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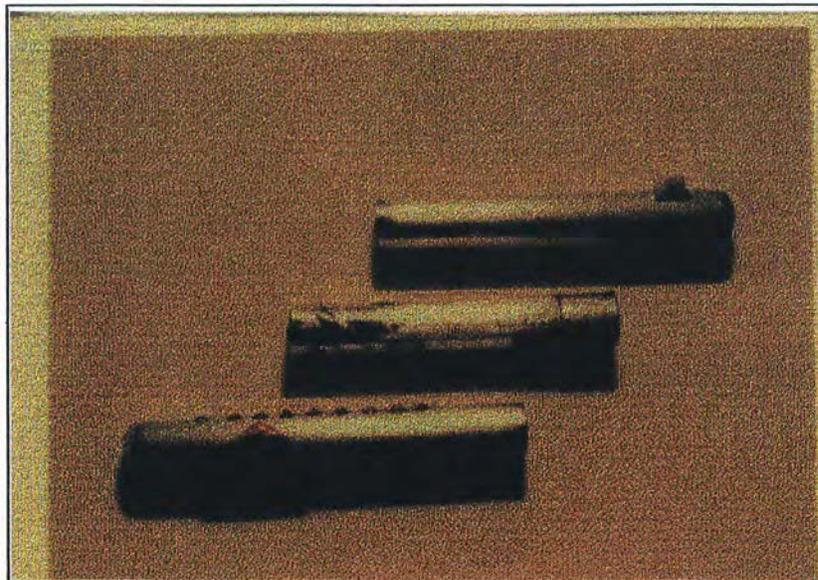
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ALIEN GAVE MAGNESIUM ROD TO ABDUCTEE AS EVIDENCE

by Tarcali Gabor

of the Hungarian UFO Research Network (HUFON)

Editor's Note: HUFON exchanges newsletters and information with CUFORN



A supposedly extraterrestrial object was shown publicly at the October 12, 1994 International UFO Congress held in Debrecen, Hungary- People there were allowed to see and touch the object,

Before we get to the important details, here is an example of how governments keep UFO secrets: many people met with the crew of a UFO in Transylvania, Romania in the summer of 1974. The extraterrestrial beings were tall humanoids with long blonde hair. One of them handed over a little box which contained 64 gold foils. Unknown writing and various signs were engraved on the foils. A short time later, the Romanian Secret Service, the Securitate, learned of this event and confiscated the gold foils. The witnesses were terrorized and imprisoned, and a few of them died under strange circumstances. Nobody knows the present location of these foils. Some drawings were made of the writing and signs before their confiscation. These drawings exist, but they cannot be considered as direct proof. The

translation of the writing is a very important task for us.

After this event, we were waiting for some solid evidence. This was shown to the 600 people who attended the UFO Congress in Debrecen and the Press informed the entire country about it.

The object is a rod made of magnesium. Its original length was 36 cm. or 14 1/2 inches. The owner is a 46-year-old man who lives in Debrecen. Unfortunately, the original rod was cut into three equal length pieces. Until now, Laszlo Bako, the owner, was a passive party to some very strange events on several occasions. Here is a summary of the three most interesting occurrences, and how he got the magnesium rod. The events I write about here are given in order of importance, with the most important incident last.

"GREY" DISAPPEARS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

This story began in Tiszacsege, a village 70 km or 50 miles from Debrecen in 1953. It was in early summer on a sunny morning. 5-year-old Laszlo Bako was in the fields with his grandparents who were cutting sugar beets. Laszlo was playing alone at the nearby railroad tracks. (EDITOR'S NOTE: They should have trained him to stay away from railroad tracks.) While playing, he felt odd, and then saw a strange little "person" approaching him. The person was humanoid with hands, legs and a larger than human-

size head. Laszlo noted that the "man's" entire body was very smooth, grey and he wore no clothes. He was the same height as the 5-year-old. The person moved slowly toward him and stopped about 1 meter or three feet from him. Laszlo recalls that they looked at each other. He felt a warm, friendly feeling as the man smiled at him. He communicated telepathically for about one minute, then walked to the right. After he moved four to five meters, or 15 feet, the strange little man disappeared. Laszlo was angry and puzzled, as he knew that a real man could not disappear. He looked unsuccessfully for the man.

TRUCK LIFTED FROM HIGHWAY

The next event happened near Debrecen on Highway 4 in the middle of May, 1976. Laszlo, now 28, was driving a ZIL truck in a convoy. He and five fellow drivers were transporting slag sand, with Laszlo's truck being the last one in the group. It was a few minutes after 2 a.m. Laszlo felt his truck start to swerve left and then right for about 15 to 20 seconds. Suddenly his truck was lifted into the air and dropped down onto the road. What was odd was that when slag sand is moved, it will spread, yet it did not move in any direction when the truck was lifted. When it landed, it was seen to have spread out in the shape of a symmetrical pyramid. It was as if anti-gravity prevented it from moving initially as the truck was lifted. There was no damage to the truck, but when it landed, Laszlo could not get out of the driver's side, so he escaped through the window. He then noticed that, although the truck's engine had stopped, the headlights were still on. His fellow drivers had stopped, meanwhile. They had seen through their rear-view mirrors that Laszlo's truck lights were lifted up and then changed their positions. They saw that

the truck had landed on its side. They called the Volan Vallalet company who sent out their service truck. The police were also called. The truck was righted and towed back to the company's offices. No explanation was found for the incident, although the police report is still kept secret. (EDITOR'S NOTE: If a UFO was involved, it could have been hovering with its power or lights off.)

THE ABDUCTION SOUVENIR

The most significant event happened in mid-August, 1974. Laszlo was in the terrace of a little cottage on the outskirts of Debrecen. It was 11 p.m. He was in bed listening to the radio. Suddenly he fell asleep.

Seconds later, he found himself in a bright room. As he remembers, he was sitting in an armchair. In front of him was a desk with lengthwise stripes of gray-white and black. The desk top was slanted toward him. (A teenage girl from Kiskunfelegyhaza has spoken about a very similar piece of furniture that she noticed in her abduction. It is impossible that these two persons 'dreamed' about the same thing, or have conspired in a hoax)

Laszlo distinctly remembers that a being stood to his right. This person held a 35-40 cm. (14 1/2 inch or so) length rod in his hands. He kept moving it along the desk's stripes as if he was showing something to Laszlo. Meanwhile, he "talked" to Laszlo. He vaguely remembered that the person said "We have left the Earth." The being also talked about some kind of distance. According to Laszlo, the person explained something. Laszlo could not recall the time span of the entire incident.

When he recovered consciousness, he was sitting on his bed, leaning forward with his legs reaching the floor. He was upset, but at the same time, he was "full of very wonderful feelings". He noticed a paper box near his bed. A strange green light came from the box. A little bit later, upon closer view, he found a bright rod emitting green light at one side of the box. He handled the rod and looked it over. He then remembered seeing the rod in the hands of the strange person. He did not know what to think about this "present", but he was sure a very important event had happened and that he owned a very precious object.

Similar objects, frequently played a vital role in abductions, but this is the only known case in which the object remained on the Earth and a human owns it.

After the event, Laszlo was ill for some days. He stored the rod in his apartment for a short time, then decided to hide it. He wrapped it in a cloth, put it into an iron tube, closed the two ends of the tube and buried it in his garden. The rod was underground for one year 'til he dug it out in the Spring of 1991. He had always kept an eye on the burial spot to safeguard it.

He got in touch with HUFON and told the whole story to us, but he hesitated to show us the rod. He finally agreed to take a sample of the rod. Unfortunately, he cut the original rod into three parts and gave me the middle, simpler part. The two end pieces were shown in 1992 and 1994, respectively. After much thought, he agreed to present the three pieces of the rod in public at the International UFO Congress in Debrecen, Hungary in October, 1994.

 CUFORN thanks member Raymond Borg
 for reproducing the colour cover
 photographs on his colour scanner.

DETAILS REVEALED ABOUT THE ROD

The cylinder-like rod's original length was 36 cm., (14 1/2 inches). It was cut into three approximately identical parts. Its diameter is 18 mm or 1. inch. Its surface is silver grey with a metallic luster. The rod consists of magnesium, with the exception of a triangular, small, glowing segment.

The two ends of the rod are rounded in relatively arched forms with different radiuses. The surface is not perfectly smooth but similar to so-called sand-sprayed material which has both micro- and macro-roughness.

For technical investigation, two 10 mm. length pieces were cut from the middle part of the rod. On the middle, the traces of damage, in the form of cutting, carving and hewing are shown. Unfortunately, the owner made them due to his curiosity,

One end piece is similar to the middle part. Its outer end is very unusual. A slanting frustum of pyramidal shape protrudes and constantly emits a green light. When you shine a light on the rod, this light or phosphorescence becomes much stronger and long-lasting. The material of this light-emitting part is unknown. It has not yet been investigated,

The other end piece is much more interesting. We got acquainted with it in September, 1994. Its surface is a little bit rougher. Gold-colored hemisphere-like "bulgings" were seen on it. These protrusions were in a line, but not a straight line. The diameter of these hemispheres is about 4 mm- or 3/8 inch. On the third hemisphere, an isosceles triangle can be found, made of some other material. The triangle's vertex points towards the third

hemisphere as if it is directing the owner to look at the hemisphere. Inside the triangle, an oval, slightly corrugated foil is visible. From the depth of this oval foil, colored lights are emitted constantly. The lights are red, blue, green all prime colors, but violet is also present.

The hemispheres were in an asymmetrical pattern, as if the pattern had a certain meaning. It is as if the unknown manufacturer made an effort not toward symmetry, but toward a unique form. It might be possible that this object has some special function. Unfortunately, since the original rod was cut into three parts, this may have spoiled its original function. But these explanations are only my own hypotheses. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Could rods such as this paralyze observers or enemies temporarily, as has been reported in many CE3's?)

The results of technical investigations on the material meant a turning point in the story. The analyses were performed with sophisticated, modern instruments. It was computer-aided electronic analysis. The analysis was done on an unofficial basis, as it is not legal to do such work, in Hungary at the present time. If it were done legally and officially, it would be very expensive for us. So we have not got the official version of the report and we cannot name the institute where the analyses were done. But we are sure the official investigations would produce the same results

THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS

The purity of the rod's principal constituent is 100% which is impossible on Earth. According to specialists, pure magnesium can be produced theoretically, but only in a modern laboratory and in a very expensive way. There is no reason for this

preparation, and a home-made construction is not possible. As an alloy, components and chemical material of all types can reach purities of 99.45 to 99.5 %. The investigation was done on this rod in three laboratories, with the same result.

On the basis of the facts detailed above, we consider Laszlo Bako to be the owner of an object whose origin is probably extraterrestrial. After a future official analysis which would give the same or similar results, this object will be the only really single item which could prove the reality of extraterrestrial origin as well as that extraterrestrial beings have been visiting us.

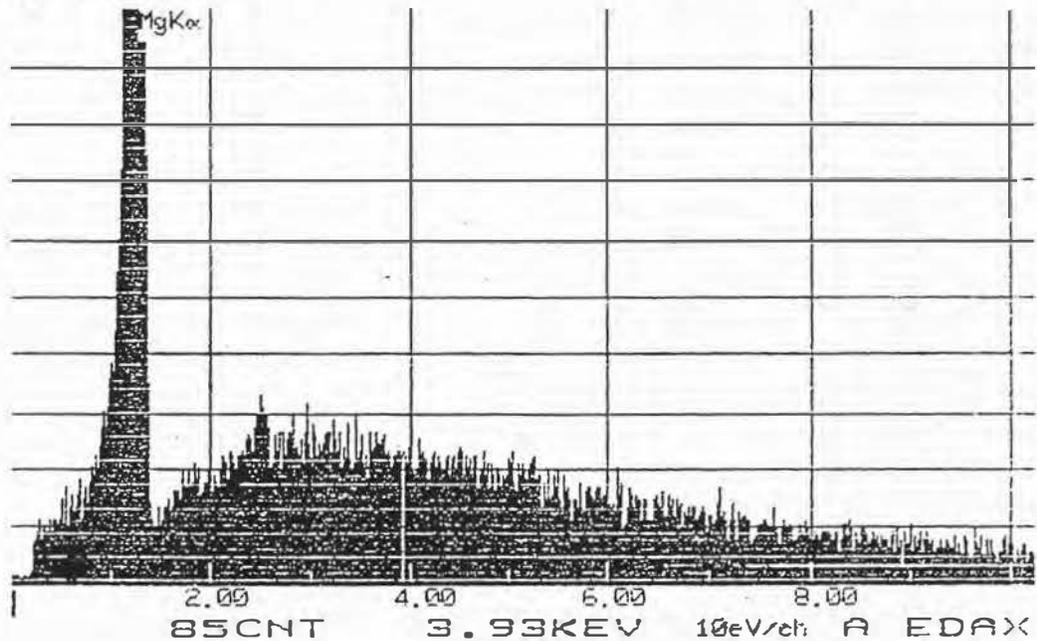
About the newest examination .. On January 26, 1995, the rod was x-rayed. The inside is solid but, is not magnesium. Inside was found a little cylinder-like object with a conical end. An x-ray could not penetrate this part at all, not even with the highest x-ray dose. It is possible that the material in this part is of a very hard matter with a very high serial number in the periodical table. We await a follow-up examination of the rod in the near future.

Analyses were done in Debrecen, Hungary in 1991;
in France in 1995
in Kosice, Slovakia in 1995
We are awaiting another analysis from Japan.

Editor's Note: On the next three pages we present the laboratory analyses of the rod, along with a close-up photograph of the rod. I have written to Tarcali Gabor asking for more information. Of special interest would be the names of the laboratories and any powers exhibited by the rod, either before it was cut or afterwards. I hope to get a reply in time for our next issue. We will publish it.

EXAMINATION IN DEBRECEN / 1992.

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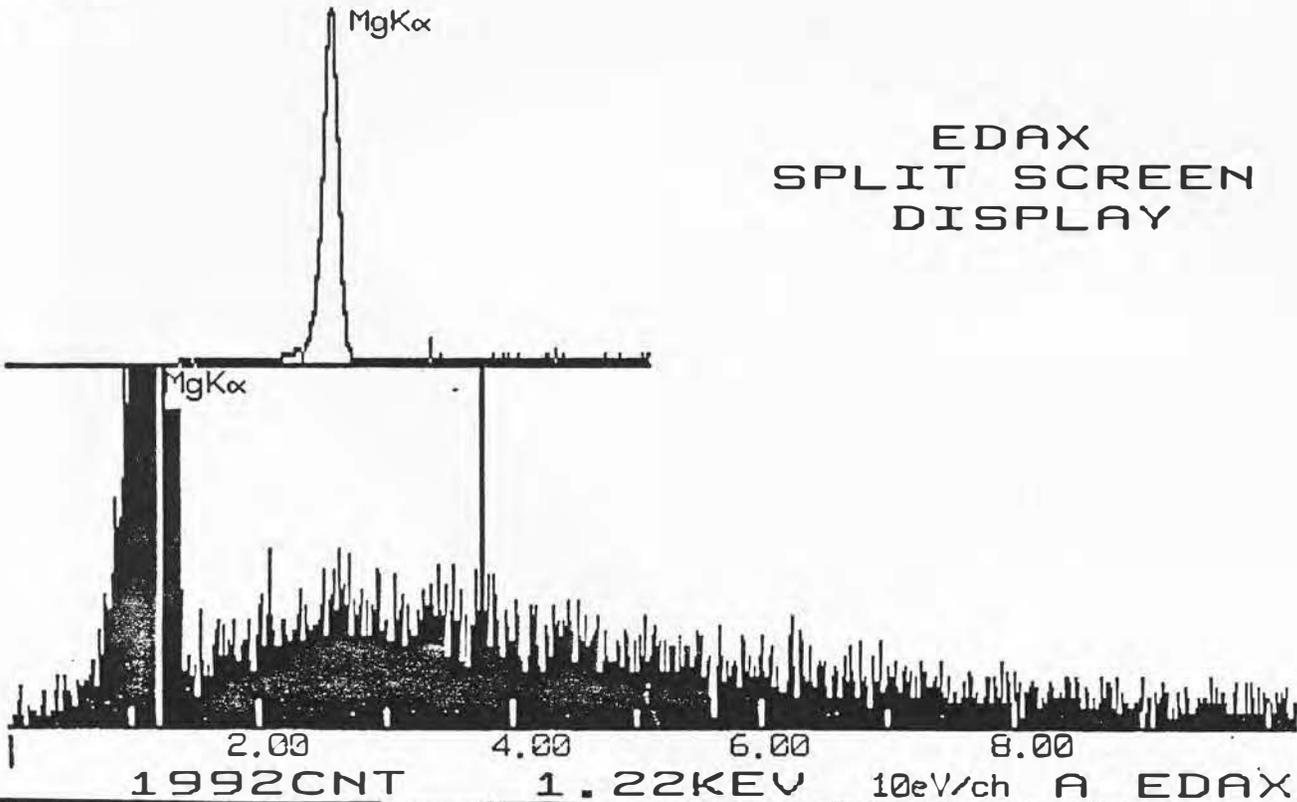
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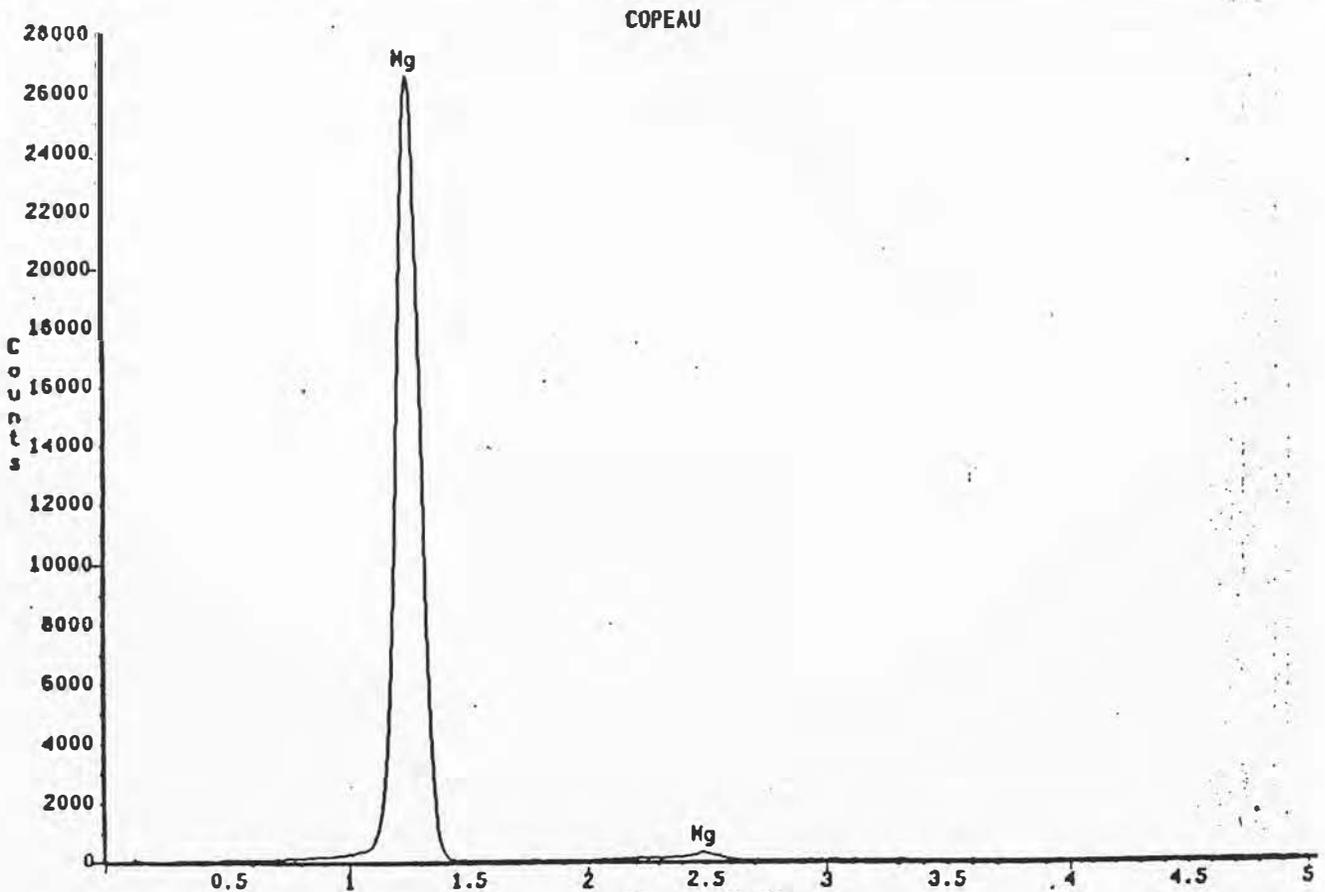
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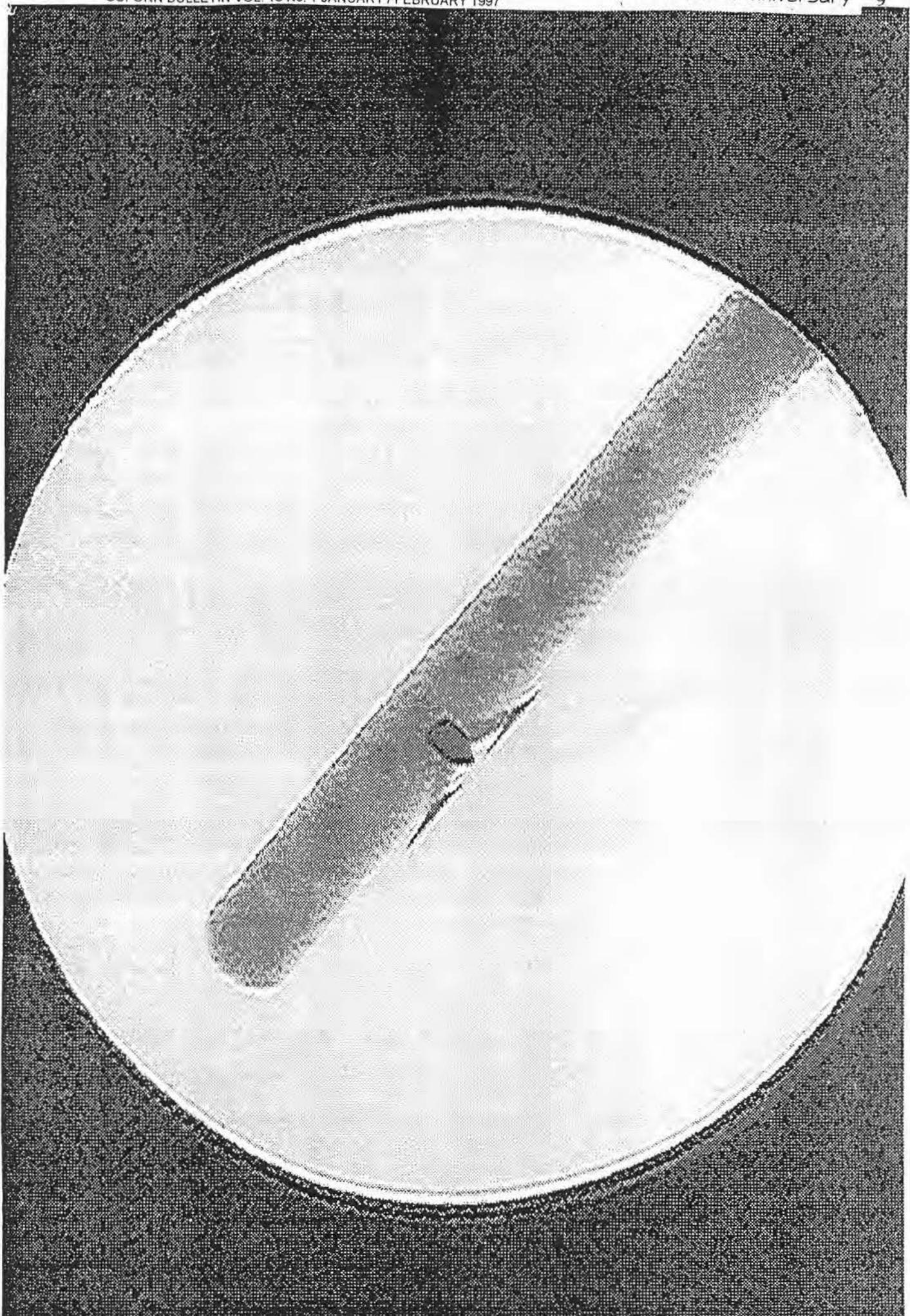
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CUFORN CONSULTANT INVESTIGATED MIB INCIDENT

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

Grant Breiland was a high school student in the city of Victoria British Columbia, Canada in 1981. He also owned a small security business, which he ran in his spare time. On October 2, 1981, he saw a UFO in the sky above the city. He managed to contact Dr. P.M. H. (Maximilian) Edwards about the sighting. Edwards is a CUFORN Consultant and former Professor of Linguistics at the University of Victoria. Professor Edwards was impressed with Breiland as intelligent and a keen observer of detail. They met later that month.

Before that meeting, on Monday, October 5, Breiland left school at 3.15 p.m. and walked down the street to a large shopping centre. There he went to the Radio Shack store to get a part for his radio which they had ordered for him. It had not come in yet, so he thought that he might come across one of his friends at the K-Mart store in the mall. He walked through the store to the main entrance which faces a parking lot. There was no sign of his friend after a while, so he decided to make a phone call in the mall lobby. He finished the call only to find that there were no people entering or leaving the store, which, in itself, is unusual.

As he turned to leave the phone booth, he saw two very odd-looking men standing closely together completely motionless and as if "at attention." They were waiting to talk to him, it seemed. At this moment, he noticed that there were people walking outside, but no one walked into the entrance to the store.

Breiland told Dr. Edwards that the men were dressed in dark blue clothes, almost black. Their shirts were buttoned up to the collar and they wore no ties. They had sun-tanned skin, dark, dull, expressionless eyes, and no fingernails. They had black, short hair and no eyebrows.

In a monotonous, robot-like voice, the first MIB asked Breiland: "What is your name?"

"I'm not going to tell you that," said Breiland.

The second MIB asked him, "What is your number?" Breiland told Edwards that the man did not say *phone* number. He did not answer. The two MIBs *merely* stared at him for about five seconds, suddenly turned around like robots in unison and walked outside. It was raining heavily but Breiland followed them for a short distance. They walked past the parking lot and into a nearby field.

At this point, Breiland saw something odd--there were no people anywhere and no cars were being driven around. English UFO investigator Jenny Randles calls this the "Oz Effect", when the environment changes very suddenly in connection with anything related to UFOs.

The MIBs stopped for a moment at the edge of the field. Breiland suddenly thought he heard someone call him from behind, but when he turned around, no one was there. He looked again at the MIBs, then looked back again and again saw no one there. When he turned to look at the MIBs once more, he saw them walking across the muddy field. Again, he heard his name called and looked back to find no one there. The MIBs, by this time had crossed three quarters of the field in the direction of a wooden fence on the other side. Suddenly, they vanished into thin air. When Breiland went to the spot, he saw that they had left no footprints. He then ran to a bus stop and took a bus home.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE:
COUPLE REPORTS CE1 AND CE1's,
AND CE3's FROM 1970's, 80's
AND 90s IN TORONTO AREA

UFO CRASH RETRIEVAL IN CHILE

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

According to John Carpenter, Abduction Notes columnist for the MUFON UFO Journal in his September 1996 international perspective article there was a UFO crash retrieval in the desert of North Chile in 1993.

He got the information at the First International UFO Conference in Santiago, Chile, where he was a speaker. Chilean investigators told him that they had obtained the information from a high - ranking Military man.

The story is that a UFO crash resulted in the recovery of debris and bodies. He said that the United States was involved. Supposedly, Japan had purchased pieces of the wreckage from the United States for study.

The conference was held at a university and was attended by doctors, psychologists, professors, journalists and other professional people. Carpenter said the tone of the conference was skeptical, serious, scientific and mature. There was an absence of commercialism and fanaticism.

OBITUARIES IN UFOLOGY

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

Within the past year there have been four people involved at one time or another in the UFO field who have passed away. Those who left the scene are the following; the widow of the late Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Mimi Hynek; Dr. Walter Buhler who was one of the chief investigators of the Antonio Vilas Boas abduction in Brazil in 1957; Dr. Karla Turner, an abductee and authoress; and debunker-scientist Dr. Carl Sagan.

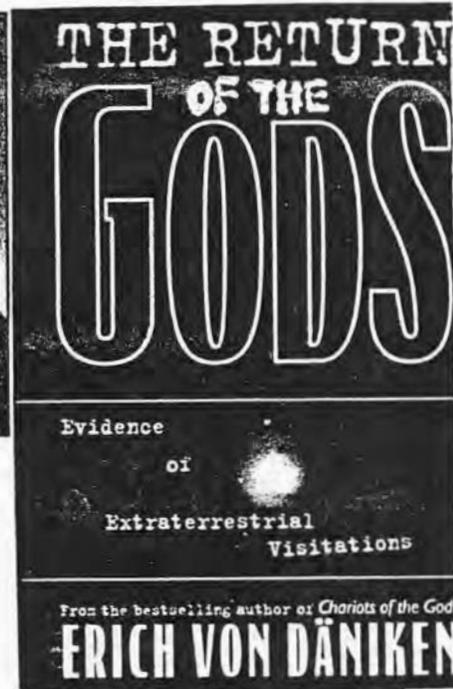
All but the last will be sorely missed.

ERICH VON DANIEN SPOKE IN TORONTO ON FEBRUARY 23, 1997

by Lawrence J. Fenwick



Above-
Erich von
Daniken



The author of several books concerning the theory that alien astronauts visited Earth centuries ago and left evidence of their visits gave a speech in Toronto on Sunday February 23, 1997.

Erich von Daniken, who wrote such books as "Chariots of the Gods?", "The Gold of the Gods", "The Return of the Gods" spoke to members of "The Learning Annex" at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

He was publicizing his latest book "The Return of the Gods". Von Daniken said that these visitors are returning in increased numbers. In a publicity release he was quoted as saying that this book represents the culmination of his research.

He presented what he considers a coherent theory about the nature of extraterrestrial visitors. He gave what he considers convincing examples of past and ongoing visits.

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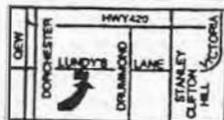
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