

TRANSCRIPT: COMPUSERVE CONFERENCE
GUEST: Tracy Torme

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(Dale) We burning MUFON cards tonight?

(Steve G) Greetings, Marge!

(Drax) Now, now, Dale.

(Drax) <Mine is in the bottom of my bird cage> GA Marge

(Bert) Hi Marge.

(Mike) Gerry- read UFO Crash at Aztec

(mjc) !Hi, all.

(Gerry) I have it. Will start it immediately, Mike.

(Dale) Hi Ms. Mufon, how are you.

(Drax) By the way, "C" is hexadecimal for 12, so we have MJ-12 online tonite.

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(G-WIZ) ha!

(Bert) Marge, have you really resigned from MUFON?ga

(Drax) OK, our guest is here. Kevin: Type /HAN Tracy Torme

(Guest) Sorry for the delay.

(Drax) s'alright.

(Drax) OK, formal conference rules now in effect....

(G-WIZ) change the name to Tracy please.

(Drax) Please type a question mark <?> or exclamation point <!>...

(Drax) and please try to keep lines less than 72 characters...

(Drax) makes it easier for us to read....

(Drax) Tracy Torme is a Peabody-award winning filmwriter in...

(Drax) Hollywood. He is currently working on several projects,...

(Drax) including the upcoming October 14th documentary,...

(Drax) "UFO COVER UP: What Does the Government Know"...

(Drax) <at least that's the title I was told, Tracy>....

(Drax) he has also just completed the script for the motion picture...

(Drax) "Fire in the Sky" about the famous Travis Walton abduction....

(Drax) among other things contemplated for the documentary,...

(Drax) Tracy has done extensive research and interviews on the Gulf Breeze affair.

(Drax) He wants it to be known that...

(Drax) contractually he can't discuss the actual TV...

(Drax) segments in detail, and may not be able to answer all your....

(Drax) questions regarding the show, and apologizes for it, but...

(Drax) I know he has some interesting things to say anyway. Tracy, any...

(Drax) opening comments? GA

(Tracy Torme) Just a moment...

(Tracy Torme) Thanks, Jim. It's UFO Coverup? Live!, by the way.

(Drax) <starting queue, hold for Tracy>

(Drax) OK. When finished, please use "GA" by the way. GA

(Tracy Torme) GA

(Drax) OK, Don?

(DON) Alright....

(DON) Tracy, on Paranet Alpha, and here on CIS...

(DON) Jim Speiser has placed several uploads concerning you...

(DON) and has stated that you are approx. 99 percent..

(DON) sure that GB is legit.....

(DON) He said you stated that you are holding...

(DON) out one percent on the off chance of a hoax, however...

(DON) you feel sure that it is on the up and up.

(DON) OK, why? ga

(Tracy Torme) First let me say that I started out as a complete skeptic
on the case...

(Tracy Torme) I have come around, little by little to the conclusion
that it is...

(Tracy Torme) almost certainly real. I base this on a number of things,
including...

(Tracy Torme) my respect for Hopkins and Maccabee, the number of excellent
first-hand ...

(Tracy Torme) witnesses, the lie-detector and PSE results, and my personal
feelings...

(Tracy Torme) regarding the integrity of Ed and his family GA

(Drax) OK, Bert, GA

(Bert) ok...

(Bert) Tracy, I know you just spent some time in GB just recently...

(Bert) Can you tell us if there has been any activity at all...

(Bert) since Ed's May sighting-abduction....

(Bert) Also can you report anything about the regressions that are...

(Bert) going on. Is it true that all the regressions are being video taped? ga

(Tracy Torme) OK Bert -- Very little activity since 5/1/88...

(Tracy Torme) There are some abduction elements involved with nearly a
dozen witnesses...

(Tracy Torme) but most of this is being explored now and the res
in yet. GA

(Drax) OK, gang, please keep your questions brief, and...

(Drax) Kevin, or Tracy, whoever is typing,...

(Drax) please press ENTER at about 60-70 characters. Jim, GA

(Jim) In Phil Klass's recent book he says that Dr. Howard...

(Jim) Kandell was provided a urine specimen that Travis's...

(Jim) brother Duane said was the first voided by Travis...

(Jim) upon his return. ...

(Jim) The analysis of the specimen showed no trace of...

(Jim) acetone, which the Dr. found perplexing since...

(Jim) Travis claimed he had lost 10 pounds during his...

(Jim) 5-day absence. Lack of food for the period claimed...
(Jim) should have resulted in acetone in his urine. ...
(Jim) Can you comment on this contradiction in the...
(Jim) physical evidence?...GA

(Tracy Torme) My understanding is that there were acetone traces...
(Tracy Torme) in his blood but I'm not sure of all details on that aspect...
(Tracy Torme) I don't think Kandell became involved until a little...
(Tracy Torme) later in the sequence of events. GA

(Jim) Duane said he had taken the specimen almost immediately
(Jim) after Travis's return.. GA

(Drax) Any response, Tracye?

(Tracy Torme) Don't believe this to be the case. I'll find out for you. GA

(Drax) OK.

(Jim) OK thanks..

(Drax) Tracy, I'm sure you know there are a lot of rumors and bad press...
(Drax) going around the country about the GB case. There are also a...
(Drax) couple of people speaking out on the case with less than...
(Drax) verifiable facts. Do you have any comments on stories such as...
(Drax) the one about the Devil photo, which was rumored to be a...
(Drax) double exposure hoax by Ed? Or his "prison term"? GA

(Tracy Torme) There was no devil photo. This is typical of the ...
(Tracy Torme) misinformation going around. Photo in question was ...
(Tracy Torme) taken at Halloween party and had nothing to do with double-...
(Tracy Torme) exposure. Don't wish to comment on other question except...
(Tracy Torme) to say that it too has been presented in misleading fashion. GA

(Drax) OK, Steve, have at it. GA

(Steve G) First, Tracy, a belated WELCOME to CI\$. . .
(Steve G) Next, I was wondering, are you not in a similar position . . .
(Steve G) as Whitley Strieber, being a Science Fiction writer? . . .
(Steve G) I do not mean to question your credentials, . . .
(Steve G) just remind everyone (including me) that you are . . .
(Steve G) Fairly famous in the Science Fiction area. GA

(Drax) GA Tracy

(Tracy Torme) Thanks for the welcome, Steve. I'm currently a writer/producer ..
(Tracy Torme) soon to be director (hopefully). Sci-fi is something i...
(Tracy Torme) enjoy and have recently been working in...
(Tracy Torme) However, I don't consider myself a sci-fi writer per se. GA

(Steve G) May I?

(Drax) Please do.

(Steve G) To clarify my question, then . . .
(Steve G) Do you consider yourself more of a Science Fiction . . .
(Steve G) Writer/Producer, or UFOlogist? Just want to be sure of the answer GA

(Tracy Torme) Am somewhat uncomfortable with either term...

(Tracy Torme) i consider myself a film-maker who's been ...
(Tracy Torme) lucky enough to utilize some of my personal ...
(Tracy Torme) passions in my work. Hope that answers your question. GA

(Steve G) Thank you and goodnight! GA

(Drax) It should be said that Tracy has been researching UFOs for longer...
(Drax) than he has been writing sci-fi professionally (I think). Before...
(Drax) this he was <dare I say it?> a comedy writer! <Grin> Dale? GA

(Dale) Thanks Draxter.....

(Dale) Speed typing lessons after the Co.....

(Dale) As a side note, on Saturday night at the Cleveland NUFOC

(Dale) Conference, Dr. Willy Smith of CUFOC, MUFON, and UFO UNICAT

(Dale) fame was very critical of the GB case. He went over the videos,

(Dale) photos, and was critical of Maccabee and Andrus. It will

(Dale) be interesting to see where this goes. I taped it and will

(Dale) get it on line. Lastly, have you spent time with Walton, and

(Dale) what are your feelings on the case and the man?ga

(Tracy Torme) I've been to Snowflake four times and have spent ...

(Tracy Torme) alot of time with almost all concerned...

(Tracy Torme) i have a great affinity for Travis and ...

(Tracy Torme) needless to say I support his contentions...

(Tracy Torme) Think this case was terribly botched by ...

(Tracy Torme) Ufologists. I believe W. Smith is to GB what

(John LEar) Great, whats going on

(Tracy Torme) Spaulding was to Walton case...

(Drax) OK, remember, formal rules in effect....

(Drax) thanks Tracy, next is Rick, then Marge. GA Rick.

(Rick) Tracy, even more facinating than the actual phenomena is this...

(Rick) government coverup. Under what conditions do you think the ...

(Rick) might rethink their position on this and ...

(Rick) start releasing some of the amassed data they have...

(Rick) in their possession. GA

(Drax) GA Tracy

(Tracy Torme) Unfortunately Rick, I wouldn't hold your breath. GA

(Rick) OK thanks and I won't!ga

(Drax) Marge, GA

(mjc) Tracy, Jim S. says that a great deal of info in support of GB is not ...

(mjc) being made public. Why not- in light of all the disagreement by

(mjc) UFOlogists? Also, is Don Ware appearing on the 14th documentary?

(Tracy Torme) Yes Marge, I believe he is. Much info withheld due...

(Tracy Torme) to privacy constraints as well as fear of ridicule. GA

(Drax) OK, Bert, GA

(Bert) ok...

(mjc) What is the role of former astronaut Brian O Leary in the GB casse?

(Bert) Tracy, I understand that NBC has moved up their air time of their....

(Mjc. He was on the Late Show Fri night with GB photos. ga

(Bert) Unsolved Mysteries show to Oct. 5 from a December date.....

(Bert) Do you think the reason for this is to get the jump on

(Bert) your documentary? Also, I understand you are one of 3 producers...

(Bert) doing the Oct 14 show. Was there much argument between the 3 of you....

(John LEar) I dont want to interrupt . Is this ok?

(Bert) regarding how to pitch the tone? ga

(Drax) Answer Berts first, then Marges.

(Tracy Torme) Think I got two questions at once...

(Tracy Torme) Marge -- Think O'Leary is interesting guy but don't know...

(Tracy Torme) anything about GB involvement...

(Tracy Torme) Bert -- Yes, I do think that's why they jumped...

(Tracy Torme) ahead several months. Also "pitch the tone"? GA

(Drax) Yeah, "pitch the tone"?

(Bert) any particular slant?ga

(Tracy Torme) We disagree most of the time. <grin> GA

(Drax) OK, Gerry, GA

(Gerry) ok...

(Gerry) Tracy, there are now 3 films (I belive) in the making

(Gerry) and 2 tv documentaries coming up in October. Are we finally

(Gerry) entering a period of greater media coverage of UFOs, and if

(Gerry) we are, don't you think enough of this would elicit some sort

(Gerry) of change of our government's official position of silence? ga

(Drax) <showoff> GA Tracy

(Tracy Torme) You type almost as fast as me!...

(Tracy Torme) Hope we'll see more quality UFO stuff but I ...

(Tracy Torme) think the public's interest comes and goes...

(Tracy Torme) Think "the conspirators" realize this GA

(Drax) OK...

(Drax) Next is John Lear. GA John

(John LEar) Thnks and Hi Trcy. Is the important
going

(John LEar) to be addressed having people like
their

(Drax) John got knocked offline

(MIB) we got him!!

(Drax) standby...

(Drax) he says..."tell their case....also about Grudge

(Drax) with Bill English and he is willing to come for

(Drax) Any comment, Tracy?

utilations

tell

(Tracy Torme) Got worried there for a moment...
(Tracy Torme) Thought John had been eaten by the aliens ...
(Tracy Torme) and lizard men that live in a secret underground...
(Tracy Torme) base beneath his house...

(Aliens) John gives us gas!!!

(MIB) Watch it Tracy, YOUR NEXT

(Tracy Torme) We will be mutilating cattle live on the air...
(Tracy Torme) and serving them as steaks for the tv critics GA

(Mike) speaking of bases...
(Mike) do you have an opinion...
(Mike) on the reality of the ...
(Mike) UFO Base in N.Mex...
(Mike) as reported by Bennewitz?

(Tracy Torme) I've been to Dulce and met with P.B....
(Tracy Torme) in his New Mexico office. Strange man, strange ...
(Tracy Torme) place. Think something is definitely going on
(Tracy Torme) in northern New Mexico, but think elaborate stories
(Tracy Torme) of underground bases are probably untrue and certainly ...
(Tracy Torme) fall neatly into the hands of the forces of disinformation

(Drax) OK, Don of ParaNet Rho, your up. GA

(DON) OK...
(DON) Tracy, you eariler mentioned that the public interest
(DON) comes and goes. Dont you think this may be
(DON) because of the irresponsible manner in which the "Media"
(DON) treats the subject? Any "soft" story such as a
(DON) town in Wisc. building a UFO landing pad is covered...
(DON) and things such as overflights of military bases are ignored....
(DON) the public per say never get the real story. I propose that it
(DON) is as much a fault of media as the elements in the govt that
(DON) suppress the story. and follow up. ga

(Drax) GA Tracy.

(Tracy Torme) Don -- agree with you 100%. Right on the nose...
(Tracy Torme) a refreshing point of view. GA

(Drax) Follow Don GA

(DON) Couple of weeks ago, myself and another MUFON investigator
(DON) Dale Wedge proposed attempting to get both pro and con
(DON) elements together in an attempt for a "trial" to try
(DON) the evidence in a court setting. If people such as Klass
(DON) and ciscop would be willing to enter such a setting
(DON) with people such as Imbrogno , Speiser, Lear, Mcabee
(DON) would you be willing to produce such an attempt if it would occure? ga

(Tracy Torme) Good idea. But beware. Showtime's...
(Tracy Torme) "trial" of JFK assassination "proved" L.H. Oswald...

(DON) EXACTLY

(Tracy Torme) acted alone. Ha Ha.GA

(Drax) no, Tracy, it proved he pulled the trigger....
(Drax) a separate poll of the jurors afterwards...
(Drax) proved that he DIDN'T pull it alone. ...
(Drax) John Lear is next. GA

(John LEar) Thanks. What about the Grudge/13 papers. I just spent 2 days with
(John LEar) Bill English and contrary to what several others have said, those
(John LEar) papers and Bills synopsis of them was accurate. He is willing to
(John LEar) come forward at this time and stat his case and debate ANYBODY.
(John LEar) GA

(Tracy Torme) If English is willing to come to us with...
(Tracy Torme) substantial evidence, there is still time to change the show...
(Tracy Torme) GA

(Drax) Follow up, John?

(Drax) OK...
(Drax) John got knocked off again...
(Drax) "what kind of substantial proof would you like" he asks.

(Tracy Torme) Hungry lizards...GA

(Drax) Hahah
(Drax) OK,...
(Drax) Jim is next, then Marge, then WEdge
(Drax) GA Jim

(Tracy Torme) Something a little beyond "I saw it, and you'd...
(Tracy Torme) better believe me. Some evidence would be nice. GA

(Jim) Just a observation on something said earlier
(Jim) There is a certain irony in the percieved
(Jim) need to withhold info on GB and other cases...
(Jim) while condemning the Gvt for doing same. GA

(Drax) Response, Tracy?

(Tracy Torme) I think that's a flawed analogy...
(Tracy Torme) The gov. isn't withholding because of sensitivity...
(Tracy Torme) toward people's privacy. GA

(Jim) That is not the only reason given for withholding..
(Jim) on the part of UFologist.

(Drax) Can you elaborate, Jim?

(Jim) Often there are claims..
(Jim) that they don't want to give out too much..
(Jim) because they want to use the info...
(Jim) to verify later cases....
(Jim) Unfortunately, there may never be similar later...
(Jim) cases so the fact that the info...
(Jim) is never verified later simply never comes out.ga

(DDN) Not to mention writing other books!

(Drax) Tracy?

(Tracy Torme) Agree that GP is a freakish case that may never ...
(Tracy Torme) be repeated. GA

(Drax) Oh, Marge?

(Marge) and did not receive much enthusiasm. I hope the Oct 14th program...
(Marge) makes the UFO subject credible, because UFOlogists certainly haven't
(Marge) been doing a very good job of that lately. Got to leave you. Have a
(Marge) hungry alien to feed. Thanks, Tracy' ga

(Drax) We lost your first line Marge,....

(Drax) what did not receive much enthusiasm?

(Marge) The idea of a trial of the UFO subject, which was brought up...
(Marge) to the MUFON P.I.P.E. Committee during the Wash. D.C. symposium. ga

(Drax) No, it did go over like a lead balloon, but I still think...

(Drax) its viable. Next is Dale. GA

(Drax) Bye Marge, thanks!

(Marge) off

(Wedge) Just a follow on the Trial. Tracy mentioned Showtime, but I did
(Wedge) not see what he said. The question is: If Don and I were
(Wedge) too contact both sides, come up with cases, people to debate,
(Wedge) and lawyers from each side, would someone be interested in
(Wedge) producing such an endeavor that you know of?ga

(Drax) GA Tracy

(Tracy Torme) Could be. I think it's an idea of...

(Tracy Torme) merit, but a hard one to sell. Can't ...

(Tracy Torme) make a judgement without knowing more. GA

(Drax) Could it be sold to Showtime? Any idea of how succesful...

(Drax) the Oswald trial was? I know I couldn't tear myself...

(Drax) away from it. GA

(Tracy Torme) Not too successful. Cut down several hours...

(Tracy Torme) for American release. Euro version much more...

(Tracy Torme) complete. GA

(Drax) My gosh, six hours is "cut down"? Oh well...we can...

(Drax) talk about the trial later...

(Drax) I'd like to get into another aspect of the documentary...

(Drax) First, can you tell us what the general segments will cover? GA

(Tracy Torme) I'd rather answer specific questions...

(Tracy Torme) To make a list would be inappropriate considering...

(Tracy Torme) non-disclosure pact. GA

(Drax) OK, just tell me if we get too specific then...

(Drax) Can you tell us anything about how much MJ-12 material...

(Drax) or other "deep blue" stuff will be covered? GA

(Tracy Torme) As much as we can get our hands on...

(Tracy Torme) providng we can do some verification work...

(Tracy Torme) on the sources involved. GA

(Drax) OK. Bert, GA.

(Bert) ok...

(Bert) Could you elaborate a little on your...

(Bert) comment about Dulce (Bennewitz) and that "something definitely is going ..

(Tracy Torme) Sure. I think New Mexico is a place of ...

(Tracy Torme) great importance in the UFO mystery...

(Tracy Torme) Dulce is obviously a place where some...

(Tracy Torme) unusual sightings and possibly even some ...

(Tracy Torme) mutilations have taken place...

(Tracy Torme) On a personal level, I know that I

(Tracy Torme) instinctively felt that Dulce...

(Tracy Torme) is an area of high-strangeness...

(Tracy Torme) As to why, that's anybody's guess...

(Tracy Torme) And I do mean "guess". GA

(Drax) OK,

(Drax) Don is next.

(DON) Tracy, do you have an address where

(DON) we could send the proposal? ga

(Tracy Torme) 5555 Melrose Blvd. L.A. ..

(Tracy Torme) not sure of zip (mental block)...

(Tracy Torme) but it's Paramount Studios and my office #...

(Tracy Torme) is 402 in the hart bldg. GA

(Drax) Dale next. GA

(Wedge) Tracy, just wanted to mention that I've seen your dad 3 times

(Wedge) in concert. I was under 30 and find him to be one of the best

(Wedge) entertainers I've seen. Second, will there be any Anti-UFO

(Wedge) people on the show, such as Klass, Shaeffer, Oberg, etc?ga

(Tracy Torme) Thanks, Wedge. I'm under thirty too, (just...

(Tracy Torme) barely). Unfortunately there will be anti-ufo...

(Drax) (Oh, did we go metric?)

(Tracy Torme) clones on the show. Understand -- I'm not against

(Tracy Torme) honest skepticism, I just haven't found much ...

(Tracy Torme) of it. GA

(Drax) Gerry, your up. GA

(Gerry) ok...

(Gerry) I take it there is a military installation at Dulce which mere

(Gerry) civilians may not enter. When you say you've been to Dulce, do

(Gerry) you mean that you gained entry to the installation? ga

(Tracy Torme) What installation? As far as I know...

(Tracy Torme) that's a rumor, and rumors are hard to enter. GA

(Drax) OK, Mike is next, then we have to wrap. Mike?

(Mike) ok...

(Mike) time /channel on the ...

(Mike) west coast for the 10/14 doc...

(Mike) and do you "believe" in crashed saucers?

(Tracy Torme) West coast?Ga

(Drax) Its not "network," Mike.

(Mike) Bay area.ga

(Mike) Then where?

(Tracy Torme) Time is 8p.m. Don't know station...

(Tracy Torme) I do believe in the Roswell crash...

(Tracy Torme) and possibly in Laredo crash...

(Tracy Torme) Crash stories . GA

(Wedge) San Agustin?

(Drax) Tracy, would it be possible for LBS to send ParaNet a list...

(Drax) of stations carrying the program, sometime before it airs? GA

(Tracy Torme) Don't even think Bill Moore believes

(Tracy Torme) San Augisten location anymore...

(Tracy Torme) Believes it to have occured in two ...

(Tracy Torme) different places on same vast ranchland...

(Tracy Torme) Drax -- I'll see what I can do. GA

(Drax) Pershitate it, Tracy.....

(Drax) Thank you for joining us tonight, its been enlightening...

(Drax) oh, two quickies, you have a release out this week, don't you? and...

(Drax) when is "Fire in the Sky" due out? GA

(Tracy Torme) Thanks for having me GA

(Tracy Torme) Yes. i wrote original screenplay called ...

(Tracy Torme) "Witching Hour". It opens this Friday entitled...

(Tracy Torme) "spellbinder". Story has been changed so much I barely...

(Tracy Torme) recognize it, yet most charactors are still mine. Hope it won't be...

(Tracy Torme) too bad. "Fire in the Sky" is just going...

(Tracy Torme) into pre-production and should be out within a year...

(Tracy Torme) Also, do I have time to comment on Rumor mill? GA

(Drax) Absetively, posolutely. GA

(Tracy Torme) There are people in UFO circles who

(Tracy Torme) have been spreading ridiculous rumors about

(Tracy Torme) upcoming show. Should you hear such stories...

(Tracy Torme) floating around, _please_ take with grain of

(Tracy Torme) salt. Most have absolutely no basis in fact...

(Tracy Torme) Getting people to take this vitally important...

(Tracy Torme) subject seriously is hard enough. Let's not...

(Tracy Torme) allow the inmates to start running the asylum...

(Tracy Torme) Thanks everyone, Tracy. GA

(Wedge) Thanks Tracy

(Drax) Thanks again, Tracy....

(Jim) Many thinaks

(Mike) Yea Tracy

(Drax) And our thanks also to Kevin Bacchus for...

(Drax) supplying the CIS access...
(Drax) Kevin: GET THAT BOY A MODEM!!!
(Drax) Take care, and goodnight.

(Wedge) Way to go Kevin!

(Bert) Thanks Tracy, Night.

(Tracy Torme) Bye, all.

(Drax) This has been a production of The Issues Forum
(Drax) Your moderator was Jim Speiser
(Drax) A Georgia Griffith Presentation
(Drax) MJ-12 has paid for the promotional announcement.
(Drax) This is Don Pardo. Goodnight.

(DON) WOW

(Wedge) Playing the MIB was Don Ecker!
(Wedge) Playing Aliens was Dale B. WWWedge
(Wedge) Playing Phil Klass was a Horse's, well you know.
(Wedge) Hey, does anyone know about Willey Smith?

(Drax) Wish John Lear had stayed online. Funny that every time...
(Drax) he started typing, he got knocked off. I suspect, tho, it...
(Drax) had nought to do with MIBs.
(Drax) unless MIBS stands for Modem In Bad Shape
(Bert) Still funny tho isn't it?

(DON) for all that are interested
(DON) got a nice debate going in Paranet RHO...
(DON) call area code 208-338-9187, tell em Don Sent Ya

(Drax) plug plug
(Drax) About the trial...
(Drax) Lemme send you guys the proposal I did two years ago...
(Drax) see if you get any ideas from that...
(Drax) don't be discouraged by the PIPE committee results. That was...
(Drax) a very bad presentation on my part. GA

(DON) Well, may;be we will
(DON) sacrifice a virgin. (if we find one)

(Bert) What about Willy Smith, Dale?

(Wedge) Have you been asked to be on the program Drax?

(Drax) No, I don't have anything to contribute on the front lines,...
(Drax) I get everything second hand. If there was a debate, I might be...
(Drax) asked, but thats about it. GA

(Wedge) About Willy....
(Wedge) he did a number on Gulf Breezes. I was wondering if...
(Wedge) he had SOLID connections with either CUFOS or MUFON.ga

(Drax) Dale, Moseley told me not to tell anyone that Willy...
(Drax) was going to do a hatchet job on Gulf Breeze, precisely because..
(Drax) he IS in MUFON. Didn't want to suffer the same fate as Boyd. GA

(Wedge) I was just wondering where Smith's allegiance was....

(Wedge) if with CUFO'S, this could be significant...

(Wedge) if with MUFON, I can see another crucifixion coming....

(Drax) His allegiance is to the truth, I think. Fiercely independent.

(Wedge) I'll get the tape and make up the transcript of it....

(Wedge) it was wild.ga

(Drax) Did he do a convincing job data-wise, or was it just...

(Drax) "this looks hokey"?

(Wedge) I could not attend due to the little duffer, but Rick taped

(Wedge) it and told me that he went into great detail on the video, the

(Wedge) pictures and how Macabee did a bad job on that,

(Wedge) and the motives behind Andrus being either duped by a hoax,

(Wedge) or blind because he wants to write a book to be like the

(Wedge) big guys. I see many ramifications from this one.ga

(Drax) Yes, indeedy. The dust is still being kicked up, and ...

(Drax) will be for a long time. What's amazing is this...

(Drax) usually, you either have a Meier-type thing, with lots of negatives ...

(Drax) and explanations for the positive, or a Hudson Valley -type thing,...

(Drax) with lots of positives and few explanations. This one has...

(Drax) long lists of items in both columns. Its damned peculiar. GA

(Wedge) By the way....

(Wedge) Smith wants to put Lake Erie in his UNICAT system. He thinks it

(Wedge) is a very good case. There will be an Ohio symposium in October

(Wedge) of this year. We are getting our people together. Also,

(Wedge) had an Abductee report from Stan Goredon. That was given to

(Wedge) the State guy in charge. Things seem to be picking up again.ga

(Drax) You guys chat, I gotta go 10-100.

(Wedge) PISS

(DON) I was just notified yesterday...

(DON) by a person at the Fair, of a friend, women, professional driver,

(DON) that had a sighting here in Id, that looks like poss.....

(DON) abduction. about 1 hour and half missing..

(DON) to get more info tomorrow, when she will have "victim"...

(DON) call. Will set up appointment, and talk to her. ga

(Wedge) You know....

(Wedge) Jim had a good point on the withholding of info by the

(Wedge) investigators. It would be nice for the "RICH GUYS" such as

(Wedge) Hopkins, Striebler, etc., to have some sort of an answering

(Wedge) service so that people investigating missing time

(Wedge) reports could find out if they are on the right track because

(Wedge) because of what they know. Too much money.

(Drax) Oh, by the way, may I present Jim Delton, ParaNet Alpha's resident skeptic.

(Wedge) Let Jim talk

(Wedge) Jim D., that is

(Jim) I would like to know

(Jim) all of the stuff that isn't known about GB..

(Jim) Why must Mr. Ed's..

(Jim) criminal backgrd, if he has one, be shrouded in mystery?

(Jim) I also..

(Jim) Wonder about the quality of the research done by either...

(Jim) Tracy or by Klass because if there is a question raised by the..

(Jim) urinalysis they BOTH should be aware of it if they are going to ..

(Jim) profess to be experts on the case. I do not claim to be an..

(Jim) expert, only to have read the book by Klass, but it is..

(Jim) one of the few items of physical evidence in the whole case.

(Drax) I must admit, I was rather surprised by Tracy's answers...

(Drax) to all your questions, Jim.

(Drax) GA Dale

(Wedge) The time that you will see Ed, in all of his glory.....

(Wedge) will be on a book tour. I still loove to sit back and see the

(Wedge) Hopkiins tapes when he says only a hand full of people who have

(Wedge) been abducted have come forward...I have seen enough

(Wedge) to count on both hands, toes, and any other thing protruding...

(Wedge) come on Hopkins, you made your money, give us the info we need

(Wedge) to see if our cases are as ggood or as bad as the ones you have

(Wedge) investigated.ga

(Gerry) Can someone straighten me out on Dulce? ...

(Drax) Well, to be fair, Hopkins is speaking comparatively, based on how...

(Drax) many people he BELIEVES have actually been abducted....

(Jim) Lear says millions

(Drax) On Ed's criminal background, there is a reason for shrouding that...

(Drax) in mystery, and that is that it is NOT significant, if what I hear
about it...

(Jim) well...

(Drax) is true. Don't forget, the guy is still opting for anonymity, and if...

(Drax) it should come out who he is by accident, he may lose his business. GA

(Jim) IF it...

(Jim) is not significant, what;s the big deal and you don't have to say who he

(Jim) is to say what the crime was unless it is such a strange..

(Jim) crime that telling would identify.

(Drax) No, I wont say who he is, but someone else might, and he chooses NOT...

(Mike) Gerry, read page 578 in UFO CRash

(Drax) to have that made public. Besides, one thing I've been...

(Drax) skeptical about is "where are all the other witnesses?" Well, it seems...

(Drax) there are many after all, and so one mysterious rap decades ago...

(Drax) is, to me, insignificant. GA

(Bert) Jim....

(DON) Speaking as a policeman

(DON) if you have a child molester living in the area

(DON) and if children are molested...

(DON) he is questioned. So, if ED was arrested for fraud, or bunko...

(DON) it would only be proper procedure to know if this
(DON) could be the case.

(Drax) No. Nothing like that. It was mere teenage mischief.

(Wedge) Criminal Mischief - First Degree Misdemeanor

(Jim) IF...

(Jim) so then what is the big deal? But don't violate any confidences

(Drax) Alas, I already have. And it gained you nothing.

(Jim) Well..

(Jim) It doesn't affect my opinion either though

(DON) Hey Drax....

(DON) lets play "I've got a SECRET".

(Wedge) Wait.....

(Wedge) Everybody.....

(Wedge) What percentage would you put on GB being real! Vote now.

(Wedge) 20%

(Drax) 50%

(Bert) 99%

(DON) 0%

(Drax) Cops always vote in a block. <grin>

(Gerry) 86.4%

(Gerry) No, 7%

(Wedge) Jim D?

(Jim) someone who knows his mind..

(Jim) I was the 34.6789%

(Gerry) 86.4% is the most significant number

(Gerry) 7 is the most secret

(Drax) Don, I don't like the secrets game either....

(Drax) but sometimes its gotta be played...

(Wedge) OK....

(Wedge) Can we quick poll?

(Drax) AS LONG AS the negatives eventually DO come out, along with the
positives. GA

(Wedge) OK...

(Wedge) 3 quick ones...

(Wedge) Abductions....

(Drax) 70%

(DON) 85%

(Mike) 30%

(Gerry) 100%

(Mike) 70%

(Wedge) Whitley Striebler....

(DON) What about you Dale?

(Bert) Yeah Dale

(Wedge) How sincere is Whitley from 0 - 100 %

(Wedge) I'm about 65

(Drax) 70%

(Gerry) 50%

(Mike) 90%

(Drax) Oh, sincere? 100%

(DON) 30%

(Wedge) 100

(Jim) sincere is 80% did it happen in actual fact 3%

(Bert) 80%

(Wedge) But, actually how much of it happened as written 0 - 100

(Wedge) 10%

(Gerry) 40%

(DON) .0000000000058000002144%

(Drax) What percentage of it happened as written: maybe 40%

(Mike) in his mind -100%

(DON) What about you Dale??????????

(Drax) He said 10%

(Wedge) I said 10 %

(Wedge) Has CSICOP talked about GB?

(Drax) No. Klass called me last week...

(Drax) he hasn't had time to really delve into it...

(Drax) he came up with one photo...

(Drax) where the camera was in motion, but the object wasn't blurred...

(Drax) I don't know which one he's talking about...

(Drax) but Maccabee says Ed was tracking the object when he snapped it. GA

(Drax) Also, I don't think they are behind it. I asked a few questions. GA

(Wedge) Can you....

(Wedge) with a piece of glass,

(Wedge) project an object in the air and photo it?

(Drax) Yes, but that's been ruled out in many of the photos. GA

(DON) Nite all

(Wedge) Nite Don

(Jim) Gnite

(Bert) Night Don

(Drax) Nite, Don.

(Wedge) I gotta run too....

(Wedge) the kid needs breast feeding...

(Wedge) and the wife is tired....

(Gerry) dale!

(Drax) Dale, you perv!

(Wedge) talk about flying saucers, BOY!!!

(Drax) I'm outtahere, too. Nite all!

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AQUA CONF.

The recent INSIDE UFOLOGY article presented the possibility that a medical anomaly might be an "alien implant." The "implant" was described as assuredly non-metallic (since an MRI did not "rip it right out of her") and that its removal would be extremely dangerous, because of its "proximity to the crucial nerve."

First of all--as pointed out--the M in MRI stands for magnetic. The REAL truth is that MRI stands for Magnetic Resonance Imaging. (Actually, it used to be called NMRI--Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging, but the Nuclear was dropped for fear that the public would connote that with radiation.) An MRI works by magnetically aligning the nuclei in each cell in a certain direction. This allows images which are highly resolved, and tumors and anomalies are therefore seen more readily. An MRI places NO magnetic pull on any molecule. If this were true, an MRI would be contraindicated for any patient having any type of medical implant--a simple amalgam filling, for example.

Second, the proximity of the "implant" to the crucial nerve would not make its removal dangerous at all. Why not? Because there IS no crucial nerve. In fact, if this particular patient does have a "crucial" nerve, then I believe we definitely have an alien on our hands. Not likely.

Why am I raising a fuss about these two seemingly small points? Because I feel that gross inaccuracies as these is the primary reason few serious reporters and researchers take ufology seriously. This is not likely to change, until ufology researchers become better versed in the scientific method and the basic sciences. Science-fiction authors, artists, and other dreamers are unlikely to help the cause of ufology by proposing preposterous explanations of scientific observations. Contra, they are VERY likely to hurt the cause, as they become the easy targets of those who DO have the proper background and they can be easily led and manipulated.

It is not my purpose, here, to detract from ufology or from those who have a serious interest in ufology. Doubtless, most following the recent developments are well-intentioned and sincere individuals. However, for the good of the investigation, it is necessary to be able to scientifically verify ALL theories and explanations if the truth is ever to be learned.

Certainly, if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, then in all probability, it's a duck. However, during the past year such a myriad conflicting documents, theories, explanations and accusations have been circulating, that I myself find it necessary to discount almost everything. If Moore, Lear, Cooper, and the rest have ANY real evidence, then let's see it. Either sh*t or get off the pot. All we have so far is a quackless duck. The amusing question remains: where (or, more appropriately, who) are the quacks?

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Eric Andrews
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THE EBE'S AND THEIR RELATIONS TO HUMANITY

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The following synopsis discusses the significance of UFI accountancy and its role in the development of the EBE's. To understand the significance of the EBE's discussed in this paper, readers are encouraged to examine the following works: FI Crash at Area 51 by William Steinhilber and William Steinhilber, particularly the accounts in the book titled "The Roswell Incident" pages 115-116; The Roswell Incident by William Steinhilber, pages 115-116; The Roswell Incident by William Steinhilber, pages 115-116; John Lear's "LEAF-TIT" on Paranet computer bulletin board; the 1987 transcript of Linda Howe's documentary, "Strange War Story" page 54; Jerome Clark's article in the April 1988 issue of Fate magazine, "UFI Crashes, Part 1", and comments by Whitley Strieber.

Introduction

In December of 1987, airline pilot and UFI researcher John Lear published a letter on Paranet. Based on his research, Lear concluded that extraterrestrial biological entities (EBE's) are malevolent beings from space who have orchestrated a deceptive, "well-planned invasion of Earth for its resources and benefits." Lear's scenario reads like the plot of a science fiction horror film: The EBE'S have perpetrated a "grand deception" on humans to hide their true motives which are to create human-alien crossbreeds, presumably for sinister purposes, and consume human biological matter. According to Lear, the EBE'S terminate any humans who might interfere with them.

Because John Lear appears to be sincere in his research and has impressive credentials, ufologists are seriously examining his statement. For example, Jim Speiser, Paranet's administrator, says in his introduction to Lear's letter, "John...has contacts in sensitive positions that could conceivably allow him access to information of this type."

Lear may have contacts that have provided him with accurate data, but his speculations and hypotheses are presented with the same authority and confidence as his alleged facts, even though his conclusions seem extremely questionable.

Rather than being sinister or malevolent, is it possible that EBE'S are members of an advanced evolutionary level of life who are tending this planet as a garden? Might they be cultivating human life, not as a food source, but to give human beings the opportunity to become, through their choices, potential members and contributors to the EBE's' advanced level? Could this planet be one of numerous planetary "gardens" established by the EBE's for such a purpose?

In this context, all EBE activity could be seen as benevolent. However, certain aspects of their work might seem frightening or traumatic to a human mind, depending on that mind's level of development and comprehension. Does the plant understand when the gardener uproots it to replant it in better soil, or prunes and grafts to ensure proper improved growth?

In the field of science, a single set of data has often been interpreted in profoundly different ways. When we are dealing with obviously advanced technology, how can we be sure that we are interpreting what we see with any accuracy? Can those who base conclusions about

advanced beings only on what is measurable or verifiable by current technology ever see more than a limited picture? Even if John Lear's facts are correct concerning underground CIA-alien facilities, body parts floating in vats of amber liquid, etc., the facts do not necessarily warrant Lear's horrified conclusions.

Is it possible to arrive at a valid conclusion based solely on "hard evidence"? Perhaps not, but we should not adopt a purely spiritual approach either, as do many UFO contactees and "channelers" or we risk arriving at pleasant metaphysical fantasies that do not jive with observed phenomena.

Lear posed the question, "What is the big picture, anyway?" (Lear.txt). In attempting to answer this, we obviously need a big frame of reference. Perhaps examining some of the details that Lear discussed will give us that perspective.

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John Lear suggests, along with Budd Hopkins, that EBE's may be on the "backside of an evolutionary genetic curve." They base this on the EBE's having, for example, a lack of hair and teeth, fewer fingers and toes, and atrophied or missing digestive and reproductive organs. Isn't it possible that just the opposite is true--that the absence of digestive and reproductive organs are signs of evolving and outgrowing the need for "primitive" organs? Rather than the EBE's needing to revitalize themselves by inbreeding with humans and/or consuming extractions from human and bovine tissue, isn't it possible that they are experimenting with hybridization and tissue samples for our sakes?

If you consider the possibility that UFO occupants may have been involved in the creation of free-willed human beings from the very beginning, couldn't their present genetic work be an effort to correct the severe damage that we have inflicted upon our genetic structure? Maybe the EBE's are seeking ways to undo the effects of generations of unrestrained primitive behavior (territorialism, wars, selfishness, etc.), drug usage, pollution, food additives, etc.?

Could EBE's represent the goal toward which human beings have the capacity to evolve if they choose? This may be difficult for some to accept if they see the EBE's appearance as "strange" by human standards. Could it also be hard to think about because our egos have difficulty with the notion that human beings do not represent the height of evolutionary advancement in the universe? Lear himself notes how difficult it was for the human mind to accept that the Sun does not revolve around the Earth.

Lear acknowledges that EBE's may be as much as a billion years ahead of human beings in advancement. How does this jive with his statement that "the EBE's have a genetic disorder in that their digestive system is atrophied?" It seems more probable that a digestive system is simply not required for a space-dwelling organism. (Just think of the time that leaves them free to do more significant work than preparing food, eating, digesting, and eliminating.) And if they are so advanced that they can create life in a laboratory, why would they need reproductive organs?

Lear concludes that EBE's are deriving sustenance from enzyme or hormonal secretions applied to their skin. Aren't there other possible explanations for these applications? This is pure conjecture, but could they be applying these secretions to their skin as a means of analyzing them, that is, using their own bodies as test subjects?

Let's take a look at so-called mutilations for a moment. A significant point in researcher Linda Howe's examination of animal mutilations comes in an update to her documentary "Strange Harvest." In

the transcript of that film (update 1st broadcast, May 25, 1980), Howe says she received information from a psychic in Albuquerque. The psychic correctly predicted that a deviation would occur in the surgical method used by the aliens, "...which is...a necessity in order to arrive at a success in formulation of a serum-like concoction which will be returned to mankind during a time of need." (Howe p. 64) Linda Howe might be commended for her courage as an investigator in quoting a psychic. The point is that there may be beneficial reasons why the EBE's are performing their surgical operations. It is interesting that when a tribe of American Indians were once asked what they thought of "mutilations" occurring on their reservation, they replied simply, "The star people know what they are doing, and should be trusted."

Before continuing to speculate about the motivations of UFO occupants, we have to ask ourselves, is it possible to understand what EBE's are and what they are doing if we don't know what human beings are?

Consider, if you will, that the true nature of man is a "life force" or mind (often referred to as a "soul") encapsulated in a physical body. Could the human mind itself be the creation of a higher evolutionary level (the EBE's)? Could the human mind be a perennial that experiences successive seasons of growth on a planet's surface just as a perennial plant experiences seasons of growth in a garden?

In this context, reincarnation is not a religious concept. It is merely one way of describing how a mental being (man) can experience evolutionary growth and development by progressing through various physical vehicles.

If this is the case, then nothing is lost when the physical body dies. The "life force" or mind is not destroyed, but merely transferred to another body, or possibly somehow put in storage.

Many close encounter records indicate that the EBE's, although aware that nothing is lost when the human body is destroyed, are reluctant to destroy a human body, even though they have done so in certain circumstances. Ironically, although most humans regard the physical body as a person's totality, we are inclined to destroy each other senselessly, and wantonly.

UFO occupants seem to understand far more than we do about the difference between mind and body, and how to work with both, separately or together. It appears that they can extract the consciousness (mind, soul) of a person from the body which is housing that consciousness. In addition to the numerous accounts of physical "abductions", UFO literature is filled with incidents where humans reportedly experience being taken outside of their physical bodies.

In addition, some humans feel they have encountered the same UFO occupant on different occasions, even though the individual they "recognize" has a totally different appearance. This could suggest that the EBE's can also transfer their own consciousness or mind from one body to another, like changing clothes.

We can see that the variety of UFO occupant types may not necessarily represent different species from different galaxies. The various vehicular types may simply show different levels of development. It seems likely that the more advanced minds of this highly evolved level are the ones in the more advanced bodies..

UFO occupants who appear to be in human form, including the so-called "Nordics," may in fact be advanced humans from other productive gardens (planets) who have been allowed to work with the EBE's, even though they haven't yet advanced enough to earn more evolved vehicles. The presence of such individuals may come in very handy at times, as in the famous Travis Walton case where a large human-looking occupant was able to restore calm to Walton.

John Lear states that UFO researcher William Moore has a videotape containing an interview with a colonel connected to MJ-12. The colonel

says that the EBE's claim to have created Christ. Once again, Lear draws a negative conclusion from this, speculating that the claim "could be an effort to disrupt traditional values for undetermined reasons." (Lear.txt)

But what if the claim is true? If the primary concern of EBE's is the cultivation and nurturing of human minds, then isn't it conceivable that Jesus could have been one of them in human "clothing"? Considering recent evidence that human mothers have been artificially inseminated by extraterrestrials to produce hybrids, isn't this a possible explanation for Jesus' alleged virgin birth? Wouldn't such a hybrid vehicle have given him a greater capacity to stay in touch with his "father," and even perform what humans would see as "miracles"?

Consider that the Bible, divested of its traditional religious interpretation, may actually be a record of close encounters. According to this record, the extraterrestrials apparently worked closely with the ancient Israelites and saved them from the terrestrial power of the Egyptians. But the EBE's didn't hesitate to wipe out thousands of the Israelites when they were disobedient. If you see this in the light of the EBE's trying to teach humans how to become more refined and more evolved, the first step being simple disciplines and leaving a strong impression on human minds, it's food for thought. Only human bodies were lost, not minds. It also puts Lear's alleged altercation between humans and EBE's at the Dulce underground base in a different light.

Maybe we should be asking: Are we growing in the right way? How should we conduct ourselves in the presence of these individuals and how should we conduct ourselves with each other? What do we have to gain by treating EBE's as hostile invaders? What is the real purpose of these visitations? Since we seem to be far less advanced, maybe the only way we can gain is by concluding they are here for our benefit.

J.S.
April 1988

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It is not for him to decide what is sensitive or not, but if he were to make such a decision, it could be dismissed as a mere opinion.

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Msg: #4620 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 08:39 AM
Subj: #4558 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Jim Delton
To: John Lear (X)

Even if cat scans are spaced at 5mm, you have a 50-50 chance that on any single cat scan you will hit the 3mm sphere. I'm not all that familiar with cat scans, but I strongly suspect that the normal 5mm spacing could be reduced if there was some reason to but just taking multiple scans would almost assure that one would find the 3mm sphere if there was one. I don't doubt that Bub wants a "better way" to find them since the current methods somehow "miss" them.

Reply(s) #4669

(Reply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4630 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 08:47 AM
Subj: #4561 - Lear.txt
From: Jim Delton
To: John Lear (X)

Sure copies would be nice. Actually, if you have that much stuff, why not edit it down into a coherent documentary? Does any of it stand on its own or must it all be taken together to synthesize the big picture? How much is anecdotal as opposed to factual or physical?

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Msg: #4635 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 09:16 AM
Subj: #4599 - Lear.txt
From: Jim Delton
To: Tom Mickus (X)

Most people don't have Cat scans of their head unless their doctor is looking for something. I think it is fairly safe to assume that if the Dr. saw a mysterious 3mm dot he would want to know what it was.

Msg: #4638 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 10:06 AM
Subj: #4558 - Lear.txt
From: Ralph Toscano
To: John Lear (X)

Perhaps X-rays and CAT scans MAY miss these devices... But I don't think a MRI scan would... This may be worth investigating...

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Msg: #4639 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 10:10 AM

Subj: #4586 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Steve Gresser (X)

MRI is the new name given to the technique called Nuclear Magnetic Resonance... The AMA didn't like the term "Nuclear", so they renamed the technique to MRI - Magnetic Resonance Imaging...

Reply(s) #4652 #4672

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Msg: #4652 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 03:23 PM
Subj: #4639 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Jim Delton
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

If it is the device I think it is, you must remove all metal object before being "installed" in the machine. It would quite permanently ruin a watch due to the high magnetic fields. I think it would find the 3mm sphere's but of course if it didn't then we would be told that was because the EBE's made them out of something that has the same properties as brain matter so it won't show up. There is always a reason why they can't find them, but it is never because they aren't there.

Reply(s) #4692

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Msg: #4692 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 09:42 AM
Subj: #4652 - Lear.txt
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Jim Delton (X)

Good point, probably the response we would get...

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Msg: #4672 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 02:35 AM
Subj: #4639 - Lear.txt
From: Steve Gresser
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

I knew I heard NMR somewhere - didn't some guy who used to work for the Beatles develop it, or something as weird?

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Msg: #4640 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 10:21 AM
Subj: #4605 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: James Vincent (X)

Actually, the nuclei of many atoms possess angular momentum (spin) and nonvanishing magnetic moments. The former may be characterized by an angular momentum quantum number I (integer or half integer) of the nuclear particles.

As far as is known, stable nuclei with an even number of neutrons and even number of protons have zero spin and magnetic moment, hence are incapable of exhibiting magnetic resonance. Thus NMR may be observed in insulators, metals, paramagnetic salts, antiferromagnetic substances and other solids, liquids, gases.

Reply(s) #4683

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4683 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 04:27 AM
Subj: #4640 - Lear.txt (R)
From: James Vincent
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

So then I assume MRI could find these "alien brain balls" without too much difficulty...unless of course 3M developed the MRI machines, and conveniently placed some sort of safety feature that "ignored" small spheres secretly planted in the brain...

--James

Reply(s) #4695

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4695 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 09:48 AM
Subj: #4683 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: James Vincent (X)

As a matter of fact, the company that I work for North American Philips is ONE of the developers of the MRI(or NMR) system... and as far as I can tell, there is no "safety" feature of the type you describe...

Reply(s) #4721

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4721 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 04:47 AM
Subj: #4695 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Nick Ianuzzi
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

Ah, but what the designers don't (and can't) realize is that the EBEs implanted devices in their brains to prevent them from designing an MRI machine capable of detecting the implanted objects. It's all quite simple when you think about it.

Reply(s) #4726

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4726 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 06:35 AM
Subj: #4721 - Lear.txt
From: Ralph Toscano

To: Nick Ianuzzi

Really??!! That's one hell of alot of people... Them there EBE guys musta been pretty durn busy... That's thousands of people we're talking about here....

(Reply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4641 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

18-JAN-88 10:32 AM

Subj: #4614 - Lear.txt (R)

From: Ralph Toscano

To: Steve Gresser (X)

In short, a phenomena exhibited by the magnetic spin systems of certain atoms whereby the spin systems absorb energy at specific (resonant) frequencies when subjected to alternating magnetic fields in referred to as Magnetic Resonance... These resonant frequencies can be detected and processed into an image for diagnostic use. With MRI, we are NOT restricted by the location of a "foreign" body under examination...Or the composition for that matter...

Reply(s) #4673

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4673 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

19-JAN-88 02:38 AM

Subj: #4641 - Lear.txt (R)

From: Steve Gresser

To: Ralph Toscano (X)

I know, I've seen some of the things that they can do with this sucker. Imagine being able to not only see a tumor for where it is, but to see it alone, in 3 dimensions (spinning and rotating, and all that) from any angle. Or to see a skull fracture as it looks from inside the skull, including any shards of bone in the brain. We're talking Star Trek here!

Reply(s) #4682 #4693

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4682 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

19-JAN-88 04:13 AM

Subj: #4673 - Lear.txt (R)

From: James Vincent

To: Steve Gresser (X)

Right, but then what is the one that measures the liquid levels, and all that? I know there is such a technique. I think.

--James

Reply(s) #4702

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4702 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

19-JAN-88 03:16 PM

Subj: #4682 - Lear.txt (R)

From: Steve Gresser

To: James Vincent (X)

Really don't know, James. Mayhaps Ralph can help again?

Reply(s) #4719

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4719 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 02:51 AM
Subj: #4702 - Lear.txt (R)
From: James Vincent
To: Steve Gresser (X)

Yes, where is that Mayhaps Ralph when you need him?

Reply(s) #4757

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4757 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
21-JAN-88 02:03 AM
Subj: #4719 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Steve Gresser
To: James Vincent (X)

M. Mayhaps Ralph hath doth left me a post - I'll be reading it in a 2400 baud second!

Reply(s) #4790

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4790 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
22-JAN-88 12:53 AM
Subj: #4757 - Lear.txt (R)
From: James Vincent
To: Steve Gresser (X)

Read and summarize!!!

--James

Reply(s) #4794

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4794 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
22-JAN-88 04:00 AM
Subj: #4790 - Lear.txt
From: Steve Gresser
To: James Vincent (X)

Summary is as follows: Ain't got nothin to do with what we're talking about.

(REply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4642 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 10:42 AM
Subj: Lear.Txt (R)
From: Ralph Toscano

To: John Lear (X)

John;

I found your statement intriguing to say the least. It would seem that your credibility is quite solid, yet I feel a certain hesitancy about certain statements. And others I feel are mere pooh! As an ex-Air Force Officer, I find it rather incredulous to think that an unknown object could land at an AFB without a near riot occurring... And for ET to "walk" up to the Wing Commander... Well I just can't buy this... I still wonder about why the EBE's are letting you talk.

Reply(s) #4645

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4645 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 12:07 PM
Subj: #4642 - Lear.Txt
From: John Lear
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

Like many of those responding you obviously know very little about what you speak. Bentwaters was one of the best documented UFO with Aliens debarking incidents that the public is aware of. As an ex-Air Force Officer you would be the least qualified to talk about UFO's on a network such as this if for no other reason than JANAP 146. If you can find Gen. Gordon Williams (I have) go talk to him. He is the one that the aliens went up to. Or you can talk to Col Charles I. Halt (he wrote the memo to the British) or how about Col Ted Conrad or how about Maj. Greg Williams or how about AF Security policeman Larry Warren or how about AFSP Adrian Buztinsa. (QB^S&N\$Dae 7DZH2wCa Just tell me how many of these guys you have personally interviewed to make the statements you have. John

(Reply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4649 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 01:59 PM
Subj: #4558 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Sue Miller
To: John Lear (X)

How convenient. Now the devices are only in children. Hmm. Lots of little kids stuff things like beads up their nose.... hmmm. And why is "Bud" not pursuing this any more? Could be he found NOTHING? Nah.

Reply(s) #4696

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4696 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 09:51 AM
Subj: #4649 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Sue Miller (X)

How interesting it is that when children are LOSING at a game, they CHANGE the rules to suit themselves...If you get my drift??

Reply(s) #4706

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4706 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 04:31 PM
Subj: #4696 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Sue Miller
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

Yes. I have pretty much dropped out of this discussion for that reason. Sort of like trying to argue with JW's (Jehovah's Witnesses). They have their minds firmly made up, you can't speak logically with them -- and then they tell you you're narrow minded (or stupid, or worship the devil, etc.). Not worth it, really. heheheheheh

Reply(s) #4725

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4725 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 06:32 AM
Subj: #4706 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Sue Miller (X)

I feel more or less as you do... However, there is that tiny spark in me that wonders if any of this dung is true... Mind you, a VERY tiny spark!!

Reply(s) #4733

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4733 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 08:25 AM
Subj: #4725 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Jim Delton
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

It may be true (it could happen) that some alien probe found its way here and crashed in Roswell NM. It could also be true that our government retrieved it and covered it up. I don't find that assertion too hard to swallow. We sent out a number of probes and I beleive a few were specifically intended to be "greeting cards" in the event they ever make it to some other inhabited planet. It doesn't seem reall likely, but it is possible and one might even say reasonable. Now to take that and expand it to the whole alien invasion thing, that requires almost a complete suspension of all disbelief and reason. That doesn't mean it isn't true, but it would require more "proof" then has been forthcoming so far.

Reply(s) #4735 #4745

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4735 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 11:29 AM
Subj: #4733 - Lear.txt
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Jim Delton (X)

Agree completely! -- Especially after learning how eccentric "certain" individuals may be...

(REply Quit ?) (D F): r

Msg: #4745 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 07:03 PM
Subj: #4733 - Lear.txt
From: John Aultman
To: Jim Delton (X)

Exactly my thoughts. No disrespect intended to John Lear, but I've seen claims of this sort before (they go back to the fifties), and although almost all have had statements regarding evidence, none of it has ever come forth. I think that one explanation for UFOs to be taken seriously is alien life; and in that respect, it is conceivable that one has crashed, and we could have recovered it and kept that secret. However, the rest of the story requires far more than anyone's word. It requires absolute proof.

John

(REply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4651 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 03:08 PM
Subj: #4600 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Jim Delton
To: Tom Mickus (X)

I do not see why you or anyone for that matter thinks that the media are somehow remiss in their coverage of UFO topics. Every time they provide any serious coverage they are presented with nothing but anecdotes, vague allegations, blurry photos, etc. I'm suprised they give it any coverage. They still have some desire to maintain their credibility and reporting the typical unbelievable, undocumented UFO story would hardly bolster the low opinion many people have of the media anyways. It seems you want it both ways, you don't seem to think much of the media, but you want them tho cover your story your way when you want it.

Reply(s) #4664

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4664 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
18-JAN-88 10:20 PM
Subj: #4651 - Lear.txt
From: Sysop
To: Jim Delton (X)

You're wrong, Jim. They have been presented with government documents which show a clear intent to hide something from the American public. What that something is may very well be quite mundane, but then why hide it for forty years?

We don't want them to report the typical, unbelievable, undocumented UFO story. But when we present them with an atypical, unique, well-documented report from numerous credible witnesses with multiple independent photographs, we not only want coverage, we want an in-depth investigation. That's their job.

Jim

(REply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4699 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
19-JAN-88 01:17 PM
Subj: #4687 - Lear.txt (R)
From: Sysop
To: Jim Delton (X)

I will read Veil. Sounds interesting. Will you read Night Siege?
Jim

Reply(s) #4728

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4728 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 07:44 AM
Subj: #4699 - Lear.txt
From: Jim Delton
To: Sysop (X)

I will read it if at all possible.

(Reply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4720 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 02:55 AM
Subj: This Lear thingy. (R)
From: James Vincent
To: Most everybody...

Okay, I've read LEAR.TXT seven times now. Did he really mean to give away our secret defense against the aliens when he mentioned SDI? Or is he saying the aliens know about it, and aren't worried? Input please...

--James

Reply(s) #4732 #4758

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4732 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
20-JAN-88 08:19 AM
Subj: #4720 - This Lear thingy. (R)
From: Jim Delton
To: James Vincent (X)

That is just one of the many questions that John has not answered. I think he must have concluded we are all too gullible.

Reply(s) #4781

(Reply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4781 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
21-JAN-88 09:59 PM
Subj: #4732 - This Lear thingy.
From: Craig Kraft
To: Jim Delton (X)

The aliens drank his Vital bodily fluids for revealing their secret.....

Craig

(REply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4758 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

21-JAN-88 02:04 AM

Subj: #4720 - This Lear thingy. (R)

From: Steve Gresser

To: James Vincent (X)

Number Five is ALIVE! Need INPUUUUTTT

Reply(s) #4791

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4791 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

22-JAN-88 12:54 AM

Subj: #4758 - This Lear thingy.

From: James Vincent

To: Steve Gresser (X)

Tee Hee Hee!

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4740 (P) Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

20-JAN-88 04:11 PM

Subj: Mr. Lear (R)

From: Sue Miller

To: ralph toscano (X)

I expect that we were just too "dumb" and "gullible" for our friend John. Or maybe "they" have come and taken him away? The aliens, I mean. Or the guys in white coats, eh?

Reply(s) #4765

(REply Quit ?) (D F): rr

Msg: #4765 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

21-JAN-88 07:49 AM

Subj: #4740 - Mr. Lear

From: Ralph Toscano

To: Sue Miller (X)

Quite likely...You know what they say...if you're poor - you're nuts, but if you're wealthy you're eccentric...

(REply Quit ?) (D F):

Msg: #4838 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy

23-JAN-88 10:52 AM

Subj: #4832 - Lear.txt

From: Steve Gresser

To: James Vincent (X)

Yeah, well, dat's lyfe in da big sitee!

(REply Quit ?) (D F):

#: 132723 S10/Paranormal Issues
24-Jan-88 20:44:40
Sb: #132714-#UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Michelle & Charles 76701,11
To: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

One thing we'd like to ask you about your theory: Why the USA? It seems that we (and/or the USSR) are the most risky place for UFOs to stage operations. The Amazon, or middle of Africa, or any other "backwards" region would seem a better bet than here.

--- charles

* Reply: 132762

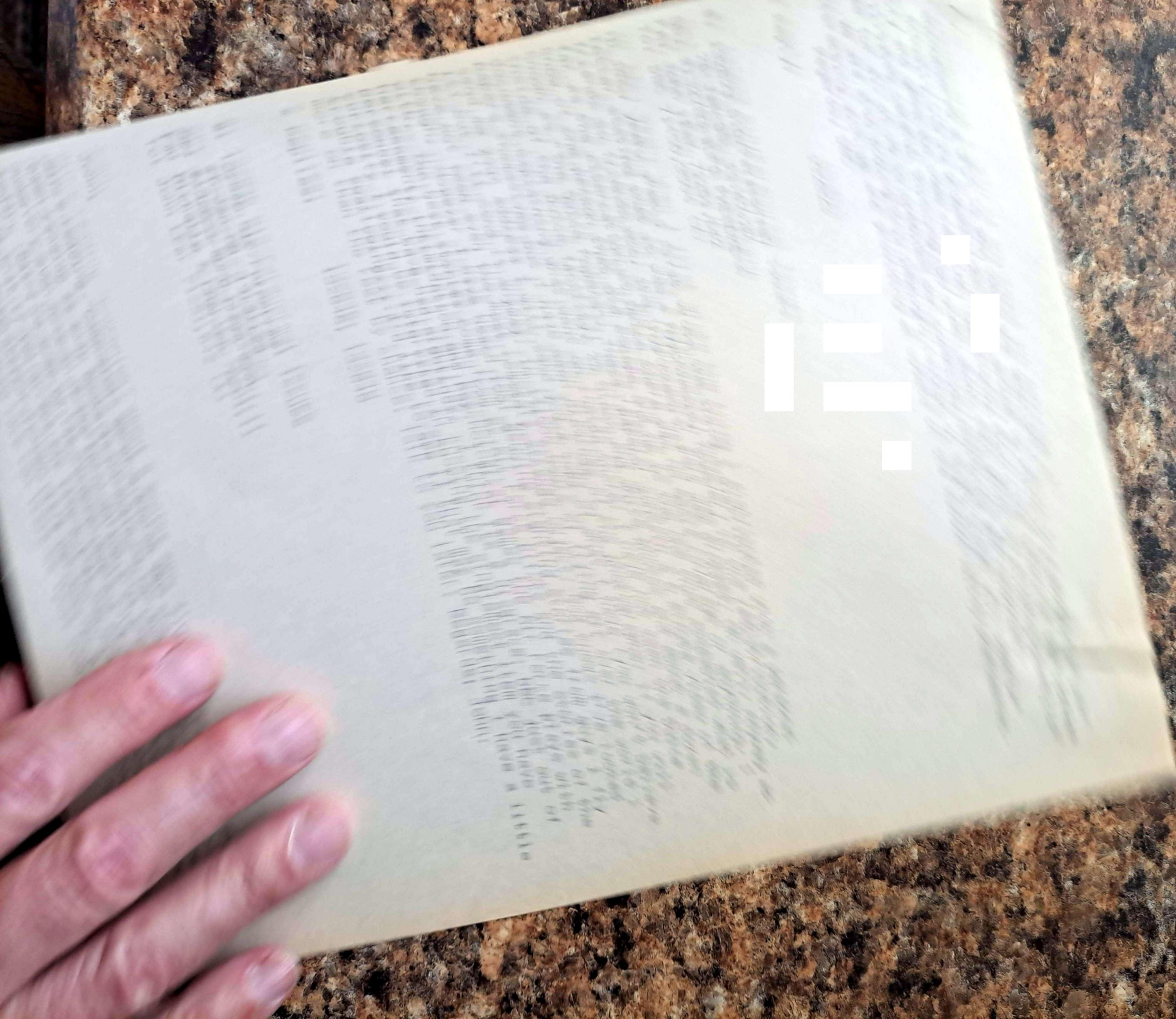
#: 132762 S10/Paranormal Issues
25-Jan-88 09:09:29
Sb: #132723-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: John LEar 71251,642
To: Michelle & Charles 76701,11 (X)

Its not just the USA. Apparently the Russians got caught up in thss scenario too and that was the reason for the meeting at Iceland and the reason that Gorbachev caved in. Now the question is: are any of us more favored than the other? Can it be coincidence that for the past 2 years that our space program has been a major and I mean major disaster? While the Russians keep setting endurance and payload records? I'm probably just as gullible as the next guy but I mean, give me a break! The worlds most technologically advanced nation can't even get a Minuteman III into the sky? As to the staging of operations it is my speculation (and speculation only) that materials and supplies of some kind were needed and not readily obtainable in the middle of the Amazon or Africa. But its very difficult and almost absurd to speculate as to why or why not of a species advanced by probably more than a billion years from ourselves.

#: 132783 S10/Paranormal Issues
25-Jan-88 18:46:57
Sb: #132714-#UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: DBC 71450,3504
To: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

John: Thanks for your message. I'm glad you refer to your story as a "hypothesis". There is plenty of room for hypotheses around here, and if you look back through the thread you will find several. Of course none are near as comprehensive as yours. It would seem your position has the advantage of numerous military contacts among whom are those concerned with "strange air craft" that have been flying around our planet for the last 40 years.

Parts of your story are xtremely hard to swallow; however, if one can keep an open mind about EBEs at all, then I suppose one could keep an open mind about anything and everthng. Since you have entered the forum I was wondering if you could answer some questions. First, regarding the loss of 66 soldiers in an underground "CIA-EBE" facility at Dulce in 1979, was there ever any newspaper articles about the dissappearance of these men? I have other questions, but for the moment let me ask only one additional question. In all your thousands of hours of flying in all types of aircraft, have you yourself



piece of the universe). And I'm wondering if you've come across anything in your research that indicates that we have visitors from more than one source (planet).

Some of the European visitors claim they're from the Pleiades (and are reported to look very human) while our EBE visitors seem very different than that. Anything in your research indicate where the EBE's originate? The only reference I've been able to come up with on that topic is Betty Hill's discussion (brought out in hypnosis by Dr. Simon) with the apparent EBE about where he's from, and his chiding of her for not being more well versed on astronomy and her lack of recognition of her location in star maps when they were presented to her. Any comments would be appreciated.

Michelle

* Reply: 132853

#: 132853 S10/Paranormal Issues
26-Jan-88 21:39:58
Sb: #132846-#UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: John LEar 71251,642
To: Michelle & Charles 76701,11 (X)

We are being visited by about 70 different species most in a covert nature. The 4 main types of visitors were listed in a USAF Academy physics book volume 2 chapter 13 titled UFO's. This chapter was taken out several years ago because of the publicity it got. They mention 4 types: the EBE, the Blondes (similar to us but invariably blonde and blue eyed) a species similar to the blondes but taller with eyes that wrap a little further around the face, and a short hairy creature about 4 feet tall weight of about 40 pounds and extremely strong. The Pleiades case has created a lot of controversy. Apparently some of the photos were faked. Some weren't. No negatives are around these days to check. Some people call it an out and out fraud. There are some aspects of the case that would lead one to believe that maybe 'something' did happen but that it has been lost in the shuffle. Me? I haven't made up my mind yet. It is relatively certain that the EBE's came from a binary star system called Zeta Reticuli 1 and 2. It is visible only from latitudes south of Mexico City. It has a spectral class of G-2 which is identical to our sun. The story of how we know all this was in Astronomy magazine circa 1976. I have a poor copy in case you want me to send it to you...its about 30 pages long. Please let me know and will talk to you later.

* Replies: 132878, 132879

#: 132879 S10/Paranormal Issues
27-Jan-88 19:03:03
Sb: #132853-#UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Ted Markley <s10> 76067,3777
To: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

John,
I must say your hypothesis is quite amazing. I happen to believe there is a larger body or evidence out there that points to non human visitors

(extraterrestrial or earthly origin I can not say) or a very sophisticated method of manipulating human perception (an equally amazing feat.) But your story, with all its plots and subplots is impossible for me to swallow without, at least, some form of prima facie evidence. In "Communion" Whitley Strieber presents corroborative accounts of wife, friends as well as professionally administered lie detector tests, psychological examination and hypnotic transcripts done by a noted professional. In "Night Siege" Phil Imbrogno has amassed numerous eye witness accounts including professionals and technical professional (not to mention a video tape.) In "Intruders" Budd Hopkins relates physical evidence as well as corroborative statements from several experiencees. In addition he has carefully concealed specifics of the craft's interiors from the individual witnesses and the public in general. In spite of this there is an uncanny similarity of the abductee's reports in terms of the craft's interior, the details of the pupils of the creatures, and the descriptions of the writing seen in the craft. What can you offer?

* Reply: 132910

#: 132910 S10/Paranormal Issues
28-Jan-88 09:06:26
Sb: #132879-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: John LEar 71251,642
To: Ted Markley <s10> 76067,3777 (X)

Ted, thank you for your comments. If you ever get to Las Vegas you are welcome to go through all the documents I have collected on the subject and which led me to the 'hypothesis' which was presented here and on Paranet. Your observation about the earthly origin of non-human visitors may have great significance. Talk to you later.

#: 132848 S10/Paranormal Issues
26-Jan-88 19:59:16
Sb: #132823-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: DBC 71450,3504
To: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

John: I suppose one of the more difficult to believe parts of your story is that a live EBE is being held in a secret facility at Los Alamos. I should think that, if true, he/she(?) could be easily rescued by fellow aliens who seem to be able to "float" human "abductees" through walls and into their ships etc. Is this the same EBE on the alleged video tape being interviewed using an Air Force Colonel to interpret by telepathic reception? (If true the subsequent interview scheduled at the time of the "stock market correction" in October would certainly have blown the market to bits.)

Another question. Can you tell us who or what rank were the highest ranking government/officials you interviewed in your study? Your comments about Sen. John Glen inquiring about an NSA "Aquarius" file and that Henry Kissinger, Adm. Bobby Inman and Adm. Poindexter are currently members of MJ-12 are interesting, as is the point that the Nat. Security Council receives regularly a list of abductees. I can just see all of them (including EBE) on a future ABC "Nightline" show.

I must admit, your story is a scary one. A year ago I would have laughed it off, but after reading Night Siege, Communion and Intruders, it's hard to dispute that something very strange is happening. Parts of your story fit. I can only hope other parts of the "hypothesis" are not true. Will stay tuned. Regards, DBC.

* Reply: 132855

#: 132855 S10/Paranormal Issues
26-Jan-88 21:58:50
Sb: #132848--#UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: John LEar 71251,642
To: DBC 71450,3504 (X)

One of the video tapes being held by Moore is that of an interview with the EBE using an AF Col. to help with the telepathic commun communication. This may be one of the videos that Moore will supposedly release soon. As far as the rescue attempt it is my understanding that this EBE is a 'defector'. Sound far out? Yep it is. As far as escaping, apparently the electromagnetic facility is pretty secure. Yes they can float and disappear but can't get out. I was allowed to see some top secret eemos regarding the EBE's a few months ago. If anything can be humorous about all this, this one mone memo came close. In the text of the memo from someone to someone else it had the message..."by the way EBE-2 wants to see the ocean. We had better make the arrangements or he'll disappear again." The highest ranking official I interviewed was a Col. at Sandia. Will keep in touch.

* Reply: 132875

#: 132875 S10/Paranormal Issues
27-Jan-88 18:26:56
Sb: #132855-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: DBC 71450,3504
T:: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

John: Can you elaborate some on the brain insertioss. A number of Ufologists including Budd Hopkins (author of Intruders) have proposed that abductees are "tagged" via insertion of a small object into the brain (frequently through the nose). Your hypothesis gives various reasons for doing this, however, do you have any info on whether such "brain beads" have actually been physically detected in abduction victims (e.g. CT or MRI scans)?

Your comment about the "senior scientist" from JPL brings to mind Jim Dolce's story dealing with the reaction of a JPL scientist to his Bentwaters tape (see message #132063). Probably the same guy!

DBC

#: 132878 S10/Paranormal Issues
27-Jan-88 19:01:47
Sb: #132853-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Michelle & Charles 76701,11
To: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

Dear John:

Very interesting to hear that the USAF has so cleanly classified our visitors! (And these are the same folks that supposedly, in Project Grudge days, pitched into the wastebasket any UFO sightings that involved contact!)

As I understand it, the Zeta Reticuli work was done by a high school science teacher from Ohio, working with Betty Hill? I very much appreciate your offer of a copy, but I think I've read enough about it (and I'm still brushing up on my astromy in the course of this research). What are your feelings on the contention (Waller's, I believe) that because Betty Hill's map was drawn from memory, by hand the relative distances can't be assumed to be correct and therefore Mrs. Fish's work is only chance/speculation?? But to counter this, I was also asked what she got it published in "Astronomy".

According to your research, all the abductions, genetic experimentation and government 'leaks' have been accomplished by our visitors from Zeta Reticuli? Also, are you one of the member of the House of Representatives from Kansas who in 1937 or so witnessed one of his head of cattle being roped and lifted up by a saucer, only to find the head and hide and legs bearing his brand on his neighbor's property the next day? They were mutilating cows back then? I appreciate your ongoing comments and information, as I'm fascinated with the topic (but don't quite know what to make of it yet) and I am ravenously devouring all info! Any tips on good sources (i.e. mail order/bookstores) that carry this research?

Best, Michelle

#: 132949 S10/Paranormal Issues
28-Jan-88 21:36:36
Sb: #132878-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: DBC 71450,3504
To: Michelle & Charles 76701,11 (X)

Michelle: If you examine the data library in the "space forum" under "extraterrestrials", you will find a list of books on the topic. Regards, DBC

#: 133011 S10/Paranormal Issues
29-Jan-88 15:41:31
Sb: #132878-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Jim Speiser 72335,424
To: Michelle & Charles 76701,11 (X)

Michelle, if I may jump in here for a sec...

First, I think it was Sagan who proposed that Betty Hill's map was invalid, due to chance factors, unreliability of memory, etc. However, I am impressed with the work of the schoolteacher, Ms. Fish, as she was able to find one and only one match in three dimensions. Sagan restricted his arguments to the two-dimensional model, but as far as I know has not responded to the three-dimensional one.

As to the Kansas case, the rancher's name was Alexander Hamilton (no relation to the Founding Father), and the case was later exposed as a hoax. (Cohen, "The Great Airship Mystery"). It is still quoted to this day as an example of a 19th Century mutilation, however. Old khoppers die har..

Jim

#: 132941 S10/Paranormal Issues
28-Jan-88 19:09:08
Sb: #132910-#UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Ted Markley <s00> 76067,3777
To: John LEar 71251,642 (X)

John,
Thanks for the invitation to review your material in Las Vegas. While I don't foresee a trip in the immediate future I do occasionally get out that way.

There is a point in your hypothesis that troubles me. You mentioned that "Cows and Humans are genetically similar. In the event of a national disaster, cow's blood can be used by humans". May I ask the source of this information?

Regards,
Ted

* Reply: 132944

#: 132944 S10/Paranormal Issues
28-Jan-88 20:35:49
Sb: #132941-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: John LEar 71251,642
To: Ted Markley <s10> 76067,3777

Regarding the cows blood that statement came from 2 university studies. I will get you the names by tomorrow. I questioned that statement myself as a doctor I know said that what they probably meant was that a fraction of the blood could be used. But on further checking I found out that it can be used whole. I have the names somewhere so let me work on it. Talk to you later.

#: 132793 S10/Paranormal Issues
25-Jan-88 21:18:40
Sb: #132240-UFO phenomenon
Fm: Michelle & Charles 76701,11
To: phil 76636,44 (X)

Dear Phil:

I must say I read your book with great interest. I have a few questions, if you don't mind. First, didn't Whitley Streiber mention a sighting of "your" UFO(s) at the end of "Communion"? I think he mentioned an ad exec seeing a large UFO over a L.I. highway flashing "signals". Any comments?

Also, doesn't it seem like the object wants to be seen, and by large numbers of reliable, credible witnesses? Any comments on this in relation to John Lear's theory of a grand master plan of revelation to the U.S. public would be interesting to hear.

Michelle (Charles is still reading the book)

#: 132948 S10/Paranormal Issues
20-Jan-88 21:26:08
Sb: UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: DBC 71450,3504
To: Jim Speiser

Jim: As a result of your own investigations or contacts with fellow ufologists, could you comment on whether there is support from independent sources for any parts of John's hypothesis? Could you be specific about which parts if any? Regards, DBC

#: 133039 S10/Paranormal Issues
29-Jan-88 21:28:52
Sb: #133011-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Michelle & Charles 76701,11
To: Jim Speiser 72135,424

Thanks -- we've seen the story about Al Hamilton i several books presented as fact. It's very interesting that it's a hoax. We guess part of the fever of the airships going on at that time.

-- C&M

#: 133015 S10/Paranormal Issues
29-Jan-88 16:21:24
Sb: ufo phenomena
Fm: phil 76636,44
To: dbc

thanks Yes the virgina flap is similar since there seems to be many witnesses over a long period of time. More and more boomerang sightings popping up all over!
phil

#: 133120 S10/Paranormal Issues
30-Jan-88 23:09:32
Sb: #132948-UFO PHENOMENA
Fm: Jim Speiser 72135,424
To: DBC 71450,3504 (X)

I understand that John is not putting forth anything that hasn't been received by other researchers, some reportedly from independent sources. Most of these sources, however, seem to be of the anonymous "deep throat" type. Some of what

John has said comes from a fellow by the name of Paul Bennewitz, who is mentioned in connection with the Kirtland AFB landing of 1980; some is from Moore's work; and some is from John's own research into UFOs and Cattle Mutilations. I don't really have any comments on the material at this time, except to say that, if you leave the door open even a crack for the basic, generic ET Hypothesis, then anything's possible.

Jim

#: 133404 S10/Paranormal Issues

03-Feb-88 21:22:33

Sb: UFO PHENOMENA

Fm: DBC 71450,3504

To: John Lear

John: Thanks. I had missed your message (132920), probably because it wasn't labeled UFO PHENOMENA. I see we also have a related thread going now under the topic "cows blood".

You mentioned you have a set of X-rays from the "Liz Stoner" case in which Stoner was "rushed to a hospital within three hours after being abducted". I'm not familiar with that story. Could you provide a little background on what happened and, if possible, describe the location you see a "small sphere" in the X-rays. It would certainly be worth getting a professional evaluation of the films.

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ny comments?

Also, doesn't it seem like the object wants to be seen, and by large numbers of reliable, creible witnesses?



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Grant Cameron
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1952 piece

P. 162 "Strangest of all"
Frank Edwards

- order to shoot down objects given shortly after noon on July 26
 - the order got nationwide coverage.
 - a number of scientists including Dr. Albert Einstein called the White House demanding the order be withdrawn
- by 5 in the afternoon the order had been rescinded

20 & 26 July 40. objects

Civil Aeronautics Administration 68 sighted
or on radar within 10 miles of Washington August
13, 1952. within 3 hour period

- not a word from government - didn't become
public till 1954 with publication of a CAA
booklet instructing government personnel how to
report identify and track UFOs.

The Washington Merry-Go-

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started about June 1, 52.

615 in 4 years USAF had collected

(209) in July lots of sightings from ^{attachés} England, France 3rd S America

T. Scott Crain Jr.

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Port Matilda, Pennsylvania 16870

June 14, 1977

Mr. Richard Dalrymple
c/o Sunn Classic Pictures
556 East 200 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Dear Richard:

Enclosed is my first report on the UFO fragment examined by Wilbert B. Smith. My investigation into this incident reveals the facts about to be presented. It appears, in my opinion, this is an excellent example of our government having in it's possession a UFO fragment and then denying having any knowledge of it. Unfortunately for them, Smith revealed this fact to several individuals before his death. So no matter how much our military leaders try to censor or confuse the facts, Smith, the scientist from Canada, will be a sore spot in their cover-up operation!

Concerning information on newsman Roy Dimmick and his alledged meeting with government people about a captured saucer in Mexico, I'm running into some difficulties in securing additional information.

According to a copyrighted story appearing in the Detroit Times, March 10, 1950, a man named Roy L. Dimmick, who was a Los Angeles businessman at the time, . . . "said he spoke directly with government people who had examined the captured saucer that came down in Mexico."

The quote is derived from Saga's Special UFO Report Vol. 1 No. 1, 1969 in the article "Secret Flying Saucer Evidence," by Otto Binder and Joan Whritenour pp 20. Aztec, Mexico, if you may recall, was the location of where a UFO supposedly crashed according to Frank Scully in his 1950 book, "Behind the Flying Saucers." According to Scully, the craft contained 16 little men, all who had died, presumably because of a very rough landing.

According to Dimmick, in the news article, the government people told him the disc was approximately 46 feet in diameter and that within the disc were found little men, about 23 inches tall, all dead. Dimmick indicated his informants told him the craft, at the time, was being held in a secret Air Force hanger for examination. This is where the story ends. I tried to get ahold of the original newsclipping from the Pennsylvania State University in microforms, but they didn't have the Detroit Times on file. I contacted a correspondent of mine, Robert Thompson, who is stationed at Norton Air Force Base, California to see what he could find out about Dimmick, who I thought may still be living in the Los Angeles area. However, his attempts to locate the man were to no avail. I'm still trying to get an address of the Detroit Times, so I can furnish you with a copy of the original clipping. Any help you can give me on this Richard, would be appreciated. My personal opinion on this case is that it appears quite weak, but I will continue to pursue it to meet my obligations in your contract.

Several interesting papers have crossed my desk over the past few days which may be of some interest to you.

One is concerning a document which from all indications is not to be made public. It was obtained from Bob Hipp, State Director for the

Mutual UFO Network here in Pennsylvania, which was apparently mailed out only to a select few. He sent me page two of that letter which made several interesting references on censorship and several cases involving residuum material analyzed by the Office of Scientific Intelligence. Please use discretion if you intend to use anything in the document. I'm sending you a copy of it along with a copy of the letter I forwarded to Bill Spaulding, a prominent member of the Ground Saucer Watch operation. All three references at the bottom of the document should be of great interest to you. When and if Spaulding answers my letter, you will get a full report.

One other report to cross my desk came from "The UFO Investigator," a NICAP publication, where a spanish newspaper La Gaceta-Del Norte, discusses a crashed UFO found in the jungle of Bama, Peru, on November 11, 1975. Local police led by Rodolfo Chufutallo, who is the Regional Director of Education there, retrieved the oval shaped mettalic craft. Last heard was the machine was being held by the Spanish Civil Guard Station where attempts are being made to have experts look at the disc.

I am still trying to secure additional information on the Wilbert Smith case, and will keep you up to date as the facts roll in.

Sincerely,

T. Scott Crain Jr.

UFO FRAGMENT EXAMINED BY WILBERT B. SMITH

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Fitch: What about this particular piece from that UFO near Washington... did it differ from conventional materials? Was there anything unusual about it, sir?

She is well, the story behind it is true: The pilot was changing a
plumbing line about two feet in diameter.

He told her, he, Mr. But did you say two feet. . .

And that is correct. I was informed that the car was glowing
and was about two feet in diameter. I glowing think I saw it and the
pilot was it glowing all the way to the ground. He said the report
and a ground party hurried to the scene. The pilot was still glowing
when they found it and four later. The entire plane exploded about a
yard. The segment that was located in the was about one foot of that.
It had been moved in.

He said that if the airplane should

explode there was some time the thing was in reality a matter of
negotiation or investigation. The matter had great numbers - thousands of
persons were scattered through it.

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the Air Force, Mr. Smith?

Smith: Not the Air Force. Just in case that that.

From the Central Intelligence Agency.

Smith: I think I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I don't care to go
beyond that now. I can say to you that it went to the hands of a
very interesting group. The whole was to solve that problem - their
investigation - for yourself.

From: "Living Legends - Jackson Hughes"
by Frank Hughes Jr. 1958.

In view of the following statements made by a reported scientist

he gives us something interesting leads into who takes possession of UFO fragments. Smith says a "highly classified group" are the controllers. Hence, when the Air Force and Defense Department says they have no real UFO hardware in their possession, perhaps they don't. Perhaps it is given to someone else, some other highly secret group, which we have no knowledge of. If this is true, how do we find out who these people are? Since Smith returned the fragment too this group he is the first person one would want to contact. However, Smith passed away in December, 1962. I got a tip from Gene Duplantier to write to Carol Halford-Watkins, a close associate of Smith's who worked with him for some time. Watkins carried on Smith's UFO publication, Topside, up until 1971. I received a return letter from Mrs. Watkins dated May 25, 1977 where she confirms Smith's statements about doing an analysis on the UFO fragment. (SEE LETTER). She also said all of Smith's documents relating to this incident were in the hands of Smith's Widow. Currently, I am trying to get in touch with Smith's widow to see if I can secure the required documents.

It may be interesting to note what our own military has to say concerning this rare incident. One may wish to consult the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects, (Project Director: Dr. Edward U. Condon) on page 91. (The Condon Committee was a research team under contract with the U.S. Air Force to make a report on UFO's.) Anyway, the team made a request for official confirmation on whether or not the fragment does or does not exist. The request was forwarded to U. S. Air Force headquarters. A reply came from J. W. Clinton, who was with

the Chief of Information, Department of the Navy. On page 91 of the Scientific Study of UFO's, it states:

"Mr. Clinton indicated that a thorough search of all Navy records available failed to reveal any account of a Navy jet fighter's encounter with an UFO in July 1952, or at any other time."

As J. W. Clinton concluded,

"The incident is not beyond the realm of possibility, but due to the nature of the Navy's jet operations about the Washington, D. C. area at the time, it was very highly unlikely."

Continuing on page 91, the Condon Committee admitted:

"Reports of UFO incidents over Washington D. C., in 1952 contain no reference to such a gunfire incident. If such a fragment did exist and was classified "secret" as was claimed, its existence and whereabouts would not necessarily be revealed to this project."

Since the U. S. Air Force admits they have no "secret UFO evidence," we are lead to believe through this piece of tricky piece of wording listed above, some other outside source has knowledge of the existence and whereabouts of the fragment.

I have already established Smith did indeed undertake the investigation which Mrs. Watkins will most freely admit, so now all that is needed is to acquire the names of Smith's contacts and the notes of his investigation. To this end, I am currently pursuing.

PROJECT MAGNET

THE CANADIAN FLYING SAUCER STUDY

PROJECT MAGNET WAS AUTHORIZED in December 1950, following a request made to the Canadian Department of Transport by W. B. Smith, for permission to make use of the Department's laboratory and field facilities in a study of unidentified flying objects and physical principles which might appear to be involved.

The program consisted of two parts. The first part was the collecting of as much high quality data as possible, analyzing it, and where possible drawing conclusions from it. The second part consisted of a systematic questioning of all our basic concepts in the hopes of turning up a discrepancy which might prove to be the key to a new technology.

Unfortunately, the program was plagued by well meaning but misguided journalists who were looking for spectacular copy, or copy which could be turned to political account, to such an extent that both those who were working on the project and the Department of Transport found themselves in an embarrassed position. Consequently, when the Project Magnet Report was made and permission sought to extend the scope of the investigation through Federal financial support, the decision was finally made in 1954 that this would not be advisable in the face of the publicity from which the whole subject had suffered.

PROJECT MAGNET WAS OFFICIALLY dropped by the Department of Transport in October 1954, although the Department indicated its willingness to permit the continued use of laboratory facilities, provided this could be done at no cost to the public treasury. The project has been continuing under these conditions, and to this extent may be said to have gone underground. The Government of Canada are not participants in the Project and not in any way responsible for its conclusions.

The conclusions reached by Project Magnet and contained in the official report were based on a rigid statistical analysis of sighting reports and were as follows; There is a 91% probability that at least some of the sightings are of real objects of unknown origin. There is about 60% probability that these objects are alien vehicles. (Alien meaning not of earthly fabrication.)

THE CONCLUSIONS BASED ON STUDIES of the basic physical concepts were as follows; Many of our fundamental concepts are inherently ambiguous and quite a different philosophy can be built up on the alternatives. Several of these alternatives lead to much simpler arithmetic and presentations which do not have to resort to patchwork corrections to make them all embracing. Furthermore, some of our ideas with respect to fields and their behaviour are wrong.

Recent Project Magnet activities have dealt with following up any and all leads. Many of these leads were dead ends, but a few were quite significant and well worth the overall effort. At the present time a definite pattern is emerging, and the groundwork is being laid for a new technology which may literally lead us to the stars.

—W. B. Smith.

May 25, 1977

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Mr. T. Scott Crain, Jr.
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Crain:

Thank you for your letter of May 20 received today from which I was interested to learn that you are working as a UFO research consultant for a forthcoming motion picture on UFOs. I also note your interest in the late Wilbert (not Wilbur) B. Smith with whom I was closely associated in the past and from whom, after his untimely death in December, 1962, I took over the editorship and publication of his UFO magazine, TOPSIDE for 8 years until 1971 when, due to my late husband developing serious heart trouble, I had to give up publication of TOPSIDE to look after him over 5 major heart attacks, open heart surgery and finally a fatal heart attack in July, 1974 and I should add here that I am no longer in a position to resume publication of TOPSIDE.

I note that you are particularly interested in the piece of metal shot off a UFO near Washington in July, 1952. I can confirm that WBS undertook an analysis of a small piece of this metal which was returned, together with his report, to some top government official in Washington. I regret that I do not have a copy of this analysis and report, nor any documentary evidence concerning this incident. After WBS's death, his widow took possession of all his papers, reports and documents and to my knowledge to date, she has consistently refused to release them to any source, claiming she is in a 'sensitive' position working for the Canadian Federal Government.

I regret, therefore, that I am unable to send you any documentary evidence of this incident. I can only assure you that it actually took place and perhaps your next best step would be to write to some appropriate department of the U.S. Federal Government in Washington, DC. Now I am only quoting this from a vague memory of an incident which took place nearly 25 years ago so I can't vouch for its veracity, but somewhere in the back of my mind I seem to recall that it was a top U.S. Naval Officer with whom WBS dealt and I only mention this for what it may be worth.

As you request anything I may have on WBS's work with a Canadian Govt. UFO Research Program, I am enclosing a copy of a reprint of an earlier edition of TOPSIDE dedicated to WBS and his work which, to fill requests for same, I had run off in 1970, on page 13 of which you will find an account by WBS on Project Magnet, originally a Canadian Government-sponsored project which was, in effect, the World's First Flying Saucer Station. I am sure you will also find the other articles by Wilbert B. Smith of considerable interest and I hope they will be of some help to you in your movie project. Undoubtedly, in his day, Wilbert B. Smith was recognized as the world's leading pioneer researcher into the mystery of what were then called Flying Saucers, a man with the courage of his own convictions despite the so-called Silence Policy on UFOs originally initiated by Washington, although there are reasons now to believe that they are now taking a more open-minded view on these phenomena.

In conclusion, I wish you every success with your UFO research for the motion picture which I hope will eventually reach Canada and if I can be of any further assistance to you in this project, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

C. Halford-Watkins
Carol Halford-Watkins.

June 11, 1977

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Dear Carol:

Thank you for your prompt reply and your confirmation that Wilbert Smith did indeed make an analysis of the metal allegedly shot off a UFO in July, 1952. Smith admitted he was a recipient of this metal during a recorded interview in November, 1967 with L. P. Fitch of Cleveland, Ohio and George Popovitch of Akron, Ohio.

During the interview Smith stated he showed the metal to Admiral H. B. Knowles, U. S. Navy, retired. Did you know this man and do you know his current address?

In your letter, Mrs. Watkins, you said Smith's wife took possession of Wilbert's papers and documents, after he passed away. Would it be possible for you to give me Wilbert's wife's address and perhaps her phone number? I realize this is asking a lot and Mrs. Smith will probably turn me down as she has to so many others in the past. But I can't help but wonder if she might negotiate with Lunn Classic Pictures for the material in her possession. Even what I saw of Lunn Classic, they would compensate her graciously for adding valuable material to help them make their movie. Of course, Mrs. Smith would make the final decision. I believe Mrs. Smith should be at least aware of Lunn Classic's interest in her husband and his work. You don't think it is great to have Wilbert's work made available in a permanent record for the entire world to see!

The silent policy in the United States in these matters is softening, but still exist. The Navy and the Air Force claim they have nothing in their files concerning this incident. You and I both know Mr. Smith received and returned this ~~Confidential~~ ~~information~~ from some top officials here in the states.

If I could only get the names of A) the person who gave Smith the metal and/or B) the name of who Smith gave the metal back to, I could follow up in my own investigation here in the States. But for now, my hands are tied.

Again, thank you for your assistance in this matter, and if you can help me on anything I stated above, please write ~~as soon as possible~~ ~~as soon as possible~~ as possible.

p.s. THANKS FOR BOOKLET ON SMITH.
I'M SENDING PORTIONS OF IT TO LUNN CLASSIC.
Enclosed is \$1. to cover any postage cost you may have incurred.

T. Scott Grain Jr.

June 14, 1977

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CANADA.

Dear Scott:

Thank you for your letter of June 1 which I received after my recent return home from visiting friends - hence the delay in my reply. With regard to your query about Admiral H.B. Knowles, U.S. Navy, retired, while it is quite possible that I met him, among the many Americans who visited Wilbert B. Smith and our Club, in the early '60s, I did not know him personally although his name is very familiar to me from conversations with WBS and I think it is quite possible that Admiral Knowles may have acted as the go-between in arranging for WBS to carry out the analysis on the piece of metal. Unfortunately, I do not have his address, although Mrs. Smith may have it, but in view of the fact that the Admiral was retired in 1961, it seems doubtful that he would still be in the land of the living! It also seems very doubtful that you will obtain the name of the person who gave the metal to Smith & to whom he returned it, as WBS was sworn to secrecy by Washington officials and he never divulged the name. In his day, WBS made several trips to Washington to consult with N.A.S.A. officials & others interested in the UFO phenomena and I recall that he once told me that there was a Top Secret Room in the Pentagon which housed UFO data and a collection of UFO fragments which he had personally handled. In support of this statement, I enclose a newspaper clipping of an interview with WBS which appeared in the April 22, 1961 edition of The Ottawa Journal and which I hope will be of some interest and assistance to your research into WBS's background. I should explain here that the figure appearing in the accompanying cartoon is not that of WBS, but the Lt. Hon. John G. Deifenbaker, who was Prime Minister of Canada at that time.

With regard to your request that I supply you with the address and telephone number of Mrs. W.B. (Muriel) Smith, because I want to help you with your project, I am willing to do this, but I must ask you to honour my request that you do not reveal my name as the source of this information, particularly Mrs. Smith and I would appreciate your confirmation of this. Her telephone number (for Long Distance purposes) is 1-613-521-2032, and her address is: Canterbury Apartments - Suite 507, 810 Canterbury Street, Ottawa 8, Ontario, Canada. Unless she has had a sudden change of heart, I rather doubt that she will release very much information to you, as in the past, she has always claimed that she is in a "sensitive" position working as a Secretary to a Senator in the Canadian Government which, like the U.S. Govt., prefers to maintain a discreet silence on UFOs! However, in view of Sunn Classic's movie, there is a possibility she might be interested and I wish you Good Luck with this project. Regarding Muriel - and if I may pass on a little 'inside tip' - she is a great talker & I think your best bet would be to try & arrange a personal talk with her & if you handle her wisely without pressing too early for the information you require, and let her do most of the talking, there is a good possibility she will drop at least a few fragments of information into your lap which you can carefully follow up on later! As the old saying goes - A word to the wise is sufficient!

Now I don't know if this would be of any interest to you and Sunn Classic Pictures' proposed movie, but I have in my possession a tape recording of Wilbert B. Smith giving lectures to a UFO group in Vancouver & being interviewed on TV and one of these talks deals with his work in Ottawa, and it struck me that extracts from WBS's talks might be used for the audio part of the movie and the visual part might include a photograph of WBS superimposed over pictures of UFOs; it's just an idea & maybe Sunn Classic might have better ones! Of course, you may already have a copy of this tape recording as I recall that several years ago, copies of it were sent to UFO buffs in the U.S.A. However, if you should be interested in this tape & Sunn Classic would be prepared to reimburse me for the cost of the tape & sending it by registered air mail to you, I shall be pleased to do so. Again, wishing you every success with your project,

Sincerely,

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Monday 15
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"The MIS-12 Documents - An Analytical Report" Bill Moore
Q.L. Wright at Canadian Joint Staff in Washington (contact with
Smith in 1953 re Hughes's new book)

(Smith to Fitch) "You seem to be most interested in UFO 'hardware'.
There is a great deal of this around, most of it in US official
(not USAF!) hands..."

R. Adm. Herbert B Knowles U.S.N.

Navy Cdr. Julius Larsen ONI, Arthur Lundahl, Lt. Cdr. Robert
Madsen (CIA's Photographic Intelligence Center)

Interview with C.W. Fitch (re analysis of a piece fired off at UFO by USAF)
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ref to the piece

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1962 letter from Alden Knowles. "a group of scientists working with the Government."

in another Knowles letter Smith was "working in very close cooperation with our authorities in Washington D.C."

Dr. M^cKenzie - Smith

→ worked with Bush on A bomb - plutonium

Sarabach says "I suppose you could be cleared thro' your own Defense Department and I'm pretty sure arrangements could be made to exchange information."

Bush was not mentioned - see second T.S. memo.

Sarabach ran National Science Laboratories and had written a textbook "Hyper and Ultra - High Frequency Engineering. He was on Massachusetts Ave, not far from the beginning of Embassy

Sarabach - scientific consultant to Navy 42-45

Arthur Bray. "The UFO Connection"

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Solandt & Dr. M^cKenzie met Bush on April 23, 1951 (no reference to topsec) Bush visited O'Hare.

Jan 3, 51 Smith to Embassy. Keyhoe was to take his article to "Bush for clearance" "if permitted by the U.S. Research & Development Board."

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UFO FRAGMENT EXAMINED BY WILBERT B. SMITH

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FROM-

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by Frank Edwards pp. 86-88.

In view of the following statements made by a respected scientist

he gives us something interesting leads into who takes possession of UFO fragments. Smith says a "highly classified group" are the controllers. Hence, when the Air Force and Defense Department says they have no real UFO hardware in their possession, perhaps they don't. Perhaps it is given to someone else, some other highly secret group, which we have no knowledge of. If this is true, how do we find out who these people are? Since Smith returned the fragment ~~to~~^{to} this group, he is the first person one would want to contact. However, Smith passed away in December, 1962. I got a tip from Gene Duplantier to write to Carol Halford-Watkins, a close associate of Smith's who worked with him for some time. Watkins carried on Smith's UFO publication, Topside, up until 1971. I received a return letter from Mrs. Watkins dated May 25, 1977 where she confirms Smith's statements about doing an analysis on the UFO fragment. (SEE LETTER). She also said all of Smith's documents relating to this incident were in the hands of Smith's Widow. Currently, I am trying to get in touch with Smith's widow to see if I can secure the required documents.

It may be interesting to note what our own military has to say concerning this rare incident. One may wish to consult the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects, (Project Director: Dr. Edward U. Condon) on page 91. (The Condon Committee was a research team under contract with the U.S. Air Force to make a report on UFO's.) Anyway, the team made a request for official confirmation on whether or not the fragment does or does not exist. The request was forwarded to U. S. Air Force headquarters. A reply came from J. W. Clinton, who was with

the Chief of Information, Department of the Navy. On page 91 of the Scientific Study of UFO's, it states:

"Mr. Clinton indicated that a thorough search of all Navy records available failed to reveal any account of a Navy jet fighter's encounter with an UFO in July 1952, or at any other time."

As J. W. Clinton concluded,

"The incident is not beyond the realm of possibility, but due to the nature of the Navy's jet operations about the Washington, D. C. area at the time, it was very highly unlikely."

Continuing on page 91, the Condon Committee admitted:

"Reports of UFO incidents over Washington D. C., in 1952 contain no reference to such a gunfire incident. If such a fragment did exist and was classified "secret" as was claimed, its existence and whereabouts would not necessarily be revealed to this project."

Since the U. S. Air Force admits they have no "secret UFO evidence," we are lead to believe through this ~~del~~ tricky piece of wording listed above, some other outside source has knowledge of the existence and whereabouts of the fragment.

I have already established Smith did indeed undertake the investigation which Mrs. Watkins will most freely admit, so now all that is needed is to acquire the names of Smith's contacts and the notes of his investigation. To this end, I am currently pursuing.

Johnson Rd. U.F.O. #1

Clats, Maine, -

July 1, 1962.

Dear Mr. Fitch, -

Very tardily, I shall try to answer
your questions of May 9, 1962.

1st As to "Wib Smith", he is still actively
employed by the Canadian Government,
but their U.F.O. research work ceased some
years ago. Right now he is slowly recovering
from a very serious operation and may not
make the grade as the M's. say.

2nd As you know the Crichton exchange
with the Cid is because of this country and it
controls the investigation and answers -
I information on U.F.O.'s, I have heard
reference to the C.I.A. and also to a group
of brainists working with the Government.
As to the truth or falsity of these matters
I have no worthwhile information, merely
rumors such as you have undoubtedly heard.

3rd There is no reason to prevent me from giving you the name or names of the organization who control the UFO situation - I simply do not know and have already given you the rumors I have heard above.

4th I do not know what has happened to WICAP. I know they got money financed assistance to continue for an indefinite period as a reddest apple, but I have had no communication from them for months. Besides, I feel Keyhole is bumping his head against a stone wall, one which he cannot see but see, and that if and when these in control of the situation wish to reveal what they know, then and then only shall we be enlightened.

Yours truly,
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August 16, 1988

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Dear Mrs. Smith,

I am writing with regards to an item that took place many years ago. I hope your memory of these events related to UFOs still serves you.

As the record shows, you were chairman of the Senate Finance Committee for Space Research. During this period I have record of your having contacts with at least two contactees, George Adamski (enclosure #1) and a contactee in Maine, Mrs. Frances Swan (enclosure #2). I assume you probably met with others as well?

Hopefully you can assist me with answers to any or all of the following questions:

- 1) How much involvement did you or your committee have related to UFOs?
- 2) What are your reflections about these two contactees, Adamski and Mrs. Swan?
- 3) What prompted your meetings with contactees? (I would assume this was a controversial move)
- 4) Did you or your committee ever study the rumors of crashed flying saucers in U.S. possession? (enclosure #3)
- 5) Did your committee have any contacts with Canadians or Canadian government authorities on the UFO problem?

I hope you will be able to assist me with these concerns of mine. I hope to visit your library next year and would like to know if these items would be a part of the materials there.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Washington 1952 - part of 1952 global wave
1st wave. 19-20 July 26-27 July

19-20. Two radar covering Washington picked up 8 UFOs
in restricted airspace 100 mph. & phenomenal velocities
arrived from Pilot

- started at 11:40pm, stopped at 3:30am when jet interceptors
arrived - continued to 5am after jets left
- even one object hovered right over the base

26-27. started 9pm 6 to 12 object
3pm interceptors from Wilmington Delaware assembled
UFO disappeared, noise and radar
as planes left the object returned
3:20 jets descended again but this time the object
remained

- site of the temperature inversion theory put out by Donald Menzel
infrared said object was bright and clear unlike those
ground echoes created by inversion

On Saturday, December 17, 1977, at 7:45 P.M. a red, luminous airborne object was observed by two residents of Council Bluffs, Iowa. This object crashed to earth in the vicinity of a dike at Big Lake Park, on the northern city limits. A bright flash was seen, followed by flames eight to ten feet high. When the witnesses reached the scene they found a large area of the dike covered with a mass of molten metal that glowed red-orange, igniting the grass in the vicinity.

Police and fire fighters arrived quickly. One law officer described the molten mass "running, boiling down the edges of the levee" over an area about four by six feet. The central portion remained warm to the touch for another two hours. The hoax hypothesis had to be eliminated; there were too many independent witnesses, eleven in all. Two of them had seen a hovering red object with lights blinking in sequence around the periphery.

Inquiries were made at Eppley Air Field and Offutt Air Force Base: no engine failure had taken place and there was no aircraft operation in the area.

The recovered residue was analyzed at the Iowa State University laboratory and at the Griffin Pipe Products Company, leading to the determination that the metal was chiefly iron with small amounts of alloying metals such as nickel and chromium. Such composition would exclude meteoritic material.

An examination of the microstructure indicated that the material was a carbon steel that was cast, subsequently reheated to about 1,000°F, and cooled, so that it resembled wrought iron.

Having failed to persuade Stanford University to conduct a new analysis of the material I had in my custody, I turned to NASA in the hope that they might allow their facilities to be used. Here I ran into a legal brick wall: NASA wanted to be released from liability if they examined the samples! In September 1978 I called the examining authorities in Council Bluffs again, and in the course of the conversation I learned a surprising fact: two similar falls had again been reported in the community, both in July 1978. A fall on

July 5 was about one mile southwest of the 1977 incident and was followed five days later by another fall.

But the Council Bluffs incident is not unique. While in Mexico in November 1978 I heard of a fall of metallic residue in the mountains near Puebla. The object was chiefly composed of iron, with 1.1% of silicium and traces of manganese, chromium, and carbon. On October 11, 1959, two witnesses in Sweden are said to have recovered a specimen that turned out to be common tungsten-carbide. Professor Peter Sturrock of Stanford University has in his custody a specimen from an object recovered by an Eskimo near Kiana, Alaska. It is silvery, light, and looks as if it had been poured in a molten state from a source close to the ground.

Two other interesting samples have come to us from Brazil. The first one was allegedly recovered on December 14, 1954, in Campinas. Numerous witnesses observed three disks in flight over the city. In a now-common pattern, one of the disks started wobbling wildly and lost altitude. The other objects followed it down and it stabilized at an altitude of three hundred feet. Suddenly, the troubled disk emitted a thin stream of silvery liquid. This material, according to independent researcher Kenneth Behrendt, was collected after cooling and subsequently analyzed by a Brazilian government laboratory. It was determined to be tin, with other metals present.

According to the late Frank Edwards, a renowned journalist, Brazilian authorities found the silvery liquid to have splattered over a wide area, including roofs, streets, sidewalks, even clothes left outside to dry.³ An independent analysis by a private chemist, Dr. Risvaldo Maffei, revealed that the material was indeed mostly tin, but that it contained about 10% of other components.

The second Brazilian case concerns a sample at Ubatuba Beach near São Paulo. This sample first came to light in 1957, although its precise origin is still uncertain. It was studied by Dr. Olavo Fontes and was for several years under the control of Jim and Coral Lorenzen, the leaders of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), who conducted a careful investigation of the case. Since

the death of the Lorenzens, the sample has been under study at Stanford University. According to Professor Sturrock and to Dr. Pierre Kaufmann of São Paulo, the specimen could be linked to an event that occurred as early as 1933 or 1934.

The witnesses of the Ubatuba case stated that they had seen a disk plunging toward the ocean at very high speed. Suddenly, it rose again to about a hundred feet and exploded in a shower of bright fragments. A few of these fragments fell into shallow water.

The first analysis was conducted by Dr. Luisa Barbosa at a Brazilian laboratory specializing in mineral production studies. Dr. Barbosa concluded that the sample was composed of very highly pure magnesium. Subsequent work at the University of Colorado, at Stanford, and at various specialized laboratories in France confirmed that the material was magnesium and magnesium oxide, with a very minute amount of impurities. According to Sturrock:

After all these years, we still do not have a single reliable measurement of the actual impurities and impurity level of the Brazil magnesium. By contrast, the isotopic ratio has been measured at the California Institute of Technology and at the University of Paris at Orsay with high accuracy and with consistent results. The ratios are the same as in normal terrestrial magnesium.⁴

In 1987 Dr. Sturrock asked me to bring back from France the Ubatuba sample that had been under analysis at Orsay University. As soon as I arrived in Paris, I called the scientist who had run the tests and made an appointment to meet with him the next afternoon at a cafe near the Sorbonne.

It turned out that there was considerable political turmoil in the Quartier Latin at the time. That evening a massive student demonstration took place. Some extremist elements among the French police went on a riot of their own. Roaming the area on their motorcycles, they found an isolated student in the street behind the cafe I had foolishly selected as our rendezvous. They attacked the young man and clubbed him to death.

At the very moment the French physicist handed me the mag-

nesium sample we found ourselves on the Boulevard Saint Michel with about 60,000 demonstrators, who had converged to protest the events of the previous night; we managed to get away before there was another clash with police. I did not relish the prospect of walking into Dr. Sturrock's office at Stanford to confess that the only remaining sample of the Ubatuba magnesium had rolled into the gutter during a close encounter of the rough kind with French riot cops.

There is a curious parallel between the Ubatuba and Campinas cases, on one hand, and the strange explosion triggered at Atafona by Manuel and Miguel, the two victims of the Niterói tragedy. All three events occurred on a Brazilian beach; all three involved rumors of a "flying saucer" exploding or plunging into the ocean; and in all cases the examination of the residue was inconclusive.

Two other cases reported in the literature mention the presence of magnesium. During the summer of 1952 a metal fragment is said to have been shot from an unidentified flying object. It was found to be "a matrix of magnesium orthosilicate," according to Frank Edwards. The Condon report states that there is no official confirmation, and the disposition of the sample is unknown.

In 1967 a collision is said to have taken place between a car and a UFO near Maumee, Ohio. The next day the driver found a small lump of metal at the site and some "fibrous" metal on the car. This fibrous sample turned out to contain 92% magnesium, according to Lorenzen and Condon.

What can we learn from all the work that has been devoted to the analysis of alleged UFO samples? Table 1 summarizes the results. Broadly speaking, the specimens come in two forms: the slag and the silvery metal. In one especially intriguing case, the Maury Island incident, both kinds of material were recovered. In other cases the investigators found either slag or silvery metal, but not both. I have not included in this survey the numerous cases of liquid, oil-like residues found at landing sites. Similarly, I have not considered the reports of manufactured objects alleged to have been recovered.

TABLE 1
Chemical Composition of Alleged UFO Samples

CASE	SLAG	SILVERY
Bogotá	None	Aluminum (94%) with Phosphorus (5%) and Iron
Aurora	None	Aluminum (83%) with Zinc
Maury Island	Results unknown	Aluminum foil?
Council Bluffs	Iron with Nickel and Chromium	None
Puebla	Iron with Silicium, Chromium, Manganese, Carbon	None
Sweden	Tungsten-Carbide	None
Kiana	None	Results unknown
Campinas	None	Tin (90%) with other components
Ubatuba	None	Magnesium, high purity
Washington	None	Magnesium
Washington	None	Magnesium (92%)

In terms of UFO propulsion, unfortunately, these pieces of data do not mean very much. Liquid metal is commonly used in high-technology equipment. I am indebted to Dr. Robert Rincheloe for bringing to my attention an article by J. R. Bumby of the engineering department at the University of Durham entitled "Superconducting Rotating Electrical Machines."⁵ To minimize wear and friction in such machines, liquid metal is used as a current conductor instead of brushes. In the words of Bumby, "Each liquid metal has its own advantages and disadvantages." He goes on to categorize the most

common metals used in such technology, starting with mercury, and going on to sodium-potassium and gallium-indium. Mercury and sodium-potassium are liquid at room temperature, and gallium-indium is liquid above 15.7°C.

If a superconducting rotating machine could fly, and it had some sort of breakdown, we would expect to recover either drops of mercury or various combinations of the above elements—for instance, an alloy with 76% gallium and 24% indium, or 78% potassium and 22% sodium. A look at table 1 will show the reader that nothing of the kind was ever found. On the other hand, we have not found any material unknown on earth.

In 1985 private researcher Kenneth Behrendt published a study entitled "Understanding Metal-Ejecting UFOs," in which he made the assumption that such devices could fly by generating "an anti-mass field."⁶ He speculated ingeniously that the intense magnetic field required for this operation could be produced in a "large toroidal electromagnet with hollow tubular windings that are made from a heat-proof ceramic material," with the windings filled with molten metal. This explanation for the recovered specimens remains an untested hypothesis. It would require objects of very large size and would only be applied with difficulty to the cases where witnesses describe UFOs of moderate diameter. At this point, however, all we have is speculation, and we should welcome any attempt to make sense of the data.

Perhaps the major obstacle we find in this research is the preconceived notion that UFOs, if they are not imaginary, *must* necessarily represent advanced spacecraft from another planet. This notion represents the worst example of a jump to a conclusion in the face of insufficient data. *Although I am certain that UFOs are not imaginary, I will be disappointed if they turn out to be nothing more than advanced spacecraft.* As we will see in the balance of this book, they promise to be much more: a challenge to many of our concepts in physics, perhaps a clue to the existence of unknown dimensions beyond space-time.

This unfortunate polarization between the "nonsense" hy-

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Dear Mr. Orain:

Thank you for your letter of May 20 received today from which I was interested to learn that you are working as a UFO research consultant for a forthcoming motion picture on UFOs. I also note your interest in the late Wilbert (not William) B. Smith with whom I was closely associated in the past and from whom, after his untimely death in December, 1962, I took over the editorship and publication of his UFO magazine, TOPSIDE for 8 years until 1971 when, due to my late husband developing serious heart trouble, I had to give up publication of TOPSIDE to look after him over 5 major heart attacks, open heart surgery and finally a fatal heart attack in July, 1974 and I should add here that I am no longer in a position to resume publication of TOPSIDE.

I note that you were particularly interested in the piece of metal shot off a two hour Washington in July, 1952. I can confirm that WBS undertook an analysis of a small piece of this metal which was returned, together with his report, to some top government official in Washington. I regret that I do not have a copy of this analysis and report, nor any documentary evidence concerning this incident. After WBS's death, his widow took possession of all his papers, reports and documents and to my knowledge to date, she has consistently refused to release them to any source, claiming she is in a 'sensitive' position working for the Canadian Federal Government.

I regret, therefore, that I am unable to send you any documentary evidence of this incident. I can only assure you that it actually took place and perhaps your next best step would be to write to some appropriate department of the U.S. Federal Government in Washington, DC. Now I am only quoting this from a vague memory of an incident which took place nearly 25 years ago so I can't vouch for its veracity, but somewhere in the back of my mind I seem to recall that it was a top U.S. Naval Officer with whom WBS dealt and I only mention this for what it may be worth.

As you request anything I may have on WBS's work with a Canadian Govt. UFO Research Program, I am enclosing a copy of a reprint of an earlier edition of TOPSIDE dedicated to WBS and his work which, to fill requests for same, I had run off in 1970, on page 13 of which you will find an account by WBS on Project Magnet, originally a Canadian government-sponsored project which was, in effect, the World's First Flying Saucer Station. I am sure you will also find the other articles by Wilbert B. Smith of considerable interest and I hope they will be of some help to you in your movie project. Undoubtedly, in his day, Wilbert B. Smith was recognized as the world's leading pioneer researcher into the mystery of what were then called Flying Saucers, a man with the courage of his own convictions despite the so-called Science Policy on UFOs originally initiated by Washington, although there are reasons now to believe that they are now taking a more open-minded view on these phenomena.

In conclusion, I wish you every success with your UFO research for the motion picture which I hope will eventually reach Canada and if I can be of any further assistance to you in this project, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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Hiding the hardware

by Bruce Maccabee

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Until about 10 years ago, if you suggested that some small group of individuals within the U.S. government had convincing evidence of UFO reality, you would be accused of engaging in conjecture based on unsupported statements by persons who claimed, though they could not prove it, to have inside knowledge. Then in 1978, when Stanton Friedman and William L. Moore began to interview witnesses and informants in the Roswell incident, the first real evidence began to emerge that some officials not only knew that UFOs are real but actually had one. The evidence that came out of the Roswell investigation also indicated that top government and military people created a plan to conceal the evidence from the public and even from most of officialdom. Continued investigation of the Roswell evident by Kevin Randle, Don Schmitt, and others has strengthened the story.

I could simply cite the Roswell research as reason for my belief that the government knew all along. I have decided to leave the Roswell crash out of this discussion, however, and concentrate on other, less well known evidence relating to the question of official UFO knowledge.

But how *could* the government have known all along? A comprehensive history of the subject to the end of 1973, David M. Jacobs' *The UFO Controversy in America* (1975), found no clear evidence that the government had secret information. Instead, the history seemed to show a sort of bumbling approach to the subject by the Air Force during Projects Sign (1948), Grudge (1949-1952), and Blue Book (1952-1969) and even by the independent Condon study at the University of Colorado (1967-1968). Though these various projects left numerous sightings unexplained, they stated plainly that there was no reason to believe UFOs represent a nonhuman intelligence and technology.

In the five years following the publication of Jacobs' book, much more information on government activities

became available. In 1975 the records of Project Blue Book (including Sign and Grudge) and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) were released. During the next three years UFO researchers used the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act to obtain thousands of pages of documents from the FBI, CIA, and other government agencies. All of these documents and the Blue Book files were thoroughly reviewed for any indication that the government had hard evidence or that it was withholding information about continuing UFO research. The result of all this work was much smoke but no smoking gun—in other words, no direct evidence of a government cover-up or, as Friedman would say, a Cosmic Watergate.

A new history

By 1980 the history of government involvement with UFO sightings, as documented by official records, seemed to be this:

Well over 10,000 sightings had been processed through channels. Many of these had been investigated in some way, and about 1000 remained unexplained; this figure incorporates the unexplained cases in FBI, CIA, and other files with the Blue Book unknowns. Some of these cases were multiple-witness daylight sightings in which no conventional explanation seems possible. In discussing one such case in a then-classified article in the CIA's house organ *Studies in Intelligence* (Fall 1966), Maj. Hector Quintanilla, Blue Book's last director, admitted that the sighting defied explanation; he was referring to the Socorro, New Mexico, CE3 of April 24, 1964. Yet the public posture of the Air Force was that UFO sightings represented nothing new in the way of technology and that each sighting, even the most difficult ones, would eventually fall to mundane accounting if enough information were available.

Thus by 1980 the conventional history provided little direct support for the view that the Air Force really did not ignore unexplained sightings, as Blue Book would have had us believe, but rather did try to study them. The Roswell revelations and other information obtained since 1980, however, force us to go back over the early history of the subject to find out what was missed before and to revise accordingly—in other words, to write a new history of UFOs in America.

Rumors and anecdotes whispered among UFO enthusiasts comprised the evidence of an official cover-up before the 1980s. Frank Scully's book about crashed discs, *Behind the Flying Saucers* (1950), had been discredited years before, and sober ufologists had little time for similar stories. Few held the view that the ~~none~~ of the government possessed hard evidence. As I have said, the thousands of pages of documents, mostly at the Secret classification level or lower, released in the 1970s proved that the government had anything truly startling. Yet at the same time all of this documentation was coming out essentially in support of the government claim to have no proof, the first documentary evidence showing up the falseness of this claim emerged.

Wilbert Brockhouse Smith was a senior radio engineer who worked on secret defense projects for Canada's Department of Transport. Having seen a UFO himself, he had an interest in the subject. While in Washington, D.C., in the fall of 1950, he decided to try to find out what the U.S. government was doing about flying-saucer sightings. There had also been sightings in Canada, so the Canadian defense authorities had also become at least mildly interested. Smith made "discreet inquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington" and learned the following: Flying saucers are the most highly classified subject in the U.S. government; they exist; a special project under Vannevar Bush is studying them, and the subject is considered of tremendous importance. Smith included this information in a Top Secret memorandum written on November 21, 1950. This has become known as the Smith memorandum.

Several years after the Canadian government released it in 1979, Friedman located the source of Smith's information, Robert Sarbacher. Dr. Sarbacher, in a letter to researcher William S. Steinman in 1983, said he recalled being contacted by Dr. Brenner of the Canadian embassy, though he couldn't remember all of what he had said at the time. (Brenner was Smith's contact at the embassy.) Sarbacher said he learned of the remains of a flying saucer and alien bodies while he was working in Washington for the government on classified projects in the years following World War II. In a 1985 interview he told me he was invited to travel to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to view the remains of a crashed UFO but was unable to go at the time. Several of his acquaintances—names not recalled 30 years later—did go and subsequently told him, among other things, that "certain materials reported to have come from flying saucer crashes were extremely light and tough." He also recalled that the "instruments or people operating these machines were also of very light weight, sufficient to withstand the tremendous deceleration and acceleration associated with their machinery." Sarbacher told me that "the 'people' who operated those things were built different than we. They seemed to have no inertia. They seemed to be like insects. Maybe they were robots."

Sarbacher had numerous credits and accomplish-

ments, as can be seen in his biography in *Who's Who in America*. He was an expert in missile guidance. In the late 1940s he was a member of the Research and Development Board, a group of scientists who consulted for the military. This could explain why he was invited to view the wreckage of a crashed saucer. He repeated his story, without variations, to a number of researchers before he died in 1986. It is worth noting that a 1947 teletype message found (in 1977) in the FBI "Flying Disc" file states that the Roswell wreckage was being flown to Wright Field (later Wright-Patterson AFB) for analysis. Presumably this was the material to which Sarbacher referred; certainly his description of it is the same as that of Roswell eyewitnesses.

The paper cover

A document written about three years before the Smith memorandum also hints that top government and military people knew flying saucers are real. This document gives an overview of the flying-saucer situation as it was understood by an apparently middle-level Army Air Force officer (name and rank unknown) during late July or August 1947. This document was found not in Air Force files but in FBI files. (In articles in the *MUFON UFO Journal* in 1977 and 1978, I have pointed out the value of the FBI files in providing a window on Air Force activities in the early years.) This document says that after reviewing several dozen of the most credible reports to come to the (Army) Air Force, the conclusion is that "this flying saucer situation is not all imaginary or seeing too much in some natural phenomenon." It further states that the objects appear to be "metallic," that whenever a trail was observed it was like a rocket exhaust, that the shape was generally circular, elliptical, or disc-shaped, flat on the bottom and domed on top, that there were groups flying in formation, and that they often oscillated laterally while flying.

These statements indicate that some Air Force officers had concluded that flying saucers are real during the summer of 1947. (These statements were echoed, almost to the word, several months later by Gen. Nathan F. Twining in a letter to be discussed.) Of particular interest to this discussion is this enigmatic statement (emphasis added): "Lack of topside inquiries, when compared to the prompt and demanding enquiries that have originated topside upon former events, give more than ordinary weight to the possibility that this is a project about which the President, etc. know."

In other words, from the writer's perspective, in comparison with previous instances—for example, the discovery of Japanese barrage balloons intended to bomb the American mainland—there was a seeming lack of interest from the higher-ups in the military as if they already knew what was going on and needed no more information. (On the other hand, in the conventional history, as portrayed in his *The Report on Unidentified*

Flying Objects [1956], Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt wrote, "The brass wanted an answer quickly and people were taking off in all directions.")

Unfortunately the history of the UFO subject during the summer of 1947 is incomplete. The part of the history involving the retrieval of material from the desert near Roswell is now known reasonably well, though there are still some holes in the history. But the available information seems to be confined to the period between the initial discovery of the crash debris and the shipment of the material to Wright Field, a period of less than a week. What happened to it after it reached Wright Field is not yet known.

What is known is that flying saucers were discussed at the highest levels of government. We also know, thanks to the FBI file, that Gen. George Schulgen, the head of the Intelligence Requirements Branch of Air Force Intelligence, discussed the saucer situation with an FBI agent on July 10, 1947. He portrayed the situation as serious and demanding close attention. He asked for FBI help in interviewing witnesses, ostensibly to determine whether or not Russian subversion could be involved. (FBI director J. Edgar Hoover authorized investigations for several months and then, after finding no evidence of subversion, withdrew the authorization. Nevertheless the FBI continued to collect UFO information for years afterwards.)

There is scant evidence of what the top military and government people were thinking and doing about flying saucers during July and August 1947. From the public point of view, after the June-July flap was over and stories more or less dropped out of the press, the subject was forgotten. Air Force Intelligence knew, though, that the sightings continued but at a lower rate.

The next undisputed documentary evidence of high-level involvement comes in a September 23, 1947, letter from Lt. Gen. Twining of the Air Materiel Command (AMC) to Gen. Schulgen. In this letter Twining reported that he conferred with scientists from several laboratories at Wright Field to gain an opinion "as requested by AC/AS-2" (i.e., Schulgen) as to the "flying discs." Twining wrote that the opinion was "based on interrogation report data furnished by AC/AS-2 and preliminary studies" by personnel of several aircraft laboratories. Twining said that at a joint conference these scientists and engineers concluded that (1) the saucers are "something real and not visionary or fictitious," (2) they appear to be disc-shaped and of appreciable size, (3) they perform maneuvers, and (4) they appear to be metallic. The letter essentially repeats the conclusions presented in the unsigned, undated analysis I referred to earlier.

It also recommends setting up a classified project to collect data which could then be supplied to the armed forces, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Joint Research and Development Board (of which Sarbacher was a member a year later), the Air Force Scientific Advisory Group, the National Advisory Committee on

Aeronautics (NACA, the predecessor of NASA), the RAND (Research and Development) Project, and the Nuclear Energy for Propulsion of Aircraft (NEPA) Project. These were all top-level, classified projects involving the best government scientists. Twining's suggestion that all of these organizations should be involved indicates how serious he thought the saucer problem was—very serious.

In the letter Twining has placed a statement which supports the government's "no proof" stance. There is, he writes, a "lack of physical evidence . . . which would undeniably prove the existence of these objects." He also said that there was a possibility that the discs "are of domestic origin" from a project "not known to AC/AS-2 or this command [AMC]." This second statement indicates that Twining acknowledged the possibility of information of which he was unaware (for which, in other words, he had no need to know). Yet it certainly seems likely that he would have known if the Roswell material had been shipped to Wright. Could it be that Twining lied in this Secret-level letter so as to keep those with only Secret clearances from learning of the hard evidence?

Yes, that is possible. Perhaps the people who worked for Schulgen and who would formulate the intelligence-collection requirements based on Twining's September 23 letter did not need to know that hardware existed. All they need to know was that their boss (Schulgen) wanted to gather as much information as possible about flying discs.

It is important here to consider something that is not obvious: that the possession of a crashed UFO and bodies is not enough. The hardware proves only that UFOs are real. It does not provide information about what the UFOs are doing, how they interact with our environment, how they interact with people and human technology, and so on. Thus a collection program would be needed to provide this sort of information to supplement the information derived from the hardware. If a collection program were to be set up while, at the same time, the knowledge of the existence of hardware were to be carefully concealed, then it would be necessary to make no positive references to hardware in any communications regarding the collection project. The top people might even decide to include negative, deceptive information or disinformation to be sure that the persons involved in the collection project never realized there was hardware.

Schulgen's response to Twining's letter was discovered by Bill Moore and Jaime Shandera in formerly classified Air Force Intelligence files which were released to the National Archives and finally declassified in 1985. Schulgen's response, dated October 30, 1947, consisted of a cover letter, a draft of the intelligence-requirements document "on Flying Saucer type aircraft," and a final version of the document. This document was sent to military-intelligence operatives throughout the world to tell them what sorts of information they should collect

and what sorts of flying craft they should try to spy on. The cover letter to the list of collection requirements says that sightings have been made at many places around the world by many competent observers, including U.S. Air Force officers. The cover letter lists some of the more obvious visual characteristics, gives an overview of the history of sightings, and then says (emphasis added), "For the purpose of analysis and evaluation of these so-called 'flying saucers' the object sighted is assumed to be a manned craft of unknown origin. While there remains the possibility of Russian manufacture, based on the perspective thinking and actual accomplishments of the Germans, it is [the] considered opinion of some elements that the object may in fact represent an *interplanetary craft of some kind.*"

Though this document emphasizes collecting information related to flying-disc and wing craft based on the Horton brothers' research in Germany and refers **generally to advances in conventional aircraft theory and construction, there are a few decidedly unconventional requests in the draft version; these requests, curiously, were left out of the final version.** Intelligence operatives were to report any craft which was constructed in part by unconventional materials using "unusual fabrication methods to achieve extreme light weight and structural stability." One of the unconventional materials listed was "balsa wood or similar material." (Maj. Jesse Marcel, in describing the rigid rods found in the Roswell material, said they were light weight like balsa wood.) Intelligence operatives were also asked to report any aircraft in which the "presence of an unconventional or unusual type of propulsion system cannot be ruled out and should be considered of great interest." For example (emphasis added), "the power plant would likely be an integral part of the aircraft and could possibly *not be distinguished as an item separate from the aircraft.*"

Now, where would the writer of the intelligence-collection requirements get the idea that there could be any military aircraft built of material similar to balsa wood or that there could be an aircraft in which the power plant was indistinguishable from the aircraft itself? Certainly no American developments, or any extrapolation of German research, led in that direction.

I suggest that these intelligence-collection requirements were built into the document because Schulgen knew of the extremely bizarre characteristics of the Roswell disc and wanted to be sure that in the event an intelligence operative should come across a craft with such characteristics, the operative would recognize that it was something to report. I suggest that these characteristics were removed from the final version because Schulgen felt they were too much like clues that an actual flying saucer was available for analysis. How else, after all, would one know about construction materials or power-plant design—or a nonexistent power plant?

Two months later, on December 31, Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie, the Air Force Chief of Staff, established Project

Sign in response to Twining's suggestion. Operated at the Restricted clearance level, Sign was given a high priority for receiving information from Air Force Intelligence. Half a year later, in the summer of 1948, according to Ruppelt, the Sign analysts, using testimonial data and photographs only, concluded that flying saucers were real and interplanetary. Ruppelt wrote that the Sign report was an intelligence document described as an "estimate of the situation." Such a report is not intended to be the final word on whatever subject it is written about but is rather just what it says: an "estimate" of what is going on. Ruppelt got his information from old-timers at the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) at Wright-Patterson. He was told that the estimate was reviewed by higher authorities and finally wound up on the desk of Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who had replaced Craigie as Chief of Staff. Vandenberg reportedly said he could not accept such an extraordinary conclusion without better evidence and returned the estimate to its writers. It was then rewritten to remove the extraterrestrial conclusion, according to Ruppelt, and then was supposed to be destroyed. A few copies survived, however, and Ruppelt read one of them. The rewritten version has been rediscovered, as I shall discuss later.

The failure of the estimate to discuss hardware may lead one to conclude that the Air Force had no hardware. But this conclusion comes out of a false premise: that Sign personnel would necessarily have known or had access to existing hardware. Since Craigie's letter had directed Sign to operate at the lowly Restricted level, its people could not receive more highly classified—Top Secret—material. Apparently the top brass had decided that the Sign people had no need to know about hardware. Because they would not have known, they could not have mentioned it in the estimate even though it was itself classified Top Secret.

Son of the estimate

In 1985 the Air Intelligence Report No. 100-203-79, dated December 10, 1948, was discovered in formerly classified Top Secret Air Force Intelligence files released by the National Archives. The title of the document is "Analysis of Flying Object Incidents in the U.S." I have dubbed this report the "son of the estimate" because it appears to be what Ruppelt described as the rewritten estimate; it does not refer to the extraterrestrial hypothesis.

Though we have no proof that Ruppelt actually saw this particular document, we do know that Maj. Dewey J. Fournet, Jr. who worked with Ruppelt, did read it in 1952 because he signed for it. (Persons accessing Top Secret documents must sign a paper indicating that they have it.) The complete version of this document was made into an official Air Force Intelligence report written by ATIC in conjunction with the Office of Naval Intelligence. This document presents strong testimonial

evidence that flying saucers are real. It also speculates that they might be a Soviet development based on German World War II research. But one gains the impression from the document that the writers did not hold out much hope for the Soviet-development hypothesis.

That the Sign operatives were unaware of the Roswell material is unsurprising. In the rarified world of Top Secret classification all information is divided into compartments with need-to-know access requirements. One's boss must provide justification (need-to-know) for a person to work on a particular compartmented subject. The Sign analysts could do their job of collecting and analyzing visual sightings and testimonial evidence about flying saucers without knowing that hardware existed.

Gen. Vandenberg, on the other hand, certainly would have had a need-to-know for material related to any crashed objects, and it is assumed that he was aware of the Roswell material. Why, then, would he reject the estimate's extraterrestrial conclusion, if he knew full well (or at any rate strongly suspected) that it was correct?

To answer this question, consider what would have been the result if he *had* accepted the conclusion. Immediately many more people, including everyone with access to the estimate, would know that saucers were real. Such an official conclusion might create many spies within the organization, well-intentioned persons who were looking for further evidence and who might stumble onto information about the hardware. Moreover, it is likely that such an important conclusion would leak out and destroy the Air Force attempt to withhold information about the subject from the American people. Thus, to stop the spread of information about UFO reality, Vandenberg had to reject the estimate's conclusion.

Four decades of testimony

Over the past four decades there has been no shortage of unsupported testimony concerning a government UFO cover-up of hardware, bodies, and other significant evidence. Some of this testimony has been recorded in books and articles. Leonard H. Stringfield has published a number of such stories. In his 1983 book *UFO Dynamics* Berthold Eric Schwarz published intriguing testimony from a former Air Force officer.

Many years ago the late Isabel Davis, who was a hard-nosed, skeptical ufologist not easily taken in by tall tales, told me that an acquaintance of hers back in the late 1950s, a medical doctor and physiologist, claimed to have analyzed strange nonhuman body parts at a highly secure facility. The doctor said she had been taken to the facility where she was virtually stripped and given special clothing. Inside she found all the instrumentation she needed, and she found herself studying portions of anthropoid bodies which she immediately recognized as coming from no known species. After completing her work, she wrote her conclusions in a notebook. She took

nothing with her as she left through the special doors. Her clothes were returned, and she went back to her normal life with the admonishment that she should not speak about her experience. As she pointed out to Davis, however, the admonition was unnecessary because her story was bizarre and unbelievable and she had no proof it had ever happened.

What follows is the testimony of a former lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. At the time of the event he was the weather officer at the headquarters of the Fifth Air Force near Tokyo:

"I arrived in October 1957. I was told at the time that there were four F-106s stationed in the vicinity, two in Okinawa and two in Masawa [islands off the Japanese mainland]. I was told that these were especially instrumented 106s, and I thought that was strange because 106s were just being introduced in the States. [The first test flight was in December 1956, and they were ordered in April 1957. The first squadron was organized in the spring of 1959.] I didn't learn any more about these special 106s.

"More than a year later, in the spring of 1959, I was in the combat-operations (radar-control) center, and it was early evening, just at dusk. I was giving the weather forecast, as I always did, because I was the staff weather officer to the combat-operation center. While I was there, one of the guys invited me to see how the operations center worked. We were standing there and talking when all of a sudden all hell broke loose. Everyone got excited, and one of the guys blurted out, 'They're back again.' I asked the guy who was escorting me through the facility, 'What is back again?' I assumed he would answer because I gave briefings there all the time. They were plotting the aircraft, and they had plotted something, just south of Masawa, up between Honshu and Hokkaido, but on the Pacific Ocean side.

"The guy I was with said, 'There is an unidentified flying object here.' And I said something like, 'Well, tell me why that's so important.' He replied, 'We've seen them quite frequently, and they travel at some 2000 mph. For some strange reason it frequently happens that one of them will stop in this position and hover.' And the radar people were plotting the object as being stationary. The guy I was with said that they would stay there for anywhere from half an hour to several hours, maybe even three hours, and then they proceed [westward between the two islands—over the strait between the north and south main islands of Japan], and then they disappear off the scope so you can't track them.

"Then I heard someone say, 'Shall we scramble them?' and I asked the guy, 'What are they talking about?' He replied, 'The two special 106s which have been especially instrumented to track and fire on these objects.' At that point the commander in the center ordered the planes to scramble. I asked if it looked as if the object would stay there, and the guy said it was behaving as it had done in the past, so they will scramble.

"After the scramble order went out, the word came back that one of the 106s couldn't get fully functional. He was having difficulty, and his instrumentations weren't full up, and the operations commander said, 'Damn. There it goes again. We've had this every time we've tried to scramble.' And then the other pilot says, 'I'm functionally okay. Got two navigation aides out, but everything else seems okay. My special sensor is operating.' So the commander says, 'Go ahead and launch.' And the other guy couldn't get launched, and so they said, 'Shall we proceed with just one?' There was some hemming and hawing for about a minute or less, and the commander said, 'Go ahead,' and they asked me for a weather forecast.

"I said there were some low clouds and then a middle layer of cloud in there, oh, I forget, about 15,000 [feet] or something like that, but it was clear above with just light stratus and a full moon. The commander said, 'Yeah, then he won't have any trouble tracking.'

"And so the pilot climbed on out and said he was clear on top. And then there were a few minutes or so, maybe eight or 10 minutes, and then he says he got it in sight. Because there was a general interest in the commander center in what was happening, they put it on a speaker system. I could hear the down link from the pilot. The radar-scope operators had a tie in with the Masawa operators on the radars, and they were the only ones who could hear the ground link up, so I heard only half of the conversation. Basically they were vectoring him in, and he said something like 'I've got it in sight,' and he described what appeared to be a circular object that was hovering. It was metallic and had a cockpit on top. So I thought, gee, that's pretty interesting. And he said it was a UFO, and he had it in sight, and he asked if he should make a firing pass. And then the discussion was that they would have to get authority for that.

"Now, I worked over there for two or three years, and I was in typhoon forecasting. It was high priority. And if you ever tried to get single sideband in those days—that was the latest advance in communications—it was still difficult to get communications back. [Single sideband refers to a special mode of radio transmission.] They got a communication link in less than five minutes!

"And so they called the Pentagon to get authority, and the word came back, yes, make a firing pass. Okay, so the pilot said, 'Will roll in,' and he rolled in [in other words, went into an attack pattern], and he fired them [missiles] off. And then all of a sudden his voice went into a high falsetto. [This suggests that the pilot was terrified, fearing for his life but controlling his fear so that he could still operate the aircraft.] It was *real strange*. He blurted out that he fired, and they [missiles] had detonated but did not hit it. They detonated just at the edge of it, like a shield, he said, like an invisible shield. But he said it looked as if none of the shrapnel or anything penetrated through.

"And then he says, 'They've turned on some kind of

beam, and they're turning,' and he says, 'They're coming after me.' And then he went into a vertical diving maneuver. And then the radar operators started screaming out that it was moving and vectoring toward him, and they started counting out the ranges as it was coming down. The pilot was just breathing heavily and obviously under great stress but controlled, and he said, 'It's moving closer.' And he just kept describing how it kept gaining on him, and this beam was coming towards him.

"And then the radar operators said, 'Contact.' The two blips matched! And a radar operator said, 'My God, there's no separation,' and then he says, 'The thing has stopped. It's just a single blip hovering, but there's nothing else.' [Subsequently this blip also disappeared.]

"And what happened was that for four days after that I gave weather briefings every day for a search up there. They never did find anything."

During other discussions this officer indicated that at this time of his life he had little knowledge of and no interest in UFOs. It was not until years later that the implications of what had happened became apparent to him. This is how he expressed his feelings about the event:

"At that time I did not take it for much of anything. I just thought that it was some kind of [Soviet] experimental aircraft . . . because I couldn't have cared less [about UFOs]. But as I reflected back, several things came out of this. The first is that they [the USAF] knew what they were after. The second is that the Air Force denies that they ever had an aircraft shot down. The third is that they denied they ever tried to shoot one [UFO] down. And it also says those planes were in position for a year and a half before the incident took place. So they knew they had something up there all that time. And the guy who was with me when it happened said that they [the UFOs] routinely set up. For some reason there was a regular pattern established by them. [They often flew southward from northeast of Japan, stopped nearly over the Straits of Japan, hovered, and then flew westward.] And that's why we positioned those aircraft up there."

This Air Force man had other interesting stories to tell, including one about a former friend who was also an Air Force officer and who became a member of what his friend called the "real" Project Blue Book. This "real" Blue Book was not the publicly known project.

MJ-12 by any other name

Perhaps now is the time to address the issue of the controversial Eisenhower briefing document (EBD). This document—which, if true, would by itself blow the lid off any cover-up—was provided to Shandera and Moore in the form of a roll of 35mm film. Upon developing it, they found photographs of eight pages classified Top Secret, Eyes Only, and "Copy One of One." Ostensibly written by Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, the first CIA director and a Navy admiral, it supposedly outlines for President-elect

Eisenhower the state of classified UFO research as of the fall of 1952. The document is dated November 18, 1952, which is in fact the date on which Eisenhower received his first briefing as President-elect, first at the White House and then at the Pentagon.

A key concept introduced by this document is that a group of men known as the "Majestic-12 Group" had complete control of information regarding hardware and bodies. This group, acting through the CIA director and the Secretary of Defense, is said to be responsible only to the President. Its 12 members allegedly included individuals from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the executive branch as well as well-known scientists including Vannevar Bush—mentioned, you may recall, in the Smith memorandum as heading up a group to investigate UFOs. Another member, according to the EBD, was Gen. Twining, who along with Bush directed the initial "covert analytical effort" and reached a conclusion on September 19, 1947, that the "disc (recovered near Roswell) was likely a short range reconnaissance craft." Note that this date is only four days before Twining's letter to Schulgen discussed earlier. If the EBD is true, then clearly Twining knew of the hardware at the time of the September 23 letter.

I do not pretend to know with any certainty if the EBD is what it purports to be. If it is a fake, it is safe to say it is a remarkable one, and its author possessed considerable knowledge of the history of UFO events as well as non-UFO events from the same time period. Who, for example, would know that Eisenhower was briefed in the Pentagon and the White House on November 18 and hence could, in principle, have been briefed by Hillenkoetter?

The EBD also provides a reason for the creation of Project Sign, namely a need for more information. As the EBD puts it, "A need for as much additional information as possible about these craft, their performance characteristics, and their purpose led to the undertaking known as U.S. Air Force Project SIGN in December 1947." Sign was prevented from learning about the hardware by a method I discussed in my 1983 paper *Revised UFO History*, a year before the EBD showed up in Shandera's mail.

I also referred to moles in the chain of command between Blue Book and the higher echelons. The Air Force officer whose testimony I recited above read my paper and remarked that he had learned while at the Foreign Technology Division (formerly ATIC) that there had been two moles. At the time I was told this, the EBD had not been publicized; thus neither I nor the officer knew that the EBD contains this sentence: "In order to preserve security, liason [sic] between SIGN and Majestic-12 was limited to two individuals within the Intelligence Division of the Air Materiel Command whose role it was to pass along certain types of information through channels."

Whether the EBD is authentic or not, one thing is

certain. If the Roswell crash actually happened, an MJ-12—whether by that name or another—would inevitably have been established. In other words, if alien material were retrieved at Roswell—and this seems more certain now than it did eight years ago when I first reflected on the implications—the functions of an MJ-12 must have been carried out by some group under some name.

These functions are: (1) controlling access to the information about hardware and bodies—that is, operating all the security functions and ensuring secure communications channels; (2) arranging for covert analyses of whatever materials, animal, vegetable, or mineral, that are available; (3) monitoring developments in the United States and throughout the world; (4) attempting to forecast future events based on what has happened and upon what can be reasonably conjectured; (5) preparing government strategy in the event of an earthshaking event such as an attack or a landing on the White House lawn; (6) continuing to update the President and his advisors.

Yet another function of such a group might be the creation of disinformation to prevent unauthorized persons from getting too close to the ultimate secret. Disinformation is designed to provide enough correct, checkable information so that the rest of the information, which is false, is believed. Certainly the EBD may be just this kind of disinformation. But if the EBD is disinformation designed to hide secrets by leading people to believe in extraterrestrial visitation, I hesitate to imagine what the actual covered-up information is.

Though I am convinced a cover group controls the UFO information and carries out research, I do not believe anyone has yet established this as a certain fact. In his *Out There* (1990) Howard Blum claims to have talked with two members of a secret "UFO Working Group" which was set up within the Defense Department. My own investigation of his claims leads me to believe this was, and is, basically a group of interested people who get together more or less on their own time; they are no different from the rest of us except that they have high-level security clearances and can meet in the Pentagon basement. The group Blum portrays in his book gives the impression of knowing no more about UFOs than we civilians do. In fact, they may know less. How else to explain their fascination with the relatively inconsequential Elmwood, Wisconsin, sightings when far more important ones beg for serious attention?

I am indirectly aware of an individual (name not known to me) who works with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and who has provided quite interesting information through a credible intermediary. The intermediary has solid credentials and claims to have known the source, called S, for many years. Only in the last few years, however, did he learn of the source's involvement with the subject of UFOs.

S has said there are hundreds of persons in the project, all with high security clearances; that these

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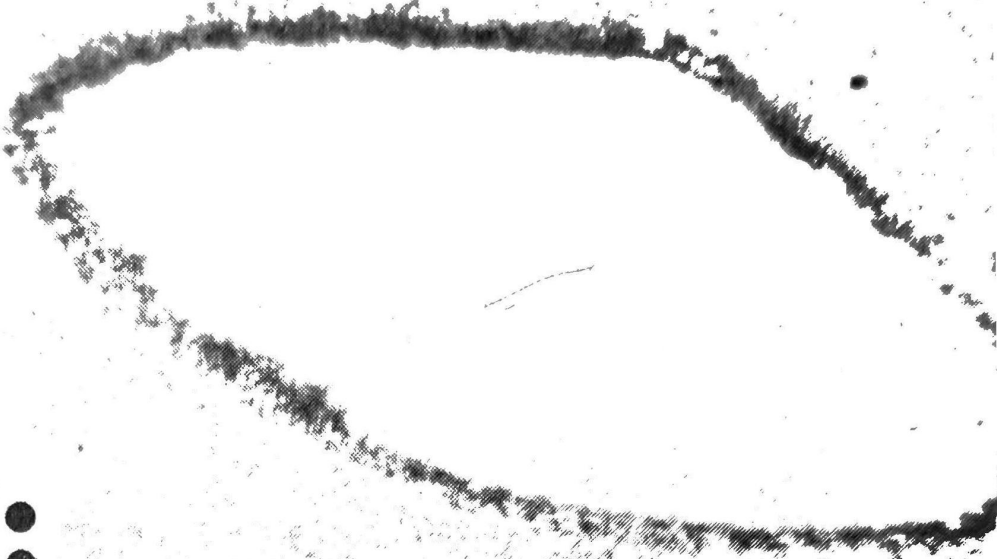
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Stolen: Physical Evidence of a UFO

**The thing fell out of
the sky — and into
the hands of the CIA.**

By Steven Stoikes

THE STORY of Alvin Moore and the missing cylinder began on the morning of July 29, 1952. Leslie Lanham, the caretaker of Moore's Virginia estate, and his young grandson John Lanham were conducting a routine inspection of the "Pinemoor" grounds, picking up litter and doing whatever other maintenance might be required.

Meandering through a stand of trees perhaps a hundred yards ahead of his grandfather, young John Lanham suddenly found himself standing below a

group of trees whose upper branches had been extensively damaged. A quick scan of the damaged forest canopy for some clue to what had happened there the night before turned up nothing.

John Lanham's first thought was that perhaps lightning or heavy winds were responsible. But there had been no violent storms recently. Lanham considered again the condition of the trees. The small cluster of hardwoods all had extensive damage done to their upper limbs and branches. Many branch tips lay at his feet and others dangled from undamaged limbs *as if something had crashed through the trees to the ground.*

"Of course," he thought. It was the only possible explanation.

Lanham turned his attention to the

ground immediately below the damaged branches not knowing what to expect but certain that the answer, whatever it might be, lay somewhere nearby on the forest floor. He was right.

When young Lanham spied a small hole directly beneath the damaged branches, he dropped to his knees before the break. A peculiar, pungent odor emanated from the hole. Cautiously he extended his hand into it. Using his fingers to push aside bits of loose gravel and loam, Lanham soon felt something very strange — something smooth, rock-hard and warm.

A warm stone imbedded in the ground beneath a group of damaged trees? Remembering his science lessons, the Lanham boy was sure he knew what lay at his feet — a meteorite.

Young John shouted for his grandfather who was just then approaching the damaged trees. The elder Lanham peered into the hole and wondered whether the boy's idea about the object's identity could be correct; Lanham had come across many strange things on the grounds of Pinemoor in the past but never a meteorite. He agreed that the thing was giving off a pungent smell, one he immediately recognized as sulphuric.

Wasting no time pondering what to do about the discovery, Lanham sent his grandson back to the house for a shovel, a container and the old man's employer, naval reserve Commander Alvin E. Moore. Since it was not yet 8:00 A. M. Lanham knew Moore had not left for the Technical Information Branch of the Bureau of Aeronautics where he worked as a division head.

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Moore, whose estate was near Herndon, Va., less than 20 miles from Washington, D. C., where he worked, was an ex-CIA man, having been employed by the agency's Office of Scientific Intelligence from 1949 to 1950. Moore had first been assigned to covert operations but found the requirements of the clandestine branch so appalling that he quickly asked to be transferred to another division.

Because of his background as an aeronautical engineer Moore was assigned to Scientific Intelligence. There he analyzed Soviet missile data — and something else: UFO sightings. Most of the latter were from foreign sources but a few domestic sighting reports also crossed his desk. The interest the CIA showed in such reports sparked Moore's conviction that there was something to them. More than that, it kindled a curiosity in Alvin Moore that plays an integral role in this story.

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JOHAN LANHAM pounded excitedly on Moore's kitchen door and gasped, "We found a meteorite. Commander! We found a meteorite!"

Moore was soon as excited as young Lanham. He quickly found the requested pail and shovel and he and Lanham hurried to the site.

Moore instructed the elder Lanham to dig carefully around the hole to avoid damaging the object. After Lanham spaded away the earth to the depth of about a foot, the commander was able to remove the object from the pit with his hands.

The "meteorite" was not at all what the three had anticipated.

What they had expected to be a

roughly-shaped stony meteorite appeared — once Moore had wiped away the excess dirt — to be a manufactured object; it was, Moore recalls, “obviously intelligently shaped!”

The three of them were perplexed. What kind of meteorite could feel rocklike, yet have the look of a metallic alloy? What manner of meteorite has three machined sides and a fourth that appeared to have broken off from another segment equal or greater in size? Do meteorites assume cylindrical shape and have tiny spheres scattered throughout as this object did?

Obviously this was something very different — but what?

A Washington newspaper article provided a possible answer.

On the morning of the excavation at Pinemoor, a now-defunct daily, *The Washington News*, reported that the previous evening a UFO had followed an airliner en route from Martinsburg, W. Va., to Washington, D.C. The incident, one of many in the vicinity of the capital that month, was just another “saucer” story among dozens reported in the course of a UFO flap that had most citizens, airport personnel and even the air force wondering why all the saucers had picked a muggy July day to converge on the nation’s capital.

The *News* story quoted Washington National Airport Senior Traffic Controller Harry G. Barnes’ description of how radar had tracked the UFO accompanying the Martinsburg-Washington flight. Barnes said the UFO, which appeared to be pursuing the airliner, suddenly dropped off the scope as if mechanically disabled. Barnes

noted the area where the UFO had disappeared from the radar scope: over North Fairfax County, in the general vicinity of a village of 1500 — Herdon, Va.

After reading the *Washington News* account of the UFO incident, Moore was convinced that the object found on the grounds of Pinemoor that morning was part of the UFO that had buzzed the airliner and suddenly dropped off the Washington radarscope. Moore had been following the sightings of the previous month with keen interest; from his analysis of similar UFO reports while an employee of the CIA, he was certain the Washington radar-visual sightings were of genuinely anomalous objects and not just reflected lights or false radar targets as the air force was implying.

Perhaps, the commander theorized, the UFO had experienced a mechanical breakdown while pursuing the airliner and the recovered cylinder was part of the UFO’s temporarily disabled propulsion system.

Feeling that only expert metallurgical analysis could solve the riddle of the cylinder, Moore took the object to the National Bureau of Standards on the morning of July 30, 1952, the day after the metal was unearthed. The material was examined by five Bureau scientists, who exposed the object to a standard battery of tests, including spectrographic analysis.

Soon after, the Bureau scientists gave Moore their report. Since the object had a specific gravity of 3.48, they said, it could not be a substance of natural origin. They said it could not be a meteorite because it showed no signs of burning and was not composed

of elements normally associated with meteorites. The report stated also that if the object was a portion of a larger cylinder, as the evidence seemed to indicate, the original cylinder would have been 10.4 inches in diameter.

But the spectrographic analysis produced the most positive — and puzzling — results. It revealed that the cylinder was composed mainly of magnesium but had thousands of pure iron spheres scattered throughout its internal structure.

Moore was spurred by the incredible results of the NBS testing to further document the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the cylinder. He invited a U. S. Forest Service employee, Everett H. Crocker, to come out to Pinemoor and record measurements of the damage done to the canopy of branches above the hole in which the object that had been discovered. On completion of his survey the forester reported, among other things, that one limb of the tree closest to the hole had been broken off at a point 21 feet nine inches aboveground.

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NOW THAT HE had accomplished all he could on his own, Moore decided to turn the cylinder over to some government agency for further analysis. He eventually chose the air force whose concern with the recent Washington UFO sightings had been headlined almost daily.

On August 13, 1952, Moore forwarded the cylinder and Crocker's Forest Service report to Project Blue Book, Attention Captain Edward Ruppelt (Blue Book Commanding Officer), Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

The people at Blue Book apparently didn't recognize the significance of Moore's object — either that or they hadn't the slightest idea what to do with it — because nothing happened until Commander Moore wrote Ruppelt to ask about the results of Blue Book's analysis. Moore's letter of reminder was dated December 24, 1952. Over four months had passed.

Prompted by Moore's letter the air force sent the object to a lab technician named Howard C. Cross, an employee of the Battelle Memorial Institute at Ohio State University.

Cross examined the object under polarized light. This was apparently the extent of his examination, which he himself labeled " cursory." Nonetheless Cross came up with some revealing conclusions. He reported, "This sample appeared to be ceramic in character" — a reference evidently to the metallic appearance of the object. Cross ruled out the meteorite explanation — as both Moore and the National Bureau of Standards had already done — stating that "neither the texture nor the mineralogical composition of the specimen is comparable with known stony meteorites."

Cross went on to suggest a possible alternate theory on the origin of the cylinder. "This cursory examination," he wrote, "indicates that both texturally and mineralogically the specimen bears a strong resemblance to very basic slag from an open-hearth furnace." It should be kept in mind, however, that Cross' examination was superficial at best; at one point he referred to the principal phases in the specimen as "tentatively identified." Even more important, Cross seemed

totally unaware of the circumstances under which the cylinder had been recovered — as witness his statement that “this sample . . . was reported to have been picked up at a location not indicated.” Cross probably never would have suggested open-hearth slag as an explanation — which the nature of the cylinder’s recovery renders highly improbable — if the air force had informed him of certain key elements of the case that might have shed some light on the problem.

Its apparent carelessness in the Cross matter is not the only strike against the air force.

For instance, several documents relating to the Moore case are conspicuously absent from Blue Book files; among them is the report Moore filed when he sent the object to Blue Book on August 13, 1952, forester Crocker’s report, and a large number of letters written to Blue Book by Moore requesting the object’s return.

Howard Cross filed his report to the air force on February 4, 1953. Segments of the Cross report were later quoted to Moore in a letter he received from air force Major Robert C. Brown. In the letter Brown assured Moore that the air force would soon return his cylinder. Moore did not receive it, however, until mid-1954, and then only after he had sent the air force numerous letters asking for the release of the object.

Moore, who had left the CIA to go on active duty with the navy during the Korean War, rejoined the Agency in early 1953, retiring from active status and joining the naval reserve. Commander Moore returned to the Office of Scientific Intelligence and worked

as a guided missile officer. He continued to have a great interest in the UFO phenomenon and later that year took a sabbatical leave from the agency to work on a manuscript for a UFO book. The book deal eventually fell through and in 1954 Moore returned to the agency to work on a full-time basis.

In due course Moore met and befriended Captain Donald Goodspeed, a member of Canadian Army Intelligence who was attached to the CIA in a liaison capacity. Captain Goodspeed expressed an interest in UFOs and was especially curious about Moore’s story of the object he had recovered on his property in July 1952. Moore invited Goodspeed to Pinemoor on September 15, 1954, for dinner and an evening discussing their mutual interest — UFOs.

At the end of the evening Moore handed the cylinder to Captain Goodspeed after he promised to take it back to Canada with him for analysis by Canada’s Project Magnet, that country’s official UFO investigative agency. Magnet had a reputation for being more open-minded than Blue Book, its American counterpart. Goodspeed also was given a strange gelatinous blob Mrs. Moore had found in the front yard. Wrapped in aluminum foil, the gelatinous substance had turned into a cobweblike substance by the time Goodspeed reached Canada. The material later dissipated into “an amorphous brown powder.”

In a letter to UFO researcher Todd Zechel, Donald Goodspeed, now a professor at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, wrote that he “probably” turned the Moore evi-

dence over to the head of Project Magnet, the late Wilbert Smith. In a 1961 interview with two Cleveland, Ohio, ufologists, Wesley Fitch and George Popovitch, Smith — apparently referring to Moore's mysterious cylinder — described the object in the following manner: "There was iron rust — the thing was in reality a matrix of magnesium orthosilicate. The matrix had great numbers — thousands — of 15-micron spheres scattered through it."

Fitch and Popovitch later sent a tape recording of their interview with Smith to the late Frank Edwards, who used portions of the conversation in his 1966 best-seller *Flying Saucers — Serious Business*.

Edwards' account soon fell under the scrutiny of the Condon Committee, the government-financed University of Colorado UFO project, and the committee sought to "determine to what degree any of these claims might be factual." This proved to be difficult because Smith, who had received the history of Moore's object secondhand at best, had told a distorted version of the story.

According to Smith, in July 1952 a navy fighter operating in the Washington, D.C., area had obtained a radar lock on a small UFO and shot a burst from its machine guns into the disc. The gunfire dislodged a portion of the object and the small fragment fell to earth. The pilot followed the path of the still-glowing fragment as it fell and he approximated its position, enabling ground crews eventually to locate the object.

As if Smith's misstatement of the facts weren't enough, Edwards then

compounded the problem by claiming confirmation of the "incident" through Donald Keyhoe's *The Flying Saucer Conspiracy* in which the author referred to a "Lt. Commander Frank Thompson of the Navy Department" who allegedly had confirmed the recovery of the UFO fragment.

Not surprisingly the Condon Committee's attempts to locate records in the navy files of a fighter attack on a UFO proved futile. Navy spokesmen repeatedly stated that navy fighters based near the capital were not armed and thus could not have shot off a portion of a UFO. As for Keyhoe's reported confirmation of the event by Lt. Commander Frank Thompson, the Condon Committee noted, "Navy records of the year 1952 carried only one Frank Thompson, an individual who had retired from active duty several years before 1952 with the rank of Lieutenant, not Lt. Commander."

But what is surprising is that Condon Committee Project Coordinator Robert Low was fully aware of another story which was similar to Smith's version in many respects, including the facts that it involved a former navy lieutenant commander, had occurred in July 1952 and involved the recovery of a mysterious object near Washington, D.C. — yet despite this, Low failed to mention it in the Condon Committee's published report, released in January 1969. The former lieutenant commander was of course Alvin Moore, with whom Low had spoken by telephone on at least three occasions while the Condon Committee was conducting its UFO research.

Low was tipped off to Moore by the CIA's top photoanalyst, Art Lundahl. Moore and Lundahl met at a Washington naval reserve meeting in 1953; Lundahl had been a captain with the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) where he directed the Naval Photo Interpretation Center (NAVPIC) until moving over to the CIA in January 1953. The reserve meeting was a dull affair and a bored Lundahl struck up a conversation with Moore. The two were soon engaged in a discussion of UFOs, a subject which fascinated both of them. Lundahl's interest in ufology was a direct result of his work both at NAVPIC and later at the CIA's National Photographic Interpretation Center, which he founded and headed. While holding those positions he analyzed some of the best UFO photographs on record; most of these have yet to be released.

In the midst of their discussion Moore mentioned the mysterious cylinder he'd recovered the previous year. As a geologist Lundahl was intrigued by Moore's description of the object and agreed that it seemed to be something quite out of the ordinary. At a second reserve meeting in early 1953 Moore showed Lundahl a 3x5 photograph of the object. In a 1976 interview with UFO researcher Todd Zechel, Lundahl remarked that although it was difficult to make a judgment about the object from viewing the small photo, "it seemed to be an alloy of some sort."

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IN 1966 the Condon Committee was searching for a photoanalyst to evaluate numerous UFO photographs which had come into its possession

from sources around the world. Its first choice for the job was none other than CIA man Art Lundahl, who politely refused the Committee's request. But Lundahl did supply a few sources for Low to contact — including Alvin Moore.

When Low called him on the telephone, Commander Moore said he would gladly furnish data on the mysterious cylinder. Later Low claimed he could find no trace of Moore's correspondence to the air force regarding the object in Blue Book files and consequently disregarded the story despite Commander Moore's offer to turn over his own records to the Committee. Evidently either the Moore material escaped Low's eyes, the air force withheld it or else Low had his own reasons for not including the Moore story in the Condon Report.

Along with his remarks on the photograph of the object Moore had shown him, Lundahl gave Zechel another valuable bit of information. Lundahl claimed that the A. V. Roe Company, builders of the flying saucerlike "AVRO" disc, were interested in Moore's cylinder fragment and hoped to use a similar unit in their aircraft. A. V. Roe, however, had never told Moore of the company's interest.

After examination by Project Magnet and (apparently) the A. V. Roe Company, the cylinder was returned to Moore in mid-1955. Captain Goodspeed enclosed a covering letter which stated, in part, "Our analysis concluded that your material was neither a natural stone nor a meteorite."

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Not long afterwards the CIA got into the act. A short time after the Canadian government returned the object, the CIA's Director of Scientific Intelligence, Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, approached Moore in his CIA office, said he had heard about the cylinder (probably from either Lundahl or Canadian Intelligence) and asked if he could take it with him for analysis. Chadwell's request surprised Moore, who in 1953 had been told to mind his own business when he proposed starting a UFO research project, and he willingly handed the cylinder to Chadwell.

The object was returned by messenger about a week later. Moore put the object back into his office safe, where he had been storing it ever since its return from Canada. Moore was never told what the CIA had concluded about the object.

But Moore was to receive quite a shock one day a couple of weeks later when he opened his office safe to retrieve some documents and found that the cylinder, which had been reposing at the rear of the safe, was gone! Shocked and amazed, Moore lamented the disappearance of what was possibly the greatest find in the history of science.

With the exception of CIA security personnel, Moore was the only person who knew the combination to the safe. Well aware of the measures taken to prevent intruders in CIA headquarters — probably the most secure building in the world — Alvin Moore knew no outsider had been responsible for the theft of the cylinder. The only possible explanation was that the object had been confiscated by CIA personnel.

Moore never saw nor heard of the object again. All that remained of it were the two slashes the Bureau of Standards had removed from the cylinder for use in its examination. But both of these were swept away in a late-1960's hurricane. (Moore now resides in Mississippi near the Gulf of Mexico.)

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SO NOTHING is left. Nature and the "nature of intelligence" have removed what was apparently physical evidence for the existence of UFOs. Instead, we have the reports of a mysterious cylinder found on a wooded Virginia estate, Alvin Moore's unswerving conviction that the object was part of a UFO, and the Bureau of Standards' statement that it "could not be a substance of natural origin."

One need not look very far to garner an opinion of Commander Moore's credibility. Besides having been a naval aeronautics specialist and a CIA missile expert, Moore is a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, a member of the Federal Bar Association, former patent attorney for famous space scientists Wernher von Braun and Hermann Oberth, and a free-lance patentee. In other words, Moore's reliability does not appear to be open to question.

But there are plenty of other questions for which we don't have answers. Why, for example, are certain documents pertaining to Moore missing from Blue Book files? Why did the air force keep the cylinder for nearly two years before returning it? Why did Howard Cross conduct only a superficial examination of Moore's specimen? Why wasn't Cross told of the

conditions under which the object was recovered?

What really happened to Moore's object in Canada? Who examined it and what did they find? Art Lundahl says the A. V. Roe people were interested — but how does he know? Why didn't the Condon Committee mention Moore's story in its report despite Project Coordinator Robert Low's having talked with Moore on at least three occasions? Did the air force encourage the Condon Committee to overlook the Moore incident by withholding relevant documents?

And who removed the cylinder?

Was it someone within the CIA? Was this done because the CIA wanted to keep Moore in the dark about the true nature of its interest in UFOs — or because Moore was considered untrustworthy since in the past he had asked to be transferred out of the covert operations branch?

And why should a government which publicly maintains UFOs are not a threat to national security obscure and suppress evidence about a phenomenon that it assures us does not exist?

Or does it know something it isn't telling us?



MYSTERIOUS SOUNDS IN THE SKY

By John P. Bessor

MYSTERIOUS sounds heard high in our atmosphere — sky-quakes, sonic booms or whatever — are by no means only a recent occurrence.

The following appears in an old copy of *The English Magazine*: "The residents of the town of Hatford in Berkshire, England, some eight miles from Oxford, were amazed at about five o'clock in the afternoon of April 9, 1628, to hear a hideous rumbling in the air followed by a strange and fearful peal of thunder. The noises after a while assumed the sound of distant cannon being fired at regular intervals, each report ending in a hissing noise not unlike the sound of cannonballs flying through the air. Approximately 20 such loud reports were heard. At Bawlin Green, a village a mile and half from Hatford, many people saw an object fall from the sky during the aerial detonations. A Mistress Greene, who saw it fall, had

it dug out of the ground and found it weighed 24 pounds or better, was soft inside and mixed with a mineral like small pieces of glass.

"About five o'clock in the afternoon of August 4, 1642, a similar phenomenon (occurred) over the little English town of Alborow. There was a wonderful noise in the air, as of a drum beating most fiercely, which after a while was seconded with a long peal of small shot and after that the discharging of great ordnance in a pitched field of battle. This continued for one and a half hours and then at the ceasing thereof, a stone was seen to fall from the sky, grazing the heath some six or seven yards. Dug up, it measured eight inches in length, five inches in breadth and two inches in thickness. Suddenly there was heard a joyful noise as of music and sundry instruments sounded in a melodious manner, ending in an harmonious ringing of bells."