

Colonel confirms existence of UFO study group



Randy's (Steve)
Grant → Here's my attempt to include all the names (possible).
What do you think? Did I forget any?

The American Chronicle reports that Colonel John B. Alexander in his book, *UFOs: Myths, Conspiracies, and Realities* confirms the existence of a UFO study group in the US.

Entitled, *Advanced Theoretical Physics (ATP)*, the study group was established primarily to examine issues relating to UFOs and the role the Department of Defense (DoD) played in dealing with them.

Although relatively small, the study group is alleged to have included as its members:

- Samuel Finch (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
- Oke Shannon (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
- John Kink (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
- Bill Wilkinson (CIA)
- Hal McConnell (NSA)
- Dr. Hal Puthoff (physicist) → NSA
- Jack Houck (INSCOM) ? → * McDonald Douglas
- Bill Souder (McDonald Douglas)
- Jake Stewart (Undersecretary of Defense Research and Engineering)
- Bob Wood (McDonald Douglas)
- Ron Blackburn (Lockheed) → * Kinkland AFB Rt. Lt.
- Milt Jansen (Lockheed)
- Gary Bright
- Paul Tyler
- Ed Dames (Ret. Maj. & DIA)
- L. Col Mike Neery

- Dan Smith
- Gen. Albert Stubbaline
- Jack Verona (DoD, DIA)
- Ed Speakman (INSCOM Army Intel)
- Ralph Freeman
- Gordon Novell (CIA) (per Ed)
- Richard Doty (in his own words in interview)
- Ron Pandolfi (CIA)
- Dan Kinbel or Reuble (Lockheed)
- Kit Green (CIA)
- Taques Valle (per Ed)
- Philip Corso (so he told Bill B.)
- Scott Jones (he told me himself)

Jack Houck (1939 – 2013)

Obituary from SSE Journal written
by John Alexander

With great regret the SSE recognizes the passing of one of the Dinsdale Award recipients, Jack Houck. Born George B. Houck, Jack, as he was better known to his many friends, was raised in Mechanicsburg, PA. He attended the University of Michigan where, in 1961, he received a Masters of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering degree. For over four decades he was a researcher, theoretician, experimentalist, engineer, and analyst, of anomalous phenomena. His most significant contributions to the field came in direct his contact with more than twenty thousand people and providing them a firsthand, demonstrable experience with psychokinesis.

In 1981 Jack Houck developed the concept and protocols for psychokinesis metal bending (PKMB) parties. Rather than simple demonstrations by a talented individual who professed special skills, Jack proved that the process could be taught to anyone who was prepared to attempt it. For many participants, the PKMB experience that he provided proved to be life-changing events. Importantly, his interests and explorations took him into many other controversial topics such as remote viewing, firewalking, spontaneous germination of seeds, EEG biofeedback, and healing with human energy.

Like many other members of the SSE, Jack delicately, and successfully, bridged the dichotomous fields of science and psi research. From 1961 until 2003 he worked as aeronautical engineer with the Douglas Aircraft Company, which became McDonnell Douglas and then Boeing. Jack held many positions of increasing responsibility. As a rocket scientist he initially was involved in missile defense studies, and in 1972 was selected as one of the authors of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT). For more than two decades Jack simultaneously managed a number of extremely sensitive defense and intelligence programs. During that period he formed the Advanced Research group that engaged in evaluating data of foreign rockets and associated weapons systems. Later he became involved as a risk management expert on large, classified space systems. In his final position he performed as the risk manager for all of the company satellite systems.

While most of his efforts in researching unexplained events were conducted outside his traditional work assignments, there were times when the circumstances overlapped. In preparation for development of the SALT agreement with the Soviet Union, he became familiar with the possibilities afforded by remote viewing and he later began conducting experiments in the field. Awareness of his interests reached the top of the organization and in 1980 James McDonnell, then chairman of McDonnell Douglas asked him to run a remote viewing experiment. In response Jack conducted fully judged, double blind experiments using latitude and longitude coordinates for targets all over the world. It was those experiments that led him to develop a conceptual model of paranormal phenomena.

An inveterate researcher, Jack meticulously collected information at all of his PKMB events and amassed an enormous collection of data on macro-PK observations. What Jack uniquely and thoroughly documented was the fact that the human mind can and does impact physical matter. He worked with established material scientists to conduct analysis and documentation of microscopic changes that occur to the materials during the PKMB. He subjected a wide range of materials to the process and observed and reported the differences. Concerned with practical application of the extended human capabilities he observed, Jack also explored their use in healing of illnesses.

It was the legendary PK parties that brought Jack and me together. Attending one of his early events in Alexandria, Virginia with my boss, Major General Bert Stubblebine, we observed a renowned psychic, Anne Gehman, have a fork drop 90 degrees with NO physical force applied. That was a pivotal point for our relationship with Jack. His formula could be replicated and was used to educate and influence military intelligence officers for years to come.

Even when faced with severe personal physical challenges, Jack continued to carry his efforts in providing others with personal experiences in anomalous phenomena forward. Through scientific publications and a personal web site Jack selflessly made his experiments and analysis available to other researchers and the public.

The work performed by Jack in development of theory, experimentation, and analysis covering a wide range of extraordinary observations was exemplary. What set Jack apart was his willingness to take great personal risks and transform theory into personal experiences that could be demonstrated by anyone willing to participate. Again, for many these were life-changing experiences. His positive influence on the field of consciousness studies has been immense; but more importantly he was able to attract the attention of average people in ways that no other researcher has done.

Among those surviving Jack is his wife, Dr. Aleda "Jean" Houck, daughter, Linda McGregor, and son, David Houck. His works continue on and can be viewed at www.jackhouck.com

Per. Steve P.

What Jean Houck

~~said~~ as provided

Steve P. via paperwork.

Handwritten by Jack:
Advance Physics
May, 1985

Early version of discussion
R&D Project
List of ideas:

"4 theories, reports, others, "T" of "ET"
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(w/phone # below it)

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Adv. Theoretical Conference Agenda.

Objectives

Evidence Presented to Determine
to support R&D program.

Action Plan

Purposes

Evidence of Facts

Known Facts

Presentation

- Potential Collection requirements

Truth vs. Fiction

"IF true? Friendly internal
K. ... "E. ...

"Go for Psi/RV Contact"

Action:

- Initiate Selected Source Procurement
- Plan immediate release if cover is blown later
- The Elephant Cases

Last page: (from Jack?)

Possible Goals

Peacefull East

Prevent war

Societal

Tech. Spin offs

Non lethal Weapons

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ADVANCED THEORETICAL PHYSICS CONFERENCE

AGENDA

1. Introduction

- a. Agenda
- b. Objectives
- c. Purpose
- d. Introduce attendees and describe bona fides

2. Objectives

- a. Explore evidence presented/available to determine if further study is warranted.
- b. If evidence from 2(a) is sufficient, is there sufficient evidence to support an R&D (Research and Development) program?
- c. If evidence from 2(b) is sufficient, what should the thrust be? - *Goal*
- d. Develop an action plan (assumes sufficient evidence to proceed).

3. Purposes

- a. Explore evidence of facts.
- b. Determine quality of known evidence.
- c. Determine methods to collect more information to fill gaps in information (collection plan).

4. Presentations (Evidence)

- a. Selected cases.
- b. Identification of quality of evidence, gaps in evidence, potential collection means, potential collection requirements and platforms to be tasked.
- c. Identification of other significant cases.

5. Analysis of evidence to meet stated purposes (paragraph 3)

6. Conclusions

- a. Truth vs. Fiction
- b. If true: (1) Friendly < INTERNAL > KNOWN
(2) Enemy < EXTERNAL > UNKNOWN
(3) Technologies supported
- c. Study programs required to clarify, correlate, corroborate into meaningful data array.
- d. R&D programs needed.

7. Recommendations

- a. Actions items.
- b. Report (what/to whom?)
- c. What next?

Existing Programs?

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Advanced Physics

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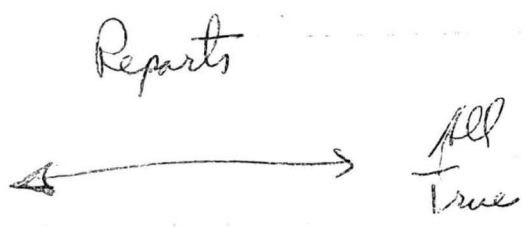
Clearances
Known to group
Open Minded

Objective: Does the evidence support
an R&D Project?

Ron Blackburn }
Dan Kimbel }
Loekhor

Theories

All
False



None Ours Theirs Others
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 T ET

Reports

No
Evidence
Intelligence

Probable
Evidence
Intelligence
(OET)

OUTLINE

- HISTORY
- GOALS
- POTENTIAL PROJECTS
- SCHEDULE AND PLANS
- COST
- SECURITY
- ACTIONS

UFO HISTORY

- BIBLICAL

Chico

- SAN FRANCISCO "FLAP" 1897

DIRIGIBLES

"HOW TO RECONCILE THE REALITY OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD"

- 1947 KENNETH ARNOLD

FLYING SAUCERS (WAFB & WNCB)

- AIR FORCE INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED

- 10,000 REPORTS, 600 UNEXPLAINED AS OF 1965

FRANKE 1954 & VALLEE

- CONDON INVESTIGATION

STURROCK / PERSONA / APPROX. SAGWA

- CONGRESSIONAL HEARING

JE MCDONALD

- CURRENT SIGHTING RATE OF 10 TO 100/WK

1969 VIEWED L

SINCE THEN

NO. 1000

Some people believe that UFO sightings were interpreted as reports of the 3rd

CLASSIC AND "TYPICAL" SIGHTINGS

• SOCORRO	1964	WILLIAMS/D/4-7-65
• MICHIGAN	1966	"SWAMP GAS"
• WASHINGTON	1952	RADAR / VISUAL
• MANTELL	1950	RECORDED DEATH
• LUBBOCK LIGHTS	1951	("... FLYING IN FORMATION")
• GILL	1950's	CE III
• ITAIPU		FORT, CE II, PWR FAILURE-
• DESVERGES	1950's	TRA CE II, DAMAGE
• VILLA BOAS	1958	CE III + ABDUCTION & RAPE

CLASSIFIED HISTORY

- ① OVERHEAD CORRELATIONS
- ① COMINT FROM SHIP
- ① FIVE BASE LOCATIONS
- ① CORRELATION WITH UNCLASSIFIED LITERATURE
- ① EXPECTATIONS AND DATA CONSISTENT

POSSIBLE GOALS

- CREATE A PEACEFUL EARTH
- PREVENT WAR
- PRESERVE SOCIETAL HISTORY
- ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION
- OBTAIN ASSISTANCE
- ESTABLISH EXISTENCE
- BREAK THROUGH TO 22ND CENTURY SCIENCE
- OBTAIN TECHNOLOGY SPINOFFS
 - NON-LETHAL WEAPONS
 - BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS OF PROCESSES
 - NEW MATERIALS
 - AGRITURAL PRODUCTIVITY JUMP
 - WIDEBAND STEALTH
- DEVELOP A GRAVITY INTERACTION SYSTEM
- DISCOVER "HI-TECH" (RELIABLE PARANORMAL PERFORMANCE)
- PARRY SOVIET THREAT

GOAL SELECTION CRITERIA

- COMFORTABLE
- ADVANTAGE TO UNITED STATES
- INCREDULITY LOW
- MAXIMUM PAYOFF TO MANKIND
- EARLIEST SUCCESSFUL MILESTONE
- MINIMUM RISK OF DISASTROUS FAILURE

PROJECT THEMES

- ① CONSOLIDATE EXISTING DATA TO ESTABLISH "THREAT"
 - UFO DATA BASE
 - CLASSIFIED DATA BASE
 - ABDUCTION DATA BASE
- ① COLLECT NEW DATA
 - INSTALL SENSORS
 - OVERFLIGHTS
- ① DEFINE SEVERAL CREDIBLE SCENARIOS
- ① DEVELOP NEW PHYSICS THEORY
- ① OBTAIN DIRECT CONTACT
 - PHYSICAL
 - PSYCHICAL, OR PSI

SELECTION CRITERIA

A GOOD PLAN WILL . . .

- ① SATISFY PRIME GOAL AND SEVERAL OTHERS
- ① MAXIMIZE SUCCESS PROBABILITY
- ① HAVE AIRTIGHT SECURITY
- ① PROVIDE HOOKS FOR MANAGEMENT REVIEW
- ① PROVIDE PARALLEL PATHS
- ① INVOLVE MANY FOR SYNERGISM
- ① TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CONVENTIONAL GOOD PLANNING METHODS

Evaluation Procedure

EVALUATION DATA

<u>PROJECT ALTERNATIVE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>RANK</u>		
DETECTOR DEPLOYMENT	36	41	48	123	54	27	14	27	170	1
OVERFLIGHTS	27	41	27	27	27	63	6	12	143	3
LIFO DATA BASE	63	42	54	54	63	14	30	36	124	5
CLASSIFIED DATA	45	41	45	36	81	35	24	45	130	4
ABDUTEE DATA	54	72	81	71	43	18	36	63	82	8
ATTACK THEORY	72	45	63	63	18	27	24	81	91	7
DEFINE SCENARIOS	81	72	72	45	45	15	21	25	112	6
PSI CONTACT	72	54	27	72	82	27	21	16	151	2

PROPOSED SCOPE

TASK

GOOD RESULT

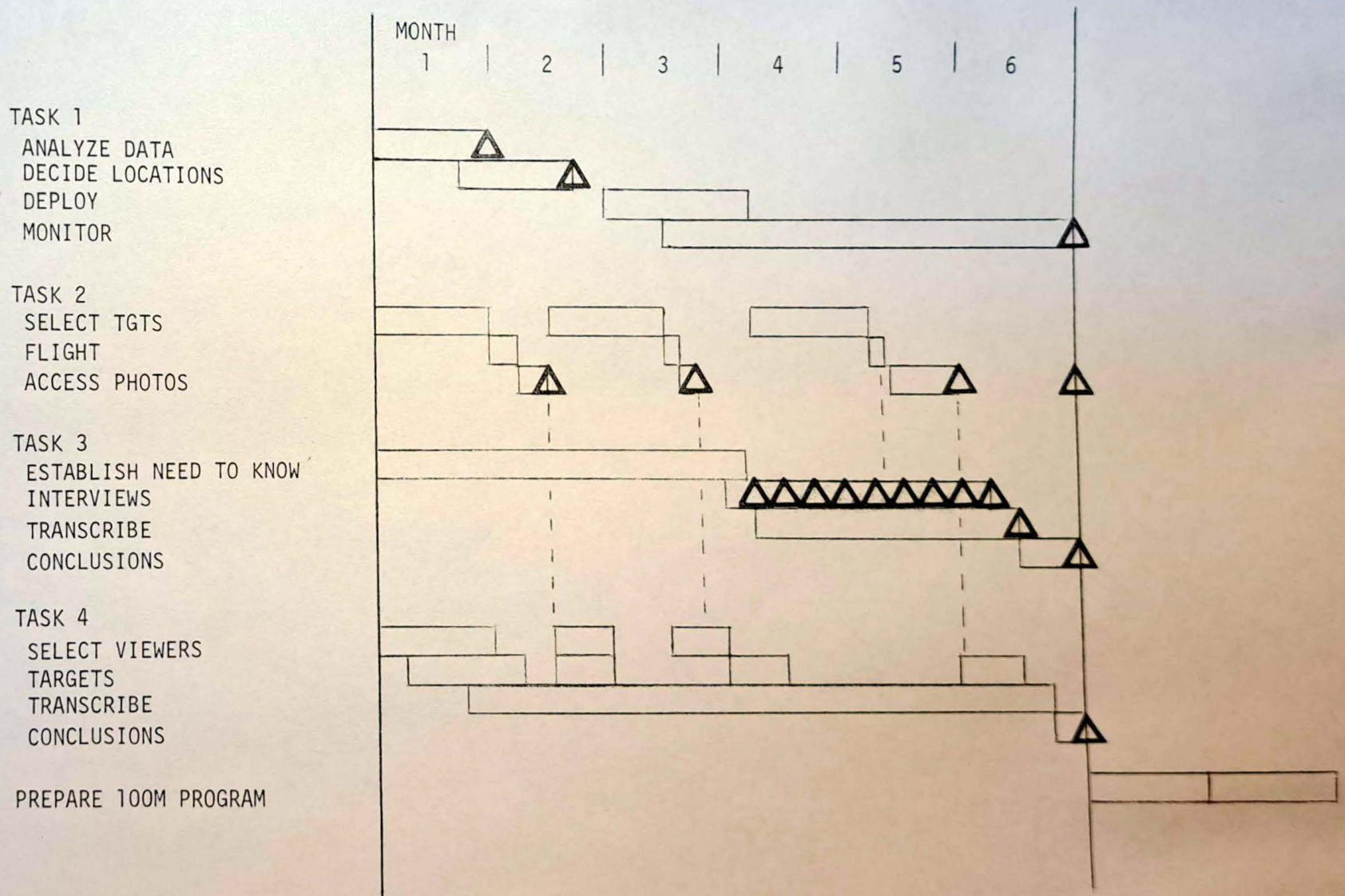
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|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | • DEPLOY DETECTORS AND MONITOR | MODERN RELIABLE DATA on SIGNATURES AND LOCATIONS |
| 2 | • OVERFLY | TIGHT CORRELATION WITH OTHER OBSERVABLES |
| 3 | • ASSESS CLASSIFIED DATA | SCOPE & QUALITY FALL OUT RESULTS VERY BELIEVABLE SENSORS POISED FOR TASKING |
| 4 | • GO FOR PSI/AV CONTACT | MAXIMUM ROI MIGHT ACHIEVE GOAL DIRECTLY |

DEFER UFO / ABUCTION REVIEW

DEFER THEORY STUDIES, SCENARIO SPECULATION

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM PLAN

CSD



COST

TASK		NON -LABOR (K\$)	LABOR (MM/K\$)	TOTAL (K\$)
1	DETECTOR DEPLOYMENT	200	44/440	640
2	OVERFLIGHTS	100	12/120	220
3	CLASSIFIED DATA	25	12/120	145
4	HI-TECH	100	12/120	220
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				(\$1.2M)

WHY NOW?

- THE ELEPHANT CASES
- CONDON STUDY RESULTS SINKING IN
- TODAY'S DETECTORS SHOW RESULTS
- INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL KNOW A PIECE
- NO PLAN EXISTS
- ALL REPORTS TELL SIMILAR STORIES

BENEFITS

SEE GOALS FOR ANSWER

ACTION

- INITIATE N SELECTED SOURCE PROCUREMENTS
- PLAN A MEDIA RELEASE NOW IF COVER IS BLOWN LATER
- GET WORK STATEMENTS WRITTEN

SECURITY

- SHOULD BE COMPARTMENTED
- SHOULD INCLUDE ALL-SOURCE DATA
- SHOULD HANDLE UNCLASSIFIED INTERACTIONS
- SHOULD BE TOTALLY LEGAL

By TIMOTHY ROOP

* As revealed by former New York Times reporter Howard Blum in his book Out There, a top-secret group, known as the UFO Working Group, was established in the USA in December 1987. Its seventeen members included various military and scientific intelligence officers, who met regularly at the Pentagon 'Tank' to evaluate UFO sightings and related issues.²⁰ The Tank is the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) Conference Room, located in the National Military Command Center (NMCC).

Do the JACK Files include this Memo? 3 SOURCES + ED MAKES 4:

IT begins to appear that the ATP/AVARY were a collective who couldn't keep a secret; meaning that the important unknown is why did they selectively choose to LEAK?

Although Blum states that the Working Group was established in December 1987, I have learned that meetings were held well before then. The header of a memo leaked to Canadian researcher Grant Cameron states that an 'Advanced Theoretical Physics Conference' was held from 20 to 25 May 1985, at the BDM McClean Secure Facility, Virginia. In the space stipulating 'Specific information to which access is requested' is typed: 'Top Secret/Restricted Data Sigmas as required.' Cameron was also given names of the attendees. Later, I received a list of attendees from another source, which contains a few more names.

AS W/ ED TO YOU - WHY WOULD ANY ATP/AVARY MEMBER "LEAK" THEIR ACTIVITIES, GIVEN JACK'S REACTION TO YOU RE ED'S LEAK!?!?

According to my information, the project was the brainchild of John Alexander, a former Army colonel, and the committee was nominally

EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE

sanctioned by the Army Science Board and Army Laboratory Command. The research effort, I am told, appears to have been a 'major engineering project' under Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, former CIA Deputy Director, Director of Naval Intelligence and Director of the National Security Agency.

Several attendees have confirmed for me that the meetings at BDM were related to what later became known as the UFO Working Group. One attendee was Dr Robert M. Wood, a now retired aeronautical engineer whose career included forty-three years with McDonnell Douglas. He now devotes much of his time to UFO research. *MILFON CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT*

'I was there,' Dr Wood confirmed to me in 2005. 'The 1985 meetings were held in the basement at BDM. The idea was to pool our knowledge of UFOs to see what we could conclude. Several people made presentations, mostly not very classified. I was out of the room for a few minutes while some special subject was discussed. All my notes were classified at the time, and they have probably been destroyed.'

Other attendees included Ronald Blackburn, Milt Janzen and Don Keuble (Lockheed Aircraft); Dr Harold E. Puthoff (a physicist and former NSA officer who has been involved in several other top-secret UFO-related projects, such as the 'remote viewing' of military targets, employing psychics); Ed Speakman (Army Intelligence); and Bill Wilkinson (CIA).

THIS 2006 CITA TALK INFERS NO DOCUMENTATION BY BOB KEUBLE THAT AN INTEL EMPLOYEE OF BDM CONFIRMED UFO REALITY IN 1991. THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER

Melinda - Do NOT tell Blackburn you read about the BDM meeting. JUST FLAT OUT ASK HIM WHY THE ATP/AVARY MEMBERS WERE "CONVULSED" WHEN THE BDM-INTEL EMPLOYEE ADM. SUMNER SHARED ALREADY "NEW CRASH RETRIEVAL REVERSE ENGINEERING WAS A FACT"?