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rescat scientia vita excolatur (Where knowledge increases, life is ennobled)

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Ground Saucer Watch verified this as a genuine Daylight Disc photo. It was taken on July 26, 1975 by a Dutch professional photographer near Saasfee, in the Alps, southern Switzerland, west of the Simplon Pass. The original colour photo was sent to CUFO. The photographer was on holidays with two friends at the time.

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UFOs And The Electronic Media

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

For the first time in the history of television in southern Ontario, a motion picture made for the medium which concerns the UFO subject was shown on a multi-cultural channel. 47, CFMT, April 22.

This was the film The Disappearance of Flight 412, starring Canadian-born Glenn Ford and Bradford Dillman. What made this TV appearance of the film unique was that it was dubbed into the Italian language. This was to accommodate the third of a million Italian-speaking people in the city of Metropolitan Toronto.

The usual reticence and lack of willingness to publicize any show about UFOs of the Toronto Star was shown in the wording of the newspaper's TV guide description of the film. It stated "The air force investigates the disappearance of an airplane." No mention was made of the fact that the movie was a fictionalization of a real incident--the famous Kinross AFB plane disappearance over Lake Michigan wherein a UFO was seen on a collision course with the plane, the UFO and the plane vanished from the radar screen, and the event was said to have been a collision with an Air Canada plane. No wreckage was ever found.

The main value of the film was that at the beginning of this 1974 production some genuine motion picture footage was inserted to give the picture more impact. The Great Falls, Montana and Tremonton, Utah footage was shown with a narrator providing voice-over.

The uneven quality of some UFO documentary films was on view on Thursday, May 2, when Toronto's Channel 57, CITY-TV, showed Overlords of the UFO.

The William Gordon Allen production was an attempt to promote the other-dimensional origin theory for UFOs. It tried to do this by repeating the same phrases which became tiresome after a while. Aside from that, side issues such as the Von Daniken and Uri Geller segments were thrown in to sustain interest. Instead, they distracted the viewer from the theoretical origin aspect.

There were a few scenes which had never been shown before, such as the Deland, Florida motion picture--a genuinely astounding short sequence taken in broad daylight in colour.

As for Toronto media coverage, the Star said the film's "unique film footage separates facts about flying saucers from myths." The Globe and Mail noted "An examination of unidentified flying objects with photographic evidence that purportedly separates the fact from fiction."

The 1977 documentary was shown at 2 in the morning. It was followed by The Legend of Loch Ness.

The Globe's use of the word "purportedly" in its description makes it appear the more skeptical of the two newspapers, which is a definite change from the previous attitude of the two newspapers.

UFO LANDING REPORTED AT KIRTLAND AFB

by Bruce Maccabee

THIS ARTICLE COMES TO CUFORN FROM LARRY BRYANT OF THE CITIZENS AGAINST UFO SECRECY. Bruce Maccabee, M.A., Ph.D., is a research physicist at the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center in Silver Springs, Maryland.

The morning of August 9, 1980, was only about 20 minutes old when a security guard spotted a "round disc shaped object" with a very bright light which had landed in a restricted test area east of Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Subsequently the object ascended rapidly into the air. Both the landing and the ascension were witnessed by a group of guards about five miles away at the time. A report of the landing, prepared by agent Richard Doty of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) at Kirtland, became public in the spring of 1983, apparently as a result of a "leak" which was followed by a Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FOIPA) request by a UFO investigator (Barry Greenwood).

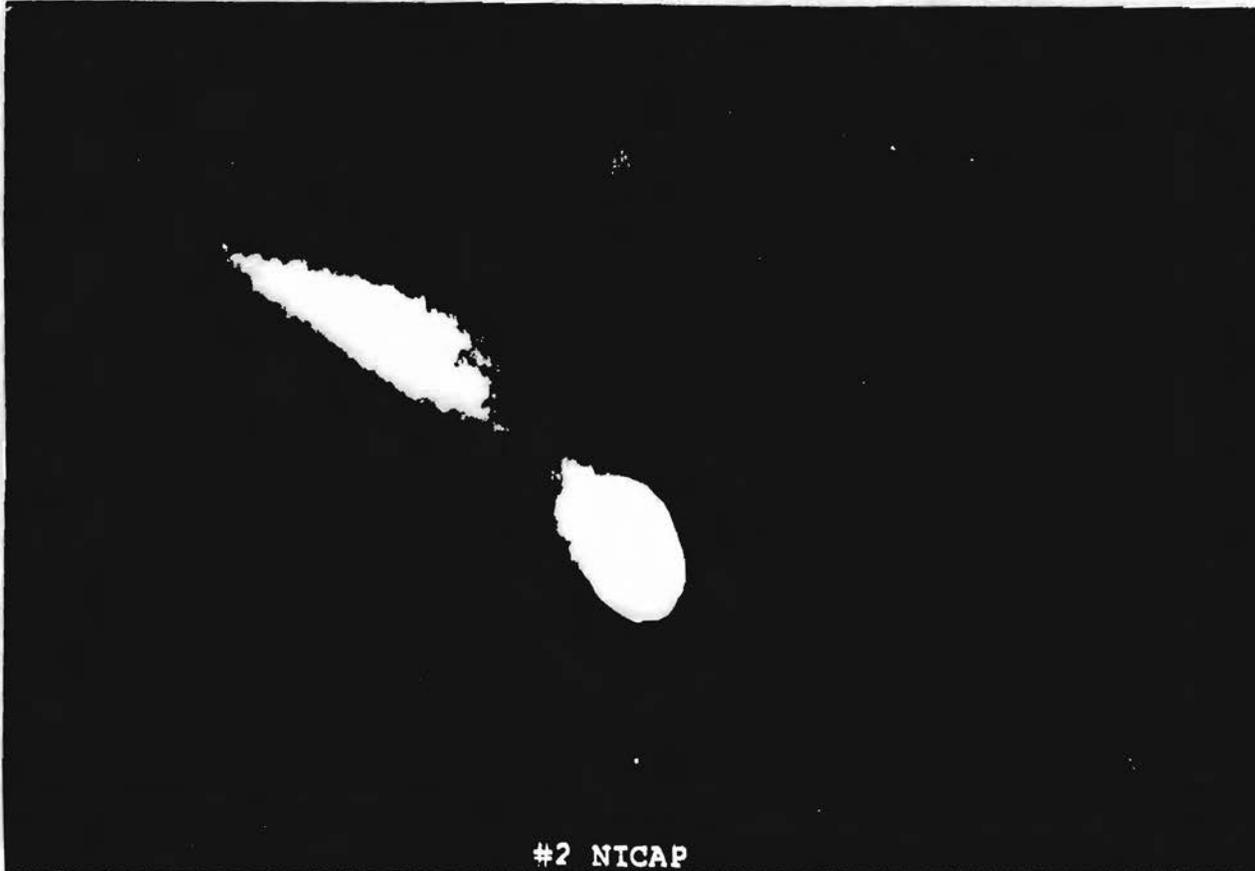
In the spring of 1984, I contacted Doty to find out if he had more information than was contained in the 1½ pages which had been released. I was not surprised to hear him tell me that he had interviewed the witnesses, gone to the landing site, and had written a larger report. I was not surprised because I found it difficult to believe that the Air Force would overlook something as important as a landing of SOMETHING inside a restricted (nuclear) storage area.

He also said that there was more that he couldn't tell me. He further suggested that I write to Headquarters (HQ/AFOSI) to obtain all releasable information. I therefore wrote to HQ/AFOSI and requested the follow-on document under the FOIPA.

The Chief of the Information Release Division, Noah Lawrence, denied that there was another document because there was none on file at HQ/AFOSI. Subsequently, because of my insistence, he called Doty on the phone and Doty (evidently) told him there was no such document. I then had a long conversation with Lawrence and he admitted that there was a "discrepancy" between what Doty told me and what he told Lawrence.

Lawrence then requested that Doty be interviewed by his commanding officer (Lawrence did not interview Doty himself). The commanding officer (evidently) reported back to Lawrence that Doty denied the existence of another document. According to Lawrence, without a specific name or a file location of this report continued requests are futile.

Unbeknownst to me, author/investigator Bill Moore had independently researched the case in 1982. After I had completed my investigation, I told him what I had learned and he informed me of his investigation. The results of



This black and white photo was taken by U.S. astronaut James McDivitt on June 4, 1965, at 3 p.m. over Hawaii, using a Hasselblad camera aboard the Gemini-Titan 4 spacecraft. NICAP called it a UFO.

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his investigation, which are included in a summary written by Moore, agree with my results, adding further evidence to my suspicion of a cover-up.

This report summarizes what is now known about the incident and my attempts to find a doorway into the "Cosmic Watergate" which prevents the public from knowing the truth about the involvement of military intelligence agencies with the UFO problem.

NOTE: This article also appeared in the April, 1985 MUFON UFO Journal. The full report is available from:

Fund for UFO Research,
P.O. Box 277,
Mt. Rainier, MD 20712,
U.S.A.

Former CUFORN Member Gets Media Award

Former CUFORN member Terence Dickinson has won an award in the Science and Technology category from the Canadian Science Writers' Association, according to the Toronto Star, May 4, 1985.

Dickinson is the author of an article that appeared in the nature magazine, Equinox. The story, entitled In The Beginning, detailed how Canadians were exploring the galaxies using the jointly owned Canadian-French telescope in Hawaii.

Dickinson is known in ufology for his article about the Betty and Barney Hill abduction, The Zeta Reticuli Incident, published in Astronomy Magazine in 1976.

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(APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C.)

Case No. Civil Action 83-1932 (Judge Oliver Gasch)

Part I: Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Extraterrestrial

in the

United States District Court for the District of Columbia,

pursuant to

Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), Petitioner

Versus

Verne Orr, Secretary, U. S. Department of the Air Force, Respondent

and

The Attorney General of the United States of America, Additional Respondent

The petition of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) respectfully shows:

1. Petitioner is a public-interest group chartered to expose, protest, and counter any instance of unwarranted official secrecy/press censorship on the part of any government agency as regards reported encounters with Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).
2. The U. S. Government's action in maintaining secret custody over one or more occupants of crash-landed UFO's of apparent extraterrestrial origin is tantamount to their detention and prosecution by U. S. officials -- said action never having been fully and adequately explained to the public.
3. As evidenced by the Government's own UFO-related documentation thusfar released to the public, the U. S. Government has pursued, and continues to pursue, a policy of UFO secrecy whenever that policy is deemed convenient. In particular, that policy works to preserve the Ultimate Secret when used (a) to deny public access to the detained/prosecuted extraterrestrials, and (b) to deny them reciprocal access and civil liberty.
4. Because of that veil of secrecy, the petitioner has insufficient knowledge to specify the nature of the detention/prosecution/plea/trial/appeal (e.g., name and location of court which entered the judgment, date of judgment of conviction, length of sentence, nature of offense involved).
5. This petition constitutes petitioner's initial action, in any court, to secure the precedential "writ of habeas corpus extraterrestrial."

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6. Petitioner's grounds for instituting this habeas corpus proceeding include the following:

(a) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure. Supporting facts: to be determined via petitioner's motion for discovery of pertinent government information surrounding the detention/prosecution/conviction.

(b) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest. Supporting facts: same statement applies as in (a) above.

(c) Denial of effective assistance of counsel. Supporting facts: same statement applies as in (a) above.

(d) Denial of right of appeal. Supporting facts: same statement applies as in (a) above.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the detained extraterrestrials, whether now alive or deceased, be brought before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and that a Writ of Habeas Corpus may be awarded and a copy thereof delivered to the clerk of this court, and that by virtue thereof the marshal of this district or one of his deputies may take the body(ies) of the extraterrestrial(s) into his custody to be dealt with in this case according to law and according to the order of the district court.

Executed in Alexandria and Arlington, Virginia, on June 24, 1983, by --

Signature of Petitioner:

Larry W Bryant

LARRY W. BRYANT
Director, Washington, D.C. Office,
Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS)
3518 Martha Custis Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302

Notarized Certification: This is to certify that Larry W. Bryant, a resident of 3518 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302, appeared before me, a Notary Public in the county/city of Arlington, Virginia, on this the 24th day of June, 1983, and affixed and affirmed his signature on page 2 of this petition as executed.

Signature

and

Jarvis L Shortridge

SEAL

My commission expires on 6/30/84

PETITION, Cont.

Page 3Part II: Memorandum of Intent and Evidential Exhibits

1. The petitioner, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, operating on the same legal principle involved in cases of citizen's arrest, do hereby petition the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia for an Immediate Writ of Habeas Corpus Extraterrestrial.

2. We base our petition on the evidence represented by the inclosed documentation and on the following rationale:

(1) It is our conclusion and conviction that the U. S. Government UFO-related documents recently released via the U. S. Freedom of Information Act show that --

(a) Certain U. S. military and/or law-enforcement authorities have on at least one occasion participated in the apprehension and detainment of one or more occupants of crash-landed Unidentified Flying Objects (a.k.a. "flying saucers");

(b) Said occupants, because of their physical description as detailed in the documents, originated from an extraterrestrial civilization;

(c) Said occupants, whether dead or alive, have been held in the secret custody of U. S. authorities without a full accounting to the public;

(d) This capture and internment of any of the UFO crewmen constitutes an unwarranted deprivation of their freedom to travel and as such denies them the legal remedy of due-process-of-law.

(2) Any post-mortem on the corpses of any UFO crewmen that might have been conducted primarily to determine their biological origin violated their right to privacy and their right to be claimed intact by their relatives.

(3) The U. S. Departments of Defense, Air Force, Army, State, as well as the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, and the U. S. National Security Agency -- all involved in past and current policy/practices of "UFO secrecy" -- should be held accountable for their actions as regards their roles in the detention and criminal prosecution of the UFO crewmen/extraterrestrials in question; hence, this accountability should include any court-approved discovery motions that the petitioner deems appropriate for determining all matters of fact in this issue.

3. Given the foregoing rationale, and in view of the U. S. Government's propensity for withholding vital UFO information/artifacts from public view, we respectfully ask this court to issue the sought-for Writ of Habeas Corpus Extraterrestrial.

4. Listing of inclosed evidential exhibits, drawn from official U. S. Government Documentation:

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EXHIBIT NUMBER AND SUBJECT	DATE	SOURCE
(A) F.B.I. Memorandum on "Flying Saucers, Information Concerning"	22 Mar 50	U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
(B) U. S. Army letter on the subject of the UFO-related "Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit" of the Army's Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence	25 Sep 80	Headquarters, Department of the Army
(C) Page 1 of NSA <u>In Camera</u> Affidavit in the U. S. Supreme Court-appealed case of <u>Citizens Against UFO Secrecy Versus National Security Agency</u> (Civil Action 80-1562)	14 Nov 80	U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia

MUFON MEETS

IN ST. LOUIS JUNE 28-30

One CUFORN member and one former member are among the ten speakers at this year's MUFON UFO Symposium at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri June 28-30.

Member William L. (Bill) Moore will discuss "Crashed Saucers: Evidence in Search of Proof", and George D. Fawcett will talk about "What We Have Learned from UFO Repetitions"

Other speakers are Leonard H. Stringfield, "The Fatal Encounter at Fort Dix-McGuire: A Case Study" (Status Report IV); David F. Webb, "The Influence of Hypnosis in the Investigation of Abduction Cases"; Budd Hopkins, "The Evidence Supporting UFO Abduction Reports"; Marge Christenson, "Shifting the Burden of Proof". Titles of speeches by Peter Gersten, Stanton T. Friedman and Ted Phillips are not known at this time.

The theme of the 1985 Symposium will be "UFOs: The Burden of Proof."

Advanced registration for all four sessions is \$25.00 in U.S. Funds. Mail your cheques to Mrs. Helen C. Hanke, 4024 90th Ave., Florissant, MO 63034, U.S.A. Make the cheques payable to "UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis".

If you wish to pay when you arrive, it will cost you \$28.00 at the door. Each session is priced at \$7.50.

"Breakfast With the Speakers" which means literally what it says, will cost you an extra \$10.00. It is a new feature this year and will take place at the hotel on Sunday morning.

Advance reservations deadline is June 21 for the symposium and June 24 for the breakfast. Hotel room rates are \$60.00 daily for a single or double, with no charge for those persons under 18 years of age. Reserve your room by writing to the Reservation Manager, Chase Hotel, 212 North Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108, telephone (314)-361-2500.

Moore to Speak in Toronto

William L. Moore will speak in Toronto on Tuesday, July 30 at 8 p.m. at the Metropolitan Toronto Central Reference Library, Room A. The library is at Yonge and Asquith, one block north of Bloor Street.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON
SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: March 22, 1950

0 Flying Discs or Flying Saucers

The following information was furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted]

An investigator for the Air Forces stated that three so-called flying saucers had been recovered in New Mexico. They were described as being circular in shape with raised centers, approximately 50 feet in diameter. Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only 3 feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture. Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots.

According to Mr. [redacted] informant, the saucers were found in New Mexico due to the fact that the Government has a very high-powered radar set-up in that area and it is believed the radar interferes with the controlling mechanism of the saucers.

No further evaluation was attempted by SA [redacted] concerning the above.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

DAMI-CIS

25 SEP 1980

Mr. Richard Hall
P.O. Box 4743
Arlington, VA 22204

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is in response to your letter of 6 September 1980 under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, requesting information concerning Army intelligence records related to UFO-encounter reports.

To determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request we have conducted an indepth check of files and indices maintained by this office.

We regret to inform you that no record system is maintained within the offices of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army to catalog, process, index or otherwise evaluate UFO information. This agency has not been a recipient of subject message.

Please be advised that the Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit of the Scientific and Technical Branch, Counterintelligence Directorate, DA was disestablished during the late 1950's and never reactivated. All records pertaining to this unit were surrendered to the US Air Force Office of Special Investigations in conjunction with operation "BLUEBOOK".

We regret that we are unable to be of more assistance concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

John E. Mc Coffey, LTC, GS
WILLIAM B. GUILD
Colonel, GS
for Director of Counterintelligence

(B)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Filed by Judge
Rec'd on 14 MAR 80*

-- 14 Nov 80

CITIZENS AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED)
FLYING OBJECTS SECRECY,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
)
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY,)
)
Defendant.)

Civil Action No.
80-1562

IN CAMERA
AFFIDAVIT OF EUGENE F. YEATES

County of Anne Arundel)
) ss:
State of Maryland)

Eugene F. Yeates, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. (U) I am the Chief, Office of Policy, of the National Security Agency (NSA). As Chief, Office of Policy, I am responsible for processing all initial requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for NSA records. The statements herein are based upon personal knowledge, upon my personal review of information available to me in my official capacity, and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. (U) This affidavit supplements my unclassified affidavit executed on September 30, 1980 regarding all documents which have been located by NSA pursuant to plaintiff's FOIA request but which have been withheld wholly or in part by NSA. I submit this affidavit in camera for the purpose of stating facts, which cannot be publicly disclosed, that are the basis for exempting the records from release to the plaintiff.

3. (S-) At the beginning of each paragraph of this affidavit, the letter or letters within parentheses designate(s) the degree of sensitivity of information the paragraph contains.

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MIBs SEEN AT BENTWATERS AFB?

New Book 'Sky Crash' Presents Startling Facts

Book Review, by Lawrence J. Fenwick of Sky Crash, A Cosmic Conspiracy, by Brenda Butler, Dot Street and Jenny Randles, Neville Spearman Limited, Sudbury, Suffolk, England, 1984. £ 7.50.

This is a well-written book about the UFO landings of December, 1980 in the Rendlesham Forest near the Woodbridge and Bentwaters U.S. Air Force Bases in East Anglia, England.

Its 291 pages include 16 photographs, 13 drawings and seven pages of references. A spectacular orange, yellow, black and white dust jacket covers this hard-cover work divided into 31 short chapters which make it easier to read.

The book follows the sequence of events carefully as it shows how a proper investigation should be conducted. It sports an essential list of principal characters at the outset and has only four spelling errors. It does lack an index and uses some "filler" in describing the site's history and some UFO history.

Only seven pseudonyms are used for the 43 eyewitnesses, incidental characters, Ministry of Defence officials and investigators.

The book emphasizes facts and presents the skeptic's arguments. These two attributes help to make it one of the most important works in the literature and history of UFO research.

There are several startling items discussed in the book. We do not intend to reveal these as we feel the reader should discover these by reading the book. However, the Men in Black are mentioned at one point as having been seen at Bentwaters Air Force Base in charge of a meeting between humanoids and the military.



Artist Stephen Crisp of Artist Partners drew this conception of typical Men in Black for Hilary Evans book UFO's The Greatest Mystery, Chartwell Books, Inc., London, England, 1979.