

Appendix 15

NASA Information Sheet 78-1, "Unidentified Flying Objects"



INFORMATION SHEET

Number 78-1

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

The information contained here has been compiled to respond to queries on Unidentified Flying Objects directed to the White House as well as NASA.

NASA is the focal point for answering public inquiries to the White House relating to UFOs. NASA is not engaged in a research program involving these phenomena, nor is any other government agency.

BACKGROUND

In July, of 1977, Dr. Frank Press, Director of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, wrote to Dr. Robert A. Frosch, the NASA Administrator, suggesting NASA should answer all UFO-related mail and also to consider whether NASA should conduct an active research program on UFOs. In a letter dated December 21, 1977, Dr. Frosch agreed that NASA will continue to respond to UFO-related mail as it has in the past and, if a new element of hard evidence that UFOs exist is brought to NASA's attention from a credible source, NASA will analyze the unexplained organic or inorganic sample and report its findings.

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Quoting from Dr. Frosch's December 21 letter: "...If some new element of hard evidence is brought to our attention in the future, it would be entirely appropriate for a NASA laboratory to analyze and report upon an otherwise unexplained organic or inorganic sample; we stand ready to respond to any bona fide physical evidence from credible sources. We intend to leave the door clearly open for such a possibility.

"We have given considerable thought to the question of what else the United States might and should do in the area of UFO research. There is an absence of tangible or physical evidence available for thorough laboratory analysis. And, because of the absence of such evidence, we have not been able to devise a sound scientific procedure for investigating these phenomena. To proceed on a research task without a sound disciplinary framework and an exploratory technique in mind would be wasteful and probably unproductive.

"I do not feel that we could mount a research effort without a better starting point than we have been able to identify thus far. I would therefore propose that NASA take no steps to establish research in this area or to convene a symposium on this subject.

"I wish in no way to indicate that NASA has come to any conclusion about these phenomena as such; institutionally, we retain an open mind, a keen sense of scientific curiosity and a willingness to analyze technical problems within our competence."

Reports of unidentified objects entering United States air space are of interest to the military as a regular part of defense surveillance. Beyond that, the U.S. Air Force no longer investigates reports of UFO sightings.

This was not always the case. On December 17, 1969, the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force program for UFO investigation started in 1947.

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations, the USAF said, was based on: (1) an evaluation of a report (often called the Condon Report) prepared by the University of Colorado and entitled "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" (2) a review of the University of Colorado report by the National Academy of Sciences; (3) past UFO studies; and (4) Air Force experience investigating UFO reports for two decades.

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As a result of these investigations and studies, and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of the Air Force were: (1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security; (2) there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge; and (3) there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. All documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation has been permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20408, and is available for public review and analysis. Those wishing to review this material may obtain a researcher's permit from the National Archives and Record Service.

Also available:

Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Condon Report study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-76-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977, from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

Review of University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. Review of report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. National Academy of Sciences, 1969, 6p. Photoduplicated hard copies may be ordered for \$3 as AD 688:541 from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

NASA is aware of the many UFO reports made in recent years. However, the majority of inquiries to NASA concerning UFO sightings address themselves to the reported sightings by astronauts during Earth orbital and lunar missions and the report by President Carter while serving as Governor of Georgia.

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On October 12, 1977 Mr. Carter responded to the Senate Select Committee on Aeronautics and Space. He had seen a bright, moving object on October of 1969. He saw it for a few minutes and, at one point, he reported there was no explanation. What Mr. Carter saw in 1969 it has been suggested by some that Mr. Carter may have viewed it many times, may appear many times of magnitude.

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During several space missions NASA astronauts reported phenomena not immediately explainable. However, in every instance NASA satisfied itself that what had been observed was nothing which could be termed abnormal in the space environment. The air-to-ground tapes of all manned missions are available at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, for review by the serious researcher.

On October 12, 1973, while serving as Governor of Georgia, Mr. Carter responded to inquiries from the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) saying that he had seen a bright, moving object in the sky over Leary, Georgia, in October of 1969. He said the object was visible for 10 to 12 minutes and, at one point, shone as brightly as the Moon. The regional NICAP representative investigated the sighting and reported there was no evidence to support anything beyond placing what Mr. Carter saw in NICAP's "unidentified" category. However, it has been suggested by some students of aerial phenomena that Mr. Carter may have viewed the Planet Venus which, at certain times, may appear many times brighter than a star of the first-magnitude.

Since NASA is not engaged in day-to-day UFO research, it does not review UFO-related articles intended for publication, evaluate UFO-type spacecraft drawings or accept accounts of UFO sightings or applications for employment in the field of aerial phenomena investigation. All such material will be returned with NASA's thanks to the sender.

A number of universities and scientific organizations have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. In addition, a number of private domestic and foreign groups continue to review UFO sighting reports actively. Some of these organizations are:

- (1) National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena
 John L. Acuff, Director
 Suite 23
 3535 University Boulevard, West
 Kensington, MD 20795
 (301) 949-1267
- (2) The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal
 UFO Subcommittee
 Robert Sheaffer, Chairman
 9805 McMillan Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 (301) 589-8371
- (3) Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
 James and Coral Lorenzen, Directors
 3910 E. Kleindale Road
 Tucson, AZ 85712
 (602) 793-1825
- (4) Mutual UFO Network
 Walter H. Andrus, Jr., Director
 103 Old Towne Road
 Seguin, TX 78155
 (512) 379-9216
- (5) The Center for UFO Studies
 Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director
 924 Chicago Avenue
 Evanston, IL 60202
 (312) 491-1780

February 1, 1978

INVITED ESSAY

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Abstract—One of the existence is the flow of time. The basic nature of time is not understood at all. The concept of the passage of time in one direction remains in one direction remain influence the future? Can dynamic arrows of time exist? The nature of time and its relation to the universe.

The fundamental changes made by Albert Einstein are pointed out, and several are described.

The nature of time is discussed, and the question

How many times have you been in time and flow through time to change a decision and are, our experience shows.

One of the most basic is the flow of time from the past to the future. The logical arrow of time. The direction, it is the way that time flows.

Even though everything is in flow of time, we still do not

Acknowledgements. The author thanks Carl Sagan for his comments and the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center for its agreement with the National



From: bruce maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
To: "Grant Cameron" <presidentialufo@presidency.com>
Cc:
Subject: FBI Memo
Date: Mon, 2 Feb 2004 12:16:52 -0500

Message text written by "Grant Cameron"
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FBI document:

June 14, 1977
FROM J Cochran
RE White House inquiry re unidentified flying objehcts

This document says that Stanley Schneider of the Office of Science and

Technology of the White House called by phone to learn whether or tot he FBI had a procedure for handling UFO info. Schneider told Cochran that Jody Powell had raised the question as to whether or not there was any coordinaton wthin the Executive

Branch relative to UFOs.

Cochran told Schneider that the FBI had no authorization or reason for conducting any inquiries on this subject s if they received any they would immediately turn it over to the Air Force without taking any action on it.

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PRESIDENT CARTER SPEAKS OUT



President Jimmy Carter

**President Carter's
interest and concern
with the universe,
and it's
phenomena, stems
from the
time he saw a
UFO when he was
Governor of Georgia**

On September 5, 1977, when the spacecraft Voyager I was launched, its destination was the far reaches of the galaxy, its mission was to explore three planets. Fifteen days later, Voyager 2 was launched on the same mission—to fly by the galaxies outer planets, encountering Saturn in 1981 and Uranus in 1986.

On March 13, it was announced that the planet Jupiter, the first of the three to be probed, was encountered on schedule.

Discovered were the first active volcanoes (outside the earth's) in the solar system, on Io, one of Jupiter's major moons; its highly sensitive and ultra-sophisticated equipment disclosed that volcanic ash and dust are shooting out of Io's six active volcanoes at speeds more that 1,000 miles per hour.

The knowledge being gleaned by the spacecraft probes as they conduct a scientifically detailed investigation of our neighboring planets, will be of enormous significance.

This thought was prominent in the minds of scientists and world leaders everywhere as news of the probe reached home.

One of the messages placed on board both spacecraft as they left earth veering into the unknown

nearly two years ago, was one by President Jimmy Carter, himself interested in the enigma of outer space:

"This is a present from a small distant world. A token of our sounds, our science, our images, our music our thoughts and our feeling. We are attempting to survive our time so that we may live in yours. We hope, someday, having solved the problems we face, to join a community of galactic civilization, and; we send our good will to a vast and awesome universe..."

Carter's interest and concern with outer space and the phenomena it presents stems from the time he was Governor of his home state of Georgia, when he saw a UFO.

His sighting took place in October, 1969. A member of the Lion's Club, Mr. Carter had been waiting with others outside the club's headquarters for their 7:30 meeting to begin.

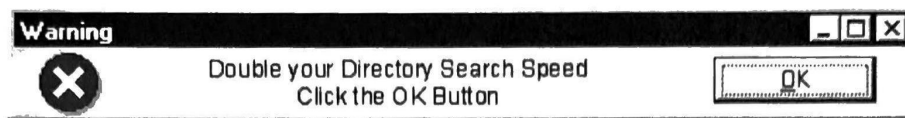
Describing the UFO, Jimmy Carter added that it appeared "blueish at first—then reddish—but not solid."

At the time, he told the International UFO Bureau in Oklahoma City that the UFO "came close, moved away, came close again, and then moved away. It appeared as bright as the moon."

The UFO was visible for an estimated ten to twelve minutes during which time it changed shape and color. The UFO made no sound and was sharply outlined. The press, in publicizing the incident, said it was "a big, shining light in the shape of a flying saucer hovering overhead."

The incident was mentioned on the Paul Harvey national radio program, and newspapers across the southern portion of the United States headlined it as one of the biggest UFO sightings in history. The object was estimated to be "maybe 300 to 1000 yards away."

Towards the end of 1978, President Carter had asked NASA to take a bigger interest in UFO while they probe the unknown universe. □



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Jimmy Carter Library

documents

441 Freedom Parkway Atlanta GA 30307-1498

18 September, 2000

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 7, 2000. A search of our open records produced no material relating to the ICUFON. In addition, the finding aid for the Office of Science and Technology (OST) includes no mention of material relating to UFO's. It is possible that such material exists in the FBI records, but, as our collections are limited to material from the Executive Office, no FBI records are present in our holdings.

Although we have had a limited number of requests regarding President Carter's UFO sighting, the majority have been made simply to confirm the fact that he did file a report. A very small number of researchers have conducted deeper investigations into the topic using our holding.

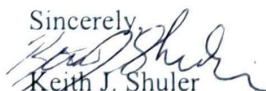
Unfortunately, we do not catalog information by topic but our collections are arranged according to the office of their origin. Thus, any material relating to the topic would be distributed throughout several collections. Due to limited staff and time availability, such in-depth research is impossible for the staff to conduct for an off-site researcher. The best we can offer is to copy entire folders or specifically cited documents relating to your topic.

The folders most closely related to the topic of UFO's are found in the White House Central File, Outer Space (OS) category. Unfortunately, the material in these two boxes is a mix of items dealing with all "outer space" issues (NASA reports, satellite issues, etc). Again, because of the time involved in picking and choosing documents specific to your topic from among the 1600 plus pages, the best we can do is offer to copy entire folders and boxes. We are reluctant to pick and choose individual documents for you unless you can specifically cite them. The reason for this is that we cannot be responsible for picking what you may think is important to your research.

If you would like us to copy the OS category of the White House Central File, the charge would be fifty cents per page. The figure stated above is a rough estimate based on a standard of approximately 800 pages per box of material. The number of pages may be more or less, but the cost will still be somewhere in the \$800 range. We would need to count the exact number of pages to confirm the actual cost, at which time we would require at least half payment to proceed with the copying. Full payment would be required for actual delivery of the material. Again, the material would not deal entirely with UFO's.

Please contact us again if we can be of further service. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Keith J. Shuler
Archivist

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Mon, 26 Jun 2000 14:26:11 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
To: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
Cc: Errol Bruce-Knapp <updates@sympatico.ca>
Subject: Stephen Bassett on SDI.

**SHEEHAN
BASSETT**

Hi Grant.

Stephen Bassett was the special guest on Errol's 'Strange Days...

Indeed' radio show last night. Towards the end of the show he told Errol that he believes that the UFO coverup is ending soon.

One of the reasons* for his belief is that credible people like

Alfred Webre (a Yale graduate of Jewish background) and Jerry

Schien(?) (a Jesuit legal activist with the Gorbachev Foundation), who unknownly both worked together in the 70s on an

investigation of E.T. intelligence for President Jimmy Carter,

are going public with proof that UFOs are real and extraterrestrial.

*Send Carter
section*

For example, Stephen mentioned a UFO shooting out of a snowbank

as one of these proofs that Alfred and Jerry were able to obtain

from their searches through certain archives (microfiche, etc.)

as part of their work in Washington. This UFO (crash?) account

sounds like it may have happened here in the Great White North.

Errol mentioned on the air that Alfred is once again a subscriber

to UFO UpDates and may soon be a future guest on SDI too. I

tried to locate Alfred's book which he is making available through the Internet (it is called 'Exopolitics')

but I was

unable to access the correct site. I will try again after work.

*did you find
I'd like his
direct involvement
with Carter*

Stephen or Errol will be able to give further details, or clarify

what I mentioned above, about last night's SDI show.

Thanks for keeping me posted on your own very interesting UFO

findings at the archives in Washington, D.C.

Nick

*I hope I did not get my facts mixed up.

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Tue, 27 Jun 2000 19:55:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
To: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
Subject: Filer's Files #25 -- 2000 (fwd)

BASSETT

Hi Grant.

In case you may overlook it, below is an article in the latest Filer's Files which makes mention of secret microfilm archives which included photos of a flying saucer embedded in snow. This may be the same incident that I mentioned in my earlier e-mail to you.

Although I am sure Stephen Bassett said on SDI that the names of the two people who worked on the UFO study for President Carter were Alfred Webre and a Jerry Schien (not sure of spelling), Stephen may have meant to say lawyer Daniel Sheehan. To me, Daniel Sheehan is a much more credible figure than Alfred Webre who seems more like a New Ager type. Do you know either of these two individuals yourself?

Nick

P.S. There are rumours that President Eisenhower was at Edwards AFB in 1954 where an extraterrestrial spacecraft landed and alien beings disembarked. Have you heard of this story before?

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Filer's Files #25 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
June 25, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com, (609) 654-0020

Web Site at: <http://www.filersfiles.com>
Chuck Warren - Webmaster

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DANIEL SHEEHAN TELLS OF SECRET UFO DOCUMENTS

LOS ANGELES -- Bill Hamilton reports that Daniel Sheehan lawyer and social activist who founded the Christic Institute delivered an outstanding lecture at the June 21 meeting of MUFON. He told the story of how, during the Carter administration, in 1977 Carter requested UFO information from then-CIA Director George Bush and the request was declined by Bush. However,
a

confidential report was prepared for Carter and Sheehan,
through connections, and a woman named Marcia Smith.

He was
given access to old microfilm files in a new wing
of the
National Archives which had armed guards stationed
at the
entrance. There he hand-cranked through the microfilm
records.
He stated there were two primary reports, one on the
UFO
phenomena, and one on extraterrestrial life. He described
how,
rolling through the microfilm, he encountered some
clear photos
showing a "flying saucer" embedded in snow and surrounded
by
USAF personnel wearing parkas. He could even see
visible name
tags. The clarity of these photos impressed him.
He could
even make out symbols on the hull of the craft.

He did not elaborate on the other report except to
say that it
concluded that there were at least two and as many
as six
extraterrestrial civilizations in our local galaxy
coming to
earth. Now this is quite a statement and indicates
that
microfilmed documents exist that definitely support
something
much more than microbes from Mars. He proposed that
we look at
the implications for including the existence of extraterrestrial

civilizations in a new public policy paradigm for
the new
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technology,
back engineering efforts and covert programs to build
a real
Star Wars defense system and bring about a Global
National
Security State will affect everyone on the planet.

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Thanks to: Bill Hamilton Executive Director Skywatch

International, Inc. website:
<http://home.earthlink.net/~skywatcher22>

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Tue, 27 Jun 2000 19:55:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
To: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
Subject: Filer's Files #25 -- 2000 (fwd)

Hi Grant.

In case you may overlook it, below is an article in the latest Filer's Files which makes mention of secret microfilm archives which included photos of a flying saucer embedded in snow. This may be the same incident that I mentioned in my earlier e-mail to you.

Although I am sure Stephen Bassett said on SDI that the names of the two people who worked on the UFO study for President Carter were Alfred Webre and a Jerry Schien (not sure of spelling), Stephen may have meant to say lawyer Daniel Sheehan. To me, Daniel Sheehan is a much more credible figure than Alfred Webre who seems more like a New Ager type. Do you know either of these two individuals yourself?

Nick

P.S. There are rumours that President Eisenhower was at Edwards AFB in 1954 where an extraterrestrial spacecraft landed and alien beings disembarked. Have you heard of this story before?

----- Forwarded message -----
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Filer's Files #25 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
June 25, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com, (609) 654-0020

Web Site at: <http://www.filersfiles.com>
Chuck Warren - Webmaster

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DANIEL SHEEHAN TELLS OF SECRET UFO DOCUMENTS

LOS ANGELES -- Bill Hamilton reports that Daniel Sheehan lawyer and social activist who founded the Christic Institute delivered an outstanding lecture at the June 21 meeting of MUFON. He told the story of how, during the Carter administration, in 1977 Carter requested UFO information from then-CIA Director George Bush and the request was declined by Bush. However, a

confidential report was prepared for Carter and Sheehan, through connections, and a woman named Marcia Smith.

He was given access to old microfilm files in a new wing of the National Archives which had armed guards stationed at the entrance. There he hand-cranked through the microfilm records. He stated there were two primary reports, one on the UFO phenomena, and one on extraterrestrial life. He described how, rolling through the microfilm, he encountered some clear photos showing a "flying saucer" embedded in snow and surrounded by USAF personnel wearing parkas. He could even see visible name tags. The clarity of these photos impressed him. He could even make out symbols on the hull of the craft.

He did not elaborate on the other report except to say that it concluded that there were at least two and as many as six extraterrestrial civilizations in our local galaxy coming to earth. Now this is quite a statement and indicates that microfilmed documents exist that definitely support something much more than microbes from Mars. He proposed that we look at the implications for including the existence of extraterrestrial

civilizations in a new public policy paradigm for the new millennium. The consequence of retrievals of alien technology, back engineering efforts and covert programs to build a real Star Wars defense system and bring about a Global National Security State will affect everyone on the planet.

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From: "Stan Friedman" <fsphys@brunnet.net>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:35:36 -0300

To: <sqquishy@altavista.com>

Subject: Re: President Jimmy Carter

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Date: Tuesday, August 08, 2000 8:31 PM

Subject: President Jimmy Carter

>Stan

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>In light of the present questioning of Bush by Charles Huffer, I recall you had a meeting with President Carter in an airport following his presidency.

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>Did you publish this encounter anywhere?

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From: pvigay@cix.compulink.co.uk (Paul Vigay)
 Reply-To: pvigay@cix.compulink.co.uk
 Date: Wed, 9 Aug 2000 08:37 +0100 (BST)
 To: squishy@altavista.com
 Subject: ORTK # 5

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On 4 Aug 2000, squishy@altavista.com said,
 >I am looking for a story in ORTK # 5 dealing with
 President Carter and
 > talk Host Larry King. I have been unable to locate
 it on the internet.

Hi,

Just located the following, which is ORTK Bulletin
 5 according to my
 database. I've still got quite a few, so I might try
 to upload them into an
 archive section on my web page.

regards,

Paul

Memo #466405 (6823)
 Date: Mon, 22 May 1995 14:38:48 -0500
 From: mjhines@ix.netcom.com (Mark Hines)
 Subject: ORTK Bulletin #5

ORTK BULLETIN #5 (Conversation with Clifford
 Stone)
 By Ed Komarek (with editing by Mark
 Hines)
 5/22/95

INSIDERS CORNER:

Yesterday, I had an hour-and-a-half conversation
 with Clifford
 Stone, who has retired from the Army and now works
 as head of security

write letter

at a local mall in Roswell NM. He was pressured out of the Army when he refused to obey an unlawful order requiring that he consult with and obtain the approval of his superiors before engaging in UFO activities. He felt that what he did on his own time was his own business. He knows from personal experience how psychiatric testing is being used by the military to intimidate and discredit military personnel who speak out and who are active in the UFO field. When he refused to obey the order, he was ordered to see a military psychiatrist. Even though he was deemed okay, his superiors made it impossible for him to further his career in the Army. This tactic is more common than some may realize.

Clifford, together with Larry Bryant, has been a determined filer of FOIA requests and has been able to pry out, in the 1970's, many documents on crash-retrieval operations code named Project Blue Fly and Project Moon Dust. He has documented evidence that these operations recovered UFOs, and not just space debris as the military suggests. For those interested, Clifford is the author of a book called UFOs: Let The Evidence Speak For Itself, available at P.O. Box 5695, Roswell NM 88202-5695. This book gives documented evidence that the government has been systematically deceiving the public and Congress on UFOs.

Clifford will be sending me a several-page report that summarizes his latest activities. When I receive it, I'll send it to ORTK members and place elsewhere on the Internet. The whole situation is rather complicated, and I hope I have my facts straight here.

He made an FOIA request dated September 25, 1992 for Project Blue Fly and Moon Dust documents on the Roswell and Kecksburg Crashes. He caught Air Force personnel lying five times in their responses to three U.S. senators. Two more appeals were filed. On May 19, 1995 Lt. Col. Love informed Senator Pete Domenici's staff that one of the appeals was being forwarded to the Pentagon's General Council, an office that handles the military's legal affairs. Needless to say, things are getting pretty

interesting.

Clifford needs public support for his efforts on the public's behalf. When we receive his detailed report, ORTK members can begin flexing their political muscles a bit by writing letters of support to appropriate parties.

REPORTS:

ORTK co-founder Mike Jamieson reports that he has a tape of a recent Larry King show that involves a interview with Shirley McLane, who discusses several conversations she had with President Jimmy Carter on UFOs. In these conversations, Shirley says Carter told her that there were crashes and bodies but that he could not and would not divulge information on the subject. He was hoping to make UFO information fall under the sunshine laws. Jimmy Carter also told her what she had written in her book _Out On A Limb_ was essentially true.

ORTK organizer and board member Don Ratch reports that a UFO documentary called _The Secret Of_ will air Tuesday, May 23, 1995 on the United Paramount Network. Both Don and I have been assisting the producer on this project. Don has sent film footage on the ORTK demonstrations and hopefully ORTK will be covered on this documentary.

Mark Hines (mjhines@ix.netcom.com) reports that he is waiting for some pictures to be scanned before he can post the new ORTK newsletter to the Internet.

Paul Vigay (pvigay@cix.compulink.co.uk) reports that John Holman has made him the official ORTK contact for ORTK Britain. He and John are still skeptical about the archival film footage, Paul having attended a recent screening of the film.

INTERNET:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are trying to consolidate several ORTK mailing lists into one list. Those of you who are on my temporary mailing list should email the below location to be sure that you are on the main mailing list. The posts to our main ORTK Internet free membership list will be limited to no more than three

posts a week so
as not to clutter up our members' email boxes. By
following Laurent
Levesque's instructions, the adventurous can subscribe
to other lists
that are available. To be sure that you get on our
main list, email
this address exactly as written: ortk <umleves7@cc.umanitoba.ca>
If you

type HELP in the message body, you can receive further
details. If you
are adventurous, this message will lead you to other
ORTK activities in
which you can become involved. Because we are still
making adjustments
to the listserve, things are still a bit confusing.

If you do not
receive posts from ORTK on a weekly basis, you might
have been
inadvertently dropped from the list and might need
to re-subscribe. As
I said, things are still in a bit of flux as we get
ourselves organized
on the Internet.

If you have missed the previous Bulletins, they
can be emailed out
by emailing ORTK's listserve and following instructions.

Don't be
afraid to experiment!

People who would like to get more involved and
join the organizers
on the Internet should please get in contact with
me, Ed Komarek, at:
ekomarek@mail.public.lib.ga.us. I will continue to
correspond with
folks who email me.

Many thanks to all for your efforts in getting
ORTK up and
running on the Internet. We have already well exceeded
the regular
ORTK membership of about 200 members. If we can get
a thousand new
members under the free membership drive, we can then
really begin to
flex our political muscle. Be patient and keep up
the good work.

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Paul Vigay
RISC OS Programming,

Internet Consultancy

<http://www.vigay.com>

& Web Design

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Waco Avebury :-)

Psst, check out <http://www.interalpha.net/customer/pvigay/antiwintel>
now!

MACLEAN.

Date sent: **Thu, 27 Jul 2000 10:40:07 -0400**
From: **"Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>**
To: **"Library Carter" <library@carter.nara.gov>, <gcameron@Ms.U**
Subject: **Re: Shirley McLaine**

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Unfortunately, a search of our open material resulted in finding no correspondence between

Sincerely,
Keith Shuler
Archivist

Shirley MacLaine
c/o UFO
P.O. Box 17007
Munds Park, AR
86017

Dear Ms. MacLaine,

I am a researcher here in Canada working on a manuscript related to the work of the late Wilbert B. Smith, who headed up the official UFO program for the Canadian Government from 1950-1954.

As part of this book I have an appendix which details statements and involvements from Presidents of the United States related to the UFO situation. There are as I am finding quite a few.

I knew that you had been involved in some discussions with at least President Carter, and after a long search I found one reference to these discussions. I would like to have you check the enclosed reference and tell me if it is accurate. Of course, I would like anything that you can add, even if it is the date when this incident occurred. Finally, could you explain to me what Carter meant by "sunshine laws."

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I have also enclosed a "draft" of part of the President Carter section so you can see what I am referring to. Carter was one of the most outspoken along with Ronald Reagan probably because they had sightings prior to becoming President.

I hope you will take time to add to this, especially in light of the fact that George W. Bush has thrown his "promise" to make the release of UFO information Cheney's first task as Vice-President.

Thanks

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8
squishy@altavista.com

August 2, 2000

CARTER - NASA

National Archives & Records Administration
Mary Ronan, FOIA Officer
Seventh St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that documents containing the following information be provided to me:

President Carter's requests for Nasa to do UFO research or studies. Also NASA's replies.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 10.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Grant Cameron
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204-269-8940

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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Oct 2000 08:44:57 -0400

To: <squishy@altavista.com>

Subject: Re: Sir Eric Gairy

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

To the best of my knowledge, Jody Powell (Carter's Press Secretary) did not keep a diary. President Carter did keep a diary, however, these are not part of our collection. They are still the personal property of the President and remain in his possession.

Sincerely,

Keith J. Shuler

Archivist

>>> <squishy@altavista.com> 10/19 6:48 PM >>>

Keith

Thanks for the quick reply. Sorry about double requesting this item.

I will check these out when I am at your library in Feb.

One last question regarding this item. Did Carter or his Press Secretary keep a diary?

Grant

On Thu, 19 October 2000, "Keith Shuler" wrote:

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> Dear Mr. Cameron:

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> Mr. Bohanan has forwarded to me both your letter and your e-mail. I am responding by e-mail as this is more rapid than normal surface mail and will, hopefully, reach you sooner than a letter.

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> As regards your questions about PM Gairy, the library has several documents. Twelve pages of material are located in the White House Central File, Name File, "Gair". These include correspondence of a rather mundane nature and none appears to pertain to your topic. There are eighty-one pages of material in

Carter - SHEEHAN

8/18/00

Mr. Daniel Sheehan, President
P.O. Box 845
Malibu, CA
90265 USA

Dear Daniel,

I have written you ask you a few questions that I hope you can take a minute to answer. They concern the situation with UFOs. I was in Laughlin and heard you make your speech. I have also heard your interview with Mike Siegal on Coast to Coast on July 6, 2000, and in a three hour interview with Jeff Rense, July 10, 2000, on Sightings.com. I fully agree with your plan for disclosure, and am sorry that I have heard nothing since. I am willing to do what I can to help whenever the ball starts rolling.

I am working on a manuscript that includes an appendix about Presidential involvement in the UFO situation, and am therefore quite interested in your discussion of President Carter's attempt to reveal the truth. My questions:

- I believe in your presentation in Laughlin you stated that you have some relation with Mr. Gorbachev in developing the new paradigm. As you probably know Gorbachev was involved in the "alien invasion" exchanges with President Reagan. I have never heard you discuss what Gorbachev's involvement or views on this problem are. Have you published or lectured on this aspect?
- Shirley MacLean in discussing the UFO problem with President Carter in the 1990s, stated that Carter hoped to release material under the "sunshine laws." I have no idea what he is talking about. Could you explain?
- Presidents such as Reagan and Carter had sightings prior to becoming President. President Ford was demanding a congressional investigation prior to becoming President. President Bush had promised to release the UFO information once President. The question is - What is it about the UFO situation that is able to so completely silence Presidents once they become President? One would assume that with pro-release beliefs such as that held by Carter prior to being President, that even if they couldn't talk they could set up an atmosphere which might allow disclosure in the future. It is as if once briefed with some concept or piece of information - they changed their minds about disclosure. The importance of this to me is - would we change our minds if we had the same concept or piece of information?

- Would be interested to hear if you have heard of any other Presidential involvements. For example, were you aware or involved in President Clinton's attempt to get answers.

I hope to hear news of some success on your idea for the tribunal. Hopefully you will speak on the UFO subject in Laughlin again next year. Thank-you for your valuable time.

Sincerely,

Grant Cameron
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From: tangosix@webtv.net (Tom Sheets)
 Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 23:40:50 -0400 (EDT)
 To: squishy@altavista.com (Grant Cameron)
 Cc: majorstar@aol.com, mufongafiles00@webtv.net
 Subject: Re: President Carter Correspondence

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Mr. Cameron,

The event with the idiot trying to hassle Amy Carter so many years ago is a minor episode which was handled thru our normal police channels. I only mentioned it to George Filer and some of my MUFON associates as I considered it sort of 'in-house' trivia to pass on internally to show that Jimmy Carter should have recalled who I was upon being reminded. I did not really expect it to be passed on to anyone outside of MUFON as it had absolutely nothing to do with UFOs, and is really moot i.e. old history. I will not discuss it further.

If you think you will be able to pry loose info from Presidential files that will lead to any 'smoking guns' regarding UFOs, good luck, but you're wasting your time like all of the rest.

I have the utmost respect for Jimmy Carter and do not wish to see him or his organization inconvenienced in any way by you or anyone else. While I would like to see a formal disclosure and press releases by ALL recent former Presidents regarding these UFO issues, it's just not going to happen anytime soon, if at all. While I felt comfortable going thru official channels to request information from Jimmy Carter, because of his unique position and my role as a retired Georgia Peace Officer, I did not take these efforts outside of those channels.

That's all I have to say about the matter.

Best Regards,

Tom Sheets, Retired Chief of Police, FSA Scot, State
Director-MUFON of
Georgia.



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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>
 Date: Tue, 07 Nov 2000 14:51:46 -0500
 To: <squishy@altavista.com>
 Subject: Re: Amy Carter and Tom Sheets

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

I have been unable to find any correspondence between Mr. Sheets and President Carter among our open material. Similarly, I have not found any reference to the Amy Carter incident to which you refer. I am sorry I could not be of more help, but please contact us again if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,
 Keith J Shuler
 Archivist

>>> <squishy@altavista.com> 10/29 2:16 PM >>>
 Keith

I am looking for two items:

- 1) Is there any record in the Library of an incident of some man hassling Amy Carter. Apparently the incident was handled through normal police channels and Tom Sheets was involved. He may have been the Chief of Police.
- 2) Tom Sheets wrote a letter to Jimmy Carter regarding UFOs. Is there a copy of this in the Carter Library?

Thanks

Grant Cameron

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From: tangosix@webtv.net (Tom Sheets)
 Date: Sun, 29 Oct 2000 02:50:21 -0400 (EDT)
 To: sqquishy@altavista.com
 Cc: majorstar@aol.com, mufongafiles00@webtv.net
 Subject: Re: President Carter Correspondence

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Mr. Cameron,

I recommend for the future that you identify your MUFON connections when dealing with our personnel for the very first time. Our various Field Investigators, Section Directors, and some State Directors and others (many are new) have been approached numerous times by unscrupulous researchers and writers with hidden agendas, outright lies and fabrications, and that's not counting the many other hoaxers and charlatans we encounter. While I've been studying the UFO phenomena and other historical areas for over 30 years and now have some 2000+ volumes of the good literature and research, I don't have yours and there are probably others that do not i.e. some just might not be aware of your MUFON connection and work, or they fail to make the name association. (Once a spook from a government agency near DC tried to get a copy of the Georgia MUFON roster by giving me the old writer/researcher line.....from my experience with those groups, I feel like it was part of a training exercise for a low level rookie agent of some sort.)

We are well aware of how the Carter Library operates and the documents you mentioned, but our interest was not in the documents. Our interest was a brief but official personal interview with Jimmy Carter regarding his past experience and a discussion of our present

operations, local
and national effort etc.

Anyhow, good luck with your project.

Best Regards,

Tom Sheets, MUFON etc.



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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>

Date: Tue, 07 Nov 2000 14:54:53 -0500

To: <squirrelshy@altavista.com>

Subject: Re: Dr. J.A. Hynek

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

I was able to locate one piece of correspondence from Dr. Hynek to President Carter. The item was a request to use President Carter's image and UFO report for a CUFOS program. The attached items were discussions of legal matters concerning the use of a sitting President's image, etc. These were the only items found.

Sincerely,
Keith J. Shuler
Archivist

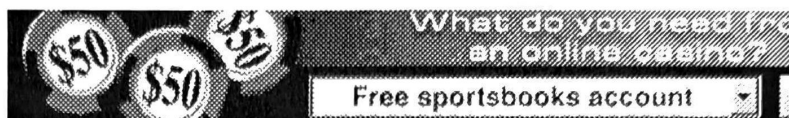
>>> <squirrelshy@altavista.com> 11/04 12:41 PM >>>
Keith

Was there ever any correspondence between Dr. J.A. Hynek and President Carter or Frank Press.

Grant Cameron

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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Aug 2000 15:20:58 -0400

To: <squishy@altavista.com>, "Library Carter"
<library@carter.nara.gov>

Subject: Re: Marsha Smith

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

A search of our open collections has resulted in finding no items of correspondence between Marsha Smith and President Carter. I am sorry we could not be of more help. Please contact us again if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,
Keith J. Shuler
Archivist

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August 7, 2000

National Archives & Records Administration
Mary Ronan, FOIA Officer
Seventh St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that documents containing the following information be provided to me:

Correspondence between Marsha Smith from the Library of Congress Research Service and Daniel Sheehan who was at the time General Counsel to the United States Jesuit National Headquarters - National Office of Social Ministry in Washington DC (now with Christic Institute). I am interested in the year 1977. The topic of the correspondence may have been UFOs, or Extraterrestrial Intelligence

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 20.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave
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204-269-8940

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From: "Library Carter" <library@carter.nara.gov>
Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:50:03 -0400
To: <sqquishy@altavista.com>
Subject: Re: Steven Spielberg

The note says, "The President thought you might want this."

A search of the master contact index in the President's Daily Diary revealed no entry for Spielberg. He did not visit the White House nor did he correspond with Jimmy Carter.

>>> <sqquishy@altavista.com> 08/14 6:27 PM >>>
 On Mon, 14 August 2000, "Library Carter" wrote:

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Could you tell me what the note says. It seems strange that they would send Spielberg an autographed picture without a request.

Did Spielberg visit the White House? If he did - are their any notes stating why he was there?

Appreciate the help.

Grant Cameron

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Robert Bohanan
Jimmy Carter Library
441 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta Georgia
30307-1498 USA

Dear Mr. Bohanan,

Thank-you for you letter of August 24 dealing with letter from Von Keviczky and the Carter-NASA-UFO correspondence. I am wondering in this regard whether you could check for the Von Keviczky reference by checking under ICUFON, the group he headed.

I would also like to ask if the archivists at the Carter library have ever assembled an inventory of UFO materials in the library. Over the years you must have made many UFO requests due to the fact that President Carter had a UFO sighting, and due to his promise prior to be elected of releasing all UFO information if elected.

My other request deals with an enclosure that I have sent from a book on UFO documents released by the FBI. This concerns the request by Stanley Schneider of the Office of Science and Technology asking the FBI about the Bureau's procedure for handling material related to UFOs. Do you have this request from Schneider to the FBI, and are there any other UFO related files in the files of the Office of science and technology?

I hope you are able to help.

Thanks

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8



Jimmy Carter Library

441 Freedom Parkway Atlanta GA 30307-1498

August 24, 2000

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your request of August 2, 2000 addressed to Mary Ronan. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552), you asked for information concerning correspondence between Colman Von Keviczky and Jimmy Carter, and President Carter's requests to NASA to do UFO research.

I cannot grant your request under the terms of the FOIA, because the FOIA applies solely to the records of Federal agencies. The term "agency" is defined in 5 USC 552(f) to include the various departments and regulatory bodies of the executive branch of the Government.

Within the Executive Office of the President, the White House Office functions primarily to advise the President. It is therefore not considered an agency under this definition. The materials to which you seek access fall within the definition of "Presidential historical materials" that is given in the basic legislation on archival administration that was in effect during the Carter administration. According to this legislation, Presidential historical materials consist of "books, correspondence, documents, papers, pamphlets, works of art, models, pictures, sound recordings, and other objects or materials having historical or commemorative value" of a President or former President of the United States (44 USC 2101). The legislation recognized the President's right to dispose of his materials by authorizing the Archivist of the United States to accept Presidential historical materials for deposit in a Presidential archival depository and to make the materials available to the public strictly in accordance with the donor's deed of gift (44 USC 2111 and 2112). It declared that the materials are "subject to restrictions as to their availability and use stated by the donors or depositors," and that the restrictions are to be observed "for the period stated, or until revoked or terminated by the donors or depositors or by persons legally qualified to act on their behalf" (44 USC 2112(c)). Beginning with the Reagan Administration, access to Presidential materials is governed by the Presidential Records Act (44 USC 2201).

Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of the Carter Library to assist historical researchers in gaining access to material of interest within the Library's holdings. However, our staff members are not aware that the Carter Library includes within its holdings any material concerning your stated interests.

If you ever have a question that can be answered from the files of the Jimmy Carter Library, our staff will be pleased to assist you in your research.

Sincerely,



ROBERT BOHANAN
Supervisory Archivist



National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

August 21, 2000

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADA R3T 2V8

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 7, 2000 for correspondence of a Library of Congress employee. We received your request on August 18, 2000.

Library of Congress material from the 1970s has not been transferred to the National Archives. For access to it you should write directly to the Library.

You have also sent me a series of FOIA requests for correspondence from and to Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. Correspondence files for the presidents are at the Carter and Reagan Library. I have forwarded your letters to those Libraries for direct response to you. For your information the Freedom of Information Act does not apply to Jimmy Carter's materials; rather it is governed by President Carter's deed of gift. You also sought Nancy Reagan's correspondence. If this has been transferred to the Reagan Presidential Library, it will also be governed by a deed of gift rather than the FOIA.

I do not believe this is a denial of your request. If you believe that it is, you may appeal these decisions by writing to the Deputy Archivist (ND), Room 4200, at the above address, and briefly state the reasons why you think it does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The appeal should include a copy of the initial request and denial, and must be received no later than 35 calendar days after the date of the denial letter.

If you are dissatisfied with the results of this appeal, judicial review is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, in the District of Maryland where the records are located, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

MARY RONAN
NARA FOIA Officer

August 2, 2000

National Archives & Records Administration
Mary Ronan, FOIA Officer
Seventh St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that documents containing the following information be provided to me:

All correspondence between Colman VonKeviczky and Jimmy Carter - both as President and before

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 10.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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SHIRLEY MACLAINE'S EXTRATERRESTRIAL CONNECTION

by Antonio Huneus



A photo of the "Beam Ship" as caught through the eye of Billy Meier's camera. Meier says he has met a beautiful woman from the Pleiades. Shirley MacLaine bases her UFO beliefs partly on Meier's experiences.

While many scientific-minded ufologists may not share all her ideas, there can be little doubt that Shirley MacLaine has contributed a great deal to make UFOs and the belief in extraterrestrial contact more palatable to American society. At the peak of her career in theater and show business, MacLaine surprised a lot of people with the publication of her autobiographical account *OUT ON A LIMB* published in 1983. In this best seller, she describes the spiritual quest that eventually turned her — whether she likes it or not — into one of America's New Age gurus. Her message became still more massive when the book became a 5-hour special TV movie starring Shirley in the role of herself, aired by ABC in early 1987.

An important part of Shirley MacLaine's message has to do with her conviction that we are not alone, and that extraterrestrial civilizations have visited Earth in the past, and continue to do so at an increasing pace. This realization came to her during a gradual process of becoming acquainted — and accepting — other non-mainstream ideas like reincarnation, spiritualism and channeling, eastern meditation, etc., which led to her experience of a divine cosmic energy, or God-force, which she says exists within all of us.

Furthermore, last year Shirley offered a series of "Higher Self" seminars, at a \$300 registration fee, where she talked about life, answered questions from the audience, and led a number of meditations and exercises (based on the Indian system of Chakras and other methods) to experience this divine energy. Needless to say, according to a cover story in 'Time' magazine, her 15-city national tour netted some \$1.5 million; the earnings will go to

Uriel Village, a 300-acre retreat in Baca, Colo., where Shirley is building a New Age mecca which will incorporate all sorts of holistic treatments and delights.

Two of the main 'real-life' characters in *OUT ON A LIMB* are "Gerry," a charismatic British liberal-socialist politician and member of Parliament, with whom Shirley had a very involved love affair at the time she began her spiritual quest; and "David," who introduced her to many metaphysical ideas, and took her to the Andean Mountains of Peru in a sort of cosmic pilgrimage towards higher consciousness and ET contact. David, in turn, claimed to have had several contacts in the past with Mayan, an attractive female explorer and teacher from the Pleiades.

As told in *OUT ON A LIMB*, Shirley and David reached a railway crossing in Peru called Abra Anticona, which is 15,806 feet above sea level. The spot had two signs in Spanish: the first, "PUNTO FERROVIARIO MAS ALTO DEL MUNDO," announced that this was the "Highest Railway Point in the World;" the second, "EXISTEN LOS PLATILLOS VOLADORES CONTACTO CON OVNIS," revealed that "Flying Saucers Do Exist. UFO Contact Point." Their final destination was a site with mineral baths called Llocllapampa, located in the Mantaro River Valley east of Lima, where UFO sightings are reported daily by the local Quechua Indians. Quechua, or Quichua, is the old language of the Incas, still spoken by some seven million Indians in the Andean region of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. Another million in Peru and Bolivia speak Aymara, a still older, pre-Inca language.

Some controversy has arisen over the character of David, who



Shirley MacLaine has helped to promote a belief in UFOs and ETs. Her books have become best sellers.

was portrayed by actor John Heard, in the TV version of *OUT ON A LIMB*, as basically a New Age type from California. Charles Silva, a Peruvian contactee and writer who lives in Madison, Wis., has publicly stated that "he" is David and that "he" took Shirley MacLaine to Peru. Silva has even taken legal action against MacLaine, filing last December a \$1 million lawsuit for copyright infringement. The suit charges MacLaine with taking portions of Silva's own book, *DATE WITH THE GODS*, published in 1977, where he wrote about his contacts with a female ET Rama. MacLaine's publisher, Bantam Books, maintains that the lawsuit has no basis. Moreover, in her latest book, *IT'S ALL IN THE PLAYING* (Bantam), MacLaine states that David was "a composite of so many people acting as spiritual guides for me." More will be said about Silva, Rama, and other Peruvian contactees further on in this article.

Mayan plays the key role in MacLaine's UFO contact story. "When I first saw her I thought she was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen," was the way David described his first encounter with the female alien. "She seemed almost translucent. I mean her skin was shining. I didn't notice what she was wearing — jeans, probably — but the way she moved was like flowing." The girl told David she was a geologist on a mining expedition in that part of Peru. As the plot unfolded and she revealed that she really was an extraterrestrial from the Pleiades, David thought she was "some kind of international spy only I couldn't figure out who for." He was reluctant to believe her until she arranged for him to see a flying saucer over one of the Andean peaks.

MacLaine also had a hard time believing that Mayan was really an ET. The fact that there were so many UFO witnesses among the local indians, however, began to change her mind. She quoted a woman from Llocclapampa saying that the aliens "live high in the mountains and they fly their discs way under the mountains so that no one can find them." Later, the woman said that many expeditions had come to study the saucers, something which made the locals laugh, since they knew "the discs will never come out when 'they' are here."

The frequency of UFO sightings in parts of Peru has been documented by other sources. Anton Ponce de Leon, an anthro-

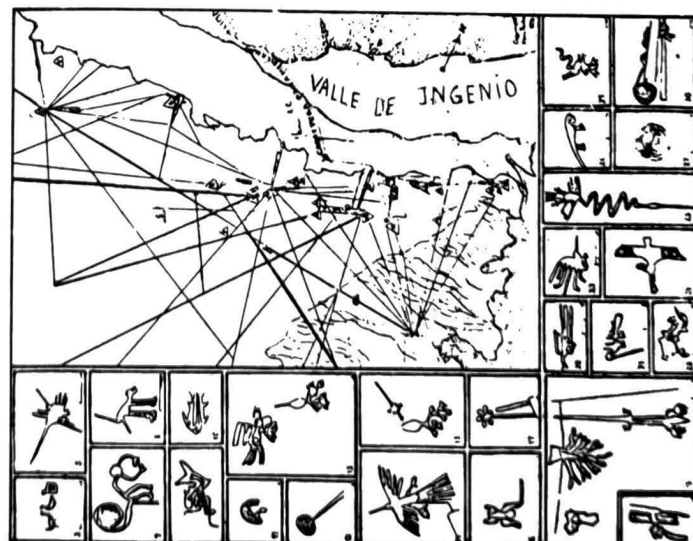
pologist and writer from Cuzco who is also mentioned in MacLaine's latest book, has investigated many sightings in Cuzco, Urubamba, the sacred valley of the Incas, and other Andean sites. He described some of these cases at a recent lecture in New York. Yet, apparently what most attracted MacLaine was the ET message of a spiritual technology, and the mastery of the Divine Force that makes up the soul. Essentially, this is very similar to the kind of benign philosophy espoused by so many alleged extraterrestrial "Space Brothers" (and "Sisters" in this case), reported by countless UFO contactees over the years.

In a way, MacLaine epitomizes this whole contactee philosophy without being one herself. "The UFO contacts," she writes in *It's All in the Playing*, "were coming up in connection with spiritual searching because the callers understood that the basis of the knowledge the extraterrestrials were bringing was both a scientific and a spiritual knowledge of the God-force. In other words, the beings behind the craft had learned to harness the unseen energies in the cosmos and use them in a beneficial manner. That was how they could travel at such high speeds. That was how they defied linear time frames. That was how they could achieve dematerialization and rematerialization. They understood the subatomic molecular structure of every living thing. That was why they were so curious about Earth and the human race. And the reason they didn't announce themselves more publicly was not only because of potential panic (which was actually questionable) but more because mankind would tend to revere them as gods and abdicate personal responsibility for their own human growth."

As stated previously by many of the UFO contactees, MacLaine added that the reason the extraterrestrials don't intervene in our affairs in a more direct way is, "because it was against Cosmic Law to interfere karmically with the pace and growth of another human being." At the end of the book, MacLaine described a UFO sighting she had while in an "alpha state" meditation during her last trip to Peru to shoot her made for TV movie. "I saw a huge round gray-colored metal object over my head, as though I were looking through the roof of my guesthouse," she wrote. "It was a giant craft. And to my surprise it wasn't at all beautiful. It was gray and metal. I watched it in awe. Then I began to have flashing feelings coming toward me in another language. I couldn't make out the message. The headache intensified. I knew I wasn't asleep and I knew I wasn't awake. 'And' I knew I was really seeing this thing, but I couldn't figure out how. I was not outside, yet I saw it directly over the guesthouse as though the roof were transparent and I was seeing through it."

MacLaine also talked about her Peruvian sightings and her firm belief in the good nature of the ET visitors, in an "exclusive interview" with the *National Enquirer*, published on February 3,

Why were these strange designs, which can only be seen from the air, carved into the landscape in southern Peru? Known as the Nazca Lines, they have drawn attention from researchers the world over.



1987. The *Enquirer* quoted her as saying, "I have seen UFOs in Peru. I saw liquid silver discs sort of gliding across the sky. I've talked to people who have had experiences with extraterrestrial beings." MacLaine added, "If I had a direct encounter with a UFO and had an opportunity to get in the ship and go with them to their home, I would. I'd get in immediately. And I don't know if I'd ask for a round-trip ticket. It would be a great adventure." If that is an accurate quote, it certainly shows Shirley's faith in the ETs, current abduction cases notwithstanding.

Although her UFO adventures in Peru have probably already brought quite a few tourist dollars to that South American country, the actress had some problems with the authorities in 1986 while shooting *OUT ON A LIMB*. The quibble concerned a few lines in the script which suggested that the magnificent Inca ruins of Machu Picchu were built with the help of ETs. Oscar Nunez del Prado, a Cuzco bureaucrat with Peru's National Institute of Culture, publicly accused MacLaine of being part of a "neo-Nazi campaign" aimed at discrediting the achievements of the Incas and other Third World countries, by suggesting that monuments like Machu Picchu or the Egyptian or Mexican pyramids could have only been built with the help of alien visitors.

The story received immediate international attention. Nunez del Prado was quoted by a reporter from *The Washington Post* as stating, "It doesn't matter to us if people have contact with extraterrestrials. What does matter is whether someone tries to profane our historical monuments with the idea they were made by extraterrestrials."

When the shooting in Peru was finished a few weeks later, Shirley gave a press conference in Lima to respond to the accusations of Nunez del Prado. "Straight-faced I said I was sorry that anyone in this beautiful country should feel I was a Nazi. I have been called many things, but never that," she wrote in *ITS ALL IN THE PLAYING*. Regarding the ETs and Machu Picchu, Shirley said that "if they had come, they would have imparted higher knowledge to a civilization which could have comprehended it, such as the Inca." The Peruvian press seemed content with this conciliatory answer.

An analysis of the evidence about possible ET contact in ancient South America goes beyond the scope of this article. Von Daniken and many others have speculated a great deal about this. To name just one example, ancient Peruvian mythology talks about the "P'ahuac Ch'aaka," or "metallic birds," which once roamed the land. Yet more than the imposing ruins of Machu Picchu, Tiahuanaco, Sacahuaman, Ollantaytambo, Chan Chan, etc. there is one gigantic monument that has puzzled archaeologists since it was discovered in 1927 by the pilot of a small aircraft flying over the now-famous 'pampa de Nazca,' a desert plain in southern Peru full of mysterious lines and figures that can be seen only from the air.

Nazca has mystified archaeologists with good reason. Hundreds of lines and figures crisscross a 250-square-mile zone between the Andes and the Pacific in southern Peru. Some depict animals and other real or mythological figures — others are just straight lines, some of them over 20 miles long. German archaeologist Maria Reiche, perhaps the best known expert on Nazca, has tried to prove for years that the lines were designed as a gigantic astronomical calendar.

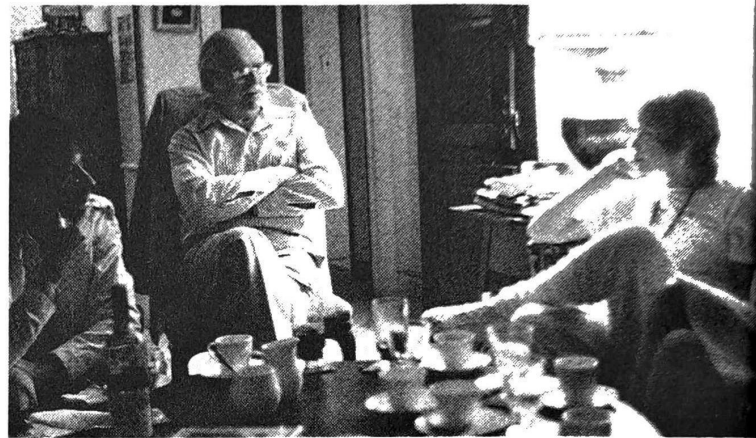
Explorer and author Jim Woodman was inspired by Thor Heyerdahl's daring method of testing archaeological theories with his sea voyages in primitive vessels. With the support of the International Explorers Society, Woodman designed and tested the Condor, a primitive smoke-filled balloon made of cotton and reed; these materials were available to the Nazca civilization, which flourished there around the time of the Roman Empire, leaving also magnificent pottery and weavings. But even if the Nazca people had balloons like the Condor to supervise the markings, and later contemplate their creation, the real purpose of the Lines remains a mystery. Do they represent celestial mechanics, follow the so-called "ley lines" across the Earth, or render homage to their gods, or perhaps even to ancient alien visitors?

I met Shirley MacLaine during her last "Higher Self" seminar

in August 1987, when she packed 1,200 people into the New York Hilton. Our common link was Marcello Galluppi, a professional astrologer and host of the popular radio talk show "Physically Speaking" in Detroit. Shirley had asked Marcello to address the audience on the more technical astrological aspects of the so-called "Harmonic Convergence," a New Age celebration marking a key date in the sacred calendar of the Mayas for August 16/17 of last year, which was receiving widespread attention at the time. Shirley also requested Marcello to contact author Zecharia Sitchin to invite him for dinner at her rather simple Upper East Side apartment in Manhattan. I knew Sitchin well, having met him a while ago during a series of interviews with Marcello.

The soiree at Shirley's apartment lasted several hours. Other guests included New York feminist politician Bella Abzug (one of Shirley's closest friends), Ian Ballantine, her editor and legendary publisher with his wife and a younger relative, as well as Sitchin and his wife, and Marcello with his wife Debbie. A good portion of the conversation was devoted to the "Anunnakis," the ancient gods of Sumeria known as "Nefilim" in the Bible, which are described in minute detail in Sitchin's ancient astronauts masterpiece *THE EARTH CHRONICLES* (Avon).

This 3-volume series (Sitchin is working on a fourth volume continuing the story in old Mexico and Peru) gives a radical new



Reporter Huneus is shown at left seated next to ancient astronaut scholar Zecharia Sitchin and Shirley MacLaine in the actress' New York City apartment.

view of mankind's ancient history and mythology. Without a doubt, Sitchin is the most scholarly of all authors that have dabbled on the subject of ancient extraterrestrial visitations, and an exposition of his theory of the tenth planet "Nibiru," is worthy of consideration. But naturally there was some talk about UFOs as well. The controversial photo and contactee case of Eduard "Billy" Meier in Switzerland was discussed, and so was the current alien abduction "flap" popularized by several recent books.

Shirley's interest in the Billy Meier case and her willingness to accept it as authentic, is somewhat understandable when considering her own involvement and approach to the UFO field. After all, Billy Meier's claims of being contacted by a blonde female agent from the Pleiades called Semjase, was just as wild as that of another female ET from the Pleiades, Mayan, and her adventures in the Peruvian Andes. Shirley told me that she had spent about a week with Billy Meier at his farm in Hinwil, Switzerland, and that she definitely believed that his story, messages, photos and films, are for real.

The investigation of the Meier case, undertaken by long time ufologist Wendelle Stevens and others, has been almost as controversial as the case itself. The details are given under a mostly favorable light by Gary Kinder's *LIGHT YEARS* (Atlantic Monthly Press). In my opinion, some of Meier's photos and films are highly questionable, yet in retrospect I go along with John Keel's general view that contactees such as Billy Meier are more often than not the victims of a hoax instead of its perpetrator. In other words, there is something to the story but not necessarily the jazz played by Semjase.

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Semjase has become sort of an ET sex symbol. She is defined by well known author Brad Steiger as "a UFO-naut — spacecraft pilot/traveler — described as a beautiful, goddess-like blonde." Incidentally, as reported in Steiger's new book, *THE FELLOW-SHIP* (Doubleday), Semjase has also contacted a Dr. Frank Bell. Likewise, MacLaine gives in *IT'S ALL IN THE PLAYING* other accounts of contacts in Peru with Mayan, that other beautiful star agent from the Pleiades. But all this is only one aspect of the UFO phenomenon.

Our hostess finally shared some tidbits about UFOs that she had picked along the way of her very busy life and career. Two of these rumors were:

- The Russians had encounters with aliens in space, and were allowed to keep their cosmonauts and space station in orbit so long as they abstained from military operations.

- There are 33 extraterrestrial civilizations currently visiting or operating on Earth.

Adding fuel to these rumors we can add that globe trotting reporter Henry Gris has written about an officially unconfirmed 4-day close encounter between an alien spaceship and its crew, with cosmonauts Kovalyonok and Savinikh on the Salyut-6 space station in May 1981. The story was published by the *National Enquirer* and many foreign magazines. It is public record that after the return of Kovalyonok and Savinikh, the USSR suspended all manned space flights for six months. Years later they launched a newer, larger, and more sophisticated space station called 'Mir' (Peace), and their space program seems currently to be enjoying a good period.

Regarding the 33 civilizations, well, many numbers have been given to many different people. Dr. Andrija Puharish mentioned 24 civilizations in his famous book about Uri Geller, while other numbers — some over a hundred — have been given to other people. The Peruvian contactee Sixto Paz Wells, head of the RAMA Mission, a large international movement of ET contact, talks of a "Galactic Confederacy" with an unspecified number of civilizations, operating through a "Council of 24 Elders" located in an underground base in Jupiter's moon.

Back in Peru, Shirley MacLaine stayed behind for a few additional days after shooting for the 5-hour special TV version of *OUT ON A LIMB* was concluded. "I had people to talk to about Unidentified Flying Objects," she wrote in her last book, adding that, "it wasn't long though before I believed they should be called IFOs: Identified Flying Objects." Naturally, Shirley was not referring to the kind of IFOs spoused by Phillip Klass and other debunkers, but in the sense of "identified" spacecraft from the Pleiades and other star systems. She devotes two of the last chapters of *IT'S ALL IN THE PLAYING* to recount her meetings with Anton Ponce de Leon and Vitko Novi, two Peruvian citizens involved with UFOs.

Ponce de Leon is an anthropologist, writer, and UFO investigator from Cuzco, who had his first sighting in 1938 when he was 7 years old. Besides his academic degrees from Cuzco University and the National University of La Plata in Argentina, Ponce de Leon was also initiated by an Inca master in the ancient wisdom of the Quechua Indians. I met 'Senor' Ponce during his recent visit to New York City, where he gave a press conference and a lecture in Spanish about UFO sightings in Peru and Inca Cosmology. Afterwards, I had the opportunity to meet again with him and some of his associates, to talk about his meetings with Shirley, Sixto Paz, and other Andean events.

UFO Sightings are commonplace in certain parts of Peru, according to the testimonies collected over the years by Ponce de Leon. Only a few days before the lecture, on the night of April

17/18, 1988, a huge moving light was seen by many witnesses in Urubamba, the sacred valley of the Incas. Yet Ponce's top priority these days is not the pursuit of flying saucers, but rather the care of abandoned children and elders in "Samana Wasi" (The House of Rest), a retreat he built in Cuzco. We'll have more to say about Ponce de Leon and the following characters in a forthcoming article for this magazine.

The second individual mentioned by MacLaine is Vitko Novi, which is actually the pseudonym of Vlado Kapetanovic, a Yugoslavian electrical engineer who emigrated to Peru after the war. On March 10, 1960, while working at a power plant in Cordillera Blanca, Kapetanovic witnessed a UFO land, with two tall human-looking occupants coming out of the craft. This was just the first of a series of contacts with highly evolved beings from the star Apus; (described in *THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASTRONOMY & SPACE* as "a faint constellation in the south polar region of the sky.") In any case, "Vitko Novi" has published in Spanish in Peru the book *170 HOURS WITH EXTRATERRESTRIALS*, and two other tomes about the ET world of Apu.

It is understandable why "the Apunian angels" appealed to Shirley MacLaine. Their message included such things, she reported, as "understanding the physics of the soul" and "that the Earth was a learning center where spirit could interact with matter." She stayed a few days listening to Vitko's experiences and his accompanying message. "Whether they were 'real' or not seemed irrelevant to me," wrote Shirley, "the message was clear, a spiritual shift in consciousness would benefit humankind."

There are still several other Peruvians involved in this puzzle of extraterrestrial contact in the Andes, all of whom are somewhat connected among themselves. For instance, using the pseudonym of Yosip Ibrahim, Dr. Jose Rosciano Holler, a 33-degree Mason, published in 1972 a book about contact with a civilization on Ganymede, Jupiter's largest moon. The book became an instant bestseller throughout Latin America. Two years later, Sixto Paz Wells, the son of a prominent UFO researcher in Lima, began a series of contacts with beings from Ganymede. They call it Morlen and claim it was originally a mining colony from Orion. There resides the "Council of 24 Elders" monitoring the affairs of mankind. Sixto Paz proceeds to form the RAMA Mission (Rama means "Sun in Earth"), which expanded rapidly into a contactee movement of several thousand followers in 33 countries, including the U.S.

All these characters are interconnected. For instance, Carlos Paz Garcia, the father of Sixto Paz and founder of the Peruvian UFO group IPRI, is also a close friend of Dr. Rosciano and Anton Ponce de Leon, who years ago established an IPRI branch in Cuzco, and is a close friend of Dr. Rosciano and Vlado Kapetanovic/Vitko Novi as well. This Peruvian cosmic web linked to Shirley MacLaine has at least one more player, whose role is still unclear. It is that of Charles Silva and his allegation that "he" is the real "David" often mentioned by MacLaine. This has become a delicate subject because of Silva's lawsuit against MacLaine.

I haven't met Silva but I do know several people who have. These sources, which include a fellow countryman, a medical doctor and a university professor, paint a somewhat questionable picture of him. According to the same sources, however, there is reason to believe that he has met MacLaine. I was told also that there are two versions of his book *DATE WITH THE GODS*, where he tells about his rather "close" encounter with Rama, a beautiful female from the Pleiades.

The reader will probably realize that the story of UFO contacts in Peru has a rather thick plot which has just begun to unfold. A follow-up article in *UFO UNIVERSE* will expand on the experiences of Ponce de Leon, Sixto Paz, Vitko Novi, Dr. Rosciano, and others, to determine whether the ancient gods of yesteryear are still landing their "metallic birds" in the Andes. The story they tell is quite enthralling. □

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UpDate: Re: MacLaine Opens Website - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
 Date: Tue, 18 Jul 2000 11:06:55 -0400
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>Date: Mon, 17 Jul 2000 11:32:28 -0400
 >From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
 >Subject: Re: MacLaine Opens Website
 >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:59:30 -0700
 >>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
 >>Subject: Re: MacLaine Opens Website - Cuthbertson
 >>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Yep! That's the one all right. I spoke too soon. I take it
 >>Shirley MacLaine has bought into the Billy Meier story. If so,
 >>she could have "credited" Meier with the photo.

Shirley has indeed bought the "lite" version of ufology.
 She is a Meier supporter.

Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze notoriety, told me years ago that
 after his book 'The Gulf Breeze Sightings' was published he
 received a phone call from Miss. MacLaine. He said he was
 stunned and delighted and told her that he really admired her
 work and she was one of his favorite actresses, etc.

Then she asked something like, "was it really that way?"
 referring to Walters' descriptions of events which would not
 normally be considered as sweetness and "lite". She may have
 even mentioned Meier to Walters. At any rate, he told her it was
 that way, at least with him, and she hung up and never called
 again.

Point: she doesn't want to hear about the "downside" of
 ufology... abductions. (Contactees are OK.)

"Definition:"
 Contactees..... have a good time (generally).
 Abductees..... don't (generally)

From: "Albert Nason" <albert.nason@nara.gov>
To: "Grant Cameron" <presidentialufo@presidency.com>
CC:
Subject: Re: Carter File Query
Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 09:36:43 -0400

Grant,

The internet said "out on a limb" was published in 1983, and the TV version in 1987. Up till January 1981, I have the White House records of Carter's phone calls, but after that he was a private citizen.

During the 4 presidential years, Carter had five contacts with MacLaine, one was a phone call on 4/11/79. The others were public occasions--an ERA reception, a dinner for Deng Xiao Peng, Carter greeting cast of "The Turning Point", and a 5/19/77 meeting of JC, MacLaine and others.

>>> "Grant Cameron" <presidentialufo@presidency.com> 3/31/2008 6:22 PM >>>

Rob Simone--researcher and radio host slaims that he spoke to MacLaine for 5-6 hours about UFOs and that MacLaine stated that when she was writing Out on a Limb she spoke with Carter almost every day and that Carter said he was trying to get openness on UFOs but was being blocked etc etc.

I am trying to determine how close MacLiane was with Carter, and if these phone calls existed.

Grant

----- Original Message -----

From: "Albert Nason"
 To: "Grant Cameron"
 Subject: Re: Carter File Query
 Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 12:39:40 -0400

Grant,

The Carter Library is not subject to FOIA, as are the presidential libraries created after 1980. However, that is not usually necessary as most of our open materials are unclassified and available for researchers.

I could not unload the interview you sent me. What particular thing about MacLaine were you interested in? If it's the old story that they were swapping UFO experiences at some White House function, I'm afraid we can't help you confirm it. It wasn't done while being filmed or recorded, so we have no record of it.

We have a "name file" on MacLaine which has correspondence to, from and about her. I haven't looked at it lately but I seem to recall it was all fairly routine and bland.
 Albert Nason

>>> "Grant Cameron" <presidentialufo@presidency.com> 3/30/2008 1:07 PM >>>

Albert,

A question and then a request,

- Is an FOIA request necessary to request documents etc from the Carter Library?
- If so I will file for the following items "All records of meetings,

telephone calls, or correspondence between Jimmy Carter and Shirley MacLaine. Also any photos of Carter and MacLaine together." (This request based on an interview last night with radio host Rob Simone <http://paranormalradionetwork.org/> See attachment with the Carter segment)

Thanks

Grant

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To: presidentialufo@presidency.com
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Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 01:48:50 EDT

Hi Grant,

I do have a copy of the Larry King live Show where I called in and talked to Shirley MacLaine. The sound is good but the picture quality in that segment of the tape is bad because it has been replayed so many times. I thought the Larry King Show sold tapes of their old shows but I just checked the website and they just have transcripts. If you need a good tape, check with the show and see if they can make you a copy from their original tape. I don't mind making you a copy of mine. It's just not pretty anymore. I don't have a tape of Nicholas Cage on the Letterman Show. They will have to supply that. Let me know if you need my bad copy. I do have it but it is buried in boxes of the source material for my book. It will be a semi-major project digging it out. We have about 5 VCRs so copying it won't be a problem. Just getting it out is the problem.

As for proof of a "briefing," I have information from another source that shows that some presidents are briefed on UFO offensive activities. The post below is self explanatory. If Col. Brown was briefing Defense Secretary McNamara about UFO action reports, McNamara was most likely briefing the president. He was Defense Secretary from 1961 to 1968 under Kennedy and Johnson. Col. Brown can probably tell you if the presidents were briefed by McNamara about UFOs.

From:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/marssouthpolereturns/message/3352>

From: antigray@cs.com

Date: Tue Sep 17, 2002 12:20 am

Subject: Russian Fighters / UFO Encounter Film

Hi Group,

Tonight I talked to Lt. Col. Charles Brown, (Ret.). He is one of the credible witnesses that Dr. Stephen Greer had give testimony at the Disclosure Project hearings at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. We have a mutual friend. I talked to the colonel for about an hour, sharing information about UFOs and the alien agenda. Col. Brown was in Air Force Intelligence and was the briefing officer for former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. There is so much classified information that officers of his position dealt with on a daily basis that a lot is forgotten over the years. In questioning him I was able to jog his memory and pull out a real plum of information that he has never revealed to anyone before. When he was in AF intel he worked with UFO action reports as part of his job. He viewed a movie that the AF had acquired from the Russian Air Force. It was a film shot by a camera in one of 3 fighter planes in pursuit of a large mother ship type UFO. The radio chatter of the ground controllers and pilots could be heard on the film. The ground controller ordered the

and the fighters in the other missiles at the tower and within a few seconds after the order to fire missiles were given, two more growing balls of energy were fired on the tower and at the same fighters in quick succession, and the planes were sent crashing down in pieces. To the best of my knowledge, this information

about the pilots being deadly force with advanced weapons has never made it into the public domain.

The other important piece of information that came out in our discussion regarding Dr. Greer (and Greer's mistaken memory of why the military keeps UFO information secret), was about the statement made by President Eisenhower to "denial of the military restraint order." Greer and others have seized upon that statement and carved it about as if Pres. Eisenhower was warning about the "corporate greed" of the conspiring WDC Co. Brown said that the statement actually was a warning that if the elected politicians were not watchful, the WDC would run "Black Projects" without the knowledge or control of the Congress or President. It was nothing to do with greed. It had to do with the WDC being in sole control of secrets and Black Projects with no government oversight.

Art

Lt. Col. Charles Brown - United States Air Force, Pilot - Project Grudge Investigator was a Career Air Force Officer, a hero of WWII, and worked specifically in Project Grudge. This is a project that for many people, didn't really exist, but it did. And his testimony at the Disclosure Project hearings not only proved its existence, but told how the project had definitive cases and evidence, cases that involved ground radar, air radar, air visual and ground visual, all at the same time in the same event. And as he says, it doesn't get any better than that.

So, Grant, let me know what you need.

Art

This is what I wrote about Pres. Carter in the Frequently Asked Questions section of my book:

From:

"Warning"

by Art Greenfield

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Are there any good web sites where I can get up to date information about UFO sightings and general UFO information?

Yes. Probably the best one is Filer's Files. You can even sign up and have updates sent to you by Email automatically. I know they provide very good information. I got written up in Filer's Files myself. Here it is:

Subj: Filer's Files #7 New Scientific Discoveries Date: 2/13/01 5:49:45 PM Eastern Standard Time

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PRESIDENT CARTER TELLS SHIRLEY MACLAINE ABOUT UFOs

Donald Ratsch writes, according to a Larry King Show, Shirley MacLaine revealed that former President Carter told her about UFO crashes and alien bodies. The transcript of this exchange started with a caller from Cocoa, Florida. Larry King says, "Cocoa Florida with Shirley MacLaine, hello. Caller responds, "Hello, Good evening Larry and Shirley, About two weeks ago, Nicholas Cage was on the Letterman Show and said Shirley had told him that President Carter had told her he had seen recovered alien spacecraft and aliens in a hanger. Can you tell me exactly what President Carter said?" Shirley MacLaine replied, "He didn't tell me that, but he told me many times that when I first wrote "Out On A Limb" that he would support me, that it was true, that there were crafts, that he believed there were occupants, why should we be the only people in the universe. He wanted to shine the sunshine laws on intelligence, to expose it, to see how the people would react, but he didn't and wouldn't and couldn't as he explained to me." King: back with our remaining moments with Shirley MacLaine right after this. (Larry King Show, May 1995)

Filer's Files #9 - 2001, 2nd Part MUFON Skywatch Investigations George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern February 26, 2001, Sponsored by Electronic Arts; Majorstar@aol.com. Webmaster Chuck Warren <http://www.filersfiles.com>, PRESIDENT CARTER'S EYES TEAR OVER UFOs

Art Greenfield writes, "In your Filer's Files # 7 on 2/13/01 is the report of the call to Larry King's show where Shirley MacLaine was asked about what President Carter had told her about UFOs? I was that caller." The story of this is in my soon to be printed book. Additionally, when I first called in to the show and told the call screener what I was going to ask Shirley, the screener said: "Larry is going to love this!!!" I followed up with a letter to President Carter himself, asking him to reveal what he knew to the public, but I have not had a response. A year or so later when President Carter was a guest on the Larry King Show, I called in and told the call screener I wanted to ask the President what he had told Shirley MacLaine about the government knowing about aliens and recovered UFOs was true? The screener said that President Carter had told them he would only answer questions about his new book. But that was not the end of the story. Just a few months before Art Bell retired, he read a news wire item at the beginning of his show. Art said that former President Jimmy Carter had been at a bookstore in Oregon for a book signing on his new book. A man in line to get his book autographed, asked President Carter about his campaign promise that if elected, he would look into what the government knew about UFOs and aliens. Art Bell said, "President Carter just looked at the man and did not answer in words. "Tears sprang from his eyes." Thanks to Art Greenfield Cocoa, FL 32926



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Hello Dr. Boylan and All.

Dr. Boylan the following article appeared in my local norwegian newspaper Aftenposten Jan. 8th 2002. Unfortunately, it hasn't been printed at the newspapers english/norwegian websites. So I'm translating it directly from the newspaper. I believe Paola lives in Rome and maybe she can confirm the original article. Please remember that the original article was in Italian.

Your recent post concerning just such an announcement from the Vatican (Pope) could well be much closer than we all think.

"The Vatican Believes in Life in Outer Space" -Rome

"It's very probable that life is to be found in outer space" says The Vaticans Chief Astronomer Professor George Coyne.

"The universe is so large that it would be dumb to think that we are some kind of exception" said the 68 year old american Jesuit priest who leads The Vaticans space obsevatory in Castel Gandolfo.

In an interview with the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera Professor Coyne stated that there is increasing amount of scientific evidence that there exsits life in outer space. He doesn't hide the fact that such a discovery would rise interesting questions among the believers.

"If we imagine that life exists outside our world, it will confirm that God has repeated that which exists here on Earth other places.- However, If I where to meet an intelligent being from another planet who told me that his people also had been saved by God who sent his only son, I would have to question myself on how it was possible that his "Only" son could have been at two different places at the same time," concedes Professor Coyne

"Such thoughts will create great challenges," said Coyne who has been in charge of The Vaticans space observatory since 1978.

I'm sure that The Vatican has issued certain guidelines as to how one should respond/comment to the exsistence of life in outerspace, and I therefore find Professor Coyne's comments rather extrordinary concerning his current jobb status and the fact that he is himself a priest.

I'm sending an e-mail to Professor Coyne asking him make any additional comment/thoughts he might have concerning the subject. If he answers I'll forward his reply to the club.

May Peace be with you all.

David

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President Carter, Daniel Sheehan, and Donald Menzel
by Grant Cameron

"Knowledge will Forever Govern Ignorance And a People Who Mean
to be their Own Governors Must Arm Themselves with the Power
Which Knowledge Gives"

The Words of President James Madison as inscribed on the Madison
Building in Washington D.C., where Daniel Sheehan claimed he was
allowed to view the classified section of the USAF UFO Project
Blue Book in 1977.

Shortly after Carter came to power in January 1977, Daniel Sheehan,(1) then General Counsel to the United States Jesuit National Headquarters - National Office of Social Ministry in Washington, D.C., was reportedly approached by Marcia S. Smith,(2) Director of the Library of Congress's Science and Technology Division of the Congressional Research Service.

The Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress is a research group of more than 400 people who do research for Congress and the White House. Recently surfaced accounts indicate they have played more than a passing interest in the UFO problem over the years. Every one of these UFO research efforts, recorded and rumored, has been led by Marcia Smith.

Sheehan reported that he was asked by Smith, in 1977 just after President Carter came to office, "to participate in a highly classified major evaluation of the UFO phenomena, and extraterrestrial intelligence." The person who made the offer was Marcia Smith, who made him a special consultant to the Congressional Research Service.

Marcia Smith, had, in turn learned of Sheehan from her good friend Rosie Chalk secretary at the National Science at the National Science Foundation (3)

A part of this contact with Marcia Smith and the CRS involved Sheehan being asked to use his position inside the Jesuit Washington Headquarters to obtain the UFO documents held in the Vatican library.

"She called," recalled Sheehan, "and asked me if as Legal Counsel for the Jesuit headquarters whether I could get access for the Library of Congress from the Vatican Library. The Vatican Library has a fairly large section concerning the issue of extraterrestrial intelligence, and UFOs. I undertook to contact the Jesuit who actually runs the Vatican Library, and much to my shock, they said we couldn't have access to it. . . I related this to Marcia Smith."

Sheehan recalled the encounter with Marcia where she told him the reasons behind the study. "she (Marcia Smith informed me that she had been contacted by the Head of the Science and Technology Committee for the House of Representatives, (Congressman Olin Earl Teague) who in turn had received a directive from the President of the United States, informing the Committee that he (Carter) in fact had personally seen a UFO while he was in Georgia."

Marcia further informed Sheehan that Carter had approached the House of Representatives Science and Technology Committee based on information he had obtained from former CIA director George Bush. Marcia Smith stated that Carter had approached Bush and stated, "I want to have the information that we have on UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence. I want to know about this as President."

George Bush, according to Smith said, "no . . . that he wasn't going to give this to him . . . that this was information that existed on a need to know basis only. Simple curiosity on the part of the President wasn't adequate."

This Carter-Bush UFO question, referred to by Smith, may have been asked during the first 45 minutes of a multi hour briefing on November 19, 1976. It was only one of two times time that Bush met with Carter while Carter was President-elect, and the second time was a short meeting with others present. Bush was replaced as DCI, once Carter became President, so there was never a meeting between the two after Carter entered the White House.

The 45 minute segment of the briefing given to the President-elect, was described by the CIA as a briefing on certain "exotic and very closely held items relating to sources and methods."

The then Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for President Ford, George Bush, and his assistant Jennifer Fitzgerald, took Carter and Walter Mondale to the Carter living room to provide the selected sensitive information. The other six senior agents apparently weren't cleared for this part of the briefing. They remained waiting in the Carter study till this key part of the briefing was completed.

No matter where Carter had asked Bush about UFOs, the point remained that Carter had been turned down. Once Carter had been denied the requested information on UFOs, he decided to follow a suggestion that Bush had made for getting the information that Carter wanted on UFOs.

"If he was going to do this he would have to follow a different procedure," stated Sheehan, "that was going to involve all the different branches of government in authorizing this information, because they were afraid that President Carter was going to somehow publically reveal this. Bush told him that he was going have to go to the Science and Technology Committee of the House of Representatives, in the legislative branch, and have them ask the Congressional Research Service to issue a request to have certain documents declassified so that this process could go on."

"They were," said Sheehan, "trying to stall this thing. That was going to take a long time...the NSA, the CIA...all these groups were going to hold back the documents. So the President much chagrined, decided that rather than having a major confrontation with Mr. Bush, (he) would follow this process. He contacted the Science and Technology Committee of the House of Representatives. They in turn contacted the Library of Congress Research Service, and they undertook two major investigations. 1) To determine whether Extraterrestrial Intelligence existed in our galaxy 2) What the relationship of this UFO phenomena might be to Extraterrestrial Intelligence.

Marcia Smith was at the time Analyst in Science and Technology, Science Research Division, at the Congressional Research Service. She was not ignorant about the field of UFOs and classified research. Records show she had been involved in at least five UFO or SETI related investigations by the Congressional Research Service.

In 1976, just before Carter won the Presidential election Smith wrote "Extraterrestrial Intelligence and Unidentified Flying Objects: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography" for the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service.

In 1975 and then in a 1978 update, Marcia Smith joined with Dr. George Gatewood, Director of the Allegheny Observatory and the NASA Ames research Center SETI Program office, to write a report for the Congressional Research Service called "Life Beyond Earth." This paper (later turned into a book), was not about UFOs. "The paper is," wrote Smith, "instead, a synthesis of past and current thought on the possibility that there is extraterrestrial life in the universe, together with discussions of the possible impacts of making contact with it."

In 1976 Smith also coauthored a report called The UFO Enigma which was produced for the Congressional Research Service. The report was an overview of the U.S. government involvement in solving the UFO puzzle, and information that had been released under the Freedom of Information."

In 1983 Smith produced an updated report by the same name updating the report with events that had occurred between 1976 and 1983.

These CRS UFO related reports were very basic reports with nothing of a controversial or explosive nature to them. Part of the reason for this is that UFOs was not a popular subject to be writing about inside the government.

James Oberg, a former NASA consultant, worked in the 1970s with Marcia on Congressional Research Reports that dealt with Oberg's specialty - the Russian space program. Oberg recalled Smith reticence about writing a report dealing with UFOs. "Back in the late 1970s," Oberg told me, "we briefly discussed the overview 'The UFO Enigma' and she expressed exasperation at having to put something like that together, but basically the CRS researches what Congress asks them to . . ."

Besides the high school level UFO related reports listed by the CRS as being authored by Marcia Smith, there are two that won't be listed in any public directory but out by the CRS. Those two reports are the ones listed above as requested by President Jimmy Carter following his election. The two UFO reports were again written by Marsha Smith and were described by Sheehan. They were completed in 1977. From Sheehan's description of the reports, they were no high school level papers. He knew about the papers, because as special consultant to the CRS, he played a role in researching the papers. He also read a final copy of the two reports before they were sent off to the House Science and Technology Committee.

Sheehan's research role involved the attempt to obtain the Vatican UFO documents, and a second more dramatic research afternoon in the basement of the Madison Building in downtown Washington D.C. As well as requesting the Vatican records, Marcia Smith had asked Sheehan to prepare a briefing for the SETI people at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. To prepare for this briefing so he could "conduct himself in an intelligent responsible way", and to get background for his role as special consultant, Sheehan asked to view the classified sections of the U.S.A.F. Project Blue Book. According to Sheehan Smith actually got the documents for him.

"She told me they are going to bring them down to the new building of the library of congress" (Madison Building) that was under construction at the time.

" I went over to the new building," said Sheehan, " even before it was open. They had this big vault room downstairs."

It appeared that the Air Force who had controlled Project Blue Book prior to it's closing in 1969, had brought their own people along to the vacant building to guard the documents.

"There were these two Air Force guys there guarding it," said Sheehan. " They checked all my credentials, and said 'OK, you are allowed to go in.' They told me I couldn't bring in any briefcase, I couldn't take any notes. I gave them my briefcase, and kept this yellow pad and walked in."

" I went into the room and it was really quite primitive," Sheehan continued. "They had one of these grey tin overhead projector things (which they also have by the dozens in the microfilm room on the first floor) where you put the microfilm in and crank it by hand. Like some old microfilm reader in a dungeon at Harvard College or something."

"It was a little haunting, because there was nobody in the building. They hadn't even opened yet. It was a brand new building. So I go downstairs and they have this room, and they have these guards on the door, and I end up going into it. I'm going through these different microfilms looking for documents . . . these guys are standing outside the door."

"Almost two hours into the search," as Sheehan recalled " I was going along looking at this and that, all of a sudden there it was - an absolutely clear picture of a UFO that had crashed into the ground sideways. There was lots of snow around, so this obviously wasn't the Roswell crash. There was snow on the ground, and there were all these Air Force guys around. They had those big parkas with the big furry hoods on them. You could see their little name tags on. It was a clear Air Force operation. They were actually measuring this thing. There were guys with these big long tape measures measuring the thing. There were photos from different angles."

"They had an actual close-up of this lettering on the vehicle. I saw the thing, and it was just one of those kinds of moments. You know positively this thing is not from here."Sheehan then carefully

traced the lettering on the inside brown back cover of his pad, at which point he said to himself, "I've got it. I'm getting out of here."

When he left the vault with his evidence one of the guards demanded to look at the pad. He leafed through the yellow pages but failed to look at the back inside cover. "I took this with me," said Sheehan, "and I reported the details of this to Marcia. I also prepared my 3 hour seminar for JPL."

Marcia then drafted two reports for the House Science and Technology Committee. "I ended up getting copies of the two reports," said Sheehan, "one on extraterrestrial intelligence, and the other on the phenomena of Unidentified Flying Objects." (4)

"The first report on extraterrestrial intelligence," said Sheehan, "stated the Congressional Research Service of the Official United States Congressional Library in its official report to the President, through the House of Representatives Science and Technology Committee, concludes that there are from two to six highly intelligent, highly technologically developed civilizations in our own galaxy over and above our own."

"Then they went back to Drake's Equation and the water hole and all that stuff," continued Sheehan. "In the second report they have drawings of different shapes of UFOs that have been sighted. They didn't ^{sight} any particular cases but they said that they believed there was a significant number of instances where the official United States Air Force investigation were unable to discount the possibility that one or more of these vehicles was actually from one of these extraterrestrial civilizations. They put this together and they sent this over to the President and I ended up having a copy of it."

Sheehan's contact with the CRS went only to Marcia Smith. It did not extend to Smith boss, Dr. Jack Gibbons. Sheehan told this writer that he was not even aware of whom Gibbons was. It is assumed that Gibbons knew, and approved of the UFO related reports that Smith was writing. This would extend to the secret UFO report prepared for the House of Representatives, and President Carter, if the story Sheehan tells is true.

This connection is important because following a long period as the head of the Office of Technological Assessment for the Congressional Research Service, Dr. Gibbons went on to become Assistant to the President for Science and Technology in the Clinton White House. As science advisor to President Clinton, Gibbons dealt with the White House UFO Initiative developed by Laurance Rockefeller. Despite his close relationship to the UFO investigations that were being conducted by Marcia Smith, during and just after the Carter administration, Gibbons strangely told Rockefeller in 1993, that he was totally ignorant of the UFO subject.

According to 1,000 pages of UFO documents released by the Clinton Office for Science and Technology Policy, Gibbons quickly overcame his claimed UFO ignorance. He not only met with Rockefeller and his representatives about UFOs, but he headed up a White House initiative to declassify documents that it was hoped would reveal the true story of the events surrounding the crash of an object near Roswell, New Mexico in July 1947.

Finally, in research to discovery if Smith produced a secret UFO report for President Carter, a strange discovery was made. As noted above, in 1976 Marcia Smith headed up a research report prepared by the Congressional Research Service titled "The UFO Enigma." Strangely, the very next year, 1977, a book using exactly the same title "The UFO Enigma" was published by Doubleday. The author was arch-debunker of UFOs, Donald Menzel.

1. Daniel Sheehan has been Legal Counsel on a number of prominent cases in the past. He worked on Watergate, was one of the counsel defending the New York Times on the Pentagon Papers, was chief counsel on the Karen Silkwood Case which put an end to the building of any new nuclear plants being started in the United States. He was a key researcher exposing the Iran/Contra scandal, and was a key counsel for the American Sanctuary Movement.

2. Marcia Smith is a Specialist in Aerospace and Telecommunications Policy for the Science Policy Research Division of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. She has been at CRS since 1975, serving as a policy analyst for the Members and committees of the U.S. Congress on matters concerning U.S. and foreign military and civilian space activities, and on telecommunications issues (and formerly on nuclear energy). She was Section Head for Space and Defense Technologies from 1987-1991, and Section Head for Energy, Aerospace and Transportation Technologies from 1984-1985.

(3) Chalk had commented on how much of a warrior Sheehan seemed to be and stated that he must have always wanted to be an lawyer. Sheehan stated that he had actually wanted to be an astronaut. Sheehan told Chalk that on the road to becoming an astronaut he had attempted to get into the Air Force Academy. In trying to get the senatorial appointment to attend the Air Force Academy, Sheehan had met with Jacob Javits, Senator from New York. Sheehan told Chalk that Javits had asked him why he wanted to go to the Air Force Academy, and he told the Senator "he wanted to become an astronaut and go out into outer space, and meet other civilizations." Javits gave the appointment to someone else and Sheehan ended up going to law school. When Sheehan was finished explaining this whole story about how he became a lawyer, Chalk said "Wow, I never imagined that was true, but I have someone that you have to talk with. They'll call you." The person who called was Marcia Smith.

4. According to Sheehan in a phone conversation with this author, there were no classification marking on the reports that left the Congressional Research Office for the House.



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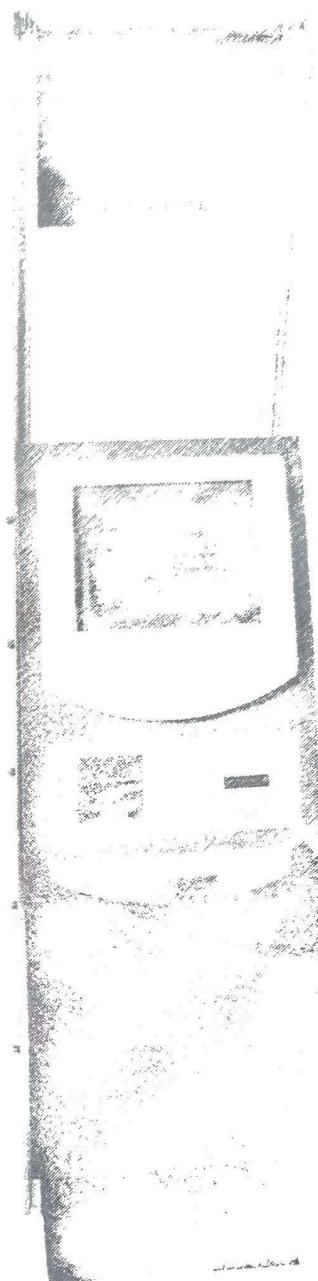
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>To: squishy@altavista.com

>From: DONZON@aol.com

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>No problem -- your idea to wait was excellent though. I'm sure Dan

>happy to do it when he can.

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>In a message dated 7/7/01 11:35:17 AM, you wrote:

>>I think Sheehan will be interested but this is short notice. If I

>help

>>to talk to Sheehan I will let you know.

>>Grant

I spoke with Danny Sheehan, moments ago..... he really doesn't want to get into a "dialectic" on the radio with Dick Hall - he'd prefer to talk face to face, privately with Dick. I think Dan feels it boils down to un-verified assumptions by Dick Hall.

He was willing to do the show tonight via his Cell, until I brought up Dick's name. I've booked him for next Saturday to discuss Greer and his position with him - trying to walk a fine line in order to "get things moving".

So, Hall will be on tonight - are you still interested in joining us?


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>These questions below look more like little books, and seems to involve questions

>of extrapolated opinion from Sheehan. I have asked for simple facts questions.

>You decide which questions to use of the ones I will send.

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>Hall has now put forward some questions that I will send. I am sure if his aren't

>answered he will do what he can to make the fact public. His questions aren't bad.

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>One question I have which I thought I asked but would like asked again. In I believe

>the July 10, 2000 Rense interview (about 1:45 + into it) Sheehan seems to say that

>he still has the two reports. I think Sheehan thought he was being asked did he

>still have the writing that he traced onto the back of the yellow pad. Does he

>have the reports? Who did he hand them into if he doesn't, and how many pages does

>he estimate they were?

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>Grant

Hi Grant -- I'm sure the Hall questions will be clear and concise, and meaty.

Your question is clear -- but I would suggest you phrase it like this:

In a Jeff Rense interview in July, 2000, Sheehan seems to say that he still

has the two reports. Did he think he was being asked if he still has the writing that he traced onto the back of the yellow pad or does he have the reports? Who did he hand them into if he doesn't. How many pages does he estimate they were?

I propose that Randy K's "book" be edited to take out superfluous wording and opinion statements and to simplify and clarify the questions.
(I think I know this guy, whose name is actually Randy Koppang — I recognize the wordiness.) :o)

My clean edited version follows marked-up version.

Proposed edits are between the * and the *

Greetings, Grant:

My two questions relate to the issue of how funding of "black" and "above black" budget UFO USAPs (Unacknowledged Special Access Programmes) may take place, and how this impediment to official disclosure might be overcome in Disclosure: Round Two.
(Cut entire paragraph -- redundant.)

If one studies the evidence and available testimony carefully, it is clearly evident parts of the official U.S. government*, including segments of its military and intelligence communities contain both individuals and groups* (are) directly tasked with responsibility and co-ordination over officially-sanctioned drug smuggling and money laundering*, perhaps for decades. * There are credible allegations some of the profits earned from this treasonous, unconstitutional, criminal activity involves the funding of *such *(black and above black - ed.) programmes.

Question One:

Given Members of Congress, the Senate, and White House have historically turned a blind eye to such allegations and *in the process,* appear to condone*, or at least tolerate,* such activities in the interest of so-called "national security," with all such efforts *made into attempting *to expose this institutionalized corruption apparently stymied by nonsensical, plausible deniability justifications* accepted by the most of the major U.S. news media*:

Would you agree it may be useful to employ a *dual-track approach, involving a *more wholistic approach to the Disclosure process, which includes incorporating military and government whistleblowers with *such* knowledge and evidence of such officially-sanctioned activities, *specifically* seeking out individuals with the knowledge of precisely how and why such funding is related to UFO "black" and "above black" *USAPs* (programmes)?

Aside from apparent White House involvement in this area, there is new, compelling evidence, which indicates the Vatican, specifically the Jesuit Order (<http://www.VaticanAssassins.org>), has also historically been directly involved, in not only drug smuggling and money laundering activities, but also in the assassination of President Kennedy and other conspiracies, to prevent UFO disclosure, in order to preserve their power and control, and from also having this knowledge interfere with Vatican traditions and dogmatic postions. Viewed from this perspective, the UFO cover-up may not only be viewed as crimes against humanity, but also crimes against God.

(The above paragraph should be cut totally since, by bringing up this whole new subject, it would require DS to address this issue from the point of view

of a Jesuit. I believe it simply is off-subject and comes from a questionable source.)

Putting aside the charge of crimes against God by the White House and Vatican, due to the inability to pursue such allegations in any temporal sense, and

Question Two:

(G)iven the likely prospect of the impending creation of the new International Criminal Court, which may provide a suitable venue for the prosecution of crimes against humanity allegations for those most responsible for the ongoing UFO cover-up, provided the U.S. does not achieve its goal of exemptions for its political leaders and military personnel:

Do you envision the proposed International Criminal Court as "one of, or" perhaps the most appropriate forum to pursue those most responsible and directly involved in the UFO cover-up, such as the White House, the Vatican, and others, and how conflicted would you consider yourself to be, through your participation in such a forum?

Randy Kitchur

PROPOSED EDITED VERSION:

Greetings, Grant:

If one studies the evidence and available testimony carefully, it is clearly evident parts of the official U.S. government (are) tasked with officially-sanctioned drug smuggling and money laundering. There are credible allegations (that) some of the profits earned from this treasonous, unconstitutional, criminal activity involves the funding of "black" and "above black" programmes.

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Would you agree it may be useful to employ a more wholistic approach to the Disclosure process, which includes incorporating military and government whistleblowers with knowledge and evidence of such officially-sanctioned activities, seeking out individuals with the knowledge of precisely how and why such funding is related to UFO "black" and "above black" programmes?

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On 5 May 01, at 21:28, Grant Cameron wrote:

Secondly, I would like to get Sheehan's phone number (or you can pass it on) for Tim Weinmann who helps run a UFO show on the internet www.ufoshow.com. Tim has been my room mate in Lughlin for two years and he interviewed Sheehan for three hours in our hotel room. Sheehan will know Tim. Tim would like to interview him on the show which runs one hour every week.

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Grant - Hi! Thanks for your email. As you know, Daniel is presently in Washington, DC as part of the Disclosure events, and will be there until May 18. His home phone number in San Francisco is 415-479-7795. I am sure he would welcome a question re Bush Sr and Jimmy Carter re UFO briefings.

A mutual friend, Randy Kitchur, indicated that you might be working on an analysis of how the Congressional Hearings & Legislative package which the Disclosure project has put forth in the U.S. Congress might be applicable to Canadian disclosure in the Parliament - eg similar types of legislation re space weapons, hearings, etc.

Is it is true that you are working up such an analysis? If you are interested, would you want to co-develop the Canadian disclosure process and legislation with me and others?

The US Disclosure legislative package is at:

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Q&A With Daniel Sheehan

Noted Progressive Steps Into The UFO Arena by Vicki Ecker

The second half of the 20th century has been saddled with an alarming number of scandals in high places. If anyone has been there—really there—for most of them, it's Daniel Sheehan, noted public-interest attorney whose litigation on behalf of exposing government misdeeds managed to hit on many of the more credible conspiracies, albeit with varying consequences. From the Karen Silkwood case (exposing cover-up of unsafe conditions at the Kerr-McGee nuclear facility) to the Iran Contra case, the Reagan administration's illegal diversion of U.S. profits from weapons sales to Iran to fund the anti-Sandinista contras in Nicaragua, Sheehan has attempted to bring standard civil procedure to bear on the ad hoc, definitely unconstitutional covert policy-making arguably endemic to presidential power, regardless of party in office.

Nevertheless, when he and his causes are reflexively identified with the far left, as they usually are, Sheehan bristles slightly and launches into an erudite definition of terms. His Harvard education soars to the forefront of his patient explication. In his conversation with *UFO Magazine*, he structured his own worldview according to concepts of professors to his liking, not the least of which is deceased Harvard sociologist Talcott Parsons. For Sheehan, the newly adopted UFO/ET issue conveniently falls into a framework bequeathed to academia by Parsons, who split the history of the world into seven paradigm shifts. To Sheehan, the apparent presence of ET heralds the beginning of the "eighth paradigm," an altogether new phase for our human species.

Left feeling after an expensive judgment in the wake of the dismissed Iran-Contra lawsuit and the



Dan Sheehan

abrupt termination of its non-profit status, Sheehan's Christic Institute has been reorganized under another name. It now steps into the UFO arena with a well-honed "template" of action, involving the creation of a corporation to disperse funds on behalf of UFO disclosure. At press time, the exact form of that disclosure plan had yet to be hammered out by the named principals, who, besides Sheehan, include attorney Peter Gersten, Alfred Webre (see sidebar), lobbyist Steve Bassett and Michael Brownlee.

Further coverage of this development and the people involved will be featured in future issues.

Both a factual chronology and a glimpse into the mindset behind the developing project, the following interview was conducted by phone with Sheehan speaking from his office in San Francisco.

UFO: How did you come to be involved in this pending disclosure project?

DS: I was contacted by the Art Bell Show (now hosted by Mike Siegel) at Premiere Radio Network and asked to go on their July 6 show. With me on that show were Steven Bassett, Albert Webre and Stan Friedman. The prospects for this project arose during the discussion on that show. I was contacted by the show's producers and asked to be on it. That was because Dr. John Mack had previously asked me in 1994 to represent him before the Harvard Review Board. For the first time, people were contacted to present actual, sworn testimony under oath as to the credibility of these (ET) hypotheses. (The review board at Harvard University collapsed! They didn't want to allow the Harvard Faculty Committee to be made into the forum in which you'd actually be able to present both pro and con sworn testimony and documented evidence on this particular issue.

Personally, I think this is a paradigm problem. The potential acceptance of the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence is so paradigmatic in its implications that people can't even deal with it. The minute they do, the repercussions on their paradigm presumptions are so profound that their worldview is shaken at its very foundations. That's the reason why this kind of peculiar reaction takes place.

UFO: I understand that your entrance into the UFO/ET problem didn't start there. By the time you represented Dr. Mack you'd already been involved for a number of years.

DS: I was asked to participate as a special consultant by Marcia Smith, the chairperson of President Reagan's United States Citizens Commission on U.S. Space Policy. She was, prior to that time, the Chief Executive of the Science and Technology Division of

The Advent Of "Exopolitics"

A series of online books sequentially released at www.alienzoo.com coins a new word for the intersection between the political realm and the UFO/ET issue. *Exopolitics* is authored by Alfred Lambremont Webre, science journalist and graduate of Yale law school, who has worked variously as an environmental lawyer, futurist, university teacher, author, radio talk-show host and community health and social activist. His "context communication" theory of extraterrestrial intervention was first introduced in his earlier book, *The Age of Cataclysm* (New York: GP Putnam's Sons, 1974).

To be reviewed in the next issue, the first episode of *Exopolitics* broadens the usual spin put on studies of sociopolitical developments, placing it in a cosmic context.

Author Webre answered a few *UFO Magazine* questions.

1. What essential points are you trying to make in *Exopolitics*?

Exopolitics is real and an immediate part of Earth's social ecology. Exopolitics, as a discipline, is the study of politics, government and law in the Universe. It is an authentic, newly received branch of human knowledge, as well as an exciting frontier. Exopolitics is also the self-regulating process of a populated, highly advanced and organized Universe. Exopolitics provides the institutional framework for Earth's integration into Universe society. That process is now ongoing and will accelerate as exopolitical realities are awakened in humankind.

2. What, in your mind, are the political implications of the book?

Well, we don't know yet the impact of the *Exopolitics* series. But

the implications of exopolitics itself for human politics are profound. The change to be brought about is not a sea change, it is a Universe change for humankind. The current paradigm of human politics has the political process ending at Earth's edge (as the human law of outer space establishes). Exopolitics mediates Earth's political and governmental relationships with societies and organizations in

trial communications. That is, interpreting UFO encounters and the UFO phenomenon as intentional communication, through an analogue of dream-interpretation theory. Many UFO encounters are archetypal communications from a higher source. The UFO phenomenon itself can be seen as peripheral cueing of our species with a goal of activating Universe awareness. These UFO-based communications are part of our process of Universe integration.

As practice, in 1977, as a futurist

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The impact of exopolitics on human politics will be transformative. We have discovered a multi-national alliance, which by the evidence, may have an information war against the Extraterrestrial Initiative as one of its prime missions. That alliance seems to be structured around Echelon, a super-secret surveillance network directed at the Internet, and composed of the governments of the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. An aware, grassroots politics will deconstruct this information war. Humankind will reclaim their Universal rights to Universal citizenship.

3. How do your credentials and background bolster the disclosure process?

I think of my contribution to the exopolitical process in terms of praxis, the melding of theory and practice. As theory, in *The Age of Cataclysm* (1974) we developed the context theory of extraterres-

with the Center for the Study of Social Policy at SRI, I formulated and developed a proposed study with the Carter White House on extraterrestrial communication. That study was brutally terminated by the intervention of the SRI-Pentagon liaison in September 1977. So I am familiar with the information war, and am a practitioner of exopolitics.

4. If you were to narrow down the most important aspect of your contribution to this process, what would it be?

This question itself illustrates the fresh perspective exopolitics brings. "Important" from whose perspective: the perspective of terrestrial civilization, or the Extraterrestrial Initiative? The Extraterrestrial phenomenon—in its Universal manifestation—is interactive, highly evolved, multi-dimensional (I am not talking about near-Earth remnants of our Universe quarantine). I am still not quite sure how my actions might be "important" from an Extraterrestrial perspective.

the U.S. Congressional Research Service. Marcia contacted me originally to ask if I would exercise my good offices as general counsel to the United States Jesuit Headquarters, National Office of Social Ministry (1977), to try to obtain access to the Vatican Library, so that the Library of Congress could ascertain what kind of information or data the Vatican Library had pertaining to two separate issues. One of those is the issue of extraterrestrial intelligence.

The idea was to attempt to prepare a briefing for the President and for the Science & Technology Committee of the House of Representatives, predicated upon the best information that could be gathered by the Library of Congress staff using the authority they have to request the declassification of certain documents. So given that expertise, it was the decision that was made by President Carter after then-CIA director George Bush told him this was the procedure to be followed.

As a consultant to the Library of Congress in their attempt to obtain access for the Congressional Research Service to the Vatican Library. I was very surprised and disappointed that the head of the Vatican Library refused to allow that access. This was after two specific official requests from the Jesuit National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. I communicated that to Marcia, and she was as disappointed as I was. She contacted me again later (when SETI funds were about to be cut) and asked if I would join a number of former astronauts and scientists in meeting with members of Congress to explain to them what the importance was of having this kind of search for extraterrestrial intelligence. I was to let them know that I, as the legal counsel for the Jesuit National Office, social ministry, was in fact very much in support of Congress funding this type of inquiry.

It turns out that subsequent to the meetings we held, Congress in fact reinstated all of the originally requested funding for SETI. Because of that success, Marcia contacted me

a third time and said the people at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory wanted to have a briefing on the theological implications of the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.

I told her I would be delighted to do it. I requested access to certain portions of the investigatory materials that were being researched by the staff preparing this report for the President. The Congressional Research service staff had specifically asked that portions of Project Blue Book that were still classified be declassified so that the Congressional Research Service/Science & Technology Division could review them. I was given access to certain documents that were to be made available.

The files were down in the basement of the new building of the Library of Congress, which wasn't even open yet. I went over there and into the basement. They had a special room with Air Force security people. That's where I was given access to the documents. Among those was a photo of a crashed saucer in a snowy area with all these military guys in parkas standing around it!

UFO: There's a great deal of disinformation floating around to influence people, especially people who affect public policy . . .

DS: One has to be careful about making generalizations like that. I have personally encountered efforts on the part of employees of United States government agencies to give knowingly inaccurate information to people who are engaged in a professional investigation. That's usually done for the purpose of steering investigators away from areas where (the disinformers) don't want you to go; they're also sometimes motivated by desires to undermine the credibili-



A LONG WAYS FROM IRAN CONTRA—Sheehan made his pitch for the new paradigm at a Los Angeles MUFON meeting.

ty of the investigation.

One of the important things here is the necessity for the entire public-interest community who looks into UFO issue to bring an increased degree of clarity and care in going along with generalizations like that. It would be interesting if (the UFO photo I saw) was faked. There were a dozen or more boxes of microfilm, and in each one of these boxes there were probably a dozen or more canisters of microfilm. To assume someone placed several photographs in the midst of all that stuff would have been a rather strange and extremely complex undertaking. No one came in and handed me an envelope and said, "Here, what do you think of these?" These were photographs that were in the midst of all of this microfilm.

UFO: What else was there?

DS: I was in there for several hours. I saw the drafts of the final (Blue Book) reports, both reports—the one

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In 1994 Dan defended Dr. John Mack before his inquisition by an Investigatory panel of the Harvard Medical School after Dr. Mack's courageous publication of "Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens." This was not his first, nor his last, encounter with the important issue of Alien Intelligence and American Law. In 1977, while General Counsel to the United States Jesuit Office of Social Ministry in Washington, DC., he served as a Special Consultant to the United States Library of Congress Congressional Research Office Project on Extraterrestrial Intelligence ordered by President Jimmy Carter. In this capacity, Dan was given access not only to the classified portions of the United States Air Force's infamous "Project Blue Book" files but to the confidential report prepared for the Science & Technology Committee of the United States Congress by the Library of Congress Congressional Research Office pursuant to this Presidential assignment.

Today, Dan is director of The Strategic Initiative To Identify The New Paradigm which was one of the six Strategic Initiatives of the State of The world Forum of President Gorbachev. In this organization, Dan shares the responsibility for formulation of a new world view integrating into all of the classical fields of human knowledge (Cosmology, Theology, Philosophy, Physical Science, Psychology, Ethics, Ontology, Epistemology, Human Teleology) the now virtually universally accepted FACT of the existence of extraterrestrial Intelligence in our Universe and the growingly-accepted fact that representatives of one or more of these extraterrestrial civilizations are presently visiting our planet and interacting with members of our species.

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