greg Sandow

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 20:47:36 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:03:16 -0400
Subject: Condolences

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Words cannot express how I feel.

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Re: Nightmare

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:59:10 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:06:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Nightmare

>From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Nightmare
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 07:51:01 -0700

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>"We can get choked on a Gnat but when called on, we can swallow
>Tigers whole."

> --Sen. Eugene McCarthy (the good McCarthy)

>May God give Us the strengthened resolve to see this through to
>the only possible conclusion.

To GT and all fellow Listmembers,

GT, thanks for posting the meaningful quotes above. I also thank everyone else who have posted their sentiments. I also am horrified at this tragedy to all humanity. I am in a deep shock state. I hope that out of this tragedy all people draw closer together with deeper thinking and with a resolve to have a more peaceful, tolerant, and cooperating world.

I've been on this List since near its beginning and I want to give Errol special thanks for the message you posted and for your years of tireless work trying to help us help each other to answer our many questions regarding the UFO enigma.

A while back I coined the term Listerions. I didn't mean we were weirdos (even though I am) but ideally as a collegial group of people working together to learn more in this corner of UFOdom. It sounds good to me. Use it as you wish.

All along I have hoped for more debate of evidence and facts with less time getting caught up in personal squabbles. In many ways this List seems to me to get better in that regard over time, like a fine wine.

I hope we can remember to leave our bitter tannins outside, try to keep our minds propped open, and produce a more professional (whatever that may mean to you) bouquet of a shared investigation, a good vintage, Let's not forget to keep our good hearts in the process. That's my wish on this list, fellow Listerions.

As for this world tragedy I can only think of the first words of the Movietone announcer at the crash of the Hindenburg. "Oh the humanity"!

Maybe out of this darkness we can evolve and act more like humanity.

Josh Goldstein

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PayPal Relief Fund

From: **Anthony Chippendale** <anthonyc@ufon.org>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 21:27:34 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:08:50 -0400
Subject: PayPal Relief Fund

PayPal have opened a special donation account for you to donate money for the relief effort. 100% of money received goes to "National Disaster Relief Fund of the American Red Cross". Please, whatever you can afford will be gratefully received by them.

Please goto:

<http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/gen/relief-outside>

to donate.

Anthony Chippendale

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Re: Black Tuesday

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 05:46:06 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:10:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Black Tuesday

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Black Tuesday
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:30:34 +0000

>>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 13:37:02 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John
>>Subject: Black Tuesday

>>Hello All,

>>In a twenty-minute period we lost more lives today than in the
>>whole of the Viet Nam war. I can see the black cloud rising up
>>from the downtown area of Manhattan from my office window.

>>In shock,

>>John Velez, New York

>John,

>People have been inquiring about the welfare of Budd Hopkins and
>Greg Sandow, both of whom live in lower Manhattan. Please keep
>us informed if you learn anything.

Hello Dick:

I relayed a query from "wwweber" who asked about Greg Sandow.
He got thru, and got back to me.

Greg and his wife are fine. No word on Budd yet.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Tragedy In The US

From: Scott Carr <sardonica@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 16:47:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:15:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Tragedy In The US

>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:26:57 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: Tragedy In The US

>Out of all of us, the one who lives closest to 'ground zero' is
>Linda. Her apartment building is on the East side just blocks
>away from the disaster. I've been calling her since yesterday
>but her phone has been 'busy' the whole time. I don't know if
>she's taken it off the hook intentionally or if there are simply
>problems with the phone lines downtown (likely) but at least the
>line is alive.

Hi John, All -

The phone lines have been erratic, to be sure. To hopefully shed a little bit of light on it, my wife and I have been trying for 24 hours to telephone our apartment on the Lower East Side, and several of our friends in the apartment building, only to receive either a dead line or a busy signal. Fortunately, we've been able to confirm with our friends via email that they are all right and that the building is still standing.

Likewise, we've had very "spotty" communication with relatives in SoHo and Staten Island - we can get through on the phone roughly 1 in 20 tries, the rest are either busy signals or dead connections.

My wife and I (as I'm sure are so many of us) are still immersed in the long, slow, and scary process of trying to track down all of the people who we know were or might have been in the area. Fortunately for us, all of our closest friends and family have been accounted for, but it is simply amazing how many others we keep remembering and thinking of - friends we'd not talked to in a while, people we used to work with, etc.

This is a really complicated and volatile time for us all - it's horrifying enough to see NYC buried in rubble and in flames and to have lost such a symbolic and recognizable skyline - but to just not know what can or will happen next... It's almost too much to comprehend.

One thing is for certain, the world has become a scarier and less hospitable place in the past 24 hours. I really don't think there's anyone in the country who won't be affected by this tragedy - who won't have lost, at the very least a friend of a friend... It's a terrifying and sobering thought.

- Scott C. Carr

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Re: Black Tuesday

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 21:37:43 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:23:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Black Tuesday

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
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>Greg Sandow, both of whom live in lower Manhattan. Please keep
>us informed if you learn anything.

Hi Dick,

It is my understanding from a friend of Greg's and mine in the
southern US is that Greg and family are okay. I've heard nothing
of Budd Hopkins. Perhaps John Velez knows.

Don Ledger

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"Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin Soft"

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 21:27:24 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 02:29:32 -0400
Subject: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin Soft"

On Tuesday afternoon I was asked to help law enforcement with communications, which is my expertise. Positioned about 50 feet from ground zero, in a com van, I wrote what I felt and sent it to Jeff Rense, who published it. What was missing was an explanation of what our eyes saw and our ears heard. It was missing because there is no way to do so.

To those who have expressed concern for us, we are a long, long way from the WTC, up in the northern reaches of the county of Westchester. I was there as a volunteer. Rosie is fine. After crying for a while, she wanted to go out and give blood. I explained that she had MS antibodies in her blood from the Copaxone injections she gets every night. That would not do. I cannot either, for medical reasons (high BP). Then she wanted to go volunteer at the hospital. "No Rosie, first, you can't even walk, and second, I'm doing our part for the both of us." But I can't do it there again. No more.

"Either I'm too sensitive, or else I'm gettin soft." (Dylan)

My cousin, my first cousin on Dad's side, died when tower two went down. She managed to get out of the damned place when it was blasted by other terrorists. But not this time. We were close. She was my age.

If you need more, go to this URL:

<http://www.rense.com/general13/breath.htm>

With love for this country and a good deal of very un-Christian hatred for the bastards who did this. May they roast for eternity.

You assholes picked the wrong city. The wrong country. As assholes, you would not know that. But wait. Just wait and see what you cowards have wrought. Wait.

Jim and Rosemarie Mortellaro

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Re: Tragedy In The US

From: William Sawers <syntax@slingshot.co.nz>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 15:02:27 +1200
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 03:04:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Tragedy In The US

>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:26:57 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: Tragedy In The US

>>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 22:17:16 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Tragedy In The US

G'day John,

Xstatic to hear that you and your wife are OK!.

Words still cannot express the shock still unfolding.

Feelings range from numbed disbelief to horrifying anger and hatred I never thought I'd feel and then on to depression at the state of man's inhumanity over such an intangible as religion.

Thank you for your calm sanity

Warmest Regards from Downunder

Take Care

William

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Suicide Terrorists

From: **Marty Murray** <mmurray31@home.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 00:10:32 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 03:05:36 -0400
Subject: Suicide Terrorists

Posted to another List yesterday, but the thoughts remain the same.

I pray for all the many souls who have lost their lives today, those who have lost loved ones, those who are injured, and may the ones who did this rot in hell for eternity.

Take care,

Marty

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Why I Love My Country (USA) As Stated By A

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 00:15:23 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 03:25:28 -0400
Subject: Why I Love My Country (USA) As Stated By A

Hi All,

I've been having a couple of off-List (private) discussions with some friends about all that's transpired here in the US. Damn if it didn't take a Canadian to refresh in my mind why I love my country so. And... to remind me why I love my Canadian friends so. Starting with the 'Hairy One' that runs this List, to Mike Woods, Don Ledger, Furry Furlotte, Michelle Deschamps, Victor Vigianni, Nick Balaskas, Scott Robbins, Sue Kovios, Cathy (Mother-trucker) on and on and on. Every one a 'stand up' individual, sincere, and loyal friend. (Not to mention what a bunch of genuine characters they all are.) :)

Hi John,

This piece was written years ago by a famous Canadian broadcaster - a hard bitten radio host in Toronto named Gordon Sinclair. It was forwarded to me as a pilot by an American pilot as part of an Aviation List.

Use it as you wish.

Don

"LET'S BE PERSONAL"
Broadcast June 5, 1973
CFRB 1010, Toronto, Ontario

Topic: "The Americans"

The United States dollar took another pounding on German, French and British exchanges this morning, hitting the lowest point ever known in West Germany. It has declined there by 41% since 1971 and this Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least-appreciated people in all the earth.

As long as sixty years ago, when I first started to read newspapers, I read of floods on the Yellow River and the Yangtze. Who rushed in with men and money to help? The Americans did.

They have helped control floods on the Nile, the Amazon, the Ganges and the Niger. Today, the rich bottom land of the Mississippi is under water and no foreign land has sent a dollar to help. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of those countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries into help... Managua Nicaragua is one of the most recent examples. So far this spring, 59 American communities have been flattened by tornadoes. Nobody has helped.

The Marshall Plan .. the Truman Policy .. all pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now, newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent war-mongering Americans.

I'd like to see one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

Come on... let's hear it! Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 107? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all international lines except Russia fly American planes? Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese technocracy and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy and you find men on the moon, not once, but several times... and safely home again. You talk about scandals and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everyone to look at. Even the draft dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, most of them... unless they are breaking Canadian laws .. are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.

When the Americans get out of this bind... as they will... who could blame them if they said 'the hell with the rest of the world'. Let someone else buy the Israel bonds, Let someone else build or repair foreign dams or design foreign buildings that won't shake apart in earthquakes.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke. I can name to you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble.

Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbours have faced it alone and I am one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of these. But there are many smug, self-righteous Canadians. And finally, the American Red Cross was told at its 48th Annual meeting in New Orleans this morning that it was broke.

This year's disasters... with the year less than half-over - has taken it all and nobody...but nobody... has helped.

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I know it won't be Canada, John. Gordon Sinclair speaks for us all. Right now we've got paramedics and medical peoples ready to come to New York at a moment's notice. Blood is being given freely here for the use of the medical facilities in New York and Washington. Troops are on high alert, jets are in the air, ships are offshore and ready-aye-ready. Homes have been opened all over this country to accommodate stranded international flight passenger, many of them American. as one American woman put it tonight on the evening news, "We're being spoiled rotten".

Don

Thanks for picking my head up a bit Don. We've all been feeling the shot to the testicles we've taken. Hopefully like the good men and women that we are, with nothing but "Justice" as our goal, we will all stand together and fight for what is right in a -fair- and humane fashion. In a way that the whole world can respect and admire us for.

For Wendy Conners:

*Not for "Blood" Wendy. But for "Justice!" I understand your anger. I feel it too. But if we simply give in to our own animal nature and go after "blood" then we are no better than the thing we seek to correct. And, if we don't begin to cop to and address some of the 'causes' of all the hatred that is aimed at us in the world; (as demonstrated by these Animals;) then we are doomed to suffer repeat performances in the future. I hope that while we're out there getting our 'pound of flesh' that we can all actualize the great and high values/principles that we're all supposed to stand for. Having the biggest "Stick" on the block isn't what makes us Great. I like to think that that isn't what we're all about. That we're above that.

Thanx for the note Don. Speaking as a deeply wounded American, I needed the reminder (shot in the arm) just about now. :) I'd just as soon stand in harm's way with a Canadian at my side as I would any fellow American. Mike Woods is ready to lie about his age just so he can enlist to help us fight back! ;)

You guys (my Canuck buddies,) are the best. Bar none.

Regards,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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US Tragedy

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 05:23:06 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 03:26:59 -0400
Subject: US Tragedy

Dear Friends, Colleagues, across the USA..

I express my heart felt feelings to everyone affected in this tragedy, I recently lost a brother, and I feel your pain. I cannot put the words to my feelings on this attack on humanity.

Roy Hale

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My Way To Say It.....

From: David Furlotte <furry@nobelmed.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 00:34:30 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 03:30:01 -0400
Subject: My Way To Say It.....

It was the beginning of a beautiful day in New York City. The sky was a soft baby blue with the bright ball of the sun hanging in the sky as though it were placed there just for the benefit of New Yorkers. The same bright sun that made the twin skyscraping towers of the World Trade Center gleam for all the world to see also made it easy for the cowards to see their targets from miles away. It was early in the day with an average workday beginning either at 8 or 9 o'clock for most people. Many of the thousands of men and women were already in their climate controlled offices. Some were hard at work, while others were enjoying coffee and the occasional breakfast treat at their desk before starting their day. Some were in the cafeterias or sneaking a cigarette before heading up to their offices or work areas. But NONE of them were preparing for the unthinkable. None of them were getting ready to die and none of them were saying goodbye to loved ones. that would come later.

At 8:48 a.m. on a beautiful September day, a declaration of war was made by a group of cowards that believe in an oxymoron, a holy war. Their beliefs, their reasons, their motives matter not a whit because what matters is what they did. They knowingly and willfully committed a crime against all human beings. They took the lives of innocent men, women, and children. They took those lives in the most heinous and cowardly manner possible. They took those lives without warning and without conscience. They are NOT warriors, they are NOT soldiers, and they do not even deserve to be referred to as human. They are animals that are diseased and a threat, and as all dangerous animals that are sick, they need to be hunted down and put down for the good and safety of us all.

In the course of less time than it takes to fly from Boston to San Francisco, the lives of thousands of people changed. Children were left without fathers or mothers. Some were orphaned and men and women were left without spouses, brothers, sisters and friends. The victims suffered in a myriad of ways that no human being should ever have to deal with. No death row prisoner ever faced a tougher sentence. Men and women were trapped on teetering structures with flames and smoke blocking their escape. Some of them jumped hundreds of feet to their deaths rather than face being burned alive. Others held out, praying and hoping for rescue only to die horribly as their world fell away from them and they plunged to their deaths along with the structures that they had worked in and felt safe inside.

The horror and the death did not stop with the innocent ones inside the towers or aboard the aircraft. In continued with the brave, firefighters, police officers and emergency medical personnel who were struggling to do their jobs as the world fell down upon them, crushing them beneath concrete, steel and glass.

Even this toll in carnage was not enough for them. They wanted still more blood on their hands as they crashed yet another hi-jacked jet into the Pentagon building and still more as another jet that they tried to guide like a bomb was wrestled back and crashed into a field, killing the innocent people along with the animals. September 11, 2001 is not a day that will live in infamy, it will be remembered as the day a world wept.

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National UFO Conference Cancelled

From: **SMiles Lewis** <smiles@elfis.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:46:10 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 08:42:17 -0400
Subject: National UFO Conference Cancelled

Hello from Austin Texas,

It is with much sadness and regret that we must cancel this weekend's scheduled 38th National UFO Conference.

The recent traumatic terrorist attacks against the people of this country have too dramatically changed the availability of flights for both NUFOC speakers and attendees.

The collective mood of the Nation is very somber right now and the issue of UFOs seems impossible to focus upon in the immediate future.

It is unclear as to when we might be able to reschedule this event.

Please accept our deepest apologies. We will do whatever we can to provide refunds to those who have preregistered for this event.

Thank you for your understanding.

Miles Lewis

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The Passing Of Gabriel Green

From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 12:03:12 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:11:43 -0400
Subject: The Passing Of Gabriel Green

I would also like to express my disgust for the pointless act of terrorism, and offer my condolences to anyone that has been affected by it.

Regards, Joe

From: William Hamilton

Notice: Gabriel Green knew me since I was a teenager. He was one of the early contactees who had seen one of the bell-shaped scout ships within 100 yards.

He also claimed that a man from a planet in Alpha Centauri had paid him a visit.

Many contactees were ridiculed for their stories and Gabe was no exception, but he ignored the ridicule and went on to establish a rare relationship with numerous other contactees whose stories he documented in his published Flying Saucers newsletter. Gabe was always seen at the Giant Rock spacecraft conventions with his wife. After the death of his beloved wife, he moved to Yucca Valley to pursue his interests in contactees in the peace of the high desert where UFOs were frequently seen. Gabe was a great host and frequently entertained visitors in his home where he had a vast collection of saucer books for sale along with some rare pamphlets from the early era.

Gabe will be sorely missed by his friends. He always believed in reincarnation and, perhaps, as Ben Franklin was fond of saying, will appear again in a new edition.

A fond farewell to you Gabe,

Sincerely,

Bill Hamilton

----- Original Message -----

From: Dex and Shirley
To: skyopen@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2001 11:29 PM
Subject: An Announcement

Gabriel Green is Founder-President of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America - AFSCA, in Yucca Valley, California.

He died today. On behalf of Gabriel Green and his personal contribution to me, I was able to dedicate a website in honor of his personal friends and their Contacts with people from other worlds.

Thank You Gabriel Green. You will be greatly missed.

Dex

--- Dex and Shirley

--- <http://home.earthlink.net/~dexxa>

-- Secret of the Saucers Website

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Flying Objects

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Weds, 11 Sep 2001 23:55:31 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:20:51 -0400
Subject: Flying Objects

All fellow Listerions,

We have just seen the worst kind of unidentified flying objects.

Ironically, just as I typed the previous sentence the CNN commentator suddenly asked "what is the unidentified single engine private plane that just flew the length of Manhattan, since there is no flight allowed"? It looks like a Cessna to me.

Isn't Manhattan within controlled airspace? The plane was low enough to be legal under normal conditions. I don't know if Manhattan has special low altitude restrictions. I never flew in that area. Who was that? Was it legal? A mystery.

Having been a pilot, the use of those airliners as weapons in yesterday's attacks especially sickens me. Anyone else who has been a pilot probably feels the same way, knowing the feeling.

Due to medical problems I haven't been able to keep my pilot's certificate active in recent years. I am puzzled about a few things regarding yesterday's deadly flights. Maybe someone else on the list who is a pilot knows more about the details and is more up to date with the FARs.

Those four planes were on approved flight paths and had filed their normal flight plans. They had transponders and could be tracked continuously on their flight paths. What I am not clear about is what kind of communications took place when the airliners were hijacked. Yesterday on TV I heard that the pilot of the plane that crashed into the Pentagon requested clearance to divert from his flight path to head to Washington. You usually have to give a reason like an emergency or something if you are an airliner. Does anyone have any more information regarding those communications? If proper procedures were not followed I would think the control centers would be alarmed and notify FAA higher officials.

What are the procedures if an airliner suddenly deviates from its flight path and does not declare to land at the nearest airport it could be directed to? What are the regulations regarding what the FAA procedure is in this kind of case? Wouldn't the control center issue an immediate alarm regarding this irregularity? Is there a point that they would send up a USAF fighter to check it out, similar to someone entering a restricted airspace without clearance? Even if the hijackers followed normal radio procedures, wouldn't the FAA be immediately suspicious about the request for a different flight path? I've been a military and a general aviation pilot and I'd like to know how soon after the first plane made erratic deviations that an alarm was put out. How soon after the other planes deviated?

I'm still shocked and glued to the tube. I don't have the energy to check the skinny on pilot websites.

Thanks,

Josh

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Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 10 Sep 2001 13:31:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:26:02 -0400
Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:40:44 -0400
>From: Terry Blanton <commengr@bellsouth.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 - Truncated

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 9 Sep 2001 19:01:48 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

>>Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White
>>House Interest - Part 4

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>>Rockefeller wrote Graham that he would like Graham to co-sign a
>>letter to the President "requesting that he review the present
>>secret classification of government information pertaining to
>>UFOs and related phenomena." Rockefeller told Graham in his
>>letter that he was considering Maurice Strong, Perez de Cuellar,
>>and ex-President Jimmy Carter as other possible signatories to
>>the letter.

>Perez de Cuellar?!? Did Larry actually broach the subject with
>the former Sec. Gen.? Was Rockefeller able to verify that de
>Cuellar has first-hand knowledge about UFOs? Does this verify
>aspects of the Napolitano case or is there some other reason de
>Cuellar would have an interest in UFOs?

>And how do you know Rockefeller discussed this with Rev Graham?

The letter to Graham from Rockefeller, and the Graham's response
are part of the 991 pages released by Clinton's OSTP. I can send
a jpg scan to anyone who wants to see the letters.

There is no confirmation if De Cuellar was contacted.
Rockefeller simply says he is considering them as co-signers
leaving the impression they were contacted.

Grant

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Oberg

From: James Oberg <JamesOberg@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:59:53 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:26:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Oberg

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:19:54 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>>From: Tim Matthews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
>>Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip>

>I wonder how many Americans realise that man was put on the moon
>by the same man the built the V2?

Right, they did two favors for the world -- bankrupted Nazi Germany on an idiotic inefficient war machine, that otherwise the resources for it would have prolonged the war another six months at least, and second, returned to their childhood ideals to open the solar system to huamnity. Show some gratitude!!

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The Truth Is Here!

From: **Andy Roberts** <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 22:21:04 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:28:35 -0400
Subject: The Truth Is Here!

Pilgrims,

Two new items of possible interest may be found at:

<http://www.flyingsaucery.com>

(look in the UFO Brigantia downloads section)

The Northumbrian UFO Crash of 1969 (MOD documents on this case)

<http://www.flyingsaucery.com/files/The%201969%20Northumbrian%20UFO%20Crash.doc>

and

No Kidding This Time. My Flying Saucer Photo Is Genuine!

UFO photographic hoaxes and the story of Alex Birch and Stephen Darbishire

<http://www.flyingsaucery.com/brigantia/home.htm>

Please note that these are both original pieces of research and investigation, offered to the UFO community by Andy Roberts and Dave Clarke entirely for free!

Happy Trails

Andy

"You destroy people's hopes and dreams, attack their beliefs,
bring them down and use every low tactic at your disposal."
Tim Matthews, July 2000

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UFO Sightings OZ file - 06.Sep.2001

From: Diane Harrison - AUFORN <auforn@Ehome.net.au>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 07:35:49 +1000
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:35:10 -0400
Subject: UFO Sightings OZ file - 06.Sep.2001

UFO Sightings OZ file 06.09.2001

Thank you to all that have contributed to these reports.

UFO Sighting Balgowlah-north Shore NSW

1800 Callin Code: 001321 14.04.2001

Date: 07.04.2001
Day: Saturday
Time Reported: 8:00pm
Location: Balgowlah-north shore
Reportee: E
Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Report:

On 7th April 2001 around 8:00pm, E walked to her lounge room window to pull in the curtains when she noticed unusual lights emitting from behind a white narrow, translucent cloud. The strange anomaly appeared northeast above the ocean at a high altitude.

The witness described the white lights as one large (like a distant car headlight) and several smaller ones grouped together on the left hand side of the primary light. She collected a pair of binoculars to obtain a closer view. As E tried to align her binoculars it was too late. The anomaly had vanished.

The event only lasted a few seconds. E also mentioned a sighting she had around 5:00am late last year (could not recall the exact month) when a "round" object was seen heading north/northeast over the ocean at an incredible speed.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Gorokan NSW

1800 Callin Code: 001362 08.05.2001

Date: 27.04.2001-29.05.2001
Day: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Time Reported: 8:30pm
Location: Gorokan
Reportee: P
Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Message:

The sightings occurred over three nights from 27th April 2001 to 29th April 2001 between the hours of 8:30pm and 10:30pm.

P first had the encounter when he peered outside his bedroom window and discovered five luminous objects hovering in the distance.

As he went outside, he noticed that one of the objects seemed closer than the others, yet still quite a distance away (P's estimate was between 1-2 kilometres northwest).

There was a thick cloud barrier and the four other objects appeared to shift in and out of the haze. However, the closest object hovered just below the clouds therefore giving P a much clearer view of the strange anomaly.

He described the object as a metallic dome with three different lights spinning from under its rim (red, orange and green) thus reflecting onto its surface.

P said that he also noticed that the object had some kind of wing system on its side. What made the encounter even more bizarre was the unusual fast moving sparks or "pins of light" produced by the object-some seemed to orbit the primary object and return to it while others disappeared into the distance.

Peter believes that the anomaly remained visible for around two hours before fading away into the clouds towards Tuggerah Lake. This incident repeated itself over three nights without any noise being produced by the anomaly.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Corrimal NSW

1800 Callin Code: 001360 11.05.2001

Date: 23.04.2001

Day: Monday

Time Reported:

Location: Corrimal NSW

Reportee: Michelle

Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Message:

On 23rd April, around 8:00pm, Michelle and her sister were taking a walk in the streets of Corrimal (10 kilometres north of Wollongong) when she glanced up into the sky to discover eight dull-orange lights travelling in a 'V' formation.

Their sizes were somewhat larger than the background stars. She said that the lights were travelling from the city (N-NW) and heading southeast at conventional aircraft speed. Michelle and her sister were facing towards the ocean at the time of the sighting. She also noted that the 'V' formation was moving side ways instead of apex first!

"My sister and I take a walk each night," Michelle said, " and watch the planes fly over head. But what we saw that evening was not a plane."

The anomaly or anomalies were visible for a minute before fading away.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Long Reef incident New South Wales

Hi all,

Just a brief thank you for your assistance. Also, Bill asked me to summarize the Long Reef situation that occurred on 26th June. I must admit that the sighting was too incredible for me to be forthcoming. For weeks I dwelled on it not telling anyone (except my wife and immediate colleagues).

The following report was constructed by a colleague who was with me at the time of the sighting. I will not disclose his name at this point. I think you will appreciate this event more from another persons point of view. Regards

Attila

Field trip to Collaroy Tuesday 26th June 2001

The evening started with only 2 members attending. Attila and T.

I met up with Attila in the Golf club car park as arranged at 1800. Being well prepared for a chilly night ahead on the coast. Warm clothing & flask of coffee.

We walked up the hill to the lookout which faces North towards Avalon & Palm Beach. After a few minutes we had set-up camp so to speak on the other side of the barriers. Very naughty.

The night started quietly with the usual planes on their respective flight paths. A couple of shooting stars were seen a little while later high in the sky. The prelude before the storm in no uncertain terms. An orange flash well above the Avalon area was noted. Immediately after that Attila spotted coming over our heads from east to west what Attila described as a fireball. I only caught a glimpse in the corner of my eye of something orange as I turned around.

Within seconds the fun started. An orange ball towards the North was spotted hovering over the sea. Lit up with the regular beam of the Palm Beach lighthouse. Binoculars & Attila's Telescope were quickly trained onto the object. A reflection of the very bright glow was clearly seen on the waves. In front of our eyes it just disappeared into the murky depths, just vanished. Attila took some photos of the object, which I suppose, at arms length about the size of a pea. We did not have much time to congratulate ourselves before it reappeared in about the same spot, but this time it was slowly hovering towards us. Once again the reflection was seen on the water's surface. Getting bigger as it was getting closer. A Photo or two was taken. Again with no warning it just disappeared into the sea.

We both screamed in delight of witnessing such an occasion.

This was short lived. At approx 2130 a large very bright orange glow was seen above the trees towards the eastern side of the point. Even more remarkable was the fact that this glow was in the heart of a Triangle Upturned. Smaller very dim lights at the peripheral extremes could be seen. The planes, which had been flying over all night, stopped. Several helicopters were seen going towards the objects position, but never got there. They turned around and flew away. A magnificent sight.

Attila raced for some of the equipment and hotfooted to the eastern end of Long Reef Point. I stayed with the remainder of our stuff and watched in awe the ship. It moved steadily down & south to settle base down (I think) just above the water & in clear view of me through a cutting in the trees.

On Attila's return we packed up & repositioned ourselves further on the point. This position left us exposed to the elements, but who cares. Seeing this object we forgot all the woes.

The view magnified was terrific. It looked like one large item, sausage shape, hovering above the water with a similar shape & size as its reflection. It shimmered as if a heat haze was around it. The object was also rotating.

Attila took some more photos, but in the excitement ran out of film. Air traffic control was contacted and asked if anything had happened or shown up on radar. Deny, Deny, Deny was the outcome with them starting to give Attila the 1800 number.

A large ship was spotted sailing south in the channel towards Sydney. This passed in front of the glow. No way could this glow have been missed. With that, Attila spoke to the coast guard. Asking similar questions to that of the airport. It was stated that calls from Narrabeen had been received, asking if a ship was on fire. It was much later on our leaving that we noticed the very top of the glow was the only thing visible from the coast.

I don't know why, but every so often I looked at my watch & called out the time. After about an hour the object changed shape. This time two smaller balls appeared to the side of the

main core. Spinning & shimmering.

Two hours passed & it was still there. Position changing a little to the north. Once again it mutated into more pieces. The main core & one below, two to the right side by side, & another two top to bottom to the right of them. All glowing orange, rotating & shimmering, clear visible through the telescope.

With the naked eye it looked like one solid object. Occasionally a small right light was seen on the top towards the right.

Also very strange, shooting up from the object towards the clear night sky, I saw very fast shafts of light. The same type of light was seen coming down from the sky into the object.

Is this the first time a communication device has been seen?????????

Three hours had almost passed & it was still there hovering, shimmering & rotating above the water. All planes that funnily had by-passed this object had now stopped for the night. Clouds started coming in over us, going towards the glow & object. A few drops of rain had been felt. That & with Attila's mount had broken was a time to call it a night. Time 0030 we started to pack up. I turned my torch at the object, which is quite bright. Nothing happened. No response. Attila & I both felt as if it knew we were there.

Walking down the hill we periodically turned around to see if it followed, but no the glow just got smaller behind the curvature of the earth. It just kept on drawing us to look at it. Bundling into Attila's car we quickly drove back up the hill. Hoping for a response I suppose or even contact.

By now the wind was also whipping up. It was funny to note that in the car park it was dry, as was the long journey home. END OF REPORT

From Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Wollongong New South Wales

1800 Call in Code: 01668 06.08.2001

Date: 05.08.2001

Day: Sunday

Time Reported: 1.30am

Location: Wollongong region

Reportee: B

Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Report:

B lives in a quite neighbourhood on the outskirts of Wollongong. One early morning around 1.30am, B and her husband were awakened by a distressed neighbour knocking on their door.

When she answered, B found her neighbour (call in code 01669) full of commotion. She was pointing at a bright red light up in the southwestern sky. The couple decided to join their neighbour, who had a few drinks that evening, and watched the bright object for a while. Apparently the object was seen to zigzag occasionally in a small field.

Around an hour later, B and her husband were feeling a little exhausted and decided to rest their tired souls. The following day B met up with the neighbours. Apparently they were up watching the bright light until 6.30am. The neighbour claimed that the object eventually shot across the sky towards the east and disappeared. B admitted that the final version of the story was a little far fetched (which may have been induced by the heavy consumption of a liquid substance).

The bright red light in the southwestern sky that was slowly descending over a long period of time was in fact the planet Mars. The zigzag effect as we all know was due to scintillation. B felt quite happy with the response and said, "I thought it was something like that".

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

CE4 - CE5 Report ? NSW

1800 Callin Code: 01662 4.8.01 NSW
Date: 4.8.01
Day: Saturday
Time Reported: 8.19
Location: NSW
Reportee: Ty
Report given to nearest rep: UFO Society WS

Report:

Ty; he's a disabled pensioner who claims that ETs appear in his house, around his garden and just about everywhere since 1974 in forms of entities. "They just seem to materialize," he says. Ty's worked around a bit in his younger years as a fork lift driver, gardener, cleaner. Anywhere he went, they just seemed to appear!

He believes that these ETs are sending messages through television and radio broad casts. He can pick out certain phrases from programs and writes them down. Apparently he has collected around 13,000 phrases that display a certain message.

He claims that significant messages/phrases were expressed in the UFO Diaries television series. I asked Ty if he reads literature and explores the world of UFOs through videos and other available programs. After telling me that he reads a lot of Arthur C. Clerk novels and an abbot viewer of the UFO Diaries.

Regards Attila Director UFOSWS affiliated AUFORN

UFO Sighting Beaudesert QLD (description of a meteorite?)

Big bright florescent Green fire ball seen over the Brisbane area

Time: 11.32 am
Sunday 2.09.2001
Size: close to 3 mils at arms length
Tail: close to 10 cm long at arms length
Disappeared behind clouds.
Direction: looking North from the south of Beaudesert
Duration: 2-3 seconds

Hi Folks

Rob and I have just been out watching a formation of 6 twin engine prop planes flying in a V formation heading out to sea in a North easterly direction over Mt Tamborine.

To our amazement just to the North of these planes appeared a big bright florescent green fire ball "which fell from the sky" it left a massive green and white tail behind it. WOW did anyone else see it.??

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Regards Diane Harrison National Director of
The Australian UFO Research Network
Australian Skywatch Director

UFO Sighting Daisy Hill Queensland (description of a meteorite?)

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01713 2.9.01 Qld

Date: 2.9.01
Day: Sunday
Time Reported: 5pm
Location: Brisbane
Reportee: Dave
Report given to nearest rep: Jan Stone

Report:

Location: Daisy Hill
Date and time of sighting. Sunday 2.9.01
aprox 11.35am Dave and his family were traveling toward Daisy Hill Forest from the Pacific Highway when they saw what looked like a falling star. David said he thought he could see a metal colour in the object, he said it seemed to fall into the Daisy Hill Forest. He said it had a Blue tail on it. It was in the East position right in front of them.

End Report Regards Jan AUFORN Director QLD

UFO Sighting Atkinson Dam QLD (description of a meteorite?)

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01712 2.9.01 Qld

Date: 2.9.01
Day: Sunday
Time Reported: 11.35am
Location: Coominya
Reportee: Mike
Report given to nearest rep: Jan Stone
Tel:

Report:

At around 11.35am This morning (2.9.01) at Atkinson Dam on the road between Gatton and Esk, Mike and his family saw what looked like a shooting star with a long greenish/blue tail behind it. It was in the East/North/East position, looked like it was towards North,East side of Brisbane. Went out just before it hit the ground. He wanted to know if anyone else saw it. Please read my next report for similar sighting (report 01713)

End Report Regards Jan AUFORN QLD Director

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Hi Diane, list

Further to your sighting Diane.

Today (Sunday 2.9.01) we received 3 reports They were from Enoggera in Brisbane, Bunya Mountains 200 klms west of Brisbane and Stanthorpe 200 klms south-west of Brisbane. All reports seem to relate to the same object.

All were seen between 11.30 and 11.35 am. the different descriptions we received were -

an orange burning light with a blue green tail a comet, white light with tail a large flare with a ball at the end

The witnesses from Enoggera and Stanthorpe both reported looking E/NE and the one from Bunya Mountains reported looking East when they saw the object.

The object was reported to be very large and extremely bright with descriptions ranging from "brighter than a mirror reflecting the sun" to "like a welding flash". All witnesses were extremely impressed with the size all stating it was larger than their thumbnail at arm's length. (that's big!)

All witnesses reported the light was coming down to the ground at a slight angle to the North.They also reported it affected their eyes, blinded, dazzled and hurt their eyes. Two of the witnesses lost it behind trees and a hill, the other reported it just fizzling out. All only saw it for less than 5 seconds. No noise was heard at the time.

After some calculations we have estimated the object to have come down about 200 klms west of Maroochydore out at sea. So far it seems to fit the description of a meteorite, except no one reported any noise at the time. However taking the distance into consideration no one should have heard anything before 5 minutes duration, but should have heard something in the 5 to 20 minute range after the sighting. Probably by that time they were on the phone to me so possibly wouldn't have noticed it.

We contacted the Channel 7, 9 and 10 TV stations. Channel 7 was the only aware of it and were looking into it.

Sheryl for UFOR Queensland

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UFO Sighting Murray River New South Wales

Name of reportee: Paul E Day: 5th September and 28th August  
Time: 7.00 to 7.15 PM both nights Location: Barham NSW 50 mtrs  
from the Murray river near Vic border Given to Investigator:  
Doug Moffett Report:

On the evening of the 28th of August Paul, his girlfriend and another friend were outside smoking and stargazing when they noticed 2 dim stars zig zagging across and around a near full moon for approx 15 minutes before travelling away from them.

On the 5th of September whilst again smoking and stargazing, Paul, alone this time, noticed a dim star that then became a bright star in the sky. The bright star then dimmed before changing speed like a shooting star with a blue/white tail, before dimming and then turning bright red before disappearing.

The object performed several zig zags in the sky over approx 30 to 40 cms apparent length with height variation of plus or minus 10cms vertically giving a 20cm approx apparent length from top to bottom of the zig zag before disappearing and going very dim. The object on the 5th of September zig zagged for approx 5 minutes before slowly moving away from the viewer toward space. The objects on the 28th August zig zagged for most of the 15 minute duration of the sighting. Both objects appeared very high in altitude to the observer, much higher than a plane. I have no terrestrial explanation for these sightings at this time.

Doug Moffett AUFORN State Director NSW UFO Research NSW  
Sightings Officer

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UFO Sighting Queensland

Follow up Callin Code: 01699 23.8.01 QLD.  
Date: 21.08.01  
Day: Tuesday  
Time Reported: 9.50 am  
Location: QLD  
Reportee: Mr X  
Director, Rep : Jan

Report:

Mr X had a dream the night after the crop circles appeared on Tuesday 21st August 2001. 420 of the circles. Mr X says he knows the message that the crop circles are trying to tell us and this is his theory( in his own words):

Channel 10 News Tuesday 21/8/01 show 420 circles appeared overnight in a wheat field UK all circles appearing to be linked. Message from outer space or a reminder?.

If each circle = 1 month divide by 420 X 12 = 35 years add 35 years to 2001 and you get 2036

On the news in 1994/5 it was reported that an asteroid belt was going to collide with Earth in the year 2036. Which corresponds with the Wheat field waning and makes earths destruction on or about 21.8.2036 if nothing is done about it!

The way I read this warning is the people from space are willing to help Earth divert this complete destruction if we ask them, but we have to ask because it is probably against their beliefs to interfere with another planet unless requested.

Now that I have written this it looks and sounds silly, but this is what I dreamed on the night of, 21/8/01 it just came to me out of the blue and I remembered the news and broadcast in 1994/5.

Could this be true?

Could you please put this out on the list for others to comment.

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End of this report but please read on.

Mr X has asked me to forward your reply's to him, he has not got a computer, so I will have to print them out and post to him. All comments welcome. Mr X is a American Gentleman from Texas. He had had many sighting in the past as a child, please read on for his experience.

Sighting one

Age 7. In about 1945 - Oakland California. Daytime - In back yard, heard noise and looked up. Air force testing B-52 Bomber, saw a white streak fly across the sky and then a fireball and the B52 exploded. A single parachute shot from the craft, so I thought the pilot must have got out.

Sighting Two

1948 Oakland California, approx 0600. Going to do my paper round on my bike, taking, shortcut through rim of large gravel pit, when suddenly a large object flew up from center and disappeared into the sky, this seemed to pull the bike from under me, I fell off the bike, the bike disappeared, I suffered cuts and bruises, I was almost knocked out. My bike was never found.

Sighting Three

1951 Milton, Florida. Navel Air Base, daytime, Hiking in woods, and laid down in clearing for a rest, saw strange formation of thunder clouds in the sky, suddenly felt warm and relaxed and went to sleep, waking up just at sunset, got into trouble for being late for diner.

Sighting Four

1956 Night, Nr Britany? France, standing guard duty where supply ships were being off loaded offshore. Clear night, Golden Moon, which I thought was reflecting off the water, then realized the reflection was moving. Watched it disappear (about 4 minutes).

Sighting Five

1997 Labrador, Queensland. Night of October on or about 14th. Walking to Pizza hut with daughter to celebrate her birthday. We had just crossed the footbridge where coast guard is, My daughter pointed up asking " what is that"? Looking up I saw a long light blue streak shooting across the sky, more or less above the Pizza Hut. Watched until out of sight, No noise, just blue streak, length of sighting 10-12 seconds. End Report
Regards Jan AUFORN QLD Director

UFO Sighting Runaway Bay to Morningside QLD

Follow up Callin Code: 01711 31.8.01 QLD
Date: 31.8.01
Day: Friday
Time Reported: 11.33am
Location: Brisbane
Reportee: Mark
Report given to nearest rep: Jan
Tel:

REPORT Mark said he was driving home from work on Friday morning (31.8.01) at 1.42am He was traveling from Runaway Bay to Morningside. He was almost home, when he noticed a flash in the clouds, he then saw (in the east) 8 lights come out of the clouds and then disappear, then reappear again, and go into a straight line formation. They then moved away from each other, almost vanished and then moved back to the line position again, then went behind a cloud. The defused lights then shone through the clouds and were flickering. One of the lights had a red glow around it. There was no noise. Mark stopped the car and watched for 25 minutes, then they just went out and vanished. Mark could not tell me the estimated size of the lights. The hight in the sky was about that of high cloud height. Position was in the East.

End Report Regards Jan AUFORN QLD Director

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 00:26:21 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:36:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: David Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 18:38:01 +0100

>Your amusing remarks simply serve to illustrate how easily you
>can be 'taken in' by stories spun by those who you dearly _want_
>to believe.

Dave

What you are going on about? I have explained in detail that Nick Pope did inform me that Squadron Leader Moreland's letter to the MOD was in the MOD file. And that's a fact that was published in my book well before the MOD files surfaced. So Nick Pope was certainly aware of Moreland's letter. There is no spin here!

I have not been taken in. In fact, in almost twenty years nobody bothered to make a written request for the letter. If anybody was taken in, it surely was Jenny Randles who knew about Moreland's letter but didn't bother to request it because she heard it didn't contain much. Even Nick Redfern didn't bother to ask for it because he was told it wasn't in the file. So, I ask you, who was taken in, not me my friend.

>Without realising it, you have revealed who it is who _truly_
>hasn't a clue about how the MOD works. And you seriously
>underestimate how easy it is to pull the wool over the eyes of
>ufologists with long standing knowledge and experience, as Nick
>Redfern and Jenny clearly have.

You are being very silly now. Unless you have worked at the MOD you cannot claim to know how it works. Your bragging just makes you look like a silly little boy who thinks he knows it all. Some very prominent journalists have examined the Rendlesham files and have been amazed to see how the MOD dealt with the public, press and government officials. I'd like to pitch you next to the big boys and see just how you cope.

>I'm not one for making predictions, but this time can assure you
>that very soon you will be eating your own words.

Dave, you are always making claims, but we seldom hear more about them. I have no words to eat, everything I have explained here, is factual. If you can't see that then you are living in fantasy land. All that studying on fairies should not be taken too seriously. Believing in flying lighthouses and radioactive rabbits and pretending to be James Bond may be fun, but isn't it time you grew up and looked at the real world.

Best wishes

Georgina

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
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Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: David Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 14:26:10 +0100

>Those who have been following the ongoing debate over whether
>Nick Pope did or *did not* see the Defence Intelligence files
>relating to the Rendlesham Forest incident will be interested to
>read the following, by courtesy of Jenny Randles.

What's the point of all this outdated material? Nick gave similar interviews to most ufologists.

Here we have an historical event, the fact that for the first time ever, the MOD has released a major UFO file, and all you debunkers can do, is rave on about whether Nick Pope saw the file or not. Don't you think this is all rather childish?

>She asked specific questions relating to Rendlesham and I now
>reproduce her transcript of that interview. I refer readers
>specifically to paragraph 7 of the transcript where Nick states
>unequivocally: "I've not seen the evaluation work that went on
>the Rendlesham Forest case. There are some papers that I have
>not seen."

If you had paid attention the MOD file you would realise that nobody, except probably DIS, saw the evaluation. You would also realise that there are some missing documents. So what's your point?

>I asked him about DSTI and DI 55 - the 'other departments where
>the reports went to' - as I put it. 'Can you comment on whether
>the reports actually go to these departments and what they do
>with them?'

>(I already knew because Ralph Noyes had happily told me this
>and what the initials stood for - but I didnt let on to Nick,
>of course!)

Did she really think Nick didn't know what they were? Really!

>He said: 'I cant actually tell you what (the initials) stand
>for, simply because thats not what we do. But what I can tell
>you is that basically those departments - theres nothing
>sinister or spooky about them - its simply people casting an
>expert eye over the data and helping us in Sec AS with the
>actual business of investigation. It really is a case of two or
>three heads being better than one.'

Has Jenny ever thought that Nick did not want to discuss these details with a ufologist, especially considering he was still with the MOD. When she spoke to Noyes, was he still with the MOD? I think not! Maybe Nick is not saying he didn't know what they stood for, but that he could not tell her because that's not what they do. Depends which way you read into it.

Of course Nick knew about these departments. Take a close look at Moreland's letter. Now consider this, Nick knew about this letter being in the file, so he must have seen the details of

where it was sent. The truth is that you guys are just trying to debunk Nick when in fact several people in his position had to play by the same rules.

One person who didn't have any excuse was Jenny Randles. I am more concerned with her letters to the MOD debunking other ufologists. Maybe it's time we pasted some of those letters for all to see.

Nick Pope is not the traitor here.

Best wishes

Georgina Bruni

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Re: Jan Aldrich Post

From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:28:33 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:31:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Jan Aldrich Post

>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:14:49 -0400
>Subject:

>WBZ radio read the names of the passengers and crew of the two
>airliners which originated at Logan Airport, Boston, and which
>were hijacked for the terrorist attack. Due to my duties, I did
>not hear them all, but an Australian Quantas official was among
>the dead.

>Also, earlier a New York Stock Exchange official said that many
>other nationals work at the World Trade Center. People from the
>UK, Canada, Japan, German, France worked at WTC. They had
>nothing to do with US policy.

>How unfortunate!

>God Bless all the victims and their families.

Africans feel the same. Their family members will be among the
dead too. People here are sad and angry, including the muslim
community.

Diana
Malawi, Africa

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Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:33:26 -0400
Subject: Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 21:27:24 EDT
>Subject: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin Soft"
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>My cousin, my first cousin on Dad's side, died when tower two
>went down. She managed to get out of the damned place when it
>was blasted by other terrorists. But not this time. We were
>close. She was my age.

To Jim, Rosie, & the Mortellaro family,

On behalf of Margie and myself, I'd like to express our deepest sympathy for your the senseless loss of your loved one. I lost my mother just weeks ago and I understand the depth of the pain you must be feeling right now. At times like these we need to put our differences aside and comfort each other in any way that we can.

In the end, all we have in Life is each other.

In deepest sympathy,

John & Margie Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Aftermath Of Attack

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:37:41 -0400
Subject: Aftermath Of Attack

In the aftermath of the attack on America many are reflecting on the meaning of life, the meaning of our way of life, and whether we are as culpable in the act as those who terrorize us. There are many opinions. And, except for those Palestinians in Lebanon who seem to have rejoiced over our tragedy, most are shocked and dismayed at the brazen act of these forces of terrorism.

Pardon me if I quote from an ancient source of wisdom, the Dhammapada wherein Buddha is quoted as saying,

"For hate is never conquered by hate.
Hate is conquered by love.
This is an eternal law.
Many do not realize that we must all come to an end here;
but those who do realize this, end their quarrels at once."

And he who came in peace said that he who lives by the sword shall die by the sword.

Despite words from the Great Ones, humankind persists in its follies.

We must advance spiritually and socially if we are to reach the stars or we might not survive long enough to land our spaceships on distant worlds.

What must we do now, as a people, as a nation?

We must change our thinking before it is too late.

A friend of mine just informed me that he received a call to report to the entrance of an underground bunker. He has a JEEP Level 2 card that assures him sanctuary after those who have a Level 1 card are safe. This is part of the COG (Continuity of Government program) instituted by the National Program Office. When there is a national emergency FEMA takes charge.

My friend said that those who contacted him were worried about war breaking out in the MidEast and the possibility of escalation. He has not gone to his assigned place yet and is monitoring the news very closely.

Should the rest of us worry about war? the economy? We do anyway, but now we have an opportunity to reflect and think. We cannot save those who died in that horrible tragedy at the World Trade Center. It is inconceivable to even contemplate being at Ground Zero. Life must go on for the rest of us.

And what about those UFOs we are so fond of? Have intelligent observers now familiar with humankind looked at our broadcasts, the pain, the tragedy? What do they feel if anything? There is some evidence that we were being observed closely in all the great wars. Have some of them also passed through our stages of evolution and strife? What can we eventually learn from them and the greater arena of life in the universe?

After the atomic bomb Einstein said that everything had changed

but our thinking. Perhaps it is now time to change our thinking.

Peace,

Bill Hamilton
Executive Director
Skywatch International Inc.

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Re: Flying Objects

From: **Greg Sandow** <greg@gregsandow.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 11:17:34 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:39:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying Objects

>Date: Weds, 11 Sep 2001 23:55:31 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Flying Objects

>I am puzzled about a few
>things regarding yesterday's deadly flights. Maybe
>someone else
>on the list who is a pilot knows more about the details and is
>more up to date with the FARs.

There's a reasonably detailed article in today's New York Times about this. It's hard to find on their website, so here's a direct link:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2001/09/13/national/13AVIA.html>.

My wife and I are feeling better today. There's a deep emotional toll that all this takes -- and it sneaks up on you. We were both depressed last night, even though nothing had directly happened to us. Today we're resolved to keep the TV off (most of the time), and live our lives as normally as we can.

Greg Sandow

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Re: Tragedy In The US

From: **Jan Pheneger** <jan0320@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 11:34:26 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:41:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Tragedy In The US

Hi List,

Budd and Carol Hopkins are both ok.

I spoke with Budd at his home on Tuesday afternoon.

Any word of the wherabouts of Peter Robins would be welcome - to know he is ok.

Respectfully,

Jan Pheneger

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Atrocities

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Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:59:57 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 12:48:11 -0400
Subject: Atrocities

Hi,

During the recent atrocity in the US Dave Clarke and I were travelling to and from London by car, and heard more news than we would have liked to.

It's just appalling and I sincerely hope those on this List affected by it are as ok as can be and that those of you from America can live through it.

My thoughts - for what they are worth - is that appropriate and meaningful vengeance should be taken. Fanaticism and vterrorism must never be allowed to cow anyone, whether individual or nation.

Having now seen the stupid 'Nostradamus' predictions and the 'face' of an Islamic terrorist in the smoke (pictured in a UK paper today) I sincerely hope ufologists do not superimpose their belief systems onto this event. Already on one List some idiot has claimed to have seen a 'UFO' flying in the footage and I strongly suspect at least one idiot UFO magazine editor in the UK will be penning an article about how vulnerable the air space is to UFOs. This just makes a devastating event even sadder. This is real and makes the Rendlesham and Roswell fantasies fade into nothing. I'm sure we'll all be back to bickering among ourselves soon but in the meantime my very best wishes to anyone even remotely touched by this horror.

Andy

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Re: Words Fail

From: **Georgina Bruni** <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 17:58:31 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:02:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Words Fail

From all of us at Hot Gossip UK, our sympathy goes out to all America for their terrible loss.

And our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who suffered in this terrible tragedy.

Georgina Bruni
Editor in Chief
Hot Gossip UK

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Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 10:54:35 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:08:51 -0400
Subject: Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin

Hello, all Jim.

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 21:27:24 EDT
>Subject: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin Soft"
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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>My cousin, my first cousin on Dad's side, died when tower two
>went down. She managed to get out of the damned place when it
>was blasted by other terrorists. But not this time. We were
>close. She was my age.

>If you need more, go to this URL:

><http://www.rense.com/general13/breath.htm>

>With love for this country and a good deal of very un-Christian
>hatred for the bastards who did this. May they roast for
>eternity.

Jim,

My heart goes out to you and Rosie, I have a cousin who is on his way back to NY from Denver because of his specialty in Firefighting, I also have a cousin on the USS Cole who was a survivor and she re-upped, on the Cole, this is one thing that will unite everone who values this country and Western Civilization. I am sorry about your cousin, and every one else's cousin, mom, dad, son daughter, grandparent, friend et. al. who died and suffered this act of barbarity.

I grew up on an eastern oregon cattle/wheat ranch, I have seen the cycles of birth, death, and rebirth. As an aerial firefighter I saw destruction on a truly massive scale (Yellowstone comes to mind.).

But, nothing like this, have I ever experienced. Nothing.

Remember 9-11-01

GT McCoy

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Re: Flying Objects - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 13:47:44 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:11:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying Objects - Sparks

>Date: Weds, 11 Sep 2001 23:55:31 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Flying Objects

>All fellow Listerions,

>We have just seen the worst kind of unidentified flying objects.

>Ironically, just as I typed the previous sentence the CNN
>commentator suddenly asked "what is the unidentified single
>engine private plane that just flew the length of Manhattan,
>since there is no flight allowed"? It looks like a Cessna to me.

>Isn't Manhattan within controlled airspace? The plane was low
>enough to be legal under normal conditions. I don't know if
>Manhattan has special low altitude restrictions. I never flew in
>that area. Who was that? Was it legal? A mystery.

>Having been a pilot, the use of those airliners as weapons in
>yesterday's attacks especially sickens me. Anyone else who has
>been a pilot probably feels the same way, knowing the feeling.

>Due to medical problems I haven't been able to keep my pilot's
>certificate active in recent years. I am puzzled about a few
>things regarding yesterday's deadly flights. Maybe someone else
>on the list who is a pilot knows more about the details and is
>more up to date with the FARs.

>Those four planes were on approved flight paths and had filed
>their normal flight plans. They had transponders and could be
>tracked continuously on their flight paths. What I am not clear
>about is what kind of communications took place when the
>airliners were hijacked. Yesterday on TV I heard that the pilot
>of the plane that crashed into the Pentagon requested clearance
>to divert from his flight path to head to Washington. You
>usually have to give a reason like an emergency or something if
>you are an airliner. Does anyone have any more information
>regarding those communications? If proper procedures were not
>followed I would think the control centers would be alarmed and
>notify FAA higher officials.

>What are the procedures if an airliner suddenly deviates from
>its flight path and does not declare to land at the nearest
>airport it could be directed to? What are the regulations
>regarding what the FAA procedure is in this kind of case?
>Wouldn't the control center issue an immediate alarm regarding
>this irregularity? Is there a point that they would send up a
>USAF fighter to check it out, similar to someone entering a
>restricted airspace without clearance? Even if the hijackers
>followed normal radio procedures, wouldn't the FAA be
>immediately suspicious about the request for a different flight
>path? I've been a military and a general aviation pilot and I'd
>like to know how soon after the first plane made erratic
>deviations that an alarm was put out. How soon after the other
>planes deviated?

>I'm still shocked and glued to the tube. I don't have the energy

>to check the skinny on pilot websites.

Josh,

I can't answer most of your questions and it sickens me that the FAA is escaping almost all criticism and scrutiny in this terrible tragedy and act of war against our nation.

I have heard - and it is very difficult to confirm because of poor coordination of info among national news agencies - that one of the American flights was seen by FAA air traffic controllers at Nashua, N.H., make the first unexplained sharp left turn at about 8:15 AM (EDT) on Tuesday or almost 1/2 hour before it crashed into the World Trade Center. By 8:28 AM the FAA controllers knew there were two hijacked airliners out of Boston's Logan airport making sharp deviations from their flight plans and heard over the open mike held open by the captain of one airliner (courageously and at great risk) one of the terrorists say "We have several planes. We have other planes."

This was still about 14 minutes before the first of the hijacked airliners was crashed into the WTC north tower in the greatest single act of mass murder in history, killing probably 10,000 people.

Yet as far as I have been able to determine, the FAA did not sound a wide alert until after the 2nd airliner crashed into the World Trade Center at 9:02 AM.

The very fact that I cannot even easily determine such an obviously important fact and that questions about it are not being raised hourly by the media attests to the fact that something is terribly wrong here.

DOT Secretary Mineta just stated at a press conference a minute ago that he didn't act to shut down aviation until after the 3rd airliner went down. Apparently two airliners crashing into the World Trade Center, killing 10,000, wasn't enough!!!

While the intelligence community gets beaten up for its enormous lapses and failures (several of the terrorists were on FBI and INS watch lists including terrorist pilot Mohammed Atta linked to a bombing in Israel in 1986) the FAA continues to virtually escape all criticism.

Now NBC network reports that at 9 AM on Tuesday at JFK airport aboard a United flight headed for L.A. three (3) Middle Eastern-type passengers got into an altercation with aircrew and had to be told to leave the plane (!!!!), the 3 refused at first, Police were called, and then the 3 did leave and disappeared, escaping through the ridiculous non-secure FAA "security" system. The three obvious hijackers were not arrested.

A separate report to NBC from a retired police officer at the same United terminal at JFK airport states that he noticed that in the terminal bar everyone's attention was riveted on the TV as they watched in horror at the two plane crashes into the World Trade Center towers (so we know this was immediately after 9:02 AM EDT when the second airliner crashed). Everyone was transfixed by the scene on tv except for 2 Middle Easterners who were in a hushed argument in a foreign language. He approached them but they suddenly left when they saw him and were joined by a third man, a similar Middle Easterner, and all three departed destination unknown.

This is simply incomprehensible that these mass murderers could have so easily escaped.

How many 60 Minutes and 60 Minutes-type exposés in just the past year alone have revealed the mammoth gaps in airport security where reporters were easily able to smuggle weapons in past airport checkpoints. Federal security agents similarly have smuggled weapons in. And now news reports state that the security firm responsible for Boston, Dulles and Newark airports where the known terrorists got through to commandeer the airliners, had been cited for thousands of security lapses going back to 1995, including allowing dozens of criminals into Airport Operations.

And the Clinton Commission on Air Safety & Security urged that the already existing tight International Flight security procedures be applied to Domestic flights -- and the FAA buckled in to the airlines who whined and complained and refused!

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The Story From Ground Zero...

From: Jsmortell@aol.com
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 13:52:30 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:17:52 -0400
Subject: The Story From Ground Zero...

Errol, if it please the court, I would like to thank the literally zillions of people who wrote to us, to Rosie and me, to express their support, send prayers and such. None of you have any idea how wonderful it is to receive such support. I lost a cousin. But there are at least 25,000 souls now departed from their homes here on earth. Think on how many families will not see mommie or dad come home. Not just tonight, but likely never again. They need our prayers. And the Red Cross needs help too. Even if it's just you. Arms and legs. Blood. Money if you got it. And a lot of good thoughts in the event you are not of a religious bent. Here now is what I saw on 9/11... at what was once a proud place for New York. Except for me as you will see.

Yesterday and the day before, I wrote about sadness and grief. I also wrote about anger. And hatred. We lost someone, true, she was a wonderful girl. A lady actually, but we were so close as first cousins, close all our lives, that she is still just a little girl to me.

And then there was the devastation of the scene. How many times have New Yorkers passed the Statue Of Liberty on the parkway, seen the Empire State building? Truth is, so many of us have never been to these places, except maybe as kids, when our parents thought it important for us to visit these places. And so, whether people or places, things stay on our minds, burned in by a basic level of familiarity which cannot be defined.

The World Trade Center was different. It was not there for me when I was a kid. It was in fact, a blight on a more wonderful blight. That last one needs explanation. Canal and Cortland Streets used to be a place where, like Alice's Restaurant, you could buy just about anything. Anything. But most important of all to a kid of age 13 years, who was a licensed amateur radio operator, there were the war surplus stores. I could tell you what I bought, but you wouldn't believe it. But out of those spare parts, those cheap components and old WW2 bomber radios, I built a most magnificent radio shack. Most impressive. But the place was rather a blight. The "Gesundt" character was originally built out of the Canal and Cortland Street vendors. Standing outside their stores screeching out what was inside, for cheaper than dirt.

"Heah... heah... come-in... come-in... cheap... ladies hats from Paris." And others hawking their wondrous vacuum tubes and resisters, capacitors and selenium rectifiers.

"Selenium Rectifiers" fellow bubbas and bubbettes. You gotta be my age to know and love the stench if you plugged the darn thing in the wrong way in the socket. "P-U"

And so the blight was removed, only to be replaced by another blight. A blight to some who missed the old place that was once a fun place.

I started to say that the WTC was different. It was. Because it was there and we wanted the old place. But it came and it became a fixture. And unlike the Statue of Liberty and it's ilk, the WTC was a place that nearly EVERY New Yorker saw, visited and had business in at one time or another. Not only that, but the

place was plastered on the backdrops for the Tonight show and so many other venues. It was plastered on places which are nearly subliminal in left impressions on the mind.

The WTC was a fixture which had to be there. Because it was placed there under protest by many, placed there in the media, in the movies and on TV, in the news papers and news programs. It was there. Had to be. I mean, look, it was everywhere you looked.

Driving to the Financial District in emergency vehicles, on the West Side Highway and it's extension, being paced by military, police, fire and search and rescue vehicles, the first thing I saw was what I did not see. And it was surreal. It just couldn't be. But the Twin Towers were missing from a landscape on which they just could NOT be missing. It was then that the guy next to me wept. I would like to tell you that I didn't need him to start in. I was almost there myself.

And when the scene enlarged, filled out field of view, I was reminded of another scene. When I was a young engineer working for Grumman Aircraft and Engineering Corporation in the late 60's. GAEC. The Grumman Eagle plastered on the huge Syosset, N.Y. radome. And in that radome was not radar. There was instead, a lunar landscape. And on that landscape was the Lunar Rover, sitting in simulacrum on that landscape. I drove it, I was bounced around on the moon. It was real to me. But it was actually only realistic. The moon's surface was a gray-ish powdered dust. Fine powder.

That was what came to my mind when we drove up. The landscape was powder. Gray powder. I was back on the moon in the Lunar Rover. And when I looked further out, I saw boulders which looked like the surface of Mars. Shows to go you where my mind is, eh? Out in space. Or spaced out. Further out there was nothing. The scenery was familiar and demanded the Twin Towers. But they were not there. What was, was the skeleton of the facade. In a grim, twisted and familiar way. It was dark, pulverized concrete all around like a gray snowstorm just passed. And the larger chunks of gray. Everything coated in that powder. Everything.

We were not just there to provide special communications, small repeaters for the workers' radios, even the search doggies, but also for sensitive microphones, for small TV cameras. All of which required an expert hand and more expert equipment. Very sensitive stuff.

With us was a powerful generator. About 30,000 plus KW. It was quiet electrically as well as the sound. It was there to light up the area in which we set up our own perimeter for the com vans. When we fired it up the lights came on and you could see past and through the dust in the air. Just barely. The last thing I noticed was those chunks of concrete coated in that gray dust. Because some of those chunks were not concrete. They were people. People. It was then I wept most profoundly. But I was not ashamed. Nor was I alone. As I turned I saw my fellow volunteers doing the same.

I suppose we are all much alike in our souls. And it is our souls which ache, not our bodies. Those things, our bodies, are way too jaded for any emotion. No. This comes from our depths. And thank God for that. For without it we would all succumb to the barbarism which created this scene of devastation. Which speaks volumes for those who perpetrated this deed. Whether from close or from afar. These have no souls. Or those souls are damaged and empower the bodies of these people, the perpetrators of this crime.

Under that rubble are about 25,000 human bodies in various pieces. And among those pieces are the pieces which once was my Cookie. She is gone. But her soul is not among the missing.

They picked the wrong people, the wrong City. These are the assholes of the universe. For out of this horror will arise a new America. And I predict that we will suffer much, and suffer long, from such as we've experienced today. But what will arise is a better place in which to live. Even through the horror of terrorism. They picked the wrong people. But of course, assholes could not comprehend such.

Jim Mortellaro and the Mortellaro Family

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Re: Atrocities

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 19:06:23 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:19:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Atrocities

>From: Andy Roberts <AndyRoberts@ancientassociates.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Atrocities
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:59:57 +0100

>It's just appalling and I sincerely hope those on this List
>affected by it are as ok as can be and that those of you from
>America can live through it.

Greetings list,

Just to echo what Andy has said I share the shock and horror expressed by everyone on this list and want to send my best wishes to anyone touched by this mindless terrorism.

I hope the US subscribers to this List will take some comfort from the shared feelings of grief and anger that ordinary people in Britain are experiencing - in the street, at work and everywhere.

Living in a country that has been used to regular terrorist outrages (on a completely different scale) has led us to regard the USA as being one of the safest places in the world. As so many have said, that image has been shattered and I know its a cliché but the world will never be the same again.

All best wishes

Dave Clarke

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack

From: **Bob Young** <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 14:13:25 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:20:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

>From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@space.com>
>Date: 13 Sep 2001 07:06:29 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Aftermath Of Attack

<snip>

>A friend of mine just informed me that he received a call to
>report to the entrance of an underground bunker. He has a JEEP
>Level 2 card that assures him sanctuary after those who have a
>Level 1 card are safe. This is part of the COG (Continuity of
>Government program) instituted by the National Program Office.
>When there is a national emergency FEMA takes charge.

>My friend said that those who contacted him were worried about
>war breaking out in the MidEast and the possibility of
>escalation. He has not gone to his assigned place yet and is
>monitoring the news very closely.

Please let all of know, by all means. I hope that your friend
doesn't possess much of a security clearance. Sure wouldn't want
to read about it here, first, pal.

Bob Young

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Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 14:15:40 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 16:24:20 -0400
Subject: Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 09:35:24 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin Soft"

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 21:27:24 EDT
>>Subject: "Either I'm Too Sensitive, Or Else I'm Gettin Soft"
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>My cousin, my first cousin on Dad's side, died when tower two
>>went down. She managed to get out of the damned place when it
>>was blasted by other terrorists. But not this time. We were
>>close. She was my age.

>To Jim, Rosie, & the Mortellaro family,

>On behalf of Margie and myself, I'd like to express our deepest
>sympathy for your the senseless loss of your loved one. I lost
>my mother just weeks ago and I understand the depth of the pain
>you must be feeling right now. At times like these we need to
>put our differences aside and comfort each other in any way that
>we can.

>In the end, all we have in Life is each other.

>In deepest sympathy,

>John & Margie Velez

Dear John, All those who have written, and of course, Errol,

I cannot believe the response to the post that I did not even see. Haven't had the time to look until now. From people I've not heard from on UpDates in a dog's age, from people I've not agreed with in the past, from people who I've not spoken with in a long time. From everyone. Which proves to me that we are all alike. The differences which make us unique are due to genes, culture and experiences. Deep within each of us is what makes us all the same. A soul. Spirit. Life force. Call it what you will. Such evil. Such cruelty. Impossible to imagine. I can't even shoot a rabbit or a woodcock any more. And I love the flesh of the woodcock. And venison... haven't had a steak in dozens of years. Because I can't even harm an animal.

I carry a concealed firearm. For obvious reasons. But I cannot in truth think of drawing it. In self defense maybe, but not in anger.

And yet, there are those who draw their weapons and aim at the souls of mothers and fathers, of children... daughters and sons. Kill wantonly. With malice and hatred. Because you cannot do such actions without hating. I cannot even begin to imagine such hatred.

I remember a time when a good friend was shot in cold blood for no reason. I saw the thing take place. Even then, I could not

hate the evil who pulled the trigger. Maybe I hated myself more for not drawing that piece and shooting him before he shot my friend. But I could not do that. I could not even imagine that someone, that someone... would pull the trigger of that gun he was pointing at Rich.

I suppose I don't belong here. I cannot abide hatred and cruelty. And so, John... I thank you and Margie for your thoughts. And after this, I have changed my mind about a great deal. I've decided that there are no real differences among people. None which matter. And those which really are important should be settled before we croak. Because we just don't know when that is gonna happen. And leaving here with unfinished business means we gotta come back.

I don't want to come back here. I want to go home. And stay there. "Sometimes a man must be alone, and this is no place to hide." (Dylan)

Love, peace and prayers,

Jim, Rosemarie and StupidTwo

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Re: My Thoughts Are With You

From: Michail Gershtein <ufo_miger@chat.ru>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 13:58:49 +0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 10:31:24 -0400
Subject: Re: My Thoughts Are With You

>From: Adam Lowe <nicap@blueyonder.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: My Thoughts Are With You
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 13:29:31 +0100

>Hi everyone

>My thoughts are with anyone affected by this atrocity. I can't
>think of a lot else to say. It's an unbelievable tragedy.
>Adam

My thoughts too. I haven't words... it's tragedy for all of us -
and here, in Russia...

How much grief in our hearts... unbelievable...

Now in Russia also was minutes of mourning. We are together!

* Mikhail Gershtein *

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Are You Okay?

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:41:58 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 10:34:51 -0400
Subject: Are You Okay?

Folks,

Just got this from Budd Hopkins...

From: Budd Hopkins
To: <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 6:51 AM
Subject: Re: Are You Okay?

Dear Royce,

Thank you so much for your expression of concern. Carol and I are both safe and well. We live about a mile and a half from the World Trade Center, and as the horror unfolded we walked over to the Hudson River where we had a view downstream. We saw the northern building enveloped in smoke and then, suddenly, flame gushed out from its central floors and it simply imploded, falling in on itself and collapsing. It was the most horrendous sight of my life. We knew that there were still uncounted thousands of workers in the building who couldn't get down because the fire had blocked all exits.

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The Terrorist Tragedy

From: Chris Rolfe <astratech@supanet.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 12:24:23 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 10:38:03 -0400
Subject: The Terrorist Tragedy

To everyone in America,

On behalf of everybody here at UFO Monitors East Kent (UK), and UFOTREK information telephone service, I would like to send our sincere condolences, and heart felt sympathies to the tragic events that occurred in New York, Washington and Pittsburgh.

For myself, the picture of the aircraft going into the WTC will haunt me for many years to come. And seeing the picture of innocence on the face of 4 year old Juliana Clifford McCourt, who was murdered on board flight 175 as it slammed into the WTC along with her mother, brought heavy sadness to my heart, and tears to my eyes. Having a little girl named Megan who will be two years old next month brought it so close to home for me at least.

Words cannot express how I really feel... the sadness, the anger, etc....

I am so sorry.

Chris Rolfe
UFOMEK

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Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:26:30 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 13:54:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Randle

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

Good Evening, List, all -

<snip of everything about the hunger "diet">

I thought I would point out, once again, that part of the problem here was that many of us do not accept all of the Disclosure Project "witnesses" as telling the truth. Many of us have pointed out the flaws in many of these testimonies, and I noticed that this problem was never addressed. Inside we get a lecture on the fragmented nature of the UFO field.

Well, I for one, had trouble with the Disclosure Project because we simply couldn't trust the data, and Dr. Greer made no real effort to validate the stories (yes, I mean stories) that many of these people told.

So, like it or not, this wasn't a cause that demanded support and the Disclosure Project is badly flawed, possibly fatally.

KRandle

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ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
Date: 10 Sep 2001 18:49:23 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:07:58 -0400
Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White
House Interest - Part 4

"Recently I was in Washington meeting with a very famous astronaut. Everyone would know this person's name... This particular astronaut had during his career been in possession of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of evidence related to UFOs. It is something that if disclosed would clear and definitive. This astronaut described how he had approached and worked directly with President Clinton's Secretary of Defense William Cohen to look into and retrieve from classified projects this specific piece of evidence - of that which he had all the specific details... the words used by this astronaut to me were "there was an inordinate large amount of money and personal time by the Secretary of Defense William Cohen was spent to locate this evidence, and he was never given access to it."

Dr. Steven Greer Interview with Art Bell August 30, 2001

UFO Interest in the Clinton White House

During a late November 1995 address in Ireland, President Clinton took time from his speech to express frustration at not being able to get any information on UFOs. In particular, Clinton expressed frustration about the 1947 crash of an unknown craft near Roswell, New Mexico. If bodies of aliens had been recovered in Roswell, the President told the crowd, "The Air Force didn't tell me about it, and I would like to know."

In response the President's "I would like to know" comment, Clinton received a letter from Paul Davids, the executive producer and co-writer of the movie 'Roswell'. Davids later wrote about his letter to the President.

"I sent the President a two page letter urging a change of policy regarding the secrecy and classification of documents surrounding the UFO issue in so many cases. I enclosed four videotapes: The movie 'Roswell' (of which I was Executive Producer and co-writer), and three documentaries I prepared that present UFO evidence: 'Down in Roswell' (a compendium of news coverage through the years on the Roswell Incident); 'Reply to the Air Force Report on the Roswell Incident' (an indictment of the Air Force 'Mogel Balloon' report), and 'Golden Anniversary UFO Briefing for the White Sands Missile range Pioneers.' (Based on a UFO presentation to the 50th Anniversary of the White Sands Missile Range and Proving Grounds.)"

When it has been general practice since 1977 for the White House to re-route all UFO letters to NASA (or as in the case of Hunger Striker Lara Johnstone, to be totally ignored by the President Bush). Clinton's treatment of Davids letter was different. It showed that the President held a genuine interest in the subject of Roswell. Davids recalled the Clinton White House handling of his letter.

"To my surprise, a brief reply was sent to me by the President immediately following the date of Richard Hoagland's Washington

Press Club Conference in which Hoagland cited lunar anomalies that support possible conclusions of ancient alien artifacts on those worlds. The reply was overnighted by Priority Mail in a priority envelope. (Previous correspondence from Bill Clinton was always by standard first class mail.) My letter to the President had been marked Personal and Confidential. His reply was marked Personal."

"The President expressed gratitude and appreciation for my having sent him the videocassettes, calling it generous and thoughtful on my part, and he passed on Hillary's best wishes to me as well."

Clinton's positive reaction to Davids letter was consistent with a commitment he had made to the subject of UFOs while still running for President. That commitment indicated that Clinton was truly interested in the UFO subject. The commitment also represented the only time a U.S. President's has addressed the UFO phenomena in writing prior to being elected. Writing on his personal letterhead, then President-elect Clinton wrote a constituent named Michael,

"Thank-you for voicing your opinion on UFOs. A Clinton-Gore administration will seek to meet the needs of the U.S. and other nations while moving towards our long-term space objectives, including human exploration of the solar system. We will also stress efforts to learn about other planets which improves our understanding of our own world, and stimulates advances in computers, sensors, image processing, and communications."

Once elected, however, the President found out quickly that he and his elected officials were being cut out of the government UFO process. The President was forced to allow outsiders in to provide UFO information to his staff. This exclusion from the data caused the President great frustration. Years later Sarah McClendon, a senior White House reporter, confirmed to Dr. Steven Greer the rumored President's frustration, and the cause for it.

McClendon told Dr. Greer that she had, at one point, asked the President Clinton why he didn't do something about disclosing the truth about UFOs. McClendon told Greer that the President had leaned over and said to her, "Sarah, there's a secret government within the government, and I have no control over it."

Moreover, according to another story related to Dr. Greer, the President found himself not only out of the loop, but in a situation where he even feared for his life over the UFO issue. Greer recounted the story as it was told to him,

"A friend of the President came to my home, after I met with CIA Director James Woolsey. (December 1993) Now this is a guy who is sort of a Democratic Party big wig. He said, "Steve, I don't think we can do this, although we support the objectives." (of the UFO Disclosure proposal) I said, 'Why not?' Now this guy is a big kidder. I thought he was joking. He said, 'Well, we're convinced that if the President does what your asking him to do, and what you've asked his CIA Director to do, he'll end up like Jack Kennedy."

"I went, 'ha ha ha."

Then he said, 'I'm serious.' He was not joking. There's a lot of fear, and a lot of intimidation."

The perceived threats against the President did not, however, completely immobilize the President on the issue. It was not as if the Clinton search for UFO truth ended, or that he began a passive wait in the Oval Office hoping someone would come in and tell him what was going on. He did make some moves such as, on April 17, 1995, when he made a move he hoped would help the Disclosure process.

What he did was to sign Executive Order 12958, which directed that all government records of historical value and those 25 years or older be immediately reviewed and declassified, unless meeting one of nine narrowly-defined exemptions. Clinton's Executive Order required that all these records be reviewed, or exempted from declassification by April 2000. It was hoped that this declassification would open up the UFO documents everyone

was seeking.

As 1995 moved along, however, it was evident that "those in the know who constitutionally were obligated to brief Clinton" were not about to voluntarily provide him the UFO story.

It led President Clinton to make a second move to aid disclosure. He began tasking the heads of various departments within his government to bring him the answer to the UFO mystery.

In addition, he opened the White House doors so that almost every one of his key cabinet members and friends were given UFO briefing from knowledgeable members of the public. People like Greer, Rockefeller, and Farley moved in to provide UFO information and briefings.

One of the first cabinet members to be tasked with the UFO problem was Hillary's Clinton's former law partner, and then head of the Justice Department, Webster Hubbell. Hubbell recalled the UFO mission Clinton had tasked him with in his memoir "Friends in High Places".

According to Hubbell, Clinton had said, "if I put you over at Justice I want you to find the answers to two questions for me, - One, who killed JFK. And two, are there UFOs."

"Clinton was dead serious," Hubbell wrote, "I had looked into both but wasn't satisfied with the answers I was getting." It was later revealed that Hubbell had even gone to NORAD headquarters to get an answer for the President, but there too he had run up against a brick wall of denial.

The public airing by Hubbell that Clinton had an obsession to find out about UFOs and the JFK assassination did cause some embarrassment at the White House. Mike McCurry, the President's Press Secretary, immediately faced the question of confirming or denying what Hubbell had written in his book.

The problem of answering the question was not simple. Not only did McCurry have to answer the question, but also he had to do it without putting Hubbell down. This was because Hubbell had been subpoenaed to testify about the White Water scandal that was dogging the Clintons. Hubbell knew where the bodies were buried, so the Clinton White House didn't dare make him angry.

The tact that McCurry used to escape the Hubbell UFO question was brilliant. In fact, he used the same technique that has been used against UFOs by various government agencies for over 50 years. He mocked the subject of UFOs, and avoided discussion of the President's involvement.

McCurry did this by referring to an alien that had appeared on the front cover of the Weekly World News newspaper tabloid shaking hands with the President. The humorous issue with the picture of Clinton and the alien ran five months before the Clinton 1992 election victory, and it headlined the story that the alien was backing Clinton for the election. So when asked to confirm the "New York Post" story that Clinton had tasked Webster Hubbell to look into UFOs, McCurry stated,

"No. We have a regular briefing in the Oval Office with this space alien that some tabloids report. (Laughter.) Maybe the New York Post hasn't reported that, but we asked the space creature to look into that story."

Files from the Clinton Office for Science and technology Policy showed that Clinton's Science Advisor, Jack Gibbons, had also been involved in attempting to get an answer to the UFO mystery for the Clinton White House. The particular investigation that Gibbons' office undertook related to UFOs concerned the crash of a mysterious object near Roswell, New Mexico in July 1947.

To fulfill his role for the President, Gibbons tasked the Air Force to do a full investigation of the Roswell incident. He also cooperated with a General Accounting Office investigation, initiated by New York Congressman Steven Schiff, into the events surrounding the 1947 New Mexico crash.

History does not yet tell us whether Clinton tasked Gibbons to investigate UFOs, or whether Gibbons knew that he better play

along with Clinton's friend (Laurance Rockefeller) who was heading up the request to the White House for UFO information.

It is now fairly clear, however, that although UFOs may have been a pet interest of the President, but it was not a subject that did not bring Gibbons any joy. This Gibbons' distaste for the subject of UFOs is clearly spelled out in many of the OSTP documents. People who dealt with Gibbons on the issue of UFOs also relate his unease with the subject.

Dick Farley was one of the insiders who stated Gibbons was not happy with his "UFO assignment" for the President. Farley was a member of the Rockefeller team that first briefed Gibbons on UFOs in 1993 (shortly after Clinton took office). Farley wrote that Gibbons "maintained the posture that his efforts were really to 'protect' the President by keeping him away from UFO issues and Laurance Rockefeller's inquiries."

Gibbons had also stated right up front in the first briefing with Rockefeller that "he was an agnostic, that if there was some evidence there he would be glad to look at it. But at this point he had no such evidence."

When Laurance Rockefeller sent his draft Presidential UFO letter to Jack Gibbons for his input in late 1995, Gibbons had another chance to comment on UFOs. The comments Gibbons wrote in the margins of the draft were indicative of his disbelief.

In the draft letter Rockefeller had suggested Gibbons' OSTP office be a "coordinator for government information about ETI and UFOs." Gibbons scribbled in the margin, "Please, no!" At the end of the letter Gibbons scribbled three points that summed up his conclusion to the UFO involvement of his OSTP office, and the Rockefeller UFO evidence.

- open invitation to the nuts
- overwhelm OSTP
- no evidence

The biggest indicator that Gibbons did not share the President's love of UFOs came in a August 1995 letter that Jack Gibbons had written to the President. It was just days before the President was scheduled to receive a long awaited briefing on UFOs from Laurance Rockefeller. Gibbons wrote like a man who had tried to save the company from collapse, but was now announcing to the owner that the company was broke. Gibbons letter to President Clinton was an acknowledgment that, despite his best efforts, Rockefeller had made it around him, and was now going to sell UFOs to the President in person. Gibbons also outlined his displeasure with the UFO subject, and how things had turned out.

"Soon after you were inaugurated Les Aspin and Mel Laird referred Laurance to me concerning the famous 'Roswell incident,' dating from 1947, in which UFO buffs claimed a flying saucer crashed near the town of Roswell, New Mexico... I persuaded Rockefeller not to bother you with this issue but instead to let me talk to defense officials to see if there was anything to the story... the bottom line is that all evidence points to a failed U.S. Air Force balloon experiment, and no evidence of a 'Flying saucer' or cover-up conspiracy. . . Rockefeller may thank you for the openness of the Administration, including his ability to work with me... he knows that we are trying to be helpful in responding to his concerns about UFOs... but I've made it no secret that we must not be too diverted from more earthly imperatives."

Besides the members of Clinton's staff like Hubbell and Gibbons who had been given "UFO jobs," we now know that a whole series of close Clinton staffers were receiving UFO briefing from a variety of sources.

Some, like Clinton Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, took the UFO information she had received and went on to be a media consultant for the movie "Contact." This was the 1997 movie that included a clip of President Clinton announcing that astronomers had just made the first contact with extraterrestrials. It was a video clip that had been carefully reworked to make it appear like an announcement of the discovery of an extraterrestrial message. It was in reality only a statement made in August 1996 by President Clinton regarding the discovery of possible bacterial evidence found in a Martian meteor.

The Presidential clip, although clearly faked to be something it was not, produced almost no hostile response or legal action from the Clinton White House.

Other Clinton press secretaries had also been dragged into the UFO mess. Most were finding the UFO questions difficult to deal with. Joe Lockhart, for example, when approached at a White House reception about UFOs for the second time by a friend of reporter Sarah McClendon made it clear he no longer wished to discuss the subject. Lockhart then went to the far side of the room where he remained for the remainder of the reception.

Mike McCurry, on the other hand, usually handled the subject with caustic or humorous comments. An example of this occurred when asked during a news conference by one reporter asked if the President might be going to Roswell. McCurry replied, " I didn't say a thing. No, we don't need to go there because we were there in the flying saucer yesterday.

In 1996 McCurry faced numerous UFO questions due to the release of the movie "Independence Day," and the possible discovery of signs of life in a Martian meteor. The first questions came just days "Independence Day." They centered on the movie's theme of invading aliens that had blown up the White House as part of their attack. Two reporters from the "Florida Today" newspaper asked McCurry if the White House had any plan for an alien invasion attack if it were to come. McCurry replied that there were no plans.

Further inquiries by the reporters about a possible "Independence Day" scenario led McCurry to say that if the aliens did attack, "I just hope it's one of those days when Whitewater or the FBI files have dominated the news."

Shortly after this questioning about "Independence Day" Bill and Hillary returned to vacation in the Tetons where they had received their UFO briefing the year before from Laurance Rockefeller. The vacation also came only days after President Clinton read his statement on the South Lawn of the White House announcing that scientists had found a Martian meteorite that showed possible signs of biological life. All these factors seemed to come together for a great UFO one liner when McCurry was asked if the President planned to head back to Washington early as he had the year before. McCurry replied,

He will hold to that tradition. The only thing that would compel a high public profile is if space aliens came to Washington and destroyed the White House. (Laughter.) That would probably compel him to come out of his blissful vacation mode.

The briefing for Clinton administration members appeared to have started even before the President took office. The first of many was an offer of a UFO briefing to the Clinton White House from former Nixon Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird. At the urging of Laurance Rockefeller, Laird wrote to his good friend Les Aspin, the Clinton Defense Secretary designee, offering to brief him on UFOs.

Also called in by Rockefeller to help with the White House UFO briefing initiative was the famous evangelist Billy Graham - a man who claimed friendships with many U.S. Presidents. Graham had spoken earlier of his belief in extraterrestrial life in a book he had written about angels. Graham had supplemented this statement about extraterrestrial life in an interview that he had given on Clinton's Inauguration Day to interviewer David Frost.

Rockefeller wrote Graham that he would like Graham to co-sign a letter to the President "requesting that he review the present secret classification of government information pertaining to UFOs and related phenomena." Rockefeller told Graham in his letter that he was considering Maurice Strong, Perez de Cuellar, and ex-President Jimmy Carter as other possible signatories to the letter.

Graham, although supportive of the efforts to gain declassification for the UFO subject, turned down the offer to sign the letter to President Clinton. He wrote Rockefeller,

"Naturally, I was most interested to hear of your desire to get

declassification of documents changed so that they will be available to researchers and those with an interest in the so-called UFOs, etc. I think you are exactly right, that since they are reviewing the whole classification process, many documents will probably become available that have not previously.

I also appreciate your invitation to me to be a part of those signing such a letter of request to the President. However, over the years I have made it a policy not to co-sign such letters, but keep my contacts with presidents on a purely, personal, one-on-one, private basis. In this way I have an opportunity to discuss many issues and subjects over the years with nobody knowing about it, no publicity, and they have the assurance that I will not discuss what we talked about... I hope you will understand."

The early UFO briefings given to White House staff did not stop at Les Aspin. Bruce Lindsay, Clinton's legal counsel, Arkansas friend, and key figure inside the White House trying to contain the Monica Lewinsky story, was briefed on the subject of UFOs by Dr. Steven Greer's Project Starlight staff. Nothing has yet become public about how Lindsey reacted or what efforts he made to help the Clinton Administration end UFO secrecy.

Lindsey was one of the Arkansas Clinton inner circle members who helped pick many of the cabinet members for Clinton during the transition in 1992-93. He may have been a part of another group of "close associates" of President Clinton who were briefed in Little Rock after Clinton realized he was being stonewalled on his UFO inquiries. The briefer to this group of Clinton associates was Mars and UFO investigator Richard Hoagland.

The mention of the briefing was first made public in an interview Hoagland conducted with Art Bell. It received very little attention at the time, due partly to disbelief that a group attached to the President would be gathered together in Little Rock, to obtain UFO information that the President should be able to get with a phone call.

According to an account of the Hoagland led UFO briefing, He gave the briefing over two nights. "The first night went well, the second night was headed-off, and attendees were told that Hoagland had left for Texas."

In 1998 White House reporter Sarah McClendon added another name to the list of people briefed in the White House. McClendon ran a story stating that Clinton's key National Security Advisor Anthony Lake had also received a briefing on UFOs. Lake was confronted about his knowledge of UFOs story during an appearance on the PBS Diane Rehm talk show. Lake was so flustered with the question (which centered on his knowledge of Roswell - a case the Clinton administration had spend a lot of effort investigating) that he literally provided no answer at all. Diane Rehm was forced to step in and talk to the caller.

Then following a speech Lake gave in April 1998 at Princeton University, he was asked directly about the McClendon story that during his term as National Security Advisor to Clinton he had been briefed about UFOs. This time, Lake at least had a response to the UFO question but it was an answer that was very strange.

"This is very classified. But if you look at Independence Day, the contact with the space aliens, the description of the aliens is just about perfect. No, that's nonsense. Absolute nonsense. I never got a briefing. There is no, what is it Roswell. Unless, I never heard of Roswell...Area 51.I never heard of it... "

The briefers of Anthony Lake were rumored to be Dr. Greer's CSETI Starlight group. I therefore put the question of the National Security Advisor's claim of UFO ignorance and his denial of a UFO briefing to Dr. Greer following a lecture he gave at Laughlin, Nevada in March 2001. Speaking to Lake's claim of UFO ignorance, Greer responded, "Not true." As to Anthony Lake's claim that he was never briefed, Dr. Greer stated,

"A member of my team provided him with those materials, and he asked the President about the subject. He is not totally ignorant of the subject. It is true if he said he ignorant of it in terms of material provided to him officially. I'm just a guy (referring to his briefing to Lake) I'm lower than dog poop. I'm

just a guy - a civilian. So if he's saying he did not deal with or get officially- that's true. They did receive materials from us. I do have the man on my team who gave it to him and briefed him."

Vice-President Al Gore, senior people in Al Gore's office, his Chief of Staff, and many of his personal friends" were also given UFO briefings by Dr. Greer's Starlight team. Very little has been released about Gore and his staff's reaction, or subsequent action Gore gave to help declassify the UFO subject. Stories have circulate that Gore's people, particularly his person on the environment was very interested, and did discuss the UFO topic further with Greer outside of the briefings given.

Dr. Greer gave the most significant briefing to a member of the Clinton administration in December 1993. It was a three-hour briefing given to President Clinton's Director of Central Intelligence James Woolsey. Dr. Greer described his briefing of Woolsey as a presentation of "the scientific data, along with a well conceived assessment, and set of recommendations."

Greer stated that he had been told that Woolsey "had an interest in the subject and felt that the subject was valid, that he had not been able to find out anything through channels, even though he was the head of the CIA, the NSA, the NRO, and other civilian intelligence agencies."

Woolsey was very moved by the evidence Greer presented and offered to do what he could to come up with answers. As supported by a recently declassified document from the CIA, Woolsey did appear (as claimed by Greer) to try to track down some UFO cases given to him to check. These efforts were unsuccessful. He found himself was faced with the "empty file syndrome" - no evidence pro or con.

His wife Sue Woolsey, Chief Operating Officer for the National Academy of Sciences, was also present for the Greer briefing. She shared an interest in the phenomena, as she and her husband had been involved in a daylight sighting during the late sixties in New Hampshire. Her interest in Greer's work also appeared to continue after the briefing, and even after her husband was replaced as DCI. She was reportedly in attendance for the special UFO briefings Dr. Greer held for government and congressional members in Washington, in April 1997.

The internal UFO inquiries made at the CIA by James Woolsey following the Greer briefing began what became a new whitewash CIA study on the agency's involvement in the UFO phenomena over the years 1947-1990. It was titled "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-1990." CIA historian Gerald K. Haines wrote it. In the introduction to the paper Haines wrote of James Woolsey's UFO involvement,

"In late 1993, after being pressured by Ufologists for the release of additional CIA information on UFOs, R. James Woolsey ordered another review of all Agency files on UFOs."

Richard Farley, a former member of the Rockefeller UFO Disclosure Initiative team, made his own effort to provide UFO briefings to yet other members of the Clinton White House. He dealt for over a year with Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff, (later Ambassador to Britain) Phil Lader. Farley reported that he sent "several packages" of UFO material to Lader. Farley has never explained why he chose Lader, but Lader was responsible for White House Operations and staff, including the coordination of the overall policy development process.

The released Clinton OSTP papers revealed that Lader appeared to be interested in the UFO material Farley was sending. For example, in response to the first packet of Rockefeller White House Initiative documents sent by Farley in February 1994, Lader sent Farley a thank-you letter. In the margin of the letter Lader had added a hand-written comment "Remarkable Thoughts."

Farley told this author that his UFO briefing effort actually made it as high as Clinton's Chief of Staff Mack McLarty. Farley believed that McLarty had discussed the material with President Clinton, but doubted that he had given the President anything more than what Farley called "retail UFOlogy."

Those in the office of the Chief of Staff to the President after McLarty left appeared to carry on the interest in UFOs. They also showed that it was okay to be interested in UFOs in the Clinton White House. Clinton Deputy Chief of Staff John Podesta was one case in point. He was known among White House reporters as the unofficial leader of the X-files club in the West Wing of the White House.

Podesta expressed his obsession with X-files when he told "U.S. News" "when the show about aliens comes on I just get glued to the tube and try to figure out which government agencies to call to determine if the show's story is real or not." "U.S. News" reported further that Podesta had even e-mailed one of the shows characters, FBI agent Dana Scully."

The "Christian Science Monitor" newspaper also wrote about the Clinton's Deputy Chief of Staff and his extraordinary interest in the X-files.

"Some White House staffers decorate coffee tables with presidential trinkets. Not John Podesta. While serving as deputy chief of staff to President Clinton, the table in his office was covered with "X-Files" paraphernalia. Books, fan magazines, and photos of special agents Mulder and Scully formed the little shrine he built to the popular science fiction TV series."

Even as this paper was being written and edited, another revelation was made about another Clinton staffer who appeared to have as part of his job description, "find out about UFOs." That Clinton cabinet member was Secretary of Defense William Cohen. Given Cohen's background, it is not surprising that he would take up a UFO cause for the Clinton White House. After all Cohen was one of the Senators who stepped in and helped rescue the 20 million dollar U.S. Army's psychic intelligence-gathering program known as Project Stargate, after Reagan national Security advisor Frank Carlucci "dispatched the inspector general to investigate the Stargate Project at Fort Meade."

It has not been announced if the UFO directive for Cohen's involvement came directly from President Clinton, but Dr. Steven Greer has announced that after discussions with "a very famous astronaut" that Cohen had called this astronaut in to help with a UFO investigation he had begun.

"This particular astronaut had during his career been in possession of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of evidence related to UFOs. It is something that if disclosed would clear and definitive," Greer said in a special breaking interview with radio host Art Bell. "This astronaut described how he had approached and worked directly with President Clinton's Secretary of Defense William Cohen to look into and retrieve from classified projects this specific piece of evidence - of that which he had all the specific details . . . the words used by this astronaut to me were 'there was an inordinate large amount of money and personal time by the Secretary of Defense William Cohen was spent to locate this evidence, and he was never given access to it.'"

Dr. Greer stated in the interview that this effort by Secretary Cohen was further proof that, despite the interest in the Clinton White House and a concerted effort by the President and his staff to get the answers, they were unconstitutionally cut out of the process of governing control over the UFO subject.

It was perhaps frustrating situations like the one with Cohen that led Bill Clinton to bypass the official search for UFO answers, and actually approve a personal UFO briefing from a member of the public for himself and his wife Hillary. That historic briefing took place during the President's August 1995 vacation at the Rockefeller Ranch outside Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The briefer was Laurance Rockefeller.

The inclusion of Hillary in the Rockefeller briefing was the first indicator that the President's wife was prepared to play a strong role in the search for UFO answers.

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Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: Hillary's Involvement - Part 5A

A poll reveals that almost half of all Americans think the government is hiding evidence of UFOs from the public. The other half thinks that the evidence of UFOs existed, but it was "misplaced" by Hillary Clinton. One of the many Clinton jokes that circulated on the Internet

A review of the 991 pages of the Clinton administration Office of Science and Technology Policy UFO files have revealed that yet another powerful member of the Clinton White House was involved in the UFO briefings, and also in the actual attempt to bring the issue to President Clinton. That person, whose name appears more than once in the OSTP documents, was the President's wife Hillary Clinton.

Hillary's UFO involvement might have come simply from the fact that she played a strong role in many of the Clinton White House decisions. Hillary was not a typical first lady. She was for example, the only first lady in history to have her own office in the West Wing.

For this and her other independent actions, Hillary was often described in unflattering terms. "The American Spectator," for example, described Hillary as "The Lady Macbeth of Little Rock: consuming ambition, inflexibility of purpose, domination of pliable husband, and an unsettling lack of tender human feeling, along with the affluent contempt for traditional female roles."

Not only was Hillary a strong female force inside the white House, but also she exhibited a strong liking for items of the paranormal like UFOs. It was an interest she shared with many past Presidents and first ladies in history.

Paranormal First Ladies

The idea that a first lady might have an interest in UFOs goes all the way back to Mrs. Betty Ford. During 1966 Gerald Ford's made congressional requests for an investigation into UFO sightings that were occurring in his home state of Michigan. It was rumored, however, that it was his wife Betty who had the interest in the UFO subject. Her husband, the congressman, as the story goes, was only following her direction in asking for an investigation.

Nancy Reagan continued the First Lady trend with her strong interest in UFOs as well as in other areas of the paranormal. President Reagan shared both of her interests. Nancy was present for Ronald Reagan's first reported UFO sighting prior to attending a dinner party in California. When Reagan had his second sighting, he reported it to Nancy as soon as he arrived home. According to Norman C. Millar, to whom Reagan told the story, Ronald and Nancy Reagan had done personal research on UFOs following the sighting. This research had uncovered many things, including the fact that there were references to UFOs in Egyptian history.

Although many historians have written up Ronald and Nancy Reagan, as not always in touch with reality, the fact is that many first families, who had occupied 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, were also according to available records, quite interested in things of the paranormal. A quick review shows that it was not unusual at all to find a first lady or president with an interest in ghost, seances, or UFOs. Consider for example:

- the wife of President Abraham Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln, hosted as many as eight seances in the White House. President

Lincoln, himself, attended at least one of these seances held in the White House on April 23, 1863. Much of Mary Todd's interest in spiritualism centered on efforts to communicate with her son Willie who in 1862 died in what is now known as the Lincoln bedroom. Mrs. Lincoln claimed success. "Willie lives," said Mrs. Lincoln, "he comes to me every night and stands at the foot of the bed with the same sweet adorable smile he always has had."

- President Theodore Roosevelt claimed that he felt the presence of Lincoln in the Lincoln bedroom. He was rumored to have kept his "astrological chart mounted on a chess board, and was said to consult it at crucial moments in his presidency."

- Eleanor Roosevelt said of the Lincoln ghost, "Sometimes when I worked at my desk late at night I'd get a feeling that someone was standing behind me. I'd have to turn around and look."

- Jimmy Carter and his wife believed that a house he lived in from 1955 to 1961 was haunted. Carter's daughter held sleeps over in the White House where the young girls waited for Lincoln's ghost to appear. In addition to ghosts, President Carter believed that on January 6, 1969 he witnessed a UFO for ten minutes while waiting for a meeting to begin in a small Georgia town.

- First ladies and Presidents who claimed to have seen or sensed Lincoln's ghost in the White House include, Grace Coolidge, Theodore Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, Jacqueline Kennedy, and Ladybird Johnson.

- Nancy and Ronald Reagan both claimed to have experienced the Lincoln ghost. Reagan, to the dismay of his staff even referred to Lincoln's ghost in his speeches.

- Both James Garfield and Abraham Lincoln believed they had premonitions that they would be assassinated. Truman believed that he had a premonition in a dream of Roosevelt's death just before the President died.

- Most of the decisions in the Reagan White House (especially after the assassination attempt) took place only after they were approved by Nancy Reagan's California astrologer.

- Mamie and Dwight Eisenhower fought a rumor that they were bringing psychic Jean Dixon into the White House for advice.

- Other first ladies who were interested in visionaries, psychics, mediums, astrologers, and human potential advocates included the wives of Ulysses S. Grant, John Tyler, Woodrow Wilson, and Warren G. Harding.

The fact then that OSTP files hint that Hillary Clinton continued the trend of interest in UFOs by first ladies should come as no surprise. These OSTP references, along with other public UFO statements, show that Hillary led all First Ladies in her strong interest in UFOs and other paranormal areas of study.

Hillary had a good sense of humor about her rumored interest and involvement in the world of UFOs. In June 1997, the Weekly World News tabloid ran a ridiculous story that there had been a crash of a UFO in Arkansas. Hillary, it declared had adopted an alien baby that had survived the crash, and the Secret Service was rushing to build a special nursery in the White House. When asked about this humorous tabloid tale Hillary was rumored to have said, " If the alien baby comes, we're ready and looking forward to it... I've always wanted a sibling for Chelsea."

At times Hillary's interest in UFOs appeared to be one of quiet support or curiosity. In May 1995 Hillary was asked to present a lecture at a conference, sponsored by Hillary's friend Laurance Rockefeller, which dealt with the impact of possible future extraterrestrial contact. Patti Solis, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady wrote, "Mrs. Clinton's official schedule will not permit her to accept the invitation." Hillary may have been interested in UFOs, but a public speech on the topic was a bit too much of an "outing."

The Clintons Get Briefed

The first clear indication that Hillary was to play an active role in the UFO policy inside the Clinton White House came when a story was published by the New York Post that Bill and Hillary Clinton had been briefed on the UFO subject, in August 1995, while the first family was on vacation at the Rockefeller Teton Ranch outside of Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Neither the CIA nor any other agency was involved in the briefing. The then 85-year-old billionaire philanthropist and Clinton friend Laurance Rockefeller did it. With both Clinton's present he presented an oral briefing designed to present the best evidence for UFOs.

The UFO briefing was done during the Clinton's scheduled seventeen-day holiday. The Clintons were staying at the 8000 sq. ft. villa (known as the JY ranch) of Laurance's nephew West Virginia Senator John D. Rockefeller located at the south end of the Teton National Park.

As reported by Dick Farley, the CIA had attempted to "shield" Clinton from the people like Rockefeller and Greer who were trying to enlighten the President about UFOs. For that reason Rockefeller chose to do the briefing away from the White House where the CIA would have less control, and less ability to block his UFO efforts.

The Wyoming vacation presented the prime opportunity as few of Clinton's top people were at the ranch during the vacation period. The only one known to have been there was Erskine Bowles who arrived the morning of the briefing. Even press secretary Mike McCurry was on holidays. The assistant press secretary Ginny Terzano was at Jackson Hole holding down the fort.

The UFO briefing occurred due to a combination of Rockefeller's power and determination to bring the problem of UFO secrecy to the President, and the President's interest in UFOs and frustration at not being able to find out what was going on. The President was ready to hear the story and Rockefeller was ready to tell it. It would be the first of what Richard Farley called "several direct contacts" between Rockefeller and Clinton away from the White House.

Moreover, Rockefeller had become tired at what he considered the continued coverup surrounding UFOs, and the effort by those surrounding Clinton to shield the President from his UFO Initiative. Rockefeller's was determined to play hardball to get the ear of the President. This was evidenced by a pressure tactic that the White House handlers learned about just prior to the UFO briefing given to Bill and Hillary in Wyoming.

During the first UFO briefing given to Clinton's Science Advisor in March 1993, Laurance Rockefeller had discussed the possibility of a public campaign in major U.S. newspapers to "encourage the President to change the policy of secrecy silence and disinformation he inherited concerning the UFO phenomena."

In August 1995, as Rockefeller was preparing his briefing for President Clinton, he was also tightening the screws to let others (blocking his UFO Initiative in the White House) know he meant business. It may have been these kind of pressure tactics that finally led to the White House handlers to allow the Rockefeller UFO show and tell session. In one of the documents found in the recently released Clinton OSTP files there is a letter where C.B. Scott Jones outlined the threat.

"Several layouts of full page ads have been drafted. One that I like is attached to this letter. Timing of such a media strategy depends upon what the White House does or does not do. If needed, it certainly would not be delayed much before the presidential campaign media blitz starts."

Attached to the letter Jones attached one of the proposed ads that Rockefeller was proposing to place in The News York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times and others.

Mr. President

On the subject of UFO Phenomena -

What Do You Know. When Did You Learn It?

Have you Shared it With Congress?

When Will You Talk To The American People About It?

The Subject is as Important as any We Will
Ever Face. Don't try to go it Alone.
This Information Belongs to the World.

Although some around President Clinton seemed determined to exclude UFOs from the presidential list of "things to do," Clinton, himself, had always exhibited a strong interest in the subject of UFOs. In many of his public speeches he mentioned or joked about UFOs. One example was when he commented quite positively over the 1996 alien invasion movie "Independence Day." He even found a moral in the fictional alien story.

"I loved it. I loved it and ??Mr. Pullman came and showed it. I thought he made a good president. And we watched the movie together, and I told him after it was over he was a good president, and I was glad we won. And it made me wonder if I should take flying lessons. . The good thing about Independence Day is there's an ultimate lesson for that ?? for the problems right here on Earth. We whipped that problem by working together with all these countries. And all of a sudden the differences we had with them seemed so small once we realized there were threats that went beyond our borders. And I wish that we could think about that when we deal with terrorism and when we deal with weapons proliferation ?? the difference between all these others problems. That's the lesson I wish people would take away from Independence Day. "

Clinton's UFO interest would have meant that he fully welcomed Rockefeller's UFO briefing as part of his vacation. There was nothing, however, put out by the White House Press Office that indicated UFOs were on the vacation agenda. Even Clinton said no more than he intended to rest, and play some golf. The assistant Press Secretary stated nothing more than "I think you can expect them to go out and have fun. It's a vacation."

Behind the scenes the UFO briefing had been ready for weeks. Dr. Steven Greer had provided Rockefeller with material that would be used in the briefing. He wrote James Dorskind, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Correspondence, informing him that he and his group would be available to help with the Presidential UFO briefing should there be problems.

"At Mr. Rockefeller's request, I have conveyed to him a package of evidence, assessments and other documents to share with the President. Please know that I am available to answer any questions regarding this evidence or the subject in general, and I am willing to come to the YK Ranch on very short notice, should this be helpful to the President or his staff. Be assured that our entire network of scientists, astronauts and researchers are at your service."

Clinton's Science Advisor, Jack Gibbons, wrote a memorandum to President Clinton attempting to prepare the President for the Rockefeller briefing. He titled it "Inquiry from Laurance Rockefeller." It was a memo that indirectly tried to tell the President that the briefing would be a waste of time. That he and his staff had already been down this road with Rockefeller and that there was no evidence to support Rockefeller's concerns. He wrote,

"You will probably see Mr. Rockefeller on your vacation in the Tetons. He will want to talk to you about his interests in extrasensory perception, paranormal phenomena, and UFOs. His interests are related to those of Senator Pell."

"A second rubric for Rockefeller's interest is what is called 'human potential' research. The extreme examples usually involve precognition, super-human strength, and endurance in life saving roles, telepathy, and others. Senator Pell and others have supported the funding of research in social science to focus more on these phenomena."

When the UFO briefing actually took place is not certain, but it occurred before or after the 49th birthday party given for the President at the home of World Bank President James Wolfensohn near the Rockefeller Ranch, on the evening of the August 19.

Some like C. B. Scott Jones, who had been involved with Rockefeller in the first UFO briefing given to a member of the Clinton administration, was not too certain that the White House

would ever let the briefing take place. On August 23, 1995, he wrote to Jack Gibbons trying to find out what had happened.

"Mr. Rockefeller was a guest at the President's birthday party a few days ago in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. I hope he had an opportunity to talk to the President about this subject. It would be comforting to know for sure that the President is not being shielded by the White House staff on this subject."

As Dr. Greer had been providing material for the briefing, and was corresponding with Dorskind at the White House, this author asked Greer at the Laughlin World UFO congress what the President's reaction had been to the Rockefeller presentation. Greer stated,

"Bill Clinton's reaction was that he had asked Webster Hubbell to look into this. Wester Hubbell asked NORAD, and asked if there was anything to it. They said no... Clinton was not in put into the loop contrary to what you might have heard on this, and Carter was largely left out. He knew a little, but he was not allowed to really get briefed. Reagan knew more, and Bush knew more."

In addition to Hillary being included in the Rockefeller briefing given to Bill Clinton during the 1995 vacation, the Clinton OSTP files give another hint at the key involvement by Hillary in the Rockefeller UFO Initiative.

As mentioned before, for a period of three years Rockefeller worked on a letter to be sent to the President on the UFO subject. Although not explicitly stated in the OSTP files, it appeared that Rockefeller had been discouraged from sending the letter to the President it by Jack Gibbons.

On November 1, 1995, Rockefeller's lawyer Henry L. Diamond sent Jack Gibbons the latest version of Rockefeller letter to the President. As had happened before Diamond proposed that it was time the President saw the letter. "Laurance thinks," wrote Diamond, "it is perhaps timely to send a letter to the President."

More important than the fact that Rockefeller was again threatening a direct UFO letter to the President, is the fact that Diamond announced to Gibbons the identity of the person who had helped in the drafting of the Presidential letter. The people helping Rockefeller with the UFO letter were none other than Hillary Clinton and her staff.

"Attached are," wrote Diamond, "a draft letter to the President which Laurance has been discussing with Mrs. Clinton and her staff." The draft of the Hillary aided November 1995 letter to the President read as follows:

Draft

Dear President Clinton,
Re: Lifting Secrecy on Information About
Extraterrestrial Intelligence as Part
Of the Current Classification review

For some time in connection with my concern for human values, I have been interested in the enhancement of spirituality and holistic healing as well as the development of a new paradigm of consciousness. This involves an appreciation of the close relationship between science and religion and the wisdom of approaching them together rather than separately.

As result of extensive conversations with researchers in these areas, as well as my own informal study, I have come to believe that the question of life elsewhere in the cosmos is of paramount importance. Your initiative in bringing greater openness to government through the current review of the classification of government documents to eliminate unnecessary secrecy, offers an extraordinary opportunity to advance our knowledge of this question.

This letter is to request, that, as part of this reassessment, you personally and specifically direct a review of current government information policy concerning Extraterrestrial Intelligence (ETI), including Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). It is widely believed that various information

concerning the existence of non - existence of UFOs, and that it has been unnecessarily withheld from the public as classified for reasons of national security. If this information were released, it would be received as evidence of a new spirit of partnership between government and its citizens.

The current classification review is a good step. However, Mr. President, from past experience there is every reason to believe that without your personal initiative available information of ETI and UFOs will not be released in a meaningful way. This is to urge you to expand and accelerate the important movement towards openness you have initiated. We would like to suggest the following steps:

1. Direct that information about ETI and UFOs be given priority in the current classification review.
2. Appoint a coordinator for government information about ETI and UFOs to bring together information from all federal agencies involved, such as the Department of Defense, the Air Force, NASA, the CIA and other parts of the intelligence community. Your Science Advisor, Jack Gibbons, might well be the right person for this role.
3. Make it known through federal agencies, such as those named above, that anyone having information about ETI or UFOs will be granted amnesty from relevant oaths or other government constraints.

These steps, I respectfully suggest, would further not only be the cause of scientific inquiry and knowledge, but also that of public confidence in government and international good will. The timing is particularly propitious because, as our first post-Cold war President, you have an opportunity to take this important step without many of the national security constraints that have limited government candor with the American people in the past.

As an interested and concerned citizen, I stand ready to assist in whatever I can do that you might find useful.

Sincerely,

Laurance S. Rockefeller

A February 5, 1996 letter from Rockefeller to the Clinton's Science Advisor gave further indication about just how involved Hillary was in the UFO process. This process involved getting the critical UFO information to the President, so he in turn could initiate UFO disclosure.

As a part of this effort to gather information, Science Advisor Gibbons had offered to "approach the Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency and NASA on this project." The information gathered would be presented to Rockefeller, and if need be the President. In addition Rockefeller wrote of the effort to gather UFO information from the various agencies, "You indicated that you will keep the First Lady's Office informed, and we shall as well."

Further details about Hillary Clinton's connection to the White House UFO Initiative came from Dan Smith. Smith is a researcher and was a regular contact with CIA scientist Dr. Ronald Pandolfi. Pandolfi, as mentioned before, was the CIA agent called in by the Clinton White House to provide information on UFOs when Rockefeller made his first approach to the White House.. Smith spoke of Pandolfi's UFO role in the White House, and his ties to Hillary.

"Ron's job relative to the Clintons was to prevent Hillary from trying to find out who Jim Woolsey's (CIA Director) sources were, since they would have had to know the real story in order explain to Jim why George Bush, Sr. should not be given the content of it. Hillary was trying and is still trying to get back to the horse's mouth. Exactly what her motives are, are not clear to me."

The final connection between Hillary and the Rockefeller UFO Initiative is also the strangest. In 1996 and 1997 Hillary took a lot of negative press about her new age occult leaning.

Various writers linked many New Age personalities to Hillary. These included writer Marianne Williamson, and yogi to the stars Ken Scott Nateshvar.

Then a couple months after Hillary helped edit the Rockefeller UFO letter to the President, Hillary's name became tied to the Director of the "Foundation for Mind Research" Jean Houston. When the story of the Houston connection became public Houston became known as Hillary Clinton's "Eleanor Roosevelt Conduit."

According to a book "The Choice" by Bob Woodward, Hillary met from late 1994 till March 1996 with Houston. In the Woodward account, Houston led the first lady through "imaginary conversations" with her hero Eleanor Roosevelt, and also former Indian Prime Minister Ghandi.

When the story broke Hillary Clinton's office put out a statement denying that the first lady was participating in a seance. Houston herself put out a statement that she was not a psychic. The sessions with Roosevelt and Ghandi were described as "brainstorming" sessions "visualizing" what Eleanor Roosevelt "might have said." The statement read in part,

"While I have had a number of conversations with Jean Houston, it is not true that she is my spiritual advisor... During the hours of free-wheeling discussion, Jean Houston suggested that I imagine a conversation with Eleanor Roosevelt, who grappled with the difficult social issues of her day. This was an interesting intellectual exercise to help spark my own thoughts; it was a brainstorming session for my book - - not a spiritual event..... And I do wonder what Eleanor Roosevelt might think of all this."

The importance of Jean Houston's subsequent role in the UFO picture came in a fax sent from Rockefeller's lawyer, Henry Diamond, to Jack Gibbons dated June 6, 1996. This was the same time frame when Hillary and Jean Houston were meeting to talk to Eleanor Roosevelt, and the same time frame when Rockefeller was meeting with Hillary to discuss his UFO strategy.

The fax sent by Diamond was a confirmation that Diamond, Laurance Rockefeller, and Laurance's senior person in New York, Wes Frye, would be meeting with Gibbons the next day June 7. In the fax Diamond thanked Gibbons for the meeting, and told the President's Science Advisor that the subject Rockefeller wanted to discuss during the meeting was Hillary's friend Jean Houston. Attached to the fax was an letter from Houston to Rockefeller outlining her views on UFOs and also Rockefeller's effort to effect disclosure UFO disclosure in the White House.

"Thank-you for sending me the documentation concerning Unidentified Flying Objects... It has long been our position that the truth of this matter should be made known. Our feeling is that the likely effects would be more positive than negative . . .So, Mr. Rockefeller, we congratulate you on your part in making this very formidable and readable presentation of a very important subject. How does one go about using it to break through decades of stonewalling and denial and get the veil lifted? We would certainly be pleased to play a part in bringing about that end. Let me invite you to come and visit us and we would certainly look forward to discussing the UFO problem as well as other matters of mutual interest."

The Houston to Rockefeller letter was dated March 18, 1996. Houston invited Rockefeller to meet with her at her home just outside of New York in April. The meeting undoubtedly took place, and by June Rockefeller thought Jean Houston important enough to arrange a special meeting in Washington with Gibbons. Hillary's input and UFO connection to Houston during this critical period have not yet been made public. The two were, according to Hillary, meeting on a number of occasions during this period.

The prominent role of Hillary in the Rockefeller UFO Initiative should not come as any surprise when all her public actions regarding the UFO subject are viewed. Hillary time and again spoke of UFOs, UFO sightings, and the concept of the "alien invasion," in her speeches, and in her statements to the press.

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 02:50:46 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:14:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

>From: David Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 18:38:01 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

Dave wrote:

>>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:08:13 +0100

>Georgina,

[...]

>Without realising it, you have revealed who it is who truly
>hasn't a clue about how the MOD works. And you seriously
>underestimate how easy it is to pull the wool over the eyes of
>ufologists with long standing knowledge and experience, as Nick
>Redfern and Jenny clearly have.

>I'm not one for making predictions, but this time can assure you
>that very soon you will be eating your own words.

Dave,

I suspect you might have been commenting from an informed position.

I'm pleased to confirm that contentions previously expressed can evidently be proven as factual.

Courtesy of Jenny Randles, we can now further appreciate the issues in their true context.

During December 1995, before Nick Pope's first book and prerequisite marketing, Jenny conducted a filmed interview with him.

Jenny notes that the tape of that interview records the following:

I asked if there was any British case where a radar confirmation of a visually observed target occurred and that was not explained and here was his answer:

"I am not aware of a British case - no".

I then asked him about DSTI and DI 55 - the "other departments where the reports went to" - as I put it. "Can you comment on whether the reports actually go to these departments and what they do with them?"

(I already knew because Ralph Noyes had happily told me this and what the initials stood for - but I didn't let on to Nick, of course!)

He said: "I can't actually tell you what (the initials) stand for, simply because that's not what we do. But what I can tell you is that basically those departments - there's nothing sinister or spooky about them - it's simply people casting an expert eye over the data and helping us in Sec AS with the actual business of investigation. It really is a case of two or three heads being better than one".

So I asked why MoD reports are just scraps of paper with no evidence for any evaluation. "Surely some evaluation is done? This work done by the other departments. Do you see that evaluation?"

He said: "Very often the only evaluation that is done is a quick glance to see if there is any threat. Now this is a grey area. But I think in the 95 per cent of cases where there is a reasonable explanation you wouldn't necessarily expect to see any written material - someone would simply look at it and say 'that's obviously an airship'."

So I pointed out that with a case like Rendlesham "surely some kind of evaluation work has to be done? Many possibilities arise. It could be a terrorist attack for instance".

He said: "I think the Rendlesham Forest case is a case apart and is very much the prestige case of British UFOlogy. Now unfortunately I've not seen the evaluation work that went on the Rendlesham Forest case. There are some papers that I have not seen".

"Do you mean that these are somewhere else?" I asked.

"No, what I mean is that the Rendlesham Forest file that I have seen starts from the News of the World article - which was obviously some time after the event. And although there is reference made to evaluation being carried out at the time. That's the material that I've not seen".

"So where is it then?"

"The problem is that when DS 8 evolved into Sec AS in 1985 all the files were closed down and material was chopped and changed and I'm afraid that's the way governments tend to work sometime. And its an extremely inexact science. So the answer to the question is - I hope that its somewhere in the system in the contemporary file for that year rather than the specific Rendlesham Forest case file that I had which was started when the public reaction to the event started".
[END]

The above correlates entirely with responses Nick Pope gave to 'UFO Magazine' in 1996 and what was explained to Nick Redfern, Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts.

Nick Pope has therefore previously substantiated never having access to that investigative documentation, recently released by the Ministry of Defence.

This is the "evaluation work" which Pope acknowledged was, "the material that I've not seen".

Nick Redfern comments:

"Nick [Pope] told me, on audio-tape, that the Rendlesham file that was in his office only contained the Halt memo; the News Of The World newspaper piece from 1983 (and related news clippings); and correspondence with members of the public.

He also told me (on tape too) that he had not seen any documents that related in any way to any sort of MOD investigation of the case. Moreover, he went on to say that in his opinion no such papers existed.

He also denied (on tape again) that the file he saw contained the covering letter that Sqdn. Leader Moreland sent to the MoD with Halt's memo. The file does contain that memo and Nick's only response now is that he doesn't know why he told me this.

Therefore, cover-up or foul-up, the fact is that Pope didn't say

anything along the lines of "Oh, I may have seen other papers and files that I can't discuss because of the constraints of the Official Secrets Act."

He was very clear about what was in the file to which he had access and very clear in his views that the MoD had not investigated the case". [END]

My appreciation, I'm sure echoed by others, for Nick and Jenny's assistance in definitively resolving some of the questions raised.

I trust we can draw that proverbial line under the proven facts.

Nick Redfern also asks, "Can anyone shed any light on Nick's curious (and to me totally baffling) assertion that the Moreland covering letter wasn't in the file and that he had never seen it?"

Nick, if I recall correctly, in another interview or statement, Pope mentions that as he couldn't locate the original 'Rendlesham' file, he had opened up a new file himself.

That could explain why the 'Pope' file had so little in it - a copy of Halt's memo and that NoTW article were publicly available.

In order to hopefully determine this, and some significantly related questions, I've asked Secretariat(Air Staff)2ala if they can confirm when their 'Rendlesham' file was 'rediscovered'.

I'm curious, because in 'Voyager Newsletter No. 20', I wrote:

We can now say that Pope was evidently oblivious to many key facts.

Yet, the clues were there, as I emphasised in the first 'Voyager' newsletter published, during September 1998:

Contrary to Nick's conjecture that Col Halt's memo "simply ended up in a file", is the information provided to myself last year by Gaynor South at Secretariat(Air Staff)2ala.

She wrote:

"You have questioned whether the Ministry of Defence thoroughly investigated the events which are alleged to have taken place at RAF Woodbridge/Rendlesham Forest. From Departmental records available for the period in question, we have established that all available information was looked at at the time by air defence experts who were satisfied that nothing had occurred to suggest that the UK Air Defence Region had been breached by unauthorised foreign military activity on the nights in question. In the absence of evidence corroborating Col Halt's memo, which was sent some two weeks after the events in 1980, and in the light of the Department's air defence remit, no action was then deemed necessary".

This seems to be a categorical assurance "Departmental records available for the period in question" do exist and substantiate that Halt's report was investigated.
[END OF EXTRACT]

As I realised at the time, there surely had to be some documented basis for Gaynor's verification.

Note that she says, "From Departmental records available for the period in question...".

Wouldn't you agree it sounds like the original file had come to light by this time?

Let's see what their reply tells us.

The question which remains unresolved, as accurately highlighted, is how do we equate the now clarified facts with Pope's current assertions:

"The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994".

Oh, not overlooking he immediately added:

"I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public. Perhaps appropriately, about the most recent paper on the file is a briefing that I wrote for the Press Office in January 1994. I was, of course, putting forward the no defence significance party line".

Whilst at the same time, admirably, suggesting to a colleague how, concerning claims our MoD were involved in a 'UFO cover up', "the less likely it is that this view will get an airing", if the Ministry were comprehensively forthcoming!

Doubtless Pope will equally ensure that his informed view, the antipathy of 'UFO Magazine's' claims, will receive an airing at their impending conference, where Pope is a speaker.

What better opportunity.

Alternatively, perhaps someone will enlighten the supposedly clueless about 'how the MoD really works'. Or how Nick Pope does.

Otherwise, Game, Set and Match...

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Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Evans

From: Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:41:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:31:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Evans

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

>On Sunday September 9 - Day 44 Lara Johnstone made the decision
>to end her hunger strike to encourage President Bush to fulfill
>his promise to Charles Huffer to disclose the truth about UFOs.

<snip>

>I am sure that those closest to Lara consider her a hero, and
>will join her in a minute to help her in any new plans she has
>for disclosure. She has been a prime example of sacrifice,
>determination, and selflessness. Her contribution to this field
>will long be remembered.

>Grant Cameron

>"Are you ready for the revolution?"
>Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
>Disclosure on July 28th.

Sheesh.

The old "Three Hunger Strikes and You're Out" bit.

What a load. And to think I was really worried about her
welfare. Well, Alfred, looks like you're safe, now. Not quite
the ending you were expecting, though, eh? ;)

Roger

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Re: CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure -

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 22:57:01 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:33:11 -0400
Subject: Re: CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure -

>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 02:09:52 EDT
>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@AOL.COM>
>Subject: Re: Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure
>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

<snip>

>Military jet were scrambled from a nearby US aircraft carrier
>in the north Atlantic. ... UFO, which was monitored on multiple
>radars including NORAD.

<snip>

Without this bit of information which you selectively ignored,
your "proof" that this CSETI witness was lying vanishes Brad.
Yes, a SINGLE radar may not be able to track a UFO moving so
rapidly over such large distances in the time for one sweep of
the radar, but MULTIPLE radars can. There would be no reason to
scramble jets from a nearby aircraft carrier, as this "liar"
witness also claims, unless the UFO remained in the area for a
quite a while and reduced its speed enough for an interception
attempt.

<snip>

>Let's move on to the next set of liars, ... and directly saw
>clear daytime photograph from a satellite with a disc shaped
>UFO, which cast a SHADOW on the earth beneath it. ... saw
>strips of film showing extensive ARTIFICIAL structures on the
>dark side of the MOON which were there result of the Lunar
>Orbiter overflights.

<snip>

Just check out the many low resolution satellite images of
alleged chemtrails along with their shadows to convince yourself
Brad that a disc shaped UFO (or thick cloud?) with its shadow can
also be observed from space.

As for artificial structures on the Moon, Gordon Cooper claims
to have seen such things on the Earth from much higher altitudes
during his Mercury and Gemini spaceflights.

Although no artificial structures (including Santa's UFO?) were
reported on the Moon by the astronauts themselves, while
orbiting the Moon on Apollo 8 in 1968, Jim Lovell is recorded to
have said "I wonder whether I'd think it [the Moon] was
inhabited or not.". Mike Collins on Earth replied "You don't see
anybody waving, do you?". Makes one wonder if the astronauts
knew of or had similar experiences with ET aliens of their own
as Steven Greer's "World Famous Astronaut" is alleged to have.

<snip>

>Our next CSETI liar is too stupid and unfamiliar with NSA and
>intelligence basics to know that "cryptoGRAPHERS" were at NSA
>Headquarters at Ft. Meade, Maryland, ... CryptoLOGISTS and
>cryptANALYSTS are the ones who decipher and decrypt -- this
>liar is too dumb to know the difference. ... This kind of

>scientifically illiterate trash would get CSETI laughed out of
>every physics dept in the world and make them a laughingstock
>at any Congressional hearing if someone knowledgeable tipped
>off the hearing staff.

<snip>

Your proof that these other CSETI witness must also be liars is not convincing to me Brad. How many times have you heard educated people say things like "The speeding UFO flew just like a comet." or "I filmed the UFO with my video camera"? Are they liars too? Although their observations are correct, sometimes I would get a laugh too from reading the physics interpretation for experiments students performed here in our labs.

<snip>

>Here is another legitimate witness, astronaut Gordon Cooper, >whose testimony has been ruined by inserting or allowing >bold-faced lies about a coverup that supposedly whisked away >the photos from the May 3, 1957, incident at Edwards AFB that >were "NEVER SEEN AGAIN" -- except as it turns out by THOUSANDS >of people who bought Brad Steiger's book with 3 of the PHOTOS >in it!!!

<snip>

In my copy of this same edition of Brad Steiger's book, 'Project Blue Book', it does include 3 poor quality images of something at Edwards AFB back in 5/2/57 (a typo, or did Brad too allow some of his own bold-face lies in his book?). According to Gordon Cooper in his book, 'Leap of Faith', images of this UFO which set down on three landing gear (none are visible in the images in Brad Steiger's book) about 50 yards away was shot with 35mm and 4x5 still cameras AND motion picture film. Have you Brad ever seen all these images in the Project Blue Book archives? I haven't.

<snip>

>Our last liar has one of the most preposterous stories of all >-- concerning ET "ejection pod" spurportedly found in the South >Atlantic. I am going to bet we didn't have any ICBM tests into >the South Atlantic in August 1963: ... What I want to know is >why I should support (a) such a pack of liars and cheats who >tell such mammoth whoppers,

<snip>

What is the basis for dismissing this account Brad other than it sounds too preposterous to be true. It certainly doesn't prove it is a lie. You have done such a good job debunking UFO stories in the past Brad that I expected better from you, even though I too am not a big fan of Steven Greer or his approach either.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 23:45:48 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:35:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Gates

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

>On Sunday September 9 - Day 44 Lara Johnstone made the decision
>to end her hunger strike to encourage President Bush to fulfill
>his promise to Charles Huffer to disclose the truth about UFOs.
>She discussed her decision to end the hunger strike, prior to
>ending it, with some of the supporters who had been with her for
>most of her effort to achieve disclosure.

Bush didn't "promise" Huffer that he would disclose the truth
about UFOs, he only dodged the question to Cheney.

>When I talked to her Sunday evening, she said the hunger strike
>was supposed to focus on disclosure. It was now focused on her
>and the time to end it had come. Minutes later at rest stop on

Disclosure was just the latest activist item on her agenda.
Since it didn't reap gobs of publicity and national media
attention some suppose that she is going to move on to the next
protest or hunger strike in support or, or against some other
political issue.

<snip>

>Despite a letter from her congress woman Barbara Lee requesting
>that the President provide Lara Johnstone with a reply to her
>July 26, 2001 letter, it appears that the President will not be
>forced to answer mail from constituents.

No, let me repeat NO president actually answers every letter
sent to them. If she honestly believed that she is truly doesn't
understand how Washington works.

For example, during the Clinton years they had mail room
volunteers that opened the White House mail. One article about
the volunteers said that the President only actually saw a
small sampling of the letters, i.e. those that the volunteers
thought were an excellent letter about a particular subject.

Keep in mind the White House gets mail from everybody about
everything. One article stated that the White House gets upward
of 15-30,000 letters per day on an assortment of issues, gripes,
complaints and complements. Much of the mail is screened. For
example a letter about UFOs that is actually answered is likely
written by some Colonel or Capt, or says something like he is
responding on behalf of the President blah blah.

Note the same is true of Congressional staffs. I have been in
the rooms and when they get a phone call, or receive a letter
the staff dutifully logs what the person is writing about and at
the end of the day they go to Congressperson X or Senator Y and
tell them that out of 250 letters and calls, so many were in
support of this issue, so many were against, etc etc. The nice
signed letter you get back from your Congressperson is usually
done with a signature machine or sorts...can't remember the

exact name of what they call it.

>Lara told me that, in the end, Mr. Bush had no support to make a
>UFO disclosure. The American people and even many inside of the
>UFO community have many issues on their mind ahead of
>Disclosure. In order to make such a big move the President needs
>broad consensus. It was evident this did not exist.

The simple fact is that Lara's so called hunger strike did not invoke the response she wanted so then instead of stating the truth that her effort did not work, she trys to blame the fact that Bush had no support etc etc. Bush never "promised" or "signed a contract" stating that he would disclose all UFO info. He simply dodged the question over to Cheney

>Even many inside the UFO community were not prepared to do
>anything more than talk about the issue. On many occasions I
>discussed this fact with Lara. She stated that she was quite
>surprised at how different the UFO community was than other
>protest communities.

Obviously Lara had it in her mind that the UFO community is some kind of protest community.

>The attacks on Lara from the UFO community, particularly the UFO
>UpDates List took their toll. Lara told me when asked for a
>comment about this said that naysayers exist in all movements.
>However, in other movements those striving to achieve an
>objective join together and ignore the noise. This does not
>happen as much in the UFO community, and is maybe one of the
>things that can be learned from her hunger strike.

This is not true of the Environmental movements whose in fighting over issues is legendary. When the woman spent the year in the Redwood, many people of similar belief questioned the reality and the reasons why she did it.

<snip>

>Many will say that the hunger strike is a failure because Bush
>was able to just ignore the issue and continue on with his plans
>to drill for more oil, and ignore treaties dealing with weapons
>in space and green house gases.

UFO disclosure has nothing to do with drilling for oil, or ABM issues. In fact it was many people who were anti ABM and or oil drilling saw the UFO issue as a tie in to get more support for their movements and beliefs. Everybody on the UFO side "welcomed" the support and saw it as a tie in for disclosure. In the end both sides were attempting to use each other to accomplish their purpose.

<snip>

>Lara will continue to work for disclosure as she still believes
>this one of the critical issues of our time. If in the future
>she believes that a hunger strike would be supported, and that
>it is the thing that would be needed she said she would do it
>again.

I would imagine that if significant publicity could be generated she would be back in the thick of it so to speak.

<snip>

>"Are you ready for the revolution?"
>Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
>Disclosure on July 28th.

Shouldn't this now read "I am ending my hunger strike." As to the so called revolution it never started.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 22:50:52 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:40:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - McCoy

Hello all,

>From: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

At first, I was concerend about Lara, but now in the wake of the (shudder) "disclosure" that it all was merely a rather strict but healthy diet, I am going to take the gloves off, and I will not bring politics into my reply . Unlike this flaccid attempt at political statement, this so-called 'hunger-strike'/liquid diet.

>On Sunday September 9 - Day 44 Lara Johnstone made the decision
>to end her hunger strike to encourage President Bush to fulfill
>his promise to Charles Huffer to disclose the truth about UFOs.
>She discussed her decision to end the hunger strike, prior to
>ending it, with some of the supporters who had been with her for
>most of her effort to achieve disclosure.

>When I talked to her Sunday evening, she said the hunger strike
>was supposed to focus on disclosure. It was now focused on her
>and the time to end it had come. Minutes later at rest stop on
>her bus trip from Oakland to Los Angeles to speak at a
>conference Lara stopped and ate a burger. "It was a small
>vegetable one," she told me in a phone call minutes later.

Maybe her "Juiceman" broke down.

>Despite a letter from her congress woman Barbara Lee requesting
>that the President provide Lara Johnstone with a reply to her
>July 26, 2001 letter, it appears that the President will not be
>forced to answer mail from constituents.

As told on this list, he never (as I said) heard of her and it is likely that all the mail got sent to NASA anyway.

>Lara told me that, in the end, Mr. Bush had no support to make a
>UFO disclosure. The American people and even many inside of the
>UFO community have many issues on their mind ahead of
>Disclosure. In order to make such a big move the President needs
>broad consensus. It was evident this did not exist.

Yep, and it would take a Klingon battle fleet obsuring a full moon before any kind "consensus" would be achived. Sorry, but that's what it would take.

>Even many inside the UFO community were not prepared to do
>anything more than talk about the issue. On many occasions I
>discussed this fact with Lara. She stated that she was quite
>surprised at how different the UFO community was than other
>protest communities.

"Protest communities" - that's a new one on me - Anarchists are a "protest community", Earth Firsters are a "protest community" , the UFO community a protest community? Sorry you've got the wrong idea. The UFO community has the consistency and the direction of a large herd of Cats. Boy ,did Greer give you a bad

idea (IMHO) Lara should have looked a little further before she decided to go on her diet.

>It appears to this author that the UFO community is a community
>in diapers whose time to contribute to the world is still some
>time in the future. I told Lara that if her effort for
>disclosure worked UFO people would become the new power, and
>we'd surely blow up the world in the first week with our
>fighting.

Depends on who was in charge of the new "power" Greer, no thanks. and this is an insult to the people who are legit, and trying make it all work, even the skeptics (Oh how I wish that his Darkness, Duke of Mendoza had dropped by. <G>) to ask the questions and present the experiences of their own lives.

>The attacks on Lara from the UFO community, particularly the UFO
>UpDates List took their toll. Lara told me when asked for a
>comment about this said that naysayers exist in all movements.
>However, in other movements those striving to achieve an
>objective join together and ignore the noise. This does not
>happen as much in the UFO community, and is maybe one of the
>things that can be learned from her hunger strike.

>Lara will be putting up a statement on September 11 about her
>decision to end the hunger strike. It will appear on her web
>site.

>www.bushufodisclosure.com

>Many will say that the hunger strike is a failure because Bush
>was able to just ignore the issue and continue on with his plans
>to drill for more oil, and ignore treaties dealing with weapons
>in space and green house gases.

What ever one's opinion of Dubya, Lara's non-hungerstrike was a non-event. and I hazard a guess that it simply was a gesture by some-whomever they were, to gauge the UFO community not for its sheer cussed bullheadedness (one of it charms, I might add.) but how gullible they as a whole were. I'm talking about Greer here and you Mr. Cameron. Did you actually think that there would be a great revolution, from this herd of Cats? Gee ,you _didn't_ do your homework did you?

<snip>

>disclosure will come. Let's all pray for \$20.00 a gallon gas
>prices.

Like Greer's disclosure that ain't gonna happen pard, and if it did you and your elitist cronys would be the fist ones to howl like a mashed cat (sorry I've been dealing with cat that has a serious case of 'night crazies'-hence all the reference to cats.).

>People are not ready for disclosure yet. Perhaps that is why the
>aliens have not ended the mystery with their own landing on the
>White House lawn, or by cutting in during Monday night football
>to announce their arrival. They can see the baby bottles
>sticking out of our back pockets, and know we have things to
>work out first.

Quite frankly even the White House Lawn would be debunked. I'm not shure that Monday Night Football would be a good idea either, Depending on who's playing and which Quarter they chose to announce,how close the game was.

>Lara wished to thank all those who have offered her support over
>the many days of her effort. She was moved by many of the
>letters, and considers many of those she has met friends for
>life.

>Lara will continue to work for disclosure as she still believes
>this one of the critical issues of our time. If in the future
>she believes that a hunger strike would be supported, and that
>it is the thing that would be needed she said she would do it
>again.

Depends if she needs to lose another 20-30 lbs. I suppose.

>Speaking on behalf of those close to Lara I would like to thank

>Lara for her contribution to the Disclosure movement. Even
>though they were never made public, we know the dramatic things
>she lost in taking on this challenge. They were things that we
>more earth bound souls would never think of giving up.

Oh, give me a break, Cameron, did she miscarry, did she lose her hair, or just some unwanted fat. You don't even know what some of Us in the UFO community have given up in our lives either, as for eathbound, have you ever been inside a forest fire, seen the sky at 45,000 feet? Watched Shoemaker-Levy make holes in Jupiter with your own telescope? or, on a warm August night, see a shiny metallic disk, fly in and out of your life leaving more questions than answers? I resent being called 'Earth Bound', and that somehow a liquid diet is the moral equivalent of Mahatma Ghandi.

>I am sure that those closest to Lara consider her a hero, and
>will join her in a minute to help her in any new plans she has
>for disclosure. She has been a prime example of sacrifice,
>determination, and selflessness. Her contribution to this field
>will long be remembered.

Sorry, my pantheon of Heros tend not to have clay feet. Or are devotees of some insipid flim-flam artist(s) as for being remembered, I'd like to think that, somewhere, Andy Warhol is about to ring the old 15 minute gong on this charade.

GT McCoy

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CCCRN News: Back From The Prairies

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The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

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September 11, 2001

BACK FROM THE PRAIRIES

Just a quick note to those on the mailing list that I am now back home in Vancouver after a very busy and eventful two weeks out in the prairies for Crop Watch 2001. Along with various and much-appreciated field research assistants, I was able to conduct ground and aerial studies of eight formations, in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Others have also been investigated by other CCCRN assistants and others that I was unable to get to, in Manitoba and BC. As of today, September 11, sixteen formations have been reported so far in Canada. Photographs and video of the formations we investigated will be available soon, and the full reports will be added to the web site as soon as I can do it.

The weather was very hot and dry most of the time, with mosquitoes en-masse in Alberta! But it was well worth it, for what we were able to accomplish this time out. Being in Midale, Saskatchewan, during which time four new formations appeared (seven formations altogether within a six day period) proved most valuable, as we were able to document them in near pristine condition, with no entry pathways, etc. initially visible (in tramline-less fields), within hours or a day or two at most after they were known to have appeared. We would just be finishing investigating a formation, then be dashing off again upon word of more new ones! I have found some interesting photographic anomalies on some of the pictures I took (and also experienced intermittent camera failure while flying over some formations); the news crew from CTV News had a complete camera battery failure inside one formation, as well as other audio link problems with the CBC Newsworld crew, just to make things a bit more interesting. Also very strong dowsing reactions, for several people including myself, inside the Drayton Valley, Alberta formation.

Media coverage of this year's formations has included CBC Newsworld, CTV News, Global TV (for the new Global National news program), Partners in Motion, The Calgary Herald, The Prairie Post, The Leader Post, The Ottawa Citizen and various other newspaper articles and radio programs. A complete listing (current and upcoming) will be added to the Media page on the web site, again as soon as I can get to it.

I will also write up my annual summary report for this year's crop of reports, after things have quieted down a bit more again.

Please also now use my regular e-mail again for online

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Paul Anderson

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Aldrich

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Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:01:42 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:43:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Aldrich

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:19:54 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

>>From: Tim Matthews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
>>Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Tim, long time no see.

>How's the married father these days?

>I wonder how many Americans realise that man was put on the moon
>by the same man the built the V2?

>I wonder how many really realise what the Paper-clip conspiracy
>was all about, for it wasn't just getting German scientists out
>of Germany.

>Kindest regards

>In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

>Sean Jones

Well, duh, not many of us don't remember watching von Braun on the national Disneyland TV program in the pre-sputnik 1950's, because many Americans were born after this.

Paperclip conspiracy? How interesting to have a conspiracy which is headlined in the newspapers discussed on the radio and television and vigorously debated by various government agencies.

Ever hear of the spoils of war? First was Overcast. At the time it was thought that the war with Japan would drag on in at least 1946. Overcast was an attempt to use German technology, especial rocket technology against the Japanese.

After the island fighting in the Pacific, the military was under a lot of pressure to use poison gas on the Japanese in Okinawa. There were headlines many newspapers and on the editorial pages said, "Give our Marines a break, gas the Japs." General Howlin' Mad Smith recounted this in his autobiograph. Considering that the Olympic (Majestic) operation against Japan foresaw over one million Allied casualties, you can see why there was an effort to exploit German technology to bring an early end to the War.

The War ended against Japan and Overcast became Paperclip.

I remember seeing newsreels at the movie theatres about the missile program at White Sands and then at Red Stone with retrospective background shots showing the German scientists arriving at Wright Field--all standing around smoking cigaretts like crazy and looking pretty miserable--then cuts to V-2 shots at White Sands.

Paperclip conspiracy? Give it a rest. Sell this drivel somewhere else. Most were aware of what was going on at the time. Ever hear of the record album, "A Night Completely Wasted with Tom Lehr." History books are wonderful things, but do no good left unopen on the shelves.

Jan Aldrich

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Re: Irony - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:45:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Lehmborg

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Irony
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 19:41:13 +0000

>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:19:50 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John Velez
>>Subject: Re: Irony

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>>>Subject: Irony
>>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500

<snip>

>List,

>I think we should appoint John as ambassador to Mars, or the Nth
>dimension, or wherever the little buggers come from. His
>patience, gentility, and sense of fairplay are non pareil.

That's not doting patience with an insolent child, Mr. Hall;
that's respect for a fellow sentient being. I think it's
interesting that you can't, don't, or won't see the
difference...

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by
scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: Irony - Johnstone

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 11:10:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:56:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Johnstone

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:19:50 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: Irony

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Irony
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500

>Hi Alfred, hi All,

>You wrote:

>>I'm glad I don't gag easily on irony. Those seemingly so
>>concerned with Ms. Johnstone's health and welfare previously are
>>now astonishingly critical that she's not being anywhere near
>>hard enough on herself. Perhaps we should all try for a smidgeon
>>more consistency.

>I can't speak for anybody else but my perceived "inconsistency"
>coincided with my learning of _what_ Lara's "hunger-strike"
>consisted of.

Interesting, Mr. Velez. In the second week of my hungerstrike, I forget the day, I was a host on the radio Show Strange Days Indeed, in which you were on the show too! I recall stating at the time exactly what I was consuming, I made it VERY CLEAR that I was NOT on a Gandhi Style fast, but it seemed at the time that you refused to want to hear me!

You wanted to fall all over yourself about how dangerous my fast was, no matter how much I told you what my fast actually consisted of!

I can now see why! You misled _yourself_, you confused _yourself_. I have been totally open about what I have been consuming, how _fat_ I was, and anything else anyone wanted to know!

Call Steven Bassett and he will tell you that when he heard about my fast, he called me and gave me a 2 hour grilling asking me any question he wanted. I answered every single one with total honesty! I appreciated him for calling and for giving me a grilling, cause I imagine that is a responsible thing to do for anyone who wished to support me. Grant Cameron gave me a similar grilling, as did Randy Kitchur! ;-)

If you wanted to know anything, all you had to do was call and ask Mr. Velez! I have nothing to hide! My telephone number is splattered all over the web! All you had to do, in order to find out anything you wanted to know, was pick up the phone! and guess what, I'd answer it!

You wish to deceive yourself, and blame it on me! That's fine.... It says more about _John Velez_ and how you define your _integrity_ and _honesty_ than it does about Lara Johnstone!

Lara Johnstone may be an idealistic woman who dreams of changing

the world and who does not care about being skinny to live upto some American sick dream of what people should look like, but who will go on a fast(diet,hungerstrike) for honesty, for truth and to make a statement that she cares! Whatever you think of her actions -- dumb, dumber, kind, stupid, or courageous! That's your prerogative!

The day you stop eating solid foods for 44 days, get evicted three times in those 44 days due to your fast, lose 3 friends, live in your car, give up your employment to focus on the fast, are totally open with anyone who calls asking for information, and continue to take the barrage of negativity from people _who say the care_, then Mr. Velez, I'll take your criticism as valid!

>>Moreover, dismissed as a fat girl with a commie agenda, >>conveniently losing weight for 15 minutes of fame... is contrary >>to the reality of a nation functioning as the Rome of the 21st >>century, a nation much better served by strident criticism than >>reactionary and uninformed adulation.

>Tell me the truth Alfred, (at first) didn't you think that Lara >was engaged in a traditionally defined, political hunger-strike?

If anyone did -- they made it up in thier own heads! Anyone who knows anything about hungerstrikes, knows there are a multitude of ways to do a hungerstrike, and the way to find out what type the person is on, is to ASK THEM!!!

>I know I did.

Well, then you have nobody to blame but yourself! I had the information out there from the time the website was setup!

>When I first read of her 'hunger-strike' I >thought, "Oh my God, this poor woman is going to starve herself >to death in order to get Dubya to cop to the realty of UFOs." At >that point, thinking that she was actually starving herself and >knowing what a knothead Dubya is, I figured, "she's a dead >woman." I immediately composed my first post on this thread >expressing a very real concern for her welfare and safety.

Really? You have a short memory Mr. Velez! A very short one! You forget me telling you over and over on Strange Days Indeed, that I was on a very healthy hungerstrike (at least for the first couple of weeks/month)!

>Then... three weeks later, I find out that she's "fasting" not >in the traditional (Ghandi style, political hunger-strike) that >I thought she was.

Whos' fault is it if you don't find out the evidence and go around making assumptions? Or don't listen when you are actually hearing the information from the horse's mouth? Mine?

>That she is in fact on what can only be called a fairly strict >'diet'.

Indeed, and the day you stop eating solids for 44 days, not because you want to look beautiful, but because you actually care and want to stand for some cause -- well then tell me how easy it is! You do it Mr. Velez and then we can talk about what a 'strict diet' it is!

>I felt like I had been fooled and taken in.

What a convenient victim story!

By nobody but yourself! I didn't fool you -- your insistence and refusal to listen to me when I told you over and over is your own problem! Taking responsibility for your problem would be an ADULT thing to do!

>It turns out that all my worry and concern was for >naught, about nothing.

It turns out that your worry and concern were a load of crock you used to help yourself feel good about yourself, without opening your ears and hearing what I had to say! You preferred to be led around by your assumptions than hear reality!

Seems like a common problem in ufology...

If you had bothered to visit my website at any time you would have known what I was consuming at the time that you bothered to find out! If you had called me and asked me I would have told you!

In fact I did tell you -- MORE THAN ONCE WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LISTENING!!!

>_That_ is why I recently expressed the thoughts and feelings >that I have.

Indeed!

>>This woman holds herself proudly while standing for righteous >>principal. She maintains her position while sustaining >>withering patronization, ridicule, and insult. She confronts a >>legitimate problem head-on while others otherwise count points, >>airily pronounce and blithely pontificate.

>Alfred you already know how much I love and respect you. You are >one of the few people who have been actively and energetically >supporting Lara's alleged "fast" that I have any real respect >for.

>I can easily accept and support you in your support of her >because I know you, and I know that that support (coming from >you) is honest and sincere. I can only hope that you are able to >see and to respect my take/point of view, and to accept it as >being as honest and sincere in origin as your own.

Honest and sincere???? Mr. Velez, please define for me what you mean by these two words, because I think we may have different interpretations?

Maybe in ufology -- the words sincere and honesty have a totally different meaning! Maybe it is time I hear what these words mean to people here!

Because if anything, I have been honest from day 1. I have been sincere, even when my sincerity was anger!

>You know me >man. I am not just being a 'hard-ass' with Lara for fun.

Really? Then what are you being?

>My caring about this subject is genuine. It's not just talk >with me. I have backed up my words with deeds and dedicated >hard work for many years. I'm here because I came to work and >because I really care. The opinions that I post are not phony >BS that I make-up just to see my own words in print. (And you, >more so than most, know the truth of that.)

>Support me in my stand as I do you in yours. We know each other's >Hearts and that the positions/stands that we take are taken in >(earnest) honesty and sincerity.

Mr. Velez, does my heart count in this matter? Or am I just a convenient piece of flesh for you to batter upon?

I have not lied to you, or anyone else! Not once! I may not have done all exactly the way people thought I should, but there is one thing I have not done!

I have not lied to anyone about my fast/hungerstrike, even when that got me evicted three times in the last three weeks, even when it meant I was sleeping in my car, even when my best friend said he could have nothing to do with me while this was going on!

2. I have taken every single person at their word, no matter how absolutely sci-fi their story, I have given them the benefit of the doubt! Innocent until proven guilty! I have heard their stories, I have lay in bed and cried night after night about their pain. I have battled on trying to be a voice for thier pain.

I will continue, except I now know where John Velez stands..

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>Grant Cameron

Well Grant you have now succeeded in insulting a large number of people on this List.

I have been out of diapers longer than your apparent mental age by an awful big factor.

This modern UFO community is fifty years old and there are many wizened veterans in it. I do not count my fifteen plus years in Ufology making me a veteran, for there are people here who have been in this game more than double that.

As for your comment about Lara not being able to take the abuse that she received here on UFO UpDates, how laughable is that?

All I have seen is concern for her physical well being! If that is abuse, then I suggest she is still in diapers.

Yours in disgust

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Sean Jones

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Subject: Re: Filer's Files #37 - 2001

Filer's Files #37 MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
September 12, 2001, Majorstar@aol.com.
Webmaster Chuck Warren <http://www.filersfiles.com>,

AMERICA UNDER ATTACK -- The terrorist assault on New York and Washington, DC over shadow the UFO situation. We send our prayers to those who lost their lives or loved ones. These terrorist attacks have changed the world. Everyone is a potential target and the magnitude of these attacks is extraordinary. For sometime we have been vulnerable to terrorist attack. I personally thought the terrorists would use biological warfare, but these attacks are certainly more spectacular. It is likely the 757 and 767 aircraft were chosen by the terrorists since they carry a large fuel load and have common controls so that a pilot can fly either aircraft. The United Airlines aircraft that crashed in Pennsylvania likely was going to crash in Washington DC at the White House or Capital. We can assume the people in this aircraft are heroes and may have prevented further carnage. Cell phone calls from the planes claimed the terrorists had mace and knives and were killing people. During the 70s, hijacking was fairly common. Everyone must consider airport security as part of their own responsibility. In the future hijacked aircraft are likely to be shot down to prevent them from crashing into populated areas. Aggressive attacks against terrorists and countries that harbor them must now be achieved to prevent further attacks on innocent civilians.

Damian Barna sent an e-mail stating, "In the shots of the plane crash on the World Trade Center I spotted a UFO. It is in the pax version of the shot. For a few seconds the camera focuses on the UFO while searching the skies for planes. I think, that I have it on tape, but need to check my file. Watch the footage closely, there is a cigar shaped ship off to the right when the second plane crashes from the left to the right. There is a shot from ground level. The footage shows what appears to be a cigar shaped cloud, but I know better I have learned to recognize the dimensions of the cloud covered ships. I will locate the footage on the tapes." Thanks to Damian Barna

HUNGARIANS CLAIM FOUND TRACES OF LIFE ON MARS

Apparently, Hungarian scientists have found evidence of living organisms on Mars after analyzing 60,000 photographs taken by the Mars Global Surveyor probe. A three-man team said the pictures showed evidence of thousands of dark dune spots, similar to organisms found near Earth's South Pole, in craters in Mars' snowy southern polar region. These spots indicate that on the surface below the ice there are such organisms which, absorbing solar energy, are able to melt the ice and create conditions of life for themselves," biologist and team member Tibor Ganti. During harsh Martian winters, when temperatures plummet to minus 328 Fahrenheit, these so-called Mars Surface Organisms are protected by a thick blanket of ice which then melts as the planet's early summer temperatures climb to just above zero. Large gray dark dune spots -- with a diameter ranging from 30 feet to several hundred yards -- are left behind. These, the Hungarians claim, are dried-out organisms, which can! reactivate themselves once the colder, icy season

sets in again. The same mechanisms can be found on Earth in ice covering lakes at the South Pole. This could be the first real proof of life on Mars. These would be living organisms and this would be the first find of living organisms on another planet," he said. <http://www.ufofiles.com/WorldOfTheStrange/default.asp>

Editor's Note: Often strange structures, domes, pyramids, are found on Mars. Individually, most can be explained away, collectively they point to an ancient civilization once existed or has gone underground. Hundreds of meteors probably strike Mars daily just as they do on earth but we are lucky to have our atmosphere that protects us from all but the biggest, while Mars is virtually unprotected. Under these conditions life on Mars likely went underground and may have attempted to reach its closest neighbor. I have been looking both at images of Mars and on Earth for evidence of this hypothesis. Throughout, the Earth and Mars there are strange burrows, burial grounds, or monuments to the dead. Our lives are rather short and most wish to be remembered or to live on. During the Disclosure Project Dr. Steven Greer and several witnesses revealed that there is life on Mars based on their contacts.

MAINE TRIO OF 'CRAFT' IN FORMATION

KENNEBUNK -- While at the Astronomical Society of Northern New England's opening of their Starfield Observatory we were observing an Iridium Flare on August 24, 2001. At 9:29 PM, we observed a trio of 'satellites' moving in formation to the west at 80 degrees altitude in the constellation Lyra. We put several binoculars and one telescope on the trio. We could only get one craft at a time and they were only dots of lights with no characteristics of commercial aircraft. There were no noises as the craft were extremely high if not in orbit. The trio of craft continued in perfect formation westward until out of sight over the horizon. Peter Davenport commented that very few satellites fly to the west. Observers seem to be quite qualified. Thanks to NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

NEW JERSEY COMET

HUDSON RIVER -- Gabriel Bellotti notified me that at 5:30 AM he was coming home from work on September 6, 2001, from Jersey City to Bayonne when he saw a meteor or comet. It was big and flashed across the Hudson River or maybe over New York. Someone else had to see this thing. It was large. It's the first time that I ever saw anything like this before. It left a big streak in the sky and the middle of the streak was bright like a light was inside. I just wanted to let you know so you can check it out, Thanks Gabriel Bellotti

LINDEN -- On September 7, 2001, I saw something very large and very strange (definitely not an airplane or airship) extremely high in the sky at around 3:30 in the afternoon. It was in such plain sight that I could hardly believe that I'm the only one who could have seen it. This thing just floated over without a sound. Damnedest thing I've ever seen. Thanks to Mike
D.DTDream18

Editor's Note: A comet of fire ball was reported over the East Coast on September 6. A Russian rocket entering the atmosphere was also reported.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIGHT FAST MOVING OBJECT

LAFAYETTE HILL - Red Jake E-mailed that, "I still cannot believe my eyes what I just saw. It was September 3, 2001, at 9:06 PM. My wife and I were just out for an after dinner walk and I noticed that there was a lot of airplane activity in the sky, due to the Labor Day weekend. When I saw a bright white object that flew across the sky for about 1-3 seconds. Then it just disappeared. I am still in a state of shock, because I know exactly what I saw. This is my first encounter ever with an UFO. I wish to know if anyone else in the Philadelphia Montgomery County area saw the same. Thanks to Red Jake Red24Jake@aol.com

WEST VIRGINIA STRANGE OBJECT WAS FLOATING OVER ONE OF MY COWS.

Wayne -- I went out to my barn, before going to work to check on a couple of my cows and check their water on August 1, 2001, at 6:00 AM. This is a big barn, with two sliding doors on the

front, each about 15 feet tall, and 7 feet wide. I leave the doors open during the summer so air can circulate. When I walked into my barn an object was floating over the top of a cow that was about the size of a tire, but square, and angled down on all of its sides. It looked about 8 inches thick, and maybe 3 feet wide, and it was black with some kind of gray markings on it. The thing actually looked kind of beat up. When I walked in, the thing just floated there for a couple of seconds, and then flew over my head and out the door. It didn't fly real fast over me, but I don't know where it went once it got outside, and it didn't make any noise. I looked a good while for it, but I never saw it again. I went back inside the barn to check on my cattle that go in and out for water and food. I checked on the cow that had the object over it. She looked and acted all right, but I found a place on her ear that looked like she had been poked with a needle or something. There was just a tiny bit of blood there, and her eye on that side of her head, had like a broken blood vessel in it. I told my wife what I saw, and she told me that I was crazy, so I thought I would tell you. I was also late for work because of this strange thing. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC
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GEORGIA HOVERING OBLONG CRAFT

WHITESBURG -- The witness lives on a large farm of 500+ acres with his wife and several children. One night in mid-June at about 10:30 PM, the witness' son came in from outside and remarked on a strange aircraft over their property. The witness and family members proceeded outside, and over their adjacent field was a hovering oblong craft (thicker in the middle), with white and red lights. The primary witness (PW) stated that it appeared to be about 500 yards away and about 150 feet in altitude, because the lights seemed to illuminate the tops of some nearby trees. PW estimated that the object was about the size of a quarter held at arm's length, adding that his thumb end would not have covered it. He looked at it thru binoculars and noticed that there were steady white lights around its mid-line, with red lights seeming to move along the mid-line between the white lights, as if in sequence. PW added that the actual structure seemed to be metallic in tone, comparing it to the color of a Greyhound bus, or a DeLorean automobile (dull stainless steel body). Witness then took a large extremely powerful handheld spotlight used in night fishing and spotted the craft. The object then moved from about 2 o'clock to about 10 o'clock at an unbelievable speed (eye blink speed according to the PW), there to once again hover over a different part of the field at about the same altitude. At that time, additional similar objects appeared over the field, and at one point, three were stacked up in a hover. The whole family observed seven objects for thirty minutes until 11:00 PM. The objects then simultaneously vanished from view.

The PW also added another unusual aspect to this occurrence. Several weeks before this event, one of his friends was using a remote part of the property to camp. The next morning as he departed, he asked the PW if he had sneaked down to the campsite during the night to shine his night fishing spotlight through his tent wall. The PW had not done so. Additional investigation will follow. Thanks to Tom Sheets, SD MUFONGA, ISUR Board.

WISCONSIN UFOs HELP LAUNCH UFO REPORTING CENTER

APPLETON COUNTY: CALUMET -- John B. reports, "We saw three flashing lights on August 30, 2001, at 8:30 PM that were lined up in a row. They were flashing in sequence. Two flashes, pause, three flashes, pause, four flashes, and then repeated. The front light was amber and the others were white. At first, it looked like they were all connected. Using binoculars, it looked like only the front light was attached to the next segment and the other segments were separate. The object was cigar shaped and had some sort of windows in it. Suddenly, the rear lights split apart and flew in different directions. Then, as it got further away, it "realigned" into one cigar shaped craft that was headed toward Outagamie County Airport. My wife called the airport and the tower had not seen anything as I described, on radar. I also saw them on August 27th, when we saw only two similar lights.

SHEBOYGAN -- Steve Oplatek on August 29, 2001, decided to step

outside his house to smoke at 8:40 PM. I noticed six large aircraft flying west with strobe lights at a fair rate of speed. I heard jet engine noises and noticed that slightly ahead of the aircraft were another set of moving lights. The second set consisted of two lights that were orange in color and steady; they did not blink like a strobe. After further observation, it appeared to me as if the aircraft were pursuing the orange lights. I got this impression because the aircraft were maneuvering a lot compared to the orange lights. After 2 to 3 minutes the orange lights started to separate, one took a slight turn to the North, while the other one continued west. The aircraft then split up into two elements consisting of three planes each. It looked like the aircraft were trying to surround the orange lights, perhaps in a dog fight. This sighting lasted about five minutes. Six aircraft in such close proximity to Sheboygan is unusual! Thanks to Jenny Hoppe who announces the launch of "UFO Wisconsin," their very own UFO Reporting Center at <http://www.ufowisconsin.com>.

ILLINOIS OVAL UFO

BLOOMINGTON - The witness relates, "I was driving home from work on Route 51 to Heyworth on August 22, 2001, around 11:15 PM. I was about half way home when I noticed three bright lights, side by side in the sky hovering around the Randolph Grain Elevator. I estimate the object was about 500-1000 feet in the air. Curiosity got the best of me so I turned on Randolph Road and proceeded east to check things out. As I got closer, the object was still hovering and the lights were getting brighter. I passed the grain elevator and the object still had not moved. I was getting closer, my cell phone rang, and no one was there and no incoming call registered in my phone log. I kept driving and the object darted northeast very quickly and was gone. I checked the flight schedule at the Central Illinois Regional Airport and a plane comes in from Chicago at 11:10 PM. I stopped on the road ten miles away and could see the landing lights of the plane, but the object had an oval shape! based on the layout of the lights and darted away. I saw something out of the ordinary. Thanks to NUFORC.

NEVADA LIGHT DESCENDS TOWARD CAR

PAHRUMP -- On August 24, 2001, the witness drove 60 miles southwest of Las Vegas and stopped on a bluff over looking Pahrump at 9:30 PM. They observed an orange light hovering above the city. The witness stated, "We watched this light for several minutes, as we were observing this light it started towards us and in a few seconds was above our car. We were somewhat startled at this, as there was no noise or any other signs of a propulsion engine. We watched as this light appeared to be descending upon us, being a little intimidated by this, we got in out vehicle and sped off. The light did not follow us, but left us wanting as to what it was?" Thanks to Greg BeardenGBLVN22

CALIFORNIA SAW A LARGE FLYING TRIANGLE SHAPED CRAFT

VISTA -- On August 21, 2001, the witness reports seeing lights on each side of a flying triangle craft at 7:01 PM. First a bright light came out from behind a cloud like a slow moving plane, but it was not a plane because there were no red and green navigation lights on each side. There was no sound it was just a white dot, then a minute later another bright dot appeared, and behind it was a triangle shaped craft with three lights on each side followed. They all went behind a hill and that was it I didn't see them leave

CARDIFF STATE BEACH - On August 21, 2001, two hours later another witness was standing at the very edge of the beach at 9:00 PM. A dim pattern of lights in the sky caught his attention and at first he thought it might be a formation of planes. The witness states, "Through some low clouds, the craft appeared and it turned out that the light pattern was just one side of this triangular object. The main body of the object was black with rows of lights on each side of the triangle, with three bright lights on top at each corner-top and bottom. The object moved slowly south out of a low cloud, stopped, and rotated about 60 degrees. The Flying Triangle wobbled as it rotated. During the entire event, there was no sound louder than the crashing of the waves on the beach. I would estimate the object to be 2000 feet above the water and 2500 feet off of

the beach. The Flying Triangle was 450 feet or more in width. I saw this object fairly clearly and it was large enough in my field of view that I could see many details. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

CANADA CYLINDRICAL UFO

KANATA, ONTARIO -- There was a clear blue sky on August 25, 2001, as the witness and his wife drove north and noticed a high flying jet plane leaving a contrail at 10:02 AM. One minute later they saw another craft moving northeast without making a contrail. It was moving just too fast and too high to be a glider or small airplane. It looked like a perfectly cylindrical metallic object with a quasi-transparent dome shape attached to the top similar in texture to what you can see when the moon is barely visible during the day. There was a variable haze surrounding the object the fast moving object. As the object came overhead the witness laughed to himself and realized the shape of the object was just like a UFO portrayed in a B movie. Comparing the UFO with a helicopter flying over the witness felt the UFO was the size of a big commercial jet. He is an amateur astronomer and has a Master degree in engineering.

BURNABY BC -- On August 24, 2001, the witness and her husband were heading home to Surrey, when she looked up and noticed a huge blimp at high altitude at 6:05 PM. It was much bigger than any airplane. The object was stationary, and had a reddish rustic tinge of color. They traveled down Willingdon Avenue and on to the freeway watching when it moved northwest. They had never seen an object move with that speed and that size. About 1 1/2 hours after they got home to Surrey, they had to get back onto the freeway for an engagement in downtown Vancouver. Again they noticed a black object stationary in the sky again so they pulled over at 7:40 PM. It was the same oval shaped and very dark black large oblong/shaped object. NUFORC felt the witness was exceptionally eloquent and credible and was not describing the laser light over Victoria, BC, later and the same night. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com.

POLTERGEISTS AND UFOs

Lordfrench@aol.com writes for over five years, my fiancée and I have had a very active poltergeist in our lives. We have been subjected to a wide range of supernatural events, daily 'miracles' such as items flying around our home and in our car; things appearing and disappearing in front of our eyes; strange telephone calls and messages; imitative voices calling out; footsteps in the house; items being teleported from our home thousands of miles to the home of a friend; friends being hit by flying items in their home while speaking to me on the phone; bizarre computer and electrical interference's; displays crashing to the floor or flying across aisles in stores; books flipping into the air from shelves in bookstores; items jumping from grocery shelves or slamming to the floor near us. We have had many hundreds, probably more than a thousand, events or manifestations of literally "impossible" actions since April of 1996. While all this has been stupefying and life-altering, we also--during a peak early period of these manifestations, in September of 1996--had a very vivid and fairly close-up UFO sighting while driving at night on a freeway. A wide-ranging pair of bright white lights hovered over the expressway ahead of us for five minutes; their "wingspread" so wide I assumed it to be a jumbo jet in distress flying low towards us. On finally approaching the lights, and driving under them, the bright light-turned-to-shadow revealed (to me) a high-tech and metallic stacked superstructure situated above and back from the blinding lights. The structure appeared like the top of a wedding cake, two barrels stacked up, a smaller upon a larger cylinder. The lower cylinder was ribbed with perfect vertical lines.

My fiancée, amazingly, saw another aspect of the object very clearly. She saw rows of yellow and red windows or squares situated below the lights, in such depth and so uniform that she thought she was looking at a skyscraper. Amazing that the two of us, seated a couple feet apart, both clearly saw two distinct images. (On passing under the lights and structure, it disappeared in an instant. I pulled over, but it was suddenly gone. Naturally, we were left--and have been since--contemplating the connection between our poltergeist

experiences and the UFO sighting. I feel they must be connected, but how? At the other end of the spectrum, I have been in touch with a veteran UFO experiercer who feels the common poltergeist manifestations in our lives are in fact ET actions, that we are in fact being toyed with by aliens who for some reason have become attached to us. The most common poltergeist occurrence is the appearance and disappearance of 6 to 9 beer bottles from our refrigerator daily. The bottles often disappear with a loud "clunk" and usually end up all over the house half filled and ice-cold.

We had a personal object disappear from our home one day and show up that day at a friend's house over 2,000 miles away. I said to the friend on the phone, "Watch, the next thing will be you'll have a UFO sighting." Within a few days he saw a UFO that he videotaped. The coincidence of the poltergeist onslaught and the UFO sighting surely can't be disconnected? I went to see a priest about the poltergeist, but though he volunteered to "cleanse" our home, I sensed he was not too eager to do so, since poltergeists--unlike classic ghosts--do not take well to religious adjustment. Anyway, bringing the alleged 'demons' subject back to the world of UFOs, can anyone shed light on this mystery of our lives, the bizarre relationship between poltergeists and UFOs? Thanks to Lordfrench@aol.com and Skywatch International.

THE BARBARA WALTER'S INTERVIEW WITH ANNE HECHHE

On the show 20/20 TV show on September 5, 2001, Ann Heche revealed more information about the curious event near Fresno, California on August 19, 2000, in which she was found wandering outside a rural ranch house, wearing a sports bra and shorts and babbling about "the spaceship." Ms. Heche said, that six years ago, back in 1995, she began hearing disembodied voices. The voices told her that she was "Celestia," an avatar from "the Fourth Dimension" who was destined to give birth in the 21st Century to "the New Messiah." Ann Heche's middle name is Celeste. During the six-year period, which includes her celebrated romance with Ellen DeGeneres, Ms. Heche experienced a wide range of paranormal phenomena, including clairvoyance, clairaudience, glossolalia, poltergeist levitation activity and visualization of departed spirits. According to Heche, her lover's reaction was, "So you talk to the dead, eh? That's nice. Uh, just don't talk about it, okay? Oh, and I love you dearly! ." While at the Sierra lodge that day, Ms. Heche says she heard the voice of "Mamnod" or God instructing her to take a blast of Ecstasy and then report to Fresno for a rendezvous with the spaceship. "I was ready to return to the Fourth Dimension," she said. Ms. Heche remembers driving "for five hours" to Fresno. Which is really unusual since she was only on the road for no more than 80 minutes. The voice then told her to pull over, leave the black SUV and head out into the farm field "where the spaceship would be landing soon." When her friends came to see her at the medical center on the morning of August 20, Ms. Heche said she suddenly snapped out of it. No more voices. "I was sane for the first time in 13 years." Thanks to Joe Trainor Masinaigan

ENGLAND: ET PHONED HOME? ALIEN MESSAGE MAY INDICATE CONTACT

CHILBOLTON RADIO TELESCOPE -- Nancy Talbot from the BLT Team called to inform me that the two new Crop Circle formations or glyphs next to the radio telescope had been investigated by a scientific Team. The investigators indicate they did not find evidence for authenticity, nor did they find evidence the glyphs were a hoax. It was reported in error that the field was surrounded by a fence. There were no visible changes to the plants, such as node enlargement or expulsion cavities. The glyphs also had a grid line 3 to 4 inches thick that underlain the crops that could be used to help create the design. This does not prove that the glyphs were man-made nor does it prove they were made by aliens. They could not provide evidence for extraterrestrial contact. The first glyph appeared on August 14, 2001, that shows a framed alien face with large dark eyes and a small mouth. The second glyph appeared with a complicated binary code that seems to be a reply to a message broadcast from the Arecibo Radio Telescope in Puerto Rico on November 16, 1974. That radio signal depicted a stick drawing of a human, our accurate DNA, and the Earth's location in the solar system. Early indications are that the new glyph contains information that could only be known by high order of intelligence. Some

scientists claim aliens would not communicate in this way, but they may not use radio communication, since it so slow. There are many possibilities and its too early to completely rule out alien contact. See: www.cropcircclerresearch.com, cropcircleconnector.com/. Thanks to Nancy Talbot will speak at Levittown Hall in Hicksville, NY on October 21, 2001. Contact Ms. Steele (516) 420-8767.

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Hello James,

There's a shorter phrase to say the same thing you offered
above. The ends justifies the means. I'm not young enough to
believe that Von Braun was slyly attempting to bankrupt the Nazi
regime. I'm old enough to remember the great medical debates
about using Nazi research on the Jews and other unfortunates.
Supposedly this was not done for moral reasons-and if you
believe this I've got a pharmaceutical company to sell you. All
of this aside, apparently these rules did not apply to the
machines of destruction.

Jaded,

Don Ledger

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Well, James, I do. As a student of history-aviation in particular, Von Braun & Co. put us, the U.S. on the Moon and beyond. (Pardon the attitude, I'm feeling a bit angry anyway.)

Also, Mr. Matthews is the main spokesman for 'captured' Nazi saucer tech. As I have stated before, if the Nazi's had this supposed wonder weapon, why aren't we thus: "All day long ve Seig Heill! Seig Heill! In der Fhurer's face!"- with apologies to one of my heroes and role models, Spike Jones, bandleader, humorist.

GT McCoy

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Pray tell, why should I show gratitude?

Werner Von Braun was directly responsible for the deaths of
thousands of British people. Why should I be grateful that he
put an American on the moon with the same technology that killed
so many of my countrymen?

--

In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 19:08:55 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:31:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 00:26:21 +0100

>You are being very silly now. Unless you have worked at the MOD
>you cannot claim to know how it works. Your bragging just makes
>you look like a silly little boy who thinks he knows it all.

Clearly, I've touched a raw nerve to elicit such such childish
and pathetic comments from someone who expects her arguments to
be taken seriously.

Dave Clarke

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 20:32:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:33:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

Regarding:

>From: David Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 14:26:10 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

Dave wrote:

>Those who have been following the ongoing debate over whether
>Nick Pope did or *did not* see the Defence Intelligence files
>relating to the Rendlesham Forest incident will be interested to
>read the following, by courtesy of Jenny Randles.

Dave,

This confirms that contentions previously expressed can
evidently be proven as factual.

To reiterate; Jenny notes that the tape of her 1995 interview
with Nick Pope records the following:

I asked if there was any British case where a radar confirmation
of a visually observed target occurred and that was not
explained and here was his answer:

"I am not aware of a British case - no".

I then asked him about DSTI and DI 55 - the "other departments
where the reports went to" - as I put it. "Can you comment on
whether the reports actually go to these departments and what
they do with them?"

He said: "I can't actually tell you what (the initials) stand
for, simply because that's not what we do. But what I can tell
you is that basically those departments - there's nothing
sinister or spooky about them - it's simply people casting an
expert eye over the data and helping us in Sec AS with the
actual business of investigation. It really is a case of two or
three heads being better than one".

So I asked why MoD reports are just scraps of paper with no
evidence for any evaluation. "Surely some evaluation is done?
This work done by the other departments. Do you see that
evaluation?"

He said: "Very often the only evaluation that is done is a quick
glance to see if there is any threat. Now this is a grey area.
But I think in the 95 per cent of cases where there is a
reasonable explanation you wouldn't necessarily expect to see
any written material - someone would simply look at it and say
'that's obviously an airship'."

So I pointed out that with a case like Rendlesham "surely some
kind of evaluation work has to be done? Many possibilities
arise. It could be a terrorist attack for instance".

He said: "I think the Rendlesham Forest case is a case apart and
is very much the prestige case of British UFology. Now

unfortunately I've not seen the evaluation work that went on the Rendlesham Forest case. There are some papers that I have not seen".

"Do you mean that these are somewhere else?" I asked.

"No, what I mean is that the Rendlesham Forest file that I have seen starts from the News of the World article - which was obviously some time after the event. And although there is reference made to evaluation being carried out at the time. That's the material that I've not seen".

"So where is it then?"

"The problem is that when DS 8 evolved into Sec AS in 1985 all the files were closed down and material was chopped and changed and I'm afraid that's the way governments tend to work sometime. And its an extremely inexact science. So the answer to the question is - I hope that its somewhere in the system in the contemporary file for that year rather than the specific Rendlesham Forest case file that I had which was started when the public reaction to the event started".
[END]

The above correlates with responses Nick Pope gave to 'UFO Magazine' in 1996 and what was explained to Nick Redfern, Andy Roberts and yourself.

Nick Pope has therefore previously substantiated never having access to that investigative documentation, recently released by the Ministry of Defence.

This is the "evaluation work" which Pope acknowledged was, "the material that I've not seen".

Nick Redfern also comments:

"Nick [Pope] told me, on audio-tape, that the Rendlesham file that was in his office only contained the Halt memo; the News Of The World newspaper piece from 1983 (and related news clippings); and correspondence with members of the public.

He also told me (on tape too) that he had not seen any documents that related in any way to any sort of MoD investigation of the case. Moreover, he went on to say that in his opinion no such papers existed.

He also denied (on tape again) that the file he saw contained the covering letter that Sqdn. Leader Moreland sent to the MoD with Halt's memo. The file does contain that memo and Nick's only response now is that he doesn't know why he told me this.

Therefore, cover-up or foul-up, the fact is that Pope didn't say anything along the lines of "Oh, I may have seen other papers and files that I can't discuss because of the constraints of the Official Secrets Act."

He was very clear about what was in the file to which he had access and very clear in his views that the MoD had not investigated the case".
[END]

My appreciation, I'm sure echoed by others, for Nick and Jenny's assistance in definitively resolving some of the questions raised.

I trust we can draw that proverbial line under the proven facts.

The question which remains unresolved, as accurately highlighted, is how do we equate the now clarified facts with Pope's current assertions:

"The documents come from a file (or more accurately, from several different files) that I used during my tour of duty in Sec(AS)2a, from 1991 to 1994".

Oh, not overlooking he immediately added:

"I'm pleased though surprised that some Defence Intelligence Staff papers have been released, because although I worked with the DIS frequently in the course of my official research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon, this was a part of my MOD work that I could never previously have discussed with the media or the public".

As I said, it already seemed obvious this had nothing to do with any 'Rendlesham' file which Pope had knowledge of, although he might have given some that impression.

He continues, "Perhaps appropriately, about the most recent paper on the file is a briefing that I wrote for the Press Office in January 1994. I was, of course, putting forward the _no defence significance_ party line".

Whilst at the same time, admirably, suggesting to a colleague how, concerning claims our MoD were involved in a 'UFO cover up', "the less likely it is that this view will get an airing", if the Ministry were comprehensively forthcoming!

If space permits, a copy of this notable 'no MoD cover up' document might be published, along with others from the Ministry's file, to accompany my 'Rendlesham' article, which will appear in the next issue of 'Fortean Times'.

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Image From Space Of Attack On Manhattan

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:26:51 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:35:34 -0400
Subject: Image From Space Of Attack On Manhattan

Hi Errol and UFO UpDates readers.

Check out the 1 meter resolution image of the WTC site (minus the twin 110 story towers) taken by the unclassified IKONOS satellite.

Nick

<snip>

NEWSALERT: Thursday, September 13, 2001 @ 0149 GMT

The latest news from Astronomy Now and Spaceflight Now

IKONOS VIEW OF MANHATTAN

This one-meter resolution satellite image of Manhattan, New York was collected by Space Imaging's IKONOS satellite. The image shows an area of white and gray-colored dust and smoke at the location where the World Trade Center once stood.

<http://spaceflightnow.com/news/n0109/12ikonoswtc/>

<snip>

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 03:50:59 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:37:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Hale

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 01:16:40 +0100

>One person who didn't have any excuse was Jenny Randles. I am
>more concerned with her letters to the MOD debunking other
>ufologists. Maybe it's time we pasted some of those letters for
>all to see.

Hi Georgina,

I would be extremely interested in seeing these letters, where
can I see them, if indeed that is possible?

Roy

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 06:02:21 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:39:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

Regarding any suggestion that the released Ministry of Defence file contained some correspondence from Jenny Randles which 'debunked other ufologists' and this should earnestly be detailed as being of utmost meaningful, related, significance...

Some might conclude that an evidently vindictive, intentionally destructive and ultimately pointless exercise was the last thing we all needed...

Tell you what, anyone who wants to peruse the full text of Jenny's commendable correspondence with the MoD, in which she does suggest, almost twenty years ago, that BUFORA was the most appropriate recipient of 'UFO' documents Jenny asked to be released - rather than [debunk] any other UK 'UFO' organisation - just let me know.

If this is equally a 'concern' of yours, I'll gladly send you a copy of the sparse material - you will conclude, 'is that all the absurd, alleged 'debunking' entails?'

Even better, a special offer to UpDates subscribers, I'll throw in - completely free of charge - copies of correspondence from the infamous 500 page 'FUFOR' file, which contained the never before released official and original 'Rendlesham' witness statements.

Read the documents which reveal how Brenda Butler, Dot Street, Paul Fuller, Jenny Randles and even Col. Charles Halt were criticised, or critical of others! Yes, it's equally an outdated 'Rendlesham' perspective and completely irrelevant, but, hey, what do you expect for free!?

If this is what you consider to be a contribution to 'ufology', as opposed to the abject reverse, then write to me.

Otherwise, let's not bother with cited, pitiful 'evidence' of nothing other than what some might construe as a personal vendetta, which is increasingly repugnant, transparent, with no substance and exceedingly tiresome to ufologists. Especially the many who appreciate Jenny's immense, objective and significant contributions from a lifetime of so much consequential, published research.

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Re: The Story From Ground Zero... - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 10:46:56 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:42:17 -0400
Subject: Re: The Story From Ground Zero... - Maccabee

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 13:52:30 EDT
>Subject: The Story From Ground Zero...
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Errol, if it please the court, I would like to thank the
>literally zillions of people who wrote to us, to Rosie and me,
>to express their support, send prayers and such. None of you
>have any idea how wonderful it is to receive such support. I

<snip>

>The World Trade Center was different. It was not there for me
>when I was a kid. It was in fact, a blight on a more wonderful
>blight. That last one needs explanation. Canal and Cortland
>Streets used to be a place where, like Alice's Restaurant, you
>could buy just about anything. Anything. But most important of
>all to a kid of age 13 years, who was a licensed amateur radio
>operator, there were the war surplus stores. I could tell you
>what I bought, but you wouldn't believe it. But out of those
>spare parts, those cheap components and old WW2 bomber radios, I
>built a most magnificent radio shack. Most impressive. But the
>place was rather a blight. The "Gesundt" character was
>originally built out of the Canal and Cortland Street vendors.
>Standing outside their stores screeching out what was inside,
>for cheaper than dirt.>

>"Heah... heah... come-in... come-in... cheap... ladies hats from
>Paris." And others hawking their wondrous vacuum tubes and
>resisters, capacitors and selenium rectifiers.

>"Selenium Rectifiers" fellow bubbas and bubbettes. You gotta be
>my age to know and love the stench if you plugged the darn thing
>in the wrong way in the socket. "P-U"

Thanks for the message, Jim/. And, yes, I recall the odor of
garlic or arsenic as a selenium rectifier burned!

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Re: Irony - Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 19:01:21 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:45:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Hall

>From: Alfred Lehmborg
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>Subject: Re: Irony
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 05:30:16 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: Irony
>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 19:41:13 +0000

>>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 11:19:50 -0400
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>From: John Velez
>>>Subject: Re: Irony

>>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>>>>Subject: Irony
>>>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500

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Dick

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Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 14:25:24 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:51:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Lehmborg

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:41:38 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

>>On Sunday September 9 - Day 44 Lara Johnstone made the decision
>>to end her hunger strike to encourage President Bush to fulfill
>>his promise to Charles Huffer to disclose the truth about UFOs.

><snip>

>>I am sure that those closest to Lara consider her a hero, and
>>will join her in a minute to help her in any new plans she has
>>for disclosure. She has been a prime example of sacrifice,
>>determination, and selflessness. Her contribution to this field
>>will long be remembered.

>>Grant Cameron

>>"Are you ready for the revolution?"
>>Lara Johnstone, a California woman who began a Hunger Strike for
>>Disclosure on July 28th.

>Sheesh.

>The old "Three Hunger Strikes and You're Out" bit.

This coming from the guy missing every easy pop-up fly ball
headed his way makes the humor a little limp, but what the hell?
A cheap shot, is a cheap shot is a cheap shot, and by any other
name would smell like the out house door on a tuna boat, eh, Mr.
Evans?

>What a load.

...a load that you've been stridently less than willing to bear
on your own shoulders, I point out.

>And to think I was really worried about her
>welfare.

Another BS card's thrown down on that one. I'm less than
convinced regarding the veracity of that specious declaration,
Mr. Evans.

>Well, Alfred, looks like you're safe, now.

Oh -- I'm far from safe, Mr. Owens. You too.

>Not quite
>the ending you were expecting, though, eh?

...Not the one I would have hoped for, for sure. And I find your
too gleeful reaction to its resolution saying quite a bit more

about you than me. Eh?

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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Re: Are You Okay? - Wilson

From: Katharina Wilson <kwilson@alienjigsaw.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 16:05:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 18:19:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Are You Okay? - Wilson

>Are You Okay?

>From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:41:58 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Are You Okay?

>From: Budd Hopkins
>To: <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 6:51 AM
>Subject: Re: Are You Okay?

>Dear Royce,

>Thank you so much for your expression of concern. Carol and I
>are both safe and well. We live about a mile and a half from the
>World Trade Center, and as the horror unfolded we walked over to
>the Hudson River where we had a view downstream. We saw the
>northern building enveloped in smoke and then, suddenly, flame
>gushed out from its central floors and it simply imploded,
>falling in on itself and collapsing. It was the most horrendous
>sight of my life. We knew that there were still uncounted
>thousands of workers in the building who couldn't get down
>because the fire had blocked all exits.

Thanks for this posting. It was great to hear that our UFO
friends and associates in New York are safe. I've been waiting
to hear something from Budd, as I telephoned on the 11th and
left a message. It's good to know that he and Carol are both
safe.

Thanks again,

Katharina

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Re: Irony - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <Lehmberg@snowhill.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 15:29:05 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 18:35:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Lehmberg

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>To: ufoupdates@home.com
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I likely see things a little clearer than I think you would
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>Dick

I've never left them. Not to make churlish points; not for
artful debate; not for sake of parochial point of view or ax to
grind. The issues are as Hynek painted them -- no looking, no
wanting to look, no look encouragement...

Bad science was used to discredit the subject of UFOs from sign
through grudge to bluebook and has been signed off on by every
generation of the suspicious mainstream since! That's the issue.

I'm ready to welcome you back any time you say.

I want to know. I've looked and I've seen. I want to respect my reality. I don't want to continue to be angered by institutions pissing on my leg and telling about rain. I sense conspiracy to defraud and mislead directed at us all. A labled mushroom, I'm tired of the shade and I'm insulted by the diet. I would know!

Tragic recent events make this moot for awhile, but no less imperative, no less crucial, and no less important!

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Re: Irony - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 17:15:51 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 18:41:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Irony - Velez

>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 11:10:29 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Irony

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Irony
>>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 18:41:33 -0500

>>Hi Alfred, hi All,

>>You wrote:

>>>I'm glad I don't gag easily on irony. Those seemingly so
>>>concerned with Ms. Johnstone's health and welfare previously are
>>>now astonishingly critical that she's not being anywhere near
>>>hard enough on herself. Perhaps we should all try for a smidgeon
>>>more consistency.

>>I can't speak for anybody else but my perceived "inconsistency"
>>coincided with my learning of what Lara's "hunger-strike"
>>consisted of.

>Interesting, Mr. Velez. In the second week of my hungerstrike, I
>forget the day, I was a host on the radio Show Strange Days
>Indeed, in which you were on the show too! I recall stating at
>the time exactly what I was consuming, I made it VERY CLEAR that
>I was NOT on a Gandhi Style fast, but it seemed at the time that
>you refused to want to hear me!

>You wanted to fall all over yourself about how dangerous my fast
>was, no matter how much I told you what my fast actually
>consisted of!

>I can now see why! You misled yourself, you confused
>yourself. I have been totally open about what I have been
>consuming, how fat I was, and anything else anyone wanted to
>know!

>Call Steven Bassett and he will tell you that when he heard
>about my fast, he called me and gave me a 2 hour grilling asking
>me any question he wanted. I answered every single one with
>total honesty! I appreciated him for calling and for giving me a
>grilling, cause I imagine that is a responsible thing to do for
>anyone who wished to support me. Grant Cameron gave me a similar
>grilling, as did Randy Kitchur! ;-)

>If you wanted to know anything, all you had to do was call and
>ask Mr. Velez! I have nothing to hide! My telephone number is
>splattered all over the web! All you had to do, in order to find
>out anything you wanted to know, was pick up the phone! and
>guess what, I'd answer it!

>You wish to deceive yourself, and blame it on me! That's
>fine.... It says more about _John Velez_ and how you define your
>_integrity_ and _honesty_ than it does about Lara Johnstone!

>Lara Johnstone may be an idealistic woman who dreams of changing
>the world and who does not care about being skinny to live upto
>some American sick dream of what people should look like, but
>who will go on a fast(diet,hungerstrike) for honesty, for truth
>and to make a statement that she cares! Whatever you think of
>her actions -- dumb, dumber, kind, stupid, or courageous! That's
>your prerogative!

>The day you stop eating solid foods for 44 days, get evicted
>three times in those 44 days due to your fast, lose 3 friends,
>live in your car, give up your employment to focus on the fast,
>are totally open with anyone who calls asking for information,
>and continue to take the barrage of negativity from people _who
>say the care_, then Mr. Velez, I'll take your criticism as
>valid!

>>>Moreover, dismissed as a fat girl with a commie agenda,
>>>conveniently losing weight for 15 minutes of fame... is contrary
>>>to the reality of a nation functioning as the Rome of the 21st
>>>century, a nation much better served by strident criticism than
>>>reactionary and uninformed adulation.

>>Tell me the truth Alfred, (at first) didn't you think that Lara
>>was engaged in a traditionally defined, political hunger-strike?

>If anyone did -- they made it up in thier own heads! Anyone who
>knows anything about hungerstrikes, knows there are a multitude
>of ways to do a hungerstrike, and the way to find out what type
>the person is on, is to ASK THEM!!!

>>I know I did.

>Well, then you have nobody to blame but yourself! I had the
>information out there from the time the website was setup!

>>When I first read of her 'hunger-strike' I
>>thought, "Oh my God, this poor woman is going to starve herself
>>to death in order to get Dubya to cop to the realty of UFOs." At
>>that point, thinking that she was actually starving herself and
>>knowing what a knothead Dubya is, I figured, "she's a dead
>>woman." I immediatly composed my first post on this thread
>>expressing a very real concern for her welfare and safety.

>Really? You have a short memory Mr. Velez! A very short one! You
>forget me telling you over and over on Strange Days Indeed, that
>I was on a very healthy hungerstrike (at least for the first
>couple of weeks/month)!

>>Then... three weeks later, I find out that she's "fasting" not
>>in the traditional (Ghandi style, political hunger-strike) that
>>I thought she was.

>Whos' fault is it if you don't find out the evidence and go
>around making assumptions? Or don't listen when you are actually
>hearing the information from the horse's mouth? Mine?

>>That she is in fact on what can only be called a fairly strict
>>'diet'.

>Indeed, and the day you stop eating solids for 44 days, not
>because you want to look beautiful, but because you actually
>care and want to stand for some cause -- well then tell me how
>easy it is! You do it Mr. Velez and then we can talk about what
>a 'strict diet' it is!

>>I felt like I had been fooled and taken in.

>What a convenient victim story!

>By nobody but yourself! I didn't fool you -- your insistence and
>refusal to listen to me when I told you over and over is your
>own problem! Taking responsibility for your problem would be an
>ADULT thing to do!

>>It turns out that all my worry and concern was for
>>naught, about nothing.

>It turns out that your worry and concern were a load of crock
>you used to help yourself feel good about yourself, without
>opening your ears and hearing what I had to say! You preferred
>to be led around by your assumptions than hear reality!

>Seems like a common problem in ufology...

>If you had bothered to visit my website at any time you would
>have known what I was consuming at the time that you bothered to
>find out! If you had called me and asked me I would have told
>you!

>In fact I did tell you -- MORE THAN ONCE WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE
>LISTENING!!!

>>_That_ is why I recently expressed the thoughts and feelings
>>that I have.

>Indeed!

>>>This woman holds herself proudly while standing for righteous
>>>principal. She maintains her position while sustaining
>>>withering patronization, ridicule, and insult. She confronts a
>>>legitimate problem head-on while others otherwise count points,
>>>airily pronounce and blithely pontificate.

>>Alfred you already know how much I love and respect you. You are
>>one of the few people who have been actively and energetically
>>supporting Lara's alleged "fast" that I have any real respect
>>for.

>>I can easily accept and support you in your support of her
>>because I know you, and I know that that support (coming from
>>you) is honest and sincere. I can only hope that you are able to
>>see and to respect my take/point of view, and to accept it as
>>being as honest and sincere in origin as your own.

>Honest and sincere???? Mr. Velez, please define for me what you
>mean by these two words, because I think we may have different
>interpretations?

>Maybe in ufology -- the words sincere and honesty
>have a totally different meaning! Maybe it is time
>I hear what these words mean to people here!

>Because if anything, I have been honest from day 1. I have been
>sincere, even when my sincerity was anger!

>>You know me
>>man. I am not just being a 'hard-ass' with Lara for fun.

>Really? Then what are you being?

>>My caring about this subject is genuine. It's not just talk
>>with me. I have backed up my words with deeds and dedicated
>>hard work for many years. I'm here because I came to work and
>>because I really care. The opinions that I post are not phony
>>BS that I make-up just to see my own words in print. (And you,
>>more so than most, know the truth of that.)

>>Support me in my stand as I do you in yours. We know each other's
>>Hearts and that the positions/stands that we take are taken in
>>(earnest) honesty and sincerity.

>Mr. Velez, does my heart count in this matter? Or am I just a
>convenient piece of flesh for you to batter upon?

>I have not lied to you, or anyone else! Not once! I may not have
>done all exactly the way people thought I should, but there is
>one thing I have not done!

>I have not lied to anyone about my fast/hungerstrike, even
>when that got me evicted three times in the last three weeks,
>even when it meant I was sleeping in my car, even when my best
>friend said he could have nothing to do with me while this was
>going on!

>2. I have taken every single person at their word, no matter how
>absolutely sci-fi their story, I have given them the benefit of
>the doubt! Innocent until proven guilty! I have heard their
>stories, I have lay in bed and cried night after night about

>their pain. I have battled on trying to be a voice for thier
>pain.

>I will continue, except I now know where John Velez stands..

Hello Lara, hello List,

I guess it's true, if you give people enough rope some of them
will eventually hang themselves. ;)

This outrageous spleen venting that you've posted (although I'm
sure it was intended to hurt me or make me look bad somehow)
has revealed far more about the kind of person you are than
anything else. You have completely twisted and misunderstood the
meaning of my words (a post I wrote) in response to someone I
have known for many years and consider a friend. (Alfred
Lehmberg) There is absolutely nothing malicious in the post that
you have taken such extreme offense at. (Aside from the fact
that I wasn't talking to you.)

Personally, I'd like to get back to dealing with the folks on
the List and not have to dedicate another second of time to you
or your non-existent hunger-strike.

You wrote (ranted) to me:

>Maybe so, and maybe not! If that is the truth about
>the ufo community and they don't want to hear my
>truth! Then so be it, there are many others out
>there in the world, who really wnat the truth,
>and who would appreciate my services, as imperfect
>as they may be. One thing they'll know is that I
>won't lie to them, no matter how hard it is to
>tell them the truth, I will do it. Even if it
>means they kill me!

>If the ufology movement wants leaders like you and
>Steven Greer and so on, who lie to your followers when
>it is convenient for you, and who spin the truth and
>manipulate it so that you can look good -- well then
>no wonder the ufology movement is not getting
>any disclosure, and nobody knows whom to believe.

>Unlike you Mr. Velez, and many others in the ufology
>movement -- I want the truth! The good truth, the bad
>truth, the truth that is difficult to hear, the truth
>that is amazing to hear, the truth about abductions,
>the truth about everything! And I will not lie to
>anyone in order to manipulate them.

>if anyone wishes me to lead them, then I will tell
>them the truth about who I am, the good the bad
>and all. I will serve those who want the truth,
>and know that I will not compromise myself to
>manipulate their opinion of me.

Sick ego?

Re: Your plan to publish my posts on your personal website:

You do not have my permission to use any of my writings at
your personal website. (As you plan to do) BTW, you'll also
need the permission of the moderator of the UFO UpDates List
before you post any material to your personal webpages.

For some reason you have chosen to single me out as some kind
of "bad guy" in all of this. (I don't particularly care.) But...
if you want to publish my writing, you can point people to the
UFOMind Archives where the posts (as written) are already
(without any of your spin) available on the Internet. ;)

Rant until you 'feel better' but you won't be hearing anymore
from me. This last post of yours has shown me that you are not
worthy of any more time, or my serious consideration. Actually,
after reading this last from you, I've become sorry I ever heard
of you. I plan to get on with other, more pressing issues
myself. You know, like dealing with the recent tragedy here in
my hometown.

Suggest you do same. Let's all 'move on' to more important
things. :)

Sincerely, have a good and a healthy life!

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Words Fail - Cory

From: Cory Cameron <kecksburg@cnwl.igs.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 17:21:16 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 19:06:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Words Fail - Cory

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 8:02 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Words Fail

>Gentle Reader,

>Horrorified eyes glued to a TV set. Incomprehensible. Awful. Sad.

>ebk

I think I speak on behalf of all Canadians who condemn this unmentionable act. My heart goes out to all Americans due to these horrific acts of violence that have occurred recently. For 4 days I have remained fixed to the television set desperately trying to fathom why people would do this. And I must say that I am at a loss as to how people would conjure up enough boldness to commit these hideous acts..... no morals, no love, no integrity. A sad thing.

Most Kind, Caring, and Supportive regards,

Cory Cameron

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack

From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 17:26:05 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:12:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

>From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@space.com>
>Date: 13 Sep 2001 07:06:29 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Aftermath Of Attack

>In the aftermath of the attack on America many are reflecting on
>the meaning of life, the meaning of our way of life, and whether
>we are as culpable in the act as those who terrorize us. There
>are many opinions. And, except for those Palestinians in Lebanon
>who seem to have rejoiced over our tragedy, most are shocked and
>dismayed at the brazen act of these forces of terrorism.

>Pardon me if I quote from an ancient source of wisdom, the
>Dhammapada wherein Buddha is quoted as saying,

>"For hate is never conquered by hate.
>Hate is conquered by love.
>This is an eternal law.
>Many do not realize that we must all come to an end here;
>but those who do realize this, end their quarrels at once."

>And he who came in peace said that he who lives by the sword
>shall die by the sword.

>Despite words from the Great Ones, humankind persists in its
>folllys.

>We must advance spiritually and socially if we are to reach the
>stars or we might not survive long enough to land our spaceships
>on distant worlds.

>What must we do now, as a people, as a nation?

>We must change our thinking before it is too late.

>A friend of mine just informed me that he received a call to
>report to the entrance of an underground bunker. He has a JEEP
>Level 2 card that assures him sanctuary after those who have a
>Level 1 card are safe. This is part of the COG (Continuity of
>Government program) instituted by the National Program Office.
>When there is a national emergency FEMA takes charge.

>My friend said that those who contacted him were worried about
>war breaking out in the MidEast and the possibility of
>escalation. He has not gone to his assigned place yet and is
>monitoring the news very closely.

>Should the rest of us worry about war? the economy? We do
>anyway, but now we have an opportunity to reflect and think. We
>cannot save those who died in that horrible tragedy at the World
>Trade Center. It is inconceivable to even contemplate being at
>Ground Zero. Life must go on for the rest of us.

>And what about those UFOs we are so fond of? Have intelligent
>observers now familiar with humankind looked at our broadcasts,
>the pain, the tragedy? What do they feel if anything? There is
>some evidence that we were being observed closely in all the
>great wars. Have some of them also passed through our stages of

>evolution and strife? What can we eventually learn from them and
>the greater arena of life in the universe?

>After the atomic bomb Einstein said that everything had changed
>but our thinking. Perhaps it is now time to change our thinking.

>Peace,

>Bill Hamilton
>Executive Director
>Skywatch International Inc.

Dear Bill,

Many many thanks for your email and thoughts, wise words and
incredible wisdom.

I totally agree. I imagine that would finally show the greatness
of our humanity. Can we overcome our hate, our wish for revenge?
It is going to be a true test of courage of our humanity?

My information gathering over the past how many years in the
various truth movements tells me that we are definately being
lied to, and my spiritual quest for a life of peace and harmony
and my experience of growing through hard times, has taught me
that it is when I am at my most angry and hateful, if I can stop
for just one minute and look in the mirror and try to see
exactly what it is that I am afraid of.

I imagine many are afraid of physical and financial insecurity,
which in the current paradigm of living is how we establish our
'success' and our 'security' - hence the destruction we have
reaped on our planet and why we now need new technologies (which
we would not have needed if we had simply lived at one with the
planet).

Anyway fear of external insecurities is based on thinking that
our security comes from some external reality or authority, or
power.

They don't... power comes from loving ourselves deep within and
from treating every single other human being as we would be
treated. Personal Power comes from love, and when you totally
love, you are not afraid of anything, because you know in the
fibers of your being, that your body is at one with this planet
and even if you die, you are a part of the web of life, you are
not afraid... ;-)

Fear comes from hate, from seperation to the web of life, from
seperation and obsession with thinking and our ideologies and
who we think we are... when we identify with who we think we are
(successful, american, etc) then so many things can be
considered an 'attack' to who we are, or how we perceive
ourselves, and when our minds thing they are bieng attacked,
well they fight back!!

Years ago, they fought back by helping us to survive.. these
days our over-identification with our minds as to who we are,
are resulting in our possible annihilation, and with current
events it seems like we have very little time to wake Up! ;-)

We must listen to our hearts.... our hearts of love, our hearts
of trying as hard as it may be....

Security and knowing that we are one with the world, and with
another (such as is exemplified incredibly in the many stories
you hear about how strangers helped, hugged, and loved one
another - they truly forgot who they were and suddenly cared
more for others than they did for themselves) comes from facing
our fears together.

This is probably the biggest opportunity ever being offered to
America to truly show her ability to forgive, to grow, to learn
and to embrace all people, and to take responsibility for her
actions she has made (as we all do, sometimes when we want this
or that) in the past that have hurt others around the world.

The world would embrace such courage, and we would all be crying
in the streets with love that we could overcome such a tragedy
and finally learn that we are all on this planet together....

We can either love each other, forgive, sometimes get mad, scream a little, but we can get over our little angers, and can learn to grow and live as a humane species, welcoming others from the universe....

This is a critical time for the UFO community, it is critical how the UFO community responds to this crisis and how it leads by either posturing and demanding war and revenge, or calling for reason, love and forgiveness...

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help...

Much luv,

Lara

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Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 00:32:49 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:23:42 -0400
Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

>From: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 10 Sep 2001 18:49:23 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 - Complete

>Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White
>House Interest - Part 4

> "Recently I was in Washington meeting with a very famous
> astronaut. Everyone would know this person's name... This
> particular astronaut had during his career been in possession
> of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of
> evidence related to UFOs. It is something that if disclosed
> would clear and definitive. This astronaut described how he
> had approached and worked directly with President Clinton's
> Secretary of Defense William Cohen to look into and retrieve
> from classified projects this specific piece of evidence - of
> that which he had all the specific details... the words used
> by this astronaut to me were "there was an inordinate large
> amount of money and personal time by the Secretary of Defense
> William Cohen was spent to locate this evidence, and he was
> never given access to it."

Grant, I agree with what Kevin Randle recently posted to you that most of the Disclosure witnesses had no more evidence to offer than stories. The above story is another example. Steven Greer does not seem to understand that stories are nothing more than tales unless they are investigated and determined if there are leads that can generate evidence, if there is any proof to the evidence, etc. Testimonials are not cases unless they can prove something. Any professional investigator knows to never report on a case until one is built. But then again, Greer was talking with Art Bell, "the crackwhore of the UFO world". To me, Bell wouldn't know what constitutes proof even if it bit him on the butt.

All the stories of Disclosure should have been thoroughly and professionally investigated (not by UFO field investigators) by people with professional training. If those with stories to tell could not provide any links to evidence that confirmed their stories then they should have been eliminated. I don't want to toot my own horn but I am a graduate of both the regular and advanced programs from a respected detective academy.

I'm not saying one needs to have a professional education to begin investigating UFO matters. To me, the MUFON field examiner manual trains you to be a reporter and to investigate at the investigative reporter level. There are a number of UFO cases that indicate they are worthy of professional investigating and case building.

I would love to see some of the people on this List who have professional backgrounds in areas of investigation (lawyers and their investigators, private detectives, people with police experience, military officers, etc) work together to get to the bottom of some of the more solid cases.

Of course, as usual, funding is a problem. Perhaps you should

hook me up with the Rockefellers. Then I can be able to investigate with my 205mph Ferrari and get to locations in a hurry before the aliens leave.<g>.

> UFO Interest in the Clinton White House

<snip>

>"To my surprise, a brief reply was sent to me by the President >immediately following the date of Richard Hoagland's Washington >Press Club Conference in which Hoagland cited lunar anomalies >that support possible conclusions of ancient alien artifacts on >those worlds. The reply was overnighted by Priority Mail in a >priority envelope. (Previous correspondence from Bill Clinton >was always by standard first class mail.) My letter to the >President had been marked Personal and Confidential. His reply >was marked Personal."

I am thankful for Paul Davids' effort but Hoagland's press conference was an embarrassment.

<snip>

>Lindsey was one of the Arkansas Clinton inner circle members who >helped pick many of the cabinet members for Clinton during the >transition in 1992-93. He may have been a part of another group >of "close associates" of President Clinton who were briefed in >Little Rock after Clinton realized he was being stonewalled on >his UFO inquiries. The briefer to this group of Clinton >associates was Mars and UFO investigator Richard Hoagland.

>The mention of the briefing was first made public in an >interview Hoagland conducted with Art Bell. It received very >little attention at the time, due partly to disbelief that a >group attached to the President would be gathered together in >Little Rock, to obtain UFO information that the President should >be able to get with a phone call.

I can't believe he was one of the briefers to higher people in the Clinton administration. I hope he didn't do his usual spiel.

<snip>

>Dr. Greer gave the most significant briefing to a member of the >Clinton administration in December 1993. It was a three-hour >briefing given to President Clinton's Director of Central >Intelligence James Woolsey. Dr. Greer described his briefing of >Woolsey as a presentation of "the scientific data, along with a >well conceived assessment, and set of recommendations."

>Greer stated that he had been told that Woolsey "had an interest >in the subject and felt that the subject was valid, that he had >not been able to find out anything through channels, even though >he was the head of the CIA, the NSA, the NRO, and other civilian >intelligence agencies."

>Woolsey was very moved by the evidence Greer presented and >offered to do what he could to come up with answers. As >supported by a recently declassified document from the CIA, >Woolsey did appear (as claimed by Greer) to try to track down >some UFO cases given to him to check. These efforts were >unsuccessful. He found himself was faced with the "empty file >syndrome" - no evidence pro or con.

>His wife Sue Woolsey, Chief Operating Officer for the National >Academy of Sciences, was also present for the Greer briefing. >She shared an interest in the phenomena, as she and her husband >had been involved in a daylight sighting during the late sixties >in New Hampshire. Her interest in Greer's work also appeared to >continue after the briefing, and even after her husband was >replaced as DCI. She was reportedly in attendance for the >special UFO briefings Dr. Greer held for government and >congressional members in Washington, in April 1997.

>The internal UFO inquiries made at the CIA by James Woolsey >following the Greer briefing began what became a new whitewash >CIA study on the agency's involvement in the UFO phenomena over >the years 1947-1990. It was titled "CIA's Role in the Study of >UFOs, 1947-1990." CIA historian Gerald K. Haines wrote it. In >the introduction to the paper Haines wrote of James Woolsey's

>UFO involvement,

>"In late 1993, after being pressured by Ufologists for the
>release of additional CIA information on UFOs, R. James Woolsey
>ordered another review of all Agency files on UFOs."

I sure hope the case that Greer made was a far cry better than his Disclosure Project and his personal statements. I never tried to contact his people to try to obtain that. Does anyone on the list know?

Also, I had a file sent to me with Disclosure Project witness statement testimonies. My hard disk got corrupted and I can't recover it. Does anyone have their stories without me paying a fee? If Greer's project was more professional I'd be glad to pay for it. Unfortunately I feel that the Disclosure Press Conference was unprofessional and a damage to legitimate UFOlogy. For that reason I balk at giving it any money. I would like to reread some statements that are in writing.

<snip>

Grant, thanks for all the interesting information regarding the Clintons and their administration. I never was a fan of Melvin Laird but I'll be glad to invite him over for coffee and cake if he will brief me and show me the files. Bill and Hillary are also invited. I promise that if we partake of my favorite refreshment we won't inhale. I'm not talking about clouding our minds with Gesundt's Gripple or good ol' Larry (burp) Hatch's beer. I've always wondered what drug Richard Hoagland may be on. Maybe he once hit his head on a Mars globe. Sorry Richard, but you know I love you.

Tschus,

Josh Goldstein

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Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 01:40:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:25:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Goldstein

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:16:52 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>>From: James Oberg <JamesOberg@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:59:53 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Evening James, List

>>>I wonder how many Americans realise that man was put on the moon
>>>by the same man the built the V2?

>>Right, they did two favors for the world -- bankrupted Nazi
>>Germany on an idiotic inefficient war machine, that otherwise
>>the resources for it would have prolonged the war another six
>>months at least, and second, returned to their childhood ideals
>>to open the solar system to huamnity. Show some gratitude!!

>Pray tell, why should I show gratitude?

>Werner Von Braun was directly responsible for the deaths of
>thousands of British people. Why should I be grateful that he
>put an American on the moon with the same technology that killed
>so many of my countrymen?

Sean,

Don't you know that when Dr. Von Braun was asked how he could
launch rockets that were going to kill civilians he allegedly
said, "It was my department to send them up but it was a
different department responsible for where they landed".

Josh

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<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

Labyrinth Of Night
by
Allen Steele

Reviewed by Mac Tonnies

Allen Steele's "Labyrinth of Night," now back in print, is the only science fiction book I know of that deals with the Face and pyramids on Mars, and for that reason may eventually come to be viewed as unusually prescient. Steele is a very capable writer of hard SF, and "Labyrinth of Night" bristles with technical detail. Unfortunately, Steele's preoccupation with hardware overshadows the sheer alien mystery that should rightfully be the core of this novel. Those interested in Cydonia and what we might find there may find themselves aghast at Steele's somewhat meandering fictional exploration of the Martian enigmas, but "Labyrinth of Night" succeeds as a page-turner and as an excellent portrait of the human future in space.

To order from Amazon.com, please visit The Cydonian Imperative.

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** AFTER SEPTEMBER 11
** WHITE HOUSE BLOCKS RELEASE OF REAGAN PAPERS
** FRUS SERIES IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

The September 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon has left a void that surpasses human comprehension. Above and beyond the countless individual tragedies, the sophistication of the attack and the extraordinary skill that was harnessed to accomplish its mission of death and destruction reveal a dimension of evil that is usually hidden.

Just as the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor provided much of the impetus for creation of a "central" intelligence agency, so the terrorist attack of September 11, which apparently killed an even larger number of Americans, is likely to shape the future design of U.S. national security policy in equally fundamental ways.

But the lessons learned from the cruel attack need to be drawn carefully and, insofar as it is possible, dispassionately.

"Tragic events almost inevitably result in the promulgation of legislation/executive action that reacts to the moment," according to one Administration official with long experience in such matters. "Most often, these 'solutions' turn out to be short-sighted."

Within the little world of government secrecy policy, "additional classification categories are something I would not be at all surprised to see invoked or suggested," the official said. Also, "Agencies like the CIA and DOD may very well use this occasion to note that declassification is nice, but it is diverting resources (money and people) from their primary missions."

Today, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld lashed out at unauthorized disclosures of classified information and said such disclosures are interfering with the nation's response to terrorism. Speaking at a Pentagon press briefing he said:

"It's important to underline that when people deal with intelligence information and make it available to people who are not cleared for that classified information, the effect is to reduce the chances that the United States government has to track down and deal with the people who have perpetrated the attacks on the United States and killed so many Americans."

Secretary Rumsfeld did not explain what prompted his comments, but he may have been responding to remarks by Senator Orrin Hatch quoted in the Washington Post today. Sen. Hatch cited U.S. intelligence intercepts of communications between

supporters of Usama Bin Laden referring to the attack as evidence that Bin Laden was involved.

See excerpts from Secretary Rumsfeld's briefing here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/09/dod091201.html>

One response to the latest crisis that is already on the agenda is a sharp increase in the intelligence budget, even though there is no clear correlation between intelligence spending and agency performance.

"The Intelligence Community is our nation's vital early warning system and we must support its mission to the fullest extent possible," said Senate Intelligence Chairman Bob Graham in a September 6 press release on the FY 2002 Intelligence Authorization Act. "The funding increase for intelligence contained in this bill represents what must be the first installment of a multi-year effort to correct serious deficiencies that have developed over the past decade in the Intelligence Community." See:

http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/09/ssci_010906.html

The new bill does not include the controversial proposal to criminalize unauthorized disclosures of classified information, but it does require the Justice Department to assess the need for such a measure and to report back by May 1, 2002.

House Judiciary Committee members Rep. John Conyers and Rep. Bob Barr wrote to the Senate Intelligence Committee on September 6 asserting their committee's jurisdiction over any such anti-leak legislation and urging the Senate committee to dispense with it altogether. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/09/conyersbarr.html>

WHITE HOUSE BLOCKS RELEASE OF REAGAN PAPERS

The Bush Administration has moved for the third time to delay the release of White House papers from the Reagan Administration in an apparent violation of the Presidential Records Act of 1978.

In an August 31 letter to the National Archives, White House counsel Alberto R. Gonzales said rather obscurely that yet another delay was required "to review the many constitutional and legal questions raised by potential release of sensitive and confidential Presidential records and to decide upon the proper legal framework and process to employ in reviewing such records on an ongoing basis."

American University historian Anna K. Nelson said the White House action to withhold the records placed the Bush Administration at odds with the clear requirements of the Presidential Records Act.

"I think it's a scandal to hold them back," she told the Associated Press. "The whole point of the Presidential Records Act is to open documents. It goes against the spirit of the law."

See the correspondence from White House counsel Gonzales here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/09/presrecs.html>

FRUS SERIES IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The State Department's "Foreign Relations of the United States" (FRUS) series, which is the official record of US foreign policy, is not being published in the timely fashion required by law, according to a new Senate Foreign Relations Committee report.

A 1991 law requires that FRUS provide a "thorough, accurate and reliable documentary record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant U.S. diplomatic activity" and that it be published not more than 30 years after the events described.

"A decade after the law was enacted, the Department remains out of compliance with this provision," the Senate Committee found. "The Department has yet to publish 11 of the 34 volumes from the Johnson Administration, which ended in 1969. The main reason for the shortfall, says the Department, is the 'time-consuming declassification process'."

In its defense, the State Department told the Committee that it has received uneven cooperation from the Central Intelligence Agency, which has recently imposed restrictions on research by State Department historians. See excerpts from the Senate report here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/congress/2001/frus.html>

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Re:

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Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:31:47 -0400
Subject: Re:

>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:14:49 -0400
>Subject:

>WBZ radio read the names of the passengers and crew of the two
>airliners which originated at Logan Airport, Boston, and which
>were hijacked for the terrorist attack. Due to my duties, I did
>not hear them all, but an Australian Quantas official was among
>the dead.

>Also, earlier a New York Stock Exchange official said that many
>other nationals work at the World Trade Center. People from the
>UK, Canada, Japan, German, France worked at WTC. They had
>nothing to do with US policy.

>How unfortunate!

>God Bless all the victims and their families.
>Jan Aldrich

Jan,

It's unfortunate any nationality has to suffer even an eensy bit
of this heartache, but yes, Australia has 3 confirmed dead (2
were on two of the planes) and 84 are unaccounted for who were
to be in or around the buildings that day. I also have a distant
Dutch relative who has yet to be reached who was doing some
consulting work in the WTC. It has really touched the lives of
every square inch of God's green earth.

Another sad outcome is the attitude several of my fellow Aussie
country men who have spat on Arabs in the street, defiled
several Mosques and even several arab children have had bottles
thrown at them. This is probably not isolated to our country, I
have heard arab companies in the US are receiving death threats
etc. We really need to pray for understanding and compassion so
other "innocent" poeple don't get hurt.

"And Grace will lead us home"

Sharon
West Aust.

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Unidentified Aircraft At Second WTC Attack

From: **Brad Sparks** <RB47Expert@AOL.COM>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 06:38:01 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:34:44 -0400
Subject: Unidentified Aircraft At Second WTC Attack

List Members,

I can shed some light now on the report of an unidentified aircraft at the terrorist acts of war against our country, and the civilized world, at the World Trade Center towers.

I just watched several repeats on NBC tv network of a video clip of the second hijacked airliner attack on the South Tower at about 9:02 AM on Tuesday, a clip I had never seen before. It looked like it was taken from a mile or more away to the SE from Manhattan, possibly in the Civic Center area across East River, looking towards the WTC towards the NW. The video camera zoomed in and out of a chain-link fence so it is a very distinctive video clip.

About 10 seconds after the airliner slammed into the South Tower moving from left to right, another aircraft at a higher elevation angle and more distant can be seen also traveling left to right. It can be seen for about 10 seconds before disappearing behind the smoking buildings. It looks like it had an angular size roughly 10 to 20 times smaller than the hijacked air liner. Therefore, if it was a similar-sized aircraft it would have been very roughly 10 miles away, or if a small civil aviation aircraft perhaps a few miles away over Jersey City.

Either way it looks like it was air traffic flying on a N or NE heading, evidently flying out of Newark airport. Not a UFO.

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** CONGRESS RUSHES IN
** DECLASSIFICATION INCHES FORWARD

CONGRESS RUSHES IN

In an initial response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, the U.S. Senate on Thursday night adopted a spate of legislative measures dubbed "The Combating Terrorism Act of 2001."

Most of the hurriedly assembled legislation, which was offered as an amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State Appropriations bill, consists of new reporting requirements and sense-of-Congress declarations that are unlikely to do much to combat terrorism.

In a slightly more substantive move that appears to be based on a misunderstanding, the legislation also instructs the CIA to rescind its 1995 guidelines governing the recruitment of informants who have committed human rights violations.

This was a response to the assertion made by some conservative critics and editorial writers that the guidelines had crippled CIA's human intelligence efforts by imposing bureaucratic obstacles to the recruitment of spies.

But that premise has been vigorously disputed by the CIA itself.

"The notion that our human rights guidelines are an impediment to fighting terrorism is simply wrong," said CIA spokesman Bill Harlow in a June 4, 2000 statement. "No one knows better than we do that when combating terrorism it is often necessary to deal with unsavory individuals. But we do so with eyes wide open and appropriate notification to senior officials."

Accordingly to Harlow, the CIA has "never, ever turned down a request to use someone, even someone with a record of human rights abuses, if we thought that person could be valuable in our overall counterterrorism program."

With a minimum of debate, the Senate also moved to expand the scope of criminal wiretapping authority.

Senators Leahy and Levin complained that the full implications and costs of the various measures were unclear and warranted full hearings. But the legislation was nevertheless adopted on voice vote, with a suggestion that it could later be modified in a House-Senate conference.

The September 13 Senate floor debate on these anti-terrorism measures may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2001/s091301.html>

DECLASSIFICATION INCHES FORWARD

Two years ago, Congress enacted an arduous procedure for the re-review of previously declassified documents at the National Archives to ensure that classified nuclear weapons data was not inadvertently released in the process of declassification. The Department of Energy (DOE) is slowly implementing that supplementary review procedure.

Of the 220 million pages of documents that had been both declassified and made available to the public between 1995 and 1998, DOE reviewers have now cleared 190 million pages, according to Kenneth M. Stein of DOE. The remaining 30 million pages have been withdrawn from public access. They are being processed at a rate of 500,000 pages per month, a task that will not be completed for five years.

An additional 200 million pages had been declassified but not publicly released at the time Congress enacted its new review requirement. Of these, only 10 million pages have been cleared under the new review procedures. 190 million pages await review.

The withdrawal or withholding of declassified records has significantly disrupted the activities of researchers who actually make use of such records. In an effort to mitigate this problem, DOE and the National Archives have established a Review-on-Demand procedure by which researchers can identify records of particular interest for review earlier than might otherwise be the case. Up to 50,000 pages per month can be accommodated under this procedure, Mr. Stein said at a meeting with historians yesterday.

Aside from declassification issues, public access to these records is further hampered by an enormous processing backlog at the National Archives. Such processing is required to prepare the raw documents for orderly public access.

Because many Archive personnel have been diverted to implementation of the congressionally-mandated Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act over the past year and a half, the routine processing of declassified records has suffered.

"We have a huge backlog," said Michael Kurtz of the Archives. "We are far behind."

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Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Chris

From: Christopher Kelly <tophar@iprimus.com.au>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:42:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike' - Chris

>From: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
>Date: 9 Sep 2001 22:33:16 -0700
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Lara Johnstone Ends 'Hunger-Strike'

>On Sunday September 9 - Day 44 Lara Johnstone made the decision
>to end her hunger strike to encourage President Bush to fulfill
>his promise to Charles Huffer to disclose the truth about UFOs.
>She discussed her decision to end the hunger strike, prior to
>ending it, with some of the supporters who had been with her for
>most of her effort to achieve disclosure.

>When I talked to her Sunday evening, she said the hunger strike
>was supposed to focus on disclosure. It was now focused on her
>and the time to end it had come. Minutes later at rest stop on
>her bus trip from Oakland to Los Angeles to speak at a
>conference Lara stopped and ate a burger. "It was a small
>vegetable one," she told me in a phone call minutes later.

I for one came in on this Hunger Strike protest after it had started and like coming in on a meeting that has already started I wasn't up to speed on the issue. Because of this, I stupidly thought Lara was laid up in bed in a lot worse shape than Lara was. Shame on me for breaking a golden rule; Check out the issue twice, THEN add any relative comments.

So my apologies to Lara for my misinterpretation as to the state of her health.

>Despite a letter from her congress woman Barbara Lee requesting
>that the President provide Lara Johnstone with a reply to her
>July 26, 2001 letter, it appears that the President will not be
>forced to answer mail from constituents.

>Lara told me that, in the end, Mr. Bush had no support to make a
>UFO disclosure. The American people and even many inside of the
>UFO community have many issues on their mind ahead of
>Disclosure. In order to make such a big move the President needs
>broad consensus. It was evident this did not exist.

>Even many inside the UFO community were not prepared to do
>anything more than talk about the issue. On many occasions I
>discussed this fact with Lara. She stated that she was quite
>surprised at how different the UFO community was than other
>protest communities.

The trick, Lara and Grant, is to get things done without appearing to really be doing anything at all. Fighting fire with fire to coin a common phrase. This board, while it serves a wonderful purpose, is nothing more than a platform for debunkers and ringers to ensure nothing really ever gets done and if something or someone is getting anything done, then they know about it and can mount a deference to counter it.

It is one of those cases where going public works against you, instead of for you. Many here would be very surprised as to the sorts of people and government institute staff that read this board on a daily bases and then do reports on what their read here.

>It appears to this author that the UFO community is a community
>in diapers whose time to contribute to the world is still some
>time in the future. I told Lara that if her effort for
>disclosure worked UFO people would become the new power, and
>we'd surely blow up the world in the first week with our
>fighting.

Some here are Grant, but no all. You have to remember we are no dealing with only those interested in UFO disclosure here, many of those we are up against when trying to disclose UFO information are seasoned professionals. Trained in the art of counter intelligence. It is a case of; 'know thy enemy' and plan accordingly. They are not our enemies or at least I like to think they aren't, but these people have a job to do and they do it very well indeed.

>The attacks on Lara from the UFO community, particularly the UFO
>Updates List took their toll. Lara told me when asked for a
>comment about this said that naysayers exist in all movements.
>However, in other movements those striving to achieve an
>objective join together and ignore the noise. This does not
>happen as much in the UFO community, and is maybe one of the
>things that can be learned from her hunger strike.

>Lara will be putting up a statement on September 11 about her
>decision to end the hunger strike. It will appear on her web
>site.

>www.bushufodisclosure.com

>Many will say that the hunger strike is a failure because Bush
>was able to just ignore the issue and continue on with his plans
>to drill for more oil, and ignore treaties dealing with weapons
>in space and green house gases.

It has been a learning experience for you guys and I am sorry to say but I really don't think you had any idea as to the scale you are up against. But you have done a wonderful job Lara as with you staff and you have my unconditional support and admiration. So don't let the words of a few get to you guys. These few do not represent all of Human kind nor do they even speak for many of us here

>The analysis is not that simple. I firmly believe that
>disclosure will not come from some 'hail Mary' pass play that
>scores the winning touchdown. Like evolution it will occur in
>small bits rather than large bites. It comes from people like
>Lara who put one foot in front of the other and edge the ball
>further down the field. The ball is definitely closer to the
>goal line than it was 44 days ago.

Here here, but there is a flag on the last play; Holding;
Defence; five-yard penalty; automatic first down. *S* I wish,
but unfortunately the other team don t play by the rules as it
is their ball game and they make the rules, as we all know.

>When the UFO community has moved the ball over and over down the
>field, and when the general population is ready - then
>disclosure will come. Let's all pray for \$20.00 a gallon gas
>prices.

Alternative fuel and alterative power is here, many here may not know of the number of Australian inventors that have been forced to sell their ideas and research to a over seas companies. If their don't sell these inventors seem to meet with unexplained deaths. But the interesting thing is that their research or ideas are then just shelved. Why I often ask? Exposure a magazine here did an article on the 'Raping of Australia' back in 1996 or 97 cannot remember which year and I a too lazy to look it up. But this mag as with a TV special looked into this subject.

I know all about this first hand as I stupidly wrote to one of the so-called people mentioned in the article who wanted to see end such thing happening in Australia, I wrote to a person called Bill Owen about using cells to retain information, in other words a bio cell hard drive. He wanted to meet with me but said he didn't know much about what I was on about. Then, it turned out that he had a son working for a company overseas and that company shortly after announced it was working on much

along the same lines.

I of course went to ASIO our national secret service about this, but I was told I would have to patent the idea first before they could do anything.

Anyway, to cut to the chase, I didn't patent my idea as this would have given the idea in full to everyone. The company that said it was working on the same idea as mine disappeared off the net; as I maybe stupid but I wasn't stupid enough to give Owen my idea in full, and Exposure write a follow article about Bill Owen and how he wasn't the person he said he was and how much of what he claimed and wrote about in past articles was taken from others and written up as his own, without their consent.

>People are not ready for disclosure yet. Perhaps that is why the
>aliens have not ended the mystery with their own landing on the
>White House lawn, or by cutting in during Monday night football
>to announce their arrival. They can see the baby bottles
>sticking out of our back pockets, and know we have things to
>work out first.

I really believe that most people today are in fact closet believers. If the Alien debate did become fact tomorrow I think many people would say they always thought that Aliens were real.

Most people just seem too scared of reticule, if they say they believe in UFO's and Aliens.

>Lara wished to thank all those who have offered her support over
>the many days of her effort. She was moved by many of the
>letters, and considers many of those she has met friends for
>life.

>Lara will continue to work for disclosure as she still believes
>this one of the critical issues of our time. If in the future
>she believes that a hunger strike would be supported, and that
>it is the thing that would be needed she said she would do it
>again.

I sure hope Lara isn't giving up the fight. I think much has been achieved and more will be achieve by her. I would however suggest a reworking of tactics for the next campaign.

One suggestion I have, if I may, is if Lara does get a chance to ask question of the likes of president Bush, don't ask straight out if UFO's are real. Trap him into answering this question in an around_about_way as no one in his position will ever answer this question straight out. A mistake I see a lot of people making when their do finally get to ask the big questions.

>Speaking on behalf of those close to Lara I would like to thank
>Lara for her contribution to the Disclosure movement. Even
>though they were never made public, we know the dramatic things
>she lost in taking on this challenge. They were things that we
>more earth bound souls would never think of giving up.

>I am sure that those closest to Lara consider her a hero, and
>will join her in a minute to help her in any new plans she has
>for disclosure. She has been a prime example of sacrifice,
>determination, and selflessness. Her contribution to this field
>will long be remembered.

It is the little things in our lives that makes all the difference and Lara has made a big difference.

It was while I was writing this that news of the World Trade Centre Towers were hit came live on the TV. Needless to say this act of senseless death and destruction left me stunned and unable to write which is why it has taken me so long to reply.

If the Aliens are up there, I hope they aren't watching us at the moment as I believe Grant is one hundred percent right when he said; >"They can see the baby bottles >sticking out of our back pockets, and know we have things to >work out first."

Let us hope we grown_up soon and learn to work things out the right way, if for no other reason when our children's sake.

Tophar

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Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights?

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Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:44:15 -0400
Subject: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights?

I am sorry if this post may seem a little insensitive, I totally abhor what has happened, and fully sympathise with the families and friends of the victims. It occured to me that that there were very few passengers on the flights involved in the atrocities in the US. Is it usual in the US for domestic flights to be less than half full, or was this unusual?

Regards,

Joe

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Notes From A Newsroom

From: Michael Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 20:22:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:49:29 -0400
Subject: Notes From A Newsroom

Hey Listers,

Read some postings on Media distortion here and having now completed a work week of 14 hour days this week, in the CITY-TV newsroom in Toronto, I thought I'd share a few observations.....

First off, we're Canadians so we have the luxury of a small (very small, it felt like) distancing from the tragedy. But when my friends hurt, I hurt, too. And I'm a jerk, so I want to pay back pain with pain.

Despite what some might think, we don't sit around in newsrooms saying "We won't run the video of people jumping from the 110th floor... not because its in poor taste but because the bombers are probably Islamic fundamentalists and as such are more in line with my left-wing, anti-American leanings." Actually, we ran the video - precisely what do you think terror is? And I'm so right-wing I make Ghengis Khan seem like a moderate.

And as for getting it right... well, in a perfect world, we would, everytime, but for the most part, honest, we don't make it up. We rely on police officers, fire fighters and other officials large and small to tell us the truth. So in a fluid situation, like a fire, disaster or even a raid, we send three reporters to the scene, they talk to two cops and a fire fighter (or whatever) and come back with three different viewpoints on the same events... and the accuracy could be good, bad or indifferent.

What's that you say? We shouldn't say anything until we're certain? Okay, that means we sit on word of the arrest of suspects... which could allow unscrupulous officials the power to detain people without allowing them legal protection and critics would complain we suppressed the news. (Do I think ignoring civil rights is a good idea for people connected with these crimes? I think boiling the bastards in oil is a good idea... don't get me started.)

Perhaps surveillance cameras over everything would allow the media to be more accurate. Terrorists might force North American governments to go that way.

I hope not.

Some of you won't want to read this next part or won't believe it. I don't care.

I'm proud of my colleagues, at my station, at my competitors here in Toronto and the American media. Not only have we been surprisingly restrained but there have also been repeated admonishments everywhere, in Canada and the U.S., to keep cool, to blame individuals, not entire ethnic groups or religions. That's very reassuring.

The impact of the electronic medium is powerful. Wouldn't every mosque in the U.S. be burning tonight if Dan Rather and Co. had gone on air and said Burn those muslims out?

Instead the message has been tolerance and for the most part,

that's been the reaction.

But after four days of this filling my every working moment, I weep at the staggering loss of life, I'm sickened at the mind capable of ordering up homicide on this scale and fear we will all live a little diminished by these events.

Michael J. Woods

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And Another Thing...

From: Michael Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 20:40:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:50:51 -0400
Subject: And Another Thing...

By the way, Listers,

Has anyone seen any video of V.P. Dick Cheney since Tuesday that had to have been shot since Tuesday? Reports have him at Camp David and he was the only big Washington mover that wasn't at today's memorial service.

I haven't seen any video of him that couldn't have been shot months earlier... and I'm wondering if perhaps news of the attack was too much for his heart and he's in intensive care... or even worse condition? Would someone please straighten out my mis-informed butt.

Thanks,

Michael J. Woods... often known as Woodsy

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Re: Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@AOL.COM>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 20:44:08 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:53:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure - Sparks

>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 22:57:01 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: CE: - Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure

>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 02:09:52 EDT
>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@AOL.COM>
>>Subject: Re: Wired News Covers UFO Disclosure
>>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

><snip>

>>Military jet were scrambled from a nearby US aircraft carrier
>>in the north Atlantic. ...UFO, which was monitored on multiple
>>radars including NORAD.

><snip>

>Without this bit of information which you selectively ignored,
>your "proof" that this CSETI witness was lying vanishes Brad.
>Yes, a SINGLE radar may not be able to track a UFO moving so
>rapidly over such large distances in the time for one sweep of
>the radar, but MULTIPLE radars can.

You have selectively distorted the CSETI account which states clearly that the UFO proved its fantastic acceleration by moving (1,100 miles) from Newfoundland to Norfolk in "One sweep" of the radar." There is nothing about multiple radars in that statement. Your desperate effort to force other radars into THAT statement are disingenuous.

I'm snipping the rest of this so the focus is not lost on this bold-faced lie by the liar witness.

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Re: Words Fail - Waskiewicz

From: John Waskiewicz <jwaskiew@peoplepc.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 21:00:27 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:57:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Words Fail - Waskiewicz

>From: Cory Cameron <kecksburg@cnwl.igs.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Words Fail
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 17:21:16 -0400

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>>Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 8:02 AM
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Words Fail

>>Gentle Reader,

>>Horrified eyes glued to a TV set. Incomprehensible. Awful.
>>Sad.

>>ebk

>I think I speak on behalf of all Canadians who condemn this
>unmentionable act. My heart goes out to all Americans due to
>these horrific acts of violence that have occurred recently. For
>4 days I have remained fixed to the television set desperately
>trying to fathom why people would do this. And I must say that I
>am at a loss as to how people would conjure up enough boldness
>to commit these hideous acts..... no morals, no love, no
>integrity. A sad thing.

>Most Kind, Caring, and Supportive regards,

>Cory Cameron

Aas an American I thank you for your kind thoughts, I too have
been glued to the TV.

I just wonder " has the sleeping giant been awakened? " and if so
is it the great nations of the planet?

Who will now arise as one and show us all how we are
earthlings, not just Americans, Canadians, etcetera, and put
aside whatever distinctions we may have labeled ourselves in the
past.

Perhaps good may arise from this evil act, in the strangest
ways.

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The Devil Made Them Do It

From: **Bob Young** <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 23:42:50 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 08:01:36 -0400
Subject: The Devil Made Them Do It

Ladies & Gents:

Check this one out,

<http://dailynews.philly.com/content/daily%5Fnews/2001/09/13/local/DEVI13C.htm>

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 00:11:22 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 08:04:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Mortellaro

>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:01:42 -0400

>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:19:54 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

>>>From: Tim Matthews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
>>>Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Tim, long time no see.

>>How's the married father these days?

>>I wonder how many Americans realise that man was put on the moon
>>by the same man the built the V2?

>>I wonder how many really realise what the Paper-clip conspiracy
>>was all about, for it wasn't just getting German scientists out
>>of Germany.

>>Kindest regards

>>In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

>>Sean Jones

>Well, duh, not many of us don't remember watching von Braun on
>the national Disneyland TV program in the pre-sputnik 1950's,
>because many Americans were born after this.

What? What? Just what the heck izzat suppos-a mean? I am one of those born before 1950. And there is a whole lotta goombahs out there same as me. We are the... uh... the alta cockas of this great nation. Baby Bloomers... Boomers, sorry. Crimey, we constitoot vast, fat majority of dimbulbs who were just young enough to not realize that Von Braun was a NAZI pawn or worse, and just old enough to know he was Cherman.

And what we did know of him was what Unca Walt told us on those Sundays which supported spaced out programmes (in honor of our Brit fiends... friends). My friends were not nearly as interested in such programs as these as I was. I think most of them preferred "Fantasy Land" more.

>Paperclip conspiracy? How interesting to have a conspiracy which >is headlined in the newspapers discussed on the radio and >television and vigorously debated by various government >agencies.

Damned if I knew it. Even the goddamned paper clips are a conspiracy. Sheesh. This country is headed for a fall. In fact, Fall happens real soon I here.

>Ever hear of the spoils of war? First was Overcast. At the time
>it was thought that the war with Japan would drag on in at
least >1946. Overcast was an attempt to use German technology,
especial >rocket technology against the Japanese.

>After the island fighting in the Pacific, the military was
under >a lot of pressure to use poison gas on the Japanese in
Okinawa. >There were headlines many newspapers and on the
editorial pages >said, "Give our Marines a break, gas the Japs."
General Howlin' >Mad Smith recounted this in his autobiography.
Considering that >the Olympic (Majestic) operation against Japan
foresaw over one >million Allied casualties, you can see why
there was an effort >to exploit German technology to bring an
early end to the War.

Yeah... tough shot that was. Well, listen... at least we didn't
gas the buggers. We were much kinder and gentler. We Nuked
'em.

>The War ended against Japan and Overcast became Paperclip.

>I remember seeing newsreels at the movie theatres about the
>missile program at White Sands and then at Red Stone with
>retrospective background shots showing the German scientists
>arriving at Wright Field--all standing around smoking cigaretts
>like crazy and looking pretty miserable--then cuts to V-2 shots
>at White Sands.

>Paperclip conspiracy? Give it a rest. Sell this drivel somewhere
>else. Most were aware of what was going on at the time. Ever
>hear of the record album, "A Night Completely Wasted with Tom
>Lehr." History books are wonderful things, but do no good left
>unopen on the shelves.

>Jan Aldrich

Dear Jan,

I wish to notify this List of a new product from the Gripple
Werken, our factory in Deutschland. We call the new product,
which consists of a new and interesting use for the dried and
compressed Grappa of our pressings (very absorbent), a product
for our ageing Baby Bloomer Pop... You lations. We call it
(thank you Saturday Night Live) "Ooops, I crapped my pants!"

Of course, the same silly fossify applies to the UFO conundrum.
And it happens every time I get abducted... or perceive I've
been abducted. And it almost always happens when they stick it
to me. Which is how I got the idea for OICMP Oooops I
crapped my pants.

Thank you,

Jim

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 10:36:17 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 08:06:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 02:50:46 +0100

>>From: David Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 18:38:01 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

James wrote:

>I'm pleased to confirm that contentions previously expressed can
>evidently be proven as factual.

>Courtesy of Jenny Randles, we can now further appreciate the
>issues in their true context.

You clear re-statement of the basic facts of what was clearly stated by Nick Pope in interviews with two of Britain's most respected UFOlogists over five years ago is appreciated; however, I feel that we are wasting our time.

It is only possible to hold a discussion based upon the rules of evidence if others respect those same rules. What we have seen - and it has become a depressingly familiar sight - is that when such an approach is taken all we get from the likes of Bruni and Sparks is abuse and the most embarrassing ill-informed ridicule that is typical of those who are bereft of an answer.

Having painted herself into a corner in her blind support for a lost cause, Bruni's arrogance is such that she will go to any lengths to avoid losing face. The more she tries to belittle the hard work and experience of others, the more it reflects badly upon her own credibility.

The direct questions that remain to be answered include:

1. Why does Nick Pope now claim to have been familiar with the DIS file on the Rendlesham case when all his pre-August 2001 statements clearly stated that no such file existed, or if it did he had not seen it?
2. Why does Nick Pope maintain there was no MOD cover-up over Rendlesham and yet is happy to support the claims of Bruni and Birdsall whose arguments directly contradict his own stance?
3. How can Georgina Bruni claim to be reporting objectively on the Rendlesham case whilst acting as a unquestioning mouthpiece for disinformation as is evident from (2) and (3) above.

I predict we will not receive an answer, only more attempts to change the subject or heap ridicule upon those who would dare to question the motivations that lie behind this mass of contradictions.

It's ironic that we are being asked to accept there was a cover-up when its promoters are involved in a cover-up of their own!

It's not so much a case of "you can't tell the people" but more of how long can they spin this one out before they are badly caught out.

Best from

Dave Clarke,
www.flyingsaucery.com

"All that studying on fairies should not be taken too seriously. Believing in flying lighthouses and radioactive rabbits and pretending to be James Bond may be fun, but isn't it time you grew up and looked at the real world."

--Georgina Bruni, believer in time-travelling aliens,
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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 11:12:43 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 08:08:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 06:02:21 +0100

Hi James,

>Regarding any suggestion that the released Ministry of Defence
>file contained some correspondence from Jenny Randles which
>'debunked other ufologists' and this should earnestly be
>detailed as being of utmost meaningful, related, significance...

I've read these letters and Jenny has nothing to be ashamed of;
she was attempting to set up dialogue and exchange with the MOD
rather than simply demanding to see the UFOs hidden away in
secret bases like others whose letters are preserved in the PRO
files.

I'd happily post copies to anyone who is interested if they care
to email me privately.

>Otherwise, let's not bother with cited, pitiful 'evidence' of
>nothing other than what some might construe as a personal
>vendetta, which is increasingly repugnant, transparent, with no
>substance and exceedingly tiresome to ufologists. Especially the
>many who appreciate Jenny's immense, objective and significant
>contributions from a lifetime of so much consequential,
>published research.

You have hit the nail on the proverbial head. Georgina Bruni has
been waging a particularly unpleasant and vindictive vendetta
against Jenny for some time, and simply cannot resist introducing
personal attacks upon her into posts she has exchanged on this
list that had no connection with the subject.

As you quite rightly say, if it were not for Jenny, Brenda, Dot
and others who kept plugging away at the Rendlesham case back in
the 1981 there would have been no "case file" for Georgina to
base her research upon in the first place. That's some gratitude
for you, and reveals just how vindictive and immature the source
of these attacks actually is.

Personally, I don't agree with Jenny's conclusions on Rendlesham
but no one who expects to be taken seriously can deny that she
has dedicated many years of her life, at considerable personal
expense, to seeking the truth as best she was able at the time.

What I find particularly disturbing is the deafening silence of
those who claim to be friends and supporters of Jenny who are
prepared to allow Georgina Bruni indulge in the unjust character
assassination against someone who has done her no harm.

Dave Clarke,
www.flyingsaucery.com

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 13:33:34 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 09:00:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

>From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 10:36:17 +0100

<snip>

>2. Why does Nick Pope maintain there was no MOD cover-up over
>Rendlesham and yet is happy to support the claims of Bruni and
>Birdsall whose arguments directly contradict his own stance?

<snip>

Dave, apologies if I have missed something, but I saw nothing in the released documents for the MOD to cover-up? (apart from the fact that there was a half-hearted and fumbled "investigation" into the event, which produced no conclusive results). If that is the case, then surely Nick was right, there was no cover-up?

Regards,

Joe

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

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Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:34:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

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>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:01:42 -0400

Jan, Errol, Listers

>Ever hear of the spoils of war?

Methinks the vein of my post has come across far stronger than I intended.

What I tried to get across was that how many Americans realise that it was the same scientist that put man on the moon as built the rockets that destroyed London. That's all. Americans governments in general like to over look certain details and hide things that shame them. I know this as fact.

I also know that serving officers and enlisted men had the choice, fight or die, it was very much like that for the Russian army as well. I suppose this make us the morally right army because our fighting men and women had the choice?

War is a shameful thing that we, as the human race, inflict on our fellow beings. War is usually a pride thing. This is very hard for me to say because I fear that WWII could well be started over the recent atrocities. I honestly think that President Bush also knows this which is why he is treading carefully.

I cannot personally condone a course of action that will lead to the loss of life of a fellow human being.

I have also read in the papers, and on the Internet, that NATO stands firmly behind the US and that if war is declared then so be it.

I repeat, I cannot personally condone a course of action that will lead to the loss of life of a fellow human being.

I think I will say no more on this thread for personal reasons, not least because I today discovered that someone I knew was in one of the offices in the south tower, and that there is no news on Amanda.

Regards

Sean

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Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 06:02:04 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:37:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - Hatch

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights?
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 01:10:54 +0100

>I am sorry if this post may seem a little insensitive, I totally
>abhor what has happened, and fully sympathise with the families
>and friends of the victims. It occurred to me that that there
>were very few passengers on the flights involved in the
>atrocities in the US. Is it usual in the US for domestic flights
>to be less than half full, or was this unusual?

>Regards,

>Joe

Hello Joe:

This is not an insensitive question of yours.

I have seen the same thing myself; one flight packed like sardines, another so empty I could stretch out and snooze across three seats, or move to some preferred spot with more leg-room.

Fact is, scheduled airlines must run on schedule, while the passengers either buy tickets or they don't.

I might speculate that the planners of these horrible missions carefully chose the date and time to take advantage of mostly empty flights. That would remove the risk of their suicidal maniacs getting "bumped" from this or that flight.

Imagine the opposite. Three or four zealots get on board, and the "volunteer pilot" gets kicked off. Piss poor zealotry.

I took a half-empty plane to Britain once. On my return, I could hardly find a seat. The 747 was jammed with the British! (One of them kindly pressed a cold can of Heinekens in my hand.)

I pulled a half-pint of Scottish dew from my pocket and offered him a swig in return.

The fellow to my right, an off-duty flight attendant for the same airline, indicated that bringing ones own spirits is rather frowned upon, but accepted a little drop himself. (So did his pretty girlfriend, another Stewie.)

Those were kinder, more innocent days; late 1980s. Ronald Reagan might go bomb Libya or whatever, but the North Atlantic seemed safe enough.

Very best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: The Devil Made Them Do It - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 08:17:53 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:39:55 -0400
Subject: Re: The Devil Made Them Do It - Lehmborg

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 23:42:50 EDT
>Subject: The Devil Made Them Do It
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Ladies & Gents:

>Check this one out,

<http://dailynews.philly.com/content/daily%5Fnews/2001/09/13/local/DEVI13C.htm>

Just the kind of clap-trap fruits and nuts distraction I would have expected from you, Bob-o. Your skies become increasingly more cluttered. I'll bet you think Condon was on the ball...

...Sorry Bob, the devil made me do it.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Reformed Grappa

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 06:29:47 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:42:10 -0400
Subject: Reformed Grappa

>From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re:
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 14:33:32 +0800

>>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:14:49 -0400
>>Subject:

>>WBZ radio read the names of the passengers and crew of the two
>>airliners which originated at Logan Airport, Boston, and which
>>were hijacked for the terrorist attack. Due to my duties, I did
>>not hear them all, but an Australian Quantas official was among
>>the dead.

>>Also, earlier a New York Stock Exchange official said that many
>>other nationals work at the World Trade Center. People from the
>>UK, Canada, Japan, German, France worked at WTC. They had
>>nothing to do with US policy.

>>How unfortunate!

>>God Bless all the victims and their families.
>>Jan Aldrich

>Jan,

>It's unfortunate any nationality has to suffer even an eensy bit
>of this heartache, but yes, Australia has 3 confirmed dead (2
>were on two of the planes) and 84 are unaccounted for who were
>to be in or around the buildings that day. I also have a distant
>Dutch relative who has yet to be reached who was doing some
>consulting work in the WTC. It has really touched the lives of
>every square inch of God's green earth.

>Another sad outcome is the attitude several of my fellow Aussie
>country men who have spat on Arabs in the street, defiled
>several Mosques and even several arab children have had bottles
>thrown at them. This is probably not isolated to our country, I
>have heard arab companies in the US are recieving death threats
>etc. We really need to pray for understanding and compassion so
>other "innocent" poeple don't get hurt.

>"And Grace will lead us home"

>Sharon
>West Aust.

Hello Sharon:

I'm not a religious man, but I was a bit touched by the
inclusion of an Islamic Cleric at a recent religious hootenanny
in San Jose, California.

There are and will always be ignorant people in every country
who must identify every cause and effect with some racial or
religious group.

Once again: Fazooze with the corner liquor store did not attack Western Civilization in New York; some band of psychotic nut-cases did that.

This terrible series of events was carefully and meticulously planned by some secretive, well financed group for their own twisted purposes. Habeeb the rug merchant had nothing to do with it.

These are the acts of lazy ignorant people, and that is just ugly.

The answer is intelligence, in every sense of the word.

1) In the military sense: Who exactly are they? Where are they? What do they have, and what do they lack?

2) In the cloak-and-dagger sense: [fill in the blanks, Osama...]

3) In every popular and civilized sense: ...Why punish an innocent friend? Maybe that Lebanese is a Christian, or an honest wine merchant.

Finally, I must say I am honestly touched, by the outpouring of support from countries which are seen as somewhat negative if not hostile to the USA in ordinary times.

Now I better shut up and enjoy my wine. I have a new mixture (due to non-virgin bottles) made up of Korbut Canyon red, and some New York Jewish Raspberry squeezings. I called that the Osama Slider, but "Reformed Grappa" makes more sense somehow.

Very best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 14:57:33 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:45:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 13:33:34 +0100

>>From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 10:36:17 +0100

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>fact that there was a half-hearted and fumbled "investigation"
>into the event, which produced no conclusive results). If that
>is the case, then surely Nick was right, there was no cover-up?

Hi Joe,

No, you've not missed anything! You're quite right, there is no evidence of a cover-up and Nick is quite right. But the question was to illustrate the contradiction between his stance and that adopted by Georgina and by UFO magazine. They both use his statements as evidence to support a cover up; Pope writes a forward to a book whose main argument is that there was a cover-up; the whole bunch can't get their story consistent.

That was the point that Nick Redfern was teasing out in his message to UpDates earlier this week.

What my whole argument amounts to is this: no one asks any critical questions. It's time someone started!

Cheers

Dave Clarke

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Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:10:25 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:48:24 -0400
Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 -

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 00:32:49 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4

>>From: Grant Cameron <sgquishy@altavista.com>
>>Date: 10 Sep 2001 18:49:23 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: ET Politics In Clinton White House - Part 4 - Complete

>>Extraterrestrial Politics in the Clinton White House: White
>>House Interest - Part 4

>>"Recently I was in Washington meeting with a very famous
>>astronaut. Everyone would know this person's name... This
>>particular astronaut had during his career been in possession
>>of a very specific piece of incontrovertible piece of
>>evidence related to UFOs. It is something that if disclosed
>>would clear and definitive.

<snip>

>Grant, I agree with what Kevin Randle recently posted to you
>that most of the Disclosure witnesses had no more evidence to
>offer than stories. The above story is another example. Steven
>Greer does not seem to understand that stories are nothing more
>than tales unless they are investigated and determined if there
>are leads that can generate evidence, if there is any proof to
>the evidence, etc. Testimonials are not cases unless they can
>prove something. Any professional investigator knows to never
>report on a case until one is built. But then again, Greer was
>talking with Art Bell, "the crackwhore of the UFO world". To me,
>Bell wouldn't know what constitutes proof even if it bit him on
>the butt.

Hello Josh!

The only quibble I have with the above is that I would put a
dash into "crack-whore". (Maybe that rubbed off from translating
French.)

As for Greer and Hoagland; after 3 or 4 drinks I can't tell them
apart. [burp]

I have to repeat to my self: "Greer is the one with the
flashlights etc., Hoagland has the face on Mars .. " One of
them, I almost forget which, indicated that the truth, or proof
(don't quote me) is irrelevant.

I expect that sort of mind-mush from a guru, a swami or new-age
drivel-monger of the 5th kind.

Art Bell? He couldn't care less if any of this makes sense. Bell
has some 400 AM stations the last I heard, all running his ads
between the BS artists. This is late nite radio... its not
supposed to make any sense.

<snip>

>>Dr. Greer gave the most significant briefing to a member of the
>>Clinton administration in December 1993. It was a three-hour
>>briefing given to President Clinton's Director of Central
>>Intelligence James Woolsey. Dr. Greer described his briefing of
>>Woolsey as a presentation of "the scientific data, along with a
>>well conceived assessment, and set of recommendations."

I can no longer contribute to this discussion.

Best wishes to all

- Larry Hatch

>>Greer stated that he had been told that Woolsey "had an interest
>>in the subject and felt that the subject was valid, that he had
>>not been able to find out anything through channels, even though
>>he was the head of the CIA, the NSA, the NRO, and other civilian
>>intelligence agencies."

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:28:39 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:50:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Hatch

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 01:40:00 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:16:52 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>>>From: James Oberg <JamesOberg@aol.com>
>>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 16:59:53 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Evening James, List

>>>>I wonder how many Americans realise that man was put on the moon
>>>>by the same man the built the V2?

>>>Right, they did two favors for the world -- bankrupted Nazi
>>>Germany on an idiotic inefficient war machine, that otherwise
>>>the resources for it would have prolonged the war another six
>>>months at least, and second, returned to their childhood ideals
>>>to open the solar system to huamnity. Show some gratitude!!

>>Pray tell, why should I show gratitude?

>>Werner Von Braun was directly responsible for the deaths of
>>thousands of British people. Why should I be grateful that he
>>put an American on the moon with the same technology that killed
>>so many of my countrymen?

>Sean,

>Don't you know that when Dr. Von Braun was asked how he could
>launch rockets that were going to kill civilians he allegedly
>said, "It was my department to send them up but it was a
>different department responsible for where they landed".

>Josh

Hello Josh and all:

I may be way off base here, but the impression I have of Werner
Von Braun is that of a rocketry enthusiast.

Von Braun (in this view) could not care less who financed his
toys, as long as he could design and fire off better (und
besser) rockets.

So, Germany lost the darned war. This man just wanted to play
with rockets, and would have done so under Soviet aegis, had
they gotten to him first.

For me; saying that von Braun took us to the Moon, is like
saying that Edison invented the computer.

Other souls had a strong parts and roles to play in such matters.

Please forgive my crude language, but the Nazi-UFO "connection" is crap. The AVRO car is crap. 98 other wing-ding explanations for UFOs are all crap.

Why are we wasting time on such matters?

My opinion is that we should spend more time on what UFOs might be, and far less on what they cannot be.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: If you keep up this German AVRO car stuff I will go on a Hunger (but not thirst) strike.

I might even hold my breath until I turn purple.

That will teach you a lesson!

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Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - Jonach

From: Kurt Jonach <eWarrior@electricwarrior.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 09:35:57 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:51:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - Jonach

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights?
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 01:10:54 +0100

>I am sorry if this post may seem a little insensitive, I totally
>abhor what has happened, and fully sympathise with the families
>and friends of the victims. It ocured to me that that there
>were very few passengers on the flights involved in the
>atrocities in the US. Is it usual in the US for domestic flights
>to be less than half full, or was this unusual?

Joe,

I don't think it was particularly unusual that any of those regularly scheduled flights were not full on that day. Before the economic downturn, business related travel kept some domestic corridors so full you couldn't get a seat. So, you see, it just depends on the situation.

What goes to the heart of your questions is the apparent fact that US domestic airports and commuter travel patterns were successfully studied well in advance of this despicable act.

In the case of fewer passengers, there would be less chance of resistance (which apparently happened on the flight that went down in Pennsylvania). The airports chosen had long standing FAA records which indicated they were particularly susceptible to terrorist intrusion. (Not to say the terrorists had the records, just that they'd be able to figure this out over time.)

Our vulnerabilities were sought out and exploited. The victims brutally murdered that day lived, as we all did, in a world they deemed safer than it actually was.

That was how we lived. How we move on from here I can't say.

-kj

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Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - Fleming

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 11:29:54 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:52:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - Fleming

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 01:10:54 +0100
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights?

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>atrocities in the US. Is it usual in the US for domestic flights
>to be less than half full, or was this unusual?

I had been wondering the same thing. Afternoon flights are usually packed, but perhaps morning flights are more likely to fly with light passenger loads. It did occur to me, though, that the terrorists might have found out which flights were flying at under capacity from conspirators working within the airport. They might have chosen these flights deliberately because it would be easier to subdue a smaller number of people with the light weapons the terrorists reportedly carried. I wouldn't be surprised if that was the case, given the precision with which the crime was planned and executed. It's already generally believed that transcontinental flights were chosen because of the large amounts of explosive jet fuel they carried. The cold rationality of evil in its purest form...

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 19:15:22 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 07:54:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Rimmer

>From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 13:33:34 +0100

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 10:36:17 +0100

><snip>

>>2. Why does Nick Pope maintain there was no MOD cover-up over
>>Rendlesham and yet is happy to support the claims of Bruni and
>>Birdsall whose arguments directly contradict his own stance?

><snip>

>Dave, apologies if I have missed something, but I saw nothing in
>the released documents for the MOD to cover-up? (apart from the
>fact that there was a half-hearted and fumbled "investigation"
>into the event, which produced no conclusive results). If that
>is the case, then surely Nick was right, there was no cover-up?

Surely the point Dave is making is that there is nothing to
cover up, but Pope is happy to associate himself with people who
have created a cottage industry saying that there is, and allows
them to be his mouthpiece on the Web.

Some may find this anomolous!

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John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk

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Some Morons.....

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 12:06:44 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:07:38 -0400
Subject: Some Morons.....

The following was sent out by the organizers of the Bay Area UFO Expo. It didn't take long for some a-hole out there to start spewing about "what_really_happened" back east and giving "exclusive presentations". Yes, we all know it was a conspiracy you morons... shame on you and anyone else trying to take advantage of the people back East:

"Despite what some of you may have heard Richard Hoagland say on Art Bell's radio program, most of the other speakers have, in fact, NOT cancelled. Yes, Mr. Hoagland has cancelled. However, he is being replace by Master Scholar, Jordan Maxwell, who was prominent at our companion conference, CONSPIRACY CON, this past May. Mr. Maxwell will have much to say about the Bible and UFOs, Religion, Secret Societies and Conspiracies, as well as an exclusive presentation on what has "really" happened in New York and Washington, D.C. this past week."

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Re: And Another Thing... - Shevlin

From: Donnie Shevlin (Collosus) <dshevlin@charter.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 14:17:25 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:11:19 -0400
Subject: Re: And Another Thing... - Shevlin

>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 20:40:25 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Michael Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: And Another Thing...

>By the way, Listers,

>Has anyone seen any video of V.P. Dick Cheney since Tuesday that
>had to have been shot since Tuesday? Reports have him at Camp
>David and he was the only big Washington mover that wasn't at
>today's memorial service.

>I haven't seen any video of him that couldn't have been shot
>months earlier... and I'm wondering if perhaps news of the
>attack was too much for his heart and he's in intensive care...
>or even worse condition? Would someone please straighten out my
>mis-informed butt.

>Thanks,

>Michael J. Woods... often known as Woodsy

Hi everyone, EBK and Mr. Woods,

Follow up on this.....

Dick Cheney was available today, Saturday Sept 15 in the war
discussion room at Camp David with Bush and other cabinet
members. I saw him as still sickly from his recent hospital
visits but alive and kicking.

Secondly, Errol, on the behalf of many Americans here and
myself, we appreciate that you are posting many stories here
that are not related to the subject of Ufology. This has always
been a serious discussion group focused on a much needed answer.
The time that you spend here clarifying the where abouts of some
of our NorthEastern counterparts does not go unnoticed. Thank
you very much.

Donnie Shevlin

"This is a call to the world body to remove a festering boil."
--DWS

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Re: Are You Okay? - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 12:22:44 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:13:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Are You Okay? - Myers

>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 16:05:18 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Katharina Wilson <kwilson@alienjigsaw.com>
>Subject: Are You Okay?

>>Are You Okay?

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:41:58 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Are You Okay?

>>From: Budd Hopkins
>>To: <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>>Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 6:51 AM
>>Subject: Re: Are You Okay?

>>Dear Royce,

>>Thank you so much for your expression of concern. Carol and I
>>are both safe and well. We live about a mile and a half from the
>>World Trade Center, and as the horror unfolded we walked over to
>>the Hudson River where we had a view downstream. We saw the
>>northern building enveloped in smoke and then, suddenly, flame
>>gushed out from its central floors and it simply imploded,
>>falling in on itself and collapsing. It was the most horrendous
>>sight of my life. We knew that there were still uncounted
>>thousands of workers in the building who couldn't get down
>>because the fire had blocked all exits.

>Thanks for this posting. It was great to hear that our UFO
>friends and associates in New York are safe. I've been waiting
>to hear something from Budd, as I telephoned on the 11th and
>left a message. It's good to know that he and Carol are both
>safe.

Has anyone heard from any other East coast ufologists that may
have been there? I hope everyone else is doing well, God bless.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III
UFOWATCHDOG.COM
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 20:53:48 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:14:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 06:02:21 +0100

>Regarding any suggestion that the released Ministry of Defence
>file contained some correspondence from Jenny Randles which
>'debunked other ufologists' and this should earnestly be
>detailed as being of utmost meaningful, related, significance...

>Some might conclude that an evidently vindictive, intentionally
>destructive and ultimately pointless exercise was the last thing
>we all needed...

Now isn't that charming coming from a debunker such as yourself.
One who spends so much time having a bash at researchers and
witnesses and so little time on the actual case.

Georgina Bruni

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 21:12:48 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:16:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 03:50:59 +0100
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

>>One person who didn't have any excuse was Jenny Randles. I am
>>more concerned with her letters to the MOD debunking other
>>ufologists. Maybe it's time we pasted some of those letters for
>>all to see.

>Hi Georgina,

>I would be extremely interested in seeing these letters, where
>can I see them, if indeed that is possible?

Hi Roy

Darren Danks is uploading them to his website this weekend. I'll
let you know when they go live.

Best wishes

Georgina

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 22:36:27 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:23:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Goldstein

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 17:26:05 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

>>From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@space.com>
>>Date: 13 Sep 2001 07:06:29 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Aftermath Of Attack

>>In the aftermath of the attack on America many are reflecting on
>>the meaning of life, the meaning of our way of life, and whether
>>we are as culpable in the act as those who terrorize us. There
>>are many opinions. And, except for those Palestinians in Lebanon
>>who seem to have rejoiced over our tragedy, most are shocked and
>>dismayed at the brazen act of these forces of terrorism. <g>

<snip>

>Dear Bill,

>Many many thanks for your email and thoughts, wise words and
>incredible wisdom.

>I totally agree. I imagine that would finally show the greatness
>of our humanity. Can we overcome our hate, our wish for revenge?
>It is going to be a true test of courage of our humanity?

>My information gathering over the past how many years in the
>various truth movements tells me that we are definately being
>lied to, and my spiritual quest for a life of peace and harmony
>and my experience of growing through hard times, has taught me
>that it is when I am at my most angry and hateful, if I can stop
>for just one minute and look in the mirror and try to see
>exactly what it is that I am afraid of.

>I imagine many are afraid of physical and financial insecurity,
>which in the current paradigm of living is how we establish our
>'success' and our 'security' - hence the destruction we have
>reaped on our planet and why we now need new technologies (which
>we would not have needed if we had simply lived at one with the
>planet).

>Anyway fear of external insecurities is based on thinking that
>our security comes from some external reality or authority, or
>power.

>They don't... power comes from loving ourselves deep within and
>from treating every single other human being as we would be
>treated. Personal Power comes from love, and when you totally
>love, you are not afraid of anything, because you know in the
>fibers of your being, that your body is at one with this planet
>and even if you die, you are a part of the web of life, you are
>not afraid... ;-)

>Fear comes from hate, from seperation to the web of life, from
>seperation and obsession with thinking and our ideologies and
>who we think we are... when we identify with who we think we are
>(successful, american, etc) then so many things can be

>considered an 'attack' to who we are, or how we perceive
>ourselves, and when our minds think they are being attacked,
>well they fight back!!

>Years ago, they fought back by helping us to survive.. these
>days our over-identification with our minds as to who we are,
>are resulting in our possible annihilation, and with current
>events it seems like we have very little time to wake Up! ;-)

>We must listen to our hearts.... our hearts of love, our hearts
>of trying as hard as it may be....

>Security and knowing that we are one with the world, and with
>another (such as is exemplified incredibly in the many stories
>you hear about how strangers helped, hugged, and loved one
>another - they truly forgot who they were and suddenly cared
>more for others than they did for themselves) comes from facing
>our fears together.

>This is probably the biggest opportunity ever being offered to
>America to truly show her ability to forgive, to grow, to learn
>and to embrace all people, and to take responsibility for her
>actions she has made (as we all do, sometimes when we want this
>or that) in the past that have hurt others around the world.

>The world would embrace such courage, and we would all be crying
>in the streets with love that we could overcome such a tragedy
>and finally learn that we are all on this planet together....

>We can either love each other, forgive, sometimes get mad,
>scream a little, but we can get over our little angers, and can
>learn to grow and live as a humane species, welcoming others
>from the universe....

>This is a critical time for the UFO community, it is critical
>how the UFO community responds to this crisis and how it leads
>by either posturing and demanding war and revenge, or calling
>for reason, love and forgiveness...

>Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help...

>Much luv,

>Lara

Hello Bill and Lara,

Bill,

I've also been meaning to thank you for your words. I also want to say that I might have wrongly misjudged you those years I was in LA MUFON. In the last few years you seem to be a lot more focused in valid investigation and not speculation. I keep in touch with Don Waldrop, an old friend. He has repeatedly asked me to be on the board of LA MUFON but I've been over here in Berlin doing a music project for the last two years and I don't know if or when I may move back to LA. I'm sure the Chapter is well-off having you in your position and Don at the helm.

Lara,

I've got a few suggestions that may help you.

1) If modern technology bothers you join the Luddites International. The only problem is that they don't use computers, pens, pencils, cars or airplanes.

2) When I first read of you on this List I felt you were immature, politically naive and not wise to the ways of the world. You certainly are lacking knowledge in the UFO field. You should educate yourself if you care about the UFO enigma. The way you jumped right into an absurd act after once seeing Steven Greer's circus presentation shows me you have no depth. Your statements above confirm that impression, not about only UFOs but critical thinking.

Face it, we didn't start this war and we are correct in destroying these evil forces, as we were with the Nazis. That war wasn't won with hugs and kisses. Sure we are humane and the American government and its people will act in a responsible

manner. We have an obligation to end people being terrorized. If you want to really help peace on this planet join the Womens Army Corps. Or are you too much of a coward to fight for what is right - defending human principles on this planet?

3) Grow up and check any statements before you believe them. A lot of these "truthseekers" run on conspiracy gossip and no real evidence to prove their points. Grow up and learn how to really think for yourself. We are peace loving people but this is no time for peaceniks. Please stand aside and keep your opinions to yourself. We have a job to do on our planet and you don't want to get hurt from tripping over your own words.

4) If you don't like the way things are heading on this planet and have your absurd Luddite views you would make a lot more impact by going on a real hunger strike with only water to drink and carry it to its conclusion. You may end up on a planet you like better that has no humans.

5) You have no business insulting people you don't personally know in the UFO field. That shows me rampant immaturity and a total lack of character.

6) Stay out of the UFO world and _especially_ UFO UpDates unless you grow up and have some real knowledge to contribute. You are wearing out my delete button.

7) Which are you going to do, join the WAC or go on a real hunger strike? If you don't like those options and foolishly got yourself evicted 3 times then sell your car (no use to Luddites) and crawl back into your cave and sit around a wood fire. Remember that Luddites can't use matches. If you don't know the meaning of Luddites then you have to find out for yourself as Luddites don't use anything made by machines.

8) I'll say goodbye as you leave this List.

Josh Goldstein

A highly decorated combat veteran who receives 100% disability from the Veterans Administration. I'm ready to fight again for what is right.

Are you?

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Evans

From: Roger Evans <shooter@afterimagephoto.tv>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 15:59:05 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:30:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Evans

>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 17:26:05 -0700
>Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

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>by either posturing and demanding war and revenge, or calling
>for reason, love and forgiveness...

Lara,

I don't know if you are simply naively unrealistic or just pulling everyone's leg. So let's put all this sage wisdom to the test with a little question:

If I came over to your home and start beating the living hell out of someone you loved, that you held dear to your heart, are you not going to lift a finger to stop me? Are you just going to stand there forgiving me and loving me and loving me some more until I am so loved that I feel guilty and stop on my own? And if I make it clear that I regard you as the devil and that my vicious attack is justified in my mind and that you're next after I finish with your loved one, are you still going to love me and forgive until the bitter end? If so, then why? And if not, then at what point do you draw a line in the blood stained sand and say, "Enough, already!" and fight back?

I pride myself on not being a racist or a bigot and have always made a distinction between regular people and bad people. As such, I don't hate all people, just bad people. However, it is getting harder and harder for me to make that distinction clearly as friends are robbed and beaten by "nice looking" strangers that approached them with a disarming smile and an open hand asking for a cigarette. And the idea of an "innocent" society grows more elusive every time I see Muslim children dancing in the streets in celebration of the deaths of thousands of Americans. I have no doubt that America has done some very bad things to a lot of really decent people over the years, but we never dance in the street at the thought of someone dying, even when murderers are executed that were guilty of the most hideous crimes imaginable. These children are being taught that vengeance and hate and ignorance and violence are a way of life and not an act of last resort against an enemy that attacks

without warning or provocation. They are sent to military school as casually as we send our kids to Little League.

Look, I don't know beans about snakes, though I am sure that some in my backyard are harmless. But, I have a three year-old that likes to play outside despite the ever present possibility of snakebite. So, I keep a shovel handy and, unfortunately, the ones that bite make it pretty hard on the ones that don't. Now, I feel really sorry for the decent Muslims in this world that are taking the heat for the insane among them. But the distinction they seek (and deserve) is something that, as unfair as it may be, they will have to take a more proactive part in. Unlike a snake, these people can talk and reason and think, if they choose to. If they want to avoid the shovel, then point out the ones among them that bite and hand them over. Either that or stay out of my yard.

Beyond that, I think the concept of loving anyone that doesn't want to kill me on sight is a great idea. You tell me which ones they are, and I'll make a note of it, copy it and pass it on to the State Department. If you can't do that, then your sage wisdom is neither sage nor is it wisdom and wouldn't survive five seconds in the Muslim world where woman can't even begin to express themselves like you have. If you think it would, then I suggest you translate your missive into their native language and spam the hell of of these guys like you've been spamming people on this List with your other nonsense.

Roger Evans

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Re: - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 19:50:04 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:33:18 -0400
Subject: Re: - Aldrich

>From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re:
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 14:33:32 +0800

>>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 19:14:49 -0400
>>Subject:

>>WBZ radio read the names of the passengers and crew of the two
>>airliners which originated at Logan Airport, Boston, and which
>>were hijacked for the terrorist attack. Due to my duties, I did
>>not hear them all, but an Australian Quantas official was among
>>the dead.

>>Also, earlier a New York Stock Exchange official said that many
>>other nationals work at the World Trade Center. People from the
>>UK, Canada, Japan, German, France worked at WTC. They had
>>nothing to do with US policy.

>>How unfortunate!

>>God Bless all the victims and their families.
>>Jan Aldrich

>Jan,

>It's unfortunate any nationality has to suffer even an eensy bit
>of this heartache, but yes, Australia has 3 confirmed dead (2
>were on two of the planes) and 84 are unaccounted for who were
>to be in or around the buildings that day. I also have a distant
>Dutch relative who has yet to be reached who was doing some
>consulting work in the WTC. It has really touched the lives of
>every square inch of God's green earth.

>Another sad outcome is the attitude several of my fellow Aussie
>country men who have spat on Arabs in the street, defiled
>several Mosques and even several arab children have had bottles
>thrown at them. This is probably not isolated to our country, I
>have heard arab companies in the US are recieving death threats
>etc. We really need to pray for understanding and compassion so
>other "innocent" poeple don't get hurt.

>"And Grace will lead us home"

>Sharon
>West Aust.

Sharon and Diana,

My last off-topic message. I understand that 90 Australians who
worked in the WTC are unaccounted for. Hopefully, they are safe
and just haven't checked in yet. WBZ radio, a great news
station, indicated that over 300 Pakistanis also worked at the
WTC. So probably many, many nationalities are effected in this
terrorist act.

Diana, of course, you are correct about Africans also being

Re: - Aldrich

effected. Innocent people who just happened to be near the American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were killed and hurt.

Islam is surrender to God, one of whose names is the Compassionate One. Surely, these terrorists violate the core values of that great religion. Other Muslims should not be visited with violence because of the evil acts of a few fanatics.

God Bless.

Jan Aldrich

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 20:22:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:37:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Aldrich

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 00:11:22 EDT
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:01:42 -0400

>>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2001 21:19:54 +0100
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Jones

>>>>From: Tim Matthews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>>>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2001 08:14:17 EDT
>>>>Subject: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip>

>Dear Jan,

>I wish to notify this List of a new product from the Gripple
>Werken, our factory in Deutchland. We call the new product,
>which consists of a new and interesting use for the dried and
>compressed Grappa of our pressings (very absorbent), a product
>for our ageing Baby Bloomer Pop... You lations. We call it
>(thank you Saturday Night Live) "Ooops, I crapped my pants!"

>Of course, the same silly fossify applies to the UFO conundrum.
>And it happens every time I get abducted... or perceive I've
>been abducted. And it almost _always_ happens when they stick it
>to me. Which is how I got the idea for OICMP Oooops I
>crapped my pants.

>Thank you,

>Jim

Jim,

I spent much time in Italy as a tourist, and actually lived there for over a year and a half, but never could get into drinking that Gripple Grappa stuff. One glass of house wine was good enough for me, I'm a cheap drunk.

I remember Von Braun actually said something to the effect that while building rockets in Germany, he was responsible for the plans, not where they came down. That was good for a great laugh.

Wendy Connors and Michael Hall found huge files on Paperclip at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. I have about a dozen microfilms from Maxwell AFB which also contain Paperclip files along with other WWII files. So I now know more than I ever wanted to know about the subject.

Of course, the Brits had their own version of Paperclip, but they have more colorful conspiracy theories than Americans. Blowing up Parliament for instance. I still can't figure out why this event is celebrated with fireworks. Can you imagine anyone doing that to the US Congress and ending all that confusion and bickering?

Jan

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UFO Conference - New Jersey - Addenda

From: Tom Benson <sparkle@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 19:9:14 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:50:09 -0400
Subject: UFO Conference - New Jersey - Addenda

Dear List:

The 38th Annual National UFO Conference (NUFOC) scheduled to be held in Austin, Texas this weekend was cancelled and will held there next year as the 39th. 35 speakers were scheduled for this conference.

To maintain continuity for this event, the 38th Conference will be merged with our conference. For more information I refer you to our website at:

www.geocities.com/UFOcongress

Tom Benson

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'CAUS Alert: Looking Behind The Curtain'

From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 18:03:47 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:54:55 -0400
Subject: 'CAUS Alert: Looking Behind The Curtain'

No one can keep their fingers out of this can they? Look out for yet another round of FOIA lawsuits and fund raisers...

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III
UFOWATCHDOG.COM

----- Original Message -----

From: <caus@xxxxxx>
To: <caus-list@xxxxxx>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2001 5:51 PM
Subject: CAUS ALERT: Looking Behind the Curtain

Dear Members:

Consistent with my latest commentary "Attack on America: Looking Behind the Curtain" (<http://www.xxxx.xxxx/xxxxxx.xxx>) I am interested in forming a network of people who, if not believing as I do about our cosmic test for self-determination, are at least willing to keep an open mind.

The network's purpose will be to "look behind the curtain" and report to me anything unusual whether on the Internet, TV, news media, or events in their own lives. Each of the people in the network will initially determine what is "unusual." We need to be alert for, and aware of, anything that doesn't "feel" right to any of our senses. Of CAUS we must continue to watch the skies.

If you are interested in becoming part of this network please e-mail or call me. Something is occurring in our reality and it is not simply another planetary war, I feel that it is necessary, at least for me, to monitor the situation. But I need help.

Peter A. Gersten
Director, CAUS
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Re: And Another Thing... - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 21:06:13 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 08:56:57 -0400
Subject: Re: And Another Thing... - Mortellaro

>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 20:40:25 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Michael Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: And Another Thing...

>By the way, Listers,

>Has anyone seen any video of V.P. Dick Cheney since Tuesday that
>had to have been shot since Tuesday? Reports have him at Camp
>David and he was the only big Washington mover that wasn't at
>today's memorial service.

>I haven't seen any video of him that couldn't have been shot
>months earlier... and I'm wondering if perhaps news of the
>attack was too much for his heart and he's in intensive care...
>or even worse condition? Would someone please straighten out my
>mis-informed butt.

>Thanks,

>Michael J. Woods... often known as Woodsy

>The truth can STAY out there
>Send in a good FANTASY.

Sir, the Vice President attended a security council meeting,
prior to which each member was interviewed. He looked just fine.

And with all respect, now's not the time for such rumors as
this. At this delicate time, proffering this kind of dingleberry
scheiss is unacceptable. At least to me. Unless of course, you
are echoing something you may have heard or read elsewhere. You
know as well as the rest of us that the Internet has a habit of
getting around.

Word to the (hopefully) wise.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: The Devil Made Them Do It - Chris Kelly

From: Christopher Kelly <tophar@iprimus.com.au>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 10:35:59 +1000
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 09:06:04 -0400
Subject: Re: The Devil Made Them Do It - Chris Kelly

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 23:42:50 EDT
>Subject: The Devil Made Them Do It
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Ladies & Gents:

>Check this one out,

<http://dailynews.philly.com/content/daily%5Fnews/2001/09/13/local/DEVI13C.htm>

Granted, that is very freaky, even a little scary considering all the hype associated with the prophecies of Nostradamus everyone is talking about.

Tophar.

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 02:38:21 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 09:07:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Hale

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 06:02:21 +0100

>Regarding any suggestion that the released Ministry of Defence
>file contained some correspondence from Jenny Randles which
>'debunked other ufologists' and this should earnestly be
>detailed as being of utmost meaningful, related, significance...

>Some might conclude that an evidently vindictive, intentionally
>destructive and ultimately pointless exercise was the last thing
>we all needed...

Hi,

I am sorry to note that your answer has been consumed by your
anger of, what may be considered a very simple request. I do not
wish to put forward the idea that Jenny would debunk other UFO
researchers, but as the notion has been put into the arena, I
would like to have the chance to read such communications Jenny
had with the MoD, on a purely self interest basis.

>Tell you what, anyone who wants to peruse the full text of
>Jenny's commendable correspondence with the MoD, in which she
>does suggest, almost twenty years ago, that BUFORA was the most
>appropriate recipient of 'UFO' documents Jenny asked to be
>released - rather than [debunk] any other UK 'UFO' organisation
>- just let me know.

I am also under the growing impression that you are a PR agent
for Jenny, perhaps in some time to come, Jenny would like to
openly comment on these communications, before other people push
her to far into the firing line of other questions, which may
arise from this MoD exchange?

Roy..

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Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? -

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 00:18:14 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 09:08:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? -

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights?
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 01:10:54 +0100

>I am sorry if this post may seem a little insensitive, I totally
>abhor what has happened, and fully sympathise with the families
>and friends of the victims. It occurred to me that that there
>were very few passengers on the flights involved in the
>atrocities in the US. Is it usual in the US for domestic flights
>to be less than half full, or was this unusual?

Dear Joseph, List, Errol;

Although not a recent heavy air traveler, up until a few years ago, I traveled more than a hundred thousand miles a year on business. It is not unusual for airliners to be half full (or half empty) and still fly. The schedules must be honored. The airlines have the right to cancel a flight because it is not nearly half full, but this is not SOP. I've been on so many where the aircraft was similarly accoutered.

Jim Mortellaro

Former Ganza Macher and presently a retired nudnick and Grippler

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:23:25 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:24:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 02:50:46 +0100

>In order to hopefully determine this, and some significantly
>related questions, I've asked Secretariat(Air Staff)2ala if they
>can confirm when their 'Rendlesham' file was 'rediscovered'.

It might help to write to the correct department. The one above
no longer exists. To save you the trouble: the file was
re-opened on 1 November 2000, when senior defence ministers
requested copies of my book due to the fact that I was having my
book launch in MOD Main Building, Whitehall. The date is clearly
stated on the front cover of the file.

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From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:23:27 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:26:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 19:08:55 +0100

>>You are being very silly now. Unless you have worked at the MOD
>>you cannot claim to know how it works. Your bragging just makes
>>you look like a silly little boy who thinks he knows it all.

>Clearly, I've touched a raw nerve to elicit such such childish
>and pathetic comments from someone who expects her arguments to
>be taken seriously.

>Dave Clarke

On the contrary Dave. It is obvious who has hit a raw nerve.
Your comments concerning Nick Pope (who was not with the MOD
during the reported incident) is totally off subject. The real
story here is the fact that the MOD have released many of their
documents on the Rendlesham case.

Best wishes

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Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:23:31 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:27:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 10:36:17 +0100

>Having painted herself into a corner in her blind support for a
>lost cause, Bruni's arrogance is such that she will go to any
>lengths to avoid losing face. The more she tries to belittle the
>hard work and experience of others, the more it reflects badly
>upon her own credibility.

Losing face on what, might I ask? I have always credited other
researchers in both my book and my articles. Whereas you and
your debunking friends do not give credit to anybody other than
yourselves.

>3. How can Georgina Bruni claim to be reporting objectively on
>the Rendlesham case whilst acting as a unquestioning mouthpiece
>for disinformation as is evident from (2) and (3) above.

I am not a mouthpiece for Nick Pope. Nick is not on the Internet
and you people continue to bring my name into these questions. I
have informed you all that Nick's article in the October issue
of UFO Magazine, will cover these questions. It is not down to
me to discuss it further at this time.

>It's ironic that we are being asked to accept there was a
>cover-up when its promoters are involved in a cover-up of their
>own!

Now, that's exactly what I mean by you being so silly

>It's not so much a case of "you can't tell the people" but more
>of how long can they spin this one out before they are badly
>caught out.

Caught out by what? Anybody who has read the Rendlesham file
(copies of which will be available at the Leeds conference) will
be able to decide for themselves, the role the MOD played. I am
not hiding anything.

Best wishes

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:23:34 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:28:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Bruni

>From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 11:12:43 +0100

>You have hit the nail on the proverbial head. Georgina Bruni has
>been waging a particularly unpleasant and vindictive vendetta
>against Jenny for some time, and simply cannot resist introducing
>personal attacks upon her into posts she has exchanged on this
>list that had no connection with the subject.

No, I have not. Most of the time I have been defending myself. Before publication of my book, Jenny accused me (publicly) of writing gossip for the book. She refused to answer any of my questions concerning her part in any investigation, and when my book was published, wrote not only bad and unfair reviews but continued to try to discredit me. So I think it's fair to say that Jenny has been the instigator here. You also suggest this has nothing to do with the subject. But you continue to quote Nick Pope, who was not even around during the reported incident. So what's your point.

>As you quite rightly say, if it were not for Jenny, Brenda, Dot
>and others who kept plugging away at the Rendlesham case back in
>the 1981 there would have been no "case file" for Georgina to
>base her research upon in the first place. That's some gratitude
>for you, and reveals just how vindictive and immature the source
>of these attacks actually is.

I have credited everybody in my book, very fairly indeed. But as I have mentioned so many times, my book was not written to grease the egos of researchers, but for the witnesses themselves. The truth of the matter is that Jenny wrote a great deal about the case, but did not investigate it herself. This is probably why she was reluctant to answer my questions concerning her research, which, after months of criticism from her, she finally answered some questions. I'm sure Jenny would agree with me that Brenda and Dot were the main investigators until late 1983. Had Jenny picked up the case seriously in early 1981, when Dot Street contacted her, then Jenny could take credit. But unfortunately that was not the case. However, her articles did help to get the story out to other researchers, so for that we can credit her.

>What I find particularly disturbing is the deafening silence of
>those who claim to be friends and supporters of Jenny who are
>prepared to allow Georgina Bruni indulge in the unjust character
>assassination against someone who has done her no harm.

This is another of your silly remarks. One cannot argue with the truth. And are you saying that it's OK to criticise Lord Hill-Norton, Nick Pope, the witnesses and myself, but that your group should not have to answer to anything.

Dave, unless you have done your research and have some proper questions to ask, I don't have time for all this bickering nonsense.

I am too grown up to play in your playground.

One last comment. Be careful you don't open a Pandora's Box,
you'd be surprised what's in there.

Georgina Bruni

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Re: And Another Thing - Woods

From: Michael Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:20:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:35:23 -0400
Subject: Re: And Another Thing - Woods

Dear Listers....

I think VP Dick Cheney appearing live on NBC's Meet the Press constitutes a sighting of the guy since Tuesday. Thanks everybody for the responses....and to my newsroom post.

Mike Woods

The truth can STAY out there
Send in a good FANTASY.

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On A Personal Note

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:53:33 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:39:52 -0400
Subject: On A Personal Note

Hello All,

I just want to thank Errol Bruce-Knapp, Scott Robbins, and Dave (Furry) Furlotte for their courage and guts in putting out a 'normal' UFO program on 'Strange Days... Indeed' on Saturday night.

I can only speak for myself, but I really appreciated the all too brief respite from the heaviness of what we have all had to deal with this past week. At a time like this things that are 'normal routine' take on renewed importance in our lives by providing us the comfort and security of the familiar to cling to. There is something healthy about the momentary diversion and yes, entertainment.

I could hear the pain and the strain in Errol, Scott, and Dave's voices last Saturday night. I know how hard it was for them to stay focused and to put their best effort out under the extreme and emotional circumstances. Speaking as one New Yorker I am deeply grateful for their valiant effort to help us all get back to our everyday routines. SDI (for me) is a very real and important part of my 'Normal Routine'. Although I had to choke back tears it simply felt good to be doing something that always brings me great personal satisfaction and great pleasure. (Spending time with EBK, Scott, and the listeners and other regular contributors to SDI.)

God bless you guys. You did good. It took courage to overcome your own pain and do the show and I have nothing but respect for your efforts and for all of you.

My thanks for the momentary "break" in the grief.

Most sincerely,

John Velez, Proud contributor to SDI
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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 13:30:52 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:45:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - McGonagle

My thanks to everyone who took the time to respond.

Regards,

Joe

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 07:54:52 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:51:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Myers

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 17:26:05 -0700
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

>>From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@space.com>
>>Date: 13 Sep 2001 07:06:29 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Aftermath Of Attack

>>In the aftermath of the attack on America many are reflecting on
>>the meaning of life, the meaning of our way of life, and whether
>>we are as culpable in the act as those who terrorize us. There
>>are many opinions. And, except for those Palestinians in Lebanon
>>who seem to have rejoiced over our tragedy, most are shocked and
>>dismayed at the brazen act of these forces of terrorism. <g>

> <snip>

>Dear Bill,

>Many many thanks for your email and thoughts, wise words and
>incredible wisdom.

>I totally agree. I imagine that would finally show the greatness
>of our humanity. Can we overcome our hate, our wish for revenge?
>It is going to be a true test of courage of our humanity?

>My information gathering over the past how many years in the
>various truth movements tells me that we are definately being
>lied to, and my spiritual quest for a life of peace and harmony
>and my experience of growing through hard times, has taught me
>that it is when I am at my most angry and hateful, if I can stop
>for just one minute and look in the mirror and try to see
>exactly what it is that I am afraid of.

>I imagine many are afraid of physical and financial insecurity,
>which in the current paradigm of living is how we establish our
>'success' and our 'security' - hence the destruction we have
>reaped on our planet and why we now need new technologies (which
>we would not have needed if we had simply lived at one with the
>planet).

>Anyway fear of external insecurities is based on thinking that
>our security comes from some external reality or authority, or
>power.

>They don't... power comes from loving ourselves deep within and
>from treating every single other human being as we would be
>treated. Personal Power comes from love, and when you totally
>love, you are not afraid of anything, because you know in the
>fibers of your being, that your body is at one with this planet
>and even if you die, you are a part of the web of life, you are
>not afraid... ;-)

>Fear comes from hate, from seperation to the web of life, from
>seperation and obsession with thinking and our ideologies and
>who we think we are... when we identify with who we think we are
>(successful, american, etc) then so many things can be

>considered an 'attack' to who we are, or how we perceive
>ourselves, and when our minds think they are being attacked,
>well they fight back!!

>Years ago, they fought back by helping us to survive.. these
>days our over-identification with our minds as to who we are,
>are resulting in our possible annihilation, and with current
>events it seems like we have very little time to wake Up! ;-)

>We must listen to our hearts.... our hearts of love, our hearts
>of trying as hard as it may be....

>Security and knowing that we are one with the world, and with
>another (such as is exemplified incredibly in the many stories
>you hear about how strangers helped, hugged, and loved one
>another - they truly forgot who they were and suddenly cared
>more for others than they did for themselves) comes from facing
>our fears together.

>This is probably the biggest opportunity ever being offered to
>America to truly show her ability to forgive, to grow, to learn
>and to embrace all people, and to take responsibility for her
>actions she has made (as we all do, sometimes when we want this
>or that) in the past that have hurt others around the world.

>The world would embrace such courage, and we would all be crying
>in the streets with love that we could overcome such a tragedy
>and finally learn that we are all on this planet together....

>We can either love each other, forgive, sometimes get mad,
>scream a little, but we can get over our little angers, and can
>learn to grow and live as a humane species, welcoming others
>from the universe....

>This is a critical time for the UFO community, it is critical
>how the UFO community responds to this crisis and how it leads
>by either posturing and demanding war and revenge, or calling
>for reason, love and forgiveness...

>Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help...

Yeah, well trying sending Osama Bin Laden a postcard and see what kind of package he sends you. Stop and think about the thousands of people that are now dead. Do you understand that? I don't think you do. I'm tired of people saying "wake up". I'm tired of this BS talk about paradigms and what "really happened."

I saw what was really happening last Tuesday morning. I saw planes filled with passengers plow into buildings and explode. I saw people jumping to their deaths rather than burn to death from the fire engulfing the WTC. I saw firefighters and cops alike rushing into buildings to save people, buildings that collapsed on top of them and took many of their lives along with the thousands of others in the area. I sat in my living room and cried with my wife as we sat and watched these people get MURDERED. The entire world watched it happen - where were you? Were you out trying to hitch a ride with the aliens with one of Doc Greer's all powerful alien signaling flashlights?

>We can either love each other, forgive, sometimes get mad,
>scream a little, but we can get over our little angers, and can
>learn to grow and live as a humane species, welcoming others
>from the universe....

You tell that to the families of the victims and any other terrorist group on their next run as they continue to kill people, even their own. I guess we should just forgive everyone and just not worry about it, eh? So, you think we should just forget about the THOUSANDS of people that are DEAD? This act goes far, far beyond "little angers". Your e-mail is an absolute insult to this country, the people that live in it and the people that died in it last Tuesday. I certainly hope that people don't think you're representing my voice or the voices of many others in the UFO community - because you aren't.

Of course, you are after all on a much higher spiritual plane than the rest of us. Please do go to whatever spiritual plane you see fit - so long as it isn't anywhere here in the United States of America.

Regards ,

Royce J. Myers III
UFOWATCHDOG.COM
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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Re: CAUS Alert: Looking Behind the Curtain -

From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 09:31:18 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:56:57 -0400
Subject: Re: CAUS Alert: Looking Behind the Curtain -

>From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.net>
>Subject: 'CAUS Alert: Looking Behind the Curtain'
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 18:03:47 -0700

>No one can keep their fingers out of this can they? Look out
>for yet another round of FOIA lawsuits and fund raisers...

>Royce J. Myers III
>UFOWATCHDOG.COM

>----- Original Message -----

>From: <caus@xxxxxx>
>To: <caus-list@xxxxxx>
>Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2001 5:51 PM
>Subject: CAUS ALERT: Looking Behind the Curtain

>Dear Members:

>Consistent with my latest commentary "Attack on America: Looking
>Behind the Curtain" (<http://www.xxxx.xxxx/xxxxx.xxx> I am
>interested in forming a network of people who, if not believing
>as I do about our cosmic test for self-determination, are at
>least willing to keep an open mind.

<snip>

Gersten must be on the prowl for a new way to gain funds. His
purple robe must be wearing out and he needs a new outfit to
prance and prattle in while tending to his "flock" of choo-choo
birds while he calls down the intergalactic militia to spare
humanity from his throne in Sedona.

Same song, second verse. Could be better, but it gets only
worse. Next dog and pony show, please.

Wendy Connors

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 17 Sep 2001 08:36:56 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 19:02:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Hamilton

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 22:36:27 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

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>>Dear Bill,

>>Many many thanks for your email and thoughts, wise words and
>>incredible wisdom.

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>Bill,

>I've also been meaning to thank you for your words. I also want
>to say that I might have wrongly misjudged you those years I was
>in LA MUFON. In the last few years you seem to be a lot more
>focused in valid investigation and not speculation. I keep in
>touch with Don Waldrop, an old friend. He has repeatedly asked
>me to be on the board of LA MUFON but I've been over here in
>Berlin doing a music project for the last two years and I don't
>know if or when I may move back to LA. I'm sure the Chapter is
>well-off having you in your position and Don at the helm.

Thanks Josh.

I am focused on valid investigation, but I have not altogether
given up speculation, however my speculation these days is based
on more analysis, and some of those things I was willing to
accept in the past are now in doubt.

While essentially a pacifist at heart, I would not shirk the
opportunity to don the cloak of a warrior again. Wrongs must be
righted and I am all for confronting the true perpetrators of
terrorism.

Bill

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 18:21:59 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 19:07:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 02:38:21 +0100
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

>>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 06:02:21 +0100

Roy Hale wrote:

>I am also under the growing impression that you are a PR agent
>for Jenny, perhaps in some time to come, Jenny would like to
>openly comment on these communications, before other people push
>her to far into the firing line of other questions, which may
>arise from this MoD exchange?

At the risk of being labelled a "PR agent for Jenny" I'm happy to help you out. Jenny has circulated the following statement that she has given me permission to repost on UpDates for the benefit of newcomers to this subject:

[Statement begins]

I read the debates on UpDates and realise that most people on there are decent and rational folk. However, after the one-sided 'discussion' regarding the Manchester Evening News lawsuit that filled day after day of that List during the summer (revealing barely a one-sided half-portrait of the story) and Ms Bruni's rather ill-spirited grudge match, I have opted out of taking part in the forum. I do not consider it productive for ufology to foster this kind of personalised slanging match since people will rarely take heed of the facts in judgement and tend to stand by their own preconceptions as to who they think is right. So any 'I said, she said' response would not lead to clarity.

I 'know' I was honest with the MoD and have absolutely nothing to hide. Anyone who thinks otherwise is more than welcome to take this up directly with me and I will try to be courteous and helpful. But I will not engage in some kind of unseemly sideshow on the internet.

However, I certainly do not have any qualms about any of my letters to the MoD appearing - provided that 'balanced' publication on Updates means that.

Criticise me, if you consider it appropriate, from sight of the full facts - but not from any kind of blinkered perspective that may be conveyed by selective presentations. I am happy to take fair rebukes based on awareness of the truth. But not polemical assaults fermented by other issues.

As for Ms Bruni's extraordinary comment that I presumably did not expect this correspondance with the MoD to become known - this may just reflect her lack of background in this field. And I do not say that as any personal attack. It is merely an historical reality.

By which I mean that I actually discussed at length within UFOlogy my campaign to talk sense to the MoD and to get them to release their files (if not to BUFORA then to a scientific institute) - at the time when it was happening. This was something that persisted for several years and is not merely evidenced during the Rendlesham case files. In fact it started in 1978.

I lectured on the topic at conferences and indeed - amongst other places - I had an article published on this theme in 'Flying Saucer Review' during the period that this campaign was underway. (The Ministry of Defence Approach it was titled)

I suspect that trying to keep an allegedly 'dirty deed' quiet from fellow ufologists by writing about what I was doing in (then) the worlds largest circulation UFO magazine is not exactly the strategic move of the century.

Of course, knowing the above defuses the point of this verbal assault. I cannot blame Ms Bruni for not being knowledgeable enough about UFO history to know these things. She wasnt there, after all. But she could, of course, have asked before commenting and I would have happily explained the background.

As might Bill Chalker, who will surely recall that I solicited his help (that he kindly offered) - in order to try to persuade the MoD to release data during this time - given that he had then just obtained access to the RAAF files in Australia as prelude to their Freedom of Information Act.

Not to mention that I actually discuss this campaign to get files from the MoD in several of my books. It is even discussed in Sky Crash - as I recall - check out pages 69 - 73 of the paperback where the story of my communicating letters and efforts to get the MoD to cooperate are reported.

Whatever legitimate excuses Ms Bruni has for not understanding British UFO history she surely has to have read the above book. As such the idea of my hoping that this material would not surface seems somewhat absurd.

After all - it hardly takes Einstein to figure out that if I am putting so much effort into persuading the MoD to open up its files then the letters I send to them urging such an act are themselves going into those files and are rather likely to be released if I succeed!

Just how does this translate into an inane remark that I maybe hoped these would never see the light of day?

Am I missing something here in the chain of logic?

[End of statement]

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Greetings list -

Those following the debate over the MOD file on the Rendlesham Forest incident will be interested to read a letter sent by Graham Birdsall, editor of UFO Magazine (UK) to a colleague, Christopher Allan.

Christopher wrote to Birdsall responding to Georgina Bruni's article on the files published in the September 2001 issue. He contested Birdsall's claim in the editorial that the files were "hitherto classified" (other than the fact that they were covered, like all other official documents, by the "30 year rule"). This we have made perfectly clear on www.flyingsaucery.com along with the precise reasons specified by the MOD for retention of five additional documents (on the grounds they contain classified radar information and confidential briefings to Ministers).

In his reply, of 3 September 2001 Birdsall writes:

"Each and all of the Rendlesham Files were indeed classified and not due for release until 2013. Please do not take my word for it, but that of Nick Pope and officials at the MOD.

"According to Dr David Clarke, who most would look upon as a sceptic in such matters, he is aware of at least five further documents - each classified Top Secret - that have yet to be released. Quoted in the Daily Star, 30 August 2001, Dr Clarke said these documents 'could prove there really were aliens on British soil.'

"The article continued: 'But he says publishing the reports was blocked by worried defence top brass. Dr Clarke demanded that the papers should be released immediately.'"

Stop chuckling at the back - I'm sure no one on this List would seriously believe I said the five missing documents would prove aliens had landed in Britain, but more on that point later.

Birdsall continues by using Nick Pope's testimony once again in support of the claimed "cover-up":

"You will doubtless be delighted to learn that Nick Pope will write about the compartmentalised nature and remit of the MOD documents concerned in our next issue, which will demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt that the Rendlesham Forest incident was deemed to be of defence significance."

UpDates readers should note the following:

Firstly, once again Nick Pope - who, remember, has said repeatedly that there was no MOD cover-up - is being shamelessly used as part of an attempt to create mystery where no mystery exists. Cash tills are ringing in the background.

Secondly, no conversation ever took place between myself and the Daily Star because I was on holiday in the Scottish Highlands when the story was broken by the Guardian - from whom they had shamelessly copied the story.

The quotes from Daily Star that Birdsall uses are clearly fabricated and yet UFO Magazine have made no effort to check they are correct before repeating them to support their claims of a cover-up. Yet this same magazine attacks journalists for misquoting ufologists!

As a journalist myself, I've often swapped jokes with colleagues on the tabloids who cheerfully admit they invent quotes when they cannot be bothered to follow up a story. In the Star's case that wasn't even necessary.

For the benefit of foreign readers, the Daily Star is the tabloid equivalent of America's National Enquirer, while the Guardian is a serious left-leaning broadsheet. While the Star are content to copy and misquote, the Guardian scoops all its rivals by publishing the exclusive memoirs of Stella Rimmington, the former MI5 director, the week after they ran my Rendlesham exclusive.

Bear this in mind when you read this extract from a post by Georgina Bruni from UpDates on 31 August this year:

>I have spent the last few days trying to undo the debunking that
>Clarke has done in the Guardian article and on his website. I
>was asked to talk to a journalist from The Guardian two weeks
>ago but refused because I know their take on this subject. This
>was the very newspaper that debunked the case when Ian Ridpath
>fed them the 'lighthouse theory' in 1985.

>It is a pity that the broadsheets don't take this case
>seriously. Over the last month or so, five top journalists have
>had the story, and two have written it up for publication, only
>to have it pulled at the last minute. Unfortunately, the only
>national paper that ran the story without debunking it was the
>Star - a tabloid. I have to question why, but am of the opinion
>that this sort of evidence makes the editors nervous.

When journalists won't run with stories supplied by Georgina she has to believe they have been spiked by a D-Notice. She fails to appreciate the story hasn't run because even the most cynical of journalists can see the cover-up claim is nonsense.

I challenge Georgina to name the two journalists who have written up the story for publication "only to have it pulled at the last minute." I would not be surprised to discover they are equally as fictitious as the Guardian reporter who she refused to speak to!

The whole saga has been vastly amusing, and I now sit back and wait to see if UFO Magazine are careless enough to re-publish my invented quoted in the October 2001 issue.

I would ask all those who attend the Leeds conference later this month to put Pope and Bruni on the spot and ask them what their real motivations are in continuing to flog a dead horse.

As John Rimmer perceptively put it:

>there is nothing to cover up, but Pope is happy to
>associate himself with people who have created a cottage
>industry saying that there is, and allows them to be his
>mouthpiece on the Web.

All best wishes,

Dave Clarke

www.flyingsaucery.com

"All that studying on fairies should not be taken too seriously. Believing in flying lighthouses and radioactive rabbits and pretending to be James Bond may be fun, but isn't it time you grew up and looked at the real world."

--Georgina Bruni, believer in time-travelling aliens,
September 2001.

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 14:28:13 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 19:23:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Young

>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 07:28:39 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>I may be way off base here, but the impression I have of Werner
>Von Braun is that of a rocketry enthusiast.

>Von Braun (in this view) could not care less who financed his
>toys, as long as he could design and fire off better (und
>besser) rockets.

<snip>

>Please forgive my crude language, but the Nazi-UFO "connection"
>is crap. The AVRO car is crap. 98 other wing-ding explanations
>for UFOs are all crap.

>Why are we wasting time on such matters?

Larry, All:

Seems like a voice of reason.

Every seen the inside of an old German WWII aircraft at a
museum? If these are what the controls of a saucer look like,
then we don't have to worry. Image being in one of those babies
when they're moving at 1,500 miles/hour and making an
instantaneous, right-angle turn.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Boreham

From: Robert Boreham <fatrob83@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 19:40:59 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:27:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Boreham

>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 20:22:57 -0400

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 00:11:22 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip>

>>Dear Jan,

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>bickering?

Being British don't make it any easier to understand! We must
have a strange scence of humor? or very vague memories?

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Resolution

From: **Richard Hall** <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:38:07 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:28:48 -0400
Subject: Resolution

I propose, and ask endorsement of, a two-part resolution concerning UFO Updates:

(1) I will henceforth not post any message that attacks a person (i.e., ad hominem) as opposed to attacking or disagreeing with what that person says. Disagree with the argument (facts and logic), don't insult or demean the person who makes it.

(2) I will henceforth post only messages that bear directly on reported UFO sightings, and their evaluation and interpretation, and not focus on personal philosophies or religions or political viewpoints. Again, if someone posts something invoking the latter, it will be fair game to disagree with their relevance and to state specific reasons why you think so, short of calling the person who states them bad names.

I do not claim to be 100% innocent of violating these principles in the past during moments of anger or upset, but I do recognize the need for more civilized discourse and will dedicate myself to the effort.

Dick

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Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Mortellaro

>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 11:58:24 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
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>>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2001 03:01:42 -0400

>Jan, Errol, Listers

>>Ever hear of the spoils of war?

>Methinks the vein of my post has come across far stronger than I
>intended.

>What I tried to get across was that how many Americans realise
>that it was the same scientist that put man on the moon as built
>the rockets that destroyed London. That's all. Americans
>governments in general like to over look certain details and
>hide things that shame them. I know this as fact.

>I also know that serving officers and enlisted men had the
>choice, fight or die, it was very much like that for the Russian
>army as well. I suppose this make us the morally right army
>because our fighting men and women had the choice?

>War is a shameful thing that we, as the human race, inflict on
>our fellow beings. War is usually a pride thing. This is very
>hard for me to say because I fear that WWIII could well be
>started over the recent atrocities. I honestly think that
>President Bush also knows this which is why he is treading
>carefully.

>I cannot personally condone a course of action that will lead to
>the loss of life of a fellow human being.

>I have also read in the papers, and on the Internet, that NATO
>stands firmly behind the US and that if war is declared then so
>be it.

>I repeat, I cannot personally condone a course of action that
>will lead to the loss of life of a fellow human being.

>I think I will say no more on this thread for personal reasons,
>not least because I today discovered that someone I knew was in
>one of the offices in the south tower, and that there is no news
>on Amanda.

>Regards

>Sean

Dear Sean, Listers, Errol,

I wish to thank Errol for recreating UpDates on all our behalf,
those of us who suffer together. And that is a very large
community these days... So with grateful thanks to Errol and

with his permission, I write...

People who suffer together grow closer than those who are content. Sayeth the Bard. And if, after all these posts of mine, you know not who the Bard is, I shall have to beat you with a wet noodle. The large, Chinese kind. And for those newbies if any, who know not for whom the Bard speaks, he speaks for me and he is the great Bobby Zimmerman. AKA, Dylan the Elder. The younger is nothing more than a silly fax..... uh ... facsimili, sorry.

Shared illness, fear, terror and even the shared positive things, such as Pia Zadora, bring those people sharing, close. And even those who lost no one in this horror, are close. Whether American or citizen of another nation, the sure and certain knowledge that this can happen to any of us, allows us to grow close. Certainly as a country, but also as a world and in those places on this ball of dirt, where there is even a semblance of humanity. For as we all know, there are places where humanity, joie de vivre, peace, love, kindness and respect for human life is the exception, not the rule. And those places must be made to become a large field of glass. Like Sodom and Gamorah, there is no room on this planet for such evil.

I know this will seem a lame example of growing close from shared adversity, but those of us who have suffered, or perceived to have suffered, from alien interaction, we are a close community of souls. And to all of you who share the memories of such, I urge you to do what many of us have not done, including myself; bury them hatchets.

I am, and all of us should be, brothers and sisters in suffering. And we who suffer from shared abduction phenomena as well as Americans suffering (and likely will continue to suffer) from terrorism from sleeping cells across our open land, must join together now. No more to argue over things which have little meaning in the greater scheme of things. Debate, yes. Broken friendships and angst, no.

I now have no enemies. Except those we all have. Focus on them. Volunteer to help one the other. Give blood. Spare your time to give to your volunteer fire departments. Anything. Make yourselves good neighbors. Not only does it feel good, but it does good. And that is the final silken thread which makes the bond. Giving.

And sometimes, "giving" means ending bad relationships. I offer my hand to you, John, in friendship.

Due to circumcisions beyond control, our final move to the North country is delayed until this coming Saturday. We need only a few hundred grand. Any takers?

Jim Mortellaro

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Unfortunately I've never been a cheap anything. Which means that
anything I like is almost always too damned expensive for me.
Not to worry, I just discovered a tree where money grows.

Allow me to example you regarding my uncheap habits. At the WTC
last Tuesday, one of the guys was smoking Marlboro all night.
And frankly, I had not smoked a cigarette in more than 15 years.

But it smelled so good. And we were in that confined place in a
com van, good ventilation, but not great. And this jive turkey
was smoking up a storm. I must have been breathing his smoke
because the aroma was making me really happy. No, not whacky
tabacky, just that nice, mellow feeling after you've enjoyed a
smoke.

Well, I kept looking at them Marlboro's and smelling the smells.
Frankly, the odor outside was terrible. I kept looking at his
lips with that wonderful ciggy in it, he kept looking at me and

finally, I took a butt. After all those years I sucked down that cigarette and haven't stopped since.

Which makes me a maroon. Hooked in less than a night. Now that's a spicy meataballa.

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>Jan

Dear Jan, Listers and Errol,

Verner was my hero when he began his appearances on the Disney show. Hero. And this after one part of my Guinzoid family (Palermians to a man, woman and Godfadda), the sephardic ones in Hungary, lost ninety plus, leaving only two to come to our country and begin anew here. My aunt never said a word when I watched Disney's Sunday shows on space. When Verner showed his face, she left the room. Everyone looked after her and followed her out to console her. I never knew what was up. I was maybe ten years or so, give or take a year. But she would be inside shedding a tear or three. And me, watching my hero, Verner Von Braun. I was in space. Chasing the bastards what used to go after me. What'd I know?

I know now. And I am sorry Aunt Olga. She's still with us, quite elderly and quite ill. That's what I get for being an only child. Everything (almost) I wanted. Shoot, I'll never do that again.

Docca Morty

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 16:27:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:54:40 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/17/01

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
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** NEW RESOURCES ON TERRORISM

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Usama bin Laden is estimated to have about \$300 million in personal financial assets with which he funds his Al Qaida network of as many as 3,000 Islamic militants, according to a report published last week by the Congressional Research Service.

"Al Qaida cells have been identified or suspected in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Yemen, Jordan, Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritania, Sudan, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Chechnya, Somalia, Eritrea, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, other parts of Africa, Malaysia, the Philippines, Uruguay, Ecuador, Bosnia, Kosovo, Albania, the United Kingdom, Canada, and allegedly inside the United States itself," the new report said.

The CRS report, which is based on open sources, is entitled "Terrorism: Near Eastern Groups and State Sponsors, 2001." It was authored by CRS analyst Kenneth Katzman and is dated September 10. A copy is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL31119.pdf>

Other CRS reports on related topics include "Terrorism and the Military's Role in Domestic Crisis Management," dated April 19, 2001:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL30928.pdf>

and "Terrorism: Automated Lookout Systems and Border Security Options and Issues," dated June 18, 2001:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL31019.pdf>

In 1999, President Clinton found that by harboring Usama bin Laden, the Taliban of Afghanistan constituted an unusual and extraordinary threat to the United States. He declared a national emergency in response. See Executive Order 13129:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/eo/eo-13129.htm>

The resulting sanctions against Afghanistan and the Taliban that are now in place are described by the U.S. Department of the Treasury here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/t11tali.pdf>

A summary of existing terrorism sanctions generally is provided here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/tl1ter.pdf>

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Re: Resolution - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 20:11:48 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:25:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Resolution - McCoy

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Resolution
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:38:07 +0000

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>to the effort.

Dick,

Hear, hear, I second the motion-

GT McCoy

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Re: Resolution - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 07:00:46 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:35:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Resolution - Lehmborg

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>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Resolution
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:38:07 +0000

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"Don't insult or demean" would be a fine ideal, forgetting that folks need a good elbow now and again... and an efficacious elbow can be, too blithely, censured as the insult and specious detraction you allude to... Still, I aspire to be all good elbow.

...No cheap shots, or senseless points taken, and everybody defends the implications of their convictions, view points, and world views facilitating mutual advancement and individual enlightenment. I'd facilitate the inclusive and deny the exclusive to promote the conclusive...

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>reported UFO sightings, and their evaluation and interpretation,
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>viewpoints.

Whoa. That's not entirely realistic given that any supposed remainder is still ruled by their own personal philosophies or religions or political viewpoints. And if all that goes on is more benign bean counting and sifting of the otherwise ignored and disrespected data (that has hallmarked the production of a ufological effort here-to-for), I'd suggest that that dog barks up the wrong tree.

I'd suggest an activist role. Even in this day and age. Especially in this day and age! The sooner the better! Nothing else seems to work, history abundantly demonstrates. If you really want to know (really, really want to know!), you have to rather stridently insist on knowing. If you want accountability, you have to demand accountability! If you want a forthcoming leadership, you must accept no less!

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>latter, it will be fair game to disagree with their relevance
>and to state specific reasons why you think so, short of calling
>the person who states them bad names.

On the other hand, we could just cut to the chase. Any invocation of the latter is handily dealt with by the intrepid Mr. Flynn. I don't think we need to worry our pretty little heads about the mechanics of List officiation. A quality job has been maintained for years. One couldn't pay for a better, more inclusive service. Hmmm.....

>I do not claim to be 100% innocent of violating these principles

>in the past during moments of anger or upset,

Well -- I do. <...smoothing an eyebrow with a licked pinky>. <g>.

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>the need for more civilized discourse and will dedicate myself
>to the effort.

I'd imagine that our ufological conundrum (that does not go away as a result of a terrorist attack) has wider horizons than you are giving it credit for. I think that it is insinuated into every sociological, institutional, and cultural aspect of the wider considerations organic to an entire planet... and that that planet does not recognize the contrived parochial or respect the convenient ethnocentric.

I think you ignore key points in a Spartan, washed-out, atmosphere of only considering messages that bear directly on reported UFO sightings, their evaluation and interpretation, and otherwise dismiss personal philosophies, religions, or political viewpoints. UFOs are about all those things.

To try to parse out the ufological from sociological is like trying to distill new life from week old hamburger... consider further that full disclosure a month ago would likely have precluded collapsed buildings of murdered thousands a week ago. Jimmy doesn't hit Johnny in the head with a brick bat if he knows there's an adult there to watch... Now I think that's a truism. Do you?

In as much as this is more about control of List contribution (dumping me and Dr. Morty <g>.) than about civilized discourse let me just say this: Take away all the freeform and seemingly undisciplined thinking and you hamstring the potential for creative and progressive contribution of greater reach, if not grasp! Moreover, in as much as the ufological status quo has done nothing to alleviate, in the slightest, our confusion regarding the issue, one might consider more respect for concerned and lawful activism and continue to suffer a few of us with the inconvenient predilection to keep an elbow in your side.

We've a rough row to hoe. A capital opportunity has been presented to a suspicious leadership poised to push all the really important subjects to a distant back burner, if not completely off the stove! The environment, social responsibility, individual rights, free expression, and UFOs... all are trivialized and dismissed to facilitate the likely invented concerns regarding the antithesis of all those things... Welcome back to the nineteenth century?

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.
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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scoured by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:32:13 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:36:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 -

>Hi Joe,

>No, you've not missed anything! You're quite right, there is no
>evidence of a cover-up and Nick is quite right. But the question
>was to illustrate the contradiction between his stance and that
>adopted by Georgina and by UFO magazine. They both use his
>statements as evidence to support a cover up; Pope writes a
>forward to a book whose main argument is that there was a
>cover-up; the whole bunch can't get their story consistent.

>That was the point that Nick Redfern was teasing out in his
>message to UpDates earlier this week.

>What my whole argument amounts to is this: no one asks any
>critical questions. It's time someone started!

Thanks for the response, Dave, I was starting to think I had missed something. I do think that while you may have reason to question the tack that Georgina and UFOMAG take in relation to Rendlesham, Nick has been consistent in his statements to the effect that there was no cover-up? His writing of the forward in YCTTP doesn't necessarily mean that he agrees with everything in the book.

Surely you would agree with me that the book makes a reasonable attempt to record the known facts, even if you disagree with the interpretation of those facts?

Regards,

Joe

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Re: On A Personal Note - Furlotte

From: David Furlotte <furry@nobelmed.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 09:38:28 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:40:49 -0400
Subject: Re: On A Personal Note - Furlotte

>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 11:53:33 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: On A Personal Note

>Hello All,

>I just want to thank Errol Bruce-Knapp, Scott Robbins, and Dave
>(Furry) Furlotte for their courage and guts in putting out a
>'normal' UFO program on 'Strange Days... Indeed' on Saturday
>night.

I would also like to say thank you, John, for being a part of the show. I'm not sure that I would have the strength of character to be able to participate if it were Toronto that suffered the heinous attack that your city had. Being able to pick up the pieces and carry on with "life as usual" in the face of this simply shows the incredible resolve that New Yorkers have and in doing so, you send a clear message to the animals responsible.

>I could hear the pain and the strain in Errol, Scott, and Dave's
>voices last Saturday night. I know how hard it was for them to
>stay focused and to put their best effort out under the extreme
>and emotional circumstances. Speaking as one New Yorker I am
>deeply grateful for their valiant effort to help us all get back
>to our everyday routines. SDI (for me) is a very real and
>important part of my 'Normal Routine'. Although I had to choke
>back tears it simply felt good to be doing something that always
>brings me great personal satisfaction and great pleasure.
>(Spending time with EBK, Scott, and the listeners and other
>regular contributors to SDI.)

The medium of Radio allows us more leeway than any other and it was fortunate that there were three of us in the studio. There were times when either Errol or Scott or I were unable to speak and I think we managed to cover a little for each other. After the show, we went for a beer and of course, the television was showing images and updates. Once again, we felt the pain and heaviness in our hearts as we watched those images and spoke about our own feelings and views.

>God bless you guys. You did good. It took courage to overcome
>your own pain and do the show and I have nothing but respect
>for your efforts and for all of you.

>My thanks for the momentary "break" in the grief.

You were a part of that "break" in grief, Sir, and allowed us the luxury of being able to take a breather. Thank you for participating and being there for us.

Be safe, my friend,

Dave (Furry) Furlotte

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Re: Resolution - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 14:50:10 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:43:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Resolution - Rimmer

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Resolution
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:38:07 +0000

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I don't really think that this resolution, however well meaning, is at all practical. The main problem is that so many arguments and viewpoints are almost exclusively identified with one person, so that any criticism of them is invariably interpreted as an attack on the person promoting that viewpoint. And so many people take such personal 'ownership' of their opinions and research that they are only too willing to see any criticism of what they say as a criticism of themselves.

This appears to be particularly so in the case of abductees, who have publicly enrolled themselves in the UFO debate. What they have experienced is so intensely personal, that it seems to be very difficult for them to see any critical analysis or questioning as other than a hostile attack.

The plea to 'keep personalities out of it' is a regular demand in ufology, but I fear it is as impossible as 'keeping personalities' out of politics. I hear demands for that too, from time to time - usually from prominent political personalities!

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But personal philosophies, religions and political viewpoints are an integral part of ufology - they determine the way in which individuals interpret the world around them and how they integrate anomalies such as UFOs into their world view. A person with an extreme-right political philosophy is likely to see black helicopters as sinister tools of the central government, whilst a hippy-dippy Magonian psychosocial type will see them as some sort of vague psychic archetype (only joking, Jerry!) If you're going to challenge someone's views on such a topic you are also going to be challenging their political and social attitudes. Unfortunately, many people will see this as an 'ad hominem' attack.

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>to the effort.

I think most of the discourse we see on this List is pretty civilised. Unfortunately, the cry of "vicious personal attack" or a claim of injured ego is sometimes seen as a way of bringing to a close a robust exchange of views which is getting a little too warm for comfort.

John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
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US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

From: **Bob Young** <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:46:33 -0400
Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Presumably people in the US were still watching the skies last week, when all civilian air traffic was grounded, perhaps more so than usually.

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Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Resolution - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:14:36 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:18:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Resolution - Clark

>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 14:50:10 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Resolution

>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Resolution
>>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:38:07 +0000

John,

>whilst a hippy-dippy Magonian psychosocial type will see them as
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Well, actually, I think I've more often accused you guys of
being librarians.

Meaning no disrespect,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 19:36:56 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:22:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Clarke

>From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - McGonagle
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:32:13 +0100

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>in the book.

Agreed in terms of the cover-up and apologies if that is what I
appear to have been suggesting. The point I was trying to make
was summed up far more effectively by John Rimmer who wrote:

>>there _is_ nothing to cover up, but Pope is happy to
>>associate himself with people who have created a cottage
>>industry saying that there is, and allows them to be his
>>mouthpiece on the Web.

As I've said before Pope is a nice bloke and his open-minded
attitude is a generally a credit to himself and the subject.
However, given the contradictory statements he has made on a
variety of subjects (see Nick Redfern's post to this list) I
maintain we _should_ be asking questions, not blindly consuming
everything he and his spokeswoman tells us.

>Surely you would agree with me that the book makes a reasonable
>attempt to record the known facts, even if you disagree with the
>interpretation of those facts?

I think Georgina's book is super and I have told her how much
I enjoyed reading it, on this List and privately. No one denies
that it does a good job at recording the known facts. That does
not stop me from pointing out that it is written from a
belief-driven viewpoint and would never be regarded as an
objective historical account. But then if I took that attitude
as an excuse to clear out my bookcase I dare say I wouldn't have
many books left to read!

Keep up the good work Georgina - I just enjoy a good argument
now and again!

Dave Clarke

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 14:43:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 18:45:04 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Velez

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>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
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>students of the UFO subject?

Howdy 'Young' Bob,

Last week I posted two informal reports to the members of the AIC e-mail List (I also shared it with Don Ledger and EBK) about two daylight 'white disc' sightings that I had on two consecutive days. Both sightings were of a 'clearly defined' and 'distinct' solitary white disc.

I even managed to shoot two photos (with my digital camera) of one of the solitary discs. (On the second day) I was going to send EBK a copy of the pix in order to kind of 'document' the sightings. But, the barely visible, fuzzy, little white blob that my camera recorded was not clear enough/good enough to be considered acceptable 'proof' of what I had seen with my naked eyes.

If anybody with the \$ or equipment wants to donate a digital videocam with high magnification capability to me, this poor bastard would greatly appreciate it! I'm just dying to capture these sightings on quality equipment that will allow others to see and study the objects I see fairly regularly in the skies over New York. Contact me privately if you can help me. I'm serious about this. I'm having sightings and don't have the right equipment to document them properly for later analysis by experts.

Considering the fact that the only thing in the air over New York was several F-15s (which is what I was looking for in the first place! I had gone out to check out the fighters. UFOs were the farthest thing from my mind at the time.) and that the pilots were flying under orders to shoot first and ask questions later, I'm surprised these objects were not picked up and targeted. Maybe they were, and our guys were told to ignore them rather than chase them.

One disc (sighting on second day) was coming from the direction

of Manhattan. At first I thought, "maybe they turned loose a weather balloon to check wind direction and it's blowing in towards me." But the object stopped dead in its tracks for several seconds. Then it started moving again in a slightly altered flight path toward me. I watched the clearly visible white disc, which looked more like it was 'glowing' from within - a soft light; not as harsh to the eye as reflected light; as it flew overhead slightly to the North of my position, it stopped dead in its tracks again for another few seconds, and it then disappeared over the rooftops as it moved off towards the East/Atlantic ocean. The whole "sighting" lasted two to three minutes, tops.

I didn't want to post the sightings to the List because:

1. I didn't have good photographic evidence to back up my verbal report. It just would have been more 'anecdotal' BS and Lord knows we're all tired of hearing those kinds of "reports."
2. The recent tragedy precluded interjecting "UFO" sighting reports into the already highly emotionally charged situation.
3. Because I didn't get good photos, I didn't feel like 'debating' my sightings in a public forum like this. We've all been too devastated by the tragedy to go off debating another anecdotal report.

It was just bad timing Bob, and might have been, mistakenly, perceived as being in bad taste to interject UFOs into an already painful situation.

The 'short version' is; Yes Bob, I saw two UFOs last week in the skies over New York. And considering the circumstances; as John Lennon said in his famous tune: "There are UFOs over New York, and I ain't too surpriiiiised,..." ;)

Regards,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Tue, 28 Aug 1956 03:12:49 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 18:50:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That - Goldstein

>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 01:40:00 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 18:16:52 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Re: Nazi UFOs And All That

<snip>

>Don't you know that when Dr. Von Braun was asked how he could
>launch rockets that were going to kill civilians he allegedly
>said, "It was my department to send them up but it was a
>different department responsible for where they landed".

Hello my fellow Listerons,

I must say that, in case you didn't know, what I posted above is an old joke. It is also a joke about the compartmentalization of German beauracracy. Believe me, I know. I've been living herein Berlin, Germany for the last two years. The city is great, the people are fine, yet the beauacrappy is more compartmentalized than the NRO. In other words, you have to run all over the place to get one job handled. One department has no relation to the other, so that a small job requires seeing many departments. That may have a lot to do with why the German war machine was inefficient. That and certain labor laws make it hard for companies to quickly adjust. That may be why the German industry is having their first layoffs in modern history.

In East Germany under Communism they had no layoffs and no money or freedom. After the fall of the wall (everything in the East except for some Stalinist ugly block building was pretty much the same as right after WWII - cobblestone streets, etc), ll the unbelievably heavy polluting plants were closed. New industry, businesses and commerce came in. But I think they still have a very high unemployment rate of something like 18%, in case you were burnin' to know.

On another note, I quickly met with Dr. Von Braun when I worked at the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in 1976. Duh, I never thought then to ask him about UFOs. It was before I knew of his interest. And I was too dense to put 2+2 together. If he was the Rocketmeister he may have asked a lot of questions about the nature of UFOs and also thought over ideas on how to build them. Otherwise, he was friendly and cheery.

Tschus (bye),

Josh

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Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 15:01:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 18:52:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack - Velez

>From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 07:54:52 -0700

>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2001 17:26:05 -0700
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Lara Johnstone <bravehrt@concentric.net>
>>Subject: Re: Aftermath Of Attack

<snip>

Hiya Royce,

Because I myself have needed to be forgiven in my life, I believe in forgiving others. Although I cannot find it in my heart anywhere to "forgive and forget" the animal(s) behind these most recent atrocities, I think I can find it in my heart to forgive Lara. ;)

She is clearly self absorbed, deeply deluded, and out of touch with reality. I can only feel sympathy for her. Let's forgive her because she's only human, and try to forget all the insensitive and self-centered remarks that she has posted and just move on. This nonsense has already taken up enough of our time and energies.

I'm sure you agree. :)

Regards,

John Velez

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A Note To My Friends

From: Peter Robbins <probbins@teamcpm.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 15:24:15 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 18:58:36 -0400
Subject: A Note To My Friends

Dear friends,

Just a brief, belated note to thank all of you who have written or inquired about my safety or whereabouts this past week.

I was several miles north of the World Trade Center complex when this horror transpired.

While I, my family, immediate friends and colleagues were unhurt, I am quite overcome by the number of friends of friends who were not as fortunate.

I spent most of this past weekend in lower Manhattan trying to grasp what has happened to my dear city. I don't think that I have ever been prouder to call myself a New Yorker, or sadder.

We in the field of serious UFO studies have long accustomed ourselves to dealing with what others might call the unbelievable, but nothing ever prepared me for the sight of what was left of the North Tower - a still-smoking five-story stack of complete rubble mixed with the remains of five thousand plus former human beings.

If nothing else, this horrific event should serve to remind us all how fragile life is, and that while we are here, we should attempt to do some good. The many messages I've received from around this country, from the United Kingdom and elsewhere have reminded me how rich in friends I am and what an honor it is to work at something which has brought me so close to so many fine people I would never otherwise have met.

With the very best of wishes to you all,

Peter Robbins
Editor, UFOcity.com
Manhattan

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Re: Resolution - Rimmer

From: "Richard Hall" <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 19:23:43 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 19:14:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Resolution - Rimmer

>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 14:50:10 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
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Re: Some Morons..... - Goldstein

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Tue, 28 Aug 1956 03:38:01 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 19:30:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Some Morons..... - Goldstein

>From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Some Morons.....
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 12:06:44 -0700

>The following was sent out by the organizers of the Bay Area UFO
>Expo. It didn't take long for some a-hole out there to start
>spewing about "what_really_happened" back east and giving
>"exclusive presentations". Yes, we all know it was a conspiracy
>you morons... shame on you and anyone else trying to take
>advantage of the people back East:

> "Despite what some of you may have heard Richard Hoagland
> say on Art Bell's radio program, most of the other speakers
> have, in fact, NOT cancelled. Yes, Mr. Hoagland has
> cancelled. However, he is being replace by Master Scholar,
> Jordan Maxwell, who was prominent at our companion
> conference, CONSPIRACY CON, this past May. Mr. Maxwell
> will have much to say about the Bible and UFOs, Religion,
> Secret Societies and Conspiracies, as well as an exclusive
> presentation on what has "really" happened in New York and
> Washington, D.C. this past week."

Oh Royce,

Not Jordan Maxwell. He's still a wacko on the loose after so many years. He's a classic case. I wonder if any Psychiatrists trolling for new clients go to Conspiracy Con? Sounds like they would have easy pickings with guys like him.

Maybe someone can clue me in. Why is it that in recent years, when I look at contemporary photos of Richard Hoagland, his face is more and more resembling the Viking picture of the Mars Face? Either he or I have been looking at photos of the ancient face too many times. What do you think Mac? <g>

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Subject: Re: Resolution - Velez

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Resolution
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 07:00:46 -0500

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Hello Alfred, hi All,

You wrote:

>"Don't insult or demean" would be a fine ideal, forgetting that
>folks need a good elbow now and again... and an efficacious
>elbow can be, too blithely, censured as the insult and specious
>detraction you allude to... Still, I aspire to be all good
>elbow.

Speaking as one with 'chaffed elbows' :) there is an element of
'self-policing' involved that has real value and should not be
underestimated. I think Richard is referring to ad hominem
personal attacks. I 'kind of' agree with both of your
expressed points of view. Although I can tell you from
experience that it is hard to balance between the two sometimes.
The more 'responsible' among us always try to err towards the
side of reason and objective analysis of person or situation
rather than giving in to impulse or anger. It's a fine line to
walk. Takes more than a little finesse most times. ;)

>...No cheap shots, or senseless points taken, and everybody
>defends the implications of their convictions, view points, and
>world views facilitating mutual advancement and individual
>enlightenment. I'd facilitate the inclusive and deny the
>exclusive to promote the conclusive...

You do have a way with words Mr. Lehmborg. Jesse Jackson's own
speech writer has nothing on you in his play on words. ;) "Your
fustication causes consternation clear down to the very
foundation of our great nation!"

I love listening to Jackson. He's a poet, and he doesn't know
it! Southern preachers! ;)

>I'd suggest an activist role. Even in this day and age.
>Especially in this day and age! The sooner the better! Nothing
>else seems to work, history abundantly demonstrates. If you
>really want to know (really, really want to know!), you have to
>rather stridently insist on knowing. If you want
>accountability, you have to demand accountability! If you want a

>forthcoming leadership, you must accept no less!

Right on. But it does matter 'what' the "activist" is contributing. There are "activists" that shouldn't climb out of bed in the morning. Like Bin Laden, there are some "activists" that we can all do without. A good man is a good man but as the blues song says, "A good man is hard to find!" :)

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>On the other hand, we could just cut to the chase. Any
>invocation of the latter is handily dealt with by the intrepid
>Mr. Flynn. I don't think we need to worry our pretty little
>heads about the mechanics of List officiation. A quality job has
>been maintained for years. One couldn't pay for a better, more
>inclusive service. Hmmm.....

I agree. EBK maintains the best run ship on the waves of the Internet. The man has proven time and again that he has fine (and fair) judgement when it comes to moderating this List.

>In as much as this is more about control of List contribution
>(dumping me and Dr. Morty <g>.) than about civilized discourse
>let me just say this:

Becoming a paranoiac in your old age Lehmborg? Who's trying to "dump" you? Errol? Richard? I think you tipped just a little too far over to the right with this one. I would fight hammer and tong to keep you a part of this List. I've even been wrestling with Mortellaro for the longest time to get him to 'sober up' his contributions to the List. He's an "abductee" that causes us more harm in terms of how we are perceived by the general public, than good. He's a bright and sensitive man. If his energy could be redirected he could be a formidable force and a terrific representative on the side of the abductees. I wouldn't want anybody with his potential to be thrown off the List either. Why the Hell do you think I'm so hard on him and put so much effort into him? For fun?

You are you. Nothing in Heaven or Hell will ever change that. Personally I wouldn't alter a hair on your glorious head. Mortellaro is a diamond in the rough. He just needs to "polish" his stone. Actually if he stopped trying to be a cookie cutter version of you and just concentrated on developing his own style, the docca 'could be' great and make a valuable contribution to the battle we are all engaged in. But "get rid" of you? Never. I'd quit the List in protest.

I think you've got a nitrogen bubble stuck in your brain somewhere on this one Alfred. You need to decompress a little maybe. :)

>We've a rough row to hoe. A capital opportunity has been
>presented to a suspicious leadership poised to push all the
>really important subjects to a distant back burner, if not
>completely off the stove! The environment, social
>responsibility, individual rights, free expression, and UFOs...
>all are trivialized and dismissed to facilitate the likely
>invented concerns regarding the antithesis of all those
>things... Welcome back to the nineteenth century?

Sure, they 'could be' taking advantage of the situation in order to advance their own agenda of "control." But to call it "invented concerns" I think is taking it one step too far Alfred. I don't think that Bush or any of those right wing cowboys would wish something like this on our own people, just so they can take advantage of it for their own political purposes. After the fact yes, it's very possible. Before the fact no, I would disagree with that. To have intelligence about something like this in advance and then to allow it to happen just for political purposes would make Bush as bad and a danger to us, as Bin Laden himself. Maybe worse. I hope that's not the case. If it turns out it is, we'll all just have to direct our weapons at the White house first, and then rid ourselves of the 'other' vermin.

Together we stand, divided we fall.

If you go, . . . I go!

Regards,

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Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 19:38:18 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Rutkowski

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

>Ladies & Gentlemen: Presumably people in the US were still watching
>the skies last week, when all civilian air traffic was grounded, perhaps
>more so than usually. I wonder whether UFO sightings continued
>unabated, and what kind of UFOs were sighted? Triangular, Daylights
>Disks, or what?

In answer to your question, from my own perspective, UFO sightings have continued. I was initially surprised to receive reports after last Sep Tuesday, however, one can also speculate that fear of the unknown may foster an atmosphere where sightings of unknown aircraft over the continent should be reported to authorities. In fact, CIRVIS reports direct pilots and others to make such reports of unidentified objects.

Anyway, I have received four such reports through official channels since last week's incident. Nothing fancy, mind you, just fireballs and the like. I would not be surprised if sightings continued being reported.

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From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 19:42:02 -0400
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Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 20:05:57 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:39:49 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Young

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>Last week I posted two informal reports to the members of the
>AIC e-mail List (I also shared it with Don Ledger and EBK)
>about two _daylight_ 'white disc' sightings that I had on two
>consecutive days. Both sightings were of a 'clearly defined' and
>'distinct' solitary white disc.

<snip>

>One disc (sighting on second day) was coming from the direction
>of Manhattan. At first I thought, "maybe they turned loose a
>weather balloon to check wind direction and it's blowing in
>towards me." But the object stopped _dead_ in its tracks for
>several seconds.

Or might have been moving directly toward you, then

>it started moving again in a slightly altered flight path toward me.
>I watched the clearly visible
>white disc, which looked more like it was 'glowing' from within
>- a soft light; not as harsh to the eye as reflected light; as
>it flew overhead slightly to the North of my position, it
>stopped dead in its tracks again for another few seconds, and it
>then disappeared over the rooftops as it moved off towards the
>East/Atlantic ocean. The whole "sighting" lasted two to three
>minutes, tops.

Could have been a balloon. What was the date and time? The wind
data is available from:

http://weather.unisys.com/archive/eta_init/0109/

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 20:16:30 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:50:37 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Young

>From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@Ms.UManitoba.CA>
>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 15:47:14 CST

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

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>>I wonder whether UFO sightings continued unabated, and
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>>or what?

>I have received four such reports through official
>channels since last week's incident. Nothing fancy, mind you,
>just fireballs and the like. I would not be surprised if
>sightings continued being reported.

Hi, Chris:

Thanks for the info. Were all flights grounded over Canada, too?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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CCCRN News: Formation Report 2001 #17

From: Paul Anderson <psa@look.ca>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 01:35:40 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:52:09 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Formation Report 2001 #17

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The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 18, 2001

Preliminary Report - September 18, 2001

Red Deer, Alberta
September 16, 2001

Report received today from Mary-Ann Barr of the Red Deer Advocate newspaper of a large new crop formation found on September 16 near Red Deer, Alberta.

Seven circles, like a 'Star of David'. Large circle in center is about 105 feet across, smaller circles are about 38 feet each, connected by crossing pathways. The whole formation is around 300 feet or so in size, in wheat. Farmer found it Sunday night (16th). No tracks seen going to formation, and seed heads on plants are all intact, with no visible damage and neat, precise lay of the crops. All lay is counterclockwise. It has also been shown on RDTV News from Red Deer, with aerial video footage.

Further details when available.

This is the seventeenth formation reported for 2001.

The Canadian Crop Circle Research Network is a non-profit research organization which investigates the crop circle phenomenon and other possibly related phenomena in Canada, creating a liason between researchers, farmers, the public, the media and scientists in trying to solve this ongoing enigma

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 23:08:48 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 08:00:58 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Maccabee

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>>Ladies & Gentlemen:

>>Presumably people in the US were still watching the skies last
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>>so than usually.

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>>of UFOs were sighted? Triangular, Daylights Disks, or what?

<snip>

>It was just bad timing Bob, and might have been, mistakenly,
>perceived as being in bad taste to interject UFOs into an
>already _painful_ situation.

>The 'short version' is; Yes Bob, I saw _two_ UFOs last week in
>the skies over New York. And considering the circumstances; as
>John Lennon said in his famous tune: "There are UFOs over New
>York, and I ain't too surpriiiiised,..." ;)

Thanks for the message, John. Last Tuesday evening I posted a
message that for the first time in the lifetimes of most people
on this (or any) List, the skies would be barren of aircraft
(save the military). I suggested people go out and look. Same
thing last Wednesday night. I did look myself, but saw
nothing... and it was strange... no aircraft.

So now we know there were at least a couple of sightings.

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Secrecy News -- 09/18/01

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@igc.org>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 16:47:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 09:19:53 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/18/01

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
September 18, 2001

** NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED
** SSCI REPORT ON INTEL AUTHORIZATION
** IN PURSUIT OF MYSTICAL RECONCILIATION

NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED

On September 14, President Bush declared that "A national emergency exists by reason of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, and the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States."

Declaration of a national emergency entitles the President to invoke a number of statutes granting him extraordinary authorities. The nine particular statutes invoked by President Bush last Friday give him increased flexibility in constituting the size and distribution of U.S. armed forces.

The text of President Bush's declaration, which was published in the Federal Register today, and an accompanying executive order implementing the new authorities are posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2001/09/fr091801.html>

SSCI REPORT ON INTEL AUTHORIZATION

Even before last week's terrorist attack, President Bush had requested a "substantial increase" in intelligence spending for the coming year. With the supplemental billions now being allocated by Congress, the intelligence budget for fiscal year 2002 may be the largest in history.

Some of the general contours of the proposed intelligence budget are evident from the report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) on the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2002, which was filed last Friday and published today.

The Committee identifies its top priorities as follows: "(1) revitalizing the National Security Agency; (2) correcting deficiencies in human intelligence; (3) addressing the imbalance between intelligence collection and analysis; and (4) rebuilding a robust research and development program."

The report contains a number of asides on covert action reporting, Congress as an intelligence consumer, polygraph testing, language translation resources and other important topics that will be of interest to concerned citizens.

The new SSCI Report on the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2002 (Senate Report 107-63) is posted here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2001_rpt/srep107-63.html

IN PURSUIT OF MYSTICAL RECONCILIATION

In a week of horrors apparently originating in the Middle East, it was heartening to see American leaders reaching out to Arab American and Islamic leaders and assuring them that "they" are "us." Senior officials from the President on down went out of their way to acknowledge the vulnerability of these minority communities and to offer them the increased security that was regrettably necessary following recent attacks on mosques and community centers.

This outreach was not only the proper and decent thing to do, it is also part of the ongoing process of clarifying who the enemy is and is not. If there is to be a war against terrorism it must be fought not only by attacking those who would kill innocent civilians but by building bridges to those who oppose terrorist actions and by strengthening their hand.

The notion that religion could be a basis for such bridge-building, rather than an obstacle to it, seems improbable. But that is the starting point of Yossi Klein Halevi's new book "At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden" (Harper Collins, 2001).

Halevi, an orthodox Israeli Jew, set out to meet his Islamic and Christian Palestinian neighbors and to engage them not on a political plane but as fellow spiritual seekers. (The uncertain premise here seems to be that there is a common spiritual reality that is the subject of all true religion, along the lines of what Aldous Huxley called the "perennial philosophy.")

From every obvious point of view this is a preposterous undertaking. But Halevi shows wonderful courage, sensitivity and self-critical awareness in his pursuit. And with some effort his quest finds a response among certain Sufi sheykhs and Christian monastics in the West Bank.

Arab-Israeli reconciliation through mystical union is not an approach that is likely to be tried by U.S. mediators at Camp David.

But the capacity to conceive and pursue an alternative vision for transcending inherited conflicts is much in demand.

More information about Halevi's "At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden" may be found here:

http://www.harpercollins.com/catalog/book_xml.asp?isbn=068816908

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From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 22:28:29 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:09:45 -0400
Subject: www.mactonnies.com

Hi,

This is just a note that my website, presently reached at:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/mtvi.html>

will be upgraded to its own domain name within the next few days, www.mactonnies.com.

Content will remain mostly the same as the previous incarnation, with the benefit that the server will be more responsive and I'll have more memory space to work with.

Until the transition is complete, the original Geocities site will remain operational.

Thanks!

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Cammack

From: Diana Cammack <cammack@comw.net>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 08:34:07 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:14:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Cammack

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Wendy,

I am not trying to be provocative, but what is 'real Ufology' and what are the 'basics'? We can catalogue sightings till the cows-come-home, but all we seem to get is more of the same... triangles, disks, hovering, landing, etc. and perhaps if lucky a few 'traces' but hardly anything more.

Collecting data in a passive manner - and how can it be anything else unless you can be proactive and set up your own experient (e.g., do as CSETI and Greer used to do regularly, 'vector in' UFOs) - is not very rewarding. Unless you can open up a new field of cataloguing (by which I mean collecting data, collating it, comparing it with other data, etc) - e.g., on abductions, monuments, inplants, hums, etc. - there seems to be little to do in Ufology.

The alternative is to extrapolate - theorise about what it all means and that is what alot of 'researchers' seem to be doing... little research, lots of theorising! But seriously, what more can one do when its impossible to do much more than collect and collate? There must be some other fields of science where this happens... where experiments and proactive changing-conditions-to-see-what-happens-next are impossible - though I cannot think of one now...

Diana
Malawi

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Ah, but I too return to "plain vanilla." More so than ever
because that is where the real real cream is located. <G> New
things always can be added to the old. To Wit:

Chile-Whitted Incident. There were real people behind the
documentation that tells much more than the written report. As
an example consider the following:

1. Chiles led the airline industry in being the first of their
pilots to sport a mustache and other pilots began to follow
suit. 2. Born in Tennessee, Chiles father was a school principle
and a Baptist minister.

3. Chiles attended the U of Tenn and studied pre-med. He took
his training in the AAC at both Randolph and Kelly Fields, TX.
He also served at Hamilton Field, CA.

4. Chiles became an EAL pilot at the age of 22 and was based in
Atlanta. (I have a photo of him taken in 1940 and a couple while
he was in the Army Air Corps). Two years later he was recalled
to active duty and flew the "Hump."

5. He became Squadron Commander and later Deputy Commanding
Officer of at Hensley Field and then was commanding officer at
Ascension Island and rose to the rank of Lt. Col. He flew just
about everything up to and including P-38s. While commanding
Wideawake field at Ascension Island, he used his own money to
bring Christmas trees from the U.S. so his men could have a
better Christmas on an island that had nothing and forbid
alcohol. Yep, although he was not a drinker, he allowed his men
to do so, but monitored it so that it did not get out of
control.

6. His wife's name was Eleanor and they were married 3 weeks to
the day before the attack on Pearl Harbor. His last duty
assignment was in Natal, Brazil.

7. Following his EAL career they moved back to Tennessee, built there home out of an old church and raised cattle.

8. He made a movie with Gene Autry.

9. Shipe Chiles was a highly admired man for his expertise and leadership, both in the military and at Eastern Airlines. He was considered among his colleagues as the "Best of the Best." He was not flamboyant, but very friendly, compassionate, but tough about insuring everything he did was correct and on target.

This is the "Cream" of the Vanilla. It gives new insight into the information he gave to T-2 about their sighting that isn't found in the case file. At a time we now have umpteen claims of various alien types, there is yet no evidence that these beings are extraterrestrial or otherwise. We just don't know and speculation without proper groundwork leads to chaos within the field of Ufology. At this time the focus should not be on wild speculation or demands to uncover nefarious conspiracies, but rather review and to add to that which was missed, then apply this to what is currently within the various off-shoots of the main point of study - Ufology.

It is not frustration I am feeling, but anger that so many dingbats, woo-woo's, armchair pundits, doofus's, guru's and the like spoiling the aroma of what was and should still be a noble pursuit in understanding something so wonderfully unique with possible far-reaching consequences for humanity.

If you are interested in Crop Circle study, etc., that is absolutely great, but until you can definitively tie it to the basics of Ufology, it should not stand as a part of Ufology at this time. Do not misunderstand me, here. I am also interested in the new phenomena of "Rods" and a few other areas, but until I can connect them to the basic field of Ufology, I consider them separate undertakings.

To many herbs and spices make the soup unpalatable and a waste.

Wendy Connors

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:29:21 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:20:32 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Ledger

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 20:16:30 EDT
>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@Ms.UManitoba.CA>
>>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 15:47:14 CST

>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

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>>>I wonder whether UFO sightings continued unabated, and
>>>what kind of UFOs were sighted? Triangular, Daylights Disks,
>>>or what?

>>I have received four such reports through official
>>channels since last week's incident. Nothing fancy, mind you,
>>just fireballs and the like. I would not be surprised if
>>sightings continued being reported.

>Hi, Chris:

>Thanks for the info. Were all flights grounded over Canada, too?

Yes, to the last. The Canadian Government grounded all flights - except military - until the airspace opened in the States. Right now private and recreational VFR aircraft are grounded but that restriction will likely lift shortly.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 09:35:24 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:22:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 23:08:54 -0400
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>To: <UFOUpdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

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>>What the hell happened to real Ufology and just when did the
>>basics become a thing of the past? I must have missed the
>>transition somewhere along the way.

<snip>

>A little frustrated, are you?

>Just think of the "richness" of the subject now. No longer just
>"plain vanilla" UFO sightings, of which we have zillions, and
>plain old contactee stories.

>If they weren't enough to make you crazy by themselves you now
>have abductions, mutilations, landing traces, movies, videos,
>rods, agriglyphs, orbs, space brothers, entities, megalithic
>constructions (not built by humans, of course), etc., etc.

>The solution?

>When the ice cream gets too rich, like Rainforest Crunch or
>Chunky Monkey, or Cherries Garcia, I just go back to plain old
>vanilla to reassure myself that there is "something to believe
>in."

Wendy, The Bruce and The List:

So, finally, we all get to agree about something. Or, maybe, at
least we three may agree on something, after all.

Please see my recent post re UFOs During Grounding:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m18-006.shtml>

During WWII one of the most important discoveries about stars
was made by Walter Baade, a German immigrant who wasn't allowed
to do war work and who was observing with the Mt. Wilson
telescopes near light polluted Los Angeles.

The city was under war-time blackout, allowing spectroscopic
observations to be made of individual stars in nearby galaxies.
He discovered the "two populations" of stars, young, hydrogen
and helium rich stars in the spiral arms of galaxies, and older
"metal-rich" stars in the galactic center. This helped nail down
a theory of star formation and evolution.

The recent grounding of nearly all airplanes in the US (and

Canada?) provides a similar opportunity to take a look at the vanilla ice cream sightings. Were they different?

The problem, I suspect, is getting a representative sample.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Chris Kelly

From: Chris Kelly <tophar@iprimus.com.au>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 23:42:52 +1000
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:24:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Chris Kelly

>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>To: <UFOUpdates@home.com>
>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

>1. Enough people and organizations since 1947 have collected
>sufficient data and documentation to present a hard evidentiary
>case that a phenomena involving unknown type aerial vehicles
>have been periodically observed and if presented in a court of
>law would be sufficient to conclude it is a valid phenomenon.

Nice observation here Wendy and true, if the evidence we have for this phenomena was for use in a murder case. It would be enough to convict someone. Yet it is interesting to note that a court of law recognises God even though the proof of God is much the same kind of evidence as what we have for Aliens/UFO's and in some cases there is even less proof.

>2. Other than the above, everything else is absolute total
>speculation up to this point in time. Nobody, as yet, has the
>answer to this phenomena as to exactly what it is or to its
>meaning.

Nobody that would be considered as a creditable source, which has me asking myself time and again, If an eyewitness isn't a creditable source then 'What is a creditable source.'

>3. Due to 1 and 2 above the scientific and academic fields have
>defaulted in their responsibility to examine, without prejudice,
>this phenomena as done with any other type of phenomena
>scientifically studied or theorized.

Boy haven't they Wendy, these people really dropped the ball big time.

>Now, where do we go from here and how do we actually focus on
>doing whatever it is we are supposed to be doing about it?

I for one would really like just some of the money that is spent on weapons Research ECT reallocated to be used to settle this question once and for all, if only this was possible. No one at NASA can tell me that just one shuttle mission to answer this question wouldn't get results. Hell we here would even take up a collection to pay for the damn mission. So long as the results were a live feed back to UFO researchers that is.

>I consider myself a pretty decent researcher. Certainly not the
>best or the brightest, but certainly not the dumbest either.
>What started as a challenge of looking at this phenomena has,
>over the the years, turned into a circus of the most absurd
>kind. Suddenly I have to wade through crop circles, low level
>hums, monuments on Mars, abduction, Nazi weaponry, clarivoyance,
>voo-doo, crystals, invisible ships, flying men who look like
>moths, fifteen zillion types of aliens, etc.

>What the hell happened to real Ufology and just when did the
>basics become a thing of the past? I must have missed the

>transition somewhere along the way.

In a word Wendy, MONEY. Many people, as you know, have found it pays well to write and talk about such a phenomena and the strangest thing is, people seem to like fantasy better than the truth. Tell the world the truth and your a fool, tell the world a good story and your a star.

I haven't had many real-life encounters, but the ones I have had and told others about, wasn't believed. So I told a good story along the same lines as my real-life encounters, just to see what would happen and it was believed, 'go figure'.

This is why, I guess, Ufology has gotten to the point it is today, it pays better to make up fantasies and people will believe it. I don't understand the psychology behind this, but it seems to be true from what I have observed.

I like your way of thinking Wendy Connors, the "fifteen zillion types of aliens" comment really cracked me up and is so very true.

Tophar.

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:08:43 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:26:58 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Velez

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 20:05:57 EDT
>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 14:43:38 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
>>>Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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>>>I wonder whether UFO sightings continued unabated, and what kind
>>>of UFOs were sighted? Triangular, Daylights Disks, or what?

><snip>

>>Last week I posted two informal reports to the members of the
>>AIC e-mail List (I also shared it with Don Ledger and EBK)
>>about two _daylight_ 'white disc' sightings that I had on two
>>consecutive days. Both sightings were of a 'clearly defined' and
>>'distinct' solitary white disc.

><snip>

>>One disc (sighting on second day) was coming from the direction
>>of Manhattan. At first I thought, "maybe they turned loose a
>>weather balloon to check wind direction and it's blowing in
>>towards me." But the object stopped _dead_ in its tracks for
>>several seconds.

Hi Bob,

The sightings happened on the 13th, Thursday, about 12:30 PM)
and again on Friday the 14th at about 2:30 PM. The sighting I am
referring to here is the one on Friday. The one that was coming
towards me from Manhattan.

>Or might have been moving directly toward you, then

I don't think so Bob. In order to create the "illusion" that it
had "stopped" it would have had to change its angle of approach
towards the ground in my exact/direct 'line of sight'. There was
no change in altitude (that I could detect) during the sighting.
Whatever it was, balloon or disc, it just stopped dead for about
4-5 seconds. Twice during the sighting. The second time it
"stopped it was much closer to my position and moving (almost)
directly _across_ my line of sight. It _stopped_. It didn't
appear to suddenly start moving in a downward angle directly
at me. It simply stopped along its own flight path and then
continued on.

>>it started moving again in a slightly altered flight path toward me.
>>I watched the clearly visible

>>white disc, which looked more like it was 'glowing' from within
>>- a soft light; not as harsh to the eye as reflected light; as
>>it flew overhead slightly to the North of my position, it
>>stopped dead in its tracks again for another few seconds, and it
>>then disappeared over the rooftops as it moved off towards the
>>East/Atlantic ocean. The whole "sighting" lasted two to three
>>minutes, tops.

>Could have been a balloon. What was the date and time? The wind
>data is available from:

>http://weather.unisys.com/archive/eta_init/0109/

Dates and times above.

Wind data (wind barb) indicates that on the 13th the prevailing winds were coming from offshore (roughly SE to NW) and on the 14th from (roughly NE to SW.) Double check me Bob. I'm not a meteorologist and reading those weather maps makes my eyes go crossed. I "think" I read the wind data correctly though. What I'm not sure of is; what altitude do those wind readings represent? Both objects couldn't have been higher than a thousand feet or so. But then it's hard to determine altitude not knowing the size of the object(s) I was observing. Check out the maps for me and confirm or correct my reading of the wind data for those two days please.

I've been an amateur astronomer and skywatcher for 30 years Bob. I know my way around 'up there.' I don't think these objects were balloons. Or I wouldn't have reported them as "UFOs." ;)

Visually, both objects presented as; hard edged, (well defined shape) glowing, white discs.

Thanks,

John

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Resolution - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 09:29:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:33:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Resolution - Lehmborg

>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 16:24:41 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: Resolution

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Resolution
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 07:00:46 -0500

>>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>>Subject: Resolution
>>>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2001 21:38:07 +0000

>>>I propose, and ask endorsement of, a two-part resolution
>>>concerning UFO Updates:

>>>(1) I will henceforth not post any message that attacks a person
>>>(i.e., ad hominem) as opposed to attacking or disagreeing with
>>>what that person says. Disagree with the argument (facts and
>>>logic), don't insult or demean the person who makes it.

>Hello Alfred, hi All,

>You wrote:

>>"Don't insult or demean" would be a fine ideal, forgetting that
>>folks need a good elbow now and again... and an efficacious
>>elbow can be, too blithely, censured as the insult and specious
>>detraction you allude to... Still, I aspire to be all good
>>elbow.

>Speaking as one with 'chaffed elbows' :)

...And not surprised given your penchant to swing 'em around
like Darth Maul's double barreled light sabre, occasionally!
<g>.

>there is an element of
>'self-policing' involved that has real value and should not be
>underestimated. I think Richard is referring to ad hominem
>_personal_ attacks. I 'kind of' agree with both of your
>expressed points of view.

Aw, c'mon Johnny me lad, in for a penny, in for a pound! Where
can you parse a substantial 'kind of'? I can feel you agree with
me more than flaccid 'kind of'.

>Although I can tell you from
>experience that it is hard to balance between the two sometimes.
>The more 'responsible' among us always try to err towards the
>side of reason and objective analysis of person or situation
>rather than giving in to impulse or anger.

Impulse and Anger are ready substitutions for rational thinking,
for sure ...but then others of us are confused by conflicting
definitions of what responsibility might actually mean to the
people applying it... for some I'm sure it's another sociopathic

tool, which may wander a little too far afield... but where is "reason and objective analysis" found in a manipulated mainstream so obstinately disrespecting you. You personally! Dick too.

You and I? We're a bubble of arguable rationality in a world that laughs at you on national television, and keeps me from a living I was born to do. Activism seems appropriate given the attention we receive from our institutions, the betrayal we've suffered from them, and the disrespect we endure at their convenience.

>It's a fine line to
>walk. Takes more than a little finesse most times. ;)

You walk it exceptionally well, John.

>>...No cheap shots, or senseless points taken, and everybody
>>defends the implications of their convictions, view points, and
>>world views facilitating mutual advancement and individual
>>enlightenment. I'd facilitate the inclusive and deny the
>>exclusive to promote the conclusive...

>You do have a way with words Mr. Lehmborg. Jesse Jackson's own
>speech writer has nothing on you in his play on words. ;)

That's a little dismissive isn't it, John? Comparisons with alleged inflated and largely discredited gas bags... I've always found them a trifle wounding. ...but maybe that's just me.

>"Your
>fustication causes consternation clear down to the very
>foundation of our great nation!"

Well -- I think the good Reverend Jackson's 'speech writer' was trying to reach the largest audience with a difficult message of abstract intangibles, and did have considerable success reaching real people with a positive message, whatever one might think that message was. He was kind of key to a lot of disenfranchised people beginning to believe in themselves for the first time... and if that's true... then it doesn't really matter that he'd occasionally break into a little song and rhyme his words annoyingly, does it?

>I love listening to Jackson. He's a poet, and he doesn't know
>it! Southern preachers! :)

Oh I think he knows it. And actually? I find Jackson as tiresome as some people find me. <g>. I take the lesson in that.

>>I'd suggest an activist role. Even in this day and age.
>>Especially in this day and age! The sooner the better! Nothing
>>else seems to work, history abundantly demonstrates. If you
>>really want to know (really, really want to know!), you have to
>>rather stridently insist on knowing. If you want
>>accountability, you have to demand accountability! If you want a
>>forthcoming leadership, you must accept no less!

>Right on. But it does matter 'what' the "activist" is
>contributing.

That's a dangerous call to make, and should have some pretty wide parameters when it occurs. I don't really see anybody calling it fair right now, except perhaps Mr. Flynn.

>There are "activists" that shouldn't climb out of
>bed in the morning. Like Bin Laden, there are some "activists"
>that we can all do without. A good man is a good man but as the
>blues song says, "A good man is hard to find!" :)

...And isn't that ironic given research that indicates that nine out of ten folks are good men easy to find. This is a comparison between the number of concerned sociophiles and the number of more expansively defined sociopaths... or psychopaths, preying on them. I've several conclusive citations indicating that sociopath will turn up where it is least expected. In loved ones, objects of unquestioned trust... teachers, preachers, doctors, cops, politicians, whole governments... sociopaths grind self serving axes. They empire build. They presuppose intolerance.

>>>Again, if someone posts something invoking the
>>>latter, it will be fair game to disagree with their relevance
>>>and to state specific reasons why you think so, short of calling
>>>the person who states them bad names.

>>On the other hand, we could just cut to the chase. Any
>>invocation of the latter is handily dealt with by the intrepid
>>Mr. Flynn. I don't think we need to worry our pretty little
>>heads about the mechanics of List officiation. A quality job has
>>been maintained for years. One couldn't pay for a better, more
>>inclusive service. Hmmm.....

>I agree. EBK maintains the best run ship on the waves of the
>Internet. The man has proven time and again that he has fine
>(and fair) judgement when it comes to moderating this List.

I'm not saying any more nice stuff about Mr. Flynn until his
check clears!

>>In as much as this is more about control of List contribution
>>(dumping me and Dr. Morty <g>.) than about civilized discourse
>>let me just say this:

>Becoming a paranoiac in your old age Lehmborg?

Where there is threat there is no paranoia, John. That joking
comment was motivated by scolding E-mails to me from people
otherwise sullenly insouciant. What can I tell you?

It doesn't matter to me as much as it should, though. I'm
hopefully somewhere near the bottom of my social rejection and
arbitrary punishment for insisting that I have a right to free
expression on the net and at the local level, and for
identifying activism as an honorable path to more satisfying
aggregate enlightenment. To do anything else just seems to
continue past mistakes, exacerbates the general futility, and
executes too many backward steps too late in a seemingly
discarded, discredited, and lately denounced life.

>Who's trying to
>"dump" you? Errol? Richard? I think you tipped just a little too
>far over to the right with this one.

Well - certainly not Mr. Flynn, a man renowned for a loyalty to
his band of merry, merry men, but who, if asked, might indicate
a higher than usual rate in regard to me and the generation of
just such a demand... though I don't know. I haven't asked him
because I might find out that it's true and feel compelled to
redact myself just to spare Errol's feelings. I can only guess
given the kind of mail that I receive. Anonymous mail,
usually. I never said these critics had any courage. Regardless,
I implied a joke that was only funny because it might contain a
grain of truth, small or large. And I lean left, very very
seldom to the right. <g>.

>I would fight hammer and
>tong to keep you a part of this List. I've even been wrestling
>with Mortellaro for the longest time to get him to 'sober up'
>his contributions to the List.

I think Mortellaro's contributions to this List give it more
relevance, immediacy, and humanity than might otherwise be found
in the alternative collection of noodlers and propeller heads
that the ufologically parochial might prefer. That was the
provenance of this list as I recall (exclusively noodlers and
propeller heads), and our kind facilitator, our founding father
(if you will) saw fit to include the **diverse** to freshen up an
obviously stagnant gene pool... not to put too fine a point on
it.

>He's an "abductee" that causes us
>more harm in terms of how we are perceived by the general
>public, than good.

That's one man's opinion. Others, myself included, might see a
human face on a concept that is reviled, detested, and avoided
by a sneering mainstream not fit to shine his well abused shoes.
He's one of the reasons that I tend to believe you, John.

Moreover, the general public is programmed by the leadership
to reject a positive perception of your well documented plight

and there is no amount of you and Dick Hall seriously sticking to the rational and the scientifically straight and narrow that will provide the credit and ufological resolution we all deserve. Your science, rationality, and good faith is a more than sturdy spear, but the scientific mainstream renders it without a **point** to allow it to penetrate. Activism is (was?) that point.

>He's a bright and sensitive man.

That's enough...!

>If his
>energy could be redirected he could be a formidable force and
>a terrific representative on the side of the abductees. I
>wouldn't want anybody with his potential to be thrown off the
>List either. Why the Hell do you think I'm so hard on him and
>put so much effort into him? For fun?

...I can only wonder how he interpreted what we all find out now was only tough love...

>You are you. Nothing in Heaven or Hell will ever change that.
>Personally I wouldn't alter a hair on your glorious head.

And I appreciate that vote of confidence, knowing that together we can be greater than the sum of our parts.

>Mortellaro is a diamond in the rough. He just needs to "polish"
>his stone. Actually if he stopped trying to be a cookie cutter
>version of you and just concentrated on developing his own
>style the docca 'could be' great and make a valuable,
>contribution to the battle we are all engaged in.

I don't think that's accurate, appropriate, or fair. He demonstrates above average polish to me and people I respect agree that he is anything but rough. Much more traditional and reactionary than I, he is his own man. I'm sure you didn't mean this the way it sounded. If so, that love's a mite too tough.

>But "get rid"
>of you? Never. I'd quit the List in protest.

Forgetting for a moment that real betrayal takes many forms, I remain once bitten, twice shy. I've been blown off bigger lists for less valid reasons. I just have a low tolerance for wet pant legs, and I guess I am genetically compelled to bang gums together when the stars are right... It's gotten me in a fair amount of trouble, but the rewarded alternative was unendurable. I appreciate the declaration, John.

>I think you've got a nitrogen bubble stuck in your brain
>somewhere on this one Alfred. You need to decompress a little
>maybe. :)

Or go back down... it's more real down there anyway. <g>.

>>We've a rough row to hoe. A capital opportunity has been
>>presented to a suspicious leadership poised to push all the
>>really important subjects to a distant back burner, if not
>>completely off the stove! The environment, social
>>responsibility, individual rights, free expression, and UFOs...
>>all are trivialized and dismissed to facilitate the likely
>>invented concerns regarding the antithesis of all those
>>things... Welcome back to the nineteenth century?

>Sure, they 'could be' taking advantage of the situation in order
>to advance their own agenda of "control." But to call it
>"invented concerns" I think is taking it one step too far
>Alfred.

Jeez John, you know we created Ladin and Saddam out of whole cloth to justify short sighted political ends. "Dubya" just called for a "Crusade"... perhaps not so ignorant of how 'charged' that busy little word might be to a sixth of the population of the world! Christ, what a ma-roon!

Full disclosure was never in the interest of the coveted status quo and we can count on the imperatives of the ones wishing for a rabid police state to make oppressive hay while this suspicious sun shines. I think it likely that all sorts of

specious concerns are likely to be *invented*, John. UFOs are off the stove. Too frivolous. The environment is forgotten. Can't afford it and a war effort, too! Individual rights will become as rare as the snail darter, and we'll all line up from the cars we live in to beg for our ration of soy-lant green.

>I don't think that Bush or any of those right wing
>cowboys would wish something like this on our own people, just
>so they can take advantage of it for their own political
>purposes.

My study of history won't reassure me of that, but I would prefer that you are right.

>After the fact yes, it's very possible.

Likely.

>Before the
>fact no, I would disagree with that.

...<sigh>

>To have intelligence about
>something like this in advance and then to allow it to happen
>just for political purposes would make Bush as bad and a danger
>to us, as Bin Laden himself.

That's not so hard to imagine, John, and I'm glad I didn't have to be the one to say it.

>Maybe worse. I hope that's not the
>case. If it turns out it is, we'll all just have to direct our
>weapons at the White house first, and then rid ourselves of
>the 'other' vermin.

...we're just treading water, hoss.

>Together we stand, divided we fall.

What a glutton does is gluttony. What does God do if God is an iron? Give up? God is irony!

>If you go,... I go!

With the full awareness and understanding that nobody is going anywhere... If Jimmy goes, I go, so I guess you go if Jimmy goes. There would be a sonorously sincere synergy to that. Don't you think?

I guess we read on, but we hang together or assuredly hang separately, like you said. And taking a lesson from George Lucas, it's the diversity of an enterprise that will beat the evil empire and destroy the Death Star. Presently I see UpDates as the proud Rebellion that some might turn to its inbred alternative. Let's just continue to trust our founder and legislate no spurious legislations.

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:42:06 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 17:51:48 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Young

>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:29:21 -0300
>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

>Yes, to the last. The Canadian Government grounded all
>flights - except military - until the airspace opened in the
>States. Right now private and recreational VFR aircraft are
>grounded but that restriction will likely lift shortly.

Thanks, Don. This is beginning to get interesting. I'll bet the
skies haven't been this clear of aircraft since maybe 1920 or
so.

The problem is, as always, getting data that is truly
representative.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 12:12:18 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 17:58:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology - Ledger

>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 06:26:28 -0600

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 23:08:54 -0400
>>Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:55:01 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology

>>A little frustrated, are you?

>>Just think of the "richness" of the subject now. No longer just
>>"plain vanilla" UFO sightings, of which we have zillions, and
>>plain old contactee stories.

>>If they weren't enough to make you crazy by themselves you now
>>have abductions, mutilations, landing traces, movies, videos,
>>rods, agriglyphs, orbs, space brothers, entities, megalithic
>>constructions (not built by humans, of course), etc., etc.

>>The solution?

>>When the ice cream gets too rich, like Rainforest Crunch or
>>Chunky Monkey, or Cherries Garcia, I just go back to plain old
>>vanilla to reassure myself that there is "something to believe
>>in."

>Ah, but I too return to "plain vanilla." More so than ever
>because that is where the real real cream is located. <G>New
>things always can be added to the old. To Wit:

>Chile-Whitted Incident. There were real people behind the
>documentation that tells much more than the written report. As
>an example consider the following:

>1. Chiles led the airline industry in being the first of their
>pilots to sport a mustache and other pilots began to follow
>suit. 2. Born in Tennessee, Chiles father was a school principle
>and a Baptist minister.

>3. Chiles attended the U of Tenn and studied pre-med. He took
>his training in the AAC at both Randolph and Kelly Fields, TX.
>He also served at Hamilton Field, CA.

>4. Chiles became an EAL pilot at the age of 22 and was based in
>Atlanta. (I have a photo of him taken in 1940 and a couple while
>he was in the Army Air Corps). Two years later he was recalled
>to active duty and flew the "Hump."

>5. He became Squadron Commander and later Deputy Commanding
>Officer of at Hensley Field and then was commanding officer at
>Ascension Island and rose to the rank of Lt. Col. He flew just
>about everything up to and including P-38s. While commanding
>Wideawake field at Ascension Island, he used his own money to
>bring Christmas trees from the U.S. so his men could have a
>better Christmas on an island that had nothing and forbid
>alcohol. Yep, although he was not a drinker, he allowed his men
>to do so, but monitored it so that it did not get out of

>control.

>6. His wife's name was Eleanor and they were married 3 weeks to
>the day before the attack on Pearl Harbor. His last duty
>assignment was in Natal, Brazil.

>7. Following his EAL career they moved back to Tennessee, built
>there home out of an old church and raised cattle.

>8. He made a movie with Gene Autry.

>9. Shipe Chiles was a highly admired man for his expertise and
>leadership, both in the military and at Eastern Airlines. He was
>considered among his colleagues as the "Best of the Best." He
>was not flamboyant, but very friendly, compassionate, but tough
>about insuring everything he did was correct and on target.

>Wendy Connors

Hi Wendy,

About 6 months ago I got into a limited argument with some on
this List and P-47 about the Chiles-Whited sighting which
apparently had been decided that it was a non-starter as UFO
sightings go.

Because we now have low level meteors that can reverse their
plummet and climb back upward, what Chiles and Whited had seen
was one of these newer model meteors/fireballs which I might add
is as unproven as ghosts and the existence of Christ.

I tried to explain the sighting from a pilots point of view
- some of the stuff ufologists come up with regarding aviation
is laughable - however, saner heads prevailed it seems.

Note that this was not a pet sighting of mine, nor was I even
aware of it. What I knew of this sighting came from a quick
look-up in Dick Hall's The UFO Evidence book and Jerry Clarke's
The UFO Book - and it came as a result of this sighting having
been claimed to be solved by Jenny Randles, Bob [it was probably
a meteor] Young and others.

One reason given for the likelihood of this being a meteor - if
memory serves - is that the object had an exhaust and since UFOs
as we know them can't/don't have exhausts, then this couldn't
have been the real McCoy.

There were also suggestions that the pilots were looking for
publicity at the time. I've heard this about Arnold and many
others as well but this is a time honored ploy used to discredit
the witness, if you can't disprove the sighting - so I tended to
ignore that claim as such.

What's your feeling on this case-closed scenario?

Don

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US UFO Sighting During Grounding

From: Jan Pheneger <jan0320@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 18:06:31 -0400
Subject: US UFO Sighting During Grounding

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
>Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Ladies & Gentlemen:

>Presumably people in the US were still watching the skies last
>week, when all civilian air traffic was grounded, perhaps more
>so than usually.

>I wonder whether UFO sightings continued unabated, and what kind
>of UFOs were sighted? Triangular, Daylights Disks, or what?

Hi List!

Tuesday evening proved fruitful in Northwest Ohio for watching the skies. On Route 117 West out of Lima, Ohio the light I have taken pictures of, as well as video-taped recently did light up above a treeline of a woods then just blinked out. I have posted a full description of it and_its_capabilities_ in my prior post to UpDates.

It is a orange ball of light, often changing its form and capable of changing to a red pin drop and zipping across the sky, as I have seen it do many times in prior years with other witnesses, as well as Sheriff's Deputys.

Tuesday evening's sighting was unexpected, but a witness with me that saw it as well . By the time I turned on the camcorder, and vehicle was stopped it was gone. I still videotaped the area above the trees where it lit up. But to no avail this time did the camcorder pick it up even after the light disappeared.

I will remain, with eager attempts to get this light on more video tape for you to have a better analysis then prior taping of the light moving_blinking_out_and the video showing it take a upward angle at a very high rate of speed when it appeared to be invisible to the naked eye. As always it only appears to be gone to the human naked eye. Camera showing infr-red shows it can still be there.

I am convinced that with no aircraft allowed during grounding on Tuesday evening this is a real UFO we are dealing with. Furthermore upon reading this post today is a substantial testimony I recently took a interview with.

There is report made recently of the hunter interviewed by me of a time back in 1995-1997 who went to his deer stand and was climbing up his stand when he saw tracks leading off into the distance. Not that of a deer upon climbing back down to look at these unusual tracks.

But in the fresh new fallen snow of a 6-8 inch snowfall claims of a small barefoot child 5 toes and a Tallon hooklike claw off of each toe. This is unusual enough but the print was said to be only 1/4 to 1/2 inches deep into that snowfall. Looking as if it only drifted across the snow.

This deer hunter is very reputable_very skilled_in his hunting_and tracking. Many around here who know him have there bows set and tuned by this man prior to deer hunting season. He knows his skill_tracking_hunting very well.

Upon further interviewing by me_ I was listening_letting him tell all he had to say. He had mentioned he hunts in Michigan as well_and naturally I assumed the wrong idea as to where this area might be. Without making suggestions_or breaking into his witnessing_ I just let him talk. A person who is being honest will look another in the eyes. He did me_ and finally I said where was this (?) Never did I expect the answer given.

The reply was so innocently given_ and for those of you who have read my own personal accounts to UpDates of this light I have personally seen_photographed_ and recently videotaped will know why I shudder at this mans testimony.

He looked over innocently and said do you know where Route 117 West of Lima turns off onto Sunderland Rd. I hunt several of the woods out there. And said his deer stands stand in several of the woods in the area.

I froze at the reply. As to all who know I am a credible witness_this is the exact road I lived on back from 1995 to 1999 prior to moving to Maryland, and the woods he mentioned are a few of the woods that many have reported seeing this light who live in the area_and the same woods that I have photographed this light back during 1995-1997.

One needs only to look at the dates given in my prior post to updates. Compare them dates. 1995-1997 was the time I did most of my photographs of the lights.

I knew nothing of_about_this man_until a few weeks ago as for a interview he was referred to me for.

Anyone out there anywhere who has ever seen anything similar as for footprints in snow_better yet_mud ? If so_email me at jan0320@aol.com

I would be interested in trying to obtain video taping and pictures of this unexplained footprint. I understand that the Wildlife Division of this County was contacted for information as to what this tiny childlike footprint could of been.

Respectfully,

Jan Pheneger

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Connors' Undisputed Facts in Ufology

From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:05:24 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 18:24:13 -0400
Subject: Connors' Undisputed Facts in Ufology

Hi Chris, Bob, Kelly, Diana, et. al.

Please forgive me if I don't answer each of you individually. I suffer from Lupus and it has attacked the old joints, so I don't do really long emails anymore, but here are some thoughts for you all to consider as you discuss this thread - I'll be lurking:

At this moment in time, especially with the US gearing for war, there will be little to really do in Ufology, in its current state. However, it is probably a really good time for a return to basics, review what we have, dig and add the minor crumbs to the old cases and the current cases and most importantly, all of us to preserve the history of our search for understanding.

I have much faith in many of you younger researchers out there whose posts I read.

Remember, I'm one of those old broads who got into this when about the only violent thing on early T.V. was between Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd. Hell, I remember when there wasn't TV and our phone had a crank on it.

Listen and learn from we old fuds, geezers and biddies who are rational and don't rush to judgment. Apply the groundwork all of us laid over the last 50 years.

There are many of you who have open minds and are willing to consider all possibilities. Unfortunately, you are being over-shadowed by the purple-robed yo-yo's looking for deep, nefarious conspiracies, channeling down the great mothership, off on an alien hunt tangent without thought, etc. - the list is endless here.

It is your responsibility to begin to carry the ball and distance yourselves from these crackpots, weirdos, fruit loops, cretins, charltans, doofus'es, etc..

The time has come to learn and search the history of your field of study and research so that as you add to the knowledge base, you will do so with the understanding of what came before.

It is here that your greatest strength will come and the ammunition you will need to bring Ufology into a recognized science. It will happen. You have mountains of data and insights available to you.

Some of you, or perhaps your children, will go on to become scientists, academics, etc.

This is when the scientific default syndrome will begin to collapse. But tread slowly, learn the basics, learn the history and prepare your research for the future.

I recommend the delete button on those who are much like terrorists stealing and destroying your research heritage in Ufology.

Further, do what you can not to allow them to spread their silliness. Hound them out of the field and off the internet Lists devoted to the study and research of Ufology.

Show the academic and scientific world exactly what these cretins are and replace it with what you are... damn fine researchers who have much to offer in understanding the phenomena from an intelligent point of view, regardless if your being a lay person.

Most great advances that have come came not from the scientists, but the visionaries who were not scientists.

While awaiting the next big case that might be the one to bring enlightenment, learn your field of study. Only a millionth of a percent of information needed on the older cases are brought to light. I demonstrate that all the time.

Get to know the people who researched before you, learn what they did, how they did it, what they did wrong and what they did right. Then use this to make the field better.

Do not listen to us old timers when we whine and complain that Ufology is dead. It isn't. It really hasn't even begun its journey through the birth canal.

Little steps, little steps.....

Wendy Connors

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PRG Update - September 19, 2001

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Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 18:37:49 -0400
Subject: PRG Update - September 19, 2001

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

Update - September 19, 2001

Relevance

Paradigm Research Group (and X-PPAC) has one primary goal - the end of a government imposed embargo on the truth of an extraterrestrial presence. In the process of pursuing this goal, secondary, tangential issues such as secrecy reform and abuse of power by intelligence agencies became part of the work. Because these secondary issues are not trivial, the events of last week will have considerable impact on the disclosure process and the entities attached to that process.

The Disclosure Process and a Debate Deferred

Without question, the disclosure process has been set back and likely set aside (as have a broad range of other issues) and the Paradigm Clock will be adjusted accordingly. The attention of the media, the Congress, and the general public will be focused on the September 11 tragedy and the aftermath for an indefinite period.

Somewhere in Washington a debate will take place in the coming months - a debate to which the public will not be a party. On one side the following position will be put forth: political murder by religious fundamentalist fanatics is further proof humanity is not ready to receive formal confirmation of an extraterrestrial presence.

On the other side this position: the line delineating the growth in collective maturity of the human race continues to diverge from an exponential ascendance in the power and availability of weaponry, population growth, and human impact on planetary ecosystems. Only a profound change in the human collective world view can prevent a 21st century calamity. The suppressed truth of a galaxy of diverse intelligent civilizations is the only candidate with the leverage to immediately alter the collective Weltanschauung.

The nation was on the verge of seeing this debate enter into mainstream intellectual discourse. Now that public, mainstream debate has again been deferred.

PRG Agenda

The lobbying of Congress and the political media will be put on hold. This could be a time when the UFO/ET research/activist community could come together and privately work out the basis for a more unified, comprehensive political approach to influencing at a later time the government posture towards disclosure. There are 20 million plus Americans who closely follow the developing evidentiary structure for an extraterrestrial reality. Brought together under a sufficiently

broad umbrella of common interest, it would be a powerful political force.

PRG has set up a substantial computerized office capable of handling 5 or 6 volunteers onsite. It is time to draw upon the many offers of support to assist in creating infrastructure. This would include a cyber support staff.

The issue described above hovers over every decision PRG makes - would the resolution of the UFO/ET cover-up help the world move away from war and terrorism as a means to pursue self-interests?

Commentary - America's Response

The nations response to this extreme act of political terrorism will have far more consequence than the event itself. There is a great opportunity to reestablish trust in governance by U.S. citizens and foreign states.

As often stated, the business of America is business. But the honor of America is justice and fairness for all people and nations. It is essential the response of this nation to the political murder of September 11 not tarnish that honor.

The American people have acted with extraordinary compassion and circumspection to this provocation. Via unprecedented media coverage, the world has witnessed a great and good people at their best and now awaits the actions of the government that represents and serves these people.

Let the response be so wise in its execution, so fair in its application, so just in its outcome, the billions of the world's inhabitants who mean America no harm and look to it for guidance and support, will have their belief in America's values and intentions reaffirmed.

The most valuable currency in this century will not be the dollar, or Euro, gold and silver, or microchips - it will be trust. Any nation that has it and builds it will be able to pursue the hopes and dreams of its citizens. Any action or policy which diminishes it, diminishes us all.

Commentary - The "Peter Principle"

The media coverage since September 11 has been extraordinary in its scope and very revealing. Dozens upon dozens of interviews with past and present players on the world's stage have been aired. They have included the Mullahs of Afghanistan and Iran, members and leaders of terrorist groups, ambassadors to nations and the United Nations, the alpha males of American politics, the war cabinets of Bush senior and Reagan, the current cabinet of G. W. Bush, the current leaders of nations, the spinmeisters of punditry, and the interviewers themselves.

After 100 hours of this immersion a personal view was handsomely reinforced. The manner in which men of all cultures and nations look at the world and conduct the world's business has taken the human race as far as it can - it can go no further. Without the full inclusion of the world view of women in the political, military, religious and commercial decision making processes, the 21st Century will become a time when the living envy the dead.

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"There is almost no limit to what you can accomplish,
if you are willing to give away the credit."

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 14:24:32 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 18:49:11 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Mortellaro

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 20:05:57 EDT
>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 14:43:38 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:03:01 EDT
>>>Subject: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

><snip>

>>>I wonder whether UFO sightings continued unabated, and what kind
>>>of UFOs were sighted? Triangular, Daylights Disks, or what?

><snip>

>>Last week I posted two informal reports to the members of the
>>AIC e-mail List (I also shared it with Don Ledger and EBK)
>>about two _daylight_ 'white disc' sightings that I had on two
>>consecutive days. Both sightings were of a 'clearly defined' and
>>'distinct' solitary white disc.

><snip>

>>One disc (sighting on second day) was coming from the direction
>>of Manhattan. At first I thought, "maybe they turned loose a
>>weather balloon to check wind direction and it's blowing in
>>towards me." But the object stopped _dead_ in its tracks for
>>several seconds.

>Or might have been moving directly toward you, then

>>it started moving again in a slightly altered flight path toward me.
>>I watched the clearly visible
>>white disc, which looked more like it was 'glowing' from within
>>- a soft light; not as harsh to the eye as reflected light; as
>>it flew overhead slightly to the North of my position, it
>>stopped dead in its tracks again for another few seconds, and it
>>then disappeared over the rooftops as it moved off towards the
>>East/Atlantic ocean. The whole "sighting" lasted two to three
>>minutes, tops.

>Could have been a balloon. What was the date and time? The wind
>data is available from:

>http://weather.unisys.com/archive/eta_init/0109/

Dear Bobbo,

Congratulations! It was a baloon. It's the one I was blowing up
in front of that NYC Copper when I got stopped for DWI. It got
away from me. Too much Gripple Gas. Whooshhhhhh! All gone.

I was not arrested, as the ossifer was rather more intent on sipping a taste, which I always keep in the back seat. Just in case I get abducted by a thirsty alien.

Good call, Bobbo...

Docca Morty

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Coincidental Or What?

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 15:24:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 06:34:18 -0400
Subject: Coincidental Or What?

Is this a little too coincidental or what?

O.K., here goes.

The date of the attack: 9/11 - $9 + 1 + 1 = 11$

9/11 = 911 Emergency's Phone number

September 11th is the 254th day of the year: $2 + 5 + 4 = 11$

After September 11th there are 111 days left to the end of the year.

119 is the Country Code to Iraq/Iran. $1 + 1 + 9 = 11$

Twin Towers - standing side by side, looked like the number 11

The first plane to hit the towers was Flight 11

I Have More.....

State of New York - The 11th State added to the Union

New York City - 11 Letters

Afghanistan - 11 Letters

The Pentagon - 11 Letters

Ramzi Yousef - 11 Letters (convicted or orchestrating the
attack on the WTC in 1993)

Flight 11 - 92 on board - $9 + 2 = 11$

Flight 77 - 65 on board - $6 + 5 = 11$

Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo

Miami UFO Center

<http://www.angelfire.com/fl/ufomiami/index.html>

Miami UFO Reporter (English)

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/1341/index.html>

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 06:35:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 08:34:07 +0100

>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>To: <UFOUpdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

<snip>

>Collecting data in a passive manner - and how can it be anything
>else unless you can be proactive and set up your own experieiment
>(e.g., do as CSETI and Greer used to do regularly, 'vector in'
>UFOs) - is not very rewarding.

Diane:

An "experiment" has just been conducted - the removal of all commercial and General Aviation from the skies of North America to create the conditions which haven't existed since maybe 1920. This should provide a great opportunity to search for UFO sighting reports and study the differences.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Rutkowski

From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@Ms.UManitoba.CA>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 15:27:00 CST
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 06:40:19 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Rutkowski

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
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>>I have received four such reports through official
>>channels since last week's incident. Nothing fancy, mind you,
>>just fireballs and the like. I would not be surprised if
>>sightings continued being reported.

>Hi, Chris: Thanks for the info. Were all flights grounded over
>Canada, too?

Yes.

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Filer's Files #38 MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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UFOs sightings have fallen but some are observed around the world in New Jersey, Virginia, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, Washington, England, Norway, Italy, and Byelorussia.

AMERICA IS AT WAR - President Bush stated, "This act will not stand, we will smoke them out of their holes, and hunt them down and bring them to justice." None of us could have predicted this kind of attack. Those who harbor terrorists will be held accountable. This was assault not against the US, but against the world. We thank the many readers have written expressing their sympathies and horror that caused the heart-breaking loss of life in New York, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania such as Yaroslavl UFO Researchers who expressed condolences to families of the lost Americans in connection with attack of the terrorists of September 11, 2001, Uryi Smirnov in Yaroslavl, Russia.

I FEAR NO EVIL - This was an almost perfect terrorist assault on New York and Washington, DC. However, the passengers on United Flight 93 acted to thwart the final attack on the capital. The families of at least four men on the plane were in contact by cell phone with their loved ones and learned that the terrorists had hijacked other planes and crashed them into the World Trade Center. Flight 93 took off 40 minutes late from Newark, and at 9:45 AM the craft made a sudden U turn while over Cleveland heading towards Washington. Jeremy Glick, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Todd Beamer were on cell phones and told about the crashes into the World Trade Center.

Glick, 31, was an Internet executive and judo champion, he told his wife that he and other passengers were going to rush the hijackers. His wife Lyz told Dateline, that she told her husband, "Honey, you need to go for it."

Tom Burnett, 38, was an executive and former high school quarterback was on the phone to California with his wife Denena four times telling her, "We're getting ready to do something."

Mark Bingham, 31, was a rugby player who once disarmed a mugger is also thought to have participated. He called his mother to say good-bye.

Todd Beamer, 32, was an Oracle executive from New Jersey who contacted GTE supervisor Lisa Jefferson and told her that two hijackers had locked themselves in the cockpit, and that Glick and some other passengers were going to jump the hijacker in the rear of the plane holding a bomb. He asked her to pray with him and they recited the 23rd Psalm, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.... and I will dwell in the House of the Lord, forever." Jefferson then heard Beamer say, "Let's Roll!" Very shortly thereafter the plane crashed.

I wish to thank these and the other heroes on Flight 93 and in the buildings who gave their lives so others could live. I send our prayers to those who lost their lives and their loved ones in this national tragedy. These terrorist attacks have changed the world and I doubt if it will ever be the same. Nineteen young terrorists were able to kill over 5,000 Americans and many other nationalities and were able to destroy part of New York and the Pentagon. We are all potential targets and the magnitude of these attacks is extraordinary. This was a cleverly planned conspiracy requiring a sophisticated terrorist group, who quite likely has other plans for subsequent strikes. Apparently, at least some of the terrorists lived in expensive homes while attending flight school in Florida. The terrorists paid the \$10,000 entry fee and learned to fly. Most are believed to have come from Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and the United Emirates. All three countries are considered friendly to the United States. However, these are not democracies and this apparently breeds resentment. Terrorist leaders such as Osama ben Laden can take this resentment, falsely interpret their religion and turn the people into terrorists willing to commit suicide. None of the terrorists were known to be particularly religious. Terrorists supported by Iraq are likely involved.

To defeat the terrorist we must be careful in how we carry the war to them. Killing the innocent will only breed more terrorism. Killing Osama ben Laden could make him a martyr. There are indications other terrorist teams planned to commandeer at least two more planes and were stopped by the emergency grounding orders. In addition, we must be aware of a possible trap in Afghanistan, and that the terrorist may possess chemical and nuclear weapons.

Terrorists could also board planes in other countries and fly them to the US. We would then have to choose to shoot down the aircraft or let it hit other major targets. Three of four hijacked aircraft hit their targets and succeeded in shutting down America's financial markets and airline system. It is likely that further attacks may be planned and we must all be vigilant and aware of what is going on around them. The 1998, African embassy bombings were followed by others attacks such as the bombing of the USS Destroyer Cole in October 2000. It is likely other teams are in place and awaiting orders. The terrorists probably have limited knowledge of each other and are instructed not to use long distance phones. There is evidence they used the Internet. The real weakness of the terrorists may be financial since most were apparently not working, lived surprisingly well and had no obvious form of income. Our country must cut off all financial aid to the terrorists and freeze their assets.

CNN reported that F-15 fighters were launched from Otis AFB shortly after the first airliner hit New York. The F-15s nearly missed the second airliner before it hit the second tower. Langley AFB, F-16s were scrambled from Langley to intercept the AA-757 before it hit the Pentagon. Its likely the jets were also tracking the UA-757 that crashed near Pittsburgh. President Bush had given orders to shoot down any aircraft entering Washington airspace, but NORAD claims none of its fighters expended weapons. Aggressive attacks against terrorists and countries that harbor will be forthcoming. Last month there was a meeting of Islam terrorist organizations that produced the Jerusalem Project, a plan to destroy Israel and the US.

In the history of America there have been few more trying times than those of September 11th. I thought it would be interesting to determine what action George Washington took in the summer of 1775, when he took command of rag tag Army whose mission was to defeat Britain, then the most powerful nation in the world.

The following first general order was issued to all military forces: "The General most earnestly requires and expects a due observance of those articles of war established for the government of the army, which forbid profane cursing, swearing and drunkenness. And in like manner, requires and expects of all officers and soldiers not engaged in actual duty, a punctual attendance at Divine services, to implore the blessing of Heaven upon the means used for our safety and defense. On July 20 the order was amended. And it is expected that all those who go to worship do take their arms, ammunition, and

accouterments, and are prepared for immediate action, if called upon."

NEW YORK UFO A REFLECTION

WORLD TRADE CENTER - A UFO was noticed in the film of the almost immediately after the attack by the second aircraft hitting the second tower. Chuck Warren my Webmaster who has extensive experience in analyzing film and computer images strongly insists this is not a UFO and represents a reflection of the sun's image or possible debris. I wish to thank many of you who notified me about the possible UFO, but it appears to be a false alarm.

NEW JERSEY 2ND CYLINDER SIGHTING:

SEA BRIGHT - Peter Tarlton reports he was on the coast about four miles as the crow flies to New York City. He writes, "I witnessed an illuminated/energized silver/mercury 300'+ cylinder at about 1850 feet in altitude, on September 15, 2001, at 3:30 PM, the second in two weeks. The cylinder appeared and disappeared in the exact location in the sky as the first one on August 21. I watched for an additional 3 minutes to insure it was a NOT a commercial craft nor a silver reflection in the sun. There is little or no air traffic in this area, sadly, making ideal viewing. May we be further guided by our wisdom to enlightened actions; perhaps they will then let their presence be truly known. Thanks to Peter Tarlton.
banastre2000@yahoo.com)

ORANGE - On September 13, 2001, the witness saw a craft rising at a fast speed and saw a light being emitted from its base. I am in North New Jersey and on Thursday evening, September 13, 2001, at about 9:00 PM, I was at a party for a retiring colleague. I was outside using my cell phone when I heard something overhead. All three-area airports were closed and no planes were supposed to be in the air. I looked up and saw a circular light ascending to the heavens then disappear. Did any other members in the NY area see this too?

GARDEN CITY PARK - After a long and very tragic week here in the NYC area, I feel compelled to watch our skies more vigilant. With commercial air traffic stopped for 3 days, the skies were sadly quite. I do not wish to add to the current state of confusion, but feel I must note any strangeness in the skies around New York City.

On Sunday, September 16, 2001, I saw what I thought could be a Mylar balloon or satellite at high altitude at 3:30 PM. The size of the object was 1/3 the size of a marble held at arm's length. It was rock steady showing no movement and no discernible shape. It was highly reflective of bright sunlight at about 20,000 feet. A full size commercial jet appeared as large as a marble at arm's length, but at only 1/2 the objects altitude. I was at the Garden City Long Island railroad station, facing east and walked my children home. During our 15 minute walk the object did not move so I got my binoculars and saw the object was over Mitchell Field in Uniondale, 22 miles from New York City. My friend and I both used the binoculars, and feel this object did not look and more importantly did not act like a balloon. I ran into the house and went online for an AOL weather report. I next ran to the local grocery store and brought 3 chrome look Mylar balloons. The object was east of us but held steady. When we released the Mylar balloons they followed the winds to the south, 45 degrees away from the object. I should also note the balloons had nowhere near the same reflectivity as they twisted and turned on their accent, with an occasional flash of sunlight, similar to a cameras flashbulb. In addition, the balloons I released stayed low in the horizon, and went no higher than 25 degrees. I feel confident this was no balloon or satellite and will be even more vigilant of our great cities skies. Thanks to Peter Davenport

VIRGINIA GOLDEN GLOWING BALL

MANASSAS - On September 8, 2001, four adults and one 7-year-old child witnessed numerous balloons at sunset at 9:15 PM. The witnesses soon realized that it wasn't balloons at all. All are credible witnesses, two local city government employees, a mechanic and an office accountant. What looked

like a large group of illuminated balloons was coming north in our direction and we began to see they were large hazy golden glowing balls about the size of the face of the moon. There was a haze around the balls so you could not make out what was inside the haze. Just in front of the glowing Ball, was about four, maybe five, tiny star-like objects. They seemed to be in a formation just in front of the larger object. All stayed exactly in their formation and flew over our heads going north against the wind, without changing or blinking nor making a sound. The tiny star like objects seemed to be taking or leading the larger object away. We all agreed that we could not identify the object as an aircraft nor could we think of anything it could have been, other than a UFO. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

WISCONSIN BOWLING BALL LIGHTS

SHEBOYGAN - UFO Wisconsin reports: "This information was given to me by my son who is 17 years old who was driving out of Howard's Grove on September 6, 2001. He saw two red lights going near a field over a home. The lights were the size of bowling balls about thirty yards away. They started to go higher and then suddenly split into six red lights. They started to twist and spiral around each other. They went higher and higher and then suddenly vanished."

PORT WASHINGTON - Jenny Hoppe reports that the witness was driving west on Highway 11 entering the city and looked east, towards Lake Michigan, and saw a bright yellow/orange ball. The object looked like a large headlight so the witness pulled off the road. The object passed directly overhead and the underside appeared to look more like an airplane might - with small red and blue lights. Possibly it WAS just an airplane or helicopter, but witness never saw one lighted in this manner. Thanks to Jenny Hoppe jenny@ufowisconsin.com, <http://www.ufowisconsin.com/>

LOUISIANA FOOTBALL SHAPED UFO

MORGAN CITY - NICAP's witness reports, that on September 10, 2001, "My close friend, and I went outside about 10:30 PM, and saw a football shaped object. It seemed to be made of a pipe type structure, like a drawing on a 3-D model on a PC without the skin. It had only two very dim white lights towards the bottom, that looked like they where low wattage bulbs behind cloudy white glass. The object was less than 400 feet away from us. There is a "BellSouth" Tower behind my house, so I used the tower as a gauge for size and distance. The object moved slowly horizontal, but very fast vertically. This was my first TRUE experience seeing such a thing. I am glad someone else was with me." Thanks to Francis Ridge NICAP Site Coordinator <http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/>

OKLAHOMA LARGE SILVER OBJECT IN STEEP CLIMB

TULSA - Shelley reports seeing a strange object on September 14, 2001, "I walked out of my office near the Tulsa International Airport and immediately noticed a bright large silver object with two bright spotlight looking circle lights side by side. It was hovering in the northern horizon and had an eerie glow all around the huge object. It just hovered in the same spot for two minutes. I was looking for coworkers to come out and one finally saw it. Minutes later, it took off almost straight up to a very steep climb to the west and was gone. It climbed at a steep angle much too great for a plane to make and it WAS NO AIRPLANE." My boss also saw a strange bright object in the sky two hours later while driving north on Highway 75 about 8:00 PM. It also seemed to hover and fly erratically going south then suddenly making strange turns that a normal airplane could not make. He pulled the off road and the object took off quickly. Thanks to Shelley ShelleyA@Pennwell.com

WASHINGTON FLYING TRIANGLE

SEATTLE - The female witness was standing at the water's edge of Myrtle Edwards Park in Seattle, looking up towards the southeast. The sun was setting behind the Olympics when she noticed three tiny solid black circles moving north in a triangular pattern. They seemed to be moving very slowly and were the size of a quarter of my fingernail at arm's length. The three objects had no lights and were completely circular.

They then stopped and spread out into a line and just sat in the sky. It appeared to be VERY high. There were also two planes in the sky, rather low who were on approach to SeaTac Airport. A fourth object was suddenly noticed moving upwards to meet the other three. The four objects then moved, with an odd uniformity of movement towards the south. They faded from view in about a minute. I talked with Peter Davenport who found her description of the objects credible and convincing. Thanks to NUFORC www.ufocenter.com.

CALIFORNIA FLYING TRIANGLE SIGHTED AND TAPED

FLORISTON - On August 16, 2001, the witness got a short clip on video tape of a very strange craft at about 10:00 PM. My daughters boyfriend was out on the front porch and banged on my window to get my attention. I looked out and saw a white flashing very bright light. It had several white lights and one bright red strobing light as well. It flew over the range to the northeast, stopped, all lights went out for a few seconds, then it lit back up and came straight back over again, without making a banked turn. It stopped, then maybe rotated, or pivoted and then came back. I got my video camera and took 20 to 30 seconds of a good sized object about the size of a 727 maybe a bit bigger. It was almost Delta wing shaped maybe more of a sharper triangle. It made no noise even though it was close by. Thanks to Joe's UFOs <anomalousnews@yahoo.com>

ENGLAND UFO SIGHTINGS

BRIDGEWATER, SOMERSET - On or about August 19, 2001, a flying triangle shape object pointing towards earth and circle shape on top with alternating red, blue and green lights was seen at 11:45 PM. It was silent and rotated in front of my car, then flew off and hovered for roughly an hour above a small village called Brent Knowle. It is here that 3 witnesses including myself, observed the UFO with binoculars. Broken clouds started to form in the distance and gradually our vision was limited until after the last bit of cloud passed we looked back to see that it wasn't there.

PITCASTLE, PERTSHIRE - Gordon MacGregor reports, "We had just finished entertaining guests at Pitcastle House on August 24, 2001, and were set to leave when David's phone rang. During his conversation, I scanned the sky, and saw two star-like objects moving at speed towards the south at 11:30 PM. I showed then to David while he was still on the phone. As we watched, he noticed another farther to the north traveling in an up and down manner and glowing brighter. It also seemed to be spinning, went up and down and often moved across. It sometimes moved in a 'jerky' fashion. To our surprise, it would seem to flash and was 'answered' by flashes from others star like objects at differing points in the sky. Suddenly, after around 30 minutes, immediately below the main object there was a sudden streak of light into which one of these star-like objects moved at immense speed. The light was extremely similar to the 'worm hole' depicted in the program Deep Space Nine. The light had almost a tunneling effect and came from know where, immediately closing when the object had passed through. We were astounded at this. Two minutes later the main object rose higher and higher and shot off upwards. Thanks to Gordon MacGregor

GRIMSBY - On September 8, 2001, a telephone call alerted me to the strange sighting of a ball bearing shaped silver ball traveling in the skies over the East Coast of the United Kingdom. Mr. H. D., who lives near Grimsby on the East coast of the United Kingdom, telephoned on Monday evening to discuss this unusual sighting. Mr. H. D. who is ex R.A.F. said the silver object was as big as a 5 pence coin held at arm's length, as it traveled from a WNW direction. The object passed directly over him; "It was perfectly round with what looked like extremely small stubby wings just protruding from its circular body." He continued, " The object sped past me at least four times faster than a Jumbo Jet. It crossed from horizon to horizon in a matter of seven seconds. I was a complete skeptic until I saw this, but now am convinced of the existence of UFO's. As the local radio, weather watcher I am constantly checking the skies and I know what I saw was something strange." Thanks to Chris Evers www.hufos1.karoo.net Faster Than Light Web Site

NORWAY FALLING STAR UFO?

INDERØY, NORD-TRØNDELAG - On September 17, 2001, the witness was watching TV, and decided to take a smoke outdoors at 12:20 AM, when suddenly a falling-star-like thing fell to the ground or passed by. I don't know how far away, but I didn't seem like it was a falling star, it was too fast for that. I also heard a high-frequency sound. I wonder if it could be a little meteor? Thanks to Peter B. Davenport, Director National UFO Reporting Center

BYELORUSSIA LIGHT SPHERE UFO

MOGILEV - This last summer was rich for UFO sightings in Byelorussia. On August 24, 2001, between 11 and 12:00 PM many people saw something very strange in Mogilev, the third biggest Byelorussian City. A strange object the size of the Moon was seen at two kilometers altitude. The shape was like a mushroom lying on its side. It gave out a bright yellow light, sparkling and shining. Later moving red and green lights appeared inside the object and very soon it turned into real fireworks. Many light spots were moving into and out of the object as it changed shape for about six minutes. Finally it turned "orange," but green and red lights remained. The "orange" disappeared, then appeared again in another place, and moved slowly to the west. It vanished again and appeared as a bright star several times.

BULDUK LAKE - Pavel Zayats, a well-known Byelorussian musician, and his girlfriend Ira Zapolskaya, saw a strange shining sphere over Bulduk Lake on September 1, 2001. This is one of the system of the Blue Lakes - a unique natural reservation, with untouched woods and deep clean lakes north of Belarus. Pavel says, "About 4:00 AM, I woke up because of a strange terror inside of me and knew something was wrong. Through the window I saw a light that turned into two rays as if someone moved to the cabin with handy electric lights. I was scared. I went outside and stood awestruck by image of a two meters across, light sphere hanging above the ground in the trees. Many small light balls were flying around the sphere. I shouted and woke up Ira and we watched for twenty minutes. Then the sphere slowly merged into the two rays of light again and disappeared. A neighbor woman told me that she had seen a similar phenomenon and it is dangerous and will drive you mad. I noticed ! later in the day there was sparkling lights in our cabin." Note: Bulduk Lake is well-known for strange fish or animals with six meter humps. Thanks to Vadim Deruzhinsky, Editor-in-Chief of Secret Researches Analytic Journal Tel./fax: 375 (172) 84 60 33 vd@gtp.

The GREAT UFO/ET CONFERENCE on October 6 & 7, 2001, at the DAYS INN Route 206 and NJTP Exit 7, Bordentown, NJ. Saturday 10:00 AM George Filer will be the lead-off speaker concerning the UFO Disclosure Project, Rick R. Hilberg - the First Three Decades, Jim Wilson - When UFOs Land, Diana Palmer Hoyt UFOs, Social Intelligence and Condon Committee, Donald LeeRose - Occultism in Ufology, Georgio Tsoukalos - Legacy of the Gods, Antonio Huneeus - UFO Chronicles From South America, Susan Swiatek - New Abduction Cases, James Moseley - Shockingly Close To the Truth, Ronald Story -The UFO Encyclopedia Project, Antonio Huneeus- UFO Chronicles from Europe, George Hansen - The Trickster and the Paranormal. Call Pat J. Marcattilio at 609 298-6100.

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will be offered for sale at auction via the Internet on e-Bay on September 24, 2001. The listing will be in the "Domain Names" section. (On e-Bay's home page, enter "Domain Names" in the question box "What are you looking for?" and then select the "Find it!" button.) The auction will have a floor of \$500 and will last five days. Preemptive bids will be considered before the auction. I reserve the right to cancel the auction if a preemptive bid is accepted. John White, Producer "The UFO Experience" Conference 60 Pound Ridge Road Cheshire, Connecticut 06410-3412, USA Tel 203-272-2151. Fax 203-250-0501, E-mail White8011@aol.com

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>Dear Bobbo,

>Congratulations! It was a baloon. It's the one I was blowing up
>in front of that NYC Copper when I got stopped for DWI. It got
>away from me. Too much Gripple Gas. Whooshhhhhh! All gone.

Thank you, sir. My first thought was swamp gas, but that's
always a hisser, nowadays. However, I think that I said only
that it, "could have been", a balloon. One never knows about
these things. We'll see if the wind direction supports it.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Bird

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Hello all, I'm relatively new to the List. I'm Mike Bird from Toronto. I've been lurking for the last three weeks. It's amazing how much junk can be generated in such a short time frame. This is the first post that wasn't about character assassination, and actually posed some important issues. Sufficient to compell me to jump into the fray that has always been Ufology, or as Linda Moulton Howe would say, "Searchers for Truth".

Don't think that it only started in 1947. Have you read Thomas More's "Utopia"? He was struggling for truth and meaning in 1516.

What about Galeleio? He knew truth, but it took a while for him to be completely 'accepted'. Like 300 years by the church. Mostly because truth challenges lies. It's all about control.

>Now, where do we go from here and how do we actually focus on >doing whatever it is we are supposed to be doing about it?

Isn't that really what it's all about? Were supposed to be figuring out what it all means. We're supposed to separate the wheat from the chaff. We're supposed to figure our way out of the forest. Both individually and collectively.

Last Tuesday was a major step backward.

But sometimes out of pain, comes focus and renewed purpose.

I hope my American neighbours truly understand that what happened affected the entire world. We were all unwilling witnesses to the execution of 5000+ human beings, and vast unnecessary destruction. The pain and fear was sensed by the entire human community.

>I consider myself a pretty decent researcher. Certainly not the >best or the brightest, but certainly not the dumbest either.

Don't be too hard on yourself. Just being involved, puts you ahead of about 5.98 billion fellow earthlings, who are just waiting for each weeks lottery numbers to be announced to give their lives meaning.

>What started as a challenge of looking at this phenomena has, >over the the years, turned into a circus of the most absurd >kind.

I think 'Ship of Fools' applies here. And Buckminster Fuller did call our planet the "Good Ship Earth".

>Suddenly I have to wade through crop circles, low level >hums, monuments on Mars, abduction, Nazi weaponry, clarivoyance, >voo-doo, crystals, invisible ships, flying men who look like >moths, fifteen zillion types of aliens, etc.

There does seem to be alot of pieces to the puzzle to turn over. Maybe some of them are just diversions. Isn't it like TV shows. Much is junk. Tune your antennae to the important issues.

>What the hell happened to real Ufology and just when did the

Wendy, I'm not sure if there ever was such a thing. It reminds me of the philosophical discussion that Bill Clinton started, over what the meaning of the word 'is' is.

Early Ufology was just about 'nuts and bolts'. In my mind there is no doubt that something is there. I'm not trying to determine 'what' anymore, it's more the 'why'.

>basics become a thing of the past? I must have missed the
>transition somewhere along the way.

No, we are still in transition. But we are slowly moving towards truth. I'm hopeful it will happen in our lifetime, but if not that is why my kids know what I think it's all about. If I taught them anything important at all, it's that the world ain't entirely as it appears. And to not be fooled by the fools.

Go easy on me folks, I'm the new kid on the List...

But I just turned 50, and I started researching things in '75, so I'm no pushover. '75, the same year that Bo & Peep started their cult, and the same year Travis was zapped. How many of you got 'involved' around '75?

Lets try to have some meaningfull discussions about the content, not the container.

Oh yes, I forgot to mention that I take my hat off to Lara. Yes I know that she called off her 'fasting', but at least she took a stand. It's easy to criticize, but try making a statement where your own personal health is at stake. It's called 'caring about something' greater than yourself.

There can be no doubt that she raised awareness about the Disclosure project.

Warm regards to all,

Mike

"We must say all the words that should be spoken, before they are lost and gone forever"

-- Chris de Burgh in 'Shine On'

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Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 05:56:22 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:06:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Low Seat Uptake On Doomed Flights? - McGonagle

A List member sent me a link to a CNN story which comes to similar conclusions to those expressed on the list.

http://www.cnn.com/2001/US/09/19/hijacked_planes/index.html

Many thanks again,

Joe

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New URL For Cydonian Imperative!

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 23:20:22 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:08:35 -0400
Subject: New URL For Cydonian Imperative!

Hello,

The Cydonian Imperative has moved!

It can now be reached at:

<http://mactonnies.com/cydonia.html>

The site can also be reached through its old GeoCities address, so old links can remain intact. The new ISP promises better service, no pop-up ads, and increased data transfer capability.

I appreciate your helping make this transition a beneficial one.

Mac Tonnies

<http://mactonnies.com>

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Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 02:30:41 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:11:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology - Sparks

>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 12:12:18 -0300
>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology

>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts in Ufology
>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 06:26:28 -0600

>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 23:08:54 -0400
>>>Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:55:01 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology

<snip>

>About 6 months ago I got into a limited argument with some on
>this List and P-47 about the Chiles-Whitted sighting which
>apparently had been decided that it was a non-starter as UFO
>sightings go.

>Because we now have low level meteors that can reverse their
>plummet and climb back upward, what Chiles and Whitted had seen
>was one of these newer model meteors/fireballs which I might add
>is as unproven as ghosts and the existance of Christ.

>I tried to explain the sighting from a pilots point of view
>- some of the stuff ufologists come up with regarding avaiation
>is laughable - however, saner heads prevailed it seems.

>Note that this was not a pet sighting of mine, nor was I even
>aware of it. What I knew of this sighting came from a quick
>look-up in Dick Hall's The UFO Evidence book and Jerry Clarke's
>The UFO Book - and it came as a result of this sighting having
>been claimed to be solved by Jenny Randles, Bob [it was probably
>a meteor] Young and others.

Hi Don,

Can you please explain to me why you think the Chiles-Whitted object was not a meteor, an explanation first proposed by Hynek and the Air Force and later urged by the Condon Committee, Phil Klass, and others? Are you familiar with the "airship effect" in which darker and lighter areas of flaming reentries and meteor fireballs generate the impression of "windows" in a surrounding body? (CR pp. 574-582.)

I have never seen any clear data on the elevation and azimuth angles for the Chiles-Whitted object. But we can reconstruct it based on scaling from the relative relationships of distance, speed, duration and height values given by Chiles and Whitted, realizing that while each individual number is very difficult to directly observe, the relative ratios can be observable quantities.

Chiles and Whitted said the object came head on to within about

700 feet at about 500-700 mph while they were flying at 5,000 feet and was at a height of about 5,500 feet, or 500 feet higher than their altitude, and disappeared behind them on the right after a total duration of 5-10 seconds. (Chiles also gave a half mile distance estimate but it's not clear when it applied, beginning, middle or end of the sighting.)

That tells us the object was roughly 45° above the horizon ($\arcsin 500 \text{ ft}/700 \text{ ft} = 45.6^\circ$). Is there anything inherently impossible about a meteor at that angle? I don't think so. The angular velocity is roughly a radian per second (perhaps 700 ft/sec speed at 700 ft range) or perhaps $1/4$ radian per second at the larger distance estimate.

If the object was at a typical meteor altitude of about 40 miles then its ground range would also be about 40 miles. The angular velocity translates to roughly 14 to 56 miles per second which is quite in accord with typical meteor velocities at the low end of that range. Is there anything inconsistent here with a meteor?

When the object passed it seemed to "pull up" into the broken clouds at about 6,000 feet (more on the clouds below), which would only be about 1,000 feet higher than the Chiles-Whitted DC-3 airliner. Because the clouds were broken and Chiles-Whitted never mention seeing the object pass in front of any of them, it leaves open the possibility it was a meteor seen through the broken clouds. It all happened too fast to be sure of such details.

As for "pulling up," there is a real angular problem here. Chiles' and Whitted's own data indicate a drop in elevation angles paradoxically. Was it really higher angularly speaking or was it an illusion of perspective due to the long distances traveled across large arcs in the sky? To illustrate, suppose the object took half the sighting duration or about 2.5 seconds to pass from the abeam point on the right of the airliner to its disappearance behind it. At a speed of 700 feet/sec on a "UFO" scenario this would be a distance traveled of about 1750 feet to a point where the ground range to the airliner would be about 1,900 feet.

But at that distance an altitude that appeared to be 1,000 feet higher would only be about 28° above the horizon ($\arctan 1,000/1,900 = 28^\circ$), ignoring the one-degree aircraft depression angle as negligible. While the heights and distances separately may not have validity, their relative angular relationship does and the distances can easily be scaled up to a "meteor" scenario, keeping in mind the large error margins (for example, we could use a meteor velocity of 20 mi/sec for a meteor disappearing at a ground range of about 65 miles at an elevation of 28°).

Yet the object at closest approach had been at roughly 45° elevation. Afterward it only seemed to "pull up," but because it was in the distance towards the horizon the effect of perspective caused the elevation angle to actually drop to only something like 28° elevation (keep in mind these elevation angles have large precision error margins on the order of $\pm 25\%$ to $\pm 50\%$).

To give some more numbers for illustration, if it was a meteor at a height of about 40 miles at that forty-mile closest approach point then it could easily have dropped to, say, 35 miles height when it disappeared at perhaps 65 miles distance, and these numbers would give the same elevation angles we previously calculated, the same angles derived from Chiles' and Whitted's "UFO" numbers. What is inconsistent with a meteor here?

What might have rescued this sighting for the UFO category is if McDonald could have obtained some quantitative data on the sharpness of the "pull up" maneuver, but I cannot find any such data, which requires a radius of curvature to be meaningful and which McDonald did not obtain (I'm referring to his House testimony). But it would have been better if such data were obtained from the witnesses in 1948, not 1968, anyway.

Another thing that might save this for the unexplained "UFO" category is if we could find witness observations of the object passing in front of a cloud, "below" won't cut it because it is ambiguous as to whether that means "below" by angle or

"below" by passing in front. A meteor can be "below" by angle and still be at a great distance.

Whitted denied to McDonald in 1968 interviewing that the object disappeared in the clouds but said it abruptly disappeared before that point, so the disappearance doesn't give us distance data. As co-pilot Whitted was on the right-hand side he had the best view of the disappearance off to the right, while Chiles was busy veering off to the left to avoid what was perceived as a potential collision. There are cases of pilots veering off from what they thought was a possible collision with what turned out to be distant meteor fireball so the fact they thought that doesn't prove the objects were nearby.

One last thing that might salvage this as a UFO is if the double-decker arrangement of the "windows" that both Chiles and Whitted described and drew turns out to be difficult to reconcile with a meteor. Possibly that plus the pointed spindle shape could be argued to be too sharply defined and structured to be a fuzzy outlined meteor fireball (but Whitted didn't have the needle nose). The skeptics argue that in space reentries witnesses have drawn sharply defined cigar shapes with rectangular "windows" (which were just illusions of orderly arrangement and shape due to bright blobs of light seen against less-bright glowing areas). See Plates 1c and 1d in Klass' UFOs Explained. But the witnesses to reentries don't describe _double_ decker rows of such lights or "windows." There is a question whether double rows of meteoritic material can split into two neat parallel streams like that. Skeptics could however argue that it is too difficult for witnesses, however experienced as pilots, to see details like this very clearly in a sighting of such brief 5-10-second duration moving at such high speed across the sky (up to 15° to 60° per second angular velocity).

All in all, this just seems rather marginal. Why argue over this case? Don't we have thousands of unexplained cases of longer duration and better circumstances? It is a matter of history more than anything else because it triggered the parallel development of AMC's Aug. 5, 1948, TOP SECRET Estimate of the Situation and Air Force Intelligence's TOP SECRET AIR 203 study.

>One reason given for the likelihood of this being a meteor - if
>memory serves - is that the object had an exhaust and since UFOs
>as we know them can't/don't have exhausts, then this couldn't
>have been the real McCoy.

I have never heard this argument before. An "exhaust" is a burning stream and is very much like a burning stream of a meteor or satellite reentry.

>There were also suggestions that the pilots were looking for
>publicity at the time. I've heard this about Arnold and many
>others as well but this is a time honored ploy used to discredit
>the witness, if you can't disprove the sighting - so I tended to
>ignore that claim as such.

I've never heard this argument before, either.

Brad

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Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001 - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:13:34 -0400
Subject: Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001 - Sparks

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>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 12:50:52 -0400
>Subject: PRG Update - September 19, 2001

>PRG
>Paradigm Research Group

>Update - September 19, 2001

>Relevance

>Paradigm Research Group (and X-PPAC) has one primary goal - the
>end of a government imposed embargo on the truth of an
>extraterrestrial presence. In the process of pursuing this goal,
>secondary, tangential issues such as secrecy reform and abuse of
>power by intelligence agencies became part of the work. Because
>these secondary issues are not trivial, the events of last week
>will have considerable impact on the disclosure process and the
>entities attached to that process.

>The Disclosure Process and a Debate Deferred

>Without question, the disclosure process has been set back and
>likely set aside (as have a broad range of other issues) and the
>Paradigm Clock will be adjusted accordingly. The attention of
>the media, the Congress, and the general public will be focused
>on the September 11 tragedy and the aftermath for an indefinite
>period.

>Somewhere in Washington a debate will take place in the coming
>months - a debate to which the public will not be a party. On
>one side the following position will be put forth: political
>murder by religious fundamentalist fanatics is further proof
>humanity is not ready to receive formal confirmation of an
>extraterrestrial presence.

This is quite an earth-shattering sensational claim to be
making. If you know this so assuredly then why do you need any
"disclosure"? You've got the whole story.

But if you don't really know this, then you shouldn't be
asserting this as a fact. This just shows that the Disclosure
Process as presently led does not carefully distinguish between
fact and fiction. This understandably makes people in the UFO
community very nervous and unwilling to support a process that
cannot be relied upon to make important announcements of a
factual nature.

>On the other side this position: the line delineating the growth
>in collective maturity of the human race continues to diverge
>from an exponential ascendance in the power and availability of
>weaponry, population growth, and human impact on planetary
>ecosystems. Only a profound change in the human collective world
>view can prevent a 21st century calamity. The suppressed truth
>of a galaxy of diverse intelligent civilizations is the only
>candidate with the leverage to immediately alter the collective
>Weltanschauung.

>The nation was on the verge of seeing this debate enter into
>mainstream intellectual discourse. Now that public, mainstream
>debate has again been deferred.

>PRG Agenda

>The lobbying of Congress and the political media will be put on
>hold. This could be a time when the UFO/ET research/activist
>community could come together and privately work out the basis
>for a more unified, comprehensive political approach to
>influencing at a later time the government posture towards
>disclosure. There are 20 million plus Americans who closely
>follow the developing evidentiary structure for an
>extraterrestrial reality. Brought together under a sufficiently
>broad umbrella of common interest, it would be a powerful
>political force.

<snip>

Why should the UFO community work with you when you have
injected a decidedly politicized agenda of attacking space
weapons and promoting exotic energy sources without having the
courtesy of consulting the UFO community in advance?

Why should the UFO community work with you when you have not
proved able to distinguish fact from fiction in making
sensational announcements and in screening crackpot and
unreliable "witnesses" from reliable ones?

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UFOs & SF?

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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:18:28 -0400
Subject: UFOs & SF?

[Non-Subscriber Post --ebk]

Dear Errol,

I am doing research on possible links between science fiction films and UFO beliefs in the States. My website features a questionnaire for guests to fill in if they want:

www.chez.com/offworld

Could you possibly post this message so that contributors to your List can have access to the questionnaire if they so wish? It would be a great help as I am in France and don't know quite how to get in touch with people interested in UFOs in America.

Thanks a lot for your help.

: -)

Raymond Perrez
Toulouse, France

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RECAP OF THE SUMMER WAVE

News and reports keep on coming in as of sightings of unusual aerial phenomena this summer.

With the addition of thirty-odd cases heretofore unpublished on the Internet site of the CUN, the total number of observations gathered and catalogued up to this point by the working group of the Italian Center for Ufology Studies between 1 June and 13 September has reached a total of 353, as announced by Giuseppe Stilo in an update of his systematic real time tracking.

In a little over three months, the Italian summer wave of 2001 has therefore totaled more sightings than are typically normal year. The concise monthly listings of the cases are available for review on the Internet site of the CISU which, as always, is interested in any new report.

[Report by Giuseppe Stilo.]

UFO VIDEOS AND CARTOONS ON TV

Italian TV screens have been replete with UFO references and inspirations in these last weeks, from pop band Travis's music video ('Side', featuring Ufology enthusiasts watching the sky and the final abduction of the members of the band), which follows those (also UFO-related, in part) of Tahiti80, of Gorillaz, and of Superman Lovers; the commercial ads for the new telephone provider Tu (featuring the talking cellphone connected to a spaceship) and the promotional campaign for the Euro (a little coin traverses the screen as if it were a UFO, passing through various scenes); and finally, the new cartoon series, "Roswell Conspiracies," aired since 15 September on Italia 1 (the title is indicative of the "Aliens Among Us" theme).

[Reports by Paolo Bergia, Stefano Innocenti, Sebastiano Ridolfi and Sveva Stallone; La Stampa, 1 September; Uforama Online, 1 September; Chucara2000 Mailing List, 1 September, Ufoitalia mailing list, 2 September; ANSA, 14 September.]

NATIONAL UFO CONGRESS ON LUMINOUS PHENOMENA IN THE ATMOSPHERE

Invitations and the detailed program have been sent out to all members of and collaborators of the Italian Center for Ufo

Studies regarding the 16th National Ufology Congress, which will take place at the Astronomical Observatory of San Giovanni in Persiceto (Bologna) on Saturday, 13 October, featuring the theme: "Luminous Phenomena in the Atmosphere and Instrumental Ufology."

Among the various reports, particular interest is expected for the report on the EMBLA 2001 mission, jointly conducted this summer in the Norwegian valley of Hessdalen by CNR researchers and the Project Hessdalen Italian Committee.

[Reports by Renzo Cabassi and Giuseppe Stilo.]

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Hello, Brad, List, Errol,

With respect, but most countries did not get Bin Laden-ated.
Excuse, please, let me correct that... "Most countries did not
get allegedly bin Laden-ated."

Must observe the rules of political correctness and law.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Cammack

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>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
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>>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

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>>Collecting data in a passive manner - and how can it be anything
>>else unless you can be proactive and set up your own experient
>>(e.g., do as CSETI and Greer used to do regularly, 'vector in'
>>UFOs) - is not very rewarding.

>Diane:

>An "experiment" has just been conducted - the removal of all
>commercial and General Aviation from the skies of North America
>to create the conditions which haven't existed since maybe 1920.
>This should provide a great opportunity to search for UFO
>sighting reports and study the differences.

Good point. Now let's see what data we get and compare these to
data from a 'normal' day when America has 45% (I think I heard)
of the world's flights.....

We can also compare the data with a normal day in say, Africa,
when no airplane flies over. (I live in a capital city but
rarely see or hear a plane... it can be weeks...)

So, for instance, did we have fewer sightings in the US when
there were no airplanes than in a similar sized population of
Africa when we have (almost) no airplanes?

I venture to guess there would be more sightings in the
USA..... And this brings us to the crux of the matter: how to
compare data when you cannot hold the variables rigid.....

I would say there are fewer sightings reported from Africa on a
normal day because [1] Americans have a place to report
sightings to, [e] because they are aware of UFOs and hardly
anyone out here is..... And not necessarily because there are
fewer UFOs!

So, in the comparison between US when it has planes and US when
it does not:, one variable is the people and their looking
upwards: were there fewer or more Americans looking skywards in
the days following the NY disaster? That should affect the
comparison. Similarly, were Americans too shook up (traumatized
by the disaster and subsequent events) to report a sighting or

were they more anxious and willing to report a sighting (because the FBI and other authorities would want to know about anything out of the ordinary)?

The population had changed and so it would be, to my mind, hard to compare the two different scenarios/times.

Or there could have been fewer UFOs because ETs were staying well-clear of what appeared to be a warzone, or there could have been more, because ETs were taking notes on human nature! This would throw off any comparison!

Not to belabour the point, I just think comparisons must be seen within a larger framework of multiple and changable variables... Its probably not science... Nonetheless, I am very keen to see the results!

Diana
Malawi

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Re: Connors' Undisputed Facts in Ufology - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 11:47:48 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:25:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Connors' Undisputed Facts in Ufology - Lehmborg

>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Connors' Undisputed Facts in Ufology
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:05:24 -0600

>Hi Chris, Bob, Kelly, Diana, et. al.

>Please forgive me if I don't answer each of you individually. I
>suffer from Lupus and it has attacked the old joints, so I don't
>do really long emails anymore, but here are some thoughts for
>you all to consider as you discuss this thread - I'll be
>lurking:

Bummer! Sorry to hear about the Lupus. You know, I have a were-sister (no time to explain<g>) with that affliction. Her name is Miriam. She's controlled hers with supplements, and a macro-biotic diet. I say this in the hopes you're not similarly afflicted regarding suspicious programming from the mainstream medical community, which has a lot to answer for in ANY evaluation. Maybe everything that could be done is not being done...

I hope you're not having it unbearably bad, at any rate... I have only one tiny little joint at the end of my right middle finger that is remotely agonizing at times; I can't begin to imagine what you must endure over your whole body. Miriam was crippled... nothing the doctors could do... she's snapped herself right back, on her own, with diet and supplements. Another guy cured his Crohn's disease doing a similar thing...

Apparently, the human body wants to work right given the correct raw materials that it used in the VAST majority of its evolution out on the savanna. We eat a buncha' crap, just this century, that the human mechanism never learned to process or utilize. It's that, largely, that makes us sick, I understand. It seems medicine is only a shill for drug companies who would have you pay ruinously for what you can pick up around you... but I digress <g>.

>At this moment in time, especially with the US gearing for war,
>there will be little to really do in Ufology, in its current
>state.

...all part of the overall plan - unsettlingly... the price of our attention span.....

>However, it is probably a really good time for a return
>to basics, review what we have, dig and add the minor crumbs to
>the old cases and the current cases and most importantly, all of
>us to preserve the history of our search for understanding.

F***in' "A" skippy! But, a tall order for a collection of folks not getting the straight stuff from the git' go! And that little tidbit seems to be blithely ignored in the rational entreaty to do the homework, review the basics, and preserve the history, no criticism of you personally. It is a dismissing mainstream, otherwise hailed as the default and final scientific arbiter, that is the major bottleneck in a rational understanding of UFOs.

The only real value in your approach is to remind the rational individual that there is a core of experience in the phenomenon that validates a true, and here-to-for ignored, dismissed or ridiculed, unknown. That's what makes Dr. Maccabbe's response to you so valuable and encouraging to me. Most of it is fake, but much of it is not. That should be chillingly astonishing and challenging to the scientific mainstream - but it ain't! Hynek and Vallee pointed this out early in the game. The mainstream still won't cop! That's the seminal issue!

>I have much faith in many of you younger researchers out there
>whose posts I read.

I'm compelled to wonder what satisfies or presupposes your standard for a quality researcher.

>Remember, I'm one of those old broads who got into this when
>about the only violent thing on early T.V. was between Bugs
>Bunny and Elmer Fudd. Hell, I remember when there wasn't TV
>and our phone had a crank on it.

With respect, that's an appeal to authority, madam - not playing well to the over 50 crowd aspiring to the uncluttered (alien, if you will) view of the present state of things. The authority appealed to? It is suspect in the extreme.

I mean no insult here. All of us are at the whim of shadowy non-elected unknowns not shy about the use of programming, behavioral modification, and social manipulation to achieve its myopic ends. It's quite a challenge to wade through and a reminder that trying to drain the swamp is difficult when perplexed by those ubiquitous alligators of inordinate disposition...

>Listen and learn from we old fuds, geezers and biddies who are
>rational and don't rush to judgment. Apply the groundwork all
>of us laid over the last 50 years.

And when has that ever occurred? That ground work was clearly articulated by Hynek in his book of 1972 where he provides convincingly referenced argument for a ufological investigation that has been hamstrung from the very beginning by the very officials that called for it! I've respect for the fuds, geezers and biddies that is due, but perhaps a too restrictive rationality led to no movement to judgement. It is plain that we are no closer to disclosure that we were in 1972. Not really. It is still dismissed, ridiculed, and ignored by a mainstream that otherwise hammers it into the popular conscious via corporate media... and what's up with that?!?

>There are many of you who have open minds and are willing to
>consider all possibilities. Unfortunately, you are being
>over-shadowed by the purple-robed yo-yo's looking for deep,
>nefarious conspiracies,

I've done some research that makes conspiracies of all types a little more understandable. There is conspiracy, Ma'am. It is nefarious. It is deep. Denial, given revealed history, is ludicrous. One word - Nixon. I mean no insult to a conservative sensibility... Another noun - Kissinger...

>channeling down the great mothership, off
>on an alien hunt tangent without thought, etc. - the list is
>endless here.

...So is the list of what is speciously denied.

>It is your responsibility to begin to carry the ball and
>distance yourselves from these crackpots, weirdos, fruit loops,
>cretins, charltans, doofus'es, etc..

Well - as one tries to wash this particularly alien infant, one must take care to parse out, somehow, that illusive difference found between this kind of baby and the bathwater it's sitting in. Pure science is only willing to take, at best, a very narrow view of the ufological, evidenced by the thin production of substance that we fuds, geezers and biddies have provided over the last 50 years.

Weirdoes, fruit loops, cretins, charlatans, and doofus'es,

moreover, are more likely an alternative individual reaction to institutions that are not forthcoming, deliberately misleading, or lying outright. These are interested, innocent people and a minority of sociopaths who prey on them or take advantage of their confusion...

Most of these folks may be confused people trying to distill meaning from a culture that largely fails them regarding paranormal issues - monsters putting profit and the maintenance of the status quo ahead of people's efficaciously enlightened (and socially responsible) self-actualization.

That's not psychobabble. People want to be informed. Society does not fulfill its responsibility to do that.

>The time has come to learn and search the history of your field
>of study and research so that as you add to the knowledge base,
>you will do so with the understanding of what came before.

No argument in principle here; however, some thought should be given to acting on it. What was true 50 years ago is just as true today. Waiting for a conflicted mainstream science to notice even the most rationally sincere and painstaking adherence to its method is perhaps a fool's errand.

Bad science, specious assumptions, and flawed executions are the bulk of what has come before. What would be learned from that? The mainstream works passionately to pervert the understanding of what has come before too much of the time. Condon's report still has a scientific validity that is unearned, conveniently contrived, and a perversion of the very science that it wears like a bulletproof cloak... but it is still referenced by the opposition, inexplicably!

>It is here that your greatest strength will come and the
>ammunition you will need to bring Ufology into a recognized
>science. It will happen. You have mountains of data and insights
>available to you.

Amen to that! Little that ever sees the light of day, unfortunately.

>Some of you, or perhaps your children, will go on to become
>scientists, academics, etc.

>This is when the scientific default syndrome will begin to
>collapse. But tread slowly, learn the basics, learn the history
>and prepare your research for the future.

>I recommend the delete button on those who are much like
>terrorists stealing and destroying your research heritage in
>Ufology.

...but not too quick with that button because it's the complacent mainstream that produces that conjectured terrorist and steals or destroys that heritage of research! Don't worry about the woo-woo crowd! They're just an understandable reaction to that VAST informational VOID created by the short-sheeting mainstream. In the face of real information, presently denied, even a purple robe evaporates to laughable smoke and shadows.

>Further, do what you can not to allow them to spread their
>silliness. Hound them out of the field and off the internet
>Lists devoted to the study and research of Ufology.

Better to expend that same energy on the real cause of the informational deficit. The silliness wouldn't be here but for that now much maligned and maliciously obfuscating mainstream.

>Show the academic and scientific world exactly what these
>cretins are and replace it with what you are... damn fine
>researchers who have much to offer in understanding the
>phenomena from an intelligent point of view, regardless if your
>being a lay person.

Sounds as good as a Knute Rockne locker-room pep-talk... but, again, it's a cowardly fearful and inappropriately gun-shy academic and scientific mainstream, producing and sustaining the alleged "cretins", that is the enemy of that intelligent point of view you'd celebrate.

>Most great advances that have come came not from the scientists,
>but the visionaries who were not scientists.

That's right! And a lot of these guys went down, forgotten, in unjustified flames before the scientific sheeple crawled on board.

>While awaiting the next big case that might be the one to bring
>enlightenment, learn your field of study. Only a millionth of a
>percent of information needed on the older cases are brought to
>light. I demonstrate that all the time.

I've got to agree with that. Lord knows I wouldn't have anything to write about. <g>.

>Get to know the people who researched before you, learn what
>they did, how they did it, what they did wrong and what they did
>right. Then use this to make the field better.

The only thing that can make the field better is to have the mainstream dragged kicking and screaming to its table as a result of strident and unceasing activism. We've made this kind of progress no other way. Anything else is an exercise in futility. With respect, ma'am, you'd throw the seed on the unwatered concrete and expect it to grow. You suggest that it is possible to breath in a vacuum. You imply that no bad deed goes unpunished. <g>. I maintain that no good deed goes unpunished.

>Do not listen to us old timers when we whine and complain that
>Ufology is dead. It isn't. It really hasn't even begun its
>journey thourgh the birth canal.

Amen!

>Little steps, little steps.....

...any step, every step. Torches and headbands. Marching in the streets. All the stuff that makes America truly great, energizes our futures, and freshens up an aggregate potentiality <g>.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Velez

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Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Velez

>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 00:48:30 -0400
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Mike Bird <mikebird@interlog.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology

>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

Hi Mike,

>Hello all, I'm relatively new to the List. I'm Mike Bird from
>Toronto. I've been lurking for the last three weeks.

Cheeses, Mary and Joseph, and here I thought you were a
"Listerion" all these years! Welcome to the List Mike. I really
am surprised that you weren't subscribed all this time. I learn
something 'new' everyday. :) I always kind of assumed that you
were in the background taking in all the many discussions.

>Isn't that really what it's all about? Were supposed to be
>figuring out what it all means. We're supposed to separate the
>wheat from the chaff. We're supposed to figure our way out of
>the forest. Both individually and collectively.

And what you see going on here is that process in action. In
all of its manifestations. Some, not all, of what you see is
"self-policing." (House cleaning) Takes a bit of attention to
discern the difference sometimes I'll grant you that, but it
is self-policing nonetheless. "Sometimes" that self-policing
gets reduced to the level of (Monty Python's) game, "spot the
loonie" but even those incidents do not diminish its value one
iota. (prime example: Lara Johnstone)

>Go easy on me folks, I'm the new kid on the List...

Oh stop. Never forget, "sticks and stones can break your bones
but 'words' will never hurt you." (Unless you yourself grant
them that power over you.) ;)

>But I just turned 50,

Welcome to the "other-side" of the mountain! :)

I got my AARP card (American Association of Retired Persons) in
the mail just last week. I guess it doesn't matter to them
whether you are retired or not, only that you've reached the
'magic number' 50! Which I did two years ago. <VBG>

>Oh yes, I forgot to mention that I take my hat off to Lara. Yes
>I know that she called off her 'fasting', but at least she took
>a stand. It's easy to criticize, but try making a statement
>where your own personal health is at stake.

She didn't "take a stand" as much as "go on a diet" Mike. Her
"health" (as it turns out) was never 'really' in any "danger" at
all. We got snookered - again. Go to the UFO Mind Archives (URL
listed below) and read through _all_ the posts in the thread

before passing any final judgement. It all turned out to be 'smoke & mirrors'. After reading through it all you may still wish to stand by your original remarks but, at least that opinion will be based on familiarity with all of the facts and commentaries.

Unless of course you happen to like "smoke & mirror" illusions.

Every once-in-awhile a 'shiny bauble' appears that sends some of the participants on the List into a deep hypnotic trance. Go and study your kids faces while they are engrossed in one of their favorite TV shows. It's like that. Same phenomena. I don't watch much TV myself, and a 'shiny object' doesn't hold much fascination for me unless; it flies, moves in strange ways, has no visible engine or wings, and makes no sound. :) But then my 'bent' is of a much more reality based and practical nature anyway. To each his/her own. Mike (Woodsy) will tell you;

"Reality sucks, send in a good fantasy!" <LOL> :)

>There can be no doubt that she raised awareness about the
>Disclosure project.

Many of us consider the "Disclosure Project" to be a 'non-starter.' (With good cause/justification) And at that point, "raising awareness" about what is essentially a "non-starter" doesn't really serve much practical purpose. Does it? It's like holding a carnival and inviting thousands to watch someone beating an already dead horse eh!

Contrary to popular belief; Steven Greer does not represent Ufology. He is not there by consensus, which is what anything involving our own elected officials calls for.

Everybody who supports this sham is always crying; at least Greer is doing something! Well, what is it precisely that he is doing? Let's have a look-see.

The only 'real' thing of a practical nature to come out of it so far is; brisk sales of Greer's two hour video and a North-American conference tour that Greer uses like an old fashioned Medicine Show to showcase and sell his tapes.

There are no petitions being gathered for presentation to Congress. There are no 'real' plans to do so.

There are no 'real' efforts being made to secure hearings. Nor are there any further plans for it.

In fact, because of the tragedy of last week they have now cancelled any and all efforts to secure hearings. But wait... there's more!

The "Disclosure Project" is not just about 'UFO disclosure'. Greer has tacked on unrelated political hot potatoes like "space based weapons" and "free energy". Greer didn't even properly check out his own witnesses before parading them before the media, our elected political representatives, and the rest of us. All the media needs in order to discredit any good or solid witnesses in the group is; to find one or three liars among them.

Greer is going to end up hurting Ufology much more than any debunkers or skeptics ever have in the 50 years preceding this so called "Disclosure Project". It should more accurately be called, "Greer's Disclosure Video Discount House and Magical Mystery Tour."

Many of those "witnesses" would be much better off hitching their little red wagons to another star. Check it all out for yourself. As you know Mike, I have a lot invested in this UFO business of a very personal nature. I have little patience for the opportunists and the fakers. Greer is one of those. So you see, it isn't so much "character assassination" as it is, calling 'em like you see 'em. Speaking the truth. Exposing charlatans before they can do much harm. etc.

I guess your take on the posts to the List will pretty much depend on which side of the debate your own thoughts and feelings resonate with. But don't make the mistake of dismissing it all as "criticism" for the sake of criticism. Some of us

really do care.

You have a _lot_ of catching-up to do my brother. Bone-up on all of the posts that have been submitted on these subjects. Any time spent at the UFO Mind Archive will be time well-spent.

My warmest regards to your wife and kiddies. Good to hear your 'voice'. Been a _long_time_ since we talked. Do you still have your UFO group in Toronto?

Welcome aboard Mike. :))

Best wishes,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:36:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Coincidental Or What? - Lehmborg

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 08:49:15 EDT
>Subject: Re: Coincidental Or What?
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 06:44:39 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Coincidental Or What?
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Coincidental Or What?
>>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 15:24:18 -0400

>>>Is this a little too coincidental or what?

>>>O.K., here goes.

>>>The date of the attack: 9/11 - 9 + 1 + 1 = 11

>>>9/11 = 911 Emergency's Phone number

>>In most of the world the date is written Day-Month so that it is
>>11-9 or 119. It is very doubtful that the planners chose the
>>date because our country uses 911 for the emergency number.

>Hello, Brad, List, Errol,

>With respect, but most countries did not get Bin Laden-ated.
>Excuse, please, let me correct that... "Most countries did not
>get allegedly bin Laden-ated."

>Must observe the rules of political correctness and law.

Ossama bin Labia = 6-3+5 = 11! Wow! It IS a miracle!

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Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001 - Bassett

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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:42:34 -0400
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>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 02:50:56 EDT
>Subject: Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Stephen G. Bassett <ParadigmRG@aol.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 12:50:52 -0400
>>Subject: PRG Update - September 19, 2001

>>PRG
>>Paradigm Research Group

>>Update - September 19, 2001

>snip

>>Somewhere in Washington a debate will take place in the coming
>>months - a debate to which the public will not be a party. On
>>one side the following position will be put forth: political
>>murder by religious fundamentalist fanatics is further proof
>>humanity is not ready to receive formal confirmation of an
>>extraterrestrial presence.

>>PRG Agenda

>>The lobbying of Congress and the political media will be put on
>>hold. This could be a time when the UFO/ET research/activist
>>community could come together and privately work out the basis
>>for a more unified, comprehensive political approach to
>>influencing at a later time the government posture towards
>>disclosure. There are 20 million plus Americans who closely
>>follow the developing evidentiary structure for an
>>extraterrestrial reality. Brought together under a sufficiently
>>broad umbrella of common interest, it would be a powerful
>>political force.

><snip>

>Why should the UFO community work with you when you have
>injected a decidedly politicized agenda of attacking space
>weapons and promoting exotic energy sources without having the
>courtesy of consulting the UFO community in advance?

The point of that paragraph was not that the UFO community work
"with me," but that it work together. As for the matter of a
"politicized agenda," you may have me confused with Steven
Greer. PRG has supported the Disclosure Project and continues to
do so, because at the heart of the DP is the drive to get
congressional hearings. As regards the space weapons and energy
issues brought forward at the press conference, PRG's position
is as follows:

- 1) efforts to weaponize space are being made without a fully
informed, public debate. Weaponization has been moving
forward in a disingenuous fashion. Most importantly,
what little debate is taking place is completely absent
the critical information regarding an extraterrestrial

presence, which remains under a government enforced embargo. Space and military policy built upon lies and misinformation is not in the best interest of the nation.

- 2) considerable witness testimony points to embargoed technology as well. Either that embargoed technology would have major impact on human affairs or it would not. If the government wishes to come forward and say that, "Yes, we have alien technology under review, but no, it is not sufficiently developed for commercial application." it can do so - perhaps as part of open congressional hearings. PRG supports the public knowing the specifics of government held alien technology.

The key phrase in the paragraph, however, was "sufficiently broad umbrella." There are differences of opinion on this or that initiative such as the DP. However, it should be possible to identify areas of broad agreement, common interest which sit above these niche disagreements. Within that larger tent a political movement could be born.

>Why should the UFO community work with you when you have not
>proved able to distinguish fact from fiction in making
>sensational announcements and in screening crackpot and
>unreliable "witnesses" from reliable ones?

This update was not a press release. Most readers understood that the "debate" referred to was a speculation. I am not one who believes the military services and intelligence agencies are composed of fools. Only a fool would ignore the impact of September 11 on an internal disclosure process. If you do not believe there is an extraterrestrial presence in our world and elements of the government are aware of it, then you would understandably have no confidence in such a speculation.

PRG was not part of any witness screening process. At the end of the day, some of the witnesses will be shown to be flawed. It is the totality of the testimony which is compelling. It is PRG's position that any effort to deny congressional hearings for dozens of government witnesses, because two or three are compromised, is neither legitimate nor appropriate.

Regards,

Stephen Bassett

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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:14:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:46:32 -0400
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 15:21:10 +0100

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 15:52:03 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 08:34:07 +0100

>>>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>>>To: <UFOUpdates@home.com>
>>>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

>><snip>

>>>Collecting data in a passive manner - and how can it be anything
>>>else unless you can be proactive and set up your own experiemnt
>>>(e.g., do as CSETI and Greer used to do regularly, 'vector in'
>>>UFOs) - is not very rewarding.

>>Diane:

>>An "experiment" has just been conducted - the removal of all
>>commercial and General Aviation from the skies of North America
>>to create the conditions which haven't existed since maybe 1920.
>>This should provide a great opportunity to search for UFO
>>sighting reports and study the differences.

>>Good point. Now let's see what data we get and compare these to
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>would throw off any comparison!

Hi Diane,

First, I want to say that I thought this was a thoughtful/well
written post. But this note isn't about that. :)

I've been wanting to ask you a few questions if I may, mostly
because I haven't taken the time to get to know you (shame on
me) and because of what is to this New Yorker, your 'exotic'
location. :)

You wrote:

>Not to belabour the point, I just think comparisons must be seen
>within a larger framework of multiple and changable variables...
>Its probably not science... Nonetheless, I am very keen to see
>the results!

Nothing scientific mind you, but do you happen to have a rough
estimate of the number of sightings in your area? And I ask in
spite of the fact that you mentioned the lack of reporting
centers in Africa. I just thought that because you have an
interest in the subject you might have a bit more 'local' info
than most.

For many years now and in many countries, people (myself
included) have been observing and recording (as best we can)
small white discs and spheres circumnavigating our skies in
broad daylight freely, and with complete impunity. I have
hours of video that I have accumulated myself, and tape that
was submitted to me from people all over the world of these
white discs, and spheres.

I'm curious if you have ever seen or heard of anything similar
that may even have been 'videotaped/recorded' locally to you.

Also, what do you know of 'local' (if any) UFO abduction
reports? If you do know of any, could you please tell me if
there is any major deviation in terms of reported details, from
what you know of our 'Western' UFO abduction reports?

And thanx in advance for taking the time to respond to my
'nosey' questions Diane. Just curious. Inquiring minds want to
know! :)

Regards from the 'New Heartland of Humanity' - New York -

John Velez ;)

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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People.....

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:18:20 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:50:16 -0400
Subject: People.....

People Who Suffer Together Are Closer Than Those Who Are Most Content

A short note, if Errol permits.

These are tough times for all of us. For the world, not just this country. Abductees are the last group of people in this world who should not be on at least friendly terms. I extend my hand to all of us. Even you, Dennis. Just kidding.

I forgotten who it was who told Kruschov that we would wait until "hell freezes over" for his answer... during the Cuban Missile crises. I will wait until hell freezes over, with my hand hanging out in mid air, until someone reaches out. No one in particular, anyone will do.

And the reason for this is the times in which we live. Abductees must pull together at all costs. "People who suffer together grow closer than people who are quite content..." (Dylan) And Lord knows, we suffer together. We share pain. It has affected our lives in the most intimate of ways. And I deal with pain in] my own way. I believe in laughing. At me, at you, at researchers, even at the entities that I perceive have nearly ruined my already miserable life. Although I think I'll take back that last group. I really do hate the little buggers.

There must be room for a little lightening up. It's the brew that made Brobdignag famous. So I shall with the permission of Mr. Bruce- Knapp, do my level best to lighten our load. Which is a heavy one indeed. By laughter. Humor. Satire and a little burp or three now and again. Make that a 'Hic' because Larry Hatch already has the "burp" department all tied up.

Laughter for me is the best medicine. We should all learn to laugh at ourselves. And if we cannot, let someone else do it. I once worked for a guy who was a marketing genius. But he hated doing the marketing. He told me that, "I like to hire people who love the work, and let them deal with it. They do the best job." He hired me. I loved the work.

And with every job or assignment I ever had, I would always demonstrate a good deal of humor. It made everyone happier. And I never even had to sip the Grip to get in the mood. I'm always in the mood.

So, until Rosie and I are installed in our new home this coming weekend, I'll be a little scarce. Some of you will miss the humor. Some of you will be very happy indeed. Some of you. To the rest, my hand is still hanging out there. In love and friendship to all who would grab it, shake it vigorously and give me a hug. Even if we remain unintelligibly and vigorously on opposite sides of the fence.

Jim and family.....

PS: We're coming soon, in a desert near you.
PPS: Sorry, I lied. My notes are never short. Just me.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:35:19 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:52:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 15:21:10 +0100

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>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 15:52:03 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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Good point. No matter where one stands on what the stimuli for
UFO sightings might be, there is no doubt that in the US there
is a powerful cultural component. Nearly everybody here "knows"
about UFOs.

>So, in the comparison between US when it has planes and US when
>it does not:, one variable is the people and their looking
>upwards: were there fewer or more Americans looking skywards in
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>comparison.

Yes.

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>disaster and subsequent events) to report a sighting or were
>they more anxious and willing to report a sighting (because the
>FBI and other authorities would want to know about anything
>out of the ordinary)?

Other good flies in the ointment, as it were.

>The population had changed and so it would be, to my mind, hard
>to compare the two different scenarios/times.

Yes, but one still has the UFO reports received and what kind they are, triangles, single Nocturnal Lights which might be astronomical, etc. Whatever is reported should show some difference.

>Or there could have been fewer UFOs because ETs were staying
>well-clear of what appeared to be a warzone, or there could have
>been more, because ETs were taking notes on human nature! This
>would throw off any comparison!

Ha. This reminds me of James Oberg's "Null Hypothesis" in his book, UFO's and Outer Space Mysteries. In this he notes the variations in annual number of reports and the low probable number of remaining mysteries. He postulated that if perhaps the legislature of the planet Clarion, or whatever, decided to cut the Earth research budget and therefore no true UFOs were present, we most likely wouldn't be able to tell the difference between that year and the one preceeding it.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 14:14:06 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:04:20 -0400
Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Deardorff

>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:08:43 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 20:05:57 EDT
>>Subject: Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding?
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

<snip>

>>Could have been a balloon. What was the date and time? The wind
>>data is available from:

>>http://weather.unisys.com/archive/eta_init/0109/

>Dates and times above.

>Wind data (wind barb) indicates that on the 13th the prevailing
>winds were coming from offshore (roughly SE to NW) and on the
>14th from (roughly NE to SW.) Double check me Bob. I'm not a
>meteorologist and reading those weather maps makes my eyes go
>crossed. I "think" I read the wind data correctly though. What
>I'm not sure of is; what altitude do those wind readings
>represent? Both objects couldn't have been higher than a
>thousand feet or so. But then it's hard to determine altitude
>not knowing the size of the object(s) I was observing. Check out
>the maps for me and confirm or correct my reading of the wind
>data for those two days please.

Hello John,

Allow me to jump in here to point out that the weather map shown
in the above URL gives wind vectors for roughly the 5000 ft
level (850 millibar level), and for 00Z (midnight Greenwich
time) and 12Z times. So you'd need to interpolate between the
surface winds and those 5,000 ft winds, and also between 00Z and
12Z times to have a fair estimate. The winds were pretty weak on
the 14th 00Z and 12Z, perhaps only 3-5 mps, and hard to even
estimate on their crude chart. They could be somewhat variable
under such conditions at lower altitudes than 5,000ft.

Regards,

Jim D.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:53:09 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:07:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Hatch

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 15:21:10 +0100

>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
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>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 08:34:07 +0100

>>>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>>>To: <UFOUpdates@home.com>
>>>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2001 17:05:33 -0600

>><snip>

>>>Collecting data in a passive manner - and how can it be anything
>>>else unless you can be proactive and set up your own experiemnt
>>>(e.g., do as CSETI and Greer used to do regularly, 'vector in'
>>>UFOs) - is not very rewarding.

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<snip>

Hello Diana:

As this map (fast loading) will show, most of Africa is devoid of UFO sightings reports available here:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/EASTHEMI.html>

Virtually all reports came from Europeans and other non-native people; colonists, missionaries etc.

In southern Africa, most of my data came from/through Cynthia Hind of Zimbabwe. The results of this bias show strongly in another map of that region:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/SAFALL.html>

One bright spot is the small French island of Reunion, which is white with sightings. Look East of Madagascar, about 55 degrees East, 21 dgrs South. It comes down to communications, infrastructure, culture, politics .. Simple language difficulties prevent adequate coverage of some areas.

I would not know which way to bet regarding North American sightings counts during the aviation hiatus of last week. Fewer aircraft mean fewer misidentified night-lights, but there may have been more eyes on the skies watching for the military craft most definitely up there!

Peter Davenport of the NUFORC in Seattle might have some good statistics however. I would look him up first for comparisons, and then try to sift things out.

<http://nuforc.anomalies.net/reports/ndxevent.html>

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: My dad was born in Melsetter, S. Rhodesia BTW. His recollection was that the natives would interpret anything out of the ordinary in a spiritual context.

PPS: Once again, please note the new URLs for these maps and other *U* Database displays. The old www.jps.net pages are about to go down.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <Lehmberg@snowhill.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 17:11:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:12:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Lehmberg

>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 14:06:48 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology

>>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 00:48:30 -0400
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Mike Bird <mikebird@interlog.com>
>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology

>>>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
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>>Oh yes, I forgot to mention that I take my hat off to Lara. Yes
>>I know that she called off her 'fasting', but at least she took
>>a stand. It's easy to criticize, but try making a statement
>>where your own personal health is at stake.

John quotes the letter, Mike, but you've got the spirit, and law's not much without spirit. She wasn't in the same kind of danger as eating nothing, but she did lose a lot of weight while making a point of some solidity about our suspicious leadership, and she did it while suffering some pretty crass, abusive, and sneeringly *fallacious* criticism from her more myopic friends and neighbors. Through it all she kept her chin high, her expression calm, and her message focused. In 1967 she was everywhere, and we could use more of her now. Especially now.

>She didn't "take a stand" as much as "go on a diet" Mike.

This is inordinately harsh, John, and frankly inaccurate. The stand she took was abundantly obvious. To focus on what this women did is to forget what compelled her to do it. Her very brave stand, and willingness to endure the ridicule she enjoyed, proves her to be a rationally conscientious whistleblower of the first water. I'm supposed to have a pretty good idea of what courage really is (?), and she's got it. In buckets. And I don't know, but I think it likely her action cost her plenty, too.

>Her
>"health" (as it turns out) was never 'really' in any "danger" at
>all.

...Seems she did an extreme thing for an inarguably excellent cause with some elegance and intelligence, and did it in a non violent way. I don't think that it gets any better than that. And deep down? I think you think so, too.

>We got snookered - again.

There's no snooker here, John. But there we are, talking about her, still, when what should interest us is what compelled her to do it.

>Go to the UFO Mind Archives (URL
>listed below) and read through all the posts in the thread
>before passing any final judgement.

I agree completely. Read mine especially! <g>.

>It all turned out to be
>'smoke & mirrors'.

Nonsense. It was an individual act of pristine and uncomplicated bravery pointing to a place nobody (but a few of us) really wants to look. Moreover, I think a large part of the irritation with her comes from the ballsy demonstration she unflinchingly made. Perhaps a few of the menfolk (present company excluded, of course <g>) were a mite embarrassed that they lacked the requisite stones to make her particular kind of "balls to the wall" statement. A busily proactive one.

That's what I'm hearing from some female lurkers, at any rate. I rather agree with them, well nigh embracing the betrayal of my "Y" chromosome. It might get me laid! <g>. No? Still, it seems the right thing to do.

>After reading through it all you may still
>wish to stand by your original remarks but, at least that
>opinion will be based on familiarity with all of the facts and
>commentaries.

Amen! ...and I've pumped up a hallelujah for ya'! I'm betting he'll go for the spirit over the letter, though. Flexibility over rigidity. Acceptance over dismissal...

>Unless of course you happen to like "smoke & mirror" illusions.

<snip>

Oops! Gotta' watch those either/or's, even John's (especially John's <g>.), Mike... a fallacy because real life doesn't break down like that. There's always another option, always an alternative. It's seldom either/or unless it's constructed to be that way. We're not computers. We invent computers.

"You're either dead or alive"! No. There a lot going on between those two things -- too much to assess.

"You're either with me or against me"! No, again. Not of necessity. Never of necessity.

Have fun on the list Mike. It's an education every day.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scoured by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001 - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 18:29:32 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:13:59 -0400
Subject: Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001 - Sparks

>From: Stephen G. Bassett <SGBList2@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 15:49:12 EDT
>Subject: Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 02:50:56 EDT
>>Subject: Re: PRG Update - September 19, 2001
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>>From: Stephen G. Bassett <ParadigmRG@aol.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 12:50:52 -0400
>>>Subject: PRG Update - September 19, 2001

>>>PRG
>>>Paradigm Research Group

>>>Update - September 19, 2001

>>snip

>>>Somewhere in Washington a debate will take place in the coming
>>>months - a debate to which the public will not be a party. On
>>>one side the following position will be put forth: political
>>>murder by religious fundamentalist fanatics is further proof
>>>humanity is not ready to receive formal confirmation of an
>>>extraterrestrial presence.

You've snipped off my response here without noting that you'd done so. My point was that here you present a scenario as factual as if based on definite knowledge of specific agencies and persons involved. Only when challenged do you say this was merely "speculation" that most would understand to be such.

To be an effective lobbyist you need skills of diplomacy and care in the art of expression. Here you violate both standards by making sensational pronouncements without any awareness of the discredit you bring to your position. And you not only alienate those in government and media who are sensitive to the crackpot element but also those in the UFO community who care about rigorous, disciplined research into the UFO phenomenon free from the effects of loose cannons, crackpots and charlatans.

>>>PRG Agenda

>>>The lobbying of Congress and the political media will be put on
>>>hold. This could be a time when the UFO/ET research/activist
>>>community could come together and privately work out the basis
>>>for a more unified, comprehensive political approach to
>>>influencing at a later time the government posture towards
>>>disclosure. There are 20 million plus Americans who closely
>>>follow the developing evidentiary structure for an
>>>extraterrestrial reality. Brought together under a sufficiently
>>>broad umbrella of common interest, it would be a powerful
>>>political force.

>><snip>

>>Why should the UFO community work with you when you have
>>injected a decidedly politicized agenda of attacking space
>>weapons and promoting exotic energy sources without having the
>>courtesy of consulting the UFO community in advance?

>The point of that paragraph was not that the UFO community work
>"with me," but that it work together.

Well you lumped in "ET research/activists" in with the UFO
community as if you intend to slip in the Greer/CSETI/DP types
as if they have been and are a part of the UFO community, rather
than being interlopers with a hidden agenda that wasn't seen for
years and now an increasingly vocal political agenda that is
unrelated to UFO research and investigation.

>As for the matter of a
>"politicized agenda," you may have me confused with Steven
>Greer. PRG has supported the Disclosure Project and continues to
>do so, because at the heart of the DP is the drive to get
>congressional hearings. As regards the space weapons and energy
>issues brought forward at the press conference, PRG's position
>is as follows:

I was not confusing you. You're a fellow traveler with
Greer/CSETI/DP. Everyone knows that.

>1) efforts to weaponize space are being made without a fully
> informed, public debate. Weaponization has been moving
> forward in a disingenuous fashion. Most importantly,
> what little debate is taking place is completely absent
> the critical information regarding an extraterrestrial
> presence, which remains under a government enforced
> embargo. Space and military policy built upon lies
> and misinformation is not in the best interest of the
> nation.

>2) considerable witness testimony points to embargoed
> technology as well. Either that embargoed technology
> would have major impact on human affairs or it
> would not. If the government wishes to come forward and
> say that, "Yes, we have alien technology under review,
> but no, it is not sufficiently developed for commercial
> application." it can do so - perhaps as part of open
> congressional hearings. PRG supports the public
> knowing the specifics of government held alien
> technology.

>The key phrase in the paragraph, however, was "sufficiently
>broad umbrella." There are differences of opinion on this or
>that initiative such as the DP. However, it should be possible
>to identify areas of broad agreement, common interest which sit
>above these niche disagreements. Within that larger tent a
>political movement could be born.

Sorry but you're pushing a sugar-coated poison pill, sugar
coating the poison of having to accept crackpot elements with
complete acceptance and unconsciousness of their disreputable
nature while imagining that the sweetness of seeking disclosure
of government UFO secrets will smother over the bitter poison.
It's still poison. It makes one wonder if someone has
deliberately orchestrated this campaign as a means to discredit
the UFO community.

>>Why should the UFO community work with you when you have not
>>proved able to distinguish fact from fiction in making
>>sensational announcements and in screening crackpot and
>>unreliable "witnesses" from reliable ones?

>This update was not a press release. Most readers understood
>that the "debate" referred to was a speculation. I am not one
>who believes the military services and intelligence agencies are
>composed of fools. Only a fool would ignore the impact of
>September 11 on an internal disclosure process. If you do not
>believe there is an extraterrestrial presence in our world and
>elements of the government are aware of it, then you would
>understandably have no confidence in such a speculation.

>PRG was not part of any witness screening process. At the end of
>the day, some of the witnesses will be shown to be flawed. It is
>the totality of the testimony which is compelling. It is PRG's
>position that any effort to deny congressional hearings for
>dozens of government witnesses, because two or three are
>compromised, is neither legitimate nor appropriate.

No matter how much sugar (genuine witnesses) you use to coat the
poison (crackpot and liar witnesses) it's still poison! You're
not screening witnesses but you accept them all without
question, and you don't even say you urge competent screening,
nor are you lobbying for such careful screening. You don't fool
anyone when you dress up completely disreputable witnesses as
merely "compromised," as if it was merely a matter of weak
stories, minor errors, etc. Many in the UFO community are doing
a screening of our own and we're screening you out of our
legitimate UFO contacts and databases.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Mortellaro

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>Good point. Now let's see what data we get and compare these to
>data from a 'normal' day when America has 45% (I think I heard)
>of the world's flights.....

Dear Diana, List, Errol,

Normal? Here? Woof! Not bloody likely. Nothing in this country
is normal. However (and I am answering a point raised below) the
events here in the States more than traumatized citizens. People
stayed glued to their TV sets for the better part of a week.
Nothing was able to stir them or pry them away. And still, the
toob is irresistable.

So, my theory is that this is not an experiment at all. Because
the one variable we have not considered in your post is the one
which is not a variable. People are not looking up. They are by
and large, looking straight away at the toob. Over dinner. Over
breakfast, at work and every other which way.

>We can also compare the data with a normal day in say, Africa,
>when no airplane flies over. (I live in a capital city but
>rarely see or hear a plane... it can be weeks...)

Then there are the cultural and population differences to factor in.

>So, for instance, did we have fewer sightings in the US when
>there were no airplanes than in a similar sized population of
>Africa when we have (almost) no airplanes?

As above.

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>normal day because [1] Americans have a place to report
>sightings to, [e] because they are aware of UFOs and hardly
>anyone out here is..... And not necessarily because there are
>fewer UFOs!

>So, in the comparison between US when it has planes and US when
>it does not:, one variable is the people and their looking
>upwards: were there fewer or more Americans looking skywards in
>the days following the NY disaster? That should affect the
>comparison. Similarly, were Americans too shook up (traumatized
>by the disaster and subsequent events) to report a sighting or
>were they more anxious and willing to report a sighting (because
>the FBI and other authorities would want to know about anything
>out of the ordinary)?

>The population had changed and so it would be, to my mind, hard
>to compare the two different scenarios/times.

>Or there could have been fewer UFOs because ETs were staying
>well-clear of what appeared to be a warzone, or there could have
>been more, because ETs were taking notes on human nature! This
>would throw off any comparison!

>Not to belabour the point, I just think comparisons must be seen
>within a larger framework of multiple and changable variables...
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>the results!

Aks (sorry, I'm still a Bronx boy) ... ask Larry Hatch. Larry?

Best,

Jim Mortellaro
The Good Humor Man

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CCCRN News: (Update) Formation Report 2001 #17

From: Paul Anderson <psa@look.ca>
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The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 20, 2001

(UPDATE) FORMATION REPORT 2001 #17 - RED DEER, ALBERTA

The 'Star of David' formation at Red Deer, Alberta is 422 feet in diameter, not the estimated 300 feet as earlier reported, making this the largest, and arguably most complex formation yet found in this country. The large circle in the center is 106 feet, the smaller circles ranging from 42 to 44 feet. Connecting pathways are about 3 feet wide. Judy Arndt from Edmonton, Alberta of CropCircleQuest and a field research assistant for CCCRN, along with Alberta coordinator Gordon Sopczak conducted a ground survey of the formation yesterday. Lyle Ford, Anne Pope and Bob Oulton, three more assistants from Calgary, Alberta, have gone there today as well. Lyle has taken aerial photos from his Cessna plane as has Bob from his paraglider. The formation was found September 16; it is known to have not been there on September 1, when the field was last sprayed.

The ground lay ranges from neat and tidy in some areas to messy in others. The crop is mature red wheat, which is very dry and brittle. The geometry is off in places, although the overall design is impressive, and very large! This field does have tramlines (not common here), with the formation oriented to match up with them (see diagram attached). The seed heads do not show any obvious damage associated with mechanical flattening (as in most hoaxes); plant stalks are bent at various heights, from ground level to about three inches above the ground. No stretched or ruptured nodes found.

The formation is starting to receive public and media attention with many visitors to the site.

There is also a report from nurses at a nursing home in nearby Lacombe earlier this month, of seeing odd triangular configurations of lights at 3:15 am, then later again around 5:00 am. A few nights later, on the 15th at 1:05 am, other nurses saw another set of lights, arranged in seven triangles, peach or light orange in colour, which then changed to an arrow then crescent shaped pattern before disappearing.

Additional field reports, photos, etc. available soon, as well as for other formations at Midale, Saskatchewan, Drayton Valley, Alberta and Vanderhoof, BC.

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The Cydonian Imperative
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NASA's "Search for Life" a Charade
by Mac Tonnies

<http://mactonnies.com/cydonia.html>

Since the Viking craft set sail for Mars in the mid-70s, NASA has justified its interest in the Red Planet as the "search for life." The Mars Pathfinder mission was an exception, with geological goals coming first. But as new and better spacecraft are deployed to Mars, such as the Mars Global Surveyor, it has become painfully clear that NASA's desire to look for life on Mars is at best a public relations charade. Evidence for biochemistry in the Martian soil was quickly glossed over when the Viking landers detected signs of organic activity, passing two of the three tests for the life they were designed to detect.

More recently, noted scientist and author Arthur C. Clarke's remarks about apparent plantlife on Mars have been roundly ignored, despite high-resolution images that clearly show unknown phenomena that might be certainly be explained in exobiological terms. In the meantime, additional evidence for Mars as a living planet continues to mount, with Russian astronomers reporting the presence of organic pigment in the thin Martian atmosphere and a team of Hungarian scientists concluding that the exotic-looking "Dalmatian spots" on Mars are likely large colonies of moss or fungus adapted to its cold environment.

The battle over the biochemical results obtained in the 70s continues with rekindled vigor, and NASA has been flatly accused of allowing its biased preconceptions of Mars as a lifeless, Moon-like world to infect its public presentation of Mars. When NASA employees are asked about the prospect of confirming life on Mars, they're unanimous that such a discovery would be excellent for NASA's planetary science budget. But after examining NASA's history of conscientiously dodging the life on Mars inquiry, one wonders just how "desirable" the discovery of life on Mars actually is .

That NASA considers the "Face" and other anomalies to be naturally occurring landforms almost goes without saying, despite the singularly disturbing fact that NASA has yet to perform any sort of reviewable scientific study that would bear out this position. The new overhead image of the Face was written off as natural because, according to one space agency employee, it "reminded him" of a natural formation here on Earth; to say this pronouncement mocks scientific method is probably an understatement.

But while a spectator can see how the presence of possible monumental architecture might weigh too heavily on existing paradigms to be taken seriously by officialdom, the presence of Martian "plants" is more difficult to attribute to human nature. Curiously, it was NASA itself that proudly sported the Antarctic meteorite as evidence of past life (never mind the fact that the

British had life-indicating meteorites catalogued and filed a decade previously).

NASA is best viewed as a collection of disparate teams, each with their own prejudices and budget pressures. For the last 25 years, NASA's Mars program has been handled exclusively through the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). The Mars scientists at JPL are geologists, as is Dr. Michael Malin, controversial "owner" of the Mars Orbiter Camera aboard the Surveyor spacecraft. JPL officials realize all too well how precarious their situation might become if life is detected on Mars: inevitably, biologists would be called in, adding competition for the already overburdened Mars budget.

The dichotomy is less a matter of whether there is life on Mars--and the best evidence currently indicates there is--than a hideously simple matter of staying employed. Priorities shift--but only if those in charge allow them to. In Mars' case, admitting evidence favorable to life or speculating on the possibility only detracts attention away from the present geological agenda. Even a jaded public finds the prospect of Martian life interesting and worthy of pursuit. NASA and JPL have capitalized on the implications of the idea to promote an endless convoy of geological survey craft. The so-called "search for life" goes on. And on.

Indeed, the "Search for Life" has become NASA/JPL's public relations catch-phrase. Unfortunately, like most catch phrases, it rings hollow under close examination. If anything is needed to catalyze planetary exploration, a field that stagnated with the demise of the Apollo program in the early 70s, it is the discovery of life on our sister planet. But until science can muster the foresight and savvy necessary to exploit the strong possibility of Martian lifeforms, crewed missions to Mars will remain purely fanciful. It is crucial that "office politics" are not allowed to play a central role in the future of human Mars exploration.

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<snip>

>Hi Diane,

>First, I want to say that I thought this was a thoughtful/well
>written post. But this note isn't about that. :)

>I've been wanting to ask you a few questions if I may, mostly
>because I haven't taken the time to get to know you (shame on
>me) and because of what is to this New Yorker, your 'exotic'
>location. :)

>You wrote:

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>>within a larger framework of multiple and changable variables...
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>Nothing scientific mind you, but do you happen to have a rough
>estimate of the number of sightings in your area? And I ask in
>spite of the fact that you mentioned the lack of reporting
>centers in Africa. I just thought that because you have an
>interest in the subject you might have a bit more 'local' info
>than most.

>For many years now and in many countries, people (myself
>included) have been observing and recording (as best we can)
>small white discs and spheres circumnavigating our skies in
>broad daylight freely, and with complete impunity. I have
>_hours_ of video that I have accumulated myself, and tape that
>was submitted to me from people all over the world of these
>white discs, and spheres.

>I'm curious if you have ever seen or heard of anything similar
>that may even have been 'videotaped/recorded' locally to you.

>Also, what do you know of 'local' (if any) UFO abduction
>reports? If you do know of any, could you please tell me if
>there is any major deviation in terms of reported details, from
>what you know of our 'Western' UFO abduction reports?

>And thanx in advance for taking the time to respond to my
>'nosey' questions Diane. Just curious. Inquiring minds want to
>know! :)

>Regards from the 'New Heartland of Humanity' - New York -

>John Velez ;)

John, The questions you ask are good ones, and similar to those
I have asked myself and others before.

African UFO reports have been collected in two books, and a
monthly newsletter, all by Cynthia Hind, who as you will know,
lived and this year died in Harare, Zimbabwe. An intelligent,
kind and inspiring lady. She investigated abductions, contact
cases and sightings, and is most well known probably for her
study of a landing with ETs wandering about outside a school
ground in rural Zimbabwe. I believe she and John Mack
independently and together collected tales and drawings from the
kids. The report is in her second book (sorry, I have forgotten
the title).

She encouraged me to collect tales in Malawi (two countries
north of Zimbabwe) and I advertised in the press for reports of
odd events some years ago. You cannot ask for UFO stories
because the culture will sometimes label, say, ETs as 'ancestor
spirits' and these would not be reported if you limited yourself
to UFOs and ETs per se.

Unfortunately, I received little feedback, though over the years
I have managed to collect a couple stories.

One, in Zimbabwe, when a bunch of (white, ex-pat) teachers saw a
UFO when camping. Nothing special in that tale. Another came
from the press when a group of Malawian villagers saw a 'coffin'
shaped UFO fly over their village and the bush. I reported this

in Michael Lindeman's now defunct email newsletter. They said that this was not the first incident, and that someone had died after being overflown by a UFO some time before. I was never able to visit the village (quite remote) but I still think it would be worth while. As for the death... well, 20% of folk here have HIV and 60% of folk are malnourished, so young deaths are common. Even these deaths are blamed on witchcraft.

Here nothing is ever straight forward... as people live with one foot in the spirit world and feel that this affects their lives daily... There was another sighting by white safari-camp managers, when a UFO overflew their camp, but I have never tracked these people down.....

I know of no video tapes, but perhaps there are some in Cynthia's library. When I am next in Harare I will contact her son and find out what has happened to her materials.

From what I have read and heard, and from my discussions with Cynthia, the sightings in Africa are much the same as elsewhere. I do think that a lot of good work could be done out here, especially because most of the population is not 'contaminated' by UFO/ET movies, reports, news, etc. On the other hand you would have to synthesize the reports and separate out the spiritualist elements... Of course, some in the US UFO scene would argue that the spiritual element is key to understanding what is going on, so who knows!?

Does this answer your questions?

Diana

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How the Binch Stole Freedom (NOT!)

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Every U down in Uville liked U.S. a lot,
But the Binch, who lived Far East of Uville, did not.
The Binch hated U.S! the whole U.S. way!
Now don't ask me why, for nobody can say,
It could be his turban was screwed on too tight.
Or the sun from the desert had beaten too bright
But I think that the most likely reason of all
May have been that his heart was two sizes too small.

But, Whatever the reason, his heart or his turban,
He stood facing Uville, the part that was urban.
"They're doing their business," he snarled from his perch.
"They're raising their families! They're going to church!
They're leading the world, and their empire is thriving,
I MUST keep the S's and U's from surviving!"

Tomorrow, he knew, all the U's and the S's,
Would put on their pants and their shirts and their dresses,
They'd go to their offices, playgrounds and schools,
And abide by their U and S values and rules,

And then they'd do something he liked least of all,
Every U down in U-ville, the tall and the small,
Would stand all united, each U and each S,
And they'd sing Uville's anthem, "God bless us! God bless!"
All around their Twin Towers of Uville, they'd stand,
and their voices would drown every sound in the land.

"I must stop that singing," Binch said with a smirk,
And he had an idea--an idea that might work!
The Binch stole some U airplanes in U morning hours,
And crashed them right into the Uville Twin Towers.
"They'll wake to disaster!" he snickered, so sour,
"And how can they sing when they can't find a tower?"

The Binch cocked his ear as they woke from their sleeping,
All set to enjoy their U-wailing and weeping,
Instead he heard something that started quite low,
And it built up quite slow, but it started to grow--
And the Binch heard the most unpredictable thing...
And he couldn't believe it--they started to sing!

He stared down at U-ville, not trusting his eyes,
What he saw was a shocking, disgusting surprise!
Every U down in U-ville, the tall and the small,
Was singing! Without any towers at all!
He HADN'T stopped U-Ville from singing! It sung!
For down deep in the hearts of the old and the young,
Those Twin Towers were standing, called Hope and called Pride,
And you can't smash the towers we hold deep inside.

So we circle the sites where our heroes did fall,
With a hand in each hand of the tall and the small,
And we mourn for our losses while knowing we'll cope,
For we still have inside that U-Pride and U-Hope.

For America means a bit more than tall towers,
It means more than wealth or political powers,
It's more than our enemies ever could guess,

How the Binch Stole Freedom (NOT!)

So may God bless America! Bless us! God bless!

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Chilbolton Code Analysis

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Subject: Chilbolton Code Analysis

[Non-subscriber Post]

Hello,

I just put together a Website for a friend that may be of interest to your subscribers:

Chilbolton Code Analysis
Brian L. Crissey, Ph.D.
<http://www.claudescommentary.com/special/chilbolton/>

I also link to the site from the main page of my Website.

By the way, I do enjoy reading the varied opinions on your list. I 'lurk' via the Web. :)

Regards,

Claude DiDomenica
Claude's Commentary Publisher, Author and Webmaster
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Warmest regards,

John Velez

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Happy 40th, Betty Hill

From: **Ron Cecchini** <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:30:48 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:41:55 -0400
Subject: Happy 40th, Betty Hill

That is all.

... that, and lay low this weekend.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 15:31:38 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 18:20:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Young

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 08:34:27 +0100

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>Here nothing is ever straight forward... as people live with one
>foot in the spirit world and feel that this affects their lives
>daily...

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>From what I have read and heard, and from my discussions with
>Cynthia, the sightings in Africa are much the same as elsewhere.
>I do think that a lot of good work could be done out here,
>especially because most of the population is not 'contaminated'
>by UFO/ET movies, reports, news, etc. On the other hand you
>would have to synthesize the reports and separate out the
>spiritualist elements... Of course, some in the US UFO scene
>would argue that the spiritual element is key to understanding
>what is going on, so who knows!?

Diana:

Sounds like there would be some significant cultural differences
which may make it very difficult to compare "non-aircraft" UFO
sightings between a significant part of Africa and North America
during the recent aviation grounding.

Thanks for the interesting info, though.

Clear skies,

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Re: US UFO Sightings During Grounding? - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
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Hi John and all,

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Everything is flying now, including general aviation.

Best,

Don Ledger

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An Ideology

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 21:37:33 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 08:09:41 -0400
Subject: An Ideology

Ignoring the facts doesn't change them. Ideology, a credo, creed, weltanschauung, an outlook, a philosophy, a view. Facts... well, you get the message.

Now for the point. It happens every time someone does something which hasn't been done before. Or "said" before. Used to be in the movies, when the elder generation of doctors heard Doctor Lister talk about germs, or Doctor Freud about sex, or Pasteur about little critters (see, UFOs are old!), they more than demurred. Really kinda funny because Lister was a Stage Three Syphilitic. And them little critters you can't see and therefore don't exist were boring into his very soul.

Called them nuts. Persecuted them. "Bugs you can't see?" Hah! Jerk! In those days it seems, no one went on fasts, diets or hunger strikes. But there were Brobdignagians galore. And say, did you guys know that Torontians, Sicilians and Brobdignagians are all related? Betcha yous guys didn't know that.

Same philosophy applies to UFOs. To the Abduction Phenom. "Swamp Gas... the Planet Venus... Serious. Yeah. And there's Young Bob in skies clear. And Larry Hatch, calling for a beer. And Stan Friedman, in his beard. And Docca Morty, quoting the Beard ... Bard. Don't rhyme but I ain't no Lehmborg.

So what's the point? Simple. Nothing old is new again. And nothing new is old again. La Mem Chose. See, if it's an old thought, it's OK. Makes sense in the current pair of dimes. Nothing old is new again.

But from the opposite view, nothing new is old again. See, because like, old is not necessarily de rigor. Just because it's current to most pairs of dimes, doesn't make it so. Engage. ENGAGE DAMMIT! From this point of view, new is true.

Look at it this way so everyone may comprehend. Germs, or them little bugs, are impossible to exist. Because you can't see them. Nothing old is new again. From the opposite view, germs exist because the empirical data proves they exist. Sure, we have nothing with which to see them. But when surgeons wash their hands, many more folks survive the surgery and live. When they don't, people get fever and no amount of hot glasses on warm bodies will make it better. And no number of leeches will take the pain away and no amount of bleeding the poor bugger will make the fever leave. Son of a gun. Nothing new is old again.

UFOs. Can't prove they exist. UFOs. They exist because so many people have seen them. Abductions by "entities!" Can't prove it is so, because there is no way to prove they exist. (See UFOs) Never mind that so many abductees have perceptions so real that these exhibit as post trauma illnesses. Doesn't make sense because, well, no one has actually seen a germ... I mean, no one has actually seen a man or child or woman beamed aboard. You know?

Nothing old can be newly defined. Just swamp gas. Willow the wisp. A bit of undigested beef. I love each of you out there. Even you, Dennis. Not just kidding. And Young Bob in his clear

skies. And even Fil Class. Gosh he's funny! In'he? Huh? And Velez' peptic ulcer. And Lehmborg's angst. And my silly fossifies. All good stuff. Even if we individually think it all sucks big time.

Now for a Docca Morty _first!_ Another point. Yup. Read it first here on UpDates. Con Permeso. Por Favor. S'il vous plais. Biagierdi. Bitte. Up here on UpDates there are people who proclaim to be what they are really not. Experts. Not even Ex Spurts. This guy's got a gripe with guys who are too serious. This one's got a gripe with guys who are not serious. This one's got a gripe with the whole UFO thingy all over the place. And the beat goes on. It was hate, not religion which motivated the acts of September eleven. And hatred exhibits in many ways. "Even Satan sometimes come - as The Man of Peace." Don't even aks me to say who said that. Silly people.

All of that is OK with me. Just as long as no one... NO ONE... ever ... tries to take from me, or you, or any man... any human... his or her right to speak the language of peace and truth undisguised, unfettered. Just because it ain't in our lexicon don't make it untrue and worth the freaking rant! Got that Dudes and Dudesses? Because sometimes, the truth is not to be seen. Or tasted. It is to be felt within. Like the redoubtable ... the formidable, peace. The peace of knowing that when one speaks his truth, all can hear it and taste it and smell it. It can be seen for all to view. Everyone.

Except the fools who sometimes come... as men of peace.

God bless us, Everyone.

Jim Mortellaro and Family

Firmly ensconced in our beautiful new home in UpState north Country. Just south of where them Torontians live. Just a little east of Porkville. And butting up against that formidable city of Brobdignag. The city that never sleeps. Peace brothers.

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STS 51, 75, 80?

From: Leigh Blackmore <troswell151@optusnet.com.au>
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 20:24:59 +1000
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 08:18:52 -0400
Subject: STS 51, 75, 80?

Hello,

Trying for information and views on the UFO footage from
Shuttles STS 51, 75, 80.

Have received a lot of conflicting info regarding these
sightings. Can anyone shed some light on this subject?

Regards

Leigh Blackmore

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Hello Jim,

A 'found' survivor! That is great news! Especially considering
how many people are still desperately searching local hospitals
for their loved ones. Could you please send me her name and
which hospital she's in so me and Margie can send her a card
or some flowers? I'm sure she'll enjoy the well wishes and note
of support.

If you don't mind,...

I'll pass the information on to my wife's cousin Paul Vitello.
He's a Pulitzer Prize winning feature writer for Newsday. I'm
certain he'll want to write an article about it so that others
may be able to share in your joy and maybe even hold out some
hope for their own loved ones.

It would be an important story to publish. So many have lost
family members and friends that an inspirational story such as
yours would lift many hearts in what is a dark time for so many.

Wonderful news. We're happy and relieved for you and your
family.

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Re: STS 51, 75, 80? - Oberg

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Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 12:20:35 -0400
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The following links may contribute to this discussion, and
STS-75 is currently a topic at the www.junjun.com whisper's UFO
BB:

STS-29 Radio Message

[http://groups.google.com/groups?
hl=en&safe=off&threadm=xb94.79086%24VM3.606631%40news.infostrada.it&rnum=8&prev=/groups%3Fq%3DUFO%2](http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&safe=off&threadm=xb94.79086%24VM3.606631%40news.infostrada.it&rnum=8&prev=/groups%3Fq%3DUFO%2)

STS-37

<http://www.gtm.net/~geibdan/news2/shut.html>

STS-48

Larry King Show (June 26, 1992)

<http://userfs.cec.wustl.edu/~sl17/lksts.html>

Summary debunking (June 28, 1992)

http://www.debunker.com/texts/sts48_ufo.html

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/science/DailyNews/ufo990217.html>

and

<http://www.rense.com/ufo2/stss.htm>

Data files:

<http://www.igs.net/~hwt/zigzag.html>

July 1995 open letter to Kasher:

[http://groups.google.com/groups?
q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=50&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=59&selm=9506248066.AA806610506%40CC.IMS.DISA.MIL](http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=50&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=59&selm=9506248066.AA806610506%40CC.IMS.DISA.MIL)

Horizon-shift

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My big study:

area51.upsu.plym.ac.uk/~moosie/ufo/txt/sight/027.htm

and

<http://bedlam.rutgers.edu/ufo/oberg.txt>

in four parts:

<http://ufos.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ufobbs.com%2Ftxt1%2F045.html>

Mike Bara's Critique:

<http://www.lunaranomalies.com/rebuttal.htm>

My response to Bara:

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=9&selm001204135420.08448.00002511%40ng-mk1.aol.com>

STS-63

Proponent: <http://www.rense.com/general/sts.htm>

and

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=10&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=11&selm=11131-3A6A5CB2-9%40storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>

STS-75

CSICOP first report (Skeptical Inquirer Electronic Digest, Feb. 22, 2000):

<http://www.csicop.org/list/listarchive/msg00018.html>

My assessment: <http://www.sightings.com/general/stsd.htm>

and

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=60&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=68&selm=8ff31i%246jd%241%40uranium.btinternet.com>

response from proponent: <http://www.rense.com/general/stsfoot.htm>

and

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=10&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=17&selm=38D8F2FC.9F5A5130%40conspiracy.com>

Note from Chuck Shaw:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/may/m01-017.shtml>

More STS-75 back-and-forth

<http://www.ufos-aliens.co.uk/cosmicsg2.html>

STS-80

debunked by me:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m20-015.shtml>

and

http://www.aliensonearth.com/archive/_people/o/oberg/doc/sts80.txt

and

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&start&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=23&selm=19991116113909.10937.00000047%40ng-cf1.aol.com>

STS-101

<http://www.rense.com/general/sts101.htm>

<http://www.gtm.net/~geibdan/a2000/jun/a.htm>

X-15 stories

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=UFO+Oberg+X-15&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=3&selm010621094309.19514.00000475%40ng-fy1.aol.com>

Letter to Paula Zahn (Dec 29, 1999)

[http://groups.google.com/groups?
q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=30&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=34&selm=19991230143206.16052.00000087%40ng-fn1.aol.com](http://groups.google.com/groups?q=oberg+STS+UFO&start=30&hl=en&safe=off&rnum=34&selm=19991230143206.16052.00000087%40ng-fn1.aol.com)

Strange Shuttle Sights: Unearthly and Mundane

http://www.space.com/sciencefiction/phenomena/shuttle_ufos_991213.html

Some Notorious 'Anomalous' Shuttle Events

http://www.space.com/sciencefiction/phenomena/shuttle_ufos_examples_991213.html

Shuttle TV: Is What We See What NASA Gets?

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Re: The Best News In The Whole World - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 10:52:01 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 14:48:12 -0400
Subject: Re: The Best News In The Whole World - Mortellaro

>Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 10:03:37 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Subject: Re: The Best News In The Whole World

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>>named Lehmborg, when a call came in and then another, and
>>another. And I wound up in an uptown Manhattan hospital looking
>>down on the most beautiful face I've seen in a long time ...
>>excepted my wifey and of course, the wondrously pouting Pia. A
>>woman of great proportions in all the right places.

>>Thank you for your prayers. And your good thoughts. And mostly,
>>thank you for writing to me. So many mails. And so few females.
>>(sigh)

>Hello Jim,

>A 'found' survivor! That is great news! Especially considering
>how many people are still desperately searching local hospitals
>for their loved ones. Could you please send me her name and
>which hospital she's in so me and Margie can send her a card
>or some flowers? I'm sure she'll enjoy the well wishes and note
>of support.

>If you don't mind,...

>I'll pass the information on to my wife's cousin Paul Vitello.
>He's a Pulitzer Prize winning feature writer for Newsday. I'm
>certain he'll want to write an article about it so that others
>may be able to share in your joy and maybe even hold out some
>hope for their own loved ones.

>It would be an important story to publish. So many have lost
>family members and friends that an inspirational story such as
>yours would lift many hearts in what is a dark time for so many.

>Wonderful news. We're happy and relieved for you and your
>family.

>John Velez

Thank you for your offer, John. Cookie's husband is a retired firefighter. Her daughter is a macher on the SNL show for years. I shall ask them if they wish to share their story with the world.

Right now, she is in a state of goophy with pain killers and waning pneumonia. I will get back to you with this.

Best,
Jim

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Re: STS 51, 75, 80? - Oberg

From: James Oberg <JamesOberg@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 12:29:50 EDT
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 14:52:23 -0400
Subject: Re: STS 51, 75, 80? - Oberg

>From: Leigh Blackmore <trosswell51@optusnet.com.au>
>To: <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: STS 51, 75, 80?
>Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2001 20:24:59 +1000 >>

Leigh, which 'STS-51' video are you referring to? If it's the clip at:

<http://www.artbell.com/video/sts51ufo.avi>

you'll notice there's an EVA crewman on an MMU, docking to a PAM comsat, which occurred on STS 51-A, a wholly different mission from STS-51.

If this is the one, the blob looks similar to one on STS-37 that was examined in 1993 and found to be a droplet on the inside of the overhead window, as viewed by a hand-held 16-mm camera.

Jim Oberg

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(Update #2) Formation Report 2001 #17

From: Paul Anderson <psa@look.ca>
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 17:57:40 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 14:54:15 -0400
Subject: (Update #2) Formation Report 2001 #17

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The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 23, 2001

(UPDATE #2) FORMATION REPORT 2001 #17 - RED DEER, ALBERTA

An aerial photo is attached, courtesy of Jeff Challoner (reddeer01.jpg). Others will be available soon as well and added to the web site. The field has been combined around the formation, except for one swath where the farmer had initially mistakenly gone through it before realizing what he had found. The exact positioning on the tramlines (again not common here like in Europe) is similar to the 'Tree of Life' formation in England in 1997 for example, and many of the early pictogram formations there in the late 1980s/early 1990s.

Also, it appears that the formation was created sometime during the night of September 1/2, as another pilot has now reported seeing it on September 2 and the farmer has said the field was definitely empty on September 1 when they were doing spraying. If so, it is interesting that such a religious/spiritual symbol would appear (which has not happened before in Canada as far as we know) just a few days before the tragic and indeed world-changing events of September 11. A matter of speculation only at this point of course, but worth considering. It went publicly unreported until September 16 when discovered separately by the farmer during combining. The formation, basically hexagonal, can be viewed as a 'Star of David' although it is a variation thereof with the additional circles added to it. The setting is also beautiful, more closely resembling the countryside of England than the typically flat prairies (the formation is near a picturesque hill, similar to the English hills and mounds). Jeff, a minister in nearby Red Deer, said he felt a 'gut feeling' that the hill and surrounding area were a 'holy place'.

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Jim, and for all those that are interested.

There is also good news about Amanda. On the Sunday before the
fateful day, Amanda and her fiancé decided to take a week off,
and go into the country, with no phones, TV, or any disruption
to their private time.

She is devastated by the events, and thank God for Alex
"cajoling" her into a short notice break.

Regards

Sean

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Re: AA Puppet - Rebecca

From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 12:52:48 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 16:19:42 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Rebecca

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 12:48:02 -0400
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: AA Puppet

Serge,

I'm leaving your entire post intact because I haven't seen any comment on it:

>First I would like to thank Dave Vetterick, Ed Gehrman and Neil >Morris for sending me the two AA CDs. The deal was to post some >opinion on the List.

>The following may or may not have been discussed somewhere...

>Can someone explain to me how it was possible to cut around the >skull of the creature without, at some point, putting the body >on its belly?

>Take a piece of wood (2x4 will do nicely), put it on a table and >try to make a half-inch deep cut around it with a saw, without >turning the piece of wood.

>Impossible.

>But this is what the guys in the film have managed to do.

>Proof that the body has not been turned over:

>File 09-un-numbered.avi, frame 2087
>After extraction of the brain

>Note the V-shaped bloodstain between the legs of the creature >and the position of the right hand.

>Go to: 05-reel61.avi, frames 2089-2107
>Head has not been touched

>Same V-shaped blood stain at the exact same place. The position >of the body on the table has not changed. The right hand is in >the same position. And I believe that, if the body had been >turned, the large bloodstain would have been smudged.

>Another giveaway is the left thoracic skin flap. It changes >between 04-reel59.avi, frame 1515 (before removal of the >internal organs) and 07-reel63.avi, frame 1347 (internal organs >removed, people working on peeling of the skin of the head). But >the flap remains unchanged through 09-un-numbered.avi, frame >1711, where the top of head has been sawed out and the brain >removed.

>Many observations make this autopsy unauthentic: no photographs >but a camera incapable of close shots, the impossibility to >identify any one, attention focused on the gory aspects of the >autopsy. No measuring whatsoever, no weighing of organs and... >where are the damn jars filled with conservation liquids to put >the organs in? Did they let them rot? No study of the orifices: >a vagina examined without spreading the legs, no examination of

>the mouth or the ear ducts. And, of course, the creature had no
>back side.

>As for the "Debris footage", gimme a break. Carefully framed to
>avoid showing any human face in there: gosh, only hands. No
>recognizable faces in one film, and lots of faces - but all
>masked - in the other (including an out of the room, window-
>protected secretary).

>Notice: all that could be identifiable had been carefully taken
>out of play: faces (bare ones hidden), organs and discrete
>features (out of focus).

>This is AhAh, not AA.

>Regards,

>Serge Salvaille

Have you received any comments that you can share with the rest
of UpDates? I would be most interested in what Neil and/or Ed or
anyone else, for that matter, have had to say on your
comments.

I'm glad to see someone comment on their viewing of the AA
CDs. I was beginning to wonder if anyone had seen them.
Presently, I am in a situation which doesn't allow me the
opportunity to view them, so I do appreciate your comments.

If you are able, I would love to see any feedback that you have
received.

Your idea about not being able to cut around the puppet's head
is an interesting point and it is one that I have not seen
raised anywhere else. Now, if I only could view everything
again, I might have a better understanding of it all.

Thanks,

Rebecca

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Erik Beckjord - A Man With No Shame?

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 17:31:21 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 08:45:52 -0400
Subject: Erik Beckjord - A Man With No Shame?

Well, it hasn't taken the wackos long to seize the moment and jump on board the WTC wagon. Read below and try not to puke.

Though Beckjord says it isn't a joke, no one would take half of what he says seriously. Bigfoot "expert", Loch Ness Monster hunter, UFOs - and now Beckjord can add 'security consultant' to his growing list of jack-of-all-trades and master of none... excuse me while I puke now...

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If you plan to fly, ask the airline "DO YOU HAVE LOCKED STEEL DOORS FOR THE PILOT CABIN?"

If they say no, DO NOT FLY WITH THEM, pick another airline that does.

If hijackers know this is in effect, they will NOT BOTHER TO TRY.

Also: once on, search your seat and under it, and in cabinets, and next to your seat, for hidden box cutters and knives planted by clean-up crew assisting hijackers.

Also: in air, to disable hijackers, as a LAST resort, open emergency door or emergency window a crack, if you can, try to be tied in with seat belt or other straps, and DECOMPRESS THE PLANE. Pilot will have to dive plane to get to lower altitude. In some cases, this may crash the plane, but this is better than dying by smashing into the Empire State Building and killing thousands.

Also: the Beckjord Blanket Blocking technique can enable you to fend off a knife with folded blanket while you and others hit hijackers with anything you can - fists, laptop, trays,bottles, your pulled-out belt with heavy buckle at end, even shaken champagne (in first class),etc.

Also: Use pillows in same manner, or loose food trays, books,etc.

Also: Self defense must start at FIRST HINT of a hijacker. Do NOT delay, and do NOT vote, just act, and urge all to help you.

Also: Carry on an umbrella or a cane, and use this to TRIP any hijacker or hit them. Even a ten year old child can trip someone. Once fallen down, passengers must disable or even kill the hijacker - it is your life at stake. No more Mr. Nice Guy... No more victims. You must be AGGRO and never passive.

Also: Muslims abhor pig meat. Do not laugh, but if you bring on canned Spam, which is pig meat, you can open it and throw bits at them, to force them back. You must chant: "Pig meat!" over and over. Some, not all, will recoil and back off.

Also: before hijackers can act, we must INFILTRATE AND DIVERT THEM. One way is to consider their flaws. Some hijackers were promised 72 virgins in heaven by Allah if they killed Americans. Some of them were found to be in strip clubs in cities in the USA prior to the attacks. Some also got drunk the night before, despite Muslim law. Now let us consider that single young Islamic men are sexually deprived. Prostitution is rare in Islamic countries. The only way to get sex is to marry. Sexual frustration is high.

To SUBVERT members of the bin Laden org, we must drop false morality and use SEX to subvert these men where we can.

This is not a joke. There is no "ho,ho,ho".. but to do this, we need to offer what spies have always offered in all wars and pre-wars -- --- Free Sex. Instead of 72 virgins (maybe) if you die, we should offer 72 free nights with patriotic call girls or 72 free nights at the Mustang Ranch in Nevada. (Now stop the sniggering...intelligence services have always offered enticing women to get secret info.) At one time, the US Gov't owned the Mustang Ranch due to back taxes, and the US Gov't operated the Ranch. This might happen again... or a fee can be paid to the owners and/or the women in any state.

This is dead serious. Not a joke. We need to offer sex and money to any bin Laden org. member to DEFECT and reveal their plans and locations.

If bombs do not do it, if bullets do not do it, SEX AND CASH WILL.

If you are offended by this reality, we regret it, but this is WAR!!!!

ERIK BECKJORD

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PASS COPIES TO FIVE OTHERS, WHO PASS THIS TO FIVE MORE, EACH, UNTIL WE COVER THE WORLD. Put on all lists you are on.

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Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 11:57:46 -0400
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From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

Source: Ananova.com

http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_406540.html

Norwegian Police Search For 'Silent Helicopter' UFO

Police in Norway are searching for a UFO described by witnesses as being like a silent helicopter.

Three witnesses believe the craft was going to crash into the sea when they called the authorities.

Officers in Mosjøen haven't found any evidence of the craft.

"They were three sober and trustworthy people and we have no reasons to doubt them," says Roar Tøgersen from Helgeland police.

The witnesses were sitting in a car when they saw the object flying low over the city.

Story filed: 14:01 Monday 24th September 2001

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Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 14:44:42 -0400
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They will anyways, of course the instant the flight crew saw us
groping around the seat searching for knives and other weapons,
as these folks suggest, we would probably be suspected as being
hijackers.

Likewise attempting to bring on cans of SPAM..... I deleted out
the rest of the post, but what a joke in all.

Cheers,

Robert

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99 Pink Balloons

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Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 14:19:59 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 16:11:45 -0400
Subject: 99 Pink Balloons

Dear All,

At the Leeds International UFO conference held this last weekend, Russell Callaghan of UFO Magazine (UK version) showed some "world exclusive UFO video footage" taken by Chris Martin over South London recently.

(This was on the Sunday. The highlight of the w/end was Georgina Bruni, on the Saturday, whose lecture was excellent.)

Russell would have us believe that this is significant footage when, in fact, he e-mailed his doubts to a colleague of mine a while ago. I should like to know why a leading member of the British UFO research community continues to insist that this is "MAJOR UFO" footage when he knows very well that the "object" filmed was in fact a garland of pink balloons released after a Gay Rights event in London held at the same time as the "UFO incident".

The portion of Russ's e-mail to my colleague reads thus, and I quote:

----- Original Message -----
From: "Russel Callaghan" <russ@ufomag.co.uk>
To: XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 3:52 PM
Subject: RE: MAJOR UFO FOOTAGE SHOT BY CHRIS MARTIN

Hi XX

I think it is one of two things.

Garland of balloons.

But I ask 'why use expensive helium to fill balloons that are not intended to fly'?

Check out this photo from the day before the sighting.

The parade took place in London not far from where Chris filmed the object on the Sunday afternoon. It could one of the same but what Chris filmed appears to be quite a bit larger than the display.

Catford is about 2 miles from Lewisham and those daring young fools and their Wind Buggies race on common land there. It has been suggested that we are seeing one of the 'Large Kites' used to pull the buggies. Good suggestion but the cloud base where the object appears to drop into was put at around 6,000ft. Well a two mile cable on a kite would be quite something, unless of course its one that broke loose.

Looking at the size of the object I would not want to be in a light aircraft flying towards it, I'm sure it could do serious damage to a prop or air intake and who knows what it would do to a jet intake? The object is most likely to have a mundane explanation, but by getting the information together and having material to back up our suggestions (of what it might be) we are

seen to be doing something about it and not just denying or ridiculing it.

We leave that to the debunkers."

Is this another example of don't believe the hype?

Tim Matthews, British UFO Studies Centre

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CIVIL LIBERTIES IN WARTIME

An exceptionally diverse coalition of citizens' groups, law professors and others came together last Thursday to urge that the nation's response to terrorism be pursued "calmly and deliberately with a determination not to erode the liberties and freedoms that are at the core of the American way of life."

"We can, as we have in the past, in times of war and of peace, reconcile the requirements of security with the demands of liberty," according to a declaration issued by the ad hoc coalition.

"We need to ensure that actions by our government uphold the principles of a democratic society, accountable government and international law, and that all decisions are taken in a manner consistent with the Constitution." See:

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

This message appears to have been widely internalized by government officials and political leaders of both parties. It is hard to find anyone who is out to "trash the Constitution."

"We're going to do everything we can to harmonize the constitutional rights of individuals with every legal capacity we can muster to also protect the safety and security of individuals," Attorney General John Ashcroft said on September 18.

"We are a democracy," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey yesterday. "What we are trying to save is our civil liberties."

Draft legislation introduced by the Justice Department has some questionable features, but Senate leaders said that the proposal will not be rubber stamped. A September 19 draft of the proposed legislation with critical analysis may be found here:

<http://www.cdt.org/security/010911response.shtml>

A rather intelligent dialogue on "civil liberties in wartime" was published September 17-21 in Slate.com between Stewart Baker, former NSA General Counsel, and Eugene Volokh, a UCLA professor of constitutional law.

Baker analyzed the new wiretap measures adopted by the Senate September 13 and concluded that "If this is the worst threat our liberties face, we're doing very well indeed."

Volokh noted that one must assess not only the direct impact of

proposed new laws, but also the potential for abuse that they inadvertently create and the capacity of oversight to detect abuse. "Properly run [such laws] might intrude on privacy only in constitutionally permissible ways -- if we can trust the government to properly run them," he wrote.

The week-long dialogue begins here:

<http://slate.msn.com/dialogues/01-09-17/dialogues.asp?iMsg=2>

One of the most sensible proposals around is that any new anti-terrorism legislation that is adopted in the current threat environment "should come with a sunset provision, requiring the law to lapse after two years unless it is reenacted," as argued by Yale law professor Bruce Ackerman in the Los Angeles Times on September 20.

"The rise of terrorism undoubtedly requires a serious debate over the proper balance between liberty and security in the 21st century. But Congress should not provide permanent answers when we have not even begun to ask the right questions."

See "Sunset Can Put a Halt to Twilight of Liberty" here:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/commentary/la-092001ackerman.story>

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The Department of State is under growing pressure from the Central Intelligence Agency to destroy its inventory of an official history of U.S. relations with Greece during the 1960s and to replace it with a new, sanitized version.

Some 1500 copies of "Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS), 1964-1968, volume XVI" on US policy towards Greece, Cyprus, Turkey have been printed. But they have been withheld from circulation because of last minute concerns raised by the CIA.

The sticking point appears to be a handful of documents that allude to CIA intervention in the electoral process in Greece some 35 years ago. CIA officials claim that release of such documents could upset current relations with Greece or even provide a pretext for terrorism. Similar claims that delayed the release of another FRUS volume on Indonesia earlier this year proved unfounded.

A CIA proposal to dispose of the existing inventory of the FRUS volume on Greece and to reprint the volume without the offending documents "has been bruited for weeks," according to one government historian familiar with the situation.

"Every time the subject is raised in my presence, I mention those dread words 'cover up.' Or at least they should be dread words. It seems to me that the existence of the volumes is too well known. Destroying them would be a huge public relations disaster for the U.S. government," the historian said on September 20. "Book burning is definitely not a politically correct thing to do."

"I don't know why the Agency is so over-the-top on this issue," the historian said. "Maybe they really do know more than they're telling us."

Director of Central Intelligence George J. Tenet has gotten personally involved in the matter, attempting to enlist the help of Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage in blocking release of the official history.

According to one source, Mr. Tenet contacted Mr. Armitage to discuss the matter as recently as the night of September 10, at a time when his attention might have been more profitably directed elsewhere. A State Department official would not confirm or deny that the September 10 conversation took place.

The suppression of the FRUS volume was reported by the Washington Post on August 17. It was discussed in an August 12 article in the Greek press here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/08/gr081201.html>

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Re: AA Puppet - Salvaille

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 18:25:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 07:54:00 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Salvaille

>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 12:52:48 -0700 (PDT)
>From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 12:48:02 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: AA Puppet

Hello Rebecca,

<snip>

>I'm leaving your entire post intact because I haven't seen any
>comment on it:

>>First I would like to thank Dave Vetterick, Ed Gehrman and Neil
>>Morris for sending me the two AA CDs. The deal was to post some
>>opinion on the List.

>>The following may or may not have been discussed somewhere...

>>Can someone explain to me how it was possible to cut around the
>>skull of the creature without, at some point, putting the body
>>on its belly?

>>Take a piece of wood (2x4 will do nicely), put it on a table and
>>try to make a half-inch deep cut around it with a saw, without
>>turning the piece of wood.

>>Impossible.

>>But this is what the guys in the film have managed to do.

>>Proof that the body has not been turned over:

<snip>

>Have you received any comments that you can share with the rest
>of UpDates? I would be most interested in what Neil and/or Ed or
>anyone else, for that matter, have had to say on your
>comments.

>I'm glad to see someone comment on their viewing of the AA
>CDs. I was beginning to wonder if anyone had seen them.
>Presently, I am in a situation which doesn't allow me the
>opportunity to view them, so I do appreciate your comments.

>If you are able, I would love to see any feedback that you have
>received.

>Your idea about not being able to cut around the puppet's head
>is an interesting point and it is one that I have not seen
>raised anywhere else. Now, if I only could view everything
>again, I might have a better understanding of it all.

<snip>

Thanks for your comments.

I guess that most people have had enough of the AA story. That might explain the lack of interest.

As for the comments I received, let me point out that there has been some kind of misunderstanding: the initial deal was to get the CDs, analyze them, then post something on the Updates.

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So, I can talk on the List, provided I also send the post to Dave.

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"I don't feel it is necessary to turn the creature over to get at the brain. There is some missing footage but I believe it's possible to ascertain the procedures."

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This is a fact.

Since the alien body was not turned over but had its skull cut around and its brain extracted, there is only one inescapable conclusion: no frame is missing, the film is a complete frame up (pun intended).

Regards,

Serge

P.S.: For up-to-date information of the various people who presumably got the CDs and current critics, go to:

<http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/aafilm/>

My text should be there some time around, but don't expect my picture! ;)

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Tell Cookie

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 20:07:53 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 07:56:30 -0400
Subject: Tell Cookie

Hello All, and with Errol's permission,

I've spoken to Cookie. She sounds weak but the lady's got a lot of Moxie. For those of you who know not what Moxie is, well, you gotta be my age or older. It was a soft drink way back when. And it was supposed to be loaded with stuff. God knows specifically what, but everybody drank it, to the extent that people used to use the phrase, "He's got a lot of Moxie!"

You may wish to send her a line. A lot of people sent their prayers her way. Her email is:

TELLCOOKIE@AOL.COM

A positive word would, I am certain, be welcome. She does not know that the Internet had her on a special wavelength to the Big Guy.

My very good friends will have her landline number if they wish to commiserate, however I would give her a little time to get her strength back.

To my good friends, a mail with her phone will follow shortly.

Fondly and with great appreciation,

The Mortellaro's

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Re: Could These Account For Some UFOs?

From: **Ron Cecchini** <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 20:32:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 07:58:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Could These Account For Some UFOs?

From Monday's, 09-24-01, Manchester, New Hampshire, newspaper, 'The Union Leader', page A5, "Military tools could hunt low-tech enemies", re: unmanned spy drones/planes:

The eerie-looking windowless planes can hover for up to 40 hours, transmitting high-resolution pictures and video to the Pentagon in near real time

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Re: 99 Pink Balloons - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 01:33:02 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 08:03:42 -0400
Subject: Re: 99 Pink Balloons - Hale

>From: Tim Mathews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 14:19:59 EDT
>Subject: 99 Pink Balloons
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Dear All,

>At the Leeds International UFO conference held this last
>weekend, Russell Callaghan of UFO Magazine (UK version) showed
>some "world exclusive UFO video footage" taken by Chris Martin
>over South London recently.

<snip>

>Russell would have us believe that this is significant footage
>when, in fact, he e-mailed his doubts to a colleague of mine a
>while ago. I should like to know why a leading member of the
>British UFO research community continues to insist that this is
>"MAJOR UFO" footage when he knows very well that the "object"
>filmed was in fact a garland of pink balloons released after a
>Gay Rights event in London held at the same time as the "UFO
>incident".

Hello Tim,

Glad to see you back on stage. The footage you refer to,
concerning what you call "balloons", I have some questions
about, for which I need answers.

I saw the picture, in UFO Magazine, which showed a triangled
arrangement of tightly welded and centrally aligned balloons.
This in my eyes, would make the balloons fly in a tight
formation, or central point on manoeuvre. Yet in the film by
Chris (I have been given the chance view the footage close-up)
the object seems to flex it's entire shape - from a collective
mass of formed objects, to a widened almost horseshoe
appearance? Surely, if this object were to be the balloons let
off from some kind of parade, then some fundamental questions
need be addressed?

Can a pivoted and aligned set of balloons, alternate in such a
flexed shape, when the tight central point of the balloons would
surely make such an event hard to achieve, even in such
conditions as high altitude?

Secondly, what measurements do you have for the set of
"balloons" you put this footage down to? I grant you, that the
colour of the object is reddish, but is that all we should go
on?

Another thing that I would point people to, would be when the
object fly's into a cloud base, you then begin to realize the
size of the object.

Thirdly, on close inspection of the footage, you also realize
that the object (s) are actually formed in a swirled motion,
almost like the way some metal rods are layered, in a woven
fashion?

Also, if the object were to be balloons, what would stabilize the balloons at the same height throughout most of the film? Surely the case would be, that if these were balloons from a festival of some kind, then I would imagine that helium of some kind would be use to allow the balloons to reach some height? Does helium allow for sustained floatation in one part of the sky, enough for Chris to capture for more than five minutes?

Forward your data on the balloons at this festival, and your study of the footage, and I will gladly review your comments on this case.

Regards,

Roy

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 03:07:07 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 08:05:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Easton

>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 02:38:21 +0100
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001

Roy wrote:

>I am also under the growing impression that you are a PR agent
>for Jenny, perhaps in some time to come, Jenny would like to
>openly comment on these communications, before other people push
>her to far into the firing line of other questions, which may
>arise from this MoD exchange?

Roy,

Although I haven't seen any UpDates posts for week or more, I'm
sure the clarification to your comments is that I probably
highlighted how pathetic and woeful it was that anyone should
question Jenny's contributions to 'ufology'.

They are immense, landmark and can be found in any good book
store.

I have since noted:

>From: Wendy Connors <projectsign@worldnet.att.net>
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:05:24 -0600
>Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2001 18:24:13 -0400
>Subject: Connors' Undisputed Facts in Ufology

...that Wendy surmised of ufology's progress:

"Little steps, little steps....."

Perhaps my point was, it might be productive if some of these
were actually 'forward'.

James Easton.
E-mail: voyager@ufoworld.co.uk
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Antonio Ribera 1920 - 2001

From: **Edoardo Russo** <e.russo@cisu.org>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 13:44:41 +0200
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 08:09:26 -0400
Subject: Antonio Ribera 1920 - 2001

Hello Folks,

Josep Guijarro, editorial member of the Spanish magazine "Mas Allà", informed us today that the pioneer of Spanish ufology, Antonio Ribera, died on Sunday, September 23.

Born in 1920, he was among the founders of Centro de Estudios Interplanetarios (CEI) in 1958 and became one of the best known ufologists from Spain and author of a lot of books and articles about UFOs.

Best regards

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Re: AA Puppet - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:34:09 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 09:19:43 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Morris

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 18:25:25 -0400

>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 12:52:48 -0700 (PDT)
>>From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>I guess that most people have had enough of the AA story. That
>might explain the lack of interest.

Serge,

I would think the lack of response reflects rather the lack of people on this List with "hands on" knowledge of autopsy room practice.

>As for some feedback. The only one I got was from Ed Gehrman:

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>around and its brain extracted, there is only one inescapable
>conclusion: no frame is missing, the film is a complete frame up
>(pun intended).

I too have no experience of the procedures, but did come across the following description of "brain removal" during an autopsy, it does not mention turning the body:

REMOVING THE BRAIN

The diener takes the body block out from under the patient's back and places it under the back of the head. This elevates the head so that it is positioned as if it were on a very thick, stiff pillow. The diener uses a scalpel to cut from behind one ear, over the crown of the head, to behind the other ear. Like with the trunk incisions, this one is deep, all the way to the skull. The skin and soft tissues are now divided into a front flap and a rear flap. The front flap is pulled (this takes some

strength) forward (like being "scalped") over the patient's face, thus exposing the top and front of the skull. The back flap is pulled backwards over the nape of the neck. The whole top hemisphere of the skull is now exposed.

The diener takes an electric saw (typically called a "Stryker saw," even if it's not manufactured by Stryker) and makes cuts around the equator of the cranium. This cut must be deep enough to cut all the way through the skull, but not so deep that the brain is cut (this takes some skill). Typically, the cut is not totally straight but has a notch so that the skull top (calvarium) will not slide off the bottom half of the skull after everything is sewn back up. After this cut, the calvarium is removed and set aside. As the calvarium is lifted off, there is a very characteristic sound that is sort of a combination of a sucking sound and the sound of rubbing two halves of a coconut together. The best recorded representation of this sound that I have heard is in the brain transplant scene of the film Robocop 2.

The outer layer of the meninges (the coverings of the brain), called the dura, stays with the calvarium, so that the top of the brain is now fully exposed. After the chore of getting to it, it is a relatively easy matter to get the brain out. There are no tough ligaments that hold the brain in, so really all that needs to be done is to cut the spinal cord and the dural reflections that go between the cerebellum and cerebrum (called the tentorium). The brain is then easily lifted out.

Since the brain is very soft and easily deformable, it is not manipulated at the time of the autopsy. Instead it is hung up by string in a large jar of formalin (a 10% solution of formaldehyde gas in buffered water) for two weeks or longer. The action of formaldehyde is to "fix" the tissue, not only preserving it from decay, but also causing it to become much firmer and easier to handle without deforming it. The reason that it is suspended by string is to prevent it from having a flattened side from lying in the bottom of the jar (the brain is heavier than water and therefore sinks).

<End>

Note. Mention is made of a "body block" in the above, this is not used in the AA film. Back in 1995 this point was noted but when various medical people were questioned about this it transpired the block was not always used, particularly back in the period (and earlier) in which the AA was allegedly filmed.

Neil

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From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 06:12:07 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 09:22:19 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Rebecca

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 18:25:25 -0400

>Thanks for your comments.

>I guess that most people have had enough of the AA story. That
>might explain the lack of interest.

Yes, well I'm sure there's a lack of interest. The thing has
been a done deal, IMO, for years now. But in the spirit of
stupidity, I'm still willing to read what others have to say.

>As for the comments I received, let me point out that there has
>been some kind of misunderstanding: the initial deal was to get
>the CDs, analyze them, then post something on the Updates.

Sounds like a good plan.

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What could be more healthy than UpDates?

>initial 'contract' with Dave Vetterick. It proved (yet another
>time) that evidence is more reliable than memory and that
>Alzheimers had struck again.

Oh well, thanks for sharing your thoughts. I would not have seen
them otherwise.

Rather than a healthy exchange, it appears to me (just from
reading this message, not from visiting the website) that this
group of people are trying to control the comments. Not very
open-minded, IMO.

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>Dave.

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>"I don't feel it is necessary to turn the creature over to get
>at the brain. There is some missing footage but I believe it's
>possible to ascertain the procedures."

Missing footage? Hmmm. That's a new one. Thought we were seeing
continuous film.

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>creature was not turned over at any time during the course of
>the autopsy. This is a very important point.

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Thanks for sharing this. I've done my own little experiment and have come to same conclusion. However, I haven't seen the video in years, so, I don't remember when/where/how the brain footage was shown. Doesn't matter at this point, since I'm not commenting on the CDs.

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HAH!

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Rats!

All the best,

Rebecca

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<snip>

Dear Tim,

I was talking to someone the other day, and they told me something interesting.

Weather balloons according to the met office are sent up daily at 06:00 and 18:00 hrs from the following locations: Hemsby, Hertmonceux, Brize Norton, Wattisham.

This person stated that Chris Martin holds personal skywatches at 18:00 hrs most days? If true, then I leave this one to make up your own conclusions?

But of course it could be just a coincidence?

Chris Rolfe
UFOMEK/UFO-TREK.

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Re: Norwegian Search For 'Silent Helicopter' UFO -

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 07:12:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 12:49:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Norwegian Search For 'Silent Helicopter' UFO -

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>Date: Monday, September 24, 2001 8:59 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Norwegian Search For 'Silent Helicopter' UFO

>Source: Ananova.com

>http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_406540.html

>Norwegian Police Search For 'Silent Helicopter' UFO

>Police in Norway are searching for a UFO described by witnesses
>as being like a silent helicopter.

>Three witnesses believe the craft was going to crash into the sea
>when they called the authorities.

>Officers in Mosjøen haven't found any evidence of the craft.

>"They were three sober and trustworthy people and we have no
>reasons to doubt them," says Roar Tøgersen from Helgeland
>police.

>The witnesses were sitting in a car when they saw the object
>flying low over the city.

>Story filed: 14:01 Monday 24th September 2001

Hello, all, EBK.

Back on July 19th or thereabouts exactly the same thing happened
in Port Orford Oregon, in full view of four different people-
except this was called a gyrocopter, and acutally was seen
crashing and sinking.

The Area off Battle Rock Park is open ocean but realitivley
shallow, not more than 25-30 ft. at its deepest. The locals know
this area like the back of their hands. The Coast Guard was
called. Nothing repeat nothing was found, not even an oil slick.
As with the Norwegian case the four in question were solid
citizens, one running the local visitor's center. I will try to
send a copy of the article from the local paper-Port Orford
Today. it will be a PDF format for the acutal issue of July
19th. Let me know if it does not work.

[Didn't --ebk]

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Alfred's Odd Ode #353a

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 09:12:22 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 12:52:29 -0400
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #353a

UFOs shall not depart, except to leave our minds. Distracted, we are looking less (and we've never searched our skies). As now we have a new 'excuse' to clutter up the view, our 'leadership' must sigh relief to see that bill's not due...

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

~~Ö~~

EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scurrilous.

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Re: AA Puppet - Salvaille

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:20:12 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 12:53:47 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Salvaille

>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:34:09 +0100
>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: AA Puppet

>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>>Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 18:25:25 -0400

>>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 12:52:48 -0700 (PDT)
>>>From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
>>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

Neil,

<snip>

>I too have no experience of the procedures, but did come across
>the following description of "brain removal" during an autopsy,
>it does not mention turning the body:

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<snip>

>The diener takes an electric saw (typically called a "Stryker
>saw," even if it's not manufactured by Stryker) and makes cuts
>around the equator of the cranium. This cut must be deep enough
>to cut all the way through the skull, but not so deep that the
>brain is cut (this takes some skill).

<snip>

Yes, Neil, an electric saw, a Stryker saw. What is a Stryker saw? Imagine a "T". The horizontal bar of the "T" is the blade and you hold the saw by the vertical bar. Hence, the body does not need to be turned over if you want to cut around the skull. A "body block" will necessarily be useful in this case.

In the AA film, the job is done with a hand saw.

So, if I have my bearings right, you, along with Ed, recognize that the creature was not turned over at any time during the course of the autopsy. This is a crucial point.

Do you recognize that it is impossible, using a hand saw, to cut around a 2x4 on a table without turning over the damn piece of wood?

Do you?

And what is the inescapable conclusion?

Regards,

Serge

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 17:34:03 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 12:57:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001 - Hale

>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World September 2001
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 03:07:07 +0100

>Roy,

>Although I haven't seen any UpDates posts for week or more, I'm
>sure the clarification to your comments is that I probably
>highlighted how pathetic and woeful it was that anyone should
>question Jenny's contributions to 'ufology'.

>They are immense, landmark and can be found in any good book
>store.

James,

I am in no doubt that Jenny has played her role in the better understanding of UFOs, both from the public and media slants. And I acknowledge here time as a researcher and investigator and author, within the UFO subject.

But are you telling me, that this means that Jenny some how becomes unquestionable within this subject? Let's remember, all humans are fallible and we all make mistakes, say the wrong things, and cause errors within aspects of our lives. I am not saying this is in relation to anything that may involve Jenny and UFO research, but if these letters do exist, and they happen to bear some relation to the Bentwaters case, then surely like many other pieces of documentation' it should be allowed to be reviewed, by those interested parties.

The question here is not Jenny, but the content of these communications with the MoD. I hope soon to be able to read the above letters, and, once I have, I shall send my views on their content.

Regards,

Roy..

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Norway Mystery 'Chopper' Crash, Etc.

From: Chris Rolfe <astratech@supanet.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 21:28:38 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 17:43:36 -0400
Subject: Norway Mystery 'Chopper' Crash, Etc.

How odd? We had a similar incident here in Kent, England.

On August 27, 2001 at 18:15 hours a train driver on the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway (a small gauge steam train line), spotted an unusual aircraft flying very low over houses, which suddenly disappeared in a puff of smoke. Other witnesses between the villages of Dymchurch and Ruckinge also reported seeing it.

Lydd airport officials said that they had no record of aircraft being in the area at that time. The Police, Fire and Ambulance services from Folkestone, Hythe, New Romney, and Ashford took part in a three hour search of the area. Even calling in a Police helicopter with heat seeking equipment. Nothing was found, and no aircraft reported missing.

From eyewitness descriptions the plane is believed to be a Canard of the Long EZ or Varieze type. The operation was co-ordinated by the emergency services Control unit based at St. Marys' in the Marsh, with assistance from Lydd Airport.

Chris Rolfe
UFOMEK/UFO-TREK

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CCCRN News: Various Updates

From: Paul Anderson <psa@look.ca>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 18:05:54 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 17:45:46 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Various Updates

CCCRN NEWS

The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 25, 2001

VARIOUS UPDATES

A few quick updates and notices:

FORMATION UPDATES

Aerial photos are now posted on the web site for Red Deer, Vanderhoof and the seven formations at Midale, Saskatchewan. The Midale photos are primarily still images from the CCCRN digital video footage that we took. There are also links to ground reports by Judy Arndt (CCCRN field research assistant and Crop Circle Quest) for the Drayton Valley and Red Deer formations. Each formation report page also has a listing of any relevant news articles or other media pieces. Additional aerial and ground photos will be added as soon as I can get them scanned. I am also working on the lay and measurement diagrams and field reports for Midale. Links to individual formation reports are here:

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada/circlescanada01.html>

As Andy Thomas kindly pointed out to me, the Red Deer 'Star of David' formation is very similar, almost identical, to a formation at Pegsdon Hills, Bedfordshire in England, July 28, 2000.

The aerial video of the Midale formations is available, both in quicktime format (1 minute, 2.3 MB) and VHS (about 5 minutes, edited to the best shots). We were able to tape several of these formations very soon after their appearance, before anyone else entered them as far as we know, with no entry tracks visible. These are the more typically Canadian type wheat fields, with no tramlines. For two of the formations, Midale #1 and Midale #5, you can see the entry tracks that we made ourselves to gain access before we were able to fly over them in those cases; these were not there initially, except for one odd 'unknown' track at Midale #4 (the 'backwards 7'). A copy of the quicktime clip will be added to the web site as well. The VHS version does show the ground lay, etc. in more detail; if anyone would like a copy, let me know.

EARTHFILES REPORTS

Linda Moulton Howe is doing updates on the Canadian formations this year for her science reports on the Dreamland radio program with Whitley Strieber. A web copy of her first report (Red

Deer), is now posted on her Earthfiles web site (Midale and other formations will be covered in subsequent reports):

<http://www.earthfiles.com/earth282.htm>

JEFF RENSE RADIO SHOW

I will be giving an update on the Canadian formations this year for the Jeff Rense radio program this evening, September 25, along with Graham Conway of UFOBC:

<http://www.rense.com>

FIELDS OF DREAMS WEBCAST RADIO SHOW

The next Fields of Dreams radio program on October 3, CCCRN's own webcast radio show for the Night Search Paranormal Network (NSPN) , will be a special update and overview of this year's events:

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada/fieldsofdreams.html>

THE PRAIRIE CIRCULAR NEWSLETTER

Finally, but not least, I am working on a print newsletter for CCCRN, The Prairie Circular. This is particularly useful for people who do not yet have web access, including many farmers, etc. who have expressed interest in the phenomenon. Subscription rates (modest and affordable) and other information will be available soon. While the focus is on the phenomenon in Canada, contributions from other researchers, etc. is certainly welcome.

The Canadian Crop Circle Research Network is a non-profit research organization which investigates the crop circle phenomenon and other possibly related phenomena in Canada, creating a liason between researchers, farmers, the public, the media and scientists in trying to solve this ongoing enigma

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Re: Alfred's Odd Ode #353a - Mortellaro

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 14:51:48 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 17:49:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Alfred's Odd Ode #353a - Mortellaro

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #353a
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 09:12:22 -0500

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>are looking less (and we've never searched our skies). As now
>we have a new 'excuse' to clutter up the view, our 'leadership'
>must sigh relief to see that bill's not due...

Dear Al, All, Errol,

In the name of my father, his son and the holy wives (all wives are holy - it's the law!), I say unto yous, that this truth which you've uttered (and sputtered - the tome is unlike your other Ode's, that is to say too short - like unto me) is absolute. The Founding Fathers are turning over in their graves from the bite of that which our bleeders have brought upon us. Lies. Feeding the frenzy of those who disbelieve in an effort to confused the rest of us and US.

There are those who would say about the above run-on, unclear and obtuse phrases, "Huh!?" To those I say, "Duh!?" And leave it to Beaver Cleaver. He'll eat anything.

Jim Mortellaro
Baby it's COLD up here!

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Re: AA Puppet - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 16:40:37 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 07:39:09 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Gehrman

>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:34:09 +0100
>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet

>>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>>>Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 18:25:25 -0400

>>>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2001 12:52:48 -0700 (PDT)
>>>>From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>>>>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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>and you hold the saw by the vertical bar. Hence, the body does
>not need to be turned over if you want to cut around the skull. A
>"body block" will necessarily be useful in this case.

The footage shows that the brain was removed without cutting
around the skull. The procedure described in 'Removing the
Brain' was close to the mark sans the Stryker saw.

I will agree that the creature was never turned over to expedite
the removal of the brain and that the saw was a hand saw.

But Serge, as I've mentioned before, this discussion should be
happening on the web page Dave has patiently created just for
this purpose. I don't feel comfortable discussing this with you
on UpDates because we had all agreed to discussing our findings
with those folks receiving the AA CDs, before we posted to
UpDates or other Lists.

This wasn't an attempt to limit the discussion; it's simply
impossible to discuss the AA in any intelligent or knowledgeable
manner without having a copy of the AA CDs.

Why don't you follow the protocol and send your photo and misgivings to Dave?

Ed

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E.T. Life Seminars At York U. In Toronto

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 20:11:09 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 07:49:48 -0400
Subject: E.T. Life Seminars At York U. In Toronto

Hi Everyone,

York University will be presenting a series of seminars in the coming weeks that will be of interest to UFO UpDates readers. Various well known and qualified speakers with backgrounds in science, theology, etc. will give talks as part of 'The Quest for Contact: In Search of Extraterrestrial Life' series of seminars. Below is a brief summary of some of the scheduled talks.

Title: Extraterrestrials in History and Culture
Speaker: Steven J. Dick (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Date: October 19, 2001

Title: Searching for Extraterrestrials
Speaker: Seth Shostak (SETI Institute)
Date: November 30, 2001

Title: Discovering ET, Discovering God
Speaker: Christopher J. Corbally (Vatican Observatory)
Date: January 18, 2002

Title: First Contact: What if...?
Speaker: Panel Discussion - host Bob McDonald (CBC -TV)
Date: March 6, 2002

For further information about this series of seminars, contact me or Prof. Bernie Lightman (416-736-5164 or lightman@yorku.ca).

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Secrecy News -- 09/25/01

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@igc.org>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 15:42:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 07:51:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Secrecy News -- 09/25/01

SECREC Y NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
September 25, 2001

** AIRING THE CIVIL LIBERTIES DEBATE
** EVIDENCE AGAINST BIN LADEN REMAINS SECRET

AIRING THE CIVIL LIBERTIES DEBATE

Despite a widespread sense of urgency and some impatience with the usual niceties of political debate, a serious discussion of national security and civil liberties in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks is underway in Washington.

To its credit, the Senate Intelligence Committee held an open hearing September 24 on proposals for legislative changes to intelligence and counterterrorism policy. Several provisions of these proposals would expand the government's ability to conduct surveillance on Americans, or otherwise raise civil liberties issues.

Unlike the more widely publicized Judiciary Committee hearings, the Intelligence Committee invited witnesses from non-governmental organizations, including the Center for National Security Studies and the Center for Democracy and Technology.

Most of the witnesses disagreed with several aspects of the pending legislation. In a number of respects, they also disagreed with each other. The resulting record is highly informative. It is too early to say whether or how it will shape the Senate's actions, but it already permits a more informed public assessment of these complex issues.

The prepared testimony from the September 24 Senate Intelligence Committee hearing is posted here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2001_hr/index.html

A September 21 statement by Intelligence Committee Chairman Bob Graham introducing his proposed bill (S.1448) "to enhance intelligence in the prevention of terrorism" may be found here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2001_cr/s092101.html

EVIDENCE AGAINST BIN LADEN REMAINS SECRET

The principal evidence linking Usama Bin Laden to the September 11 terrorist attacks will remain classified, despite some recent equivocation suggesting that release of a report on the subject was imminent.

Although Bin Laden has been named by Secretary of State Powell as the "prime suspect," the precise nature of what he is suspected of has not been clearly spelled out. Did he plan the September 11 attacks? Finance them? Incite them?

Clearly, he did incite such attacks. In a 1998 declaration of "Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders" he called upon his followers to "kill the Americans and their allies -- civilians and military -- in any country in which it is possible to do it." See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/980223-fatwa.htm>

But yesterday officials defended their decision not to release more specific information, citing the sensitivity of intelligence sources.

"In a democracy it's always important to provide the maximum amount information possible," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer at a September 24 press briefing. "But I think the American people also understand that there are going to be times when that information cannot immediately be forthcoming." See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2001/09/wh092401.html>

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said release of further "evidence" was not immediately planned.

"As we find information that is unclassified, we'll try to make it available," he said. "There's no particular fixed date or target at this point for doing that in a big show or anything." See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2001/09/dos092401.html>

Secrecy News is written by Steven Aftergood and published by the Federation of American Scientists.

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Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 03:58:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 08:53:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology - Velez

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@eomw.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2001 08:34:27 +0100

>>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 16:14:17 -0400
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Undisputed Facts In Ufology
>>>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 15:21:10 +0100

<snip>

Hi Diana,

Sorry for delay in response. "Sometimes" I have to take time away from UpDates in order to earn the money that allows me to continue to enjoy the pleasure of posting to the List. :)

>Does this answer your questions?

Yes Diana thank you. ;)

It would be neat if somebody could catalogue and publish Cynthia Hind's material. I am especially interested in the reported 'details' of any African UFO abductions. (For the purpose of comparing notes with the many Western reports I have been sent over the years.)

>Of course, some in the US UFO scene would argue that the spiritual element is key to understanding what is going on, so who knows!?

"Who knows" is absolutely correct Diane. Although I have had undeniable (for me) experiences that have convinced me that the phenomenon is 'physically' real, I have put off arriving at any conclusions regarding its 'purpose' or 'origin' indefinitely. At least until something comes along that proves to be solid and reliable in terms of information or evidence.

We cannot trust our own government to 'come clean' on its own with any information they may have. And,... because of the clandestine/covert modus operandi of the UFO occupants, we could probably never fully trust anything we may eventually get directly from them either!

Whether you are convinced of the reality of UFOs or not, we're all stuck between a rock and very hard place when it comes to acquiring any 'reliable' information on the subject. Just bits and pieces that have to be meticulously and carefully ferreted out from a virtual dung heap that consists of; (some) facts, diluted with a heapin' helpin' of pure, unchained speculation.

Oh woe is us! ;)

Thanx again for taking the time to respond. :)

Regards,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: AA Puppet - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 07:35:13 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 08:54:45 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Puppet - Morris

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: AA Puppet
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:20:12 -0400

>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2001 11:34:09 +0100
>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: Re: AA Puppet

>>The diener takes an electric saw (typically called a "Stryker
>>saw," even if it's not manufactured by Stryker) and makes cuts
>>around the equator of the cranium. This cut must be deep enough
>>to cut all the way through the skull, but not so deep that the
>>brain is cut (this takes some skill).

><snip>

>Yes, Neil, an electric saw, a Stryker saw. What is a Stryker
>saw? Imagine a "T". The horizontal bar of the "T" is the blade
>and you hold the saw by the vertical bar. Hence, the body does
>not need to be turned over if you want to cut around the skull.
>A "body block" will necessarily be useful in this case.

>In the AA film, the job is done with a hand saw.

Hi Serge,

Yes it is a bone saw, and also the correct surgical instrument
for the job as used in that alleged period.

As I said in my original response, medical opinion of autopsy
procedures from that time indicated the use of the body block
varied, it seemed to be a personal preference whether it was used
or not, it was not obligatory.

>So, if I have my bearings right, you, along with Ed, recognize
>that the creature was not turned over at any time during the
>course of the autopsy. This is a crucial point.

No. That conclusion cannot be made, although the segments of the
AA film cover a large portion of the procedures carried out on
the body, the available film ends abruptly at the extraction of
the brain, other later procedures could have been carried out.

Another point raised back in 1995 by people with a medical
background regarding the "autopsy" was that what was seen should
have been more accurately labelled a "dissection" rather than an
autopsy.

>Do you recognize that it is impossible, using a hand saw, to cut
>around a 2x4 on a table without turning over the damn piece of
>wood?

>Do you?

Not particularly impossible no, being a long suffering DIY

enthusiast and given a good sharp handsaw!. And we are not dealing with cutting through a 2x4 or a skull for that matter, but only delectately cutting through a few mm's of bone into the skull cavity, tricky and in need of a skilled hand maybe, but impossible?, I think not.

>And what is the inescapable conclusion?

How was it done before electric bone saws??.

Neil.

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Filer's Files #39 - 2001

From: **George A. Filer** <WeeklyFiles@filersfiles.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 14:26:34 -0400
Subject: Filer's Files #39 - 2001

Filer's Files #39 MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
September 26, 2001, Majorstar@aol.com.
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Reported UFO sightings are down, but some were observed in New York, New Jersey, Georgia, California, England, and Norway. There are cattle mutilations in Montana, Canadian crop circles, and evidence of life and tunnels on Mars. Because of the catastrophe most people are glued to the television.

SEND A PRAYER, THE YANKS ARE COMING AND IT WON'T BE OVER UNTIL ITS OVER, OVER THERE. America is getting ready for war as US military forces deploy to the Middle East and South Asia. Many countries such as Britain, Turkey, and Pakistan have agreed to participate. Some kind of a strike against Osama bin Laden can be expected in the near future. Commando type raids are likely. During my trips to Turkey I saw some of the toughest mountain fighters in the world, and I hope we can get Turkish Special Forces to join the fight because they understand mountain fighting. It will take a few weeks for our key naval forces to deploy from half way around the world. Air Force raids could occur at any time verified targets are acquired. The enemies include both Osama bin Laden and Iraq who supports his activities. The initial mission will be deploying aircraft, supplies, covert forces, and other troops to Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Diego Garcia Island in the Indian Ocean. France has agreed to let the US use its large military base at Djibouti.

B-1 bombers with enhanced electronic countermeasures are being sent to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and Diego Garcia. These bombers operate at very low altitudes and will likely conduct some of the first attacks. The terrorists do not have a sophisticated air defense system, and penetration into their territory should not be a problem. The key will be for intelligence to find the well hidden and dug in terrorists, then to destroy them. Osama bin Laden apparently moves with his caravan to a new hideout, often a deep cave almost every night. Covert forces that could launch helicopter or parachute operations are already in the area.

CNN reported that F-15 fighters were launched from Otis AFB shortly after the first airliner hit New York. The F-15s nearly missed the second airliner before it hit the second tower. Langley AFB, F-16s were scrambled from Langley to intercept the AA-757 before it hit the Pentagon but were too late. President Bush had given orders to shoot down any aircraft entering Washington airspace, but NORAD claims none of its fighter's expended weapons. Unfortunately the F-16 fighter unit at Atlantic City had lost its alert air defense mission, so it was not on alert. It is very possible if this unit was on alert only 75 miles from New York it could have stopped the second attack in time. Our F-15 and F-16s are flying fighter patrol the Northeast Air Corridors with KC-135s from the 107th ARW at Niagara Falls AFRB flying tanker support.

As a retired intelligence officer I would like to clarify some

factors. Intelligence had intercepted messages from Ben Laden to his men in the US. They knew he was preparing for attacks, but did not know or exactly where the attacks would occur. Meanwhile, Robert Collins writes, Sunday's 60 Minutes TV Show did a great job on the mentality of suicide bombers. Seven million people come to this country every year on temporary visas for various lengths of time. Of those only 3 1/2 million actually go back home but the rest stay here illegally according to the head of INS. The hijackers had expired visas. FOX TV just showed their own check on Airport Security using their own news people before the Sept 11th, attack. They tried to pass 15 items through the checkpoints at various airports of which Logan Airport, Boston was one of them. Consistently, they were able to get 14 of the 15 items through airport security including some big knives. Any wonder why the Hijacker's succeeded. Successful operations against terrorists require strong intelligence and security. Terrorists always try to penetrate the weakest link in a country's defenses.

The evidence indicates that at least two more aircraft hijackings were planned on September 11, because box-cutters like those used by the hijackers were found on aircraft grounded just after the attacks. The aircrews essentially had no weapons to fight the hijackers. Many effective weapons can be made from plastic and similar materials. It is my opinion that some pilots should be armed. The government can nationalize the airlines during a national emergency, so aren't the pilots government employees as soon as a potential attack occurs? Among the belongings of suspected terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui, were manuals showing how to operate crop dusting equipment that could be used to spray fast-killing toxins. The discovery resulted in the grounding of all crop dusters nationwide. Terrorists also have obtained licenses for driving trucks containing toxins. These poisons could be sprayed over cities.

Readers must understand we are at war. The terrorists want to kill your children, your spouse, and your neighbors. Look for UFOs, but be aware you are in danger from these people.

A friend related the following story to my wife. President Bush visited the World Trade Center and talked with one of the rescue workers who was picking up debris. The rescue worker told the President that his uncle was one of heroes on Flight 93 that jumped the hijackers and crashed in Pennsylvania. President Bush hugged the man, and told him, "Your uncle saved my wife's life!" The President took off his own hat, signed it, and gave it to the rescue worker. Later, the rescue worker attended the memorial service for his uncle, and gave the President's hat to his uncle's wife, who was very touched by the gift. I send our prayers to those who lost their lives and their loved ones in this national tragedy and our forces won't be back to its over, over there.

ANNE HECHER DOES IT AGAIN!

BOSTON -- Joe Trainor reports actress Anne Heche almost took the Boston plane to Los Angeles that crashed into the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Only at the last minute did she change her plans and fly to Toronto with her new husband for more book signings of "Call Me Crazy." Instead of heading home to California, she flew to Toronto and saved her life.

NEW YORK BOOMERANGS

ST. JOHNSVILLE -- The witness reports that two flashing objects in the sky appear as if they are "talking" to each other. At 11:33 PM, on August 24, 2001, my father and I witnessed two objects in the sky a ways apart, flashing different colors, from red to blue to white. At first my father believed that they were "quasars" but one of them moved and reappear a short distance away from the original spot. When looking at these objects, I could notice that at one point it appeared they were shaped like a boomerang, and then they would "change" into a circle. Both my father and I are law enforcement officers. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director UFO Reporting Center
www.ufocenter.com

NEW JERSEY CYLINDER UFOs

LONG BEACH ISLAND -- While on vacation this summer Robert Lamarco noticed a cylinder shaped object just off the Atlantic coast four times. One sighting was the third week of August, and he saw it twice on September 19, 2001. The sighting was at about 11:00 AM and again at 2:30 PM. Robert said, "They came in slow from the north, and went out to the back at my house in Manahawkin. My boy's and I saw it again on Wednesday. It seemed to be more over the land, and higher in the sky. It moves so slowly. When it was right overhead we could see that they had a cylinder shape and the ends were flat. It was a soft white in color and there was no mistaking it for a plane, or blimp. There were very few clouds in the sky at the time we saw it." Thanks to Robert Lamarco funnycar1232000@yahoo.com

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY -- On September 24, 2001, the witness could not sleep so around 3:00 AM, she went outside for a smoke it was very quiet and only the sound of crickets broke the sound. The witness relates, "I was scanning the skies and noticed a very bright light traveling east going towards New York that was flying well below the clouds. Suddenly it stopped and made a quick southerly movement for about two miles. Then it stopped again, and then traveled very fast to the east again and then out of sight. There was no sound. This was in no way a plane or a helicopter, it went off almost like a shot "one minute it is there the next it was gone" I had no chance to get my binoculars to view it better. Thanks to Louise SHnSASSY1 para-discuss@yahoogroups.com

GEORGIA UFO INVESTIGATION

WHITESBURG -- MUFON State Director Tom Sheets and George Lainhart met with the witness who spotted a UFO in June at his home. The witness turned over several good sketches of the UFO and reconfirmed his personal account as being correct. During further inspection of the surrounding property, the witness pointed out the treetops that were illuminated by the hovering craft. George had brought along his laser range finder used in his duties on the SWAT Team. George ascertained that the trees which were first illuminated were 336 yards away (the witness had estimated 500 yards). The second tree to which the object moved was only 74 yards away. Using these more exact ranges and a terrain feature of known size, we later hope to determine a more exact real size for the object. Various police officials and local clerks in area stores advised they had no knowledge of similar reports for the first two weeks in June.

On September 10, the witness phoned Tom at 10:00 PM and indicated the objects may have returned, as he could see bizarre lights over the distant part of his property. Tom proceeded to Whitesburg, which took about one hour. They had left the area upon my arrival, and did not return up through 3:00 AM. Thanks to Tom Sheets State Director.

LAGRANGE -- Around 7:45 PM, September 21, 2001, John Thompson saw a "donut" like rope contrail. It had about 7-8 round spaced "donuts" in a portion of the contrail. I had a throwaway camera with me and took three photos of white contrails several miles away over the Georgia-Alabama border to the west, going south. It might have been one of the advanced military aircraft deploying. Thanks to John Thompson

MONTANA CATTLE MUTILATIONS

WHITEFISH -- Brian Schweitzer, a cattle rancher, who was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the US Senate last year, recently found one of his cows killed. "The brand inspector said lightning caused the death." Mr. Schweitzer said, "but there was no lightning that night. And it very much looked like those incisions were done with instruments." Mr. Taliaferro, a cattleman who has been ranching for 25 years. "When you see it, I tell you, it makes a believer out of you that something weird is going on." Eight cow killings have been reported in Montana since June 12, the most recent on August 31, 2001, and they all appear similar to 67 cattle mutilations in the 1970's. Law enforcement officials and veterinarians who investigated said they had never seen anything like it. In all the cases, part of the animal's face, called the mask, is removed, along with reproductive organs. There is usually no blood, and predators will often not touch the carcass. County sheriff's deputy, says people who dismiss

the deaths are not looking hard enough. No vehicle tracks or footprints have been found around the animals. "There are smooth edges on those cuts and no bite marks. The mystery and savagery of the deaths have led the more fanciful to speculate that the cattle, which can weigh nearly a ton, were killed by a band of satanic cultists, by UFOs or by secret military testing.

CALIFORNIA GLOWING LIGHTS

BELFLOWER -- Kim writes that on September 22, 2001, my Mom called us outside to look at a strange bright red light in the sky. My brother and his friend, my boyfriend and our friend all went outside at about 11:40 PM to discover an extremely bright object bigger than a star. The glowing light was coming towards us from the east. We watched it for about ten minutes as it continued to come closer. When it was almost overhead it suddenly stopped. We continued to watch it for probably about five more minutes as it just hovered there. We live 20 miles southeast of Los Angeles and thought it might be a terrorist plane. Suddenly the hovering red light flashed a couple of times and dropped an object. It moved closer when it flashed again a few times and dropped another object. We waited for an explosion of a bomb, but nothing happened. The light blinked and then flickered away and we saw the (unlit) object fly away quickly. It moved so slowly, we figured it probably wasn't a plane. Thanks to Kim SBSurge4

CANADA NEW CROP CIRCLES

RED DEER, ALBERTA -- Paul Anderson reports the 'Star of David' formation is 422 feet in diameter, making this the largest, and arguably most complex formation yet found in this country. The large circle in the center is 106 feet, the smaller circles range from 42 to 44 feet. Connecting pathways are about 3 feet wide. Judy Arndt of CropCircleQuest and coordinator Gordon Sopczak conducted a ground survey of the formation yesterday. The formation was found September 16, 2001. The crop is mature red wheat, which is very dry and brittle. Aerial photos show the geometry is off in places, although the overall design is impressive, and very large! The seed heads do not show any obvious damage associated with mechanical flattening (as in most hoaxes); plant stalks are bent at various heights, from ground level to about three inches above the ground. No stretched or ruptured nodes found. Nurses in nearby Lacombe on September 15, 2001, reported seeing odd triangular configurations of lights at 3:15 and 5:00 AM. A few nights later, on the at 1:05 AM, other nurses saw a set of lights, arranged in seven triangles, peach or light orange in color, which changed to an arrow, then a crescent shaped pattern before disappearing. Thanks to Paul Anderson psa@look.ca, Canadian Crop Circle Research Network
<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

VANDERHOOF -- On Saturday, September 8, 2001, I drove three hours to see six new Crop Circles in a field around the small airport. Mr. Brent Miskuski was flying over the area in his plane and spotted the Circles from the air. He sent along 3 pictures of the Crop Circles which I have placed to my site. It was an awesome feeling standing in this field. You can find the information at the following URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/hbccufo/CropCircleInvestigated.html>

ENGLAND UFO BACK IN THE DALES

DERBYSHIRE -- Matlock Mercury reported how a disc-shaped object had been captured on video over Bonsall Moor last October, for six minutes, just hovering quietly in the sky. Some experts have hailed the footage as "the best UFO video ever" and it has been the subject of national and international interest. On August 27, 2001, Karen Sismey looked out from the Thorn Tree Inn to spy a similar object in the same area. "My husband Phil had been out there at around 10:45 PM when he saw something hovering in the sky, for a good 15 minutes. " It was showing very vivid colors with red at the bottom, and then ranging from emerald and blue colors to a bright lemon yellow." The object was seen by other visitors to the Thorn Tree. "It was not a helicopter or an airplane and I know that it shouldn't normally be there." Thanks to Gerry Farshores -
www.100megsfree4.com/farshores/

NORWAY UFO

MOSJØEN -- Gerry Farshores writes that on September 23, 2001, three people ran into the police station in Mosjøen, central Norway, to report seeing an unidentified flying object streak low over the city. Police say all three are credible, and they're classifying the incident as a UFO sighting. "We're talking about three sober, credible people who we have no reason to doubt," said Roar Tøgersen of the Helgeland police district. Three witnesses were sitting in a car when they saw an unusual object flying low through the nighttime skies. They said it resembled some sort of helicopter, and that it was flying from the south in a northerly direction. "We don't know what it was, therefore we're calling it a UFO," the object rotated around its own axis. The three got out of the car to get a better look, but quickly dove for cover because they were afraid the object was about to crash. They said there was no sound at all from the object, and that they felt threatened. Police in both Mosjøen and Bodø took the report seriously and sent out patrols to search for any wreckage. Nothing was found after several hours of searching. Thanks to Aftenposten, Oslo / Norway, Frode Sætran and Gerry FarShores, www.100megsfree4.com/farshores

MARS TUNNEL HABITAT INVESTIGATED

As editor of Filer's Files, I'm not a scientist but, I obtained extensive intelligence and photo interpretation experience while serving in the Air Force. Mars has indisputable evidence of vast water flow that cut canyons, valleys, riverbeds and left shorelines of lakes and seas. Within many of canyons and valleys are lava tube or strange tunnel like structures. These apparent tubes may be an optical illusion, but I personally see a rounded 3D effect to the strange, tubes or tunnels generally located along the bottom of valleys. With the limited equipment available to me, I feel these structures definitely need further study and analysis. Astronomers for more than hundred years have been watching Mars and claimed they saw canal like structures on the Red Planet. M. Schiaparelli the Director of Observatory at Milan stunned the world in 1877 announcing that Mars had a series of connecting straight lines or canals. Their visibility was not always the same but, more than sixty! had been observed that terminate at canal junctions or in dark areas thought to be seas. Numerous other astronomers such as American Percival Lowell confirmed the findings with more powerful telescopes and noted that many of the canals terminated in five and six-point intersections. These were much more complex than structures formed by nature and Lowell announced this indicated intelligent deliberate planning on Mars. Water ice does exist on Mars, but sublimates around -100°F (-73°C), due to the low atmospheric pressure of 6.1 mbars.

When our Viking satellites reached Mars, no canals were found, but it may have been the tunnel like structures that the astronomers had been observing? We now know that an international team of researchers has discovered compelling evidence that the magnetite crystals in the Martian meteorite ALH84001 are of biological origin. The researchers found that the magnetite crystals embedded in the meteorite are arranged in long chains, which they say could have been formed only by once-living organisms. Dr. Serguei M. Pershin Ph.D., a Principal Investigator for the NASA Mars Polar Lander LIDAR experiment, claims he has discovered organic pigments on Mars relating to photosynthetic organisms. The organic pigments suggest that life still exists on Mars. Cyanobacteria that dominate Earth habitats such as Antarctica quite likely survive on Mars. The red-green pigments of cyanobacteria are in part due to Chlorophyll for converting solar radiation into food (photosynthesis). Cyanobacteria can tolerate the extreme damaging effect of solar UV-B by synthesizing a variety of protecting pigments, which either screen or prevent the effects of the radiation.

Based on the assumption there has been life on Mars at least in the past, I examined the evidence as if I was preparing an intelligence report on the possible tunnel structures. A large tunnel structure was imaged by Mars Global Surveyor on August 11, 1999, at 39.12N 27.08 W in flat terrain. Within the area there are several deep valleys or channels probably caused by the erosive movement of water in the past. These channels or

canyons appear to be an average of 150 meters deep. They are now dry but appear to have been formed by water. Strange tunnel like structures possibly lava tubes appear to have been formed within these channels. The apparent size of the tunnels is quite large with the width ranging from 125 meters to 200 meters in diameter. (410 to 656 feet) The tunnel structures visible above ground are some three kilometers long running in various directions similar to the astronomer's maps. Most of the tunnels appear to be buried, but may have been visible in the past.

The tubes remind me of large tunnel structures built for subways or the Chunnel that goes under the English Channel. They could be natural structures formed by lava flows from extensive ancient volcanic activity on the planet, particularly in the Northern level plains. Running perpendicular to the darker tubes are white ribs or striations that appear to provide the main support. The striations may be a rib like structure and appear made of different materials than the tube itself and are evenly placed at an estimated 60 meters or 200 feet. They appear to provide the main strength to the structure. The ribs bend in a uniform manner around turns and occasionally appear anchored to the side of the channel to provide further support for the over all structure. Often, the tunnels overlap one another and meet perpendicular to each other as described by the astronomers. One set of tunnels joins and appear to dive further underground, while others appear excavated. At first the striations reminded me of the sand Sief Dunes in Saudi Arabia, but these are uniform with the prevailing wind. The tunnels change direction frequently, but the striations remain perpendicular and constant even with the change in direction. Therefore, it is doubtful that these are sand dunes that were formed by the prevailing winds. Windblown sand and dust on the lee side of impact craters clearly show the prevailing northwesterly winds. The tunnel structures clearly change direction and disregard the prevailing wind patterns. The tunnels are not eroded either from the wind or the water flow. The tunnel system is likely part of the water drainage system. The concept of canals by the early astronomers may be correct, but the water flow may be diverted inside the tunnel to avoid evaporation and the extreme cold.

Lava flows often have tunnel like features with open areas at the center. Heavy water flows may have helped erode the openings for increased water flow. We can speculate that the lava flows were then altered for cultural purposes. If intelligent life exists on Mars, it could have up graded the tunnels for cultural activities. It is even possible the astronomers observed the tunnels under construction that were later covered. Water is likely transported at the base of the tunnel and could carry boat traffic. Higher levels in the tunnel could support high-speed rail line and a highway. Living quarters and areas for farming could be situated along the outer edges of the structure. When the Martian atmosphere thinned and the lakes began to dry up, the inhabitants built these structures to transfer water, move between underground outposts and create a habitat for the remaining life. It is likely some atmosphere apparently collects within the tunnels. Water melting from the Ice Caps and underground could be captured and transported inside the tunnels. Boats or barges could float on the water. Geysers spurting water indicate more water is available underground than generally realized.

The underground habitat is probably protected from Cosmic rays by a combination of the thin atmosphere, soil, and steel ring structures. Other images from other areas on Mars show hints of similar tunnel like structures so we can speculate they extend underground for long distances. One tunnel structure seems to run from the Polar cap south to the Cydonia City area. There is no apparent evidence of damage to the structures from meteorite damage, they seem in good repair although there are craters in the general area. At the largest width of the main tunnel there appears to be a dome like structure at the top. This dome is likely an observation post since almost all the tunnel structure can be observed from this point. Not all civilizations may choose to live above ground. Underground living provides warmer temperatures, access to underground aquifers, protection from the elements and potential enemies.

One of the complexes of Mars that most likely represents the remnants of an ancient civilization is at Cydonia. The Fort, D

& M Pyramid, and the Cliff represent structures that seem unlikely to have been formed by natural forces. The 'Cliff' at Cydonia is a two-mile long tapered wedge that is located near the perimeter of a 'splash'-style crater. Running parallel to the 'Cliff' is another tunnel like structure. Both objects would have been destroyed and buried under a shock wave of debris from the meteor impacts, so it is obvious they must have been formed some time after the meteor impacts. These impacts are relatively recent, therefore, it is very unlikely they are natural features and represent structures built by intelligence. There is no geological mechanism that could create such clearly defined formations, nor could they have emerged from the debris surrounding the crater impact still intact. Neither the 'Cliff' nor the tunnel like structure could be part of the ! crater or its ejecta. The 'Cliff' and the companion tunnel are some of the most important anomalies at Cydonia and strongly hint of a hypothetical Martian Civilization.

The civilization was eventually faced with both a vanishing water supply and atmosphere. The population then would likely attempt to preserve their lives by going underground. A tunnel transportation system would be a logical part this activity. Melting water from the snow at the poles in the springtime could be transported towards warmer areas. Underground living provides protection against meteors and radiation and food can be grown using artificial lights. Large monuments may have been built to mark the passage of their civilization and a sophisticated society would have likely ventured out into space. At the end of World War II a great deal of German manufacturing had gone underground. The Heinkel firm produced 725 Volkjager HE-160 jet fighters per month using 2000 workers all underground. When necessary a civilization will go underground.

It is difficult to determine if the tunnels are still in use, but we may be observing the remains of an ancient civilization. Infrared photography generally not available to the public indicates numerous underground heat sources often in straight lines. These could be some lave flows, that were later modernized to provide a low cost, ready-built enclosure for habitation and transportation. The tunnels need further investigation, since they hold the key to understanding Martian history. See www.filersfiles.com for photos.

The GREAT UFO/ET CONFERENCE on October 6 & 7, 2001, at the DAYS INN Route 206 and NJTP Exit 7, Bordentown, NJ. Saturday 10:00 AM George Filer will be the leadoff speaker concerning the UFO Disclosure Project, Rick R. Hilberg - the First Three Decades, Jim Wilson - When UFOs Land, Diana Palmer Hoyt UFOs, Social Intelligence and Condon Committee, Donald LeeRose - Occultism in Ufology, Georgio Tsoukalos - Legacy of the Gods, Antonio Huneeus - UFO Chronicles From South America, Susan Swiatek - New Abduction Cases, James Moseley - Shockingly Close To the Truth, Ronald Story -The UFO Encyclopedia Project, Antonio Huneeus- UFO Chronicles from Europe, George Hansen - The Trickster and the Paranormal. Call Pat J. Marcattilio at 609 298-6100.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@home.com>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 14:48:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 14:48:25 -0400
Subject: UFO Fever Rises In Northern Norway

<http://www.aftenposten.no/english/local/article.jhtml?articleID2231>

Updated 25.09.01, kl 14:34 (GMT +01:00)
UFO Fever Rises In Northern Norway

Police in Helgeland, north central Norway, have been getting a rash of reported UFO sightings, while a woman in the northern town of Bodø insists a small flying object landed in her garden.

It's enough to spur images from the "War of the Worlds," and police chief Roar Tøgersen doesn't see any reason to doubt that people are describing what they actually saw.

Tøgersen says several more people have come forward after news reports carried the account of three people in the town of Mosjøen who dove for cover when they saw a low-flying, whirling object hurtle through the night skies.

"We also have several other witness observations of the same phenomenon in the same time frame on Sunday," Tøgersen said. He's been in contact with Norway's Department of Defense, but says they haven't made any observations of their own.

Other people have reported sightings of additional UFOs that apparently resemble small, brightly lit balls. While the larger object over Mosjøen emitted no noise whatsoever, Tøgersen says the smaller objects are reported to have made a hissing sound.

But the most remarkable reports came from the northern city of Bodø. There, a woman went out of her house to smoke a cigarette. Suddenly, she says, a flying object landed on her lawn, stood there awhile, and then lifted off and flew away.

What's more, two other separate individuals reported the same sighting, at the same time, on Saturday evening. One of the two was driving his car when he spotted it flying over Vefsnfjorden, while another saw it while out on a veranda. Both reported that it was brightly lit.

Aftenposten's Norwegian reporter
Frode Sætran
Aftenposten Interactive English Desk
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Re: Chiles-Whitted - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 12:29:06 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 14:51:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Chiles-Whitted - Aldrich

See message from Brad Sparks:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m20-009.shtml>

From Don Ledger

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m19-016.shtml>

and finally Wendy Connors on the Chiles-Whitted sighting

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/sep/m19-009.shtml>

Wendy says of Chiles:

"5. He became Squadron Commander and later Deputy Commanding Officer of at Hensley Field and then was commanding officer at Ascension Island and rose to the rank of Lt. Col. He flew just about everything up to and including P-38s. While commanding Wideawake field at Ascension Island, he used his own money to bring Christmas trees from the U.S. so his men could have a better Christmas on an island that had nothing and forbid alcohol. Yep, although he was not a drinker, he allowed his men to do so, but monitored it so that it did not get out of control."

This is highly interesting as one Air Force official suggested that the pilots were drunk at the time of the sighting.

I know Barry Greenwood has looked in scores of newspapers around the time of this sighting to try to find more information on this and other sightings. There are sightings from the ground and over a wide area.

Further, there was a newspaper account of two Virginia professors who made a similar sighting about the same time. IF, a big if, the Chiles-Whitted object and the Virginia objects were the same, then this bostlers the meteor explanation. However, exact times are not available for the professors' sightings.

This sighting takes up more than two hundred pages in the Blue Book files, but does not cover all the angles.

Even if the sighting, was of a bolide, it is important in UFO history as it is apparently lead to the TID request for the RAND spaceship study and probably to the ETOS and "Analysis of Flying Object Incidents over the United States" studies.

Brad, as far as Hynek is concerned, I would take what he says about meteors at this time with a grain of salt. He was, in fact, explaining objects seen under overcast as meteors, and further his suggestion that the Newfoundland cloud cutter was a meteor seems way out of line.

Jan Aldrich

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Linda 'Cortile' Is OK!

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 12:26:36 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 14:53:31 -0400
Subject: Linda 'Cortile' Is OK!

Hi All,

Although I still have no news about Antonio Huneuus and one or two other New York based ufologists, I have (finally) heard from Linda. Below is a copy of the response note she sent me in answer to my inquiry about herself and her family.

Regards to all,

John Velez

Dear John:

Went on a job interview that morning and got stuck in building #1. When I came home (7 blocks away from ground zero) and walked through the door, my family was frantic and my good friend Sal Amendola was on the phone. After having ran from the crumbling of Tower #2, with the help of a fireman, I returned home just in time to see Tower #1 fall to ground zero from our window.

Sal's call was the last I heard from anyone in two weeks. No telephone, no TV, no newspapers, no mail, no venturing out. Cops, State troopers and Military on every block. Toxic fumes have made us sick. Most of all, we're heartsick for all those poor people who have lost their lives and the families who were left behind.

I can't get the image out of my mind and I wonder what happened to the elderly man I dragged with me, until a firefighter scooped me up and took me away.

Thanks for your concern. My best to your family and all of those in your support group.

Ciao,
Linda

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 12:50:56 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 14:59:19 -0400
Subject: Re:

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From: Honeybe
To: JBONJO

Dear Bond:

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Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 12:10:48 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 15:41:07 -0400
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From: Reed Hall <rhall@carbon.cudenver.edu>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 11:56:12 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 16:28:03 -0400
Subject: Current/Ongoing Abductions Among Listers?

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 17:51:15 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 06:17:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Sparks

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
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Re: Current/Ongoing Abductions Among Listers? -

From: Sue Strickland <strick@h2net.net>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 15:52:58 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 06:22:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Current/Ongoing Abductions Among Listers? -

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Hi Reed, Listers,

You asked some pertinent questions, but ones not so easily answered. First of all, you need to introduce yourself to our List before I (speaking for myself only) am willing to talk much about my "current" experiences. Time does have a way of healing, although in my case, I'm very ambivalent about discussing some of these issues because I need to know your motivation for asking the questions (i.e., what do you plan on doing with the information you receive?)

Reed, I've lost friends, jobs, been ridiculed to exasperation over the years, and I am now pretty careful with whom I discuss my "current" experiences. One caveat on this List is that whether you're an experiencer or a skeptic, you maintain the complete privacy of those people with whom you write off-line or on-line. Some of us have divulged our full names on this List. Despite what John Carpenter and George Hansen think, that does not give you, nor anyone else carte blanche to do what you wish with the information you learn on this List. Of course, you can go to the archives and look up someone's name, digesting all of what has been written. But, if you use that information inappropriately, beware. EBK has bumped people from this List before, and I'm sure he'll do it again, if he feels it is necessary to do so.

This List is here for all to learn, but discretion is not just the better part of valor; in this case it is imperative. Until these pheonmena are understood and accepted, that has to be the way it is, otherwise, no one will want to respond to your questions, you won't get your questions answered, and none of us will learn anything new either.

Understood?

Sincerely,

Sue

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From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 20:31:46 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 06:29:23 -0400
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I can speak for myself and just a few others, perhaps a dozen or so, or more. Half of the perceived abductees are in for the pound. With ongoing experiences. Some, such as myself, seem to have had a hiatus for a number of years, the middle years. Either the experiences had stopped or the memory of them obliterated. In any case, and in my experience, they had returned in recent years.

However the strange happenings such as problems with electronics and with lights going off at the most unexpected times, continue unabated.

Should you require additional information, just ask. OnList.

One thing I would like to mention which I believe applies to those who perceive themselves to be researchers, as well as to such as yourself, perhaps... I've personally given a goodly amount of information on this List and to my chagrin, it often passes forgotten.

How many times have I mentioned an event or action on this List which in another context, mention yet again, in answer to a post made by people who've been here a long, long while. It is as if I never posted in the first place. Maybe it's just that what I believe to be important is not so to the researcher. It's as if I never mentioned it on UpDates. Which in itself is wrong, not on my part, but on the parts of those who call themselves researchers. We should all be interested in the same thing. Researchers should be soaking what I and other abductees have to say like a sponge. Looking and analyzing every word out of our

mouths. Not so. And this is shockingly disturbing to me.

Similarly, your questions have all been answered previously, certainly by me, on this list. Depending on how long you've been lurking, if it's been more than two years, then you've missed one too many points.

Please do not consider this an indictment. It is. But not to you personally. Rather to those who keep expounding and beating their chests about how important and true their paradigms, their opinions, their beliefs, should be to the rest of us. We who've all been through it and through it again. It's almost as if we are not important in this matter. We are too wrapped up in the events to be considered seriously to have a point of view. That sucks big time. All of you know damned well when the old Morty is in his funnybone mode. And when he's in his righteous indignation mode. In case there is some doubt. This post is the latter. I said "all." Well, maybe not exactly all. But enough.

This rant is directed at those who should know better. Taking notes, Taking names. Recording every damned thing we have to say. Each of us. In the event we have something to say. Which we do.

I have no idea whether I am an abductee or even if the phenom is real. It is to me. So real, that I am appalled at the lack of attention to the details listed here by us, and the lack of retention by those who should be paying same.

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It is my personal opinion that a sufficiency of fact - fact - has been written over and over. It's all there. Now it's up to the research community to piece it together. We can help. The abductee should not be the idiot who is regressed for his or her memory. Such as it is. The abductee should be the first person polled as to the events perceived. Not the last. We are not even the last as far as I can see from the retained information presented herein. Not even a tool. Which is why I cannot respect terribly many researchers. Those who do not use us are few. Hopkins. Jacobs. Some few others. The rest?

"Tell me what I want to know. Never mind what you think!"

With respect,

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Salvaille

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 23:46:04 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 06:57:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Salvaille

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 12:10:48 EDT
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>Anyone having been delivered the CD sets were to have made
>discussions on the site prepared for such. Which is why the CD's
>were distributed in the first place. So, I would suggest, with
>great caution and fear not to upset anyone here, that those of
>us who have the CD's follow the rules set up for us and avoid
>further discussion here until we've all had a chance to come
>to some conclusions on the site provided us.

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>the last guy in the world who wishes to do so) in restricting
>topic discussion. Only in this case, it was our agreement. We
>who have the CD set.

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Hello Jim and List.

This, Jim, is starting to look like defamation.

Grab the Gripple bottle, my friend, and enjoy the ride :)

I am not the kind of person who violates terms of agreements. I know you don't mean it, but this is what I am accused of. It is becoming some kind of mantra for Ed Gehrman and Dave Vetterick.

Pause for a moment before joining the ahoummmmmmmmms.

Let me put the record straight once and for all.

Phase 1:

Dated August 2, 2001, I received, from Dave Vetterick, Neil Morris and Ed Gehrman, the following message which started with:

"Ed Gehrman, Neil Morris & I would like to send you AT NO COST a 2 CD set put together by Neil Morris, which contains digitized copies of all the Santilli AA film reels. The clarity and ability to look at the entire AA frame by frame I found extremely interesting and revealing."

Attached with this August 2, 2001 offer, there was a word document, signed by the same 3 persons.

Name of attachment: "CD Invitation.doc".

On line 36 of "CD Invitation.doc", we can read the following:

"All you have to do is reply to this message and we'll send you the 2 CD set at our expense. In return we ask you simply write a message explaining your final opinion on the AA film, and what effect if any the CD had in influencing your opinion. Post this on whatever related news/discussion lists you belong to & send us a copy.

"We are going to make the CD set available to the public via these news lists at our cost. People will be able to look at both the AA Film and Ramey photos in great detail.

"Our sole purpose and motive is to keep the Roswell incident in the forefront of the public eye. We believe this is the most effective, and perhaps only way to uncover the truth about Roswell, whatever that truth might be."

Now, is this plain English? Did we have an agreement when I accepted the offered CD? You're damn right we had.

Phase 2:

On September 4, in order to respect the agreement, I reluctantly issued the "AA Puppet" post. To which nobody responded.

On September 5, the next day, I received the following e-mail for Dave Vetterick:

"Hi Serge

"You may have missed my last e-mail where we said we were ready to start taking responses.

"We decided not to have replies and follow up discussion posted on the List. Instead we asked everyone to send their initial comments to me. Were going to set up a private web site where everyone's comments will be posted on a separate page for each participant. The address for the web site is only being given to the participants where you can read each others responses."

This is not an agreement. It is a unilateral turn-around and a breach of contract. An agreement is, by definition, bilateral. "We decided" is all but mutual.

At this time, I also received an e-mail from Ed Gehrman, asking what was the matter with me, that we had an agreement, etc, etc.

E-mail to which I responded by sending the same extract of the same agreement of August 2.

To which Ed responds that he was sorry and that he didn't know Dave and I had this kind of agreement...

Phase 3

On September 23, Rebecca answers my "AA puppet" post.

Do I have the right to answer her? You bet.

Is this an infringement to the original agreement? No sir.

Phase 4

Ed Gerhman now publicly accuses me on the List of not respecting the agreement. You are implying that the group had an agreement. And, for crying out loud, I have just received an e-mail from Dave accusing me of betraying the freaking agreement.

Phase 5

What I would like to know is:

1. Where did you get the idea that the agreement was to keep the AA discussion within the confines of a web site?
2. Where did you get the idea that it was prohibited to discuss the AA film on the Updates?

Would you be referring to the September 5 e-mail from Dave...?

You would call an agreement a statement starting with "We

decided"?

3. As for keeping this within a small circle, please note that the following people have presumably received the CDs for analysis: Jan Aldrich, Colin Andrews, Nick Balaskas, Peter Blinn, Gildas Bourdais, Georgina Bruni, John Burns, Conway Costigan, Michel Deschamps, Jon Downes, Bobbie Felder, George Filer, Stan Friedman, Robert Gates, Ed Gehrman, Richard Hall, Bill Hamilton, Larry Hatch, Sean Jones, Steven Kaeser, Bruce Maccabee, Philip Mantle, Jesse Marcel, Neil Morris, Jim Mortellaro, Kevin Randle, David Rudiak, Serge Salvaille, Greg Sandow, William Sawers, Bob Shell, Brad Sparks, Dennis Stacy, Ed Stewart, Whitley Strieber, Mac Tonnies, Ed Uthman, John Velez, Dave Vetterick, Don Waldrop.

If they look like unfamiliar figures on the List, please let me know.

Phase 6

I don't give a damn.

But I suggest an apology would be nice.

For the ignorant weirdoes on this List (and that includes EBK), [head snaps up, "Huh?"--ebk] I have put my observations with pictures on the following site:

<http://www.rocler.qc.ca/sergesa/>

This way, all the rest will understand that the body was never turned over to cut around the skull and will try to figure out how it is possible to cut around a 2x4 on a table with a 4 inch wide saw without turning the thing around.

The concerned few may repeat to themselves: "The bastard didn't respect the agreement... The bastard didn't respect the agreement..."

But that won't make the AA film something else then a definite piece of B.S.

Regards and appropriate appreciation,

[and without, surprisingly, an ounce of bitterness,]

Serge

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 03:59:12 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 07:39:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Hatch

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 17:51:15 EDT
>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

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>>topic discussion. Only in this case, it was our agreement. We
>>who have the CD set.

>Well I never agreed to any such rules and never would and don't
>intend to. These so-called "rules" were imposed after the fact.

Hello Brad and Jim:

I have to agree with Brad here.

Please read the original message, in full, from Dave Vetterick:

"Larry

Tried sending this to you before & it bounced so am
trying again

Dave

Subj: Autopsy CD's
Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2001 00:14:49 -0500
From: Dave Vetterick <veterick@ix.netcom.com>

To: Greg Sandow, Gildas Bourdais, Dennis Stacy,
Robert Gates, Earl Bruce Knapp, Larry Hatch
Bob Young, John Velez, Steven Kaeser,
Rebecca Keith
CC: neil morris, Ed Gehrman

[All actual email addresses deleted here -LH]

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about these new CD's from Neil Morris, which contain
digitized copies of all the Santilli AA film reels. The
clarity and ability to look at the entire AA frame by frame
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send you this 2 CD set AT NO COST.

Please see the attached word file which explains what Ed, Neil & I are going to do & why.

At the very least, the CD's deserve a look and additional discussion among ourselves with as much of this discussion as possible shared with the public via the various UFO discussion lists.

[please note that last phrase above -LH]

We think you'll agree the ultimate goal as stated at the end of the enclosed is one we all share regardless of our opinions of the AA film. We don't think anyone would argue that in the last several years, NOTHING, has captured the public's interest as much as the AA films.

It's in this spirit we hope you'll take a look and then respond as requested.

Thanks
Dave Vetterick
Neil Morris
Ed Gehrman "

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Then, one guy responds on the UpDates list, and whammo! Now we all have to play by new rules; restricting discussion to a special list or group managed by the purveyors of the same AA CDs named above.

Sorry, I'm not playing that game. I agreed to look at them and (possibly) comment. I have visited countries with "managed news". I used to belong to the One True Church. (you know, the one that tells you which books you can read..)

If you want my opinion of the AA film/CDs, you will see it in open court (i.e. this forum and similar) and not someplace where it is out of my control.

I can understand the investors in any scheme like this trying to recover their costs and maybe turn a profit; it looks like an expensive project. I cannot allow them to attach my name to the effort, however.

If the perps want their CDs back, they can have them. Kindly send a postpaid envelope.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PPS:

"CD Invitation.doc
Name: CD Invitation.doc
Type: Microsoft Word Document (application/msword)
Encoding: base64 "

Sorry, I cannot read MS Word documents here. -LH

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'UFO' Sighted Over Jurong, Singapore

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@home.com>

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 07:52:22 -0400

Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 07:52:22 -0400

Subject: 'UFO' Sighted Over Jurong, Singapore

<http://sg.cna.mediacorpnews.com/articles/2001/09/24/singaporenews5205.htm>

24 September 2001 1540 hrs (GMT) 2340 hrs (SST)

'UFO' Sighted Over Jurong West
by Bridgette See

Residents in Jurong West saw a strange object in the sky on Saturday night, describing it an unidentified flying object that hovered for as long as 15 minutes over some blocks of flats.

The UFO sparked excitement and speculation among the residents, some of whom called the Channel NewsAsia hotline.

Resident Benjamin Lee captured the object on a video camera, but by the time the camera began rolling, it had moved some distance away.

"They were shouting and said some flying saucer over the place so I just came out and saw the thing," he said.

"They said, 'Take your view cam.' So I started taking down the picture. Then the saucer was just hovering over the top of the block, a very bright light.

"At first I thought it was a chopper. Everybody was saying it's a helicopter but after looking at the lights -- the lights were running around the whole thing -- it looks much more like a saucer." Mr Lee said.

"I was in the kitchen when I saw the saucer. It was as wide as the flat window," added Joanne Lee.

"I didn't believe it, so I used a toy telescope to look at it. It was very clear, like a plate, rounded, with blinker lights," another eyewitness, Mr Tan, said.

"I saw it at 9.45 pm. I used a telescope. There were many lights on the bottom of the saucer. There were three windows. Fifteen minutes later, it flew off in another direction," Madam Yong added.

A spokesperson from mobile phone company StarHub thought it could be their lightship, which flew over the Bukit Timah expressway that night.

StarHub said the two 1,000-watt lights on the lightship are so bright it could have been mistaken for a UFO.

Residents in Bukit Timah apparently saw a similar object but concluded that it was the back of the lightship.

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Global Consciousness Project

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 07:44:07 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 09:03:12 -0400
Subject: Global Consciousness Project

I'm not really sure this is on topic; but, I'm sure most listers will find it interesting.

For some time now, Princeton University has been running something called the Global Consciousness Project. They have dispersed 38 "EGGS", essentially random number generators, around the world. They measure the correlation of these numbers over time. The data tends to show that world events cause a resonance or a loss of randomness as we humans focus on these events. Here's a project description:

<http://noosphere.princeton.edu/>

Things like major earthquakes, the death of Princess Diana, or even New Years Eve celebrations seem to indicate a human resonance. But, the recent events in NYC showed a significant "disturbance in the force":

<http://noosphere.princeton.edu/terror.html>

What I find most astounding is that these correlations began FOUR HOURS BEFORE the actual event.

Amazing.

Terry

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Re: Norway Mystery 'Chopper' Crash, Etc. - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 07:40:05 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 13:07:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Norway Mystery 'Chopper' Crash, Etc. - McCoy

EBK, Listers:

FYI this is the home page for the Port Orford News go to the Port Orford (yes it is the same Orford that is of the Rendelsham story's lighthouse is named after.) News site then go to the date of July 19th 2001, make sure you have a PDF reader up.

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

<http://www.kramerskorners.com/pot12/1227today.pdf>

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Re: Current/Ongoing Abductions Among Listers? -

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 10:53:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:20:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Current/Ongoing Abductions Among Listers? -

>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 11:56:12 -0600
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>From: Reed Hall <rhall@carbon.cudenver.edu>
>Subject: Current/Ongoing Abductions Among Listers?

>Hi, all -

>Long-time lurker, first-time "caller" here. I follow the
>discussions on this list (reading them daily via Glenn
>Campbell's site) with great interest, have done so for quite
>some time now, and think this is a fantastic forum. The vast
>majority of the participants seem intelligent and informed, and
>their various perspectives and positions make for lively,
>sometimes acerbic, but always thought-provoking discussions.

Hello Reed,

You asked:

>I do have a question which I'd like to pose to those members of
>this List who are, or perceive themselves to be, abductees. My
>understanding, based on the UFO literature I've read, is that
>one of the key characteristics of the phenomenon is that it is a
>lifelong, ongoing phenomenon. Is that the experience of the
>abductees here on this List?

Speaking strictly for myself, yes.

>John, Jim, others - are these experiences still continuing in your
>lives today?

I have no recollection of recent "abductions" but sightings of unexplained flying objects continues unabated and on a fairly regular basis.

>Many of you do mention from time to time some of your past
>experiences from way back when, but there seems little to no
>mention of current, ongoing experiences. I'm just very curious
>to know if they're still occurring in your lives.

I haven't had any (that I can recall) in awhile. And if I did, this List would not be the place to report a 'recent' event or to publicly discuss it. UFO sighting or abduction experiences need to be carefully checked out before 'taking them to the public.' Frankly, I don't think that anyone should be broadcasting the details of their own experiences in a 'public' forum unless those details (and the person) has been thoroughly investigated, and other more mundane explanations for what they are reporting have been systematically eliminated. Without that kind of basic 'groundwork' having been performed by an educated and independent research person it's all purely anecdotal.

I worked with Budd Hopkins for five years in order to investigate my own experiences as completely as possible. My participation on this List and the sharing of some of those events with the members of UFO UpDates is done to help raise public awareness about the phenomenon and is incidental to that investigation. I wouldn't go before the public with my reports and expect be taken seriously or at my word without that

prior and thorough investigation process having been performed first. Or without the verification and backing of a research person that can vouch for me (my character and my basic soundness of mind) as well as the 'beyond the ordinary' nature of the events I am reporting.

Anyone can 'say' they are an "abductee" or that they themselves "think" they are being abducted. Without independent verification by an (hopefully) objective third party it's just their unverified word that you have to take. Some will openly declare that they are not sure if they are even being abducted. Reports from such a source should be given the weight that they deserve. Unless that person and their claims have been checked out and placed under close scrutiny, it's a case (for the consumer of the information) of 'Caveat emptor.'

Having a case or a person "investigated" or researched does not guarantee their accuracy or truthfulness. But at least you know that 'someone else' has at minimum looked into it, checked the person out, the details of what is being reported, and made the educated determination that further investigation of their claims/ reports is justified.

>If so, how often?

To date the frequency of contact (for me) has been every few years or so. It'll be 'quiet' for a while and then there will be a burst of activity. Followed again by a long period of relative peace and quiet. Contact has been cyclical in my case.

>How long ago was the most recent one?

Not quite sure. I don't always 'recall' an event unless it happened to me while fully conscious and awake.

>What happened?

Read all the accounts that are already available. What "happens" is what has already been repeatedly reported. You'll be on your way home, or in your home when there is a sudden and unwanted intrusion by "persons or things" of unknown origin and intent. The 'details' of abduction events are out there in quantity. Hit a Barnes & Noble or spend more time out at the archive. There are more details documented there than you can shake a stick at.

>I'm particularly intrigued - disturbed - by the abduction
>phenomenon, and would value the input of those here who are
>continuing to have those sorts of experiences in their lives to
>comment upon them as much as they feel comfortable doing.

I can't speak for anybody else, but that's precisely what I've been doing for almost six years right here on this List. You really need to spend some time doing homework at the UFO Mind archive.

>The more pieces to this enigmatic jigsaw puzzle we can piece
>together, the better....

Puzzle parts don't always 'fit' and if the "picture" is an abstract one, it's anyone's guess as to which pieces even go together.

Hope this helped.

John Velez

A.I.C. - Abduction Information Center
www.spacelab.net/~jvif/default.htm
johnvelez.aic@verizon.net

"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 13:20:37 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:31:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Mortellaro

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy
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>Regards and appropriate appreciation,

>[and without, surprisingly, an ounce of bitterness,]

>Serge

Hi Serge, List, Errol (Are you really an iggerent weiredo?),

Anyway,

I am out of this discussion after this post. I hope. I think I hope.

It was my understanding from the begining that given the material, I would limit my response to the providers of the CD's. After the responses were compiled, the data would be released. Period.

Given the expense involved in making and sending the CD's would, to me, be caveat enough, to be more than cautious in directing my responses. I suspecgtd that those who went to the trouble and expense they did, would have presumed such on us all. My sorry excuse for an opinion in this matter is limited. I am not a researcher and I am not one who is expert in photography. I am merely a lonely little petunia in an onion patch. But having been asked, I respected the bounty placed upon me.

My recomendations to Vetterick are in his hands. Twice. I am

sorry that this matter has become a hot potato(e). Like much else on this list, it has become so. Therefore, I shall prepare my Cafe' Barbera and sip the light fantastic whilst the rest of you duke it out. Hopefully like gentlemen.

Ahhhh. Who the hell needs Ahoooooummmmmm when I got this kinda coffee? And who the hell needs Gripple? Eat your hearts out Dudes and Dudesses.

Morty,

Good to the last drip...

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UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 10:49:01 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:09:51 -0400
Subject: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

Hi everyone.

Unless we know for sure, whatever different beliefs we have about anything, in this case the origins of some UFOs, our beliefs are often based on many 'very reasonable' but not necessarily true or proven assumptions. For example, many reject the conclusion that some UFOs are extraterrestrial in origin because it would take just too long for ETs to come here if they originated from some distant world, even if this world was from within our own galaxy. The enormous amount of energy required to achieve the necessary speeds approaching that for light so that the ETs could reach Earth within a human lifetime is so large, we "safely" conclude that they simply cannot physically get here from there. Maybe large speeds or big distances are not really valid reasons to make this conclusion.

Below is an exciting and continuing development which one day may allow us to "teleport" to worlds across the whole universe. If 23rd century man has mastered it (I missed the two hour new Star Trek series last night - was it any good?), maybe the ETs have also mastered teleportation.

PHYSICS NEWS UPDATE

The American Institute of Physics Bulletin of Physics News
Number 558 September 26, 2001 by Phillip F. Schewe, Ben Stein,
and James Riordon

ENTANGLEMENT OF MACROSCOPIC OBJECTS, a pair of gas clouds containing a trillion atoms each, has been achieved by a research team in Denmark (Eugene Polzik, University of Aarhus, 011-45-89423745, polzik@ifa.au.dk), constituting by far the largest material objects entangled on demand and paving the way for quantum teleportation between macroscopic objects.

The accomplishment, published in this week's issue of Nature (Julsgaard et al., 27 September 2001), was announced in preliminary form this June at the first International Conference on Quantum Information, sponsored in part by the Optical Society of America and the American Physical Society.

One of the most profound features of quantum mechanics, entanglement is a special interrelationship between objects in which measuring one object instantly influences the other, even if the two are completely isolated from one another. No previous entanglement with atoms has involved more than four particles.

Furthermore, atoms have only been entangled at close proximity, either as ions spaced microns apart in a tiny trap (Update 475), or atoms flying over a short range through narrowly spaced cavities (Hagley et al., Phys. Rev. Lett., 7 July 1997).

In the present experiment, researchers sent a light beam through two cesium gas samples, each held in a special paraffin-coated cell. The beam changed each sample's "collective spin," which describes, in a sense, the net direction in which all of the atoms' tiny magnets add up.

First, the researchers measured the sum of the two collective spins without knowing the individual collective spin of each sample. A subsequent measurement, nearly a millisecond later, showed that the sum remained the same. This demonstrated that the two gas samples maintained their special interrelation- ship and were entangled.

Although the two samples were just millimeters apart, they could in principle be separated, and thereby entangled, at much longer distances. Entanglement of such large objects enables "bulk" properties, like collective spin, to be "teleported," or transferred, from one gas cloud to another.

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In the E.T. Life series of public seminars sponsored by York University and scheduled to begin next month, we already have many brilliant scientists, engineers, theologians, etc. who will speak on this subject based on their own "very reasonable" assumptions.

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Rebecca

From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 08:44:34 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:12:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Rebecca

>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 23:46:04 -0400

<snip>

Personally, I think this whole thing stinks. And I appreciate you laying everything out Serge.

>Phase 3

>On September 23, Rebecca answers my "AA puppet" post.

Had I known that this was gonna cause this big of stir, you can bet I would have asked sooner! <G>

Nothing beats a good controversy.

>Do I have the right to answer her? You bet.

And again, thanks for that.

>Is this an infringement to the original agreement? No sir.

From the evidence you presented, it doesn't appear to be an infringement.

Although I haven't seen the CDs and I haven't seen the "autopsy" video in years, I can't see where one would need the CDs to make the point about the skull. One can see everything you commented on in the video, right?

Thanks again!

Rebecca

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:19:49 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:24:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 12:10:48 EDT
>Subject: Caution - AA Autopsy
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

>Not wishing to restrict any discussion and debate on this matter
>- not one dot - however, not all of us have copies of the CD's
>as originally distributed. There is a wealth of information on
>those CD's. The agreement was to have been as follows:

>Anyone having been delivered the CD sets were to have made
>discussions on the site prepared for such. Which is why the CD's
>were distributed in the first place. So, I would suggest, with
>great caution and fear not to upset anyone here, that those of
>us who have the CD's follow the rules set up for us and avoid
>further discussion here until we've all had a chance to come
>to some conclusions on the site provided us.

>Do not misconstrue my intent. I am not interested (in fact, I am
>the last guy in the world who wishes to do so) in restricting
>topic discussion. Only in this case, it was our agreement. We
>who have the CD set.

>Love and respect,

>Jim Mortellaro

All,

Let me first say I hope I am a supporter of open discussion and free exchange of research data. In the work I am still involved in with RPIT and the FW images I have made (until recently when my server had to be shut down) findings freely available to all on the Internet and have also included the same data as a bonus on the CD's. So why request the discussion of the AA CD sets be held in a single forum?.

The answer is not earth shattering, but rather mundane, the 40 or so researchers who took up the initial offer to receive the CD's and hopefully take part in this exercise, were also provided with software to allow them to single step through the films, frame by frame, this allows points and features to be identified unambiguously by exact frame number, the only people this reference information would make sense to is the people taking part in the exercise.

If lengthy technical discussions referencing specific reel and frame numbers were to start up on this (or any other List) I believe it would quickly bore the pants off the rest of the couple of thousand people out there who did not have immediate access to the the CD's and software to follow what was being discussed.

Personally, I'm only too happy to continue to enter into general discussions regarding the AA film here on UpDates but how many lister's out there would want to put up with post after post making references to specific points and referencing at say 01/reel53 frames 1045 to 1067.

Does it make any sense to you - do you know what these frames hold?.

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So why not start "elsewhere" to begin with and avoid the hassle, if folk are that interested, pop in and have a browse round Dave's site and even ask for a set of CD's and join in, though we will have to start covering our costs where the CD's are concerned.

Neil

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Cydonian Imperative: Mars Life Controversy

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:30:23 -0400
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Life Controversy

The Cydonian Imperative
<http://mactonnies.com/cydonia.html>
9-27-01

Lan Fleming Responds to NASA's Peculiar "Life on Mars"
Perspective

[Lan Fleming is a member of Scientists for Planetary SETI
Research and a contributor to "The Case for the Face." I extend
my thanks for letting me post his essay on The Cydonian
Imperative. Please visit his website at www.vgl.org. --Mac]

Dr. Timothy Titus of the USGS wrote an article denouncing
"glaring scientific errors" of the Hungarian scientists who
recently proposed a biological explanation for the dark spots
that form on martian dunes in the south polar region. Titus says
the paper is "riddled" with errors.

The article is at:

<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/mars-life-01h.html>

The Hungarian paper is at:

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/lpsc2001/pdf/1543.pdf>

The first of the alleged glaring errors Titus cites is that the
Hungarians claimed that the temperatures in polar regions
dropped to -200 C (-328 F) when in fact, according to Titus, the
lowest temperatures are -126 C (-195 F). But the Hungarian
paper makes absolutely no reference to any specific
temperatures. I can only speculate that Titus saw some previous
Internet article reporting on the Hungarian research that
confused Celsius and Fahrenheit and he attributes the error to
the researchers rather than the reporter.

The second alleged error was that the Hungarians propose, as
part of their biological interpretation of the dark spots, that
there is significant water ice in the southern polar latitudes.
The reason that this is supposedly an error is that Titus
himself flatly asserts that the south polar cap is composed
carbon dioxide ice, not water ice. That Titus labels
disagreement with his own unsupported interpretation as "error"
is suggestive of arrogance more than a scientific position. As
it turns out, there are other scientist that also doubt the
validity of Titus' flat assertion, including planetary scientist
Maria Zuber.

Rick Sterling, reported on the Cydonia email List contacted
Titus and informed him of Zuber's opinion. Most astoundingly,
Titus' reply was:

"This result is not unexpected. My boss, Dr. Hugh H. Kieffer,
has claimed that the residual south cap is water ice with a thin
layer of CO2 ice covering it. Of course - he had no proof to
base this belief until now. He also believes that there is a 100
year cycle where every 100 years, the CO2 ice completely

disappears - revealing the water ice. This may have happened in 1969."

How could he possibly say this so blandly when he has just written an article denouncing the work of someone for expressing an so opinion similar to that of his own boss? This is totally mind-boggling.

The third "error" Titus attributed to the Hungarians was: "water ice does exist on Mars, but sublimates around -100°F (-73°C), due to the low atmospheric pressure of 6.1 mbars. Earth has a surface pressure of 1000 mbars."

Titus own claim is in itself is a "glaring scientific error" that I might expect from an unmotivated kid in a highschool physics class, but not from a Ph.D. astrogeologist with the United States Geological Survey, presumably getting paid to study Mars. As a casual glance at the water phase diagram shows, water ice is stable at Mars atmospheric pressures and temperatures up to 0 degrees Celsius, and will even melt rather than sublimate within a narrow range of temperatures. I don't know where Titus got his numbers from. He might have confused the CO2 phase diagram with the one for water. CO2 sublimates at -78 C, but at Earth atmospheric pressure, not Mars.

If this is the quality of thought behind the research being done on the data collected by the MGS, the entire project is a waste of taxpayer's money. If, on the other hand, Titus knew what he said is false, which I suspect is the case, then his article was deliberate disinformation. It certainly does nothing to allay suspicions that JPL and geologists politically aligned with them are desperate to prevent biologists from getting involved in planetary research.

Fortunately, while people associated with the MGS mission like Titus engage in shrill and disingenuous attacks on other scientists with different points of view, the European Space Agency seems to be taking the rational approach one would expect from a scientific organization. They aren't proclaiming that the Hungarians have demonstrated "proof" of life on Mars; they've merely said the evidence and arguments presented for life appear interesting enough to deserve further investigation.

end

<http://mactonnies.com/cydonia.html>

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Re: UFO Conference - New Jersey 10-6/7-01 Addenda

From: Tom Benson <sparkle@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2001 21:31:24 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:37:22 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Conference - New Jersey 10-6/7-01 Addenda

>From: Tom Benson <sparkle@earthlink.net>
>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: UFO Conference - New Jersey 10-6/7-01
>Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 22:25:15 -0400

See:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/aug/m30-024.shtml>

Dear List:

There has been a change in one of the speakers for the New Jersey UFO conference:

Donald Rose is not attending because of another commitment.

The new speaker is Patrick Huyghe, a science writer, co-editor of the "Anomalist" journal and author of several books. Pat will discuss his latest book: Swamp Gas Times, My Two Decades on the UFO beat.

Tom Benson

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THE WATCHDOG: Shameless Sellers Trying To Turn

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:46:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:41:28 -0400
Subject: THE WATCHDOG: Shameless Sellers Trying To Turn

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<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/shameless.html>

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@space.com>
Date: 28 Sep 2001 07:02:56 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 10:25:16 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 10:49:01 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

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<snip>

Based on our current knowledge and technology we have speculated that space travel is an enormous undertaking requiring vast energy to attain fractional luminal velocities and every trufos reported cannot possibly be another spacecraft bridging those immense distances. But, is the reasoning correct? Are the assumptions correct?

Some engineers and scientists are already speculating on how to achieve superluminal speeds and traverse light-years almost as quickly as Star Trek's Enterprise, but what if this happened long ago and spacecraft set up bases of operation near earth and on earth and that most trufos are launched from these nearby facilities? That changes the perspective. Not every trufos has just popped in from Alpha Remoteness 3.

Teleportation may be possible, but there is no indication here on the transport velocity which may not be any faster than light speed.

-Bill H

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Bubbling Seas Can Sink Ships

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@home.com>
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 11:42:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 11:42:17 -0400
Subject: Bubbling Seas Can Sink Ships

<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99991350>

Bubbling seas can sink ships

19:00 26 September 01
Johanna Marchant

Lab tests have proved that bubbles can sink floating objects. The findings add weight to suggestions that methane bubbles escaping from methane reserves in the seabed might have been to blame for vessels disappearing in the Bermuda Triangle and the North Sea.

The Greek mathematician Archimedes realised that for something to float, the density of the liquid has to be greater than the density of the object. So a simple argument is that if you mix enough bubbles into a liquid to lower its average density, an object floating on its surface should sink. People have suggested that this process is behind the mysterious demise of many ships that sank for no obvious reason.

However, Bruce Denardo at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, was sceptical. He points out that rising bubbles often carry currents of water up with them, exerting an upwards force on the floating object. For all but the most violent bubbles, this upward drag might be enough to keep an object afloat.

Bubbling under

Denardo and his colleagues decided to test the theory. They filled a four-litre glass beaker with water, then fed in air at the bottom at varying speeds. Then they dropped in steel balls filled with varying amounts of water and air to see how easily they would sink. If, in the absence of rising bubbles, the ball only just floated on the surface, switching on the bubbles made it sink.

"We were surprised that the theory was confirmed," says Denardo. "This is just what one might naively expect, but we expected that an upward drag would occur."

Even so, the case isn't closed, Denardo says. Because the experiment was carried out in a closed container, he thinks upward currents might not have had room to form. In the open sea, upwellings would form more easily in the region of the bubbles, while the water would flow downwards again a short distance away.

Secret weapon

Initially this would help a boat to stay afloat. But if the vessel were swept slightly to one side, it might just hit the down currents and sink.

Denardo concludes that we can't rule out the methane theory for ships lost in the Bermuda Triangle. "If a phenomenon can be made to occur in a lab, it probably occurs somewhere in the natural universe," he says.

If bubbles can indeed sink ships, the military might want to use them as a weapon. Michael Stumborg, a researcher at the US Naval War College in Rhode Island, has proposed building "buoyancy bombs" that would collect and release bubbles.

An underwater vehicle could extract methane from a deposit in the seabed, then transport it to a point underneath a target ship. "The release of the methane will reduce the buoyancy of the ship and could in principle sink it," says Denardo.

Journal reference: American Journal of Physics (vol 69, p 1064)

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From: Rebecca <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 08:37:54 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 12:01:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Rebecca

>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:19:49 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy

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Have you checked with your compadres on this?

I received an email that requested that I not divulge the website address ever again. The email stopped short of asking me to swear on a stack of Bibles. I never even knew a website existed (for a very good reason) and certainly didn't know it was classified. I mistakenly left the address that was posted by another lister in a reply. Excuse me.

So are you now saying that the general public can go have a look?

As for recouping your costs, I don't see why anyone should have a problem with that.

Rebecca

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 13:10:23 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 21:00:26 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Sparks

>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 10:49:01 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
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What about the fact that UFO behavior is utterly inconsistent
with expected ET behavior, e.g., why would aliens travel across
the galaxy to have little entities dig up flowers in a French
lady's yard?

><snip>

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What about speakers to present evidence against ET's "already"
being here (via UFO's)?

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 13:14:19 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 21:04:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Sandow

>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:19:49 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
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But Neil, all this means is to avoid discussion here that's too technical for anyone to follow. That's a general rule we all ought to follow, no matter what we talk about. I'm speaking now as someone who was offered the CDs, and got them. I was as surprised as Serge is by the change in the rules. I can't see why we shouldn't discuss what we've learned here.

Having said that, I'll say the film leaves me not knowing what to think, largely because I can't enter the discussion at the technical level others have. Maybe when I've looked at it more, I'll have more to say. Meanwhile, there's one thing I wish for - peer review (or something like it), of comments others make. Serge's point about the brain removal makes sense to me, but I'd like to see what others - surgeons, for example, or medical examiners - have to say. I feel the same about an article in Flatland magazine, which I assume we all got, as I did, with the CDs. It argues that one piece of the debris couldn't be faked, because of details of its construction. That argument also seems plausible to me, but I don't know enough to judge it. So there, too, I'd like comments from people with the technical expertise to judge better than I can.

Greg Sandow

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Murray

From: **Marty Murray** <mmurray31@home.com>
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 13:35:22 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 21:08:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Murray

>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 10:49:01 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

Nick wrote:

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>may allow us to "teleport" to worlds across the whole universe.
>If 23rd century man has mastered it (I missed the two hour new
>Star Trek series last night - was it any good?), maybe the ETs
>have also mastered teleportation.

Howdy Nick & All,

I think it would be very foolish of us to make any assumptions
about interstellar travel based upon our very limited knowledge.
At some point in the future, I'm sure, it may turn out to be
just as easy as it is shown to be in "Star Trek."

As for the new series, I thought the premiere episode was great.
Scott Bakula makes a good captain. There's a lot of action, with
Bakula making like a futuristic Chow-Yun Fat with his
double-handed phaser play, and the new Vulcan science officer is
even better looking than 7 of 9! It has a totally different tone
to it than the other series. I think you'll enjoy it.

Take care,

Marty

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

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>>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy

>>So why not start "elsewhere" to begin with and avoid the
>>hassle, if folk are that interested, pop in and have a
>>browse round Dave's site and even ask for a set of CD's and
>>join in, though we will have to start covering our costs
>>where the CD's are concerned.

>Have you checked with your compadres on this?

>I received an email that requested that I not divulge the
>website address ever again. The email stopped short of asking me
>to swear on a stack of Bibles. I never even knew a website
>existed (for a very good reason) and certainly didn't know it
>was classified. I mistakenly left the address that was posted by
>another lister in a reply. Excuse me.

>So are you now saying that the general public can go have a
>look?

Rebecca,

Dave's site only went live recently and only in testing mode, it
is still being built. I can perfectly understand Dave's
reluctance to having the URL spread far and wide at this very
early stage in the exercise. But noted, accidents do happen.

I know Dave had hoped to have the site available this month
(Oct) but I also now know this may slip into November to give
further time for feedback to come in from those parties involved
with the CD project. Give it a little time, this is a work in
progress.

Please be assured this is not an attempt to limit
discussion, but rather to provide a focused, in-depth resource
to promote more discussion and research into the subject of
the AA film.

Neil.

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Secrecy News -- 09/28/01

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SECRECY NEWS
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September 28, 2001

** "CULTURAL REVOLUTION" IN INTELLIGENCE NEEDED
** DISRUPTING TERRORIST FINANCIAL NETWORKS
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"CULTURAL REVOLUTION" IN INTELLIGENCE NEEDED

The defects of the U.S. intelligence bureaucracy can no longer be ignored, says the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in a new report which urges structural reforms and increased resources for intelligence.

"The United States has placed undue risks on its national security interests by not redressing the many critical problems facing the Intelligence Community," the Committee report said. "There is a fundamental need for both a cultural revolution within the Intelligence Community as well as significant structural changes."

The Committee cites the familiar litany of problems in human intelligence, signals intelligence, analysis, and foreign language capability and "implores" the Administration to revise its budget planning to allocate greater resources for intelligence, "our first line of defense."

The Committee notes that two Bush Administration reviews of intelligence are underway. "If history serves, however, no major substantive changes will occur after these reviews are complete. The Committee believes that major changes are necessary."

"The Administration must broadly address the shortfalls and needs of the Community, lest we continue to suffer attacks such as those inflicted on September 11, 2001--or worse!"

The new House Intelligence Committee report, dated September 26, is available here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2001_rpt/hrep107-219.html

DISRUPTING TERRORIST FINANCIAL NETWORKS

"Any effective anti-terrorism campaign must include tracking the money supply that funds terrorism and shutting it down," said Senator Carl Levin on Wednesday. "Disrupting terrorists' financial networks is vital to ending their ability to carry out massive terrorist operations like the September 11th tragedy."

An attempt to carry out such disruption is already one of the prongs of the U.S. government's response to the recent terrorist attacks. While there are intrinsic limits to what can be accomplished through this approach, there is also evidently much that can be achieved.

With this in mind, the Treasury Department has established a new Foreign Terrorist Asset Tracking Center which "is dedicated to identifying the financial infrastructure of terrorist organizations worldwide and curtail their ability to move money through the international banking system."

These and related efforts were the subject of a particularly informative hearing before the Senate Banking Committee on September 26.

Senator Levin described what is already known about the financing of the al-Qaeda network. Treasury Under Secretary Jimmy Gurule reported on the new Tracking Center and the 2001 National Money Laundering Strategy. Jonathan Winer, a former State Department deputy assistant secretary, discussed "what we can do to combat terrorist finance" and provided a detailed set of options.

The prepared testimony from the Senate Banking Committee hearing may be found here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2001_hr/index.html#ml

On September 24, President Bush issued an executive order that "expands the Treasury Department's power to target the support structure of terrorist organizations." See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2001/09/wh092401.html>

FISA OVERSIGHT

The 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) is the law governing intelligence surveillance and physical search of those who are suspected of being agents of a foreign power.

Amendments to that law are now under consideration in Congress in connection with the September 11 terrorist attacks.

The last time that FISA was subjected to significant congressional investigation and amendment was in the aftermath of the Wen Ho Lee case last year.

The transcript of a March 2000 Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on FISA and the "Counterintelligence Reform Act of 2000" was published last week. It is available here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2000_hr/hr030700.htm

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Alfred's Odd Ode #353b

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I'm a mote of consciousness, aware of self and quite remiss if I don't shake an angry finger, poke it in your EYE and linger, and let you know I'm not amused regarding what we're sold as truth.

...We don't get a useful smidgen, we're treated like convenient pigeons, and we are pieces in a game for power brokers gone insane!

What's the answer (you'd ask me), and I'd respond "I must be free." And that is all I'd need to say 'cause *freedom* is the only way! Freedom is a full disclosure, coming forward, ever bolder; lies and fraud to fall away or fire up the will to pay! Stepping backwards not an answer; that's a vicious social cancer! It detracts from UFOs existing up your Roman nose...

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

Sorry <wiping finger on a handi-wipe>... it had to be done (the people dodging the finger know who they are), but it's a class "A" royal bitch when I look around me on the street and all I see are cowards!

Why? Cowards 'cause they won't take the hard look! Cowards insisting I validate their faith! Cowards throwing freedom away to cover their candy-coated asses -- so desperate for their shred of illusionary *security*. Cowardice in the name of patriotism! Cowardice instead of rationalism! Cowards striking murderous sucker punches from the cowardly shadows we cowardly Americans have made for ourselves in an unending campaign of cowardly ignorance! Cowards of every stripe, flavor, creed and nationality. Christian cowards and cowards of Islam... Cowards to speak for cowards as cowards write the words... It's time for an END to cowardice!

I don't know if it's a hoax or not but there is an interesting picture at <http://www.alienview.net/rabid.html>. You don't have to look hard, but it's hard to look... The title should be "Sucker Punch"...

Did you ever get the feeling that you were being watched? Bet on it!

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Hale

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>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

<snip>

>But what if this happened long ago and spacecraft set up
>bases of operation near earth and on earth and that most
>trufos are launched from these nearby facilities?

Bill,

I am aware of at least one place where such activity may take place. It is currently, and has been for a very long time, sealed off with a no-fly zone, and apparently NASA seem to like photographing it from space?

One witness informed me off huge electrical current sounds as well as UFO sightings at this place, could suggest that this particular remote place is one to consider.

It is in Brazil.

Regards,

Roy..

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

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>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
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>One witness informed me off huge electrical current
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>well as UFO sightings at this place, could suggest
>that this
>particular remote place is one to consider.

>It is in Brazil.

I don't rule out some "trufos" originating from bases on Earth, but I'm more astronomically inclined. If some UFOs are "nuts and bolts", the visiting aliens would be foolish to overlook such places as the lunar farside, the Asteroid Belt, and possibly the ring systems of the Jovian planets as sources of abundant raw material.

Author/physicist Gregory Benford has made the same argument.

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Appelle - Aliens Among Us

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Aliens Among Us

Christine C. Fien/Messenger Post Staff
September 27, 2001

SUNY Brockport Professor Discusses The Alien Abduction Experience

Nearly one million Americans say they've had an alien abduction experience.

While there's many conventional explanations for the experiences, no one theory can totally account for the phenomena, says Dr. Stuart Appelle, psychology professor at SUNY Brockport.

Appelle's interest in perception and consciousness has led him to study the alien abduction experience. His work has appeared in the journal "Science" and several other publications. He is also editor of the "Journal of UFO Studies", an academic journal dedicated to UFO-related phenomena.

Appelle is interested in the abduction experience and the degree to which abductees report very similar experiences.

"Many people feel that the consistency, in and of itself, is strong evidence that people are reporting real experiences," he said. "Even the sequence is the same."

Most abductees report being taken from their bedrooms, or after they are stopped in their vehicles along an isolated strip of road, Appelle explained. They usually report some kind of close encounter, such as seeing a UFO or even aliens.

"Generally, this is followed by a period of amnesia," Appelle said. "The next thing they know, the UFO is gone and they're back in their car traveling down the highway, and an hour or two has passed and they can't account for it."

When the "memory" returns, either spontaneously or through hypnosis, abductees claim to have been aboard a spaceship or in an "unusual environment," Appelle said.

"Typically, they are subjected to various physical and psychological examinations, carried out by beings that look not human," he said.

Most abductees describe aliens similarly; gray, about 4- or 5-foot tall, with disproportionately large heads for their bodies, and very large, almond-shaped eyes.

Popular theories that attempt to explain the abduction phenomena, unsuccessfully, include hypnosis and sleep-paralysis, Appelle said, adding that neither can account for all reports of

alien abductions.

Hypnosis can create false memories, Appelle said, and abductees don't go to a hypnotist out of the blue. They go because they have "missing time" - sometimes hours they can't account for - or suspect they may have been abducted.

While hypnosis may embellish the story, the core experience is still there, Appelle said.

Sleep-paralysis as an explanation to debunk abduction accounts also falls short, he said. During an occurrence of sleep-paralysis, people wake up feeling like they can't move, can't speak, and sometimes sense a disturbing presence in the room. The problem is, Appelle said, that this theory doesn't explain highway abductions. Sleep-paralysis experiences also tend to be very vague, while accounts of alien abductions are rich in detail, he said.

"Sometimes you can even get down to details of such things like emblems on uniforms," he said.

Appelle said he is "open-minded" on the subject of abductions.

"I don't, like some people, think that it is inherently impossible, so I'm willing to entertain the idea that these experiences are exactly what they seem to be," he said. "It's a phenomena that does not yet have a documented explanation."

Appelle will lecture on reports of alien abduction at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the R.I.C. University Center, 1150 University Ave. For more information, call Rochester Info-courses at 256-1960.

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Atom Experiment Brings Teleportation Closer

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Atom Experiment Brings Teleportation Closer

Reuters-- Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 09:30 JST LONDON
Physicists in Denmark have made two samples of trillions of atoms interact at a distance in an experiment which may bring "Star Trek"-style teleportation and rapid quantum computing closer to reality.

Eugene Polzik and his colleagues at the University of Aarhus are not about to beam anyone up to the Starship Enterprise, but their research reported in the science journal Nature on Wednesday makes the idea of instantly transporting an object from one place to another less far fetched.

It involves quantum entanglement - a mysterious concept of entwining two or more particles without physical contact. Albert Einstein once described it as "spooky action at a distance."

Entangled states are needed for quantum computing and teleportation. Scientists have entangled states of a few atoms in earlier experiments but Polzik and his team have done it with very large numbers and using laser light.

"It is the first result where two macroscopic material objects have been entangled," Polzik explained in a telephone interview.

"We have produced entanglement at a distance which means you and me can share entangled objects which is important for quantum communication, including quantum teleportation."

In 1998 what has been described as the first teleportation experiment was done when scientists at the California Institute of Technology teleported a beam of light across a laboratory bench.

Ignacio Cirac, a physicist at the University of Innsbruck in Austria said achievement of Polzik and his team could lead to real-life quantum communication systems, teleportation and quantum computers.

"This is the first time two different atomic samples have been entangled in this way - using light - even though the samples are separated by some distance," he said in a commentary in Nature.

Cirac believes further experiments will follow which could "revolutionise the field of quantum information." (Reuters News)

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Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO Expo

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Alien Culture

Terrestrial Tragedy Has An Entirely Different Context At
The UFO Expo

By Silke Tudor

Just a few short days after the World Trade Centers were gored by two passenger planes, a jet airliner roars overhead, low enough in the sky to make the company logo visible, as it prepares for descent into San Jose International Airport. As the bone-rattling sound fades into the seemingly peaceful azure distance, a volley of screams perforates the midmorning air. Intellectually, I know that Paramount's Great America is just around the bend - I can see the crest of several roller coasters rising in primary-colored splendor less than a baseball's throw away - but viscerally I know something else: I'm frightened and on alert. I wonder at the fortitude, or fortunate insensibility, of the folks who drove to Santa Clara today to invoke terror by way of a 91-foot climb to the top of the Vortex, instead of just watching CNN. I also wonder at the multitudinous other techniques the human psyche has developed to battle the effects of tragedy.

"In light of the horrible events that occurred on Tuesday, I think it's even more important and urgent that we open up communication with extraterrestrials on a global scale," says Arizona music instructor Pinchemel Luz, one of the 900 people who made it to the third annual Bay Area UFO Expo, in spite of airport closures. "If we had access to alien technology, we'd have an endless power source, and we wouldn't have to meddle in the affairs of Middle Eastern countries. This whole thing could have been avoided if the government would just come clean with what they already know. We don't need oil. Our government knows that. They've known it for years."

Luz turns on his heel and marches into the Marriott Hotel with the air of a man doing his solemn duty. In the hall, he passes a woman cheerfully toying with two green alien finger puppets. (I am told the race represented by the puppets should be closer to "dolphin-gray" in color.) But for the most part, the conventioners in the hallway are as grave as botanists as they map their hectic schedules, juggling over a dozen lectures and workshops while trying to squeeze in time for lunch and shopping/research in the expo hall. The average age of the conventioners is older than I expected, and not a single soul is wearing antennae.

"What, did you think this was going to be like a Star Trek convention?" mocks a Washington nurse practitioner. "A lot of these people are doctors, researchers, businessmen, activists ... thoughtful people."

Thoughtful people with interesting childhoods.

"I saw a UFO when I was 12," admits first-time conventioner and

Oregon resident Barbara Coursey after some persistent wheedling. "There had been sightings all through the South that summer. It was the summer of 1948 or '49. Whole towns were seeing it. Together. But the government dismissed it, saying these people were drunk, those people were crazy, that whole town was under mass hypnosis - just making stuff up to hide the facts. But I know what I saw. It was cigar-shaped and had a red, sparkly glow. It rose up very slowly, almost elegantly, and then just took off - pteewww - at a right angle." To illustrate the fact, Coursey slices her hand through the air as fast as she is physically able, a gesture that is duplicated by numerous people throughout the day in a futile attempt to convey speed. "It was really, really fast."

"But my grandfather said, 'Don't you tell anyone about this. I won't have folks saying mine are crazy,'" continues Coursey. "In my family, you listened to Grandpa, so I didn't mention it to a soul for almost 30 years."

"That's the problem," says Sharon Macek, a local optometrist who "sadly" has never seen a UFO herself. "Credible people are afraid to put their reputations on the line, so people walk around with these huge experiences, these huge ... experiences, buried in their subconscious because society says anyone who believes in aliens is completely woo-woo. The government could change all that tomorrow if they wanted. Full disclosure."

The Disclosure Project, directed by Dr. Steven M. Greer, a family practitioner from North Carolina with four daughters and a golden retriever, is a "nonprofit research project working to fully disclose the facts about UFOs, extraterrestrial intelligence, and classified advanced energy and propulsion systems." In May of this year, the Disclosure Project staged one of the largest press conferences in the recent history of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., during which Greer brought forward more than 20 military, government, and corporate eyewitnesses to offer testimony about their UFO and extraterrestrial sightings. In the course of his campaign, Greer has recorded more than 120 hours of interviews with such witnesses, which he distilled to two hours for Senate hearings. On July 27, prompted by the conviction and information offered by Greer in a lecture, Berkeley resident Lara Johnstone embarked on a 44-day hunger strike (her diet did include water, fresh fruit and vegetable juices mixed with spirulina and protein powder, herbal teas, wheatgrass juice, and soup drained of solids) in support of the Disclosure Project even though she didn't consider herself a member of the UFO community prior to seeing Greer speak.

"The witnesses were so courageous," says 34-year-old Johnstone, who is, admittedly, no stranger to hunger strikes. (Since moving to Berkeley two years ago she has also embarked on a hunger strike against the policies of the California Department of Corrections.) "And I wanted to support their right to speak openly in court. Dr. Greer's speech was incredibly strong and powerful. And he said, 'I'm prepared to give my life for this cause because this is that important.' And I thought, 'What am I willing to give?'"

Even from the back wall of the overcapacity California Ballroom, it's easy to see Greer's sway. As charismatic, well-spoken, and coolly verbose as a well-trained politician, Greer suggests that open knowledge of alien presence and technology will end poverty, facilitate justice, and lead to global peace. If only we all knew what the government knows.

"The Air Force says they are no longer investigating UFOs," says 20-year-old John Greenwald Jr., whose relentless research under the Freedom of Information Act at Canadian government agencies has led to an archive of more than 80,000 government papers, which he makes available at www.blackvault.com. "I have documents that say otherwise. That is the single most important piece of information anyone can offer. It draws everything else into question."

According to Phillip Krapf, a former copy editor for the Los Angeles Times, government disclosure would have been unnecessary if not for the bombing of the World Trade Centers. While aboard a spaceship (800 feet in diameter) in 1997, and again in 2000, he learned, along with 850 prominent humans known as the Ambassadors, that the alien species known as Verdants were

planning for imminent, open contact in 2002, but now they're reconsidering.

"The time line has been changed now," says Krapf during his workshop, "but they've seen this before."

Still, according to a large percentage of expo attendees and most lecturers, there is no shortage of contact.

Melinda Leslie, an employee for a large Southern California architectural firm, claims to have been abducted for the first time when she was a child, and says the contact has continued throughout her life.

"My abduction experiences are pretty typical," says Leslie. "They've taken eggs, introduced me to hybrid children, monitored my reactions as I was presented with possible disaster and catastrophe scenarios."

Leslie doesn't seem terribly troubled by the alien abductions; her real concern is with military re-abduction.

"They [the military] want to know what I know," says Leslie with a calm, sure gaze. "The co-author of my book pulled out of the project because her life was threatened. My roommate's daughter moved out of our house because she was scared."

"Purple Rose," the manager of an Oklahoma trucking office, can offer countless experiences that people might describe as out-of-body, but that she knows to be extraterrestrial in nature. "They started when I was 4," says Rose, lighting her fourth cigarette, her eyes darting across the parking lot, up at the sky, and back again. "They took me and my sister, but my sister doesn't remember; she was too young."

Rose recalls her first ship sighting at the age of 15 while she and a girlfriend were enjoying a beer with a couple of guys in a pickup truck in Northern California. "They were scared," says Rose, showing a tinge of contempt for her friends. "They thought their lives were going to end, but I was just curious. I got out of the truck to look; the ship was directly overhead. I'm not fear-based."

Among Rose's experiences, which include contact with as many as 10 alien races (including one with amphibian features) and numerous styles of spacecraft (including a long "mall-sized" ship with foliage, huge pedestrian thoroughfares, and ambient lighting that materialized from the air), there have been some frightening turns.

"I've felt very uncomfortable with some of the aliens," says Rose, brushing her waist-length blond hair out of her face but still avoiding eye contact. "Some bad things have happened around me afterwards."

A natural reaction, according to Marshall Vian Summers, who conducts one of the more poorly attended lectures of the weekend. "If a human being took you from your home in the middle of the night and physically and mentally tortured you," says Summers, "you'd want them punished."

Anna K., a 37-year-old shiatsu practitioner from San Francisco, counters that while her abduction 14 years ago seemed invasive at first, she has since come to see it as benevolent.

"There's a lot of emphasis on getting abductees to empathize with their attackers," Summers responds. "That way the [abductees] are more responsive to the biological coding..... No one should give up their power like that."

After the lecture, however, Anna K. considers, and rejects, Summers' stance. "He sounds paranoid," she says. "Saying all aliens are bad is like saying all humans are bad. There's a lot that's positive in the human experiences as well."

Anna K.'s abduction occurred on a New Zealand kiwi farm while she was outside looking at the stars. She recalls the vivid sensation of falling and the next thing she remembers is being shaken awake by two farmhands and taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated for hypothermia. Bruises were found on her inner thighs - from alien medical exams and extraterrestrial

impregnation, says Anna K. Over the years, with the help of rebirthing techniques, she has pieced together memories of her alien abductors.

"I opened myself up to some sort of contact in New Zealand," says Anna K. "I remember saying that I was willing to do anything for the good of humanity. These sorts of things don't come unbidden."

"I think [extraterrestrial] contact is, for the most part, benevolent," says Lucia August, a mild-voiced, purple-clad psychotherapist who operates the East Bay Contact Support Network. "But even mild first contact can, initially, be traumatic. It's a paradigm-shattering experience, and it takes a long time for some people to come to terms with what they've experienced. Some of them have trouble even remembering it. First, they need to remember; then they might need crisis management, education, and contact with other experiencers. That's really important, having a connection with other people that understand."

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Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 03:57:37 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 07:45:53 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Hatch

>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 01:36:27 +0100
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>>From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@space.com>
>>Date: 28 Sep 2001 07:02:56 -0700
>>To: ufoupdates@home.com
>>Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

><snip>

>>But what if this happened long ago and spacecraft set up
>>bases of operation near earth and on earth and that most
>>trufos are launched from these nearby facilities?

>Bill,

>I am aware of at least one place where such activity may take
>place. It is currently, and has been for a very long time,
>sealed off with a no-fly zone, and apparently NASA seem to like
>photographing it from space?

>One witness informed me off huge electrical current sounds as
>well as UFO sightings at this place, could suggest that this
>particular remote place is one to consider.

>It is in Brazil.

Hello Roy:

Might your friend (in Brazil?) be able to provide longitude and
latitude for this special place?

It makes it much easier to check on a map.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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CE: CAUS Bulletin: Court Sets 11-6-2001 to Hear

From: **Tim Edwards** <tedwards@PSKNET.COM>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 02:05:14 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 09:40:32 -0400
Subject: CE: CAUS Bulletin: Court Sets 11-6-2001 to Hear

----- Original Message -----
Subject: CAUS Bulletin: Court Sets 11-6-2001 to Hear DoD Appeal
Date: 29 Sep 2001 04:51:56 -0000
From: caus@caus.org
Reply-To: caus@caus.org
To: <caus-list@caus.org>

CAUS in COURT: CAUS v. Department of Defense

In the midst of our turmoil, the U.S. Court of Appeals has decided to listen to oral arguments in Citizens Against UFO Secrecy v. Department of Defense (DoD). The case will be argued in San Francisco on November 6, 2001 at 9:00am.

For those unfamiliar with the nature and background of this lawsuit, I suggest you view the information on the CAUS web site. Simply stated, it is a lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for information about the "Flying Triangles" that have been seen in our skies. The DoD has stated that that it conducted a reasonable search but could not find any information. CAUS is arguing that the DoD did not do any search.

The essence of this lawsuit involves our right to know about an advanced technology in our reality, especially when that technology is evidence of another intelligence.

The hearing is open to the public. CAUS would like a large turnout for this hearing. We can make a statement on November 6 if enough people show up. Information as to the location of the courthouse as well as the courtroom will soon be posted on the CAUS web site.

Peter A. Gersten, Esq.
Director

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So much to learn and so little time!

DreamScape
<http://timledwards.users.50megs.com/dreamscape.htm>

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 08:49:22 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 09:46:53 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

>From: Keevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 08:48:58 EDT
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This was a joke, right?

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scoured by
scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 14:29:51 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 11:23:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

>From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy
>Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 13:14:19 -0400

>>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:19:49 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy

>>Personally, I'm only too happy to continue to enter into
>>_general_ discussions regarding the AA film here on UpDates but
>>how many lister's out there would want to put up with post after
>>post making references to specific points and >referencing at say
>>01/reel53 frames 1045 to 1067.

>>Does it make any sense to you - do you know what these frames
>>hold?.

>>I think many would soon get rather annoyed with these type of
>>postings and quickly suggest the discussion be taken
>>elsewhere.

>>So why not start "elsewhere" to begin with and avoid
>>the hassle,

>But Neil, all this means is to avoid discussion here that's too
>technical for anyone to follow. That's a general rule we all
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>as someone who was offered the CDs, and got them. I was as
>surprised as Serge is by the change in the rules. I can't see
>why we shouldn't discuss what we've learned here.

Greg,

I think there has been some confusion here, as I see it at any rate. It was intended, after the CD's were distributed and watched by the parties involved that, in return, they put together a new personal review of the film in the light of watching (and hopefully with the aid of the provided software, freshly analysing) the film in the new format. Then submitting this review to Dave who was acting as coordinator, and was meanwhile putting together the website where these reviews could be posted whether pro or anti.

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>Having said that, I'll say the film leaves me not knowing what
>to think, largely because I can't enter the discussion at the
>technical level others have. Maybe when I've looked at it more,
>I'll have more to say. Meanwhile, there's one thing I wish for -

>peer review (or something like it), of comments others make.

This is exactly what Dave's website can provide by posting the various reviews.

>Serge's point about the brain removal makes sense to me, but I'd
>like to see what others - surgeons, for example, or medical
>examiners - have to say. I feel the same about an article in
>Flatland magazine, which I assume we all got, as I did, with the
>CDs. It argues that one piece of the debris couldn't be faked,
>because of details of its construction. That argument also seems
>plausible to me, but I don't know enough to judge it. So there,
>too, I'd like comments from people with the technical expertise
>to judge better than I can.

Many people forget, or just don't realise many opinions were sought and obtained back in 1995 on most of the contentious points of the AA and these are as valid now as then.

Unfortunately there is no one repository where these can be found and reviewed, again Dave might be able to provide this resource with his site.

Neil

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Neil,

I have no objection to such discussion on UFO UpDates - as long
as participants are subscribed here, references to items at
Dave's site include the appropriate URLs, the 'Subject:' line
leads with 'AA: ' and said discussions don't devolve into
tiresome slanging matches. Subscribers who don't want to read
those posts always have the option of hitting their 'Delete'
keys.

Setting up another E-mail List is an alternative - much like
better mouse traps and differently-shaped wheels.

Errol Bruce-Knapp
UFO UpDates - Toronto

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- - -

Hello Kevin:

I try to dream up science fiction plots as a way to fall asleep nights. Its kinda fun, and works well on weekdays when other methods are off limits.

One plot has a human temporarily adopted as a sort of "pet" by space aliens (intelligent robot types actually) who underestimate his powers of recall.

His fractured memories include their evasive answers to sensible questions, yet offer little clues to their motives, methods, and means.

This is a harmless and pleasant way to speculate, without putting ones reputation on the line; sort of like playing Cocoa Futures with Monopoly Money.

Anyhow, I cannot completely discount the words of a SF writer, and I'm sure that's not what you meant to imply.

The important thing is the presentation. If a Sci Fi writer presents something as "fact", as Whitley Strieber did for example, then his or her name is on the line like anybody else writing "non-fiction".

Perhaps there should be a third section at the bookstore. A nice big sign might say "Non-Fact". Now more than ever, there is a real need for such a category. Jerry Falwell has it that the 9-11 tragedies were due to our sins. Somebody else said Falwell is living proof of a lack of chlorine in the gene pool, but I digress.

I would be embarrassed to see some of my own thoughts, from just 5 or 10 years ago, in print for all to see now. That is how fluid UFO perceptions are.

I like science fiction people, with certain reservations of course, but wish they weren't so negative about UFO people in general as if they were all the same.

They simply aren't. A precious few of them actually make some sense.

Best wishes

- Laarry Hatch

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National UFO Conference

From: **SMiles Lewis** <smiles@elfis.net>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 10:16:46 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 12:01:53 -0400
Subject: National UFO Conference

Hello,

This is the last official announcement from Elfis.net regarding the cancelled 38th National UFO Conference previously scheduled for Sept. 14th thru 16th, 2001, in Austin, Texas. The National UFO Conference is not being rescheduled in Austin Texas this year or the next.

In order to maintain the continuous chain of 37 previous National UFO Conferences, the moniker of "38th Annual" NUFOC has been transferred to/merged with Pat Marcatillio's pre-scheduled 'Annual UFO/ET/Alien and Abduction Congress' in New Jersey, October 6th and 7th.

(See below for details)

Because each year's conference usually occurs in a different State, next year's NUFOC will not be held in Texas.

The above decisions were those of the National UFO Conference committee; James Moseley is the permanent chairperson. For details on next year's 39th annual National UFO Conference see the Saucer Smear website here...

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smear/>

or write to Supreme Commander Moseley directly at:

Saucer Smear
P.O. Box 1709
Key West, FL 33041

And...

The Elfis Network will soon play host to an ongoing series of Anomaly Conferences with a broad focus ranging from UFOs and Aliens to Parapsychology and Fortean Research. These conferences will be held in Austin and throughout the State of Texas (and eventually, perhaps, throughout the United States). Stay tuned to the Elfis Network for details...

"The ELFIS NETWORK - Portal to Possible Paradigms"

<http://www.elfis.net>

Sincerely,

SMiles Lewis

"NUFOC by Proxy in New Jersey"
October 6-7, 2001

For more information on the NUFOC merger with the Annual UFO/ET/Alien and Abduction Congress please access the web page

linked below...

<http://65.108.189.235/speakers.htm>

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Re: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO

From: **SMiles Lewis** <smiles@elfis.net>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 10:26:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 12:06:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO

>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 07:26:37 -0400
>To: "- UFO UpDates Subscribers -";
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO Expo

><http://www.sfweekly.com/issues/2001-09-26/nightcrawler.html>

>Alien Culture

>Terrestrial Tragedy Has An Entirely Different Context At
>The UFO Expo

>By Silke Tudor

<snip>

I am looking for conference reviews for any UFO events held
immediately in the wake of the 9.11 attacks.

For example the UFO Congress, UFO Expo, etc.

Miles

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 11:43:53 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 12:09:56 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 08:48:58 EDT
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Dear Kevin, Listers, Errol ...

Haven't had a drink to drop since I moved in, which is why my
mind wanders and my hands shake. Also why my eyes, not what they
used to be anyway, move about quickly, I forgot what they call
that. But it's what the researchers on List tell me happened
when I was but a pup. When I saw them little lights moving
rapidly to, fro, and here and there, dim bulbs they were too,
moving quite randomly within a circle of arc no more than a few
degrees... maybe. Well, I am seeing them again. Sunamongonya.
They're baaaaaack!

But I undress. Digress, sorry.

Uh, the post you gave us... wuzzat a joke? I mean, you know,
Kevin, these days, it's hard to tell. Which is why the Ol' Morty
makes it so, so... I dunno, so "obvious."

So when you get a chance, let's get together. We'll do lunch.
Then you may divulge the veracity or otherwise, of your tomb.

Tome.

Jim

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joem_cgonagle@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 17:18:10 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 17:39:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - McGonagle

>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 14:29:51 +0100
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
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Speaking personally, and in spite of Errol's willingness to host such a discussion, I would prefer more discussions like this to take place off-list, with the outcomes posted here. In my view there is an advantage to setting up specialised lists, in that technical debates can be specifically trawled at a future date, without having to sift through unrelated material, and uninterested parties can extend the life of the delete key on their keyboards! The only proviso which I would set on that is that the alternative list(s) should be made accessible to anyone interested.

Just my tuppence (10 cents) worth.

Regards, Joe

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>Hello Kevin:

>I try to dream up science fiction plots as a way to fall asleep
>nights. Its kinda fun, and works well on weekdays when other
>methods are off limits.

>One plot has a human temporarily adopted as a sort of "pet" by
>space aliens (intelligent robot types actually) who
>underestimate his powers of recall.

>His fractured memories include their evasive answers to sensible
>questions, yet offer little clues to their motives, methods, and
>means.

>This is a harmless and pleasant way to speculate, without
>putting ones reputation on the line; sort of like playing Cocoa
>Futures with Monopoly Money.

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>and I'm sure that's not what you meant to imply.

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>presents something as "fact", as Whitley Strieber did for
>example, then his or her name is on the line like anybody else
>writing "non-fiction".

>Perhaps there should be a third section at the bookstore. A nice
>big sign might say "Non-Fact". Now more than ever, there is a

>real need for such a category. Jerry Falwell has it that the
>9-11 tragedies were due to our sins. Somebody else said Falwell
>is living proof of a lack of chlorine in the gene pool, but I
>digress.

>I would be embarrassed to see some of my own thoughts, from just
>5 or 10 years ago, in print for all to see now. That is how
>fluid UFO perceptions are.

>I like science fiction people, with certain reservations of
>course, but wish they weren't so negative about UFO people in
>general as if they were all the same.

>They simply aren't. A precious few of them actually make some
>sense.

Dear Larry, Kevin, Listers and Errol;

Kevin was only joshing. I can tell because I am psychic. As for
your sleepytime operations, Larry, I suggest that you reconsider
lulling yourself to sleep by thinking of Sci-Fi plots. Ahem,
isn't there someone by that name somewhere? Plots?

(sigh)

Anyway, because you are the consummate gentleman, Larry. And
because you maintain an open mind and have never uttered a sour
effluvium... wait... you have never smelled bett... cheeses, I
am not connecting here. Must be withdrawal symptoms. Because you
are such a nice guy, I am going to send you something with which
you may play prior to sleepytime. No, not a substance. And
nothing which is illegal, immoral or fattening. Nothing to
inhale or even exhale. And nothing whatsoever to do with UFO's
or the Abduction phenom.

I shall send you a lifetime supply, gratis, of anatomically correct
Pia Zadora blowup dolls. I got this photo of her with the most
wonderful pouting lippies, and a fantastic chassis... and shock
absorbers you just wouldn't believe. Believe.

Aw schucks. Weren't nuttin but a little thing.

Jim

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Re: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 12:06:32 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 17:44:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO

>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 10:26:25 -0500
>Subject: Re: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO Expo
>From: SMiles Lewis <smiles@elfis.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>

>>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 07:26:37 -0400
>>To: "- UFO UpDates Subscribers -":;
>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Terrestrial Tragedy Different Context At UFO Expo

>><http://www.sfweekly.com/issues/2001-09-26/nightcrawler.html>

>>Alien Culture

>>Terrestrial Tragedy Has An Entirely Different Context At
>>The UFO Expo

>>By Silke Tudor

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>I am looking for conference reviews for any UFO events held
>immediately in the wake of the 9.11 attacks.

>For example the UFO Congress, UFO Expo, etc.

Let us know what you find out. I would be very interested, for one. I don't think it trivializes the disaster at all to say that it would likely not have happened if a significant disclosure event (from the non elected leadership) had occurred before it had. I thought this the day of the disaster. All we're left with now is a reason for the bad guys to screw the lid down a little tighter... and so how much longer before our rational interests make us another newly defined enemy to be demonized and then eliminated?

Denials regarding UFOs are at the root of all our inauspicious activity down here. We're like the shipwrecked kids in Goldman's book... wallowing the limbic as a result of not thinking that there are any adults* watching. Think how embarrassing it's going to be for everyone else when they find out that there is a watching. Think how pissed off they're going to be to discover that some of the kids knew the truth all along... It's a shame and a rage that shan't improve with any age... that's certain. Best do it now. Get that dentist's office visit behind us...

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 10:31:41 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 17:46:13 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... -

>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 07:24:41 -0700
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...

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I think the word you're looking for is "irony". Kevin was
mocking the notion that SF writers are excluded from genuine
scientific speculation. Kevin's written quite a few science
fiction novels under various names.

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From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 17:48:42 -0400
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Oh, for God's sake, People -

Philip Klass was right, we have no sense of humor.

I could look Benford up in the SFWA Directory, which is sent
only to members of that organization because I am a member of
that organization. I have written 18 science fiction novels and
had just sold an additional four.

I made the comment because I have seen and heard people say
the same thing about me. I am the only researcher in the UFO
world whose day job disqualifies me from commentary because,
you know, I write science fiction. I have heard people at the
IUFOMRC in Roswell make the comment and I have heard researchers
in the UFO world make the comment and I have seen it mentioned
in email and on websites.

So please, for those of you with heads of concrete, it was a joke. Get it? Benford writes science fiction. I write science fiction. And I will look forward to all of you jumping to my defense the next time someone suggests that I don't know the difference between fact and fiction because I write science fiction. I do know the difference and all my fiction books are clearly labeled as such. Too bad there are others who can't make that claim.

And, btw, its science fiction and not Sci Fi.

And, finally, about half of the members of SFWA have Ph.Ds.

KRandle,
member Science Fiction Writers of America...

and for those of you in the know, I know that they changed the name to Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America a number of years ago, but I don't write fantasy (yet) and I find the name to be a little redundant.

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Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 19:53:45 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 17:51:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy - Morris

>>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 14:29:51 +0100
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy

>>>From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@home.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Caution - AA Autopsy
>>>Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 13:14:19 -0400

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>>>But Neil, all this means is to avoid discussion here that's too
>>>technical for anyone to follow. That's a general rule we all
>>>ought to follow, no matter what we talk about. I'm speaking now
>>>as someone who was offered the CDs, and got them. I was as
>>>surprised as Serge is by the change in the rules. I can't see
>>>why we shouldn't discuss what we've learned here.

>>Greg,

><snip>

>>Currently my own thoughts are that a specific mailing List aimed
>>at this research might further be set up to aid the in depth
>>discussion of the subject of the AA, I suspect Errol would feel
>>the remit of UpDates would not carry to this specialised
>>discussion?. I personally think it would be imposing on the many
>>UpDates readers for the reasons I made in an earlier post, and
>>who also may not have such a deep and continuing interest in the
>>subject.

>I have no objection to such discussion on UFO UpDates - as long
>as participants are subscribed here, references to items at
>Dave's site include the appropriate URLs, the 'Subject:' line
>leads with 'AA: ' and said discussions don't devolve into
>tiresome slanging matches. Subscribers who don't want to read
>those posts always have the option of hitting their 'Delete'
>keys.

>Setting up another E-mail List is an alternative - much like
>better mouse traps and differently-shaped wheels.

Errol,

Many thanks for this, good idea to lead the subject line with an
AA prefix, it will allow those not interested to hit the Del
key.

I'll forward this on to Dave and Ed just in case they've missed
it.

Thanks again,

Neil.

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CCCRN News: Midale, Saskatchewan Field Reports

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CCCRN NEWS
The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

September 29, 2001

FIELD REPORTS - MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN
August 27 - September 1, 2001

Following are the field reports from our investigations of the seven formations at Midale, Saskatchewan. They are included together here in this one e-mail for convenience; they will also be posted separately for each formation report on the web site. Survey diagrams and additional photos will be available soon, as well as the field report, diagrams and additional photos for Drayton Valley, Alberta.

In terms of associated anomalies, of particular interest is the odd circular 'blurred or fogged out area' or distortion which can be seen in two of the aerial photos I took over the Midale #5 formation, and also in the aerial video footage taken at the same time, in which it can be seen moving across the screen (see description below). Nothing seen visually at the time. Other odd small white objects or lights can be seen in a number of the ground photos, perhaps dust or something else?

Also:

There is a report of yet three more formations about 80 miles northeast of Midale, in wheat, found September 26. Whether this is actually three circles in one formation or three separate formations is not known at this point. Further details pending in the next day or two.

There is also now confirmation that the Red Deer formation was first seen on September 2, by an assistant flying with a search and rescue team at the time. As the farmer had previously stated that the field was empty September 1 when they were spraying, this narrows down the time frame considerably as to when the formation was made.

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #1
August 27, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

Assistant Debbie Warren and I had just finished our investigation of the two circle formation at DraytonValley, Alberta, and were staying in Edmonton with Judy Arndt (Crop Circle Quest and CCCRN field research assistant) and her husband Mike, when I received a message from our pilot assistant John Erickson in Estevan, Saskatchewan of three new formations that had just appeared there, again near Midale, a few miles away in

southeast Saskatchewan. They were in the same fields as formations from 1999. We set out the next morning for another long day's drive to Midale. We had been going to go to the canola formation at Dauphin, Manitoba next, but decided that these new formations were more important for our studies at the time as they were new and also somewhat more complex from the descriptions given. We were fortunate to be able to see these formations within a couple days or so after their creation. The four that followed a few days later, we were able to document within hours.

The first formation in the Midale area we investigated was a classic large circle with two concentric rings around it, in wheat. Spotted by John Erickson on August 27, and in the same field as a formation in 1999, owned by farmer Dayle Martinson. Debbie and I met John in Estevan, who took us to the location. A couple of our other CCCRN assistants from the area, Robert Leslie and Sonia Peterson, were already there, along with some neighbouring farmers. They had already walked into the formation, which was a relatively short distance from the dirt road, leaving very noticeable pathways in doing so. We followed the same tracks, to avoid making more than necessary. They did tell us however that no entry pathways were seen at all when the formation was first found, which is something we would verify ourselves with some of the other formations later. We later obtained aerial video and photographs of the formation.

The centre circle was approximately 14.5 meters (48 feet) diameter, with the two rings encircling it about 1.2 meters (4 feet) wide each and a total diameter of about 28 meters (92 feet), with some variability noted. The lay of the crop inside the formation was relatively smooth and uniform, although not quite as flat to the ground as in 1999. Centre circle was counterclockwise, the first ring clockwise, then the outermost ring counterclockwise again. No holes or other obvious disturbance to the ground found in the centre of the circle. Stalks were bent at or very close to the ground, with little if any other damage. Larger stones and rocks inside both the circle and rings (common in the field) showed no signs of having been disturbed, scraped or pushed over, etc. as might be expected from mechanical flattening (ie. boards, planks). One stuck up several inches from the ground, yet looked completely undisturbed. The wheat stalks were flattened both over top of and around the stones. Debbie Warren and Sonia Peterson assisted with survey measurements.

No stretched or ruptured nodes, compass or other ground anomalies found. However, I repeatedly had problems with my camera (standard 35 mm) while circling this and the other Midale formations in John Erickson's plane, with the camera refusing to take the picture and advance properly to the next shot whenever I tried using the zoom. Also, a CTV News crew who were later taping an interview with us inside this formation experienced a sudden battery failure in their video camera (such effects being common in many formations).

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #2
August 27, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

The second formation in the Midale area was in a field owned by farmer Randy Johner, also again a field that hosted a formation in 1999, and not far from Midale #1. This one was also spotted by John Erickson on August 27, and also reported by Randy. This was also basically a circle with two surrounding rings, in wheat, although in this case the rings were broken into offset segments, the inner ring divided into two parts, the outer ring divided into four. There was also a smaller satellite circle a short distance away, and tangent to the edge of the dirt road. The main formation was set further into the field, again with no initial entry pathways seen, which this time we saw ourselves, both on the ground and later from the air. We flew over this formation with John before we entered it on the ground, to verify this, with photographs and video.

The centre circle was about 12.5 meters (41 feet) diameter, varying slightly from circular by a few inches. Total diameter approximately 24.5 meters (80 feet). Crop lay was fairly uniform and flat to the ground, counterclockwise in both the circle and

the ring segments. Lay was similar in the satellite circle, about 6.4 meters (21 feet) diameter, also counterclockwise. Stalks were bent at or very close to the ground, with little if any other damage. No holes or other obvious disturbance to the ground found in the centre of the circle. Sonia Peterson assisted with survey measurements.

No stretched or ruptured nodes, compass or other ground anomalies found. However, I repeatedly had problems with my camera (standard 35 mm) while circling this and the other Midale formations in John Erickson's plane, with the camera refusing to take the picture and advance properly to the next shot whenever I tried using the zoom.

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #3
August 27, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

The third Midale formation was a rather unusual looking combination of flattened and standing half circles, with a smaller flattened circle inside the standing section, in wheat. Some people referred to this one as a 'mushroom'. Also spotted on August 27 by John Erickson, and again in a field owned by farmer Randy Johner. And yet again, this was a field that previously had a formation in 1999. As with Midale #2, we saw no initial entry pathways going into the formation; we also flew over this one to verify this for ourselves and document it, before we entered it on the ground. The field is the next one down from Midale #2, on the other side of the dirt road.

The formation was approximately 15 meters (50 feet) in diameter. Crop lay was primarily clockwise except for a section in the flattened half circle which was counterclockwise, as was the smaller circle inside the standing section. Overall, the lay was more complex in this formation than in Midale #1 and 2, with a band of crop about 1.2 meters (4 feet) wide which continued to run clockwise around the inside edge of the flattened half circle part of the formation, next to the counterclockwise portion. In the centre of this half circle, where the two different flows met, the wheat formed a sort of central 'spine', arranged in overlapping bunches of stalks up to five or six layers deep, crossing each other in 'X' type patterns. Stalks were bent at or very close to the ground, with little if any other damage. No holes or other obvious disturbance to the ground found in the centre of the small circle or where the centre would be of the larger circle halves. Debbie Warren assisted with survey measurements.

No stretched or ruptured nodes, compass or other ground anomalies found. However, I repeatedly had problems with my camera (standard 35 mm) while circling this and the other Midale formations in John Erickson's plane, with the camera refusing to take the picture and advance properly to the next shot whenever I tried using the zoom.

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #4
August 30, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

The fourth formation was found a couple days later, on August 30, in the same field as Midale #2, but several hundred feet away. A sort of 'backwards 7' for lack of a better description, in wheat. Again spotted by John Erickson while flying over the previous three formations in the area. Was not there the day before. This was the only Midale formation that had an unknown track leading to it when first found. Whether this was from someone else visiting it before us, or from hoaxers, we may never know. A smaller companion piece was several feet away from the main formation. Interestingly, there was no track between the two sections, only from the larger one to the dirt road.

Main piece was approximately 21 meters (69 feet) long along main axis, the smaller companion about 5.5 meters (18 feet). Main part of the larger pattern was gently curved, with a straight end piece attached (the top bar in the '7'), with crop flattened right to left in the curved section. In the end piece however, the crop showed a similar kind of elaborate layering as seen in

Midale #3, with bunches of wheat crossing each other in similar kinds of 'X' patterns down its whole length, about 8.5 meters (28 feet). Crop inside the smaller companion piece was flattened right to left only. Stalks were bent at or very close to the ground, with little if any other damage. Debbie Warren assisted with survey measurements.

No stretched or ruptured nodes, compass or other ground anomalies found. However, I repeatedly had problems with my camera (standard 35 mm) while circling this and the other Midale formations in John Erickson's plane, with the camera refusing to take the picture and advance properly to the next shot whenever I tried using the zoom.

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #5
September 1, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

The fifth Midale formation was again basically a circle/ring pattern, but with other additional standing shapes inside it, in wheat. Spotted by John Erickson and a news crew from Global TV on September 1 while flying that morning, along with the other two new formations, Midale #6 and #7. A smaller satellite circle was nearby. Formation had not been there the previous day, as John stated he had flown over the very same fields, which were then still empty. Having just finished our investigations of the first four formations, we immediately set off to see these new ones. This one was in a field that had not had any formations in it before, as far as we know, owned by farmer Arnaud Wediene, although there had been formations before in the nearby area. No initial entry tracks seen again, as with the first three formations. In this case, we weren't able to fly over it until later that afternoon, so we entered the formation for an initial inspection. Our own entry pathways are clearly visible in the aerial photos and video that we took that afternoon, but no others. An oil pumping station is nearby, next to the field, and within a couple hundred feet or so of the formation itself. There is also an electrical tower on either side of the formation.

About 23 meters (78 feet) in diameter, the crop lay in this formation was messier than in the previous ones we had visited. While generally counterclockwise, the lay was rather haphazard, not as smooth and flowing. Standing shapes of crop were in both the centre circle and the surrounding ring, but were difficult to define from the ground, until we could get an aerial view later. These turned out to be four circular standing circles in the ring, about 1.2 to 1.5 meters (4 to 5 feet) across each, and other, somewhat larger wedge shaped standing pieces inside the centre circle. Some stalks in the surrounding flattened area were sort of wrapped around the standing sections. The formation could be generally described as a celtic cross pattern, with additional pieces, although the overall geometry, while impressive, was kind of odd looking. The lay in the smaller satellite circle, 3.65 meters (12 feet) diameter, was much smoother and uniform in appearance, also counterclockwise. Stalks were bent at or very close to the ground, with little if any other damage. No holes or other obvious disturbance to the ground found in the centres of the circles. Robert Leslie assisted with survey measurements.

No stretched or ruptured nodes, compass or other ground anomalies found. However, I repeatedly had problems with my camera (standard 35 mm) while circling this and the other Midale formations in John Erickson's plane, with the camera refusing to take the picture and advance properly to the next shot whenever I tried using the zoom. Also, a couple of my aerial photos of this formation show an unusual circular 'blurred or fogged out area' next to the pattern. The video footage, taken over the same formation at the same time, shows the same or similar looking 'patch' moving across the screen from upper right to lower left for about two or three seconds then is gone. It is densest in the main part of it, then more diffuse at the edges. I haven't seen this in any of the other video or photos we took. It is similar, but more opaque looking, to the photos taken by Nick Nicholson in the UK in 1990 (see page 123 of Linda Moulton Howe's newest book, 'Mysterious Lights and Crop Circles'). The photos and video were taken through two different windows on the same side of the plane. Nothing seen visually at the time.

Similar blurs and other anomalies have been found by many people over the years taking pictures in and over formations.

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #6
September 1, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

The sixth Midale formation was probably the best in terms of ground construction and detail. Also somewhat more elaborate than the usual predominately circle/ring type patterns seen on the prairies, it consisted of three circles arranged in an equilateral triangle configuration, with a wide band of flattened crop flowing and looping around them, creating a standing partial ring around each circle, and smaller triangular standing pieces in the centre of the formation, in wheat. Described as a 'triplet' or 'three leaf clover'. Spotted by John Erickson and a news crew from Global TV on September 1 while flying that morning, along with the other two new formations, Midale #5 and #7. Formation had not been there the previous day, as John stated he had flown over the very same fields, which were then still empty. This one was also in a field that had not had any formations in it before, as far as we know, although the field is owned by farmer Dayle Martinson, as with Midale #1, and close again to where other formations have been found before. No entry tracks seen again, as with the others. In this case again, we weren't able to fly over it until later that afternoon, so we entered the formation for an initial inspection. Our own entry pathways are again visible in the aerial photos and video that we took that afternoon, but no others. This formation was set further into the field than the others, at least a couple hundred feet.

Each circle was approximately 7 meters (23 feet) diameter, with an overall diameter of about 25 meters (82 feet). Crop lay was flatter and smoother than in the other Midale formations, flowing over and under itself in different spots in the band, creating a sort of visual 'knotted' effect. Lay was counterclockwise in two of the circles and clockwise in the third. The surrounding band followed the same direction around each circle. It was interesting to note that the wheat in this field appeared to be more severely affected by the drought, the plants being more stunted in growth, and weeds everywhere growing amongst the crop, which gave the formation an odd kind of textured appearance. Yet the lay was superior to the formations in other healthier fields. No holes or other obvious disturbance to the ground found in the centres of the circles. Stalks were bent at or very close to the ground, with little if any other damage. In a few spots, some of the weeds had small blue flowers which appeared to be untouched. Debbie Warren assisted with survey measurements.

No stretched or ruptured nodes, compass or other ground anomalies found. However, I repeatedly had problems with my camera (standard 35 mm) while circling this and the other Midale formations in John Erickson's plane, with the camera refusing to take the picture and advance properly to the next shot whenever I tried using the zoom.

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN #7
September 1, 2001

Field Report - Paul Anderson, CCCRN

The seventh Midale formation was a simpler pattern again, a small circle surrounded by a larger thin ring, in wheat. Spotted by John Erickson and a news crew from Global TV on September 1 while flying that morning, along with the other two new formations, Midale #5 and #6. Formation had not been there the previous day, as John stated he had flown over the very same fields, which were then still empty. This one was also in a field that had not had any formations in it before, as far as we know, but again in the same general area as previous formations. This formation however had been combined by the farmer, but was still clearly visible from the air. It was close to what appeared to be a man-made pond or water trough, and within a few hundred feet of the farm house. This is the only Midale formation we didn't enter as we had trouble locating it on the ground before we had to head back home in BC. It appeared to be

in the same size range as the others.

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The Canadian Crop Circle Research Network is a non-profit research organization which investigates the crop circle phenomenon and other possibly related phenomena in Canada, creating a liason between researchers, farmers, the public, the media and scientists in trying to solve this ongoing enigma

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Kaeser

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>Ah, but we can't believe what he says because he writes
>science fiction. I know that he is a member of Science
>Fiction Writers of America because I just looked his name up
>in the SFWA directory.

>KRandle

I think we still have some respect for Arthur C. Clarke, who is both an author and future theorist. Kevin, I assume that your comment was a tad sarcastic.

Benford is a good writer. One can do a search on Amazon and find that they list 91 items that he has written that are currently available. One of the reasons that his work is so good is the result of his scientific background.

Steve

[who used to read a lot of Sci-Fi when he had time]

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>>>>fiction. I know that he is a member of Science Fiction Writers of
>>>>America because I just looked his name up in the SFWA directory.

>>Hello Kevin:

>>Anyhow, I cannot completely discount the words of a SF writer,
>>and I'm sure that's not what you meant to imply.

>>The important thing is the presentation. If a Sci Fi writer
>>presents something as "fact", as Whitley Strieber did for
>>example, then his or her name is on the line like anybody else
>>writing "non-fiction".

>Oh, for God's sake, People -

>Philip Klass was right, we have no sense of humor.

<snip>

Philip Klass' idea of humor is getting needlessly crude in front
of Greg Sandow and his girlfriend, so he's not one to comment on
it one way or the other, besides... sex and UFOs ain't funny,
Magee. <g>.

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Re: Appelle - Aliens Among Us - Randle

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Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2001 11:06:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Appelle - Aliens Among Us - Randle

Good Evening, List, all -

I hadn't really planned to say anything about this, but what the hell, it's Saturday and the football game is over.

>Source: Irondequoit Post, Rochester, N.Y.

><http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=2421069&BRD=1891&PAG=461&dep>>t_id=121573&rfi=6

>Friday 28 September, 2001

>Aliens Among Us

>Christine C. Fien/Messenger Post Staff
>September 27, 2001

>SUNY Brockport Professor Discusses The Alien Abduction Experience

>Nearly one million Americans say they've had an alien abduction
>experience.

So, where did this number come from? Did the writer make it up, did Dr. Appelle, or have we now gotten away from the 5 million figure that came out of the first roper Poll... Yes, I know the second, as posted on the NIDS website, cut everything in about half.

>Hypnosis can create false memories, Appelle said, and abductees
>don't go to a hypnotist out of the blue. They go because they
>have "missing time" - sometimes hours they can't account for -
>or suspect they may have been abducted.

Or they have had vivid dreams and friends suggest they see someone, or they have experienced sleep paralysis and aren't sure what happened to them and friends suggest they see someone... Oh, yes, sleep paralysis doesn't count...

>While hypnosis may embellish the story, the core experience is
>still there, Appelle said.

And in some cases there is no core story as evidenced by those claiming horrific Vietnam combat and which they told under hypnosis with all the proper emotion, only to have their stories exposed as untrue.

>Sleep-paralysis as an explanation to debunk abduction accounts
>also falls short, he said. During an occurrence of
>sleep-paralysis, people wake up feeling like they can't move,
>can't speak, and sometimes sense a disturbing presence in the
>room. The problem is, Appelle said, that this theory doesn't
>explain highway abductions. Sleep-paralysis experiences also
>tend to be very vague, while accounts of alien abductions are
>rich in detail, he said.

And no one said that sleep paralysis explains all cases of alien

abduction, only that it explains some. Couple that to a hypnotist who is poorly trained, and the rich detail can be found.

Some sleep paralysis experiences are quite detailed. I'm confused as to why Dr. Appelle would say something like this, unless the writer got part of the quote wrong.

>Appelle said he is "open-minded" on the subject of abductions.

>"I don't, like some people, think that it is inherently
>impossible, so I'm willing to entertain the idea that these
>experiences are exactly what they seem to be," he said. "It's a
>phenomena that does not yet have a documented explanation."

Well, he's correct here. There is no documented explanation. But then, we shouldn't reject part of the solution because it doesn't cover every case. Kind of like suggesting that aircraft haven't been misidentified as a UFO because some were really weather balloons. Like all aspects of the UFO phenomena, I don't think there is a single explanation that covers everything.

And, I've never understood why we all say that 90% of the UFO sightings are explained in the mundane, but all of the abductions must be alien. Couldn't it be that some are, in fact, explainable in terrestrial terms? Not all, but some?

KRandle

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Re: Bubbling Seas Can Sink Ships - Goldstein

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>Source: NewScientist

><http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99991350>

Hello fellow Listerions,

I don't mean to mock these important findings but I came to the same conclusion many years ago. Maybe I was drawn into scientific experimentation as a child in the 1950s by the inspiration of my mentor, "Mr. Wizard" on TV. Seeing the post below regarding bubbling left me feeling unusually weird and frisky tonight. I will slip on my ass in one of the lower recesses of my childhood memories. That was a low grade of humor that one may someday see in the future film "American Pie 3".

>Bubbling seas can sink ships

>19:00 26 September 01
>Johanna Marchant

>Lab tests have proved that bubbles can sink floating objects.
>The findings add weight to suggestions that methane bubbles
>escaping from methane reserves in the seabed might have been to
>blame for vessels disappearing in the Bermuda Triangle and the
>North Sea.

As a kid I found the above out in my home laboratory, the bathtub. It was part of my study of UFOs - Unusual Flatulent Objects.

It must have been one Thanksgiving when, in the water of the bathtub after dinner, I discovered that I was a mighty methane generator. It would emanate from me in frequent and uniformly large bubbles that would float up to the surface and be released to jump out of that open air into the free atmosphere. That phenomenon caused me to experiment to further discover its properties.

I experimented with my floating rubber ducky and with my armada of floating toy boats of various sizes. Do you remember the World War II secrecy motto that "loose lips sink ships"? The other end of my body proved that statement to be correct. Through trial and error I discovered that if a bubble covered at least 80% of the volume of water that displaced the object would sink. Picture a 3' long Titanic going down. All aboard would have been drowned. My ducky never quacked again.

>The Greek mathematician Archimedes realised that for something
>to float, the density of the liquid has to be greater than the
>density of the object. So a simple argument is that if you mix
>enough bubbles into a liquid to lower its average density, an
>object floating on its surface should sink. People have
>suggested that this process is behind the mysterious demise of
>many ships that sank for no obvious reason.

Most likely discovered in the public baths of Athens. I hope old Archimedes never dropped the Grecian soap as it could have ruined his experiment.

>However, Bruce Denardo at the Naval Postgraduate School in
>Monterey, California, was sceptical. He points out that rising
>bubbles often carry currents of water up with them, exerting an
>upwards force on the floating object. For all but the most
>violent bubbles, this upward drag might be enough to keep an
>object afloat.

>Bubbling under

>Denardo and his colleagues decided to test the theory. They
>filled a four-litre glass beaker with water, then fed in air at
>the bottom at varying speeds. Then they dropped in steel balls
>filled with varying amounts of water and air to see how easily
>they would sink. If, in the absence of rising bubbles, the ball
>only just floated on the surface, switching on the bubbles made
>it sink.

>"We were surprised that the theory was confirmed," says Denardo.
>"This is just what one might naively expect, but we expected
>that an upward drag would occur."

>Even so, the case isn't closed, Denardo says. Because the
>experiment was carried out in a closed container, he thinks
>upward currents might not have had room to form. In the open
>sea, upwellings would form more easily in the region of the
>bubbles, while the water would flow downwards again a short
>distance away.

>Secret weapon

>Initially this would help a boat to stay afloat. But if the
>vessel were swept slightly to one side, it might just hit the
>down currents and sink.

>Denardo concludes that we can't rule out the methane theory
>for ships lost in the Bermuda Triangle. "If a phenomenon can be
>made to occur in a lab, it probably occurs somewhere in the
>natural universe," he says.

Brad Steiger, move over and watch out for my new blockbuster
book.

The Day the Earth Farted - The Bermuda Triangle

I cover mysterious ship sinkings and illuminate why aircraft caught
in methane bubbles fall out of the air. Several WWII Hellcat Navy
aircraft once disappeared together on an unusually flatulent day.
Have you always wondered if either the Atlantean fish or undersea
UFOs cause this to happen?

>If bubbles can indeed sink ships, the military might want to use
>them as a weapon. Michael Stumborg, a researcher at the US
>NavalWar College in Rhode Island, has proposed building "buoyancy
>bombs" that would collect and release bubbles.

>An underwater vehicle could extract methane from a deposit in
>the seabed, then transport it to a point underneath a target
>ship. "The release of the methane will reduce the buoyancy of
>the ship and could in principle sink it," says Denardo.

I strongly recommend that The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory try
to repeat experiments in their own bathtubs. If previous
findings are confirmed, then I suggest that a proposal be
submitted to the Office of Naval Research to conduct full scale
black budget experiments on surplus ships. This experiment would
not fall within the protocols of classic bubble theory but would
demonstrate a new potential as an invisible weapon. If methane
could be rapidly and effectively generated and released it would
provide the additional insurance of Biowarfare.

Listerions, if you attempt the preliminary research in your home
bathtubs please follow my instructions in the first paragraph.
Please do not post your findings on this list. I will soon
create a separate list on which we can tabulate our results.

>Journal reference: American Journal of Physics (vol 69, p 1064)

>19:00 26 September 01

Further research awaits. Since methane bubbles from farm animals

are a major source of air pollution that may lead to global warming, the new list will also explore theories of how this can be reduced. Perhaps they could be fitted with some type of inflatable diapers that could be filled, removed and collected by the Navy to be used to inflate a new generation of wartime blimps. All suggestions will be welcome on my new list.

Thanks ,

Josh

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EW - Photos of Snowy Dirtballs

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> PHOTOS OF SNOWY DIRTBALLS
NASA photographs of comet Borrelly challenge conventional wisdom
science news
by The Electric Warrior

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/img/Borrelly5.jpg>

In a high risk encounter with the unknown, NASA rocket scientists sent the Deep Space 1 spacecraft into the core of comet Borrelly, to emerge with the best ever images of a cometary nucleus.

The paradigm-busting photos released a few days later challenged at least one common supposition about comets:

Space.com reported, "The new observations support other recent studies indicating that comets may not contain as much water as was once thought -- an assumption that had earned them the name 'dirty snowballs'."

Until now, comets were thought to be pristine samples of ice and dust, unchanged since the formation of the solar system. But a theory by Tom Van Flandern predicts that comets are mostly rock, not much different than asteroids.

FACETS' Founder, David Jinks told The Electric Warrior that if Van Flandern's model is right, then comets are more like "snowy dirtballs."

A FIERY COMA

Comets aren't really flaming chunks of rock, leaving a blazing trail behind them. That description basically fits meteorites, which burn up as they enter the Earth's atmosphere.

A cometary nucleus is surrounded by huge clouds of gas and dust, which are ejected by heated jets as the comet approaches the Sun. Some of these jets are visible in the NASA photos.

A comet's tail is formed when the magnetically charged solar wind pushes back the ejected material, as the rest of the comet moves on. Borrelly's nucleus is about the size of a mountain; its titanic coma thought to be as large as Earth.

DS1, essentially a proof of concept mission for futuristic technologies, was never designed to explore comets. Before the spacecraft made its unshielded descent, deep into Borrelly's core, nobody knew whether it would be damaged by thick clouds of dust and cometary debris.

WE ARE STARDUST

Most of what science has said about comets is based on studies of one named Halley, which approaches Earth about once every 80 years.

DS1's project scientist Robert Nelson says, "That situation has now changed." A close encounter with another comet has literally doubled our knowledge overnight.

Most of the information gathered by NASA awaits further analysis. Nelson told Space.com that comets are a gateway to the formation of the solar system, and our best view of human origins.

The last time Halley returned in 1985, Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan laid out a theory of comets as mementos of creation. "When we study the comets, we study our own beginnings," they wrote in their book, 'Comet'.

Sagan and Druyan described a scenario in which both comets and planets are formed of interstellar material. The only difference is that comets have remained mostly unchanged, since the beginning of the solar system.

ON THE ORIGIN OF THE SPECIOUS

The Exploded Planet Hypothesis (EPH) put forth by Tom Van Flandern provides an alternate model for the origin of comets and asteroids. As described by David Jinks, "Among the most important predictions of the EPH is the idea that comets and asteroids are essentially the same thing."

"Since the EPH predicts that cometary surfaces are mostly rocky, rather than icy," says Jinks, "it is no surprise that recent images of comet Borrelly reveal an asteroid-like body, a fact which prompted JPL scientist Don Yeomans to eschew the standard moniker 'dirty snowball' for the more accurate 'icy dirtball'".

This is just what Van Flandern predicted almost ten years ago in his book 'Dark Matter, Missing Planets & New Comets': "A comet fly-by mission will reveal that densities of cometary nuclei are consistent with rock, showing that comets are not exclusively frozen volatiles."

In case you missed it, the EPH theory plays an important part in Van Flandern's controversial opinions about the Face on Mars. An untold number of independent Mars anomaly researchers believe the enigmatic Martian mesa may also tell us something about our own origins.

Nine months into what's shaping up to be The Year We Didn't Make Contact, electric warriors can take comfort in the fact that solid scientific investigation continues challenge assumptions, and inspire open-minded scientific inquiry.

RELATED RESOURCES

Is there life on Mars?

Early in September, a team of Hungarian scientists said they found evidence of living organisms, in photos taken by NASA's Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft.

The European Space Agency supports further investigation. NASA recently dismissed the idea as erroneous. Researchers from the online Mars community have their own thoughts on the matter.

20-Sep-01 NASA's "Search for Life" a Charade
<http://mactonnies.com/imperative23.html>

(The Cydonian Imperative) - NASA employees are unanimous that the discovery of Martian life would be excellent for NASA's planetary science budget. But after examining NASA's history of conscientiously dodging the life on Mars inquiry, one wonders just how "desirable" the discovery of life on Mars actually is...NASA and JPL have simply capitalized on the implications of the idea to promote an endless convoy of geological survey craft. And so the so-called "search for life" goes on. And on.

27-Sep-01 JPL scientist refutes claims of life on Mars
<http://mactonnies.com/imperative23.html>

(Cydonia Mailing List) - Fortunately, while people associated with the MGS mission like Titus engage in shrill and disingenuous attacks on other scientists with different points of view, the European Space Agency seems to be taking the rational approach one would expect from a scientific organization. They aren't proclaiming that the Hungarians have demonstrated "proof" of life on Mars; they've merely said the evidence and arguments presented for life appear interesting enough to deserve further investigation.

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>So please, for those of you with heads of concrete, it was a
>joke. Get it? Benford writes science fiction. I write science
>fiction. And I will look forward to all of you jumping to my
>defense the next time someone suggests that I don't know the
>difference between fact and fiction because I write science
>fiction. I do know the difference and all my fiction books are
>clearly labeled as such. Too bad there are others who can't make
>that claim.

Well said, Kevin. A lot of highly regarded scientists have
used SF as an intellectual vehicle. Fred Hoyle, Arthur C.
Clarke, Rudy Rucker, Gregory Benford...those are just a very
few.

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>KRandle,
>member Science Fiction Writers of America...

>and for those of you in the know, I know that they changed the
>name to Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America a number
>of years ago, but I don't write fantasy (yet) and I find the
>name to be a little redundant.

Kevin,

Fer sure, it's that Fantasy stuff you gotta watch out for!

Dennis

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Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Jones

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2001 08:58:40 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2001 11:24:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From... - Jones

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2001 14:06:43 EDT
>Subject: Re: UFOs Cannot Possibly Originate From...
>To: ufoupdates@home.com

Good Morning Kevin, Listeroon's

>>Ah, but we can't believe what he says because he writes science
>>fiction. I know that he is a member of Science Fiction Writers of
>>America because I just looked his name up in the SFWA directory.

>Oh, for God's sake, People -

>Philip Klass was right, we have no sense of humor.

I must be in a minority here, because I could see straight away
that Kevin was being mildly sarcastic and lampooning others
here.

I have written many a UFO article, some have even been
published. I have also written a few Sci-Fi (sorry Kevin we
Brits prefer that term) stories which have never been published.

My fiance and I are attending the annual World Sci-Fi Convention
next year in San Jose. Where she will get to meet Larry Niven,
one of the worlds most famous Sci-Fi writers, and for whom she
runs the quasi official website www.larryniven.org free of
charge.

Larry's writing partner is often Jerry Pournelle who also has a
Phd.

I hope to meet Tad Williams myself as he is my favourite Fantasy
writer at the moment, the "Otherland" series which I am reading
at the moment is brilliant and I would recommend it to anyone
for a good read.

I am hoping he can give me tips on how to write my fantasy book
which I have been working on for over ten years now, it's all
about "Tedric", whoa it's even my email address <g>

What I am trying to demonstrate here, is that some of us have a
life outside of Ufology, as does Kevin.

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2001 08:06:42 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2001 11:29:47 -0400
Subject: THE WATCHDOG (e-update) - 09-30-01

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- ~ No Kidding This Time...My Flying Saucer Photo Is Genuine
- ~ Aliens Among Us
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