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A CHANCE PHOTOGRAPH OF A UFO IN THE AUTUMN SUNSHINE

by Laszlo Kiss,

Co-Director, Hungarian UFO Research Network (HUFON)

Mar.17, 1997

SEE THE PHOTO AND ITS ENLARGEMENT ON THE COVER OF THIS ISSUE-EDITOR

The photograph was taken by Lajos Kosina on October 17, 1996, at a small village in Szabolos-Szatmer, at Erpatak, near Ujfeherto, in the garden of the parents of his friend. Only one exposure was made in the garden of the house which is at the edge of the village. At the time, neither of them noticed the object in the background.

After processing and enlarging the picture, they were not interested in the object which could be seen. Thus, they did not show the photograph to anyone for several minutes. We can thank one of their friends, Gyula Caeke for the analysis of the photograph and its being made public.

MODEL EXCLUDED

As a result of optical and computer examination of the original negative, it can be established that technical photographic, or photographic material faults can be excluded. A real object can be seen in the sky in the background. The possibility of its having been hung up for the picture can be excluded on the basis of particle analysis and study of the surroundings.

Unfortunately, due to the commercial camera's poor service level and quality, data on optics, blend and shutter speed are not available. On the basis of cursory examination of the object's outline, it can be assumed that the flying mechanism was stationary, or moving very slowly. This excludes the possibility of a model (object) being thrown up in the field of vision. We found no motive or possible interest for the intentional falsification of the photograph.

Taking all things into consideration, a real, flat, discus-shaped flying object of several meters in diameter can be seen in the photograph, the surface of which has a metallic glitter in the autumn sunshine.

One the basis of statistical dimensions, the

most probable estimated distance between the photographer and the flying object was 1,200 to 1,400 meters.

Data:

Photographer	-Lajos Kosina
location	-Erpatak
Time and Date	-between 12.15 and 12.30 pm, Oct. 27/96
Direction of Photography	-west
Type of camera	-PC-135 F
optics, blend and shutter speed	-unknown
Negative	-Kodak Gold 200-5

A PERSONAL NOTE

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

I have retired from the working force and am waiting now for my first federal government pension cheque (or check, as it is spelled in the U.S.). This is a retirement at age 61. One can retire at 60 in Canada and get a pension.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR INCLUDES VINTAGE NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM MEMBER WHO WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Dear Larry; Oct., 1997, Thunder Bay, Ontario

I enjoy reading the Bulletin. Thought I would send this clipping along.

Not much has been happening to me that I remember, aside from knocks on the outside wall, symbols, messages, etc. In June, 1997, I woke up with a three inch scratch across my forehead. That could be from a lot of things, so I just don't know.

I'm so surprised when people I know tell me about their sightings, six people in all, in different areas of this region. None of them reported the sightings. They worry that they will be ridiculed. I've written all the sightings down in my journal.

In the winter of 1989-90, I noticed a small bump on my right leg above my ankle. It was the itching that drew my attention. It was pink and had a hole about the size of the tip of a pen. I forgot about it for about a month. I was surprised when I looked to find it was still there. That got me thinking. It may be nothing at all or it may be an implant. I just don't

know.

However, I've decided to have it taken out. My G.P. has agreed to do the surgery in her office. I have already had x-rays and am waiting to hear from her. My question is: what do I do with it after, if it does turn out to be something?



MULTIPLE WITNESS NL SIGHTING
REPORTED BY NON-MEMBER IN
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jan. 14, 1998, Scarborough, Ontario

Dear Sir;

I write you this blurb as I sit here telecommunicating with my cat. At least, I think that's what's happening.

I discovered only days ago about the Canadian UFO Research Network in a mag from England called From Beyond. For a while now I've been trying to find some organization here in Canada that deals with the subject.

I would like to know more about your organization. In my life, to my knowledge, I have had only one encounter with UFOs. This occurred about three years ago, and was a multiple witness experience. Three strange objects were spotted in the sky during a party in the wilderness around Island Brook, Quebec. This was in the summer of '95. The objects were composed of a few different coloured lights each, and were spaced apart so as to form a perfect triangular formation in the sky. Curiously, none of the witnesses took much notice, myself included. I regret that, though; one never knows when it's going to happen. The objects were motionless and definitely not from towers or such. The triangular formation is the strongest part.

I am currently in Scarborough, Ontario and was ecstatic to see you're close by. Truly a close encounter. Also, if I can be of assistance to you somehow, I will be more than happy.

Mr. Anonymous

UFOs IN A SEARS CATALOG

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

In the Sears Fall and Winter catalog for 1997 the following item appeared:

St. Paul, Alberta --Ken Brodziak, the Sears Catalog agent for this Northeastern Alberta community, might not be surprised if extraterrestrial visitors drop by his store to place a few catalog orders.

After all, in 1967, the town constructed the world's first UFO landing pad. Since then, a tourist booth in the shape of a flying saucer has been added to make any ET's feel even more at home. Like any other visitor to this major trading centre, they'll find an area rich with recreational resources and great community spirit. The UFO pad was a unique project designed to celebrate Canada's Centennial. It features a map of Canada embossed into the centre of the pad's backdrop, using stones from each province in Canada, symbolic of people working together to create something special. When the aliens land in St. Paul, Sears will be glad to take their order. We can think of only one problem: how to tell them that even Sears can't promise delivery to destinations out of this world, but by the year 2001...who knows?

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE: REPORT ON UFO

CONVENTION IN BRAZIL;
THE ROSWELL INCIDENT: FRAGMENTS OF
EVIDENCE; UFO CONVENTION IN POLAND;
THE 1959 UFO CRASH IN POLAND

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLE ABOUT EDITOR'S CAT'S MUTILATION
FROM AN ANONYMOUS MEMBER

Dec., 1997

I am writing concerning the article you wrote (Vol.18, No.4 & 5, July-October, 1997 "Grays & Ghost Strike at Bulletin Editor's Wife and Cat".

Of course, many people will say the cat chewed an electric wire, the swinging lamp was a mild earthquake, your wife's fall an accident, and so on. Those of us who have had similar intrusions think differently. Most of these intrusions are very similar or run along the same path. Some get very bizarre.

My animals have never been injured but did show weird behavior at times. I would be relaxed --the two dogs would whisper, jump up, tails curled under them, ears back, heads down, and slither away, usually under the bed upstairs where I would find them shivering. So, I think animals are affected by these intrusions.

Lights have always been in the picture. In the beginning, mine flickered, went out, and later they cracked all over. Always when I was under them. I changed a lot of bulbs and my sons hummed the Twilight Zone theme song. Appliances burned out, there on the same morning. Coincidence? I don't know.

I can't say I've been injured, aside from the nose bleeds, scratches, bruises, marks, etc.

Lots of bizarre problems with my phone, knocking on my outside wail, stuff like that.

If these events are caused by the grays, be careful because some humans like to get on

the bandwagon sooner or later, also.

From what I've heard and read, other researchers and investigators have had problems also. John A. Keel in the late sixties, for instance.

I hope you will never quit CUFORN. We really need this network. The grays may want you to stop. This is only my opinion.

I never get any answers, really. I just hang in there because I know it will stop sooner or later. I don't tell all because it even sounds too weird for me. Moving from place to place has made no difference. I think the grays manipulate that as well as other things. I'm not very fond of them. I did not turn New Age or any of those things. I did pray a lot, and it helped.

I understand how you and your wife must feel. I hope it has ended or soon will. I was sorry to read about it. I, for one, believe you.

"Aimey Colo"

EDITOR'S NOTE: There wre no electric wires to chew so our cat's injury was not due to this, there were no earthquakes in our area and only one of the two light fixtures swayed.

Our troubles have continued here, but no alien or ghost seems to be at fault for the latest occurences.

FROM OUR MEMBER IN FRANCE, JEAN BASTIDE. THANKS, JEAN FOR THE CLIPPING FROM THE BRITISH NEWSPAPER, PRESUMABLY FROM NORFOLK, ENGLAN

Evening News, Saturday, October 4, 1997

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT: This glowing object in the sky was captured on video camera by David Spoor (below).

Main photo: NOLAN LINCOLN

EXPERTS IN 'UFO' INQUIRY

UFO experts in Norfolk are studying this astonishing pictures shot from a man's back garden.

David Spoor was closing the garage door of his Oulton Broad home when he saw this metallic saucer-shaped object in the evening sky.

He has since been unable to find an explanation for the objects which he filmed on three separate occasions.

Mr Spoor, 53, who filmed the object at 8pm on September 14, said: "At first I thought it was a plane but it made no noise at all and had no wings. I dashed inside for my video camera and filmed it for a while before accelerated and disappeared."

Both the RAF and Norwich airport confirmed that it was unlikely any of their planes were in the area at the time

Norfolk artist and UFO researcher David Dane said: "When I first saw it I was

piece of footage I have seen for years. There are no simple explanations."

The second picture, of a glowing cigar-shaped object, was taken at around 7.50pm on August 19.

Mr Spoor filmed it hovering in the sky for some time before it disappeared at high speed.

He said: "I assumed it was a helicopter at first but it was completely silent.

"I am baffled. If I had not had my video camera, I would have just said I was seeing things."

He has also filmed a similar saucer object on September 25.

The August 19 footage has been sent off to experts at UFO magazine who are studying it in the hope of coming up with an explanation.

Graham Birdsall, editor of UFO, said: "This is an extraordinary piece of footage. Through video and computer enhancement we have been able to establish that this object did fly off at great





THIS ITEM IS COURTESY CO-DIRECTOR HARRY TOKARZ. THE SONGWRITER LLOYD LANDA IS A DOUBLE FOR CO-DIRECTOR JOSEPH MUSKAT, AND (ANOTHER COINCIDENCE) HAS MOVED TO THE SAME APARTMENT BUILDING WHERE YOUR EDITOR & HIS WIFE LIVED. LANDA HAS THE SAME LAST NAME AS A FORMER CUFORN MEMBER WHO FORMERLY LIVED IN MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, BEN LANDA

Road2Roswell Enterprises

Oakville, January 8, 1998

TORONTO SONGWRITERS WIN TOP SCIENCE FICTION SONG HONOURS FOR 1997

The **Road to Roswell**, a one-of-a-kind epic song about an alien abduction at Roswell, New Mexico has just captured the **Pegasus Award** for best Science-Fiction/Fantasy song of 1997 – and it's being launched on a web site aimed at science-fiction fans and the general public.

The song is receiving international attention all because Toronto singer / songwriter Karen Linsley had the imagination to ask "What if?". What if two women – an earthling and an alien – meet at Roswell 50 years after the alleged crash of a UFO, and the event changes their lives and heals their souls?

Linsley and songwriting partner Lloyd Landa crafted a story song nearly eight minutes long – yet sufficiently captivating to win the hearts of science-fiction fans throughout North America. It's being acclaimed at "FILK" conventions, where performers and fans of SF/fantasy music have accepted Road to Roswell as a standard. It won the **Pegasus Award** November 1.

The song made a firm believer out of Paul Barry, president of Road2Roswell Enterprises, who set up a web site to market "Road" and three other Linsley/Landa SF/fantasy songs: "Rider of the Night", "Nobody Knows I'm really an Alien", and "I Walk the Night".

"This is a perfect opportunity to market the right kind of product on the internet, taking full advantage of the new medium's niche marketing potential," says Barry. "As a further incentive to encourage visitors to the web site, we've created a terrific contest offering a free trip for 2 to beautiful Vancouver, B.C., including a stay at the Westin Bayshore and an eco cruise up the rugged coast of BC's inside passage".

Road To Roswell, whose web site address is www.road2roswell.com will be actively promoted on the web. It can be located under such key words as UFO's, Alien Encounters, Close Encounters, Area 51, Government cover-ups, to name a few.

"As the song touches on all these subjects, we feel it will tap into a collective psyche that has made such TV show as the "X-Files" runaway hits", Barry points out.

"In today's highly competitive music business environment, we believe Roswell's chances for success hinge on its ability to interest not just science-fiction fans – but anyone who can relate to a strong story told in a captivating musical setting, or who just like a good song. That's precisely what Roswell is".

Cowriter Karen Linsley is no stranger to success, having been nominated in 1988 for outstanding new country artist (RPM Big Country Awards) for the Linsley/Landa hit single "Somebody Else's Heart". Karen also was recently awarded a Toronto Arts Council Grant to complete a cycle of Country songs depicting "Women's Lives".

Fans can find the site at <http://www.road2roswell.com>.

For further information, contact:

Paul Barry, 905-891-0015; Fax 905-891-3363; E-mail Barry@road2roswell.com

UFO RECOMMENDED READING LIST- BOOKS WRITTEN BY SCIENTISTS
AND OTHERS WITH UNIVERSITY DEGREES--COMPILED BY LAWRENCE J. FENWICK

THIS LIST WAS COMPLETED DEC.30, 1997

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**HOAX ABDUCTION VIDEOTAPE FOX-TV SHOW AIRED
by Lawrence J. Fenwick**

On Tuesday, February 24, 1998, from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. I watched a Fox-TV Network show entitled Alien Abduction-Fact or Fiction? The Lake County, Minnesota Encounter. The special featured the videotape by "Tommy MacPherson" one of the 12 "family members" involved on the night of November 27, 1997 from 7.20 p.m. to 11.29 p.m. Interviewed on the show were Derrel Sims, Stanton Friedman, Yvonne Smith, a few actors, and one debunker who seemed not to have seen the videotape. Not one of these people in Minnesota seemed genuine. Special effects — nosebleeds, EM effects and several grays taped during the "encounter". A copy of the tape is being mailed to CUFORN. (ATTN: The show was a hoax by TV personality Dick Clark. Was it just greed or was he paid by the U.S. intelligence community to do it?)

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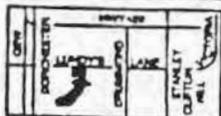
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1972 INCIDENT DESCRIBED IN LETTER
TO THE EDITOR

Oct. 4, 1997, Point Orchard, Washington, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Fenwick;

Please take this letter seriously. Back in 1972, I had an "on-board" experience that lasted about a half hour. I would like to share this. Maybe you have forms to fill in and the such, should you be interested. I do remember quite a bit. I have only told two people details of my experience --my wife of 23 years and the author who buys my alien art ("Greys") as illustrations for her books, Diane Tessman. She writes on UFOs and is a channel..

Secondly, can you please try and connect me with someone who may be interested in seeing my art for possible purchase? I need to get in touch with someone who screen prints T-shirts, posters, etc., those who need illustrations of alien "Greys" for books or even any UFO magazines in your area. Will you please send me names, or give mine to them? I am 47 years old, very open-minded, single now, and would like to write to some lady with similar experiences in Canada. I would like to discuss my encounter with people who can really understand and not just laugh.

I dearly hope you can help me out. I hope I can do the same for you. Please write me and let me know what is possible.

Respectfully,

Lynn B. Kvistad

THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO NL
REPORTED BY REPEATER

January, 1998, Thunder Bay, Ontario

October 29, 1997 is the date of the incident I'm writing to you about, though I had sightings previously in August, 1973 and April, 1997. The August, 1973 one was cigar-shaped and silver; the April, 1997 UFO was seen from my apartment balcony at 11.30 p.m.

On October 29, 1997 the time of observation was from 6.05 a.m. to 6.25 a.m. I've never reported seeing UFOs 'til now for the simple reason I don't want to be bothered by those who criticize a person and say it was their imagination or that they want to be recognized and get their name set down as a believer.

From an early age, I've always believed that we were not the only ones in the universe. Let's just say I'm one who has never believed in anything unless it was proven. That, and common sense.

What I'm sending you and what I saw is not my imagination or exaggeration of its size.

I've waited this long to send this to you in hopes that I would hear that someone else had seen this strange observation. No luck as yet, so it can't be verified.

The snapshot enclosed (SEE NEXT PAGE) was taken from my balcony a few years ago, but I have penned in the object, it's location and size. The snapshot was taken in the evening at sunset.

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I don't know what other information I can give you, but, if you think you need more, please send your questions and I'll answer them.

Yours truly,

Cutbush (anonymous)

"Cutbush" sent a separate sheet, drawing of the sighting, and drawings of the movements of the objects during the observation's duration. Here are the important details: "The sky was clear, with a few lower clouds very light in colour reflecting the city lights. The object was medium dark grey in colour, and stationary at first. The crescent of the object was a pale medium yellow with a light touch of colour from the rising sun in the east. The sun rose over the lake at 5.38 a.m. The sun was to the right and lower than the top of the apartment building in the photograph. The Moon was far to the left of the building and, in the photo would have been almost out of the picture.

"The were no boats anchored on the lake. No airplanes came in

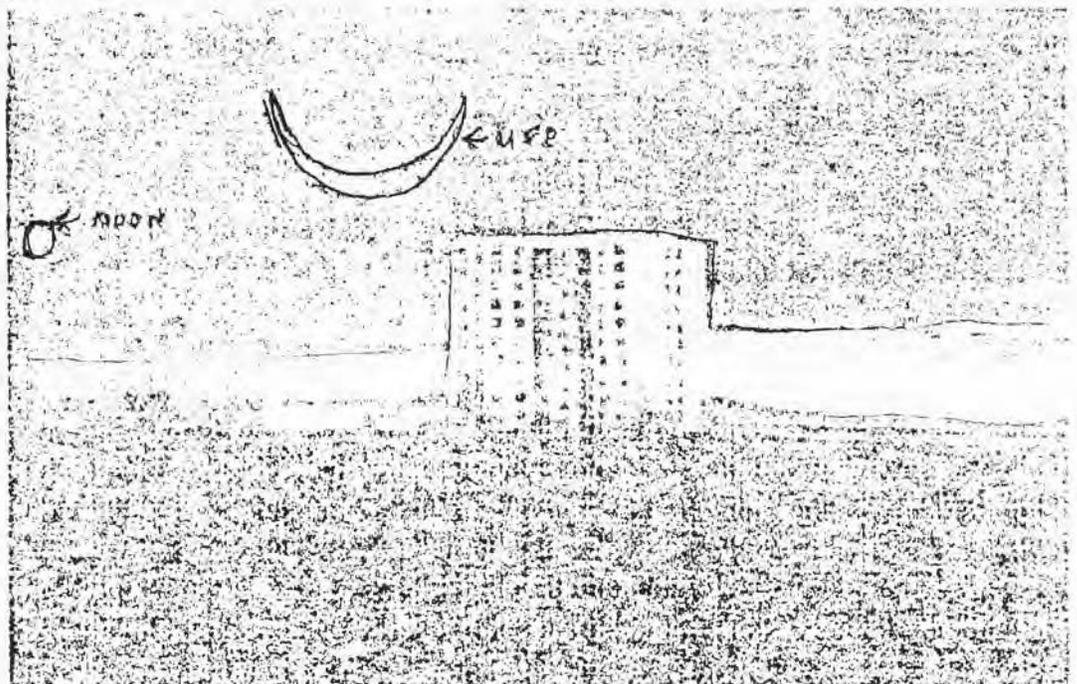
for landings at the airport."

The main discrepancy in the account as received here is that in the drawings of the object as it moved, "Cutbush" says it was "seen through opening in cloud and lasted from 6.10 a.m. to 6.25 a.m." This contrasts and conflicts with the witness' other statement that it was first seen at 6.05 a.m., and that the sky was clear.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The photo below was originally in colour, with the drawing of the UFO done over the photo of the scene.

We are most grateful to receive any and all articles and letters including drawings and photographs from readers and others.

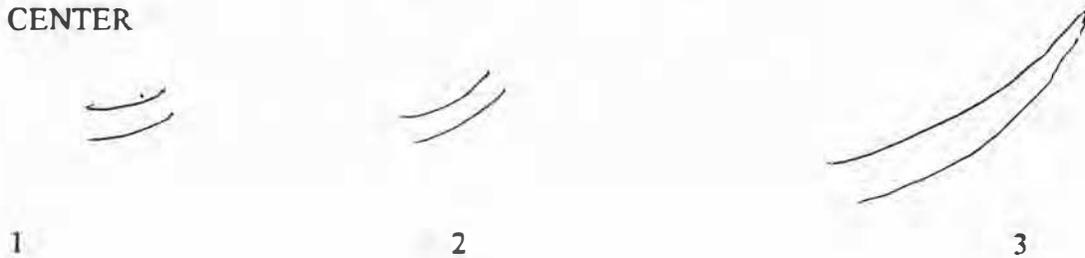
We would prefer black and white photos rather than colour as we usually cannot afford to reproduce colour in the Bulletin.



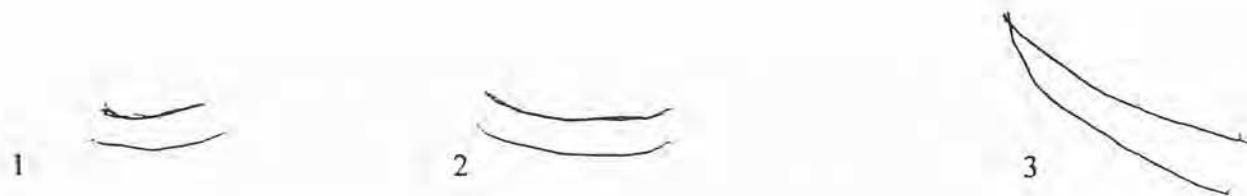
THE PROGRESSION OF THE OBJECT AT THUNDER BAY AS DRAWN BY THE OBSERVER

ARROWS INDICATE DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT OF OBJECT

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FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED
 TORONTO, ONTARIO
 NEWSPAPER MENTIONED IN
 THE "WHISPERS" COLUMN OF
 THE MISSISSAUGA NEWS
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1998

"Finally, we have definite proof aliens do, indeed, visit Mississauga. It comes from George Clinton, leader of the funk army known as Parliament-Funkadelic. Clinton (no relation to Bill) is considered as a seminal influence for many of today's young black rap artists. As reported in a Toronto newspaper, Clinton said, "Bootsy Collins (a fellow musician who started out with James Brown) and I had an encounter with aliens in Mississauga, so I definitely believe

they're here." Hey, George, that's no way to talk about our citizens."

CO-DIRECTOR'S NOMINATIONS FOR
 MOST IMPORTANT UFO BOOKS OF 1997
 AND EARLY 1998

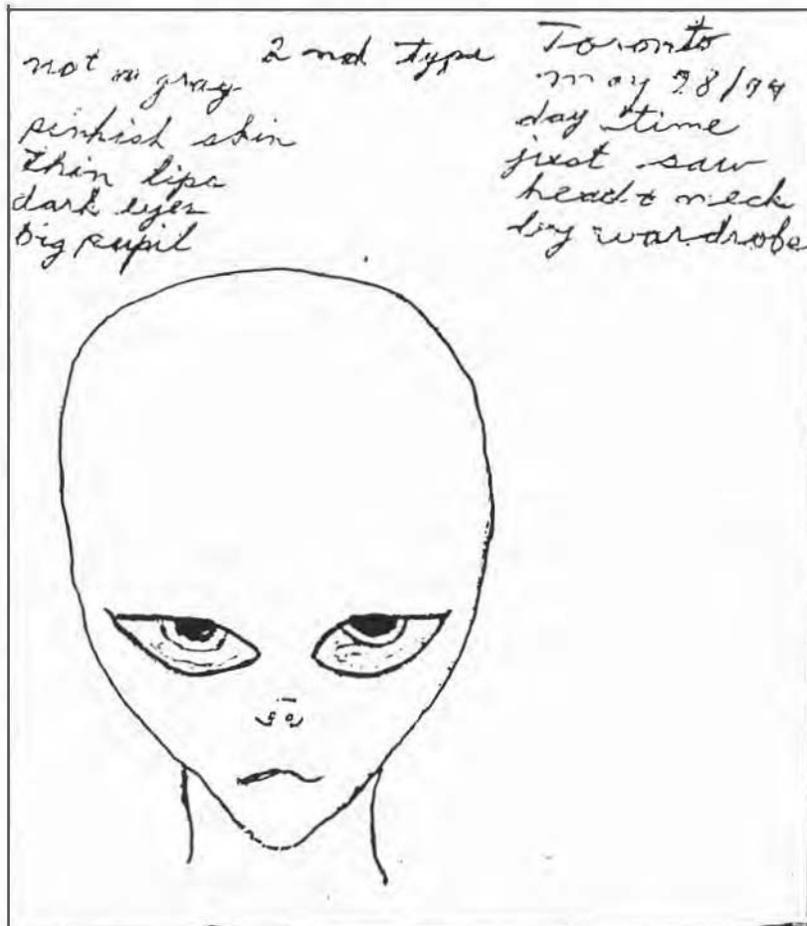
Co-Director Harry Tokarz said in an interview on March 20 that he considers the following books to be the best and most "cutting edge" UFO publications of recent times:

The Day After Roswell, by Col. Philip Corso; Alien Agenda, by Jim Marrs; Left at East Gate, by Larry Warren and Peter Robbins; and The Threat, by Dr. David M. Jacobs of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ABOUCTEE SENDS IN DRAWING OF ALIEN

NOT A GRAY; HAD PINKISH SKIN, THIN LIPS, DARK EYES WITH BIG PUPILS. SEEN ON MAY 28, 1994 IN TORONTO, ONTARIO IN THE DAYTIME. I JUST SAW THE HEAD AND NECK BESIDE MY WARDROBE. IT'S A TYPE 2 CREATURE.

ED. NOTE: THE ABOUCTEE IS A CUFORN MEMBER, BUT NO LONGER LIVES IN TORONTO.



CUFORN THANKS YAGODA MICHAEL, A FORMER CUFORN MEMBER,
FOR SENDING US THIS ITEM FROM THE INTERNET.



REFLECTIONS ON ALLEGED ALIEN ABDUCTIONS

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DEFINITION: Abductionism is the belief system which describes the human-extraterrestrial relationship within the context of an alleged criminal act; that is the forceful taking of a human subject against his/her will by non-terrestrial beings (almost always described as non-human aliens), to a secure and isolated location where forced interactions take place between the human subject and the ETs .

For those individuals and groups who are promoting human initiated contact with Extraterrestrial Intelligence, such a one sided and negative perspective is cause for alarm. Alien abductionism is a belief system which appears to have taken on the force of an ideology within the sub-culture of ufology. It is unfortunate that many flying saucer enthusiasts find themselves so separated from the larger culture that they behave as if they were living in a kind of "UFO ghetto". Isolation reinforces extremism which leads to further isolation. In the process the most wild and un-substantiated assertions are uncritically accepted and then promoted. Once this occurs within the subculture, such confused notions are then broadcast at larger society as well.

As a Working Group Coordinator for the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence(CSETI), I have researched the UFO phenomenon since 1992. During my CSETI field work, on a number of occasions I have been within less than 3 miles from anomalous structured craft which appear to be of Extraterrestrial origin. In remote locations, late at night, we have signaled back and forth with these UFOs. Some close encounters have lasted for hours. The craft we are interacting with, appear as discs, globes, or are triangular. They move silently, hover and manifest other flight characteristics that

contradict known parameters of terrestrial aerodynamics. At times, the maneuvers of these strange craft are so unusual that they appear to contradict the laws of physics, at least as they are known to us at this point in the Earth's scientific development. CSETI teams, as dictated by protocol, are totally unarmed. Research sites are usually selected in remote locations. In the course of dozens of field investigations, not one member of my team nor of any other CSETI Working Group to my knowledge, has ever been abducted or harmed by the Extraterrestrials.

Obviously what I describe stands in marked contrast to reported tales of alleged alien abuse. From the headlines of tabloids, on the marquee of movie theaters, on pulp book covers, humanity is being served what CSETI director Dr. Steven Greer has characterized as "A harvest of Fear." If abductionism is emerging as an ideology, that belief system is propelled by a growing number of outspoken UFO investigators. This group I suggest should be appropriately labeled as "alien abductionists." It is my judgment that they have taken the subjective accounts of alleged victims of ET.-human interactions and have erroneously proclaimed these bizarre stories to be virtual fact. Many of the most prominent abductionists are not licensed health professionals and they heavily rely on the somewhat dubious technique of hypnotic regression to summon up the "abduction narrative." Horrific tales of supposed physical, psychological and, yes even sexual abuse are repeatedly being elicited. This is strangely described as "investigative research" which then is widely circulated and serves to frighten people about the supposed alien threat.

In my opinion abductionists have used the growing number of reported human-ET interactions, which include sightings of ET craft and ET beings, plus actual on board experiences, to promote a biased, fear based, xenophobic, negativistic and possibly even racist interpretation of those events. In proposing this critique of abductionism, one should be careful to acknowledge that the atmosphere of routine denial and ridicule that has surrounded the human-ET relationship, for the most part has been successful in preventing a more rational, scientific and sober assessment of the phenomenon. The scientific establishment has refused to even recognize the existence of evidence demonstrating Extraterrestrial Intelligence's presence on earth. let alone study that body of evidence in a systematic way.

The mainstream media, both print and electronic,

have largely ignored the phenomenon of ET spacecraft and their crews visiting earth. Instead those who are viewed as "responsible" journalists have left this important subject to the exclusive purview of the tabloids. The continuous barrage of sensationalized coverage, trivializes the growing human ET relationship which is defined largely within the confines of a criminal act. Lurid accounts of alleged abductions then only serve to further discourage the larger society from addressing the subject at all. It is simply dismissed.

CSETI's position within the debate on so called "alien abductions," has not been a popular one within the UFO subculture. Although CSETI has chalked up a number of well documented human initiated close encounters, the Center's leaders are seldom found at any of the numerous UFO conferences held around the US. As unpopular as it may be in some circles, it is my assessment that CSETI's position on alleged alien abductions is not only a correct one, but also is required if one is to address the human-ET relationship in a responsible manner.

Rather than telling frightening stories in the dark, the Center has directed it's research teams to directly study the UFO phenomenon in a prospective manner. CSETI's contact protocols, carried out under actual field conditions, have facilitated numerous verifiable and reproducible interactive experiences with the ET visitors. Thus in one sense the Center has provided additional evidence "proving" the existence of Extraterrestrials visiting earth.

To the larger society, which is still quite uninformed about this field and may be highly skeptical of the ET hypothesis(as explanation for a least a portion of the UFO phenomenon), CSETI's position might appear to place it firmly within the subculture of so called "UFO believers." On the other hand CSETI sets itself apart from the "UFO ghetto" by refusing to accept one of its most cherished central tenets, that being the "alien abduction scenario." CSETI founder Dr. Steve Greer has repeatedly warned that to embrace the abductionists' mythology, places future relations with the Extraterrestrials at great risk. It sets humanity in an adversarial position vis-a-vis the ETs. Such a posture can only lead towards future conflict, perhaps even war. Dr. Greer's counsel on this critical question is in my opinion quite sound. He has pointed out that a pernicious myth is being created which threatens to become well entrenched. Once established firmly in the mass consciousness, no matter how untrue it may be, the

belief in "alien abductions " will warp society's view of any Extraterrestrials who might be in our vicinity. Thus "abductionism" as I have called it, dooms its proponents to a totally hopeless negative perspective concerning ET visitation.

Abductionism appears to leave no room for establishing mutually beneficial and cooperative relations with Extraterrestrials. Facilitating just such a positive relationship is CSETI's avowed long term goal.

If we humans identify ourselves as victims of criminal acts of abuse, especially when there is no credible evidence of such abuse, we will be painting ourselves into a dangerous corner. Humanity will surely deny itself whatever potential benefit we might derive from open contact with advanced civilizations which find their way here. Such cultures of star faring peoples likely have much to teach us. Mutual exchange however would have to be predicated on establishing peaceful and cooperative relations. Extraterrestrial technology, rather than enslaving us or destroying us as portrayed by the blockbuster hit movie " Independence Day", might instead assist us in overcoming monumental problems stemming from disease or environmental pollution.

In a related area in the UFO controversy, CSETI's approach to government secrecy also flies against the conventional wisdom of the UFO subculture. The Center has attempted to establish dialogue with responsible and informed officials to encourage them to help open up this issue to US and world citizenry. This is embodied in "Project Starlight". Although critical of the excessive government secrecy that has surrounded the evidence that we are being visited by Extraterrestrials, Dr. Greer and other CSETI leaders have resisted the temptation to label these secrecy efforts as a "cover-up" or a "Cosmic Watergate." These terms imply serious criminal activity has definitely taken place.

By making such an accusations of criminality, UFO enthusiasts run the risk of preventing meaningful dialogue with those government and corporate leaders who might possess the evidence confirming the ET presence. It is conceivable that under the right circumstances they might be prevailed upon to assist a disclosure effort. "Project Starlight" has therefore pursued a course of dialogue with what might be called "the control groups". That being the above top secret teams which have reportedly been empowered for some time to manage the ET situation. Such clandestine groups are likely organized in highly

compartmentalized cells. In addition they probably have in their possession the definitive proof of ET visitations to our planet. Such proof likely exists in the form of recovered flying discs and even possibly the remains of Extraterrestrial biological entities who piloted those craft.

For those who assert that such clandestine "control groups" will never come forward with the evidence, I suggest we consider what might be the consequences of not responsibly preparing our civilization for open contact. Chaos, confusion and the shattering of the belief systems which maintain the social fabric, might be the result of not gradually preparing our culture for the contact. If the ever increasing reports of ET-human interactions continues into the future, it would appear as if direct contact is inevitable.

We are now at the end of the 20th century and to many observers the situation appears to be changing rapidly. Reports of sightings of anomalous craft are increasing all over our planet. Such unearthly occurrences are beyond the apparent control of any terrestrial agency or authority. These manifestations appear to be teaching humanity that we are not alone in the universe. Official disclosure of the Extraterrestrial presence in some form, is in my judgment unavoidable.

The challenge then is how will terrestrial leaders respond? Will they persist in the de facto program of secrecy and denial? Will they embrace fear based and xenophobic myths such as the alien abduction scenario? Or will responsible and clear sighted leadership emerge to deal with this question of overriding importance?

CSETI, through its citizens' diplomatic initiative, has demonstrated that the Extraterrestrials are approachable and non-harmful. Project Starlight is now attempting to take the next step which is to facilitate a disclosure program which is positive and hopeful.

These questions are critical in guiding our civilization through the difficult times to come. The realization that we are not alone in the universe will be hard for some. The fact that intelligent life forms from other star systems are truly with us now, may even be more difficult for many to accept. Growing up and maturing as a civilization is not without its challenges. We on earth may have a lot of catching up to do after current conditions of denial will be replaced by acceptance of the ET presence. Nevertheless once we as a culture realize

that we have company in this small corner of the universe, my guess is that we will prove ourselves to be quick learners. We will accept this realization and search for benefits in this new relationship.

NEW UFO BOOKS RELEASED IN LATE 1997 AND EARLY 1998

Among the new books concerning the subject of UFOs and which are now in the bookstores are the following, a FEW of which have been read or reviewed by your Editor, due to his lack of funds to buy the books: -A Common Sense Approach to UFOs, by Betty Hill

- The Communion Letters, by Whitley Streiber and his wife Anne; the best of the over 250,000 letters Streiber got after the publication of his book "Communion" and its sequels
 - The Andreasson Legacy, by Raymond E. Fowler (see next issue for review)
 - The Faces of the Visitors, by Kevin Randle and Russ Estes
 - The Return of the Gods, by Erich von Deniken
 - Conspiracy of Silence, by Kevin Randle
 - The Y Files, by Simon Ritchie
 - The UFO Files, by Palmiro Campagna
 - Coevolution, by Alec Newald
 - Alien Impact, by Michael Craft
 - Beyond Top Secret, by Timothy Good
 - Sightings: UFOs, by Susan Michaels
 - Cosmic Voyage, by Courtney Brown (actually about remote viewing)
 - UFO Healings, by Preston Dennett
 - Alien Base, by Timothy Good (omits bases in the U.K. and Canada)
 - Alien Contact, by Jenny Randles
 - Alien Agendas, by Jim Marrs
 - UFO Visitation, Preparing For the Twenty-First Century, by Alan Watts
 - The God Hypothesis, by Joe Lewels, Ph.D.
 - The UFO Invasion, Edited by CSICOP's Kendrick Frazier, Barry Karr & Joe Nickell (all with degrees in "B.S."-Ed.)
 - Left at East Gate, by Larry Warren & Peter Robbins
 - UFO: The Government Files, by Peter Brooksmith (don't waste \$ on it)
 - At the Threshold, UFOs, Science & the New Age, by Dr. Charles F. Emmon
 - The Threat, by Professor David M. Jacobs
 - Chupacabras and Other Mysteries, by Scott Corrsles
 - Beyond Roswell, by Michael Hesemann & Philip Mantle
 - UFOs and the Alien Presence: Six Viewpoints, by Michael Lindemann
 - UFOs-Friend, Foe or Fantasy?, by William R. Goetz
 - The Excycles, by Mia Adams
 - The Secret School, by Whitley Streiber (see Future issue for review)
 - Alien Encounters: The Deception Menace, by James L. Thompson
 - The Benhar Encounter, by Gilbert Nelson
 - The Uninvited, by Nick Pope
 - UFOs Over Hampshire, by Robert Price
 - The Gosford Files, by Mark McClure & Brian Dickeson
- If it isn't listed, I have either bought it or reviewed it previously.