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Biggest news is that a reporter for the New York Times and Village Reporter is now working on the UFO coverup. He has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize twice and apparently is using intelligence sources. The answers according to Jerome Clark, are imminent. Linda Howe guesses that the name might be Glick.

I'm 90% sure Kissinger was a member of JASON. Two pieces had to be put together to get to this conclusion. I will be interviewing Gregg Herken, author of "Counsels of War" at Yale University who provided the pieces. From his info it also appears Charles Lauritsen (from the Gross Article) was a JASON member.

There were four summer study sessions related to Project Lincoln, 1) Project Beacon Hill 2) Project East River 3) Project Troy 4) Project Charles. A three volume report on Project Charles was put out so I should get names. Idea for the U-2 came from Project Beacon Hill.

Jason was a second generation group to succeed the Manhattan Scientists. I have found an author who wrote a lengthy article on JASON and will interview him when I find the article (Quest, March 1981). I will also interview Michael T. Klare who wrote on JASON and the IDA for "The Nation".

Kissinger, Zacharias, Oppenheimer, Morton Halperin (who I believe leaked the Penatagon Papers) were members of the "Charles River Gang" because of connections to Harvard and M.I.T. They were also known as the MAFIA.

George Bush screened the latest alien movie ("My Stepmother is an Alien" ?). He made no comment coming out on the report I saw.

The IDA was set up as a support for the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group. H.P. Robertson, Chairman of the Robertson Panel 1953, was director of WSEG. Also, Kissinger, a consultant to WSEG starting in 1956. A coincidence?

Check "Clear Intent" p. 205. They mention Project Whirlwind at M.I.T. in 1949. I don't know if they have any further information.

Check "Clear Intent" p. 243 in reference to the RAND Corp. internal study called "UFO's: What to do". We should find out who the memos are to.

What is the British Interplanetary Society? DARPA's 1959-1960 Chief Scientist belonged to it.

Lear and Howe don't know what DC-5 is but are working on it. Howe says "there is only one Doty". She believes Doty,

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"Main purpose is to coordinate university research on advanced weapons systems" The Nation, April 15, 1968

"The group consists of 45 outstanding university scientists who devote as much of their personal time as possible to studies in the vanguard of scientific aspects of defense problems". "War Without End" Michael T. Klare, p.84

Jason Members:

Lewis M. Branscomb - director of National Bureau of Standards-science advisor to Nixon and NASA, on Defense Science Board 1968, 1970.

Marvin L. Goldberger - Palmer Physical Lab, Princeton. Defense Service Board 1968, Cal.-Tech which runs JPL

Kenneth M. Watson - University of California at Berkely Defense Science Board 1965

Richard L. Garwin - IBM Watson Lab at Columbia, Los Alamos, Pres. Science Advisory Committee

Eugene Wigner

Keith A. Brueckner - IDA trustee

Gordon MacDonald - IDA trustee (Distinguished visitor MITRE Corporation) Chief scientist MITRE

Nicholas Christofolos

Bernd I. Matthias

Dr. Jerome B. Weisner - engineer; director, Research Laboratory of Electronics, M.I.T., later President; radiation Laboratory, M.I.T.; Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Member, National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Engineering; Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Chairman, President's Science Advisory Committee, 1961-64

Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky - chemist; Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University; Chief, Explosives Div., NDRG; Leader, Explosives Div., Los Alamos Project of the Manhattan District; Mem., Intelligence Sys. Panel, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Mem., Strategic Missiles Evaluation Comm., Air Force Scientific Adv. Bd.; Mem. Strategic Missiles Evaluation Comm., Air Force Sci. Adv. Bd; Mem., National Academy of Sciences; Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology (1959-61) and Chairman, President's Science Advisory Committee, 1959-61, Science

Advisory Committee board member 1957-61, Director of Itek Corp. 1961.

Murry Gell-Mann

Sidney Drell

Henry Foley

Malvin Ruderman

Norman Christ

Leon Max Lederman - physicist, educator; Asso. in Physics Columbia, 1951, prof. 1958- , Guggenheim fellow, 1958-59, dir. Nevis Labs., 1960-67; Ford Found. fellow European Center For Nuclear Research, Geneva, 1958-59, mem. sci. adv. com. Princeton Accelerator, Va. Research Center. Recipient National Medal of Science, 1966. Mem. National Academy of Sciences.

Henry W. Kendall - not 100% sure

Julius P. Moirar - not 100% sure

Robert Gomer - U. of Chicago

S. Courtenay Wright - U. of Chicago

Freeman Dyson - director of Institute for Advanced Study

Steven Weinberg - Harvard

Peter Franken - deputy director of DARPA NB

Jack P Ruina - director DARPA 1961-1963 NB 1962 Fleming Award as one of the ten outstanding men in government, National Academy of Sciences "summer study group" on long range airforce research and development 1958, President of IDA 1964-66, assistant director for Defense Research and Engineering Office for Secretary of Defense 1960-61, Vice-President for Special Labs 1966, Director of MILRE, member of several Presidential science advisory committee panels, Science Advisory Board U.S. airforce 1964-67

George Katnjens

Dr. Jerrold K. Zacharias - physicist, Professor of Physics M.I.T., Radiation Laboratory M.I.T., Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Member, National Academy of Sciences, Manhattan Project, President's Science Advisory Committee

Dr. Isidor I. Rabi - physicist; Professor of Physics, Columbia University; Radiation Laboratory, M.I.T., General

Advisory Committee, Atomic Energy Commission; Chairman, ODM
Science Advisory Committee, 1956-57; Member, National
Academy of Sciences; Nobel Prize in Physics, 1944

Rayson

Henry Kissinger - not 100% sure. Kissinger was consultant to
WSEG 1956- to which IDA gave technical support.
Kissinger also a consultant to IDA in the mid '60's.
Consultant to RAND Corp.

Jason Steering Committee

Marvin L. Goldberger

Murray Gell-Mann

Elliott Montroll

Kenneth M. Watson

Jason began in 1959 as a group to succeed the Manhattan
Physicists. It was ended in 1973 because of anti-war marches
and boycotts of Jason member lectures around the world. I
believe the "study group" continued and is now known as the
Defense Science Board Study Group. Michael T. Klare state
that the Defense Science Board is critical to defense
planning. Our source was a member in 1970. 1989 would
probably find third generation study groups active.

IDA is the "braintrust" of DARPA. In the late 50's almost
all technical people in DARPA were provided by IDA. This
from the testimony of Bissell in a house sub-committee.

The IDA has the highest paid consultants of all the hundreds
or think tanks. 75-80% of their work is classified. Some was
"so highly classified" that the twelve university presidents
who were the trustees prior to a reorganization in 1969,
were not allowed to see it.



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President George W. Bush's Inaugural Address

January 20, 2001

President Clinton, distinguished guests and my fellow citizens, the peaceful transfer of authority is rare in history, yet common in our country. With a simple oath, we affirm old traditions and make new beginnings.

As I begin, I thank President Clinton for his service to our nation.

And I thank Vice President Gore for a contest conducted with spirit and ended with grace.

I am honored and humbled to stand here, where so many of America's leaders have come before me, and so many will follow.

We have a place, all of us, in a long story--a story we continue, but whose end we will not see. It is the story of a new world that became a friend and liberator of the old, a story of a slave-holding society that became a servant of freedom, the story of a power that went into the world to protect but not possess, to defend but not to conquer.

It is the American story--a story of flawed and fallible people, united across the generations by grand and enduring ideals.

The grandest of these ideals is an unfolding American promise that everyone belongs, that everyone deserves a chance, that no insignificant person was ever born.

Americans are called to enact this promise in our lives and in our laws. And though our nation has sometimes halted, and sometimes delayed, we must follow no other course.

Through much of the last century, America's faith in freedom and democracy was a rock in a raging sea. Now it is a seed upon the wind, taking root in many nations.

Our democratic faith is more than the creed of our country, it is the inborn hope of our humanity, an ideal we carry but do not own, a trust we bear and pass along. And even after nearly 225 years, we have a long way yet to travel.

While many of our citizens prosper, others doubt the promise, even the

justice, of our own country. The ambitions of some Americans are limited by failing schools and hidden prejudice and the circumstances of their birth. And sometimes our differences run so deep, it seems we share a continent, but not a country.

We do not accept this, and we will not allow it. Our unity, our union, is the serious work of leaders and citizens in every generation. And this is my solemn pledge: I will work to build a single nation of justice and opportunity.

I know this is in our reach because we are guided by a power larger than ourselves who creates us equal in His image.

And we are confident in principles that unite and lead us onward.

America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens. Every child must be taught these principles. Every citizen must uphold them. And every immigrant, by embracing these ideals, makes our country more, not less, American.

Today, we affirm a new commitment to live out our nation's promise through civility, courage, compassion and character.

America, at its best, matches a commitment to principle with a concern for civility. A civil society demands from each of us good will and respect, fair dealing and forgiveness.

Some seem to believe that our politics can afford to be petty because, in a time of peace, the stakes of our debates appear small.

But the stakes for America are never small. If our country does not lead the cause of freedom, it will not be led. If we do not turn the hearts of children toward knowledge and character, we will lose their gifts and undermine their idealism. If we permit our economy to drift and decline, the vulnerable will suffer most.

We must live up to the calling we share. Civility is not a tactic or a sentiment. It is the determined choice of trust over cynicism, of community over chaos. And this commitment, if we keep it, is a way to shared accomplishment.

America, at its best, is also courageous.

Our national courage has been clear in times of depression and war, when defending common dangers defined our common good. Now we must choose if the example of our fathers and mothers will inspire us or condemn us. We must show courage in a time of blessing by confronting problems instead of passing them on to future generations.

Together, we will reclaim America's schools, before ignorance and apathy claim more young lives.

We will reform Social Security and Medicare, sparing our children from struggles we have the power to prevent. And we will reduce taxes, to recover the momentum of our economy and reward the effort and enterprise of working Americans.

We will build our defenses beyond challenge, lest weakness invite challenge.

We will confront weapons of mass destruction, so that a new century is spared new horrors.

The enemies of liberty and our country should make no mistake: America remains engaged in the world by history and by choice, shaping a balance of power that favors freedom. We will defend our allies and our interests. We will show purpose without arrogance. We will meet aggression and bad faith with resolve and strength. And to all nations, we will speak for the values that gave our nation birth.

America, at its best, is compassionate. In the quiet of American conscience, we know that deep, persistent poverty is unworthy of our nation's promise.

And whatever our views of its cause, we can agree that children at risk are not at fault. Abandonment and abuse are not acts of God, they are failures of love.

And the proliferation of prisons, however necessary, is no substitute for hope and order in our souls.

Where there is suffering, there is duty. Americans in need are not strangers, they are citizens, not problems, but priorities. And all of us are diminished when any are hopeless.

Government has great responsibilities for public safety and public health, for civil rights and common schools. Yet compassion is the work of a nation, not just a government.

And some needs and hurts are so deep they will only respond to a mentor's touch or a pastor's prayer. Church and charity, synagogue and mosque lend our communities their humanity, and they will have an honored place in our plans and in our laws.

Many in our country do not know the pain of poverty, but we can listen to those who do.

And I can pledge our nation to a goal: When we see that wounded traveler on the road to Jericho, we will not pass to the other side.

America, at its best, is a place where personal responsibility is valued and expected.

Encouraging responsibility is not a search for scapegoats, it is a call to conscience. And though it requires sacrifice, it brings a deeper fulfillment. We find the fullness of life not only in options, but in commitments. And we find

that children and community are the commitments that set us free.

Our public interest depends on private character, on civic duty and family bonds and basic fairness, on uncounted, unhonored acts of decency which give direction to our freedom.

Sometimes in life we are called to do great things. But as a saint of our times has said, every day we are called to do small things with great love. The most important tasks of a democracy are done by everyone.

I will live and lead by these principles: to advance my convictions with civility, to pursue the public interest with courage, to speak for greater justice and compassion, to call for responsibility and try to live it as well.

In all these ways, I will bring the values of our history to the care of our times.

What you do is as important as anything government does. I ask you to seek a common good beyond your comfort; to defend needed reforms against easy attacks; to serve your nation, beginning with your neighbor. I ask you to be citizens: citizens, not spectators; citizens, not subjects; responsible citizens, building communities of service and a nation of character.

Americans are generous and strong and decent, not because we believe in ourselves, but because we hold beliefs beyond ourselves. When this spirit of citizenship is missing, no government program can replace it. When this spirit is present, no wrong can stand against it.

After the Declaration of Independence was signed, Virginia statesman John Page wrote to Thomas Jefferson: "We know the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong. Do you not think an angel rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm?"

Much time has passed since Jefferson arrived for his inauguration. The years and changes accumulate. But the themes of this day he would know: our nation's grand story of courage and its simple dream of dignity.

We are not this story's author, who fills time and eternity with his purpose. Yet his purpose is achieved in our duty, and our duty is fulfilled in service to one another.

Never tiring, never yielding, never finishing, we renew that purpose today, to make our country more just and generous, to affirm the dignity of our lives and every life.

This work continues. This story goes on. And an angel still rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm.

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Bush'S Unusual Reference In The Inaugural Address

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Am I the only one to find this sentence right at the end of George W. Bush's inaugural address quite unusual.

"And an angel still rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm. "

On first impression it would seem to be a possible reference to Ezekiel 1, 4:

"Then I looked, and behold, a whirlwind was coming out of the north, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness was all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire. "

For the very few not familiar by now with Ezekiel, Chapter 1 and its implications, it is posted again here from the New King James Version:

1 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the River Chebar, that the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God.

2 On the fifth day of the month, which was in the fifth year of King Jehoiachin's captivity,

3 the word of the LORD came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the River Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was upon him there.

4 Then I looked, and behold, a whirlwind was coming out of the north, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness was all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 Also from within it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had the likeness of a man.

6 Each one had four faces, and each one had four wings.

7 Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the soles of calves' feet. They sparkled like the color of burnished bronze.

8 The hands of a man were under their wings on their four sides; and each of the four had faces and wings.

9 Their wings touched one another. The creatures did not turn when they went, but each one went straight forward.

10 As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle.

11 Thus were their faces. Their wings stretched upward; two wings of each one touched one another, and two covered their bodies. 12 And each one went straight forward; they went wherever the spirit wanted to go, and they did not turn when they went.

13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches going back and forth among the living creatures. The fire was bright, and out of the fire went lightning.

14 And the living creatures ran back and forth, in appearance like a flash of lightning.

15 Now as I looked at the living creatures, behold, a wheel was on the earth beside each living creature with its four faces.

16 The appearance of the wheels and their workings was like the color of beryl, and all four had the same likeness. The appearance of their workings was, as it were, a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

17 When they moved, they went toward any one of four directions; they did not turn aside when they went.

18 As for their rims, they were so high they were awesome; and their rims were full of eyes, all around the four of them.

19 When the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them; and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up.

20 Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, because there the spirit went; and the wheels were lifted together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

21 When those went, these went; when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

22 The likeness of the firmament above the heads of the living creatures was like the color of an awesome crystal,

stretched out over their heads.

23 And under the firmament their wings spread out straight, one toward another. Each one had two which covered one side, and each one had two which covered the other side of the body.

24 When they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of many waters, like the voice of the Almighty, a tumult like the noise of an army; and when they stood still, they let down their wings.

25 A voice came from above the firmament that was over their heads; whenever they stood, they let down their wings.

26 And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it.

27 Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around.

28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.

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"AND AN ANGEL RIDES IN A WHIRLWIND AND DIRECTS THIS STORM!" GOD BLESS
YOU

ALL, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA," were the closing comments of President George W. Bush's inaugural address. In recent weeks we discussed angels as being God's messengers in unidentified flying objects. In a short speech the President twice quotes this passage that an angel rides in a whirlwind and directs this storm. He promised to tell us about UFOs if elected, is it possible he has already? It is interesting that our new President should choose to use these statements and discuss that we are guided by a power larger than ourselves. He says, "We will build our defenses beyond challenge. We will confront weapons of mass destruction, so that a new century is spared new horrors." He plans on building an antimissile system sometimes called 'Star wars.' The whirlwind in the Bible generally refers to the restless and sweeping destruction sure to overtake the wicked. He states, "And this is my solemn pledge: I will work to build a single nation of justice and opportunity." This was a powerful speech from an apparently religious man and to understand him it will be prudent to become acquainted with the Bible. The Book of Ezekiel 1-4 states, " Then I looked, and behold, a whirlwind was coming out of the north, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness was all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire. "

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>>2. "Los Alamos Scientists Develop 'Anti-Gravity' Device"
 >> (from the Sacramento Bee 1-11-01)

>>Although I downloaded the 2nd item just recently from Sightings,
 >>I can't find it there now. Maybe I just didn't search hard
 >>enough, or maybe Jeff removed it for some reason. Anyway, the
 >>point is, there may some some interesting substance behind
 >>Bush's final innaugural comment.

>Brian;

>This is one item that I had exchanged email with Ohio researcher
 >George Belanus about, and we were both puzzled that the report
 >was 'pulled' after its brief appearance. Belanus searched for
 >and did not find any such article at the Sacramento Bee and
 >also said he contacted Mr. James Neff, webmaster for the
 >Sightings page and was told, by e-mail, that the page was pulled
 >because it was suspected to be a hoax. I've been keeping alert
 >for any clarification on this vanishing article thing so we'll
 >see if anything comes along.

Hello Kenny,

I immediately suspected a hoax because if it was a true story it
 would have been a major breakthrough, the Sacramento Bee would

have picked it up from a news service, and it would have been run in most media organs. In other words, we all would have known about it by now and would have read a lot of posts regarding this breakthrough right here on this list.

I also checked out the newspaper archives and could not find such a story. I also checked with the Los Alamos National Laboratory and it had not been issued. So, it looks like this was a "too good to be true" story.

It is similar to Donald Ware's story that a three-star General told him that the B2 and the F117 have onboard electrogravitic anti-gravity systems. Without any verifiable evidence it is nothing more than a yarn. Ware's being a retired Colonel does not give any credence to the story.

Who knows, maybe the General told him that story for humorous, disinformation, or any other untruthful reasons.

Levitating on my hoverboard,

Josh Goldstein

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Reagan, Bush Officials Help Cheney

by KAREN GULLO Associated Press Writer

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Dick Cheney is getting a little help from former Bush and Reagan administration officials who have opened their businesses to provide just the right backdrop for campaign events in key states this week. In Washington state, where environmental issues are key, Cheney received a demonstration and briefing Tuesday on fuel cell technology, an experimental alternative energy source, by officials at Avista Laboratories Inc. The company's chief executive officer, Mike Davis, was assistant secretary of energy under President Bush. Davis said the company wanted to promote Avista, which hopes to sell fuel cells to homes and businesses in a few years. But he pumped a little politics into his briefing with reporters just before meeting with Cheney.

"The Clinton administration hasn't done anything on energy in the last eight years," said Davis. It was a line right out of Cheney's stump speech. The event was of mutual benefit - Cheney used the briefing to steer his remarks toward energy policy and Avista received a plug from the GOP vice presidential candidate, who declared the company's technology "a tremendous development" at a rally that attracted local television media. Later, in Eugene, Ore., Cheney's plane was met by two fully decked out motor homes courtesy of Country Coach Inc., a mobile home manufacturer whose chief executive officer is Jack Courtemanche, former assistant to President Reagan and chief of staff to former first lady Nancy Reagan. The vehicles transported Cheney and his staff to Country Coach's headquarters, where several hundred employees were assembled for a rally. On Wednesday, Cheney campaigned in Roswell, N.M., where he was introduced by Colin McMillan, who worked for Cheney when he was defense secretary. McMillan now runs the Bush-Cheney campaign in New Mexico. McMillan hailed Cheney, a native of Wyoming, as a "Westerner who understands what Westerners need." Such events are organized by local GOP officials and the national campaign, so it's no surprise that people with ties to the Bush administration who can help gather supportive crowds are stepping up to the plate. And, in shoring up the base of Republican voters in the final weeks of the campaign, it doesn't hurt to remind them of the party's legacy in the White House. At Country Coach, Cheney's wife Lynne singled out Courtemanche, saying he was "a reminder to us of days when we had a great president in Washington, President Ronald Reagan." Just the mention of Reagan's name brought cheers from the crowd.

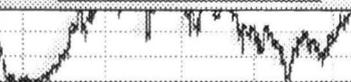


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Mr. Cameron,

President Bush departed the White House at 6:35 p.m. aboard Marine One for Andrews Air Force Base on November 30, 1989. He arrived at Andrews at 6:41 p.m., and he departed from Andrews for Malta at 6:54 p.m. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

William A. Harris
Archivist

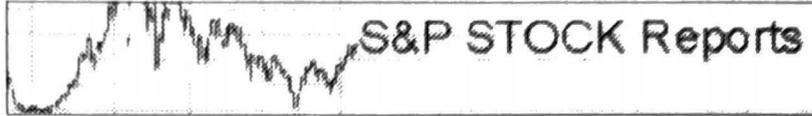
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Hi Grant.

I got Budd's e-mail for you from Greg.

Greg also makes mention (in confidence) of two other people who expressed interest or had some direct involvement in this UFO abduction incident - Cardinal O'Connor and President Bush. Do you think the current president would be able (or willing) to confirm the authenticity of his father's memo?

Thanks for keeping me posted. Once you are ready to publish something on this, consider posting it on UFO UpDates. I would not be surprised if the replies you get contain many more pieces to the puzzle and some new leads directly related to your rsearch.

Nick

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Hi, Nick.

Budd, first of all, can be reached at ebhopkins@aol.com. He's not always diligent about e-mail; I don't quite think he understands

it!

I hadn't heard about Mulroney being involved, only that there were other "world leaders" supposedly in the motorcade. It would be wonderful to have independent confirmation, even of the unclear, confrontational sort that Budd and the UPI reporter got from de Cuellar. I wonder if anyone in the UFO community knows anyone with access to Mulroney. Budd is friendly with Prince Hans Adam of Lichtenstein, who knows de Cuellar well, and had some perhaps suggestive correspondence with him. De Cuellar didn't respond at all to greetings, sent through the Prince, from Linda, which does read very strangely. One would have thought at least that he'd say, "I'm baffled by your reference to this woman. I don't think I know her," or something like that.

I don't quite understand the bit about meeting with Reagan. Bush was president by the time all this happened, though of course Mulroney could have been close to Reagan, and sought him out.

Lurking in the background of the case, but difficult to evaluate, are purported expressions of interest from the Catholic hierarchy (via a curious relationship Linda developed with the late Cardinal O'Connor), and some supposed American government documents supplied by "Richard," including a memo supposedly from Bush himself. These could be forgeries, of course. Please don't speak of these things publicly. They're not, as far as I know, part of the public record of the case, and I chose not to talk about them in my writing on it, largely because things are weird enough as they are, and the documents obviously can't be verified.

I hope you track down something with Mulroney. I tend to believe that the case really happened as described, and I'd dearly love to see evidence of it!

Best,

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Grant,

Today is the first time I have been able to check my E-mail in a week.

I have never heard the story that DCI Bush turned down Carter's request. I think it highly unlikely. If you have access to newspaper archives, I do remember reading a report after Carter was elected but not sworn in, that he was briefed on the greatest secrets of the USA. There was no mention of what these might be.

In 1988, Vice President Bush was on a campaign stop in

Rogers, Arkansas, just a few miles north of here.

I asked him if he became president, would he be willing to tell us the truth about UFOs. He said yes, then quickly added, after he realized what he had just said, if we can find out what it is. He then went in

for a meeting with the press. When he came out, I spoke with him again and said I was going to hold him

to his promise. He said why don't you (meaning me) send me some things. I said he already knew it all.

He said he knew some. I am trusting my memory as I

write this. I have these exchanges on tape, but I don't have the tape with me. I am now in the Springdale Public Library. I will dig out the tape if

you are interested and try to give you an accurate transcription.

Charles A. Huffer

AlienZoo presents: *The Politics of UFOs*

Dear George: An open letter to the President Elect (revised)

By Stephen Bassett

Date: 12/13/2000

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Author's note: *Beginning almost two years ago, heaven and earth have been moved to achieve the election of a most unlikely candidate to the presidency. Major power brokers lined up early and raised hundreds of millions of dollars. Other candidates, some with extraordinary life histories and accomplishments, were brushed aside.*

Every chit was called in, every string was pulled. The religious right, still bitter, ambitious, and contemptuous of a centrist platform, held its tongue. The most famous military leaders of recent times stood shoulder to shoulder on stage.

And when the final outcome was forced to pass through an unprecedented denouement, every stratagem was applied, regardless of the deferred cost. It is not nice to fool with Mother Nature, and it is political suicide, if you are a Republican, to galvanize the Democratic base. That has been effected in spectacular fashion. The mid-term election in 2002 will be a Republican bloodbath with the Democratic Party taking clear control of the House and Senate.

To all of this, the ultimate question remains unanswered: Why? This author suggests that the American people, and by extension the world's people, will soon find out.

Washington, DC - Mr. President, you have just been elected by one of the narrowest popular vote margins in the history of the nation. After hundreds of millions of dollars in campaign expenditures, the Senate is now in the remarkable status of a 50/50 party split and the Republican majority in the House has been reduced. So by mere virtue of the vice presidential tiebreaker, the country has chosen unified government for only the fourth time since 1969.

Of equal importance, you campaigned from the getgo as a "uniter" not a "divider." You said you would end the bickering and gridlock. This is a laudatory goal for which the American public has expressed a clear desire. Your timing is excellent as there is an unprecedented need for bipartisanship in Washington.

That need? The executive and legislative branches of the United States government must delay no longer the direct engagement of the 50-year suppression of the truth surrounding the presence of extraterrestrials in our world, now.

The long term implications to the nation of social security structure, Medicare benefits and guns may be of importance – the resolution of the UFO/ET cover-up and the reform of the military industrial complex is of a monumental importance only a fully bipartisan effort can address.

It is notable that during your campaign a gentleman by the name of Charles Huffer asked if you would as president get out the truth concerning UFOs. You answered that you would do so. It is worth mentioning there are tens of millions of American citizens prepared to hold you to that promise.

Each day the UFO/ET cover-up continues and each new revelation of abuse of power by this or that government agency further erodes the fundamental trust the American people hold in their government – and trust in government is at all time lows.

As you consider your course of action toward this issue, permit the expression of some particular concerns. There is ample evidence the last two Democratic presidents, Carter and Clinton, were personally interested in the UFO/ET question, looked into the matter and were rebuffed with extreme prejudice by their agency heads.

There is also a developing sense the military leadership in the nation has a "favorite" party – the Republican Party. A recent study by two Duke University professors found 64 percent of officers describing themselves as Republicans and just 8 percent as Democrat. Numerous images during the campaign showed retired Generals Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf standing with you on the dais. From the very beginning of the Clinton administration the

contempt of the military for the sitting president was severe enough to require disciplinary action.

Within the UFO/ET research community there is some consensus that some presidents are permitted full briefings on the UFO/ET question and some are not, and this determination has for some time been split along party lines.

These are dangerous trends for which you will likely be under some pressure to continue. Don't.

While there is obviously a firmament of questions and issues connected to the extraterrestrial presence, there are three primary political decisions to make: 1) whether to hold a disclosure event or continue the cover-up, 2) how comprehensive and truthful the initial information disclosed will be, and 3) whether to create a military, hostile posture toward the extraterrestrials acknowledged in this disclosure event.

For the past ten years a growing political movement has targeted the politics of UFOs/disclosure. All levels of the media have received extensive materials on the subject. Former members of the U. S. military, former astronauts and many other government employees have been speaking privately and publicly in unambiguous terms regarding the extraterrestrial presence and a government cover-up.

Documentaries are in production which will highlight these facts. Investigative journalists are now targeting the political realities and articles are working their way toward the top media outlets. Other nations such as France and Mexico are moving to assert their hegemony in this matter.

Pressure on the U.S. government to end the cover-up is only going to increase during your administration. Yet, there will be advisers who will encourage you to disregard this growing movement and play the cover-up game out until such time as certain non-elected military/intelligence personnel give you the green light to proceed – if ever. You will be tempted to take this advice. Don't.

If you truly wish to unite the country and begin a new era of cooperation, you must engage an issue of transcendent importance. That issue is at hand. Engage.

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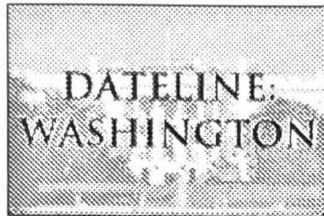
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UFO Issues Lobbying Group Opens In Washington

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WASHINGTON -- The first lobbying group dedicated to UFO issues has opened for business on Capitol Hill. The Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee, X-PPAC, will lobby for more openness from the federal government about possible evidence of alien life.

The group's overriding goal, said founder Stephen Besset, is open congressional hearings on what he says is a massive government secrecy effort that extends back to the famously rumored 1947 crash in Roswell, New Mexico.

"We're calling for open hearing from government witnesses who have approached us and want to testify, openly, about the big stuff," Besset said. "There are dozens of people and they want to talk. If we get those hearings, the cover-up is over."

Besset helped launch a national petition in 1997 to ask for open hearings. He said that now that the Cold War is over, the government has less need to hide information.

The group will also back open-government reforms like the bipartisan Government Secrecy Reform Act which was introduced by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., in January and is now sitting in the Governmental Affairs Committee.

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IS IT TIME TO MAKE UFOs A POLITICAL ISSUE?

On Tuesday, I was called by Heather Anne Harder, Ph.D., who is running as a candidate for the President of the United States. She was a genuinely nice

person, but most important to Ufologists she feels that research and openness

in government is needed concerning UFOs. She says, "She knows UFO's exist."

She had her own personal sighting of strange lights that were observed by 24

people. This was followed by an unexplained experience of missing time. She

is well aware that former Governor Jimmy Carter also had a UFO sighting and

made election promises to find out what was going on, but after his election

no answers were given. Even today, former President Carter refuses to answer

MUFON queries about his own personal sighting. She vows to get some answers

if she is elected. Although, MUFON does not endorse any candidates for public

office, Dr. Heather Anne Harder is refreshing in that she understands the UFO

phenomenon. It is delightful to talk to a person who comprehends and acknowledges the American citizen's frustration with the situation. She promises that if she is elected, she will demand some tough answers. She will not accept the usual sly remarks about UFOs from government employees

that work for us. Dr. Harder feels we are being visited and contacted on a regular basis by an alien presence and further research is desperately needed.

Dr. Harder indicated that if the UFO community wants to be heard, the presidential primaries provide the ideal forum. Each candidate is fighting hard to get a small percentage of the votes. In states like New Hampshire and Iowa, one voice is worth thousands perhaps tens of thousands of votes.

Once one of these candidates is elected, we would have little chance of ever

talking to the new the President. But each individual voter in the primary takes on unique importance since so few participate in the primaries. Dr. Harder suggested that people interested in UFOs, should show up at a caucus

and the various meetings and ask questions about UFOs from each candidate.

Astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell stated, research into UFOs might be the most

important endeavor of mankind. Yet most candidates appear to know little about the subject. Ufology needs a presidential candidate who will demand

answers, and get the government interested. Most of you reading these files

know that UFOs are in our skies, and in some cases creating a safety hazard.

NASA has spent some 20 billion dollars searching for life on Mars, but refuses to admit the failure of 23 out of 31 probes could have anything to do

with UFOs. They tell me they are not interested in looking at the Soviet Phobus 2 film that shows a UFO intercepting the probe near Mars. I suggest

we want some answers, not condescending we know what is best for the millions

of UFO enthusiasts. It seems most of the candidates say the same thing.

Perhaps its time to listen to someone like Dr. Harder who will support our cares and needs. These files are sent to all the presidential candidates and

she is the first one to contact me. So naturally I'm flattered. She feels the campaign needs citizen participation rather than lobbyists deciding what's best for you. Dr. Harder wants to have honest and healthy mechanisms

for citizen participation to reclaim the government and reestablish it as being for the People. She wants to empower the American people to become the

ultimate stabilizing force as the fourth branch of democratic government.

Although, MUFON does not support any candidate for public office, Dr. Heather

Harder is interested in UFOs and how this relates to the average citizen.

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UFOs: A US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ISSUE?

From the October Earth Change Predictions Newsletter
from The House of David Teaching Center

SOURCE: Richard J. Boylan, Ph.D., Extracted from Nexus Magazine, Volume 3, #3 (April-May 1996).--As posted on 4/25/96 by Carolyn Goodfellow, Internet:ghfm08c@prodigy.com --Dr. Boylan may be reached at 2826 O Street, Suite 2, Sacramento, CA 95816, USA, E-mail: rich.boylan@24stex.com

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In view of multiple pressures compelling disclosure of UFO reality, and the exigencies of presidential election-year politics, Congressman Phil Graham and Senator Bob Dole had perhaps best be prepared for the possibility of the Democratic Presidential Re-election Campaign launching an unprecedented kind of "October Surprise". In view of this, one UFO investigator, Dan Smith, has entered into discussions with the Dole and Graham presidential campaigns' staff, offering them his information services about UFOs so that Senator Dole and Congressman Graham can minimize their risk of being blind-sided by the UFO cover-up/disclosure issue which may become the sleeper issue of the 1996 presidential campaign.

Well-informed sources tell that both the Republican and Democratic national committees are trying to assess whether UFOs, and government secrecy over UFOs in particular, might be a legitimate issue in the upcoming political season. In an apparent effort to avoid being taken by surprise by the politics of UFO disclosures, Republican National Chairman Hailee Barbour and other RNC officials reportedly have contacted various astronauts to learn from them what they know about UFOs.

The Democratic National Committee is thinking about putting one or more UFO-related questions on a national survey questionnaire they put out in preparation for the next election. Both major parties are aware that a third party candidate might push the UFO issue, too, to the embarrassment of Republicans and Democrats. It is known that Ross Perot, during his presidential campaign in 1992, made lots of back-channel UFO inquiries.

The UFO campaign issue may have already begun. During the week of 17th September 1995, two national figures referred to UFOs. When former President Jimmy Carter was asked a question about UFOs, he answered by relating how the Director of Central Intelligence had used a psychic to locate precisely a downed secret US plane. This was a veiled reference to intelligence agencies' use of psychics

to study UFOs and extraterrestrials. That same week, presidential candidate Bob Dole disparaged President Clinton's economic policy (that more than two per cent economic growth is impossible without inflation) by commenting, "That's like the Air Force saying UFOs are impossible."



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Poll: U.S. hiding knowledge of aliens

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(CNN) -- Nearly 50 years since an alleged UFO was sighted at Roswell, New Mexico, a new CNN/Time poll released Sunday shows that 80 percent of Americans think the government is hiding knowledge of the existence of extraterrestrial life forms.

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While nearly three-quarters of the 1,024 adults questioned for the poll said they had never seen or known anyone who saw a UFO, 54 percent believe intelligent life exists outside Earth.

Sixty-four percent of the respondents said that aliens have contacted humans, half said they've abducted humans, and 37 percent said they have contacted the U.S. government. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

But only 9 percent said they believed there were any aliens near the Hale-Bopp comet, which recently passed close enough to

HAVE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW EVER SEEN A UFO?

No	74 %
Yes, someone I know	17 %
Yes, personally	8 %

DO YOU THINK A UFO CRASH-LANDED IN ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO IN 1947?

Yes	65 %
No	14 %

IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HIDING THE FACT THAT IT KNOWS OF THE EXISTENCE OF ALIENS?

passed close enough to Earth to be seen with the naked eye.

Some "ufologists" believed a spacecraft was hidden near the comet, and members of the Heaven's Gate cult committed suicide, believing that they would be taken aboard the craft and returned "home."

What happened in Roswell?

As for the Roswell incident, nearly two-thirds of the respondents to the poll said they believed that a UFO crash-landed in a field outside the New Mexico town 50 years ago next month.

In one of the most famous UFO "sightings" in U.S. history, Roswell residents in 1947 saw lights in the night sky, followed by a loud explosion. A rancher found the "crash site" and removed a large piece of debris, storing it in his shed.

A few days later, Air Force officials from nearby Roswell Air Force Base inspected the site and the debris, and issued a press release announcing the recovery of a "flying disc." The Air Force quickly retracted that statement, and claimed the debris was from a weather balloon.

But countless statements -- some from military personnel -- appeared to contradict the Air Force's revised position. And several "witnesses" claimed to have seen bodies of dead aliens whisked away by the military.

Roswell today capitalizes on its fame as a UFO crash site -- whether or not it actually happened -- and is hosting a 50th anniversary celebration the first week of July.

Friend or foe?

Most people -- 91 percent -- told the pollsters that they had never had contact with aliens or known anyone who had. A similar number -- 93 percent -- said they had never been abducted or known anyone whisked away by beings from another planet.

But if they do meet someone from a galaxy far, far away, 44 percent said they expect to be treated as friends, while 26 percent think they'll be treated as enemies.

Thirty-nine percent don't expect aliens to appear very

humanoid, although 35 percent said they probably look "somewhat" human.



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Cheney's perception problem

WASHINGTON

THERE ARE TWO AXIOMS about the health of our leaders. One axiom is that they need to be perceived as strong and sturdy.

That is why President Wilson's stroke in 1919 was originally announced as indigestion. Why President Franklin Roosevelt kept secret his physical ailments and was not photographed in a wheelchair. Why President Kennedy suppressed word of his health problems. Why President Nixon, suffering from pain in his leg, stood in torment in a motorcade with President Sadat in Cairo in 1974.

A leader's health may also be a national security matter. Recently released KGB files reveal a Soviet preoccupation with President Reagan's health. And a few years ago, the CIA did a study of heart attacks of principal decisionmakers at home and abroad.

The countervailing axiom is that it can be politically damaging to conceal a leader's health problems. Which is why, starting with President Eisenhower's heart attack in 1955, the custom became to give exhaustive briefings on leaders' ailments. Why President Johnson showed his scar from an operation to photographers. Why there were daily briefings on President Reagan's condi-

tion after he had been shot in 1981.

The Bush administration is now suffering from the political damage of being perceived as less than forthcoming about Vice President Cheney's condition. Last November the president-elect was "pleased to report" that

Cheney had suffered no heart attack when, in fact, he had. Actually, Mr. Bush did not know about the heart attack until later that day, but he suffered from the impression of having withheld the information. This time around, Cheney, having experienced chest pains on Saturday evening, said on Sunday television, "I feel great." Next day, he checked into the hospital.

When credibility is damaged it is difficult to restore. For the indefinite future, skeptical questions are likely to be a distraction from the administration's message.

The question of resignation begins to hang in the air. Cheney is almost indispensable to President Bush, but his functions do not require that he occupy elected office. He could do most of what he is doing as presidential counselor or chief of staff. Cheney may never have another twinge. But the political problem for him and the administration is that the public no longer feels sure. And that can become politically painful.

DANIEL**SCHORR**

**We want our
leaders
sturdy, but we
also want to
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about their
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Allies keep balking at US missile defense

■ But some NATO members are resigned to Bush pressing ahead with plans.

By Brad Knickerbocker

Staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON — For years, the idea of being able to shoot down enemy missiles — hit a bullet with a bullet — has remained a distant technological dream. That's kept it far down the list of military and diplomatic concerns, despite the billions of dollars spent to achieve it.

But the Bush administration has brought it to the forefront, and in the process missile defense now stands as a major point of argument in how the US relates to its allies in Europe and in Asia.

As a presidential candidate, George W. Bush promised "to build effective missile defenses, based on the best available options, at the earliest possible date," making this one of his top military priorities. Before he became Mr. Bush's Defense secretary, Donald Rumsfeld headed a congressionally sponsored commission that found nations such as North Korea and Iran could soon have the capability to produce ballistic missiles armed

with chemical, biological, or nuclear warheads — weapons of mass destruction.

Since then, Mr. Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell have suggested that the 1972 Antiballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, which governs defenses against attacking missiles, might have to be scrapped. In his Senate confirmation hearings, Rumsfeld called the ABM Treaty "ancient history."

NATO's worries

European countries in the 19-member NATO worry that this could provoke another arms race in a post-cold-war world that has become more complex. There's also concern that a unilateral move by the US to construct a national missile defense (NMD) could "decouple" the US from its European allies, weakening a body that has helped protect much of the world for half a century.

NATO Secretary-General George Robertson acknowledged as much this week in meeting with US officials here. "Many Eu-

ropeans ... continue to fear the effects of the United States proceeding with deployment of a missile-defense system," he told a forum sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute.

Halfway around the world, the Bush administration's goal of accelerating an NMD system has stirred discussions over the future of the Korean peninsula.

A report for Congress warns of problems with a satellite system designed to detect enemy missiles.

Meeting in Seoul last week with Russian President Vladimir Putin, South Korean President Kim Dae Jung expressed skepticism about US plans for an NMD system. In a joint communiqué, the two leaders described the ABM Treaty as "a cornerstone of strategic stability."

In Washington this week, Mr. Kim and Bush downplayed differences over missile defense. Still, Bush described their White

House talks as "frank," diplomatic code indicating all is not sweetness and light.

The issue reflects fundamentally different goals for the region. Kim emphasizes what he calls a "sunshine" policy of rapprochement with North Korea. Bush's defense and foreign policy team stresses North Korea's apparently growing ability to threaten not only South Korea but other countries as well.

"They still have weapons of mass destruction and missiles that can deliver those," Mr. Powell said at the White House this week. "So we have to see them as a threat."

Scaled-back plans

Over the years, Pentagon planning for missile defense has become more modest. Gone are the days of space-based lasers blasting Soviet missiles, as envisioned in former President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative — which was quickly dubbed "star wars." Most experts say that such a system — even if it worked — could be overwhelmed by thousands of multiple warheads or fooled by decoys.

Instead, current planning is

for ground-based antimissile missiles poised to protect the US, and perhaps other countries, against an accidental launch or sneak attack by a "rogue state" such as North Korea, Iran, or even Libya (which was recently reported to have acquired missiles capable of hitting Europe).

But even these plans for a scaled-back missile-defense system have been confounded in practice. Two of three test firings have failed to hit their target. And the General Accounting Office recently warned Congress that a crucial satellite-surveillance system designed to detect enemy missiles "is at high risk" of being late, more costly than anticipated, and unlikely to perform as advertised. The GAO (Congress's investigative arm) also reported that the system's software would not be ready until three years after the first satellites are scheduled to be launched.

Rep. Jerry Lewis (R) of California, who chairs the defense appropriations subcommittee, says he finds this "very troubling."

More troublesome at the moment may be the diplomatic effects of the Bush administration's focus on national missile defense

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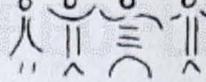
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