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NASA & E-Ts... WHAT'S THE LAW?

(Editor's Note: We recognize that this is a somewhat unusual item to run as a feature piece, but we've had several requests for it so here it is. One of the popular misconceptions about this regulation-- it's not really a law-- is that it applies to anyone who has been exposed to anything extraterrestrial. Our reading of it however-- and we're not lawyers-- suggests that it is limited only to "NASA manned and unmanned space missions." Assuming this to be the case, it does not appear that this regulation has any immediate applicability to the continuing (and growing) problem of alleged abductions of humans by beings from UFOs. Since the regulation was first promulgated on July 16, 1969, just four days before the first manned landing on the Moon, it seems reasonable to assume that those responsible for it intended to limit its coverage only to such specific situations.)

Reference for this regulation is 14 C.F.R., Ch. V, Sect. 1211.101 (Jan. 1, 1987 ed.). Original citation is 34 FR 11975, July 16, 1969 unless otherwise noted.

PART 1211--EXTRATERRESTRIAL
EXPOSURE

§ 1211.100 Scope.

This part establishes:

(a) NASA policy, responsibility and authority to guard the Earth against any harmful contamination or adverse changes in its environment resulting from personnel, spacecraft and other property returning to the Earth after landing on or coming within the atmospheric envelope of a celestial body; and

(b) Security requirements, restrictions and safeguards that are necessary in the interest of the national security.

§ 1211.101 Applicability.

The provisions of this part apply to all NASA manned and unmanned space missions which land on or come within the atmospheric envelope of a celestial body and return to the Earth.

§ 1211.102 Definitions.

(a) "NASA" and the "Administrator" mean, respectively the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or his authorized representative (see § 1204.509 of this chapter).

(b) "Extraterrestrially exposed" means the state or condition of any person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever, who or which has:

(1) Touched directly or come within the atmospheric envelope of any other celestial body; or

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"DEM BONES"

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"From this height, the lighter crust that composed the 170 foot human effigy stood out from the darker surrounding desert surface like some ghost out of man's long forgotten past. Nearby, another crude figure resembling a horse stood patiently waiting."

A description of the famous Nazca lines of Peru? No! A description of one of over 200 known sites dotting the landscape from California through Nevada and Arizona. Archaeologist Jay von Werlhof and photographer Harry Casey have spent several years photographing and examining these sites. While some of them have been known since the early '30s, few people have taken the time and effort necessary to study them. They are, for the most part, hard to find and difficult to reach. Besides, they don't fit in with scientific orthodoxy, so why bother? Maybe if they are ignored long enough, they will go away. As Charles Fort would have said, "They have been damned."

Doubly damned is an area near Coyote Wells in California's Imperial Valley. In this area, not only can drawings be seen, but in October 1971, the partial remains of a young man were found that have apparently lain there for 21,000 years. This really flies in the face of orthodoxy, since according to many of the "experts", man has only been in the Americas some 12,000 years and cairn burials only date back 5,000 years or so.

Because carbon-14 dating requires fairly large samples, and because of a reluctance to destroy what little remained of the skeleton, caliche was used to date the remains. Caliche is a whitish, crumbly deposit of calcium carbonate which is laid down when water evaporates from the desert. Some caliche was scraped off the arm bones and the rib cage, placed in plastic bags and sent to be tested. The result: the caliche was 21,500 years old, plus 2,000 or minus 1,000 years. Critics immediately objected that the caliche may have been formed much earlier, redissolved and then redeposited a couple of times or washed down from higher terrain. It might also contain carbon from plants, animals or even the air, as well as ground water.

In 1976, a technique called uranium series dating was used to test the age of the site and it was found to be 19,000 years old, give or take 3,000 years. Close enough. (Continued on page 4...)



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(2) Touched directly or been in close proximity to (or been exposed indirectly to) any person, property, animal or other form of life or matter who or which has been extraterrestrially exposed by virtue of paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

For example, if person or thing "A" touches the surface of the Moon, and on "A's" return to the Earth, "B" touches "A" and, subsequently, "C" touches "B," all of these—"A" through "C" inclusive—would be extraterrestrially exposed ("A" and "B" directly, "C" indirectly).

(c) "Quarantine" means the detention, examination and decontamination of any person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever that is extraterrestrially exposed, and includes the apprehension or seizure of such person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever.

(d) "Quarantine period" means a period of consecutive calendar days as may be established in accordance with § 1211.104(a).

(e) "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and any other territory or possession of the United States, and in a territorial sense all places and waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

§ 1211.103 Authority.

(a) Sections 203 and 304 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2473, 2455 and 2456).

(b) 18 U.S.C. 799.

(c) Article IX, Outer Space Treaty, TIAS 6347 (18 UST 2416).

(d) NASA Management Instructions 1052.90 and 8020.13.

§ 1211.104 Policy.

(a) **Administrative actions.** The Administrator or his designee as authorized by § 1204.509 of this chapter shall in his discretion:

(1) Determine the beginning and duration of a quarantine period with respect to any space mission; the quarantine period as it applies to various life forms will be announced.

(2) Designate in writing quarantine officers to exercise quarantine authority.

(3) Determine that a particular person, property, animal, or other form of life or matter whatever is extraterrestrially exposed and quarantine such person, property, animal, or other form of life or matter whatever. The quarantine may be based only on

a determination, with or without the benefit of a hearing, that there is probable cause to believe that such person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever is extraterrestrially exposed.

(4) Determine within the United States or within vessels or vehicles of the United States the place, boundaries, and rules of operation of necessary quarantine stations.

(5) Provide for guard services by contract or otherwise, as may be necessary, to maintain security and inviolability of quarantine stations and quarantined persons, property, animals, or other form of life or matter whatever.

(6) Provide for the subsistence, health, and welfare of persons quarantined under the provisions of this part.

(7) Hold such hearings at such times, in such manner and for such purposes as may be desirable or necessary under this part, including hearings for the purpose of creating a record for use in making any determination under this part or for the purpose of reviewing any such determination.

(8) Cooperate with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Department of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of § 1211.105.

(9) Take such other actions as may be prudent or necessary and which are consistent with this part.

(b) **Quarantine.** (1) During any period of announced quarantine, the property within the posted perimeter of the Lunar Receiving Laboratory at the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Tex., is designated as the NASA Lunar Receiving Laboratory Quarantine Station.

(2) Other quarantine stations may be established if determined necessary as provided in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

(3) During any period of announced quarantine, no person shall enter or depart from the limits of any quarantine station without permission of the cognizant NASA quarantine officer. During such period, the posted perimeter of a quarantine station shall be secured by armed guard.

(4) Any person who enters the limits of any quarantine station during the quarantine period shall be deemed to have consented to the quarantine of his person if it is determined that he is or has become extraterrestrially exposed.

(5) At the earliest practicable time, each person who is quarantined by NASA shall be given a reasonable opportunity to communicate by telephone with legal counsel or other persons of his choice.

§ 1211.105 Relationship with Departments of Health, Education, and Welfare and Agriculture.

(a) If either the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare or the Department of Agriculture exercises its authority to quarantine an extraterrestrially exposed person, property,

animal, or other form of life or matter whatever, NASA will, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, not exercise the authority to quarantine that same person, property, animal, or other form of life or matter whatever. In such cases, NASA will offer to these departments the use of the Lunar Receiving Laboratory Quarantine Station and such other service, equipment, personnel, and facilities as may be necessary to ensure an effective quarantine.

(b) If neither the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare or the Department of Agriculture exercises its quarantine authority, NASA shall exercise the authority to quarantine an extraterrestrially exposed person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever. In such cases, NASA will inform these departments of such quarantine action and, in addition, may request the use of such service, equipment, personnel and facilities of other Federal departments and agencies as may be necessary to ensure an effective quarantine.

(c) NASA shall quarantine NASA astronauts and other NASA personnel as determined necessary and all NASA property involved in any space mission.

§ 1211.106 Cooperation with States, territories, and possessions.

Actions taken in accordance with the provisions of this part shall be exercised in cooperation with the applicable authority of any State, territory, possession or any political subdivision thereof.

§ 1211.107 Court or other process.

(a) NASA officers and employees are prohibited from discharging from the limits of a quarantine station any quarantined person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever during order or other request, order or demand an announced quarantine period in compliance with a subpoena, show cause of any court or other authority without the prior approval of the General Counsel and the Administrator.

(b) Where approval to discharge a quarantined person, property, animal or other form of life or matter whatever in compliance with such a request, order or demand of any court or other authority is not given, the person to whom it is directed shall, if possible, appear in court or before the other authority and respectfully state his inability to comply, relying for his action upon this § 1211.107.

§ 1211.108 Violations.

Whoever, willfully violates, attempts to violate, or conspires to violate any provision of this part or any regulation or order issued under this part or who enters or departs from the limits of any quarantine station in disregard of the quarantine rules or regulations or without permission of the NASA quarantine officer shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both (18 U.S.C. 799).



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Two years later it was argued that the grave sits in a shallow wash and the 2-1/2" annual rainfall in the area would have completely destroyed the skeleton in 20,000 years. Besides, a layer of hardened clay, called argillic horizon, would have formed. Since no such layer existed, the soil could be only 10,000 years old at most. The rebuttal: the burial site lies on a "gentle topographic high" between two drainage channels, not in one. Also, the argillic layer was there, and beneath it was the caliche layer.

Later, using a new technique called amino acid racemization and adjusting the results to include a cooler climate 20,000 years ago (a standard procedure), a new age of 23,600 years was reached! The skeptics, undaunted, argued that it was impossible to know with any certainty just how much cooler the climate actually was 20,000 years ago, and that those conducting the test had merely created an arbitrary value so as to make the results fit. Carbon-14 dating of the bones themselves, they pointed out, was the only way to decide the issue, and not only would that use up all of the bones, but even then there might not be sufficient carbon-14 in them to get an accurate reading.

Meanwhile, it was now late 1980 and "Yuha Man" was resting in his usual place-- a locked green trunk in a closet around the corner from the carbon-14 lab at Imperial Valley College. About the third week in October, it was noticed that the trunk was missing, although no one reported it at that time. Since dem bones had been found on government land, there had been a recent argument over the ownership of the skeleton and it was simply assumed that the remains had been shipped to the Smithsonian. BUT, on November 20th,

when the bones were needed for the long-awaited carbon-14 test, the truth came out-- someone had stolen the trunk containing the remains!

The El Centro police department was called in, and since the remains had been found on federal property, the FBI also became involved. There were few leads. Even the precise date of the theft was not known. Local businessmen offered a \$1,000 reward for any information, but nothing turned up. Dem bones had disappeared without a trace.

A finger of suspicion was pointed at some people who, it was said, did not want the real age discovered. A few wags even went so far as to spread the rumor that a carbon-14 test had been secretly conducted without permission and that the results were being suppressed.

The most bizarre aspect to the disappearance was a phone call from a man who said, in effect, "Maybe you'd like to know that Yuha Man was put back in the ground." He then hung up. Since the Indians had begun a campaign to reclaim the remains of their ancestors from archaeologists and museums and reinter them, perhaps the caller was an Indian who had done just that. Or maybe it was just a prank call. At any rate, the the trunk and the bones are still missing.

Although the true age of Yuha Man may never be known, there are other, equally unsettling finds on record-- skeletons of homo sapiens found imbedded in seams of coal, silver and just plain rock! These too were amazing for a time-- until the skeptics came along and, under the banner of orthodox science, proceeded to explain them away as well. The dust bins of history are full of cases which, because the circumstances surrounding them don't fit into orthodoxy's well-ordered scheme of things, have been conveniently damned into oblivion by those with reputations to protect. (Didn't someone once say that truth and politics

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