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9 March 1977–20 January 1981

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Attended Amherst College, 1941-43; graduated from US Naval Academy, 1946 (Class of 1947); Rhodes Scholar, Exeter College, Oxford University, B.A., 1950, M.A., 1954



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Director, Systems Analysis Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, 1971-72

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President, US Naval War College, 1972-74

Commander, US Second Fleet, 1974-75

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Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO), 1975-77

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DANIEL SHEEHAN
SATURDAY, MARCH 11 3:30 - 5:00 PM

DAN SHEEHAN IS A SOCIAL ACTIVIST WHO HAS SPENT VIRTUALLY HIS ENTIRE LIFE WORKING ON PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES. He is best known as the attorney who has litigated many high profile cases, including the successful Karen Silkwood suit against the Kerr-McGee Corp. in 1979! He established the Christic Institute in Washington, D.C., which for nearly two decades was the country's pre-eminent public-interest law firm.

In 1994 Dan agreed to defend Dr. John Mack before his inquisition by an Investigatory Panel of the Harvard Medical School after John'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 Dan was General Counsel to The United States Jesuit Headquarters National Office of Social Ministry in Washington D.C. There 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 both to the classified portions of the United States Air Force's infamous "Project Blue Book" files and to the confidential Report ultimately 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 General Counsel to Joe Firmage's "International Space Sciences Organization". Among his duties there, he will help oversee the formulation of a new planetary "Paradigm" designed to assist our entire planetary civilization to integrate into all of the classical fields of human knowledge (i.e. Cosmology, Theology, Philosophy, Physical Science, Psychology, Ethics, Ontology, Epistemology, Human Teleology, etc.) 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 are, in fact, interacting with members of our species.

Although it is true that Dan has brushed shoulders his entire life with what most of us would label factions of the "New World Order Control Group", it has most often been as adversary to them! It is even more true that he is a man with the good of all humanity in his heart! We are thankful that such an honest and loving soul is in a position to help shape the course of eventual disclosure for the benefit of mankind.....not just those in control! As the Legal Counsel on such nationally-recognized investigative cases involving government covert operations as The Karen Silkwood Case; The Iran/Contra Case; The American Sanctuary Movement Case; The Pentagon Papers Case; and The Watergate Burglary Case. Dan Believes that he brings to the important endeavor of the investigation of the issue of Extraterrestrial Intelligence and the UFO Phenomenon a unique background in investigating and exposing the world of American governmental covert operations, "black budget" operations; mind control programs; government dis-information projects and secret operations conducted in the field of covert warfare and clandestine operations.

We welcome Dan back again with great thanks! The topic for his presentation to the Congress today is: **"THE PROBABILITY OF A PUBLIC ENCOUNTER WITH EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE 21st CENTURY AND THE PUBLIC POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH EXTRATERRESTRIAL CONTACT ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY AND AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY"**

July 10, 2000 Jeff Rense interview
Daniel Sheehan

"people whose interests are being good"

May 1977 Library of Congress, chief council
Nick-Pardi Jesuit Headquarters
Res Marsha Smith S&T Congressional
C. S. Tech. Pres. directive
Jan 21, 77 contacted CIA ET "bush" said "no"
"need to know" curiosity not sufficient
need S&T House Rep Congressional research
declassify
confrontation contacted S&T division
contacted
1) establish if ET int
2)

Marsha - Vatican library in special consultant
conf. section
contacted Jesuit - but forbidden - research data
told Marsha
asked Dan - brief top 50 SPL ET intell 1st report 2-6 connections
needed classified our galaxy
vault room 2 AT guys - no briefcase
overhead microfilm downstairs Congressional research
photos full scale VFO wedged into book snow
hand copy of symbols

2nd reports drawing of shapes - sign # discount
went to President 54 religious denominations staff
Council June 77

Daniel Sheehan on Govt. UFO Knowledge

by Bill Hamilton
Executive Director
Skywatch International, Inc.

Daniel Sheehan, a lawyer and social activist who founded the Christic Institute, delivered an outstanding lecture last night at MUFON-LA and I would like to comment on some astounding points he made

First, let me give some background.

"Christic Institute is an interfaith center for law and national policy in the public interest. We commit our resources to legal investigations carefully selected for their potential to advance human rights, social justice, and personal freedom--at home and abroad."

DAN SHEEHAN is a social activist who has spent virtually his entire life working on progressive social programs and initiatives. As the Legal Counsel on such nationally-recognized investigative cases involving government covert operations as The Karen Silkwood Case, The Iran/Contra Case,

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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 (sorry, I did not write down the name, but intend to get more details on this story) 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. Aside from all the issues that this may raise on the truthfulness of his statements, the authenticity of the microfilm record, etc, he went on to propose

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.

We can acknowledge threats to humanity as far as growing hunger and poverty, global warming and changes in our ecosystem, threats of nuclear confrontations with Asian powers, but Daniel felt we should also make public the potential threat of extraterrestrial powers (and he was not emphasizing that ETs were all a threat), but that a covert program is arming us for such an eventuality.

Something to think about on our long road to uncover the Truth.

Coast to Coast Mike Siegal July 06, 00.

Stephen Bassett (w) Alfred Weber SD.

Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee

Sheldon - first exposed Oliver North - went to FBI - got special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh.

1977 Archives

Access to Process

Carter "Contacted"

predicals for 3-4 year study on UFOs for Carter

individuals pushing Carter Richard Hoagland at Goddard

Carter → Fletcher (NASA) blocked.

confirmation David Webb secondary 79 told NASA blocked study

Daniel Sheehan JD

Mike Sigel Coast To Coast

Graduate Harvard Law 1967.

Carter tried very hard to get the answers "most frightening parts"
off shelf agency (not government) used in Iran-Contra
1977.

contacted by Marsha Smith (Cong. Research ^{Service}) US Congress
tasked by House of Representatives (Comm on SET)
directive by Carter

1st things contact DEI communicate info on UFOs

Bush refused "involve other branches" get Congressional
research to declassify

Smith wanted Vatican library material Jesuit in charge
denied - told Marsha.

- asked to give 3 hr. Set, SPL ("implications of ET")

Library of Congress (new) basement (consultant to Congressional
Research Service)

Reggan chose Chairperson US Space Policy
official Congressional Report

(May - Sept 1977 two reports went to Carter) - never been made public

Legal Questions Harvard panicked set up firm with legal backing
Lawrence Rockefeller was going to finance gathering evidence

SDIC3

bank with snow all around it

Sheehan 1:38

May 20

Smith
Director of S&T division

she informed me that she had been contacted by the chairman of the S&T division of the House of Representatives

he communicated with congress & found out

branch, issue request

the whole process

WFC all these group are going to hold back the documents so the President much chagrined, decided that rather than having a major confrontation with Mr. Bush, he was going to follow this process. He contacted the S&T Committee of H of R. They in turn contacted the L of Cong. Congressional Research Service, and they were going to undertake these two major investigations 1) ~~to determine~~ where ET intelligence existed in 2) What the relationship of this VFO phenomena might be ^{Galaxy} to ET intelligence

So Marsh asked me as chief counsel to the Jesuit Order in the United States if I might use my good offices to contact the Vatican library in Rome, to see if we could get access, have me be a special consultant to the Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, go in and get access to the confidential section of the Vatican library and get access to this data

So I contacted the Jesuit who happens to be in charge of the Vatican library, and I gave him the

James request to have access to the info, and asked
to my surprise David Fortin to see it, I was
flustered. Also the Joint Headquarters asking the
Vatican for some data and we weren't allowed in
I contacted Marika Smith and communication this
to her, along with my apology.

She ended up by asking if I would do a three
hour seminar (free) to the top 50 accountants
at the JPL in their SETI program

David if I'm going to participate in this
investigation and study and special consultation

David to have access to the classified parts sections of
Project Blue Book... in order to conduct myself in an

intelligent responsible way. Didn't know what the
world was going to be. Marika ended up contacting
me saying "OK, we've done it. You are a special

consultant to the Congressional Research Service. You
have been given clearance do be able to see those things.

They are going to bring them down to the new office
building to the Congressional Library of Congress

access the other consultation are. No one was even
in the building yet. Over all stand over. Off he's in +

even been occupied yet. Rge in on a Saturday afternoon
by demonstration into the big mall room area they

had down there. There was those two AT group guarding
it. They check all my contacts and said OK you

are allowed to go in. They said I couldn't bring in
a machine. Couldn't take any notes

What I did is I keep one yellow pad. I had
a yellow pad under my arm and I just wrote in.

It was really quite primitive. What they had was one of these grey tin overhead projection things. You take the microfilm in and you crank it by hand.

prepares 3 hr sem reports to Masha

ET int Report to President goes thro
1st ET Intelligence Group
Cong Research Service of the United States

Congressional Library in its official report to the President thro the S & T Committee of the House of Representatives concludes that there are from two to 6. "highly intelligent, highly technological developed civilizations in our own galaxy over and above ours."

- they never made reference to photos

2nd report has ~~photographs~~ drawing of different UFOs that have been sighted "they believed there was a significant # of instances" from investigations by AF and others "unable to discount" that one of these vehicles was not from one of these 2 to 6 civilizations

They put this together and sent it over to the President and I ended up with a copy of it.

Sheehan went to heads of all 54 major denominations Washington Inter-religious staff council June 1977 get all churches and synagogues to develop a set of policy positions regarding ET intell - get ahead reveal this to American public

"They just stood there and looked at me and said 'Are there any other ideas.' Nobody wanted to do it. That's as far as we were able to get on the 1977 effort on this thing.

Still has the report.

SHEEHAN

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Date:

30 Jul 2001 06:55:54 -0700

To:

SQUISHY@ALTAVISTA.COM

Subject:

Re: Your Sheehan Discussion

On Sat, 28 July 2001, SQUISHY@ALTAVISTA.COM wrote:

>
> I asked Daniel Sheehan if the photos he saw were a match or
> similar to the KGB film. He said _no_. He has seen this film
> and said what he saw did not even resemble what was shown.
>
> Then I asked if it could be from the movie, "The Thing from
> Another World" - NO, again, as he knows the movie.
>
> Please come up with another candidate as he denies either of
> these resembles what he saw in the photos.
> Bill
>
> Glad to see you were able to resolve at least one item with Danny.
Did he clear up or add anything else?

No, he did not. In fact, he expressed his desire to take it no further as he feels this is one of those inhouse squabbles that he wants to avoid. He said if he answered some of these questions, they would generate more. I have sent him a letter with documents that bring into dispute one of his statements regarding Bush and Carter.

Don Waldrop informed me that he did get an affirmative from Danny that he would see us on Sunday and go over the questions, but that didn't happen. So, the other questions remain unresolved as of now.

Bill

The final speaker was Daniel Sheehan, an impressive man whose curly hair reminded me of judge's wig. He has degrees from Harvard in government, law, and divinity. He established the Christic Institute in Washington, DC, and has been legal counsel on many high -profile cases such as; Karen Silkwood, Iran/Contra, the American Sanctuary Movement, the Pentagon Papers, Three Mile Island pollution, and Watergate. He has gained access to many restricted government files. Today he is General Counsel to Joe Firmage's International Space Sciences Organization, and he heads the Strategic Institute to Define a New Paradigm. He wants to integrate the fact of the ET presence into all classical fields of human knowledge: Cosmology, Theology, Philosophy, Physical Science, Psychology, Ontology, Epistemology, Human Teleology, etc. He also wins the prize for the presentation with the longest title; "The Probability of a Public Encounter with ET Intelligence in the 21st century and the Public Policy Implications of Such ET Contact on American Foreign Policy, American Military Policy, and American National Security Policy." Sheehan represented Dr. John Mack, chair of Harvard's Dept. of Clinical Psychology, when the University tried to fire him after he published Abduction; Human Encounters with Aliens. Mack tried to publish an article on his research in the New England Journal of Medicine, but the editorial board would not even consider it, so he wrote the book. Sheehan, funded by Lawrence Rockefeller, resolved the case against Mack quickly. In 1987 he became Chief Counsel for the Jesuit National HQ. They asked him to get UFO information from the Vatican. While seeking information about Carter's 21 Jan 77 UFO sighting from Bush, then Director of the CIA, Bush said that a congressional committee would have to ask the Library of Congress to declassify the information for a report to the President. He once asked the Washington Inter-religious Council staff to consider the UFO/ET presence and was met with total silence. He was asked by the Gorbachev Foundation to try to clarify the UFO/ET facts that pertain to public policy. He hosted a round table at the October 1999 State of the World Forum that included 24 people, such as; John Mack, Depak Chopra, Jean Houston, Joe Firmage, Hal Puthof, Wink Franklin of IONS, Rick Tarnis, Sam Keen, etc. They even appeared before the entire group of 1000 world leaders. Sheehan said that many members of the human family are not properly prepared for open contact with ET. He sees two major risks; some covert military group may be preparing to engage militarily and some people may be so unprepared they may become totally subservient. Neither is appropriate. Sheehan mentioned 12 separate premises that we can discuss

this year, such as:

1. We should accept the 1979 Congressional Report to Carter saying that ET exists. There are two to six highly intelligent, technological species in our galaxy.

2. If there had been contact with our government, they would not have told us.

3. People have different paradigms depending on their worldviews: authoritarian, reactionary, conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, or mystical. You can't convince the first three to not treat ET as a threat.

Then he mentioned eight possible origins of UFOs with his assessment of probability; 51% ET civilization either positive or

negative, 40% super secret government or private contact, 5% PSY-OPS operation, 2% spiritual phenomenon, 1% time

travel, and 1% either extra-dimensional manifestations or projections into another reality. He said we are at a special time in

history. Dr. Fugiuma announced that the western civilization has a short time to fulfill its promises to the people of the world or

they will look elsewhere. Then he mentioned the high level debate between Zbigniew Brzezinski, cofounder of the Trilateral

Commission, and conservative Samuel P. Huntington, former Editor of Foreign Affairs. He closed by saying we must show ET

the major qualities of humanity. We need a public interest group with chairs for the ET presence, the environment, peace, etc.

And we must stop attacking each other's positions. He received great applause.

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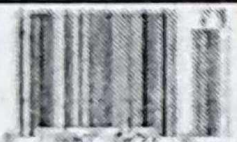
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**Space creature survived
UFO crash in Arkansas!**

HILLARY CLINTON ADOPTS ALIEN BABY



**Secret Service building special
nursery in the White House!**



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George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
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VATICAN THEOLOGIAN CLAIMS EXTRATERRESTRIAL CONTACT IS REAL

ROME -- Monsignor Corrado Balducci, an insider close to the Pope has gone on national Italian television five times in recent months to proclaim: Extraterrestrial contact is a real phenomenon. The prelate announced that the Vatican is receiving much information about extraterrestrials and their contacts with humans from its Nuncios (embassies) in various countries, such as Mexico, Chile and Venezuela. Monsignor Balducci said that he is on a Vatican commission looking into extraterrestrial encounters, and how to cope with the emerging general realization of extraterrestrial contact. Balducci provided the Roman Catholic Church's analysis of extraterrestrials, emphasizing that these encounters "are NOT demonic, they are NOT due to psychological impairment, they are NOT a case of entity attachment, but these encounters deserve to be studied carefully." Since Monsignor Balducci is a Vatican expert exorcist, and since the Catholic Church has historically demonized many new phenomena that were poorly understood, his proclaiming the Vatican's non-censure of these encounters is all the more remarkable. Balducci revealed he is closely following this phenomenon. Thanks to World Gathering for Truth <http://www.world-action.co.uk>

Speech Questions

- 1) Is there any documentation available on the letter from the Desert Handgunless to Vatican Library? Any documentation
- 2) Why would they send you (a lawyer) to do a scientific briefing? On any stage meeting with Marcia, JPL, review of files?
- 3)

Your posts (and Sheehan's utterances before them) contain many misconceptions about Washington, D.C., in general and Congressional Research Service (CRS) in particular. Apparently I need to back up and make it clear why I say this. You are perpetuating a mythology about President Carter, UFOs, and CRS.

First of all you can look at the CRS web site (www.loc.gov/crsinfo) and see a mission statement, history, and contact addresses. Then you need to understand that all of the CRS UFO and ET related publications are open public information, including The UFO Enigma both versions of which I have. There is nothing mysterious or special about them at all. In fact, they are rather superficial.

CRS does research purely for Members of Congress or Congressional committees (as the name suggests). Since UFOs tend not to be taken seriously in Congress or in the Federal Government, requests for a study or analysis by a committee or a Congressional office tend to be superficial.

Any of the hundreds of Members of Congress (some of whom at any given time in history obviously may be of any conceivable intellectual status) can request a "study" and CRS is duty-bound to comply. Sometimes CRS goes through the motions (just as another Congressional agency the General Accounting Office does).

By the way, as an aside, during my professional employment at Congressional Information Service (private company) I used to abstract CRS and GAO reports and am quite familiar with them. On many other more "acceptable" topics both agencies do a very fine job. Also, I was one of those interviewed by Lynn Catoe for the Library of Congress UFO-ET bibliography project via the University of Colorado UFO Project contract.

Clearly, Jimmy Carter made an effort after being elected to try to do something about UFOs, but basically met resistance (or bureaucratic incompetence or indifference) on every front. He reached out to various agencies. Marcia Smith logically was approached through a committee. So what? You seem to be reading something into this beyond its utter routineness.

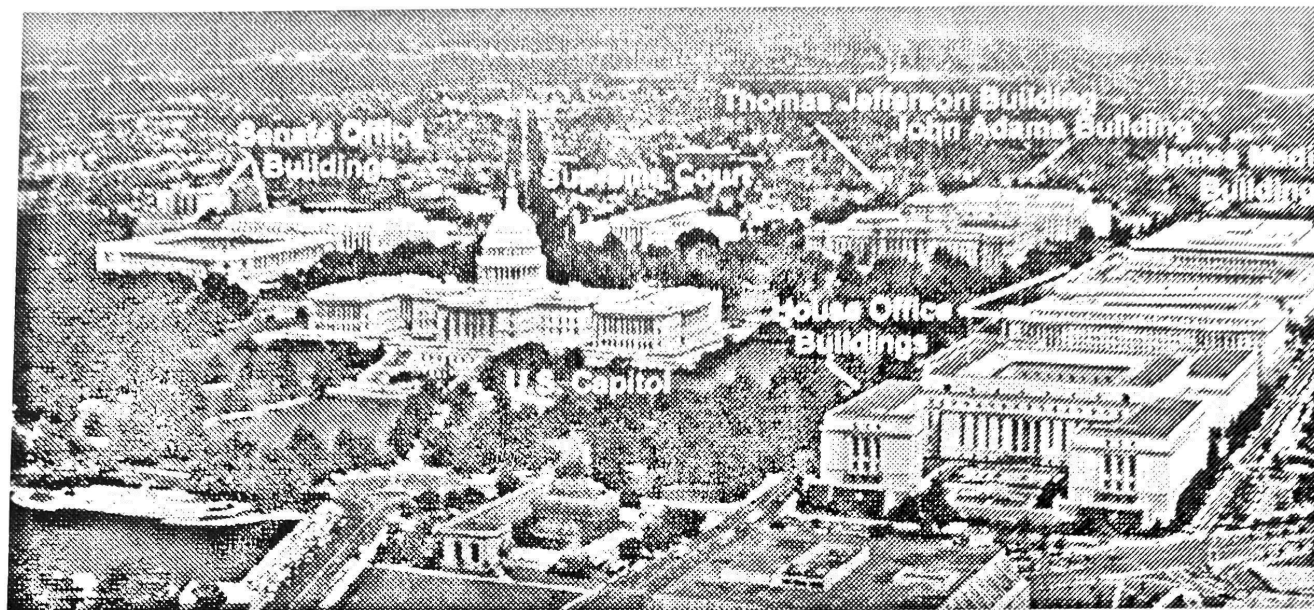
Sheehan gives the impression of not understanding what was going on, and reading into the approach to him something that was not there. Sheehan described armed guards and secret depositories at

the National Archives for which there is no evidence whatsoever.
In those years I spent a lot of time at the National Archives
and carried a researcher card.

Sheehan is "consistent?" So what? The only thing I have observed
so far is how consistently mistaken you and he are about CRS,
UFOs, and Jimmy Carter.

Dick

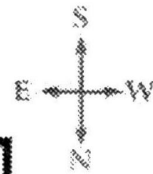
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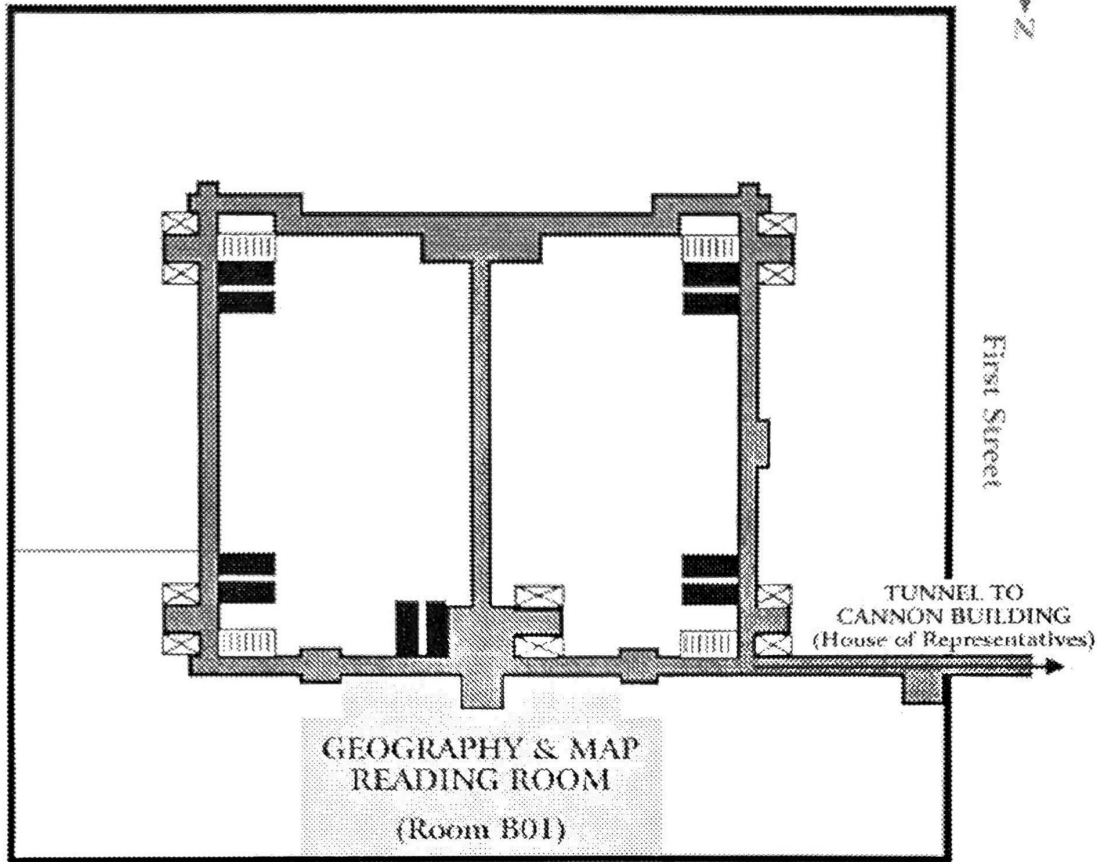
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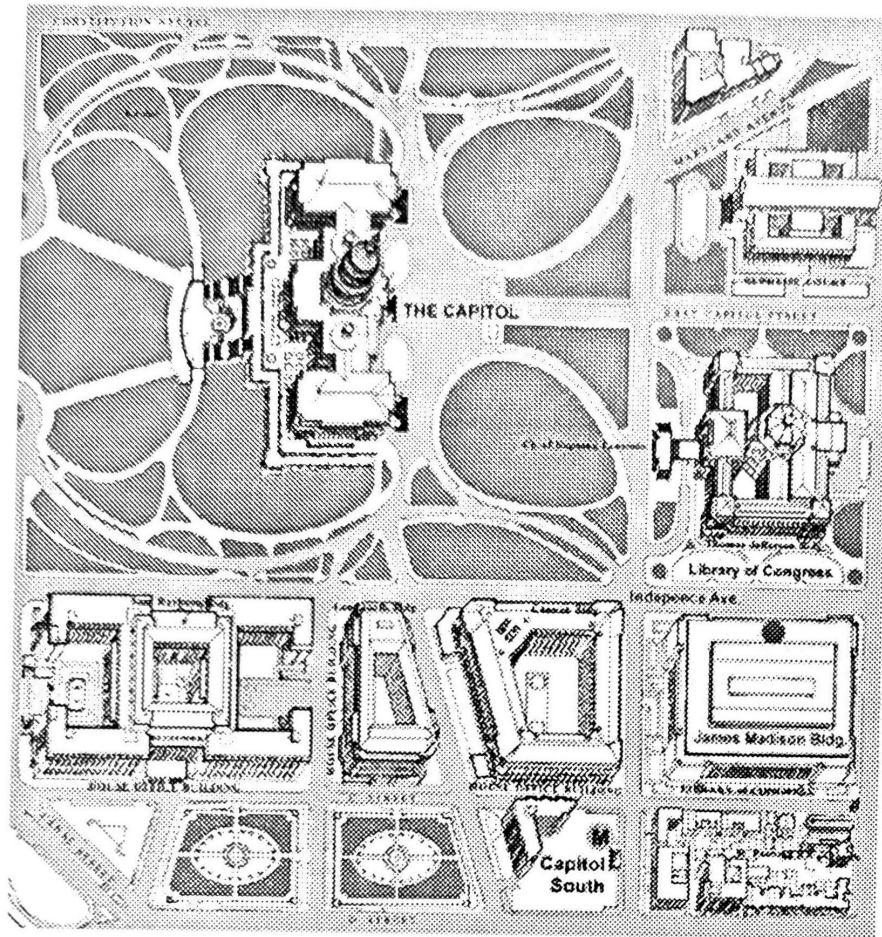
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Rush takes aim at UFO politics

By Billy Cox
A FLORIDA TODAY column

Judging from the brevity of the exchange, which was recorded by CNN on July 28, 2000, you can almost hear George W. Bush's eyeballs clicking against the socket ceilings.

Addressing the media horde as the Republican Convention in Philadelphia winds down, this one guy, Charles Huffer, manages to squeeze a response from the Texas governor. What the gov doesn't know is, Huffer's a state regional director for the Mutual UFO Network in Arkansas.

Huffer: "Half the public believes that (unidentified flying objects) are real. Would you finally tell us what the hell is going on (if elected president)?"

W.: "Sure I will."

Huffer (gesturing to running mate Dick Cheney): "This man knows. He was secretary of defense."

W.: "And a good one."

A few minutes later, off camera, Huffer catches one more Bush blurb on his audiocassette: "It'll be the first thing he (Cheney) will do. He'll get right on it."

Yeah, sure, whatever. The only reason for presenting this otherwise inconsequential snippet from the margins is that recently, \$120 million gasbag Rush Limbaugh decided that no attack on the Bush clan - not even those related to UFOs - should get a free pass. Limbaugh drew a bead on Daniel Sheehan, chief counsel for the Disclosure Project, a group of former government, military and corporate types who gathered in Washington, D.C., on May 9 to lobby Congress for open hearings on the UFO phenomenon.

Sheehan and Disclosure Project director Steven Greer argued that the recovery and exploitation of crashed UFOs has led to the development of technologies that can harness free energy, enough to end petroleum's

hammerlock on the world economy.

But they also contended the innovations were buried deep inside black budget operations to keep from destabilizing financial institutions.

Media coverage of the witness testimony was scant and yawning. Three months after the press conference, letter-writing campaigns haven't generated many blips on political radar screens. Senate heavies like Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) brush off constituents with form-letter replies referring all queries to the long-dead Project Blue Book archives. Lesser-known rubber stamps like Sen. James Imhofe (R-Okla.), who support pouring billions of dollars into National Missile Defense, write that "it would be irresponsible to spend taxpayer money on hearings and legislation related to such phenomena."

So, obviously, if you're just another brick in the wall, the smart thing to do is let this Disclosure Project thing die a slow, natural death. But then, along comes Limbaugh - you know, the guy with talent on loan from God? With half his brain tied behind his back? On the cutting edge of societal revolution? Limbaugh makes an issue of Sheehan's charge that President-elect Carter's attempts to honor a campaign pledge to declassify UFOs were stymied by then-CIA director George Bush in 1976.

"So let me get this straight," Limbaugh says. "The Bushes are at the heart of the vast right-wing conspiracy to keep the oil companies rich by hiding extraterrestrial solar panels or super-warm sweaters or whatever it is they showed Jimmy Carter."

Limbaugh's bottom line: UFOs are just another "liberals from Planet X" Bush-bashing platform. "You may be surprised to hear me say that Mr. Sheehan is half right," Limbaugh says. "There is alien life - but we are not hiding it. We see Dick Gephardt plain as day!"

That's a real seam-splitter, dude.

Too bad the godfather of Republican conservatism, Barry Goldwater - Mr. Extremism In Defense of Liberty Is No Vice - isn't around to untie the other half of Limbaugh's brain. Goldwater aired his frustrations to no less than Larry King regarding his inability to access top-secret UFO data when he was chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

"This thing has gotten so highly classified . . . that it is just impossible to get anything on it," Goldwater wrote to one constituent. To another, he added: "I have no idea of who controls the flow of 'need to know,' because frankly, I was told in such an emphatic way that it was none of my business that I've never tried to make it my business since."

Glib campaign sound bites to the contrary, the status quo is safely entrenched. Limbaugh attacking UFO declassification as a "liberal agenda" is like a hippo break-dancing in Spandex. He draws major-league attention to what his fellow ideologues would just as soon leave under a rock, and the

guy winds up looking like a dork.

Billy Cox's column runs every Wednesday. He can be reached at 242-3774, or Florida Today, P.O. Box 419000, Melbourne, FL 32941-9000.



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>John, you are a good-hearted person who thinks the best of
>everyone, a good quality in a person. A much ruder and cruder
>reponse to XPPAC is below.

>>Hello All,

>>I do wish to comment, in this forum, on>statements made in the
>>X-PPAC Update. Steve, please feel free to>respond (or not) here
>>on the UpDates List to any of my comments. I>have teed-off and
>>taken my best swing. Please feel welcome & free>to do like-wise.

>>Steve wrote:

>>>Time to Coalition

>>>With the drive for congressional hearings moved to the side by
>>>world events, this is a time for organizations within the field to come
>>>together with each other and possibly with receptive organizations
>>>tangential to the issues at hand.

>>>Only a broadbased structure with political clout will be able to
>>>influence disclosure and post-disclosure government
>>>policies and actions.

>>Steve, this is what _should_ have been done from the very
>>_beginning_! It's one of the things that myself and others have
>>been belly-aching about since day one. It's all being done
>>bass-ackwards. The witnesses are being screened _after_ they
>>have been introduced and presented publicly. Consensus is being
>>sought _after_ the fact.

>>C'mon man.

>>If "consensus" had been sought from the _start_ from the major
>>UFO organizations and from the UFO community at large, the
>>effort could have been backed by many more>people. It could have
>>been much more representative and as a direct result, more
>>popular, coordinated, and bottom line 'effective' than it has been.

>>The problem with all that is; Greer would have had to give them
>>some say so in how the thing>would have been handled and
>>presented. 'Who' represented the UFO>community before our
>>elected officials would have been put up for a general vote. I
>>never would have voted for Greer. For example: put "Greer" and
>>say "Richard Hall" or "Richard Haines" on the same ballot for
>>the job. Tell me who _you_ think>gets to enjoy a landslide
>>mandate to be our collective representative(s) before congress.
>>It's no contest. (No lo contiende) And a 'no->brainer' for
>>those voting.

>>A broad-based organization with strong consensus, internal
>>unity, and backing by its members would have been the benefit of
>>doing it democratically - as opposed to>presenting the public
>>with a monarch/dictator) from the very beginning. And that's
>>just some of the ways the whole thing _should_ have gone down.
>>But it didn't. Now, after the fact, you have to scurry around
>>seeking the self-same>"consensus" and strong popular backing
>>which should have been the _first_ thing on the need-to-do
>>list. Not the tenth thing. Most, if not all, of this popular
>>support that you seek should have>already been in place.

>>To get the kind of "broad-based" backing you seek, you need to
>>allow folks to have a say in things. To actively participate in
>>the process.>That's the 'American Way' Steve. A panel/group of
>>bright, experienced individuals heading up this thing, who can
>>nurture and direct it properly,>would almost ensure its success
>>on the front end.Folks who have been _voted_ in to the
>>positions by members of the UFO community and its many
>>organizations would enjoy enormous popular support. It just will
>>not go to a self-appointed "representative" with a personal
>>political agenda. Much of which is unrelated to actual UFO
>>disclosure anyway.

>>And while there is a break in the 'action'...

>>The witnesses also need to be>thoroughly/properly screened by
>>some of the best people available in ufology. For example: If
>>you put guys like Kevin Randle, Stan Freidman, or a cop like
>>Royce Myers on a job like this, I can promise you that whatever
>>witnesses survive their screening process will be bullet-proof,
>>air-tight-certifiable, and solid gold. That isn't the case now
>>though is it?

>>Now is the time to start from scratch.

>>Seek broad-based consensus. Nominate representatives that folks
>>can then vote for. Devise a plan of attack that will actually
>>_accomplish_ something - other than speaking tours and tape
>>sales. Carefully screen the witnesses. Secure
>>signatures/petitions via the Internet with thousands of
>>subscribers all addressed to members of
>>congress _requesting_ open, public hearings. Dance naked in the
>>pale moon light... do it all. But do it _right_.

>>With the strong backing and consensus of the all the people
>>your problems will be solved. _Before_ you send anybody to
>>represent us all in front of _our_ elected officials, ask _us_
>>who _we_ would like that person(s) to be. Start by making this a
>>more democratic and representative process and watch how the
>>numbers of supporters begins to swell. Before Gersten came
>>along, the membership numbers in CAUS had been sky-rocketing.
>>This whole process could enjoy that same kind of popular
>>support too. But not as it presently exists.

>>I can't tell you how I long to throw my support>behind a
>>group-effort to secure hearings for total UFO information
>>disclosure. Like many, many, others, I am still waiting for
>>that kind of truly grass-roots representative movement>to come
>>along. In me, you have a potentially powerful, and vocal
>>advocate. And I'm not just passing gas; I have a popular and
>>busy website and I'm on the radio (50,000 Watt>station with a
>>big Internet following) twice a month. Haven't you ever asked
>>yourself why guys like me, (and there are plenty,) are giving
>>you all kinds of static - busting your chops - instead of
>>throwing strong support behind you? Do you ever _really_listen_
>>to what is being said/expressed? I sometimes wonder if you
>>dismiss it all as pure malcontent blather. If you do, you are
>>committing a serious error in judgement about some good people.

>>Regards, respectfully submitted, a 'true' friend>who cares,...

>>John Velez, speaking strictly for myself

>Speaking for myself, of course, I don't care if people have spit
>on me and beat me up and stomped me in an alley way, if they
>came up with some rational approach to Congress I would be
>leading the charge, the first one over the top.

>But not here and not now. There have been many words spoken and
>written about The Disclosure Project some in ignorance, and some
>as mis-representation, and some as complete _non-disclosure_.

>Ignorance first.

>We were treated here to the Sheehan story according to Grant
>Cameron. Unfortunately, Cameron couldn't even get the Sheehan's
>story straight. Cameron had President Carter using the
>Congressional Research Office. When Richard Hall posed some
>rather modest demures, Cameron would hear nothing of these and
>even questioned how Hall would know anything at all about the
>subject. Cameron knew how government worked by gum, and who the
>hell was Richard Hall to tell him otherwise. In the end Sheehan
>didn't say Carter contacted the Congressional Research Office
>and many other things put forward by Cameron didn't match
>Sheehan's version. As with the supposed incident of the Air
>Force officer's alleged comment, "Go shit in your hat!" in
>answer to the question on Roswell, it seem that fact checking is
>not one of Cameron's strong suits, he would rather accept

>outright as fact anything that agrees with his particular world
>view. I don't find any apology to Richard Hall by Grant Cameron
>and any messages setting the record straight.

>The whole-hearted endorsement by the Disclosure Project of his
>latest essay on the UFOs and the Clinton administration will, of
>course, cause problems in Congressional hearings. (More on this
>later.)

>Some supporters of the Disclosure Project have stated the
>following, all of which are wrong:

>1) There have never been Congressional hearings on UFOs before.
>Starting in at least in 1956, there were hearings held on the
>subject. Two public hearings were held by the 1960s, one by the
>House Armed Services Committee and the other, the Rouse
>symposium was widely published including in a book by John
>Fuller.

>Even Bassett, supposedly ace lobbyist can't get it right: "The
>only Congressional hearings held previously were conducted in
>1968 by the House Science and Astronautics Committee (90th
>Congress, 2nd Session, Committee Print No. 7. "Symposium
>Unidentified Flying Objects.;") " Not very good on fact checking
>are you, Steve?

The excerpt you show here is from a Disclosure Project press
release, and, yes it is incorrect. It was republished as is by
X-PPAC. In retrospect, had there been more time, I would have
tried to get back to the DP and get that corrected. I am well
aware of the 1966 hearing. When referring to the hearing process
myself, I usually say "there have been no formal hearings in
Congress on the UFO/ET issue since 1966/68." You referred to a
formal hearing in 1956 and others. I would love to have a list
of any formal hearings prior to 1966 with the title of the
hearing and the committee. It would be useful, and if you have
such a list handy, could you provide it? Thanks.

>2) "Greer is the only one doing something." No not at all true,
>a complete and total insult to Dick Hall who has worked on this
>aspect for decades. In fact, exactly who was it that came in and
>tried to pass off "The Best Available Evidence" as his? Greer
>only stopped when threaten by lawyers. (No respect for other's
>property, but look at the copyright restrictions on the
>Disclosure Project. Highly restrictive!)

>"Well, old experienced ufologists are just jealous." Emphasis on
>the old. No, they have been through this before and have an idea
>how things work. They also are able, from bitter experience, to
>spot frauds and yarn-spinners which seems to be beyond the
>ability of those running the Disclosure Project.

>To nail down facts in cases takes time and money. Most of us,
>use our grocery money to try to get at the facts. I know that
>many of us work overtime so that we may take a few weeks out and
>go on the road and get corroboration of witnesses' statements -
>not just completely accepting any tall-tale that comes along.

>"Collecting newspaper clippings is fine, but Greer is doing real
>work." Sorry, if I gave the impression, all I do is collect
>clippings. We are working on a number of cases which are
>important to understanding UFO history, UFOs and the government,

>and the UFO phenomenon (a) and a lot of this involves time
>consuming and expensive efforts.

>Ignorance is strength for Disclosure Project supporters.

>Misrepresentations:

>1) One of the first misrepresentation was, of course, the misuse
>of the The Best Available Evidence by Greer.

>2) In the Connecticut MUFON newsletter several years ago was a
>story about how Robert Dean, Steven Greer and Richard Hall of
>FUFOR were working on a disclosure project. When I sent this to
>Dick Hall, he, of course, demanded a correction. Seems that this
>representation was not CT MUFON's at all, but rather just
>repeating what had been put out by the Disclosure Project
>associates.

>3) Now if you look at the some of the videos in the Disclosure
>Project, you will find that they were not done by Greer at el,
>but are indeed archived films or done by others.

>4) Senator Daniel Inouye is shown on the beginning of the
>Disclosure Video, his clip is just dropped in with all the UFO
>witnesses. Of course, he wasn't addressing anything to was
>remotely related to UFOs. A serious misrepresentation.

>5) Many on the Disclosure Project have former affiliation with
>institutions such as Stanford Research Institute, but have not
>current affiliation. Advertisements purchased on Google and in
>representations elsewhere refer to such affiliations, but what
>is not mentioned is that these are in the past tense.

>Outright NON-Disclosures.

>1) Number One on this list is welding on a Far-Left political
>agenda item concerning missile defense. Was there any hint of
>such a thing prior to the press conference? Probably, but you
>couldn't find any such a thing on the CSETI website. Now maybe
>Steven Bassett will tell you different, but since a majority of
>congress are for missile defense, it seems rather daffy to
>connect this to a UFO hearing. (Many in Congress are opposed to
>Bush's missile defense, but still want a missile defense.)

It's "Stephen" with a "ph," and I mention that only
because I am often confused with Greer and it helps to
make the distinction.....

It is X-PPAC's position that the matters of SDI, ABM and space
weaponization are very significant policy decisions which should
be vigorously debated in the open, and that key information with
potential impact on such debates, which would certainly include
the presence of extraterrestrials in earth air space, should not
be withheld from the Congress or the public. The principal focus
of X-PPAC has been and will continue to be the end to the
government embargo on the truth regarding an extraterrestrial
presence and the convening of open, comprehensive congressional
hearings to address government employee testimony. How other
organizations choose to address the numerous political questions
which are tangential to the UFO/ET issue, is of course, their
prerogative.

>2) Non-disclosure to the public and press at the Press
>Conference of the fact that Greer claims he can vector UFOs in
>for communication almost at will. (Now people are saying Greer
>did this in the past and all that was from his early days.
>Sorry, the CSETI site has now changed, such material was on
>there this year and well after the Disclosure Project Press
>Conference. Nice try to push this down a memory hole. (To harp
>on this once again, if you can vector in UFOs, they can be
>inspected by various instruments that would absolutely establish
>what they were. There would be no need for such a thing as a
>Disclosure Project, one could bring absolute proof to bear, not
>witnesses' statements.)

>3) There was no Hunger Strike for Disclosure, it was Dieting for
>Disclosure. Trying to blame the UFO UpDates List for the failure
>of this fiasco is beyond belief.

>Now to Congressional Hearings and a little war story. Many,
>including, apparently the Disclosure Project, think that
>Congressmen and Senators are boobs. Maybe they are! But their
>staffs are not and are generally made up of highly competent and
>knowledgeable people.

>When I was stationed at Fort Sill one of my tasks was to write
>enlisted Skill Qualification Tests (SQT) for meteorology. I had
>finished my SQT early, it was checked and we had tried it out
>using meteorological crewmen assigned to Fort Sill. The tests
>were at the printers.

>SQTs had become an item of Congressional interest. One of the
>important questions was, "Were SQTs measuring soldiers'
>competence in their jobs?" The subcommittee concerned had
>thought not and wanted the Army to change the tests - now. The
>Army's interpretation of 'now' was the new tests could be phased
>in over a year or longer time frame. During a hearing on certain
>military subjects, the SQT issue was to be revisited, and among
>the briefers two captains, from Fort Sill, were sent to testify.
>Later, in a conference in the colonel's office, I heard the
>outcome as it specifically concerned me.

>The two captains were only some of the officials to give
>testimony on the SQT subject, but they were up early. They
>related how behind one congressman, there was this extremely
>beautiful woman and went into the details of her physical
>perfection. They couldn't keep their eyes off her, and they
>thought she must be some congressman's mistress. Also, seated
>next to her was a former Army captain. As the Fort Sill captains
>started their testimony, the woman and the former Army captain
>started producing documents from briefcases, writing notes to
>Congressmen and whispering in their ears.

>Many things the captains said were challenged, by the
>Congressmen who seemed to know more than the military men did
>about the SQT program. The captains remembered the icy stare
>from the woman researcher. The Army took some big hits that day,
>and the word went out that now meant now, not two years from
>now. I was ordered to get my tests from the printer and re-write
>them immediately in the new format.

>So if the members of the Disclosure Project think they can bring
>some of the clowns and yarn-spinners they have on their witness
>list to Congress and they will pass muster at a Congressional
>hearing, they have another think coming. The Disclosure Project,
>despite protests to the contrary, did little in vetting their

>"witnesses". There are some good ones like Salas, but these will
>be lost in the silliness of "36 levels above Top Secret," etc.

>Here is my own conspiracy theory on the Disclosure Project - it
>is not about disclosure at all. The purpose is to discredit the
>UFO phenomenon so badly that no serious person will ever
>consider it again. It is constructed so poorly that Congressmen
>and Senators will remember how silly some of the claims were
>and will never, ever, take up the subject again.

>Some of the people on the project are obviously good-hearted,
>some may have other motives, but many are obviously duped by
>people who think you can mix bad witnesses and good together and
>when the dust settles, the Truth will come out. Sorry, you
>better bring your best team, and they better be checked six ways
>from Thursday, or you will be the laughing stock.

>As I said before about people who seem to believe the most
>outlandish claims:

>"The people who want to believe this sort of thing will never
>check dates, or facts, or history, they will just believe any
>provocative thing placed in front of them. The hunger for this
>sort of thing is insatiable, that why there are hundreds of UFO
>conspiracy theories, most contradicting all the others. That
>doesn't seem to matter. What matters is they explain things in
>nice little neat packages."

The Disclosure Project is a complex and significant political
initiative trying to impact congressional intransigence to
properly address the UFO/ET reality. X-PPAC supports this
effort. The DP is certainly not without flaws. It could be
improved.

X-PPAC and PRG fully support a working alliance between the "old
guard" ufologists with roots dating back even to the 1950s and
the newer activists and researchers. Such an alliance could be
powerful, but will require a serious effort to understand each
other's approach and viewpoint. Compromise will be necessary. It
always is. No one in this field has a monopoly on the truth or
is in sole possession of the answer to the political impasse.

If another significant political initiative emerges from an
organization or coalition to press for congressional hearings
and an end to the cover-up, X-PPAC and PRG will assist it as
well.

Also, X-PPAC supports the efforts of a number of activists. That
includes Grant Cameron. He has done some excellent work. If
there are flaws in that work, I believe Grant would welcome any
assistance offered in good faith to correct those mistakes.

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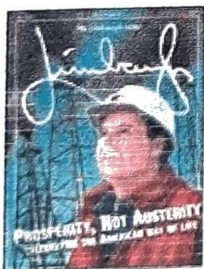
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Alien Energy

When I say the left is funny when they're out of power, I mean *political* power, but I also mean electrical power as well. Take Daniel Sheehan. This guy was one of the biggest apologists for the Sandinistas and currently heads the Gorbachev Foundation's Strategic Initiative to Identify the New Paradigm. But spinning for Communism isn't his chief passion. UFOs are.

Folks, back in 1976, he was a consultant to President Carter's Research Office on Extraterrestrial Intelligence - and he is still looking to the stars today. Recently, Sheehan held a press conference where a bunch of former federal employees accused the U.S. government of covering up evidence of alien life.

Sheehan told reporters he was shown photos of captured UFOs during the Carter administration, but then-CIA Director George Bush, would not release the evidence to the public. Why did Bush supposedly perpetrate this coverup? Because, alleged Sheehan, the liberals from Planet X wanted to solve the world's energy crisis with a powerful new fuel source. I'm not making this up.

So let me get this straight. The Bushes are at the heart of the vast right-wing conspiracy to keep the oil companies rich by hiding extra terrestrial solar panel or super-warm sweaters or whatever it is they showed Jimmy Carter.

You may be surprised to hear me say that Mr. Sheehan is half right. There is alien life - but we are not hiding it. We see Dick Gephardt plain as day! No, there isn't a cover up of alien life, folks.

It's on plain view at the U.S. House of Representatives.

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