

George Bush Rally for President at Rogers, Arkansas on 7 March 1988.

1st Encounter

George Bush: (Greeting visitors)

Charles A. Huffer: "Mr. Bush, Mr. President, will you tell the people the truth about UFOs?"

George Bush: "Yeah, if I can find it, what it is. We are really interested."

Charles A. Huffer: "You'll have it, you'll have it, it's in there. Declassify it and tell us, ok?"

George Bush: (Spoken as previous statement was being made.) "OK, alright, yes."

2nd Encounter

George Bush: (Greeting visitors)

Charles A. Huffer: "Going to hold you to that promise."

George Bush: "Alright."

Charles A. Huffer: "OK, you're going to get it."

George Bush: "Why don't you send me something(s) about it?"

Charles A. Huffer: "Naw, you're a C.I.A. man, you know all that stuff."

George Bush: "I know some. I know a fair amount."

Charles A. Huffer: "I just asked him if he was going to release some information on UFOs when he got to be president. Now he said if he could find out what it was he would. He said he already knows a lot of stuff, OK?"

John Paul Hammerschmidt: "OK."

Charles A. Huffer: "Now if he doesn't do it, I'm going to write to you to get stuff to him."

John Paul Hammerschmidt: "Alright."

Charles A. Huffer: "Will you do that?"

John Paul Hammerschmidt: "OK. Sure."

Charles A. Huffer: "Will you do that?"

John Paul Hammerschmidt: "Of course I will."

Charles A. Huffer: "OK."

A Republican hero to ufologists

Written By: Paul Davids

Everyone wondered if there was some substance and reality behind Reagan's

"what if" scenario that he never publicly admitted. And then there was George Herbert Walker Bush. Hoagland states that when he was introduced to give a lecture on Martian artifacts at NASA/Lewis, he was introduced as a man who helped convince President Bush of the importance of pushing ahead with all possible speed on our Mars space program. When Dr. John Klineberg, Director of NASA/Lewis introduced Hoagland he stated that Hoagland's work had been a major influence on then President George Bush's decision to launch the Mars Exploration Program in 1989. His exact words were: "Richard Hoagland is also the man who managed to convince the president to state that a return to Mars is one of our goals." Hoagland believes that George Bush Sr., former head of the CIA, knew of the discovery of ancient intelligent life on Mars that was being kept from the public. He says Bush was following policies that first came in with the famous Brookings Institution report recommending withholding of such information, but that when Bush and Gorbachev selected "Marsalaac" (THE BAY OF MARS) for the site of their Summit meeting at sea that the very choice of locale (because of its name) was a coded signal to "those in the know." Hoagland thinks there was a change of the plan for disclosure at about that point in time when he suddenly got a letter from the head of the Congressional Committee on Science and Technology telling him we would probably "not get the answers about Mars in our lifetimes."

That was a bizarre letter, given that so many Mars space probes with cameras were planned, and the reply sounds so similar to the Barry Goldwater letter that said we would probably "never" learn the truth about Roswell. It would be nice, though, if the straight-talking, plainspoken ghost of Barry Goldwater were to stop by the nation's capital and haunt the incoming administration. Do you think he would get any more out of Dick Cheney, former Secretary of Defense, than he got out of General LeMay?

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To: presidentialufo@canada.com
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Grant,

I enjoyed talking with you the other night and have checked out your website.

You have some very interesting information posted there. I did notice that the link for the Kennedy alien race item came up blank when I clicked on it.

I would like to share a few pieces of information I've come upon that are germane to your website. Regarding the elder Bush's summit with Gorbachev in Malta, it is my understanding from what former Soviet cosmonaut Marina Popovich has said that certain Gorbachev aides told her that the two men discussed the loss of Soviet mission control contact with the Phobos II remote probe after it sent back a picture (which I've seen) of a 25 mile long elliptical object orbiting the Martian moon of Phobos.

Regarding JFK, I have read and heard from former ORTK colleagues that he apparently met with former Eisenhower Administration official and alleged MJ-12 member Gordon Gray at the White House at some point in 1963, at which time he allegedly threatened to publicly disclose UFO/IAC information the following year. The implications of this, if true, mesh with claims made in Linda Howe's article posted on your site. It is also claimed that AFOSI possesses a tape recording of this meeting. This, of course, is hearsay but makes one wonder nevertheless.

As for Doty's e-mail address, I'm still searching for those e-mail messages and will let you know if and when I find them. Do you

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The diagram shows a longitudinal section of a ship's hull. Key components labeled include the hull stiffeners, hull plating, and the hull structure. Dimensions are indicated for the hull stiffeners, hull plating, and the hull structure. The diagram is labeled with various components and dimensions.

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Sputnik satellite

astronaut John Glenn

Race to the Moon

President John F. Kennedy (1961-1963) awoke on **April 12, 1961**, to the news that the Soviet Union had won the race to put a man into space. **Kennedy** immediately met with Vice **President** Lyndon Johnson in the White House to discuss the embarrassment of the Soviets beating America again. "**Can we put a man on the moon before them?**" **Kennedy** asked. A few weeks later, **Kennedy** challenged the nation to "commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth." The **president** was feeling more confident in that possibility because Commander Alan Shepard Jr. had returned from a flight to space in a Mercury capsule. **Kennedy** became a strong supporter of Project Mercury, the American program to put a man into orbit around the earth. **On February 20, 1962**, **Kennedy** congratulated John Glenn from the Oval Office when Glenn safely returned from orbiting the earth three times at a speed of 17,000 miles per hour. **Kennedy** was assassinated before he could see the American flag planted on the moon, but he did succeed in energizing America's space program. Glenn became a national hero and went on to serve in the United States Senate. As an astronaut, Glenn would receive another White House congratulations from the **president**, but it would come from **President** Bill Clinton in 1998. "Space Shuttle Payload Specialist" John Glenn, at 77, became the oldest person to fly into space.

Touchdown



President Nixon speaks to the Apollo 11 astronauts

"Hello, Neil and Buzz. I'm talking to you by telephone from the Oval Room at the White House, and this certainly has to be the most historic telephone call ever made." **President** Richard Nixon (1969-1974) spoke by radiotelephone to Apollo 11 Commander Neil Armstrong and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin on July 20, 1969. It was more than eight years since **President Kennedy** had first committed the United States to putting a man on the moon. Half a billion people around the world had watched Armstrong step on the lunar surface. A short while later, Aldrin joined him. The moon landing and telephone call were triumphant victories for America's space program. When Nixon congratulated the astronauts he represented the thanks of Presidents **Kennedy** (1961-63) and Lyndon Johnson (1963-1969), both of whom supported the country's most important space exploration. The Apollo missions would continue for three more years and spacecraft would land on the moon five more times. Some have wondered if the great cost of these missions was too expensive. They question whether the scientific discoveries were worth it. But for those who saw the first walk on the moon, they would have to agree with **President Nixon**, who told the astronauts, "**Because of what you have done, the heavens have become a part of man's world.**"

The Challenger Disaster



President Reagan

On January 28, 1986, America experienced a shocking disaster when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after it was launched. Millions of horrified people around the world, including **President** Ronald Reagan (1981-1989), watched the explosion that killed the entire crew of seven. Schoolchildren across the United States were viewing the live broadcast because one of the crew, Christa McAuliffe, was going to be the first schoolteacher in space. **President** Reagan was planning to give his State of the Union message on television that night, but changed his

watches the Challenger
disaster

mind. From the Oval Office he spoke about the bravery and sacrifices made by the Challenger Seven. He spoke directly to schoolchildren. 'I know it is hard to understand, but sometimes painful things like this happen. It's all part of the process of exploration and discovery. It's all of taking a chance and expanding man's horizons. The future doesn't belong to the faint-hearted. It belongs to the brave. The Challenger crew was pulling us into the future, and we'll continue to follow them.' Although Space Shuttle flights were temporarily halted to fix the problems responsible for the explosion, flights began again and they continue to be an important part of today's space program.

Life on Mars?



The surface of **Mars**

While NASA was working to ensure that America would be the first country to put a man on the moon, other scientists there were busy trying to learn more about Earth's planetary neighbor, **Mars**. NASA launched the **Mariner IV probe in 1964**. A probe is an unmanned spacecraft equipped to gather information from space. Mariner IV took the first close-up photographs of **Mars**. Myths about Martians were destroyed when the photos made clear that no such civilization existed there. But was there life of any other kind? After the success of the Apollo mission, the U.S. space program was anxious to look beyond the moon and get even closer to **Mars**. **President** Gerald Ford (1974-1977) spoke to NASA scientists while the probe, Viking I, landed on **Mars**. In 1997, Pathfinder brought even more sophisticated ways to learn about life forms on **Mars**. Evidence has been found that there may have been large floods on **Mars** long ago. Where there is water, there is the possibility of life forms. The Pathfinder delivered scientific instruments to the Martian surface that will investigate the atmosphere, geology and the composition of rocks and soil. Between 1997 and 2007, NASA plans to send ten spacecraft to **Mars**.

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CC:
Subject: Re: "Exempt from Disclosure"
Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2005 15:07:50 EDT

In a message dated 6/19/2005 10:21:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time, presidentialufo@presidency.com writes:

| should I consider Kellerstrass as someone providing useful data?

Tough question. No doubt you've seen Bruce Maccabee's "Hawk Tales." It could be good data. Later data is questionable, IMHO. (E.g., I know Dale Graff well, as he was my contract monitor for years on the highly classified WPAFB, then DIA RV Program, and he denies what Ernie said about his involvement. Of course, who knows?! I didn't have a need to know!)

| I have never heard about this Bush administration situation. Do you think there any truth to this or is it being based on hearsay?

That all came from Collins and Shandera, so could just be disinfo.

I would recommend contacting Ernie directly, may a good case that you're doing a quality job on Presidential history of the area, and see what you get.

ernst.kellerstrass@wpafb.af.mi is several years old email for him, don't know if it's still good. Collins would know latest.

Good luck, but Caveat Emptor here.

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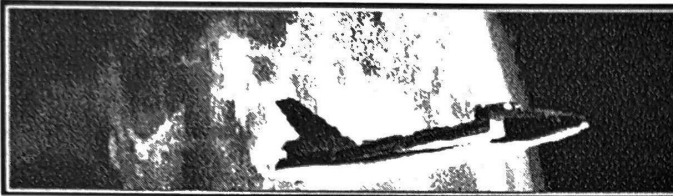
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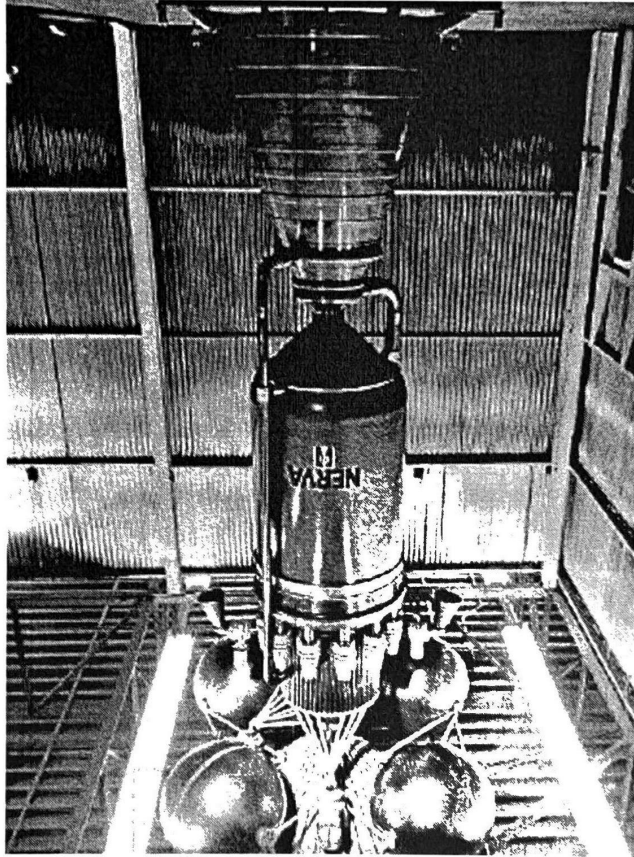
Word has leaked out – and from none other than the current head of NASA. Administrator Sean O'Keefe, quoted in a formal interview in the prestigious *Los Angeles Times* a few days ago -- of

President **Bush's** upcoming January 28th State of The Union Address, O'Keefe strongly hints that, under the "cover" of an expanded technology program, the President plans to tacily announce an aggressive plan ultimately designed to *send humans to Mars*.

Although it reportedly will not set a "Kennedy-esque deadline," rumors are swirling that the radically expanded program announcement, ultimately required to get humans to the Red Planet with sufficient gear to make the trip worthwhile, will center around not only an already existing program (initiated last year), called "NEP" (nuclear electric propulsion), but a refocus on another critical nuclear technology -- once called "NERVA" -- but now intriguingly re-christened (according to O'Keefe) "Prometheus."

The implications of such a significantly accelerated NASA program are staggering -- albeit confusing -- especially considering the current economic and budgetary climate. The latest budget estimates assume that deficits in the \$200-\$330 billion dollar range are projected for the next several years at least, caused by a bloated domestic budget, the increased defense costs of the War on Terror, and a sluggish economy top heavy with an excessive tax burden. How, against this political background and with only a narrow majority in Congress, does President **Bush** expect to get the ~\$60 billion in funding such an enterprise will require? In fact, such an overly frivolous expenditure of our diminishing budgetary resources seems downright suicidal politically... unless of course, you take into account the possibility that the political landscape is altogether different than what you are told on CNN and Fox News, and far closer to the reality we have been asserting for more than a decade.

And unless there is a lot more to this story -- and this President -- than meets the eye of Horus



A little recounting of history is in order here.

The "NERVA" concept was first proposed back in the 1950's, as the most efficient method to get humans into interplanetary space and to a permanent manned Moon base. The NERVA engine would not use nuclear fission as a propulsive mechanism *per-se*, but rather would expel super-heated hydrogen, flowing *through* a nuclear fission reactor, as an ultra-high-speed exhaust. The idea was shelved at NASA in 1973 [though, with thanks to Rick Sterling for locating them, documents available on the Internet reveal the Department of Defense continued development of nuclear propulsion technologies well into the 1990s ... where Sean O'Keefe, as former Secretary of the Navy, undoubtedly became familiar with them].

Ostensibly, NASA's cancellation of its thermal nuclear rocket program was due to "excessive development costs" -- even though a fully functioning prototype (above) had already been continuously test fired *for several hours* (orders of magnitude beyond the ~8 minutes for the current Shuttle engine burn time) in the late 1960's. In fact, NERVA seems to have been terminated for the same reason that NASA hasn't returned to the Moon in over thirty years: such a quantum leap in deep space capabilities was, for some reason, quietly considered at that time "premature."

NERVA therefore stayed on the NASA "scrap heap," along with all its other developed but curiously unused space technologies, for over three decades ... until "**Bush** happened."

Now, the nuclear rocket idea seems to once again be *en-vogue*. According to another story on space.com, the **Bush** administration is suddenly pushing forward, not only with the old nuclear rocket concept, but (behind the scenes) the larger notion of using it to send humans to Mars "within the decade."

This dramatic turn of events should not in anyway be surprising to the readers of these pages.

The **Bush** family, with their ties to various secret societies (like The Order of the Knights of Malta) and deep roots in the Republican Party, is a political dynasty perhaps unmatched in American history. So far, it can boast of twice holding the presidency, and at one time held sway over the governor's mansions in two of the Nations most populous states, Texas and Florida. It is also a family that seems to have an ongoing fascination, if not affinity, for the planet Mars

As we have previously documented, the first President **Bush** (41), had quite an interest in not only in Mars, but in Cydonia ... and the ongoing research of *Enterprise* principal investigator, Richard C. **Hoagland**.

Bush Senior, you will recall, made headlines in 1989 when he called for a new program to send humans to Mars. Dubbed the "Space Exploration Initiative," it was squashed under the weight of its excessive costs (\$450 billion, according to NASA) and a hostile Congress controlled by his political opponents. Yet the SEI had some very interesting political agendas in place from the beginning, which almost seemed *designed* to give **Hoagland's** work a heightened level of recognition.

Readers will recall that in early 1990, **Hoagland** had begun an educational project in Washington D.C., at Dunbar Senior High. Drawing unabashedly upon the Star Trek motif of his friend, Gene Roddenberry, the "U.S.S. Dunbar" was designed by **Hoagland** and colleagues to stimulate interest in science among the students at this 99% black inner city school by focusing their research on various *real* space science issues and arguments within NASA, such as Hubble, the Magellen Venus Mission, Galileo to Jupiter ... and Mars.

The prototype Dunbar experiment, successful template for a projected "*Enterprise Mission*" national

educational program, ended by tackling the thorny issues swirling around the Face and "Cydonia" itself!



"What really impresses me is that you are having a lot of fun while learning."

Barbara Bush, October 10, 1990
Dunbar High School, Washington, DC
Aboard the Enterprise Mission's first "starship"

This pioneering educational endeavor, with the able contributions of both national corporations and local community volunteers (including Keith Morgan, of ABC news), eventually received a nomination for a "point of light" award from the President's own Point of Light Foundation. The program also caught the attention of the White House itself, and after several months of negotiating, the student "crew" not only got a chance to "pipe an Admiral of the fleet (then NASA Administrator, Admiral Richard Truly) aboard the U.S.S. Dunbar," it eventually was able to officially welcome its most important visitor: none other than First Lady, Barbara **Bush** (above)!

All this, paralleling an extraordinary period of official NASA interest in Mars ... Cydonia ... and **Hoagland**.

When Dr. John Klineberg, Director of NASA-Lewis, introduced **Hoagland** to the assembled employees at the facility for his March 20th, 1991 invited address to this major NASA Center, the Director revealed that **Hoagland's** work had been a "major influence" on then President **George Bush's** decision to launch the Space Exploration Initiative in the first place!

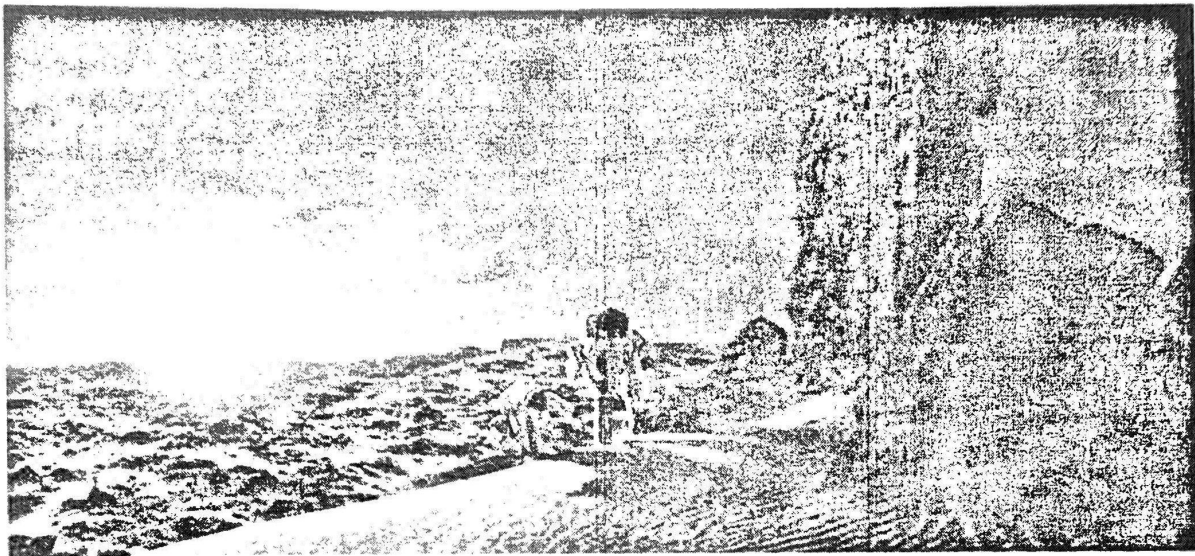
As Kleinberg phrased it, "Richard **Hoagland** is also the man who managed to convince the President to state that a return to Mars is one of our goals ...", apparently, for the direct benefit and "morale" of the NASA-Lewis Center's 4000 scientists and engineers watching live and on closed-circuit NASA television that afternoon.

"Coincidentally," NASA-Lewis in this precise time frame was quietly working on NASA's only remaining *nuclear reactor program* – the "Snap 100" – quietly designed (according to later Congressional testimony) to provide electrical power for, among other uses—

A manned mission to Mars.

Were **Hoagland's** NASA-Lewis invitations (he was invited back *three times* ...) only a clever means of "warming up the troops?" Of quietly showing the NASA engineers most responsible for the means of getting there (yet, with total "plausible deniability") vis a vis "Cydonia," why the President was *really* so determined to send a crew to Mars?

Indeed, even an official promotional poster for the **Bush** Mars program (below), issued by Boeing and distributed widely within the aerospace community in order to drum up interest in the Project, made it quite clear that the primary reason to go to Mars was the discovery not of water, or even life -- but of *intelligently-designed artifacts* ... ruins from the civilization that once thrived there



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The poster also includes a personal quote from the first President **Bush** -- explaining "Why Mars?" In actuality, the illustration says it better than the words

The ruins are a series of partially buried, stacked stones with a variety of Egyptian or Sumerian appearing symbols and glyphs on them. But the image is dominated by the *face* of what appears to be a black man in an Egyptian styled hat. It is obvious that **Bush** was as interested in **Hoagland's** work as Klineberg had suggested.

But the **Hoagland/Bush** connection seems to go even farther

Months before his "red carpet treatment" at NASA/Lewis, on the very day of **Bush's** astonishing announcement (July 20, 1989) regarding the President's dramatic 30-year plan for a Space Exploration Initiative culminating in a manned Mars landing (in the tradition of Apollo), CNN suddenly called **Hoagland** for an interview that evening. The producers of the political program "Crossfire" specifically wanted **Hoagland** -- of all the possible NASA Mars experts they could have called upon -- to present "the case for Mars," following the President's surprise initiative on the steps of the Smithsonian's Air

and Space Museum that morning.

Now, just who do you suppose recommended **Hoagland** to defend the President's controversial "Moon/Mars Initiative?" And, what do you imagine they thought he'd talk about on CNN?



In an historical twist whose consequences we will probably never fully realize, it just so happened that **Hoagland** at that moment was in the middle of Yosemite National Park, in northern California -- about as far from a television studio as you can get in North America! The proposed CNN Mars "Crossfire" for that evening, with **Hoagland** literally defending the President of the United States, for reasons of practical logistics simply couldn't happen. But, some of us will always wonder *if*

Fast forward now to 2001.

The second President **George W. Bush** (43) has just taken office, passed his first major piece of legislation, and is now looking forward to his next major initiative. Our White House source, "Deep Space," has told us that **Bush** is quietly moving forward on an ambitious plan to get humans to Mars. The means to secure funding will involve generating political pressure by getting the public to recognize the value of going to Mars. To do this we are told, the work of the Cydonia researchers -- and of Richard C. **Hoagland** in particular -- will be "elevated" with the general public in a series of "revelations" designed to create critical "political mass."

The first sign of this program actually moving forward comes in May, 2001, when on the explicit orders of Vice President Dick Cheney, JPL belatedly publishes a new April, 2001 image of the Face on Mars -- in full lighting and high resolution. The image clearly confirms the "hominid/feline" model advocated by **Hoagland** for over ten years, while competing theories -- to the effect that the Face is/was symmetrical -- are shown to be seriously flawed.

NASA struggles to maintain its position that the new image "proves" the face is a natural formation, but

only by blatantly ignoring the previous predictions of the independent researchers strikingly confirmed by the new data. NASA also resorts to an intensely political disinformation campaign to suppress press interest in the new image, by making spurious comparisons to terrestrial landforms and creating fallacious images, using erroneous MOLA-generated data.

Word from "Deep Space" is that the White House is not at all pleased with the way the NASA spin machine has decided to release the image they had been forced to take six weeks earlier, and within a few months NASA director Dan (silence is) Goldin is ousted -- in favor of Sean O'Keefe. A few months later, **Hoagland** and Peter Gersten get a surprising call from NASA's Mars program scientist, Jim Garvin, promising unprecedented levels of cooperation in the future. This is then followed (in mid-2002) by the intensely controversial release of the first daytime thermal infrared image of Cydonia, from NASA's Mars Odyssey 2001 THEMIS instrument.

Processed by Keith Laney (with the behind the scenes help of THEMIS principal investigator Dr. Phillip Christensen through his lapdog Noel Gorelick, *aka* "Bamf"), the stunning images reveal irrefutable confirmation of similar images released (briefly!) by the Russians in 1989 -- strongly supporting not only the existence of artifacts beneath a thin layer of ice at Cydonia and elsewhere on Mars, but also of the *Enterprise Mission's* "Mars Tidal Model."

Christensen and his ASU team continue to deny that the THEMIS image is legitimate, despite numerous "proofs" which show it to be entirely consistent with the data from THEMIS, and well beyond the capability of all but the most sophisticated artists to fabricate.

This of course, brings us pretty much up to the present, with **Bush's** pending "mystery announcement."

Is it just us ... or is there a pattern here?

Clearly, there is a major disconnect between the (old and new) **Bush** Administrations' desires to launch a Mars exploration program, and NASA's clear reluctance to cooperate in such an effort. NASA's willingness to resort to propaganda, and even the publication of a their own doctored version of the real THEMIS Cydonia IR image, shows that there is little love inside any division of the Agency for coming clean on Cydonia. As far back as the first President **Bush's** SEI, when NASA Headquarters deliberately scuttled the idea by submitting a ridiculously bloated budget for the Project, NASA has clearly been against any political agenda that would reveal the truth about the Planet Mars. Again, this reflects the behind the scenes battle we have been writing about for years, significantly extended by recent information from "Deep Space."



But we get the sense this time that, maybe ... just maybe ... the train has finally left the station.

As we have asserted for years, we suspect that "they" have a specific timetable for getting to Mars. Later in this "year of Mars" -- as it approaches closer to Earth (August 27) than it has been for almost 75,000 years (!) -- we will share additional information about this crucial "timetable." But suffice it to say, this latest Mars initiative is "dead on" where it should be if we are right ... right now.

And quite obviously, since these folks are never shy about incorporating a little symbolism in their endeavors, the significance of NASA's chosen name for this fascinating new initiative -- *Project Prometheus* -- must also *not* be overlooked.

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Prometheus was one of the Titans (literally, "a giant, elder god"), who -- besides being credited in Greek mythology with the *creation* of Mankind -- had another unique distinction: he gave away the literal power of the other gods -- the knowledge of how to make *fire* -- to his created "children." For this, he was eternally punished by Zeus and made to suffer horribly, for allowing "lowly man" to discover the

key to potentially *equal* knowledge, power and civilization ... equal to "the gods."

It shouldn't take a rocket scientist (sorry) to see the obvious: that the ultimate intent of NASA's new "Prometheus" -- under the guise of being "merely an expanded nuclear rocket program" -- is to use it one day to "steal" for Mankind (or, at least some portion of us ...) the same kind of "revolutionary" knowledge known heretofore only to "the gods" -- now awaiting us amid the ruins of the planet Mars

And how will the current "Prometheus" accomplish this?

A major clue is to be found once again in the ancient story of Prometheus. For Prometheus, the revealer of the secret power of the gods, had a mother (also a Titan) who went by another, by now quite familiar "NASA" name--

Her name was "Themis."

Depicted as "the goddess of cosmic law, holding a golden scales," Themis had another, key identity in Greek mythology: it was Themis who (according to the oldest myths) was the mother of the *Moires* -- "the goddesses of the fates." Themis was also the first priestess of the famous oracle at Delphi (which she ultimately gave to Apollo).) In addition, she's credited with writing the Tablets of Destiny, inventing agriculture, building, weaving, pottery, writing, poetry, graphic arts, music, calendars, and mathematics.

Yet, in spite of this extraordinary resume, NASA's logo for Themis (currently aboard Mars Odyssey) depicts her only as the traditional "goddess of *justice*." There is no mention of her myriad *other* contributions to the welfare of Mankind ... or, her most significant "connections" to the Future....

However, in keeping with her ancient role of "prophecy," it is now blatantly apparent that NASA's version of the goddess -- in the persona of the pivotal THEMIS IR camera -- has been assigned nothing less than the unique and crucial task of "foretelling," via Mars Odyssey, precisely "why" and "where" the new Prometheus will follow!

The symbolism could hardly be more overt.

THEMIS, with her ability to "see into tomorrow," has/will beget Prometheus, who "will fly away ... and present to Man the knowledge and power of the *gods* themselves"--

Locked in the vaults of a fabled Martian city called ... Cydonia.

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So, how does "Cydonia" relate to ancient Greek mythology -- and on an entirely different planet?

Remarkably (with thanks to Nick Skouras for digging out some of the details) -- there was an ancient, *terrestrial* "Cydonia!" It was established (according to the myths so obviously dear to NASA) by the son of *Apollo* -- Cydon.

In the stories, Cydon emigrates from Arcadia (on mainland Greece) to Crete (a major island in the Mediterranean, southeast of the peninsula) -- where, upon becoming king, he founds the first "city of Cydonia," now known as "Canea" ... thus completing the first level of "connections" -- Themis ...

Apollo ... Cydon ... whose city was called "Cydonia," on Earth!

"Cydonia," in terms of modern maps of Mars, occurs MUCH later.

According to the official records of the International Astronomical Union:

"The requirements for extraterrestrial nomenclature were dramatically changed in 1957 when the age of space exploration was inaugurated by the successful flight of Sputnik

"The Martian nomenclature was clarified in 1958 ... based on a system of nomenclature developed in the late 19th century by the Italian astronomer G.V. Schiaparelli (1879) and expanded in the early 20th century by E. M. Antoniadi (1929), an Greek-born astronomer working at Meudon, France."

"Cydonia," as one of the key cities of the ancient Mediterranean officially "transferred" to Mars in 1958, was on Schiaparelli's list ... the same Schiaparelli, by the way, who introduced the world to the idea of "canals on Mars."

This "first" Cydonia on Earth also has another, remarkably symbolic claim to fame: Cydonia, on Crete, turns out to be the home to a special variety of fruit ... a quince ... known as "Malus Cydonia": the Cydonia Apple.

The "Golden Apples of Cydonia" were a fundamental focus for the ancient Greeks, a fruit whose *mere existence* set in motion a cascading series of events -- from the legendary superhuman feats of Heracles (Hercules), to the infamous Trojan War of Homer's *Iliad* -- ultimately destined to affect the fate of all Mankind

It was this seemingly innocent wedding gift, which would one day trigger the most catastrophic, long-term conflict in all of ancient Greece. Literally, a "gift of the gods" -- given to Zeus (the chief god of the Olympians) by Hera (his chief consort). Zeus treasured these "Cydonia Apples" so much, it is written, that he placed them in a "special garden" where they could forever bear more fruit ... "the Garden of Hesperides."

Given that we are dealing with extremely ancient mythological beliefs, demonstrably (if inexplicably) well entrenched in both the international astronomical community as well as the Masonic membership of "modern" NASA, an example of how "Masons" view these arcane mythologies is critical. The following is from MASONIC FORUM Magazine -- an on-line discussion group devoted to Masonic beliefs world-wide:

"To Themis was also attributed the birth of the Hesperides, who, like Pegasus, were born and were living in the Extreme Occident, at the foot of the Mount Atlas. The Hesperides were watching the golden apples, the fruits of immortality, from the Gods' Orchard. A common point of the symbolic interpretations is the equivalence between apple and knowledge. In the medieval and Renaissance times the apple was thought to contain the symbolic image of the knowledge, because cut in two across one can see a pentagram in it, the symbol of the science in the initiatic schools."

So, the "Cydonian Apples," like their Biblical counterparts, when consumed gave one *Eternal Life* ... AND "the knowledge of the gods."

"A common point of the symbolic interpretations is the equivalence between apple and knowledge ..."

Sounds an awful lot like an extremely distorted, ancient metaphor for the transcendental knowledge and almost unimaginable power latent in Hyperdimensional Physics ... which – just "coincidentally?" – now lies *geometrically* encoded at another "Cydonia" ... on Mars.

This astonishing connection -- between an ancient Grecian city and its modern Martian counterpart -- begins in ancient Greece ... in none other than Homer's recitation in "*The Iliad*" of the infamous Trojan War.

A War initiated, some have claimed by ... *Themis*--

"Zeus plans with Themis to bring about the Trojan war." -The Cypria Frag 1 (from Proclus, Chretomathy i)

A War ultimately triggered, NOT by the "Face of Helen" and her "thousand ships" (as we all learned in school) ... but by Eris -- the goddess of Discord, daughter of Hera and Zeus, twin sister of *Ares* ... the *Martian* God of War.

Eris ... who, in a fit on anger at not being invited to another wedding banquet, throws one of the Golden Cydonia Apples (redundant Mars connection number two...) into the wedding feast, seeking to create some major "Discord." She succeeds ... and the rest is Greek mythology, ending ten years later in the fall of Troy.

Following "*the Iliad*," Homer writes his epic sequel to his original tragic tale: what occurred *after* this defining War: "*The Odyssey*."

There is a fascinating arc here: from Homer's epic *Odyssey* ... through Arthur Clarke and Stanley Kubrick's classic adaptation, "2001: A Space Odyssey"... to NASA's current *Mars Odyssey*, which ("coincidentally?") arrived in 2001

Themis – "NASA's electronic oracle on *Odyssey*" -- "the mother of Prometheus" herself, is also "the mother of the Hesperides"—

The same group of goddesses (below) charged by Zeus with guarding this "highest secret" of the gods – a fruit (the "Apple of Cydonia") endowed with *immortality itself* In other words, through Themis's daughters – the Hesperides – a *third* remarkable connection to "Cydonia!"



In the mythology, Heracles (Hercules) -- the superhuman hero representative of "mortals" -- ultimately is asked (as part of his twelve labors) to steal three "Cydonia Apples" from the "the Garden of Hesperides." To do so, he first has to free Prometheus from his unending pain, by killing the vulture (eagle?) that has been tormenting the chained Titan. Prometheus, when freed, reveals to Heracles a foolproof plan for successfully bringing back three "Apples"-- thus culminating his agenda to make Man equal to the gods, by arranging for the ultimate gift of *Immortality*!

A gift, once again, inextricably linked to "Cydonia" ... *by name*.

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So, is all this, NASA's convoluted, ritually symbolic way of acknowledging ("nudge, nudge, wink, wink ... say no more") that which THEMIS *has already found* -- namely, the stunning revelation of a "City underneath the ice," waiting at Cydonia ... and what it has preserved?

Or, is this melding of ancient myths and modern NASA programs a promise of *additional wonders* yet to come ... unimaginable wonders ... that, through THEMIS "powers of the oracle," are yet to be confirmed ... before Prometheus can "liberate" their gifts?

What was it O'Keefe said to the *Los Angeles Times*--

"...with the new technology, where we go next will only be limited by our *imagination*."

Time will tell. 2003, the "year of Mars"

It should be an interesting year.

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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday April 1, 1992

OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW succeeded in carrying out the first demonstration against government UFO secrecy and coverup within the United States and perhaps worldwide. Demonstrations were initiated in front of the White House on the White House sidewalk. Educational materials were exhibited on the backside of the White House on the White House ellipse. All this took place as had been scheduled from March 19 through March 28, 1992.

Thousands of people from many different countries passed by our educational displays on the ellipse. When the weather got bad we lobbied congressmen and senators by personally hand delivering briefing materials to their offices. The material was well recieved and many of the staff often were seen to immediately begin reading the material. They were glad to have something interesting to read rather than the usual dry material that was most often available. It is highly recommended that UFO enthusiasts begin sending high quality UFO information to as many congressmen and senators as possible. This could lead to a rapid increase of awareness within congress and perhaps lead to rapid actions to end the coverup by the executive branch of government.

We believe the impact of the demonstrations was strongly felt at the White House through the keen interest of the secret service. Many came to pick up material at our displays and a ~~SECRET~~ ^{SECRET} ~~BRANCH~~ ^{BRANCH} ~~COMMANDER~~ ^{COMMANDER} even had had a sighting personally. We expect our information was spread to the White House staff and perhaps the President himself. Our ellipse spot was surrounded by White House staff parking and could not be missed.

The news of our activities even made it into the most inner recesses of the Pentagon in a most interesting manner. Yours truly, Ed Komarek took the Pentagon tour one friday afternoon. At the previous suggestion of Larry Bryant he kidded a couple of military personally ^{not} to far from Cheneys office about where are the alien bodies? They kidded back and said, up on the fifth floor. On impulse Ed gave them one of the briefing papers that he had been giving out all day in the halls of congress. Shortly afterward Ed found himself under a security check and booted out of the pentagon for unauthorized distribution of literature. Not before however giving material to the security officers which they said was legal and which they wanted personally.

Unfortunately we did not get media attention because there was so much to do that we did not get to lobby the media effecively. We will leave that to next time. We look at all this as a process and these demonstrations, just a begining. More detailed reports will be forthcomming to the UFO press on our activities. We are very pleased with what we have acomplished so far and invite others to join us. We are in the process of forming a commitee to plan and execute political actions world wide as well as in the U.S.. We want to assist the forming of local action groops across the country!

These groups can take actions locally and then combine for national and international events. Those interested in joining us please write Ed Komarek at Rt. 3 Box 1076, Thomasville, GA 31792 or phone 912-377-7098. My co-organizer Mike Jamieson can be reached at 554 Randolph St. #2, Napa, CA 94559

Through bold and concerted action perhaps we all together can help to bring a end to the UFO coverup that is so stiffling our personal and collective evolution.

Office of George Bush

May 22, 2009

Dear Mr. Cameron,

President Bush appreciated your letter of May 11 requesting an interview with him for your upcoming book. Unfortunately, however, because of the many requests he receives for interviews and for his personal reflections on issues and events, past and present, he hopes you understand that it is not possible for him to respond favorably to each request. I am sorry we are not able to accommodate you.

Mr. Bush thanks you for writing and wishes you success with your work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Linda Casey Poepsel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Linda" and last name "Poepsel" clearly distinguishable.

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Are you Ready for the Revolution?

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

"This is where I felt I had to go, and we'll see what happens."
Lara Johnstone

Just over 25 years ago, American forces left Vietnam for the last time. Part of the reason for the withdrawal was the advancing North Vietnamese forces advancing on the South Vietnamese capitol. The main reason for the withdrawal, however, was that the American people had turned on the idea of the war, and wanted it ended. Demonstrations in the streets of America, and acts of civil disobedience, had made the idea of continuing the war intolerable.

In a country that believes it is "Government of the people, by the people," it now appears that some people have begun to rise up on the UFO issue. These people believe that like the Vietnam war it is not a strong scientific or logical argument that will turn the tide. They believe that, like Vietnam, the issue is political in nature and political pressure is the main weapon for turning the tide.

One such woman who has taken a stand on the UFO issue is a 35 year old woman from Oakland California.

The story began on July 22, 2001, when Dr. Steven Greer arrived in San Francisco to make a presentation of his traveling Disclosure Project. The event was held at the huge Masonic Auditorium. Among the 2,000 people in the audience was a woman by the name of Lara Johnstone.

Lara was a bit skeptical of the whole extraterrestrial thing. She had no background in Ufology. She had never had a sighting. A friend sent her an e-mail about the local Disclosure Event. Lara visited the Disclosure web site on the Internet. After reading the objective she decided to attend. "I never before really 'believed' Lara wrote to President George Bush, "in 'verifiable evidence' of extraterrestrial visits." The Disclosure event turned out to be a "reality check" for Laura.

During the event the two hour Disclosure Testimony Tape was shown. This tape produced by the Disclosure project [www.disclosureproject.org] was highlights of over 100 hours of testimony that had been collected from interviews with dozens of U.S. Government, industrial, and military witnesses to UFO and

Bush Admin
Laura Johnstone

extraterrestrial events and secret 'black-ops' projects.

Following the presentation of the video- tape there was a presentation by Disclosure director Dr. Steven M. Greer and local San Francisco Project witnesses Carol Rosin (spokesperson for Dr. Werner Von Braun) and Daniel Sheehan (legal counsel for the Disclosure Project).

The Disclosure Testimony video was a collection of testimony clips from military and government people talking about the reality of the UFO situation. It was made up of two hours of the 100+ hours of testimony with key witnesses that the Disclosure Project had on file. The testimony that Lara witnessed that evening was more than she could take. She purchased the Disclosure book that Greer was selling at the event, which gave testimony from yet more witnesses telling the true story of what had happened regarding UFOs since 1947.

Lara decided action was necessary. She chose a form of protest that she was familiar with - a hunger strike. In late 2000 Lara had used this protest method successfully against the state of California. In an E-mail to Charles Huffer, Lara described her first hunger strike protest.

I went on a hunger strike was against the CA Department of Corrections and Gov. Gray Davis. After 25 days, they bowed, admitted -- in writing -- what I had alleged, and what they had 'said', but not in writing. Before the press conference, the dept head of all of CA's prisons, came up to me and went ballistic. He started screaming 'who do you think you are' 'how dare you' and on and on! He did not like being called up by the South African media, asked to answer very difficult questions regarding how he runs his prisons!

Following the disclosure event, Lara quickly researched the UFO subject in preparation for sending a letter to President Bush on the subject. As a part of this effort she contacted Charles Huffer, an Arkansas UFO researcher, who on July 28, 2000, had the opportunity to question President elect Bush while he was on the campaign trail for President.

During this encounter Huffer asked Bush "Half the public believes that UFOs are real." Would you finally tell us what the hell is going on? " Bush replied, " "Sure I will."

A few minutes later Huffer ran into Bush again and the

president-elect stated, " It will be the first thing that he will do." (He pointed at Dick Cheney who was just walking up) "He'll get right on it."

Lara used the Huffer encounter with Bush to time the beginning of her hunger strike. The hunger strike would begin exactly one year to the day Bush promised he would work to tell the people about UFOs. She wrote in her July 26, 2001 letter of protest to President Bush.

One year later, on 28 July 2001, you are now the President and I again ask you "are you willing to finally tell the American people and the whole world, the truth about unidentified flying objects?" Hundreds of high level US government officials are standing courageous and willing to tell the truth, which can change our world. Will you give them the opportunity. Can we begin healing our world? Can we end this endeavor of greed, corruption, fear and destruction? Can we find a way to take a stand, step by step? If we continue this way, we'll only end up where we are going. It doesn't have to be this way. We have a choice.

As a South African, Lara Johnstone also addressed her letter of protest to President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa, as well as President George Bush. She outlined her request,

President Bush and President Mbeki, I am writing to share with you and all the other leaders around the world my extreme concern. My concern is so great, that I have decided to go on a hunger strike, starting July 28, 2001, to death if need be, in order to express my humble request. My request is that the U.S. and other governments: 1. Hold open, comprehensive, secrecy-free hearings to take military/agency witness testimony on events and evidence relating to an Extraterrestrial presence on and around Earth. 2. To hold open hearings on advanced energy and propulsion systems, relating to extraterrestrial phenomena that, when publicly released, will provide solutions to global environmental challenges. 3. To enact legislation which will ban all space-based weapons, and to enact and implement international treaties and legal standards prohibiting the weaponization of space. 4. To enact comprehensive legislation to research, develop and explore space peacefully and cooperatively with all cultures on Earth and in space.

In an interview with Lara Johnstone, I asked her about her plans for the hunger strike. She stated, "I'm on my way to D.C. I was

going to do a bus trip across the country. I am hoping to be in Washington by the 28th of August which would make the hunger strike at one month, but I'm flexible on that. I have this feeling that I must not plan to much - that things are going to work right. Things are going to happen, and I should just be open and trusting. . . It started on the 28th of July to August 28th will be a month, and then interestingly enough the 28th of September will be two months and that is the start of the anti-globalization demonstrations."

Lara has received the expected reactions from people to her hunger strike. Some have said that she is "totally nuts." One person told her, "You don't want to just take on the whole world - now you want to save the aliens too." To this Lara responded, "I said it's not about that. It's about all of us knowing what's going on. Are we just here to buy buy buy being little consumers, or are we here for a bigger purpose? To grow and to love. For me it's about the truth. With the secrecy we're spreading more fear, and more fear, and it's separation."

Lara is preparing a web site where people can access the letters she has sent out, and stay updated on what responses she has received. She is preparing a letter for all members of Congress, and is sending out letters to names she received of people inside the UFO community who might be able to help her.

Robert H. Williams, a man who lost his job at Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, New York, for his UFO beliefs, has been kind enough to help Lara in her time of need. On his personal web site, Robert is hosting a section with copies of all the initial correspondence between Lara and Charles Huffer, and the letter to the President. To view this material go to Mr. Williams home page, and then to the section on "WHO."

<http://members.tripod.com/rhw007/>

As President George Bush vacations on his Texas ranch, Lara is in the process of writing her second letter to him. There has been no word from the White House, and no major backing by the UFO or Disclosure Movement community. Then again, it is still early in the hunger strike, Day 10 as this is being written. Lara is still confident. As Lara says, "We'll see what happens."

Lara is available for questions or offers of support at 510-823-8109 or at bravehrt@concentric.net

Grant Cameron