

terrestrial contaminanats In a more recent article, Claus (39) answered this and other criticisms by presenting detailed scanning microscopic investigations of the Orgueil meteorite in such a way that the possibility of contamination was excluded. After discussing and largely refuting several possible hypotheses, he concluded that extraterrestrial origin for these filamentous microstructures was not ruled out and, in comparison with the various other explanations, not at all unlikely. If Claus's work can be confirmed, then there is excellent support for life form in outer space, and by extrapolation an extraterrestrial origin for UFOs. Of course there is an enormous gap between Claus's basic science study and clinical psychiatric investigations of witnesses to UFO close encounters, but, if nothing else, it stresses the need to be abreast of developments in many related fields, to keep an open mind, and to examine carefully each individual case on its own merits.

In this regard, I will now present two case vignettes, which while not studied under the most desirable circumstances, are still noteworthy because of the uniqueness of their contents and the impeccable credentials of the informants. In neither of these two instances were the informants particularly interested in, or aware of, the relevant UFO literature.

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A psychiatrist is sometimes in a privileged position to hear about what is going on behind the scenes in connection with sensitive matters, including the variegated "people" complexities of UFOs. In this connection, mention might be made of something disquieting that should not be ignored. Frank Scully's highly successful *Behind the Flying Saucers* (40) was published in 1950, but it was soon discredited (41). Scully claimed that a saucer had crashed in Aztec, New Mexico in 1948 and that Silas M. Newton, a successful geophysicist, businessman and oil millionaire had described three wrecked craft with their dead crews who were observed by scientists friends of his. Newton detailed this and additional information in an anonymously delivered lecture at the University of Denver on March 8, 1950. Possibly, as a consequence of his statements Newton suffered protracted harassment, and in an audio-taped lecture on April 20, 1969, entitled "Some Implications of Space Ships and Space Command" (42), he told a small group of individuals in Denver that: "I find it difficult to talk about this phase to any extent because of the memory of the grief I experienced through attempts to force me, by different means and methods, to disclose the source of the information that I had received from time to time." I (BES) personally would never have paid much attention to this apparently wild tale, except for two events. By synchronicity or coincidence, I had met a

young man in Cincinnati in 1971 who was an expert in laser physics and whose father was a prominent surgeon who supposedly was told by a colleague how he had actually seen preserved specimens of the Newton (?) ufonauts at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Unfortunately the informant and also, through intermediaries, his father, refused to anything further on this delicate subject.

In New York City in 1972 I met Harold Sherman, the renowned paragnost, psychic investigator, and author of more than 90 books, who is also the founder and Board Chairman of the ESP Research Associates Foundation of Little Rock, Arkansas. I had corresponded with Sherman years earlier in connection with my researches on the nonagenarian, but youthful-appearing paragnost Jacques Romano (43). At that time I had also interviewed the well-known internist-researcher, Seymour S. Wanderman, M.D., who was Sherman's personal physician, and the late Leslie F. Egbert, a close friend of mine who had also known Harold Sherman since the 1920s. Therefore when, during our last meeting, I told him about my UFO studies, Sherman confided to me about his friend Si Newton and the crashed saucer and occupants. My ears perked up, because I had found Harold Sherman to be truthful and creditable. Among his many accomplishments throughout his more than half century career should be mentioned his outstanding experiments in telepathy between Sir Hubert Wilkins, who was 2,000 miles away in the Canadian arctic, and Sherman, who was in New York. (*Thoughts Through Space*, Creative Age Press, New York, 1942). Also, Sherman in 1946-47 wrote science fiction novels entitled *The Green Man*, and *The Return of the Green Man* (44), which were of the same prophetic genre as earlier books by Jules Verne and H.G. Wells. Sherman set forth, years before they appeared, many UFO phenomena, including "The power of space ships to stop car and plane motors and cause electrical blackouts."

Recently the pioneer ufologist Leonard Stringfield (45), after years of painstaking interviewing and researches, published studies in which he carefully documented the evidence of the Aztec, New Mexico landing and similar situations. Although various details of these cases were sporadically published throughout the years, they had also been recently collated and reviewed by the scholarly polylinguist and ufologist Gordon Creighton in *Flying Saucer Review* (46). My psychiatric footnote is to supplement this information with some of Newton's interests and experiences that might not be so widely known and which happened subsequent to his becoming deeply involved with UFOs.

Although I had pledged never to reveal Sherman's 1972 confidences to me, I asked him for a follow-up during our 1980 visit. Since Newton

had died in the interim and Stringfield had stirred considerable interest in Newton and the subject, Sherman felt free to reaffirm what he had originally told me and to further dilate on matters in a telephone interview on May 31, 1980 between his wife Martha and himself in Arkansas, and myself in New Jersey. The Shermans met Silas Newton and his family through Frank Scully, who was a friend of many years' standing, and whom they implicitly trusted for his honesty and humanity: "A great human being, and an Irishman with a wonderful sense of humor ... a unique experience in life to know his personality."

In Newton's little-known audiotaped 1969 lecture he described how several workers and he had observed in 1947 a UFO sighting on his company's oil property in Wyoming. As a scientist he wondered how these objects could fly and how they were propelled. Following his awesome experience, Newton became acquainted with several high-ranking geophysicists who had actually seen downed craft and occupants, and according to Sherman, through the intervention of Wilbert Smith,* (47, 48), electronics expert and organizer of Project Magnet (1950-54, the official Canadian UFO study) Newton later actually saw the humanoids himself.

The Shermans were friends of Newton and his family for almost 30 years. Newton had been to the Sherman home in Arkansas on many occasions and they had been to his. The Shermans had visited locations where Newton had been drilling for oil, and Sherman recalled: "We didn't know how old he was until he died, when his wife told us. We thought he was in his 80s, but he was 102. Sometimes he used to give us a knowing look and say, 'I am older than you think, my friend.'" And then the Shermans recalled: "He would show us scrap books about things he had done at the turn of the century. He was from Texas and had gone to Baylor and to Yale. He was the first All American Quarterback and a four-sport man. At the Burning Tree Golf Club in Washington, D.C., he once showed me (HS) a plaque with his name 'Silas Newton, Founder.' He was one of the great golfers of all times and he taught Bobby Jones how to putt. Jones named one of his children after Si." Though the Shermans had met some of the most extraordinary people in the world throughout Mr. Sherman's long, exciting career they said that they had never met anyone like Si Newton. Although Newton was a highly creative man with deep interest in psychic matters, he never told Sherman about any possible personal psi experiences.

*In 1950 Smith reported to the Canadian Government that "... The matter of UFOs is the most highly classified subject in the U.S. Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb." (UFO Investigator, NICAP, Vol. 11 (No. 2) 3, Feb. 1980).

except his relief from severe pain, presumably due to cervical arthritis, by a Phillipines psychic surgeon (49).

Following Newton's burgeoning curiosity into UFOs, other things started happening. For example, Sherman reported that: "... Si would be driving his car out in the desert, or in the mountains where he was prospecting for oil, and then, all of a sudden he would say, 'They're here. I feel their presence. They are talking to me.' I asked him how did he know, and he said, 'I feel an electric chill going through my body.'" At no time did Sherman feel or perceive anything. He continued: 'I learned to take Si seriously, for in the middle of a conversation he would say, 'They're here now. I am required to recognize them for their purposes, no matter where I am. It is sometimes embarrassing to me, for others who are present might think I'm off my rocker, but if they don't understand, I will just go on with my conversation anyway.'" Sherman recalled how Newton had invented an instrument that would measure the vortices of different areas of the earth, and he had actually seen the instrument in operation. For example, when staying with the Shermans in Arkansas, Newton once commented: "You've got one of the strongest magnetic vortices I have ever lived in. No wonder you can perform [your paragnostic feats]."

The Shermans recalled that Newton was a vegetarian for many years and that he neither drank alcoholic beverages nor smoked. He did not use drugs, and to the best of their knowledge, Newton had never been hospitalized for an emotional disorder. Newton was active until near the end of his long life, and besides being a great sportsman, he had made 50 million dollars in the oil business which he lost in the depression of 1929. However, he regained large sums of money in various wildcat adventures through the years. Sherman believed that perhaps a disgruntled investor, who had sued Newton in later life, might have been used by official interests to discredit Newton because of his comments about taboo UFO matters. Sherman continued: "Newton believed in inhabited planets and space people. He predicted that the time was coming when they were going to make contact with us and he thought they were concerned about the human race. His way of putting it was, 'They care about the damn fool human creatures that are going to be sorry because they keep exploding these atomic bombs.'" Sherman went on: "I don't remember Newton discussing religion but he had a deep-rooted philosophy. He believed in the Great Creator, so far beyond the localized concepts of God here. An altogether extraordinary person [Newton] who probably was misunderstood in many fields, but he had an awful lot to him."

The Shermans kindly reviewed this material to see that it coincided

with their memories. Although nothing is "proven" (and that certainly is not my intention, nor could it be possible) it would seem that these events of long ago and also other similar landing-occupant cases, such as those studied by Leonard Stringfield, merit careful re-examination and might also be complemented by collaborative psychiatric and parapsychiatric evaluation.

A War Hero's UFO Reminiscences

The following serendipitous account concerns the UFO-related experiences of a former battle-tested military intelligence officer, who is known to myself through several extensive personal interviews, and by telephone and follow-up correspondence. This highly decorated gentleman has held responsible positions in which he has repeatedly demonstrated his patriotism and bravery. He is fluent in several Oriental languages and has written some authoritative monographs on security. Although his UFO narrative is similar to most close encounters that cannot be "proven," it seems to relate to Stringfield's writings and other published material. Since the officer's credentials seemed as impeccable as his need for anonymity, and since I have not come across anything like his experiences in my UFO psychiatric researches, I felt that his account should be included. Interviews of some people who know him well and who are known to myself vouchsafe for his honesty and excellent work record. The officer is a successful private citizen who has received many commendations for his courage under fire and for his organizational skills. As far as I am aware, he has experienced no previous emotional instability, use of psychoactive or psychedelic drugs, or contact with noxious chemicals in line of duty. At no time has he sought publicity for or, as a matter of fact, told anyone about his UFO experiences other than a few close friends and his stepfather. My cursory psychiatric examination of this person revealed no evidence for overt psychopathology, and if what he is saying is apocryphal or untrue, one would have to ask what his motive would be in view of his failure to receive any monetary gain or prestige from his story. If his account is part of a ruse on his part, or if he is consciously or surreptitiously being used by organizations for purposes not clear at this time, this would be an extraordinarily expensive operation, and many would have been fooled for no ostensible reason. The officer spoke in a clear, direct manner, but it was obvious that he did not enjoy discussing his experiences. It was as if he was relieved to tell me what happened, and then he wanted to have nothing further to do with the subject. Here is what he had to say:

Humanoids, Craft or Set-up?

Schwarz: Tell me now, what happened years ago?

Officer: It was several years ago. I was with the Military Intelligence Unit in Arizona. I met a friend of mine who shall remain nameless, and as I happened to mention the subject of UFOs — experiences I had overseas — he said, 'Well, would you like to see some Aliens?' I said he was joking, but when I saw he was not, I said OK. I did know that he was with a base in Arizona, so he drove me there, but I doubt if I could ever find that place again. There was a highway above ground that went over the base, and after a turn at the entrance, we went underground. We violated every security code in the book. Because of this and the fact that I had top secret clearance at the time I wondered if this was a set-up — that they wanted to put a man with combat experience in this spot and see what he does — to sow the seeds of doubt. It was too obvious. We used a staff car and not a private one. We entered a vaulted area.

Now, this was on a week-end, and the security amazed me because it was so lax. When we got in I observed five humanoid figures. I'll give you a description as best I can. Remember, I doubted what I saw. They were very, very white. There were no ears: no nostrils. There were only openings: a very small mouth and the eyes were large. There was no facial hair, no head hair, no pubic hair. They were nude. I think the tallest one could have been about 3½ feet — maybe a little bit taller. As I recall there were three males and two females. The heads were large — not totally out of proportion — but large. Does that make sense?

Schwarz: Yes.

Officer: It wasn't exaggerated, in other words. Slender fingers: slender legs. There was a small bone structure. Can't think of what else.

Schwarz: Did you see genitals?

Officer: I don't remember seeing that in the men or the female organs in the women. No, I don't remember seeing breasts on the women?

Schwarz: How could you tell they were women?

Officer: As I recall, he told me that the female of the group, the youngest female, was not there. Now, he told me that they [the entities] were vegetarians. The teeth were smooth, flat and very small. When I saw the smallest female in the group I could see clear suture marks. My friend said there had been an autopsy and that from a study of her brain it was estimated that she was 200 years old. The smallest woman had a complete autopsy, opened with a Y incision. From all this they concluded she was hundreds of years old. There was no bruising on the body. There were no signs of injuries to any of the bodies. I wanted out. I

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Dear Mr. Cameron,

Years ago at a MUFON meeting in Akron, Ohio I met a man who had also studied the Wilbert Smith material and he became known to Mrs. Smith. With time my memory will release the imprisoned memory but that is a technical matter and there are many in Ohio who would know right away. He was a rubber worker. Now in answer to your question Harold Sherman, who died several months ago, told me in a taped recorded telephone interview the statment which you quoted from Book 2 of UFOdynamics. There was a subsequent article on Silas Newton in MUFON where Bill Moore exposed him as a consummate con man. I sent this article to Harold Sherman who said he might have been taken in but that all was not fraud that Newton said. So, to that extent it is up in the air. However you might learn more from Mrs. Sherman or one of her daughters. Martha knew Newton and was also taped by myself with their permission. They were not fools and ones to be easily snookered. You would have nothing to lose by writing Mrs. Sherman:

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HC 74, Box 232
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The other month Mr. Steinman telephoned me in Florida and told me of some interesting material that is relevant to what we share curiosity about. I have not seen his book yet but look foward to reading it. I checked the published interview with Mr. Sherman but no where does it state that Harold ever had any contact with Mr. Smith. Sherman only told me what Newton told him; and that was long before the subject was as popular as it became and Len Stringfield's book. Only after the latter did I contact Harold and ask for a release of what he had told me in secrecy years earlier at the Hotel Algonquin in NYC. Therefore the Sherman story was solid and did not change as far as Harold was concerned but what Newton told him is another matter. According to Bill Moore's careful researching Newton was dishonest all the way. Again, Sherman was a police reporter early in his career and Frank Scully was no fool either, according to Sherman. As you have probably learned many times over the field of ufology seems to have more than its share of carefully nutured disinformation.

Off hand I know nothing about Mrs. Swan but Betty Hill might have mentioned her in our correspondence through the years. When I write her shortly I will send her a copy of your letter, in confidence, and ask if she knows anything about what you say. Betty is a very smart and capable woman.

I wonder if you have heard of what happened to Brian Cannon who was up in your country and did excellent research for years and he just seemed to completely disappear from the scene.

Good luck in your project. I will be curious about what conclusions you reach. Perhaps Bill Allen or Prof. Max Edwards would know the answers to some of your queries.

From the reef,

+ Larry ?? ... crossed eyed
Also I received a recent letter from Prof. W. S. Smith and you Mr. Michael.
Have any follow information on him? I am writing Mrs. Sherman about you.
Sherman's papers have been given to the U.S. Archives.

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Dear Mr. Cameron,

Since last writing you the name that crops up is Larry Smith, now deceased, who was a rubber worker in Akron and who had many visits with Mrs. Wilbert Smith (no relative). He or his family might have records of his investigations. The one who might help on this is the Grand Old Man of Ufology, Earl Neff of Cleveland. If he did not know himself he might be able to put you in touch with those who can supply the information.

Prof. Max Edwards is a retired professor of philology and as an expert linguist he has followed the UFO scene in several languages since the birth of FSR which he was a near charter subscriber to as well as Overseas Consultant. Among his many activities this versatile man is also an accomplished composer and pianist. He is swamped with mail from around the globe but if you had some specific questions that he could help you with or give you leads on he would undoubtedly oblige you.

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Hopefully Mrs. Scully will someday release her late husband's files. When Harold Sherman told me his story the first time he swore me to secrecy. And he only said what he said because of our longstanding common friendship with Jacques Romano, perhaps the greatest paragnost that I have ever known. Harold's later conversation on the phone confirmed this until Bill Moore's article. Although Harold retreated he still felt that there was some truth, possibly even substantial truth, to the story. One who might be able to help is Mrs. Louise Bean, the widow of Norman who was in UFOs as a leading researcher from the beginning (10760 SW 119th St., Miami 33176).

Glad to hear that Mrs. Hill is helping. She's a peach of a lady. I wonder if Stan Friedman, who I have known since he was with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, ever got around to writing his book with his distinguished co-authors, including one who was aide de camp to L.B. Johnson. As you say there is so much disinformation that the work is not made any easier. Mr. Steinman had some interesting personal things to say on the telephone. Hopefully he will collate that material and submit an article.

I will be looking for your name as the author to an article that spells out the answer to the mystery one of these days.

From the reef,

PS Thanks for the enclosure

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To script her book for Brian Connor - a splendid gentleman.

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It is strange how so many people still doubt the existence of UFO's and the weak excuses used for doubting them. In the thirty plus years that I have been involved in the Study and research of UFO's , I have come into contact with hundreds of witnesses and some contactees including super eight films and photographs. We have more than enough evidence to justify that Serious Research be undertaken that Must be based on the premise that UFO'S are Real , and Now what more can we learn about them. The governments of many nations including Canada and the USA are well aware of their existence . One particular case that comes to mind is the Rockwell UFO Crash that took place in the 1940's. The head of one of Canada's research projects named "Project Magnet" his name was Wilburt Smith described to his wife the Crashed UFO and the dead occupants . He was invited to the crash site by the US Military because of the high ranking status of his specialized research that was being done by "Project Magnet". Mr. Smith also described (to his wife) the dead occupants as having been approximately 4.5 to 5 ft in height , grayish - blue tint to the skin , large eyes , small slit for a mouth and four long fingers with no thumbs. We know that this is not an isolated case. There were in fact many witnesses that were present at the Crashed Site who were threatened with their lives if information was divulged.

The list could go on and on , but this would be non productive since we are losing precious time in haggling over insignificant points of interpretation of some of the evidence submitted over time. If we DO NOT take the time to encourage our governments to make all evidence and facts past and present accessible to us as Seriously minded people we will lose out on the Most Important Phase of our lifetime. The few secretive high level people (who for some reason feel that they alone are privledged to this information) will be able to benefit to the most once all information is made Public. Its like having advance knowledge that a certain stock will rise in great value and then the internal group would buy up all the shares well in advance of having the stock shares released onto the Market. They Are Here Now , have been for Many Years and Will Play a Very Important Part in the Future Advancement of Mankind. Take it or Leave it , the world is Not Flat.

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The Roswell UFO Crash did occur as stated and the dead ufo occupants were seen by Dr Wilbert Smith from Canada's "PROJECT MAGNET" at the invitation from the US Military in the late 1940's. He described the crashed space craft but more importantly he told his wife that the dead UFO occupants were between 4.5 and 5 ft in height , grayish tint to the skin , small slit like mount , and hands that consisted of four fingers and no thumbs. Such witnessed evidence along with so many others that had been present when the Crashed craft was discovered are far more than enough to prove once and for all tha the Roswell UFO Crashed did happen and for whatever reason known only to an elite few the FACTS ARE being COVERED UP.

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Grant Robert Cameron wrote:

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> I read with interest your two articles on Wilbert Smith and his being
> given access to the recovered bodies.

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> I have studied Smith and his research for 20 years, and have talked to
> all his inner circle members. I also had an interview with his wife some
> 20 years ago. Although there were rumors that Smith had access to the
> bodies, and did have high ranking contacts in the US (some names that I
> have been able to confirm) you are the first to state that he had access
> to the Roswell bodies, and that his wife described what he had seen.

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> In talking to smith's wife, I was told some incredible stories but the
> bodies were not one of them.

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> Could you expand on how you know that Smith saw the bodies, and when his
> wife described the bodies??

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> Grant

Hi Grant ! Do you have Windows with Word ? If so I will send
you a Word Document with what I have to tell you. I find it easier to
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way I can also do a spell check which I cannot do in my E-Mail .

The following are the events that had occurred some thirty three years ago while I was very active in researching the UFO phenomenon. Early in the year 1964 I was involved with approximately thirteen very interesting people who all had a common interest in UFO's. We used to meet in each others homes on a regular basis to discuss and exchange any information we had on the various topics that may have involved the UFO phenomenon. We felt that the time was ripe where we could now educate the public on UFO by creating a non-profit research group called "Montreal UFO Study Group" of which I served as president for some few years. In this capacity along with the many contacts that were generated by the association with other UFO groups we became very friendly with the Ottawa UFO group at that time and Mrs. Wilbert Smith was then an active member. One of our members a Mr. Gordon Beatty was quite close to Mrs. Smith and four of us were personally invited to visit and stay over night at Mrs. Smith's home. Just to show you how long ago that was I even forgot her first name. =

It was during our stay over at supper and later into the night that the many interesting tales were related to us concerning the life of Mr. Wilbert Smith as well as many strange things that occurred to the Ottawa UFO group (that were witnessed by many members that were present). =

We were told about the bodies that Wilbert Smith had seen when he was personally invited by the US military. You mentioned that Mr. Smith was GIVEN ACCESS to the bodies, this almost implies that he was able to perform an autopsy, what we were told quite simply was that he saw the bodies and from the impression that I received it was for only a very short time, minutes not hours.

We were also told of the many times when a small spherical clear glass-like monitoring (UFO) was seen to hover for hours just outside of the meeting place when many of the Ottawa UFO discussions were taking place. These were witnessed by many people at the same time. We were told that initially Wilbert had no definite convictions as to the existence of UFOs, but in his dealings with so many people he eventually became a believer and also a contactee. Apparently Wilbert Smith along with other scientists were in electronic communication with Aliens on a regular basis prior to his passing away. If memory serves me right, one of the people who was present with him during these communications was a Dr. Arthur Matthews who was also a very good friend of Nikola Tesla.

I also meet a very good friend of Wilbert Smith who worked with him in Ottawa and he described the many experiments that they conducted in an attempt to create devices that would cause anti-gravity effects with the eventual purpose of building man made UFOs. He mentioned of one experiment in particular that used a fly wheel and as the speed was increased, the metal flywheel disintegrated into thousands of pieces nearly causing a catastrophe. Luckily no one was seriously hurt.

I never really became a personal friend of Mrs. Smith but we kept in touch for a few months subsequent to the stay at her home. There were two other members who were invited the names of which I do not wish to reveal since they are still living and I have not been able to contact them for permission to release their names. The other gentleman was infatuated with Mrs. Smith and had serious intentions of courting her. Mrs. Smith did contact me a few times to ask for my opinion concerning this gentleman. =

I never did much with the information that was revealed concerning Roswell since it happened a long time ago and also quite far away. Our UFO Study Group was primarily concerned with more local and more recent UFO sightings and in the past few years a lot has occurred and is still happening.

ng , especially in the northern area of the Montreal . =

What happened to bring the past to mind was a recent UFO Program on the =
Discovery channel where an eye witness , a nurse was taking notes during =
the autopsy of the Roswell Aliens and her description rang a BELL which i=
mmediately made me remember what Wilbert Smith had described to his wife.=

The only exception was the supposedly "suction cup structures" on the t=
ips of the four fingers. This was not mentioned by Wilbert Smith ,quite =
possibly because he did not have a lot of time in which to study the dead=
bodies in great detail.

I cannot add anymore to this than what I now divulge , but it is the tru=
th as it was told to me and I have absolutely No Reason to doubt the hone=
sty of Mrs. Wilbert Smith or any of the members of the Ottawa UFO Group t=
hat I had the pleasure of meeting so many years ago.

Roswell Did Happen and nothing that the US military have said in the pas=
t , or have said very recently can ever take away the Truth. UFOs are h=
ere to stay and they have been here for thousands of years , and I truly=
believe that they will play a very important part in the Coming of Chris=
t very soon. =

I hope that this rather late reponse to your question sheds some light o=
n the matter.

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Thank You and Good Luck ! =

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(enclosure A)

subject. (Was the informant Dr. E.H. Wang, ...or Fritz A. Werner?)

"In New York City in 1972 I met Harold Sherman, the renowned paragnost, psychic investigator, and author of more than 90 books, who is also the founder and Board Chairman of the ESP Research Associates Foundation of Little Rock, Arkansas. I had corresponded with Sherman years earlier in connection with my researches on the nonagenarian, but youthful-appearing paragnost Jacques Romano. At that time I also had interviewed the well-known internist-researcher, Seymour S. Wanderman, M.D., who was Sherman's personal physician, and the late Leslie F. Egbert, a close friend of mine who had also known Harold Sherman since the 1920s. Therefore when, during our last meeting, I told him about my UFO studies, Sherman confided to me about his friend Si Newton and the crashed saucer occupants. My ears perked up because I had found Harold Sherman to be truthful and creditable. Among his many accomplishments throughout his more than half century career should be mentioned his outstanding experiments in telepathy between Sir Hubert Wilkins, who was 2,000 miles away in the Canadian Arctic, and Sherman, who was in New York...

"Recently the pioneer ufologist Leonard Stringfield, after years of painstaking interviewing and researches, published studies in which he carefully documented the evidence of the Aztec, New Mexico landing and similar situations. Although various details of these cases were sporadically published throughout the years, they had also been recently collected and reviewed by the scholarly polylinguist and ufologist Gordon Creighton in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW. My psychiatric footnote is to supplement this information with some of Newton's interests and experiences that might not be so widely known and which happened subsequent to his becoming deeply involved with UFOs.

"Although I had pledged never to reveal Sherman's 1972 confidences to me, I asked him for a follow-up during our 1980 visit. Since Newton had died in the interim and Stringfield had stirred considerable interest in Newton and the subject, Sherman felt free to reaffirm what he had originally told me and to further dilate on matters in a telephone interview on May 31, 1980 between his wife Martha and himself in Arkansas, and myself in New Jersey. The Shermans met Silas Newton and his family through Frank Scully, who was a friend of many years standing, and whom they implicitly trusted for his honesty and humanity: 'A great human being, and an Irishman with a wonderful sense of humor ...a unique experience in life to know his personality.'

"In Newton's little-known audiotaped 1969 lecture he described how several workers and he had observed in 1947 a UFO sighting on his company's oil property in Wyoming. As a scientist he wondered how those objects could fly and how they were propelled. Following his awesome experience, Newton became acquainted with several high-ranking

geophysicists who had actually seen downed craft and occupants, and according to Sherman, through the intervention of Robert Smith, electronics expert and organizer of Project Magnet (1950-54, the official Canadian UFO study)* Newton later actually saw the numaroids himself.

"The Shermans were friends of Newton and his family for almost 30 years. Newton had been to the Sherman home in Arkansas on many occasions and they had been to his. The Shermans had visited locations where Newton had been drilling for oil, and Sherman recalled: 'He didn't know how old he was until he died, when his wife told us. We thought he was in his 80s, but he was 102. Sometimes he used to give us a knowing look and say, "I am older than you think, my friend."' And then the Shermans recalled: 'He would show us scrap books about things he had done at the turn of the century. He was from Texas and had gone to Baylor and to Yale. He was the first All American Quarterback and a four-sport man. At the Burning Tree Golf Club in Washington, D.C., he once showed me (HS) a plaque with his name 'Silas Newton, Founder.' He was one of the great golfers of all times and he taught Bobby Jones how to putt. Jones named one of his children after Si.' Though the Shermans had met some of the most extraordinary people in the world of then, throughout Mr. Sherman's long, exciting career, they said that they never met anyone like Si Newton. Although Newton was a highly creative man with deep interests in psychic matters, he never told Sherman about any possible personal psi experiences, except his relief from severe pain, presumably due to cervical arthritis by a Phillipines surgeon.

"...Sherman recalled how Newton had invented an instrument that would measure the vortices of different areas of the earth, and he had actually seen the instrument in operation. For example, when staying with the Shermans in Arkansas, Newton once commented: 'You've got one of the strongest magnetic vortices I have ever lived in. No wonder you can perform (your paragnostical feats).'

"The Shermans recalled that Newton was a vegetarian for many years and that he neither drank alcoholic beverages nor smoked. He did not use drugs, and to the best of their knowledge, Newton had never been hospitalized for an emotional disorder. Newton was active until near the end of his long life, and besides being a great sportsman, he had made 50 million dollars in the oil business which he lost in the depression of 1929. However he regained large sums of money in various wildcat adventures through the years. Sherman believed that

*In 1950 Smith reported to the Canadian Government that "...The matter of UFOs is the most highly classified subject in the U.S. Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb." (UFO Investigator, NICAP, Vol. 11 (No. 203, Feb., 1980)).