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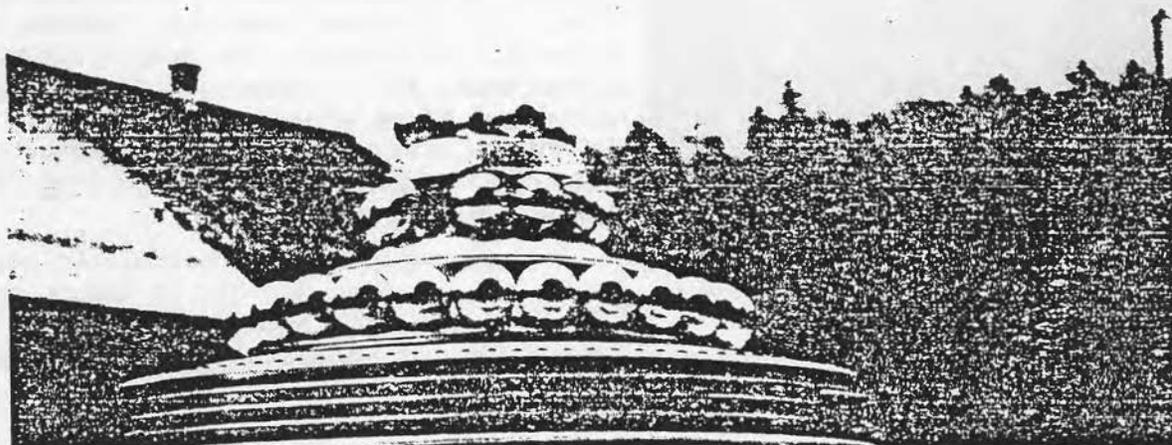
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This photograph was sent to CUFORN by Swedish member Bruno R. Ericsson, B.Sc. on December 6, 1989. He sent it along with an article entitled "Radiators" and said it is a "Pleiadian Beamship Variation 6". He says the extruding elements are radiators which send out levitons which are derived from photons in his theory. He says the radiation makes the ship massless. He did not send any details about the photograph such as the name of the photographer, the camera used or the location of the photo. At first sight, it appears as though this could be a hoaxed photograph. We await more information from Mr. Ericsson.

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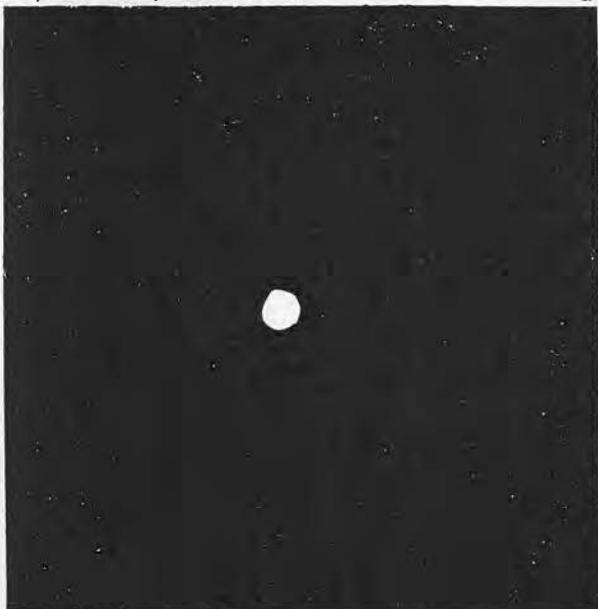
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# Pillar of fire left magnesium metal powder on Israeli beach

by George Hathaway, P.Eng., Hathaway Consulting Services,  
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An analysis of powder left by a pillar of fire at Shikmona Beach, Haifa, Israel on April 21, 1989.



Above, the seashell whose underside was burned by the pillar of fire seen descending on Shikmona Beach at Haifa, Israel on April 21, 1989.

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In December, 1989, the author received a sample of unidentified grey powder from Mr. Lawrence J. Fenwick of Toronto for general chemical analysis. Less than a gram of odourless steel grey powder as well as a common sea shell were provided, enclosed in a clear plastic envelope. The substance was said to have been scraped from a stone at Shikmona Beach, Haifa, Israel and had apparently also made the water murky.

On January 4, 1990 the author analysed about .25 gm of the substance using an Hitachi Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) with an Energy Dispersive X-Ray (EDX) analyser attached, located at the University of Toronto. The sample was not photomicrographed as it appeared under an optical microscope to be of uniform constitution. The SEM did not utilize a "Windowless detector" so we could not analyse elements below Iron. A quantitative analysis was not performed.

The substance was not soluble in room temperature water nor did it appear to decompose in this water. No attempt was made to determine solubility or decomposition in hot water, nor ignite.

The attached SEM EDX analysis shows primarily Magnesium (Mg) with trace amounts of Chlorine (Cl), Silicon (Si) and Calcium (Ca). This scan is up to 10.0 keV and no other elements were detected beyond this energy level. CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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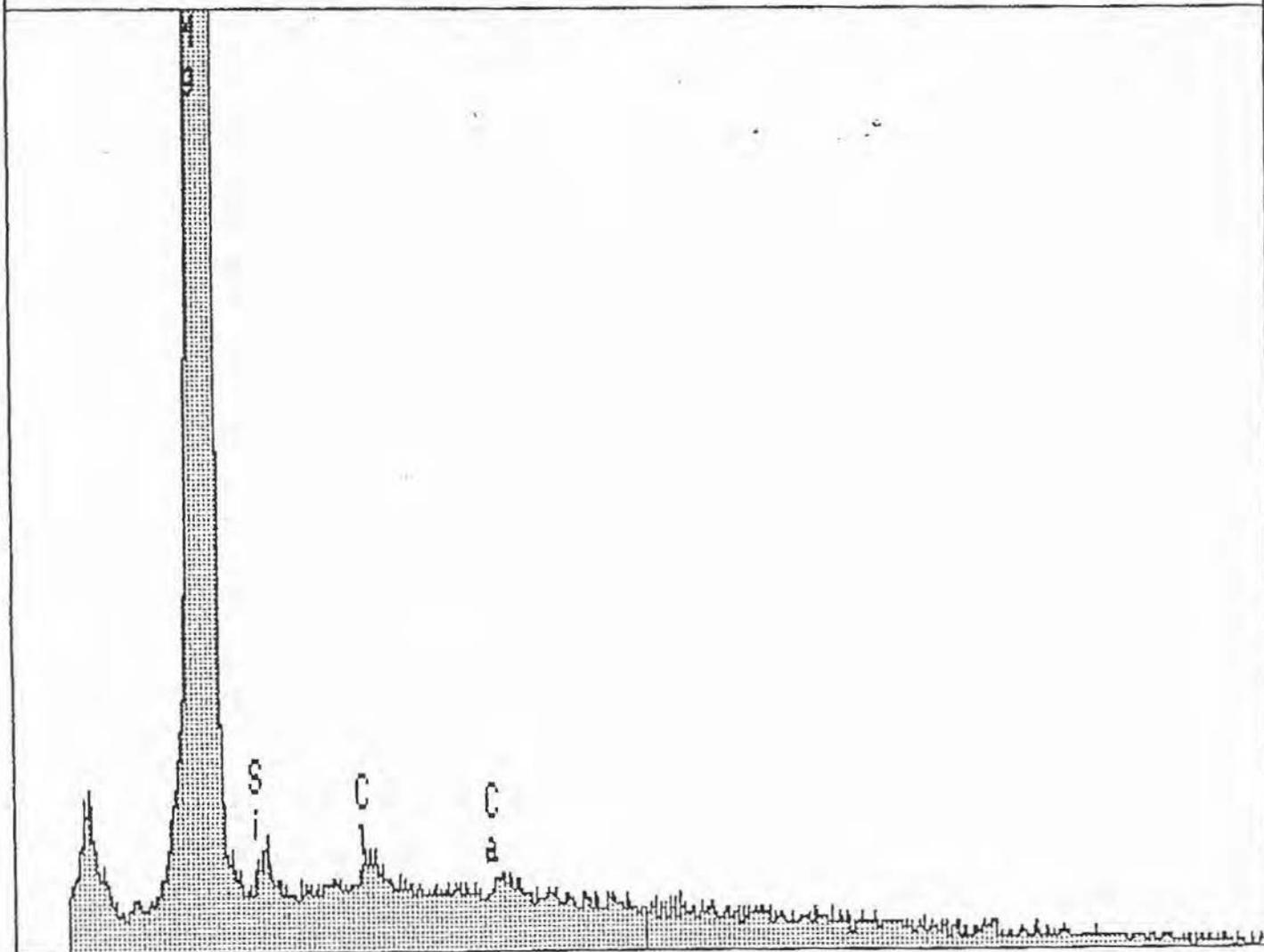
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It is most likely that the basic substance is Magnesium metal powder which is silvery grey. Since the EDX analysis could not detect Oxygen, there is a slight possibility that there might also be either or both of Magnesium Oxide (the mineral Periclase-MgO) or Magnesium Peroxide (MgO<sub>2</sub>) within a matrix of light element carbonates, nitrates or oxides. These latter might also give the shiny grey appearance. Other Magnesium salts which are grey including Magnesium Amide (Mg(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) and Magnesium Selenide (MgSe), are not likely as both decompose in water.

The trace amounts of Silicon and Calcium could come from beach sands. The Chlorine might come from either human sweat from handling or from the sea water from which it was periodically immersed during high tide. The other component of sea salt (and sweat), namely Sodium, is likely present in the sample but masked by the huge MG peak.

X-Ray Fluorescence or Neutron Activation Analysis are required for light element quantitation.

X-RAY: 0 - 10 keV  
 Live: 100s Preset: 100s Remaining: 0s  
 Real: 123s 19% Dead



FS= 1K  
 MEM1: GREY POWDER  
 4.872 keV  
 ch 492=  
 10.0 >  
 55 cts

# The grey aliens -an evaluation

by Nick H. Edwards

The following is my evaluation of the grey aliens. Since I'm an abductee and ufologist-researcher, I feel qualified to give this evaluation.

The grey aliens are not the only aliens visiting the earth- but are the only group of aliens known to be experimenting with genetic engineering, between themselves and humans.

1.Evidence shows that the grey aliens have been experimenting with genetic engineering since the 1940's. They have had some interesting results but have not perfected their genetic splicing technique yet. The grey aliens desire to create a new being - half human and half grey alien.

Since the grey aliens come from a civilization much older than ours, their technological advancement is far superior to ours. Now, whether they desire to share this new being with us is not clear at this time.

2. Research would suggest that the grey aliens come from a planet beyond our solar system. As of today, there is no solid proof as to where they come from. During my abduction, I asked the aliens where they came from and I quote what one alien said to me (the alien response was done by thought only), "We come from a place beyond your solar svstem." The aliens didn't say where.

## two blue books

I also noticed two large blue books. I saw the pages of one book turning and this was not done by me, nor do I remember one of the aliens turning the page. There was an alien standing by me at that time but the alien was only watching me and I don't remember having any communication with him.

3. Evidence also suggests that their planet is similar to Earth. In most abduction cases, a limited amount of time transpires - such as two hours. When the grey aliens are out of their spacecraft, they don't seem to spend much time away from their artificial environment. The grey aliens never seem to use a life support system while outside of their spacecraft. I don't recall a case where they did.

Abductees have reported (while inside the alien spacecraft) feeling nauseated. This suggests that the alien atmosphere, even though similar, is somewhat thinner. Our atmosphere, to them, would be more dense in the quantity of its molecular structure. In my opinion, their planet would probably be in the neighborhood of 75 to 80 percent of the size of Earth. Perhaps a new genetically engineered species produced by the grey aliens would be able, without any difficulty, to adjust to both of our planets.

4. I believe that the grey aliens like humans, but,without question, they have broken our laws and, according to Christian beliefs, God's laws. Without our consent, they do as they see fit, with complete disregard for our feelings about such matters. Under the laws of most nations of Earth, the greys should be prosecuted for what they have done. But how are we to do that when the grey aliens have such complete control over what they do to us. only time will tell.

As a Christian, I relate the UFO phenomenon to Bible principles. I don't know just how the grey aliens and what they are doing fit into the Biblical scheme of things for mankind on Earth.

Remember this, once the grey aliens have completed their project (I feel they are near to doing that) whether they have been successful or not, they may pull out and leave the Earth for good and never return.

I profoundly believe that God is not only responsible for the creation of life on Earth, but throughout the universe as well in abundance.Ref.: The Bible, King James Version, Hebrews 1:2: "(God) Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also He has made the worlds."

# UFOs over the Polish Borderland

by Robert Lesniakiewicz, translated by Chen Guode

This article is an excerpt from a longer story sent to CUFORN on an exchange basis from the Cosmical Contacts Club, of Zakopne, Poland, in November, 1989.

Gedania, or Gdynia is a port town in northern Poland. In 1959, a strange incident occurred there. For computer stats, here is a summary: UFO Type: CE-0; Date: Jan.21, 1959; Time: unknown - during the night; Duration: unknown; Witnesses: several persons; Place: Gdynia, on the town's beach.

"The UFO Encyclopedia" gives the date incorrectly as February 21, 1959, while the book, "UFOs From Behind the Iron Curtain" gives it as May 21, 1959, also a wrong date.

On that day, a luminous object dropped down into one of the basins of the port. It was seen by port workers, ships crews, and probably by soldiers of the Frontier Guard. On the next day, a group of Polish Navy divers came to the spot and dove to the bottom of the basin. They excavated from the basin some strange pieces of metal, which were investigated by scientists from the High Polytechnic School's Laboratory in Gdansk. They stated that the metal was stainless, but their origin was unknown. They speculated that these were shells or bomb splinters or even pieces of an iron-nickel meteorite.

Unfortunately, we do not know if the metal had a high surface temperature, which would confirm the meteorite hypothesis. The fact that it fell into the port basin is not unusual-3/4 of all meteorites which fall intact do so in water.

## **creature in metal suit**

Some days later (we do not know exactly when), some people, called "guardians" by E. Vincente, and who were probably Polish Coast Guard men, found a creature crawling on the town's beach. Its face was partly burned and the number of its fingers and toes was not the same as a human being's. It was dressed in a one-piece suit made from a very resistant metal.

The creature was taken to the University of Gdansk Hospital and examined there by doctors. The examination revealed that the creature had yellow blood and a breathing system quite different from the human one. The creature died a few days later, shortly after the doctors had removed a bracelet from its hand. Nobody knows if its death had any connection with that fact or with its general state of health. Perhaps in that case it was a combination of the two factors.

E. Vincente said that the creature's body was transported to the Soviet Union. There it was studied by Soviet specialists. The results of that investigation have not been published. Personally, I think that this was a rumour to mislead Western readers. In the 1950's, Russian scientists and Soviet science generally gave up the idea of the existence of UFOs. Of course, they knew of the phenomenon, but they considered reports as due to natural events such as ball lightning, atmospheric pollution deposits and so on.

So this case is very mysterious. We have no names of any witnesses to the incident. However, UFO investigator Bronislaw Rzepecki of Cracow states that one man who now lives in England was a member of the medical staff employed in the University's Hospital in Gdynia in 1959. He remembers the strange creature. But, unfortunately, no Polish ufologist has been able to visit him in England. (ED. NOTE: We will contact one of our Polish members for the man's name and address and send it to one of our members in England).

## **reports from the Tatras**

The Tatras Mountains are the highest mountain in Poland. One of many UFO reports from the Tatras is presented here, first for computer statistics: UFO Type: CE2; Date: Feb.2, 1979; Time: 5.00-6.10 a.m. ; Duration: 2-3 minutes; Witnesses: 1; Location: Kuznice, near Zakopane

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On that morning, the witness- Jozef Kojs- was on duty in a small power plant in Kuznice. At about 6 a.m., he noticed that the power had failed. When he went to check the problem, his Flashlight went out. Suddenly, he noticed a light, very strong and orange in colour, which came from a window. The witness ran from the power station and saw an object floating over the building. The UFO emitted a strong shaft of orange light. It moved slowly toward the Kalatowki Glade. The object made a noise "like a jet plane on a runway", the witness stated. When the UFO disappeared from view, the power was restored.

Many scientists who participated in an investigation of the case, concluded that the witness had seen the planet Venus.

Another UFO report received was from the town of Zakopane. Here is the computer style data: UFO Type: DD; Date: 1975; Time: Noon; Duration: a few minutes; Witnesses: 2 Location: Zakopane.

The witness- Antoni Szreder - was a policeman at the time. He took a photograph. On that day, he and another patrolman noticed an object flying over the centre of the city. He took one picture with his camera. The UFO was big and disc-shaped. He reported the event to his superiors. A few days later, his photo was published in Polish newspapers and was shown on TV.

**student sighting**

The third incident I witnessed myself, when I was a pupil of the Forest Technical School in Brynek. At that time my colleagues and I were in the Tatras on a school trip. I classify it as a daylight disc. Here are computer stats: UFO type: DD; Date: Sept. 13, 1973; Time: 8 a.m.-9 a.m.; Duration: 60 minutes; Witnesses: many people; Location: Tatras-Swistowka.

The Swistowka Pass is located between two groups of mountain lakes in the Polish Tatras. On that day, our group went from the Mozskie Oko Lake to the Dolina Pieciu Stawow Polskich Valley. At about 8 a.m., we reached a peak on the Swistowka Pass. We started to take pictures and have a rest.

Suddenly, one of us noticed a strange,

triangle-shaped object, which hung over the Granaty range. It was bright white in colour and very sharply outlined against the background of blue sky. It moved very slowly from the south to the north. We watched it for almost one hour.

Two days later, the Cracovian newspapers described a UFO over the Tatras. It was seen by a lot of people in Poland and Czechoslovakia. The scientists from the Cracovian Astronomical Observatory - Professor Kazimierz Kordylewski and Dr. Zbigniew Dworak confirmed its existence. They tracked its overflight with telescopes and took some pictures of it. We consider this case of a TRUFO (True UFO). The UFO was balloon-shaped and floated at an altitude of 100 kilometers or more. Its diameter was about one kilometer. There have been other reports of balloon-shaped objects over Poland, and I will write about them in the next part of this article.

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# Advertising agency executive and friends report NLs and possible "bedroom visitor"

by Mary-Anne Salski and Lawrence J. Fenwick

A series of events culminating in a report by two observers of two nocturnal lights recently have led CUFORN investigators to a dead end.

Mainly due to anger, stress and the need to know what lies behind the events, the main observer, Gail Livitsanis, 38, has refused to fill out a sighting report form. The anger comes from her belief that CUFORN's investigators do not believe her report, although we told her that we did believe her. The stress is a result of her occupations of advertising agency executive and horse trainer. All she wants to know is what has been discovered about abduction cases. This is despite the fact that there is no evidence of an abduction.

Gail lives in a house situated on five acres of land in the village of Gormley, Ontario, on Woodbine Avenue north of Elgin Mills, another village a few miles north of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She lives with her friend Tracy Champion, whom CUFORN was unable to contact. There is one neighbour who lives across the road. CUFORN heard from Gail when she called Downsview Air Force Base and was given our phone number.

The events started around 1979, when she lived on Palmerston Boulevard in Toronto in a third floor apartment.

It was Gail's day off work. At about 11 a.m., she decided to read, became sleepy and closed her eyes. She heard the floor squeak, looked and saw no one there. This was repeated three times. The third time, Gail could not open her eyes. Her whole body was paralyzed while she remained conscious. She did not feel any panic. The squeaks came from right beside her bed. She heard rustling and movement.

## **teeth chattered**

Her teeth began to chatter uncontrollably. Her body felt like it was floating in water. The sensation was quite pleasant. She felt no

pain, nor did she smell any odours. (NOTE TO OUR FOREIGN READERS: WORDS SUCH AS ODOUR ARE CANADIAN SPELLING WHICH IS ODOR IN THE U.S.) Gail felt something close to her face, light like feathers going across her eyes and forehead. Her teeth continued to chatter. Gail did not feel threatened. The paralysis dissipated. Gail said when she was paralyzed, she did not lose the sensation of her body. She was afraid to open her eyes and tried to move her hands. Her body responded normally and no ill effects were felt.

## **told friend**

She told her friend Joanne about this the next day. Gail had not been taking drugs or drinking alcohol. After the incident, Gail felt that nothing material mattered. When asked, "Why do you think this happened?", she responded, "I might have been a good subject" and "It may have been an essence that just wanted to say hello".

## **NL or CE1?**

Event number two occurred around 1983. Gail then lived on Highview Crescent in the Oakwood-St. Clair Avenue West area of Toronto. The area is heavily populated with a secondary school a block away and is situated on land which slopes steeply toward the south.

She was outside with her boy friend. The night was clear with some stars. A tubular shaped object with a white light at its front moved slowly over the eaves of the houses, heading in a straight line to the northeast. It was silent. It appeared to stop, then shot upwards. Gail called the planetarium and was given some other phone numbers. No one she spoke to saw anything.

## **telekinesis?**

In June, 1989, Gail moved into her present home. While her friend Susan Dunlop

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33, shared living quarters with her, the following phenomena occurred:

- a picture fell off an upstairs wall and shattered. The desk in front of it had been shoved away from the wall into the centre of the room.
- the living room wall clock was found in a chair
- in the bathroom, all the towels, soap and their shavers were found on the floor

Susan moved out in August, 1989. Nothing of this sort of phenomenon has occurred since in the house.

### **final event**

The final event happened on Friday, October 27, 1989 between 9 and 10 p.m., although she could not reach CUFORN until 11.30 p.m., when she spoke to Co-Director Lawrence Fenwick. She also spoke to Mary-Anne Solski by phone on October 31, 1989.

It was a clear night on the 27th, with stars visible and the weather unusually warm. She was in her back yard on Woodbine Avenue sometime between 9 and 10 p.m., when she noticed a stationary bright yellow light in the sky in the north northeast. It appeared larger than a star. A smaller red, white and blue light came off the yellow light and moved around, back and forth. It went in a southwest direction, losing altitude. It made no sound.

Gail called her friend Tracy Champion out to watch. They both observed until the smaller red, white and blue lights disappeared. Gail says she does not know how long any of this took.

### **impending urgency**

Her reactions up to October 31 were as follows: She feels an impending urgency and almost a sense of peacefulness. She feels upset that no one believes her. She wants to know what's going on and where it all fits. She is not interested in reading any books or talking to anyone else. She has never taken a meditation course. She would like regressive hypnosis done. After receiving sighting report forms, she called to say she would not fill out the forms, calling the questions "ridiculous". She asked Lawrence Fenwick what has been discovered about abduction cases and hung up the phone. End of case.

## **Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sir;

I have a VHS videotape copy of Alternative 3, but of poor quality. I am trying to track its origin and get the best copy available. If the documentary was shown on Global TV, a Canadian provincial network, somebody must have recorded it one way or another. It should be possible to track down a good copy.

When I first began intensive research on the Alternative 3 hypothesis about three years ago, I thought it was science fiction. I now think otherwise for the following reasons: I have checked dates, names and places from the book that are true. I have done the same from the TV documentary and they are true. I have discarded all fictitious names from the book and TV documentary. I have a massive file on environmental projections and books on these. I have a massive file on human population projections and books on these. I have a massive file and books on the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. space programs. I have a massive file on planetary engineering, Mars and the Moon and books on these and on advanced mind control.

I would like to get the most convincing data your readers have on the Alternative 3 hypothesis for exchange or cooperation. Are there any groups or individuals in Canada, Australia, New Zealand or Great Britain who take the Alternative 3 hypothesis seriously?

I'm also trying to track down a copy of Aliens Over Antipodes, by Murray Stott, an Australian book on the UFO-mutilation connection.

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# Strange lights at Castlegar

Once again, a credible witness describes an inexplicable wild display in the night sky

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MELODY SEMENOFF (second from right) points toward the patch of sky near Whitewater where she saw the white light hovering back and forth. Pictured with her are fellow Thrums residents (from left) Kathy Tarasoff, Jill Semenov, Melody Semenov and Angae Paetkau.

Barbara Tandy photo

Carter Willness, 35, is not the kind of man you can dismiss as a crank. Married with three children, he is respected in Castlegar as a successful smelter worker. Therefore last July 28, when he described what he had witnessed the night before for a full hour that began as he drove alone from work to his home at East Raspberry, five miles north of town, people listened. Here is the story he told:

It was about 2:00 a.m. He was passing the Castlegar Airport, just outside the city limits, and was approaching the Brilliant Bridge on the Kootenay River at a point where it parallels one of the runway air corridors. Suddenly a "bright flash of light came streaking overhead." Was it an airplane? It couldn't be, he decided. It must be something else.

As he continued on, more flashes followed. "I thought maybe a nuclear war broke out or something," he said. "Then I kept getting these flashes from behind — bright streaks like meteors going across the sky." But he was sure they weren't meteors or some weather phenomena either. "I've seen meteors before, but nothing like this."

The show continued after he arrived home. He watched bewildered from his back deck. "All of a sudden there were flashes coming from over the airport. Then, every direction I looked, I'd see these flashes. They were all over the sky — towards Trail, towards Nelson, over in Pass Creek, and some were right in the valley like close to the ground. It was like somebody taking pictures with a flash

camera."

Soon another phenomenon appeared. "There seemed to be a kind of mist in the air. It was like hazy and not hazy." Yet, the night was crystal clear, unlit except for starlight and a crescent moon, two days past its last quarter. When there came about 15 bright streaks in quick succession, he decided to awaken his wife, Darleen. Out of a deep sleep, she joined him on the deck. "It seemed like the sky, the whole sky, kept lighting up," she said. Was it the Aurora Borealis? She dismissed the thought. A Manitoba native, she knew what the Northern Lights looked like, and it wasn't like this.

Castlegar's citizenry tried to figure it out. There were theories, all eventually dismissed. That same night, for instance, astronomers everywhere were watching the sky to observe a rare astronomical event, the occultation by the moon of the Pleiades, a bright cluster of stars, known as the "Seven Sisters," in the constellation Taurus. But nothing untoward was seen or reported, and what they were observing could not explain the Willness account.

The Vancouver Planetarium received no reports of intense meteor activity. True, sporadic "shooting stars" have been seen of late since this was a meteor season. But the Delta Aquarid shower, which started the next morning, was a meteor shower without a sharp peak and passed uneventfully. Paul Deans, a spokesman at the planetarium, said the Delta Aquarid does not produce a lot of

meteors on any given night. Another shower, known as the Perseid, starts at the end of July, but had not then begun. "Had it been in August it would be more likely," he said. Another planetarium employee, an operator on duty at the McMillan Observatory, noted that many amateur astronomers were out that night for the Pleiades eclipse at 3:30 a.m. "For sure, they would have noticed anything unusual." The airport weather office reported no unusual weather phenomena. The airport itself was shut down for the night.

Nevertheless, strange nocturnal events are becoming commonplace in the Castlegar area this year. Other people have seen strange lights in the night for which there is no explanation.

In February and March, for instance, a number of independent witnesses, all residents of the neighbouring community of Thrums, reported seeing bright star-like objects, travelling in erratic courses over the same landmarks — the Brilliant Bridge, the Brilliant Dam, the Castlegar Airport, and the mountains closing off the narrow river valley at the edge of the landing field.

On February 24, as dusk fell, Kathy Tarasoff and her daughter Stacy, 9, saw a dazzling white light streaking towards the airport, flying so low over Mount Sentinel that they thought it was a plane crash-landing. They thought they saw its landing lights.

On the evening of March 6, a day after the massive solar flare began, Melody Tarasoff

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and her sister-in-law, Lil Perepolkin, saw three "incredible light stars," two of them travelling together back and forth, and the third one, after separating, hovering over a nearby ski hill. On the same night, in the small hours of March 7, a transformer blew up at Celgar outside Castlegar, causing a fire that shut down the 380-employee pulp mill for more than a month, and there was a power blackout all over town. The causes remain unknown.

In the weeks preceding the sightings last winter, the neighbourhood in Thrums experienced three power surges in a row, with "energy shooting out of the light bulbs," as one witness described, and had TV sets going off and on. Months earlier, Melody Semenoff and her husband, Charlie, were startled in the middle of the night by a "flash like somebody taking a picture" outside their bedroom window. Their neighbour Gordon Paetkau, an amateur astronomer with a domed planetarium in his back yard, has also seen a "rare and unforgettable" light in the bedroom - "like a nuclear explosion in the sky." His wife, Angae, has developed a simple explanation for several of her sightings of dark objects with red and yellow lights aflash on the underside, hovering above the surface of the Kootenay River across the highway from their home. Her private theory: They are aliens far from their home. She thinks they are visiting in their space craft. "They're coming for our water," she believes.

Over the years there have been sightings of light objects, anecdotal and unreported, of strange lights deep in the dark Slovan Valley, in the heart of Russian Doukhobor settlements, and even just beyond the city limits of Castlegar - nearly always near water or power installations, in a setting where rivers, lakes and streams are constant features of the local geography. West Kootenay Power operates three of its four dams in this quiet corner of high mountains and deep waters where the sightings occurred. Some people call them UFOs.

There was again a power failure in Castlegar next morning after Carter Willness' sighting. The power company found a clear culprit, a bird stuck in a power installation. But it could not account for power interruptions earlier in the night in South Castlegar, an area not affected by the outage. (Problems of this sort are automatically corrected by the company's switching equipment.) According to a resident in the south end of town, a lawyer, the lights went out briefly during the night. His alarm clock had stopped at the same time Mr. Willness reported seeing the lights.

Mr. Willness himself has no theory about what he saw. But he insists that he saw it, that his eyes did not fool him. All he had to drink that night, he said, was coffee. "I've seen it, and my wife is a witness."

- Barbara Tandory

# Physicist describes working on alien spacecraft at secret U.S. military base

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

A review and summary of the TV documentary "UFOs: The Best Evidence", presented on KLAS-TV, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A., November 25, 1989.

For the first time in the history of television, a scientist has described working for the U.S. Government, in a restricted military base, on UFOs of alien origin. Robert Lazar, a physicist and electronics expert, appeared on the documentary, "UFOs: The Best Evidence", first under the pseudonym "Dennis" with his face blacked out and then as himself. He said the UFOs used a combination of "anti-matter and gravity waves" in two separate devices which worked as though they were linked physically. He said the best way to describe the propulsion unit's operation is "magic". He said it is "way beyond our present knowledge of physics."

Lazar worked at area S-4 of Area 51 in the Groom Lake test site, which is also known as "Dreamland" in Nevada. To the south is Nellis Air Force Base and to the west is the U.S.'s Atomic Energy Commission Test Site. He said he worked for the U.S. Navy which ran the base. Lazar stated he was introduced to the job by being intensively questioned, with M-16 rifles pointed at him. He was taken into the underground base, walking beside one UFO which he calls the "sports model". He touched it and later, after saying to himself that a group of scientists and engineers could have built it, he changed his mind when he saw the tiny seats inside the craft.

The physicist said there were nine UFOs there, each in a separate underground hangar. These were camouflaged to appear from above as though they were part of the mountain. He had nicknames for the other UFOs, such as the "top hat" model and the "Jello mould" model. Each hangar is linked by a door to all the other hangars.

Lazar watched test flights of the "sports model". He said it rose a few feet while a blue glow appeared underneath it. Then the glow disappeared and the craft flew higher. At first, he could hear a slight humming sound, then it was completely silent. One such test flight was videotaped by Lazar and a group of his friends after Lazar left the employ of the Navy. The tape is shown as part of the TV show, but aside from its swift, erratic movements, one can see only a white light getting brighter and dimmer: the group could not penetrate base security to get a close-up tape, just a tape from miles away.

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The former Navy scientist had the foresight to make a few drawings of the UFOs he saw on the base. He is an excellent artist. Two of his drawings are shown on camera, one of the "sports model", another of a UFO that had been dismantled. He has labelled a few of the parts of the dismantled UFO. However, the wording is so small and the drawing appears so briefly that one needs to "freeze frame" the videotape to read the words.

### *the Navy at work*

What happens to someone like Lazar when they publicize secrets such as this? According to him, "they made me a non-person". The Navy had destroyed his birth records at the hospital where he was born, told the schools he attended to do the same, and also destroyed all his records of employment wherever he had worked. He lost his job with the Navy. He now has his own company. The TV station did some checking and obtained a copy of the company telephone directory at the Los Alamos Laboratories along with newspaper articles about him. The phone directory lists him as an employee. It and the newspaper articles are shown to viewers. An outside view of the E G & G facility where he was hired for the position at ~~Geobm Lake is shown.~~ We hope to hear more about Lazar soon.

The rest of the show, most of which preceded the Lazar segment, seemed somewhat unimportant after it was over. Yet it was the best TV show ever done on the subject of UFOs. Why this show was only seen in the Las Vegas area and not on the full ABC-TV Network coast-to-coast is a moot question. The American public would have been astounded by it. Every ufologist should see it. It was the culmination of a nine-part series the station had done earlier in 1989. Everyone connected with the show should be congratulated. It rates an Emmy Award, without a doubt.

The ingredients of the presentation were a finely edited and selected mix of interviews, videotapes, film clips, superb graphics, theme music and a script that cut to the heart of every aspect of ufology. The show's producer, George Knapp, met CUFORN's Harry Tokarz and Tom Mickus at the MUFON Symposium in Las Vegas in July, 1989. Arrangements were made to send a copy of the videotape of the show to Mickus, which was done. Copies were made for several CUFORN members here in Toronto.

The show had interviews with the following: Stanton Friedman, John Lear, Jr., Walter Andrus, Jr., Bill Cooper, Lee Elders, Whitley Streiber,

Charles Ellery and Bob Oechsler, with debunker Phillip Klass thrown in representing the "noisy negativists", as Friedman calls them.

The show's producer, Knapp, also acts as narrator, and does a splendid job. The script was written with the assistance of consultants such as Stanton Friedman, Linda Moulton Howe, Lee Elders, John Lear, Tony Pelham, Republic Pictures, 20th Century Fox, and Universal-MCA. Lucinda Owens was the Director of the documentary.

There are interviews with ten observers of UFOs, and a large number of still photographs of various people with their comments about UFOs shown on camera. These people were William L. Moore, Edward "Billy" Meier, Linda Moulton Howe, Budd Hopkins, Herman Oberth, Wilbert Smith, Werner von Braun, Claude Vorilhon ("Rael"), Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the late British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill, and military officers General George C. Marshall, General Harold Brown, General Douglas MacArthur, Senator and General Barry Goldwater, General Roger Ramey, General Hoyt Vandenburg, General C.H. Bollender, Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, Major Jesse Marcel, Lt. Bob Shirkey, Lt. Walter Haut, Sgt. Lonnie James, and Sgt. Larry Bryant, Vannevar Bush's photo is shown, as were those of former American Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford, Harry S. Truman, and Dwight David Eisenhower. A film of former President Ronald Reagan is also shown and a still photo of Steven Spielberg.

A few scientists were interviewed; archaeologist Neal Freer, Dr. Dale Etheridge, and Stanton Friedman.

As if that weren't enough, there were additional interviews with Bill Goodman, host of a hotline radio show on KVEG, Las Vegas; channeler Robert Shapiro; Harry Reidel, Editor of the Roswell Daily Record; former U.S. Senator Floyd Lamb; four people who lived on ranches where cattle were mysteriously mutilated; retired Sheriff Larry Wilkinson; polygraph

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examiner Terry Tavernetti, hypnotherapist Layne Kech, two Raelian cult members, Dr. Don Christenson of the Mormon Church, and former Deputy Sheriff Walter Butt. CUFORN Co-Director Harry Tokarz and member Tom Mickus are visible in segments taped at the 1989 MUFON UFO Symposium in Las Vegas.

**many aspects**

The number of aspects of ufology covered was extensive considering the time the producer had to work with--two hours. What was dealt with included M.J-12, Projects Sign, Grudge, Twinkle, Blue Book and Aquarius, newspaper coverage of UFOs with the emphasis on the sensational tabloids, UFO literature, SETI, symposiums, the cover-up, abductions, UFO photographs, movies, and videotapes, cults, channelers, cattle mutilations, the Eduard Meier case, the Roswell crash-retrieval, IFOs, Hollywood's treatment of the subject, the AVRO disc, Groom Lake, Area S-4 of Area 51, the 1975 overflights of Air Force bases, radar cases, the Condon Report, the Robertson panel, the Discovery shuttle audiotape, NASA, and the various religions' attitudes towards ETs and UFOs.

**film clips**

There was extensive use of graphics. Clips from these Hollywood films were used: "The Day The Earth Stood Still", "It Came From Outer Space", "Invasion of the Body Snatchers", "E.T.", and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Television's use of the UFO theme was given some time as well.

Numerous government documents were shown, but these were hard to read. Close-ups of them were shown, but, instead of having the camera move slowly along the page, parts of pages were shown while the narrator read from them. Unfortunately, the narrator did not always read the parts that were shown, which made it hard to follow, confusing the viewer somewhat. Some excerpts from them were displayed in large print, sometimes with quotation marks, others without such marks. Lazar was interviewed twice, as shown by the fact that he is wearing two types of clothing.

There was a bit of repetition of both film and still photos. This was because the show was largely a collection of segments from the nine-part series the station had already run.

There were commercials interspersed. Whoever edited the show before the tape was sent to CUFORN managed to take out some of these, but not all. The advertisements were for a local production of the musical "Phantom of the Opera", Major Video stores, a Las Vegas hardware store, a local flea market, and, more suited to the show, the Time-Life series of books entitled "Mysteries of the Unknown". There was one videotape advertised, too. It was for another UFO videotape, which seemed to have no title, and could be purchased by calling a special "900" phone number called "The UFO Hotline". Narrated by a woman, the ad stated that the videotape could not be shown on television, and it was cheap--at only \$6.50, plus the cost of the phone call to order it.

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The overall tone of the show was very pro-UFO. Phillip Klass's statements on the seven segments in which he appeared were effectively refuted by the script writer, by John Lear and by Stanton Friedman.

The theme music which introduced each part of the show was dramatic, without overdoing it. It enhanced the effect of the show. Each section ended with a short promotion of the next one, as is usual with any series of shows of a documentary nature

According to David Aaron, Director of the U.F.O. Audio-video Clearing House, P.O. Box 342, Yucaipa, California 92399-0342, U.S.A., some 500 orders have come in from ufologists for copies of the KLAS-TV show. This is a large percentage of the clearing house's membership. We recommend that any member who has not already seen this tape order one from the clearing house. The cost is \$30.00, but in order to buy it at that price you have to have ordered another video tape or audiotape from their catalog before you can order it. They'll send you a catalog if you write to them. The show is so good that, after showing it to a few members and non-members recently, the group actually applauded. When was the last time you were in a theatre where the audience applauded a documentary motion picture?

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