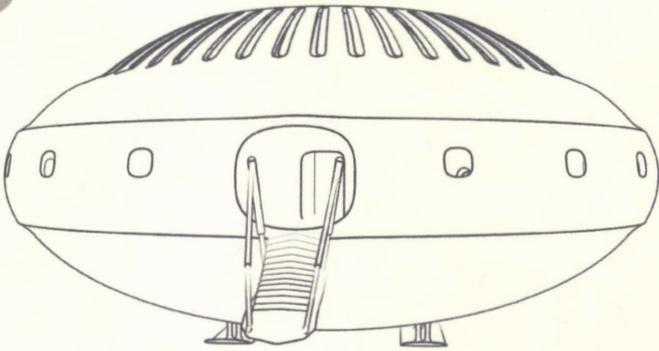
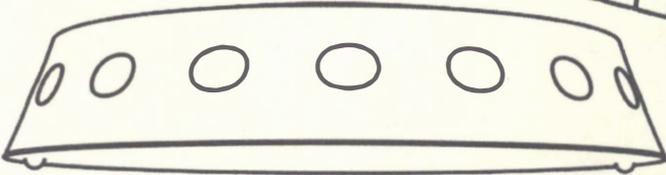
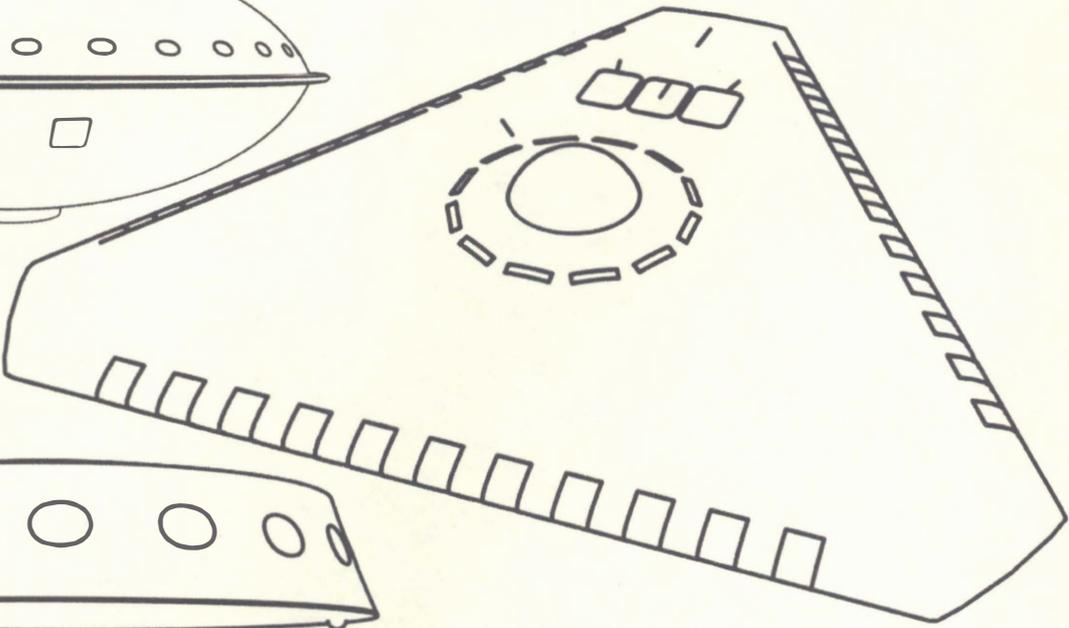
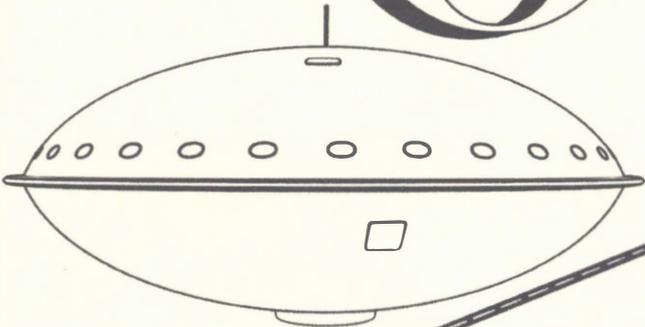


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The UFO that buzzed the ISS yesterday (Aug.19th) has been identified.

(<http://io9.com/the-ufo-that-buzzed-the-iss-yesterday-has-been-identi-1173053910>)



The International Space Station



The mysterious object.

Early yesterday morning (August 19th), NASA astronaut Chris Cassidy was peering through a window, aboard the International Space Station when he spotted something strange and unidentifiable coursing alongside the ISS.

When he couldn't discern for himself what the mysterious object was, Cassidy phoned home!

NASA later said "That object has been identified by the flight controllers, as an antenna cover from the Zvezda service. **ED: In short, it was a piece of space junk...an ever growing threat to space craft.**

CIA acknowledges existence of Area 51

Posted on Friday, 16 August, 2013

Newly released CIA documents have acknowledged the secretive military base for the first time.

Long thought to be a hotbed for black projects, military testing and possibly even the location of captured UFOs, Area 51 in Nevada is often considered to be the most infamous secret base in the world. Now however the veil has been formally lifted thanks to newly released CIA documents that confirm the base's existence and provide details of what went on there.

According to the files, the base was used primarily as a testing ground for projects including the U-2 and OXCART aerial surveillance programs. While there's no mention extraterrestrial research or crashed UFOs being studied at the base, many believe this to be just the first step in a slew of document releases detailing what else the government has been doing there over the years.

Area 51 has long been a topic of fascination for conspiracy theorists and paranormal enthusiasts, but newly released CIA documents officially acknowledge the site and suggest that the area served a far less remarkable purpose than many had supposed.



For these true believers, the existence of alien spacecraft at Area 51, and the government's attempts to cover up their trace, is irrefutable and has been since reports of Unidentified Flying Objects -- or UFOs -- began to emerge from the Nevada desert in the middle part of the 20th century.

The map and other documents were released in response to a Freedom of Information Act request submitted by Jeffrey T. Richelson, a senior fellow at the National Security Archives, in 2005.

Richelson submitted the request as part of his continuing study of aerial surveillance programs and told CNN that he was not given an explanation of why the new documents were less redacted (*arranged for-publication*) than previous versions declassified by the agency.

He points out, however, that the location of Area 51 was not a particularly well-kept secret.**

Its location appears in books on aerial surveillance and is widely referenced in popular culture

Richelson told CNN he believes this could signal a dramatic change in the government's willingness to declassify information about the famed base, meaning even more information could come out about Area 51 in the future.

The release of these reports seem to put the theories about aliens and flying saucers to rest for the time being, although they may not be enough to silence the true believers.

****Thanks to Russian satellites, excellent photographs of the base and runways at Area 51 have been available for some years. Area 51 is now more or less 'Old Hat' in the UFO world of researchers.**

Local Derby News



A shot of a meteorite falling over Derby during the Perseid Meteor Shower

(12 –13 August), taken by the PRA 'Sky Camera' (with thanks to Paul).

The annual Perseids meteor shower is the result of the Earth passing through the tail of the Swift-Tuttle comet. On a clear night it should be possible to see up to 60 meteorites and hour flashing through the night sky.

Peel Street, Derby, sighting report: Sunday 12th August 2013

'Ken' telephones the PRA to report the sighting of three spinning 'pyramid' shaped objects, grey and silver in colour, at an approx height of 400/500ft.

They appeared similar to triangles in shape, there was no sound heard and they were travelling from West to East.

'Ken' had time to run inside his house and grab a pair of old army binoculars and watch the objects for a few minutes.

The event took place on the 12th August at 1938 Hrs. (20 to 8pm).

Alvaston, Derby, sighting report: Sunday 12th August 2013

Mr Harris telephoned the PRA to report an object that went over Alvaston, Derby at 9.25pm.

It was an oblong shaped object, very bright with the ends brighter than the middle and moving from West to East.

The shape of the oblong was with a length being three times the width. No sound was heard at the time.

Mr Harris later added that the object "was very bright like the sun shining on metal. If I had to pick a colour, the closest would be silver".

ED: Comments....Local UFO activity has been subdued in recent weeks, this 'blip' of two current reports could just be a coincidence. However could it have been the result of an effect of the 'Perseid' meteor shower passing overhead? Neither of the witnesses have referred to standing outside and gazing into the sky watching out for a meteorite. The two events do not appear to be connected in any way as both sightings refer to two different types of UFO. The colour and shapes being unique to each sighting. To date no other local reports have been found and we can only note the details and watch out for any similar reports at this time.

Historical Alien Encounter Report from the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary 27-2-1968 (Edited)

UFO object reported seen at Blackditch Cross, Lapford, Devon. Map Reference 164/716061

Constable 285 H.E.Hawkins: "I am a Police Constable in the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary stationed at Crediton. On Tuesday the 27th February 1968 at 7.30pm I was on duty at Crediton Police Station when a man whom I now know to be Andrew Norman Perry came into the station."

Perry was suffering from shock and kept repeating how frightening it had been when he had seen an object and men in a field. *(He made the following statement).*

At about 6.55pm today, Tuesday 27th February 1968 I was driving my artic/lorry from Bideford en route to Cullispton. Just before reaching Blackenditch Cress, as I was ascending a small hill, I saw a very bright object away to my left about a quarter of a mile distant.

As I came over a crest I saw the object had taken the shape of a mushroom. It was a very brilliant silver colour, similar to the flashing one would get by flashing a mirror in the sun.

I drove a bit further down the road until I was abreast of the object and I would think by then it was about 300 yards distant.

I stopped the lorry and climbed out of my cab, leaving the engine running. Then I climbed onto the trailer to get a better view and saw also what appeared to be five or six figures about 4 feet in height, they were a dozen or so yards from the object and were spread out around it. The figures were brightly coloured in the same manner as I described before.

Almost immediately that I stood upright, the figures seemed to scramble towards the object and as soon as they reached it, they seemed to disappear inside.

Immediately, the object climbed vertically and there was a high pitched whirring noise, which vibrated terribly.

By this time, my courage failed me and I became very frightened, I quickly jumped into the cab. I put the engine in gear and started to go down the road as fast as I could go.

The object had risen to about 200 feet and I had travelled about a dozen yards when the noise from the object became intense! I couldn't hear my engine running as it passed overhead. Suddenly for no apparent reason, my engine cut out.

I stopped, braked and cradled my head in my arms, as I thought this object was coming right down on top of me. A few seconds passed and the noise went and when I looked up, it was about the size of a football and was going away into the sun, at a really fantastic speed.

I pulled myself together after a moment or so and automatically pressed the starter button. The engine started and I went as fast as I could to the nearest Police Station!

Signed : A.N.Perry

Witnessed: D.A.Davie P.C.83

Statement taken 9.25pm 27-2-68

This statement consisting of two pages each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it, knowing that if it is tendered as evidence I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true. I have had the above statement read over to me and have been invited to make any alterations or corrections that I wished. It is made of my own free will.

Signed A.N.Perry

Witnessed D.A.Davie P.C.83

300 Million Year Old Machinery Found in Russia

Monday, 19 August 2013 [ADGUK Blog](#)

The Voice of Russia and other Russian sources are reporting that a 300 million year old piece of aluminum machinery has been found in Vladivostok. Experts say a gear rail appears to be manufactured, and not the result of natural forces.



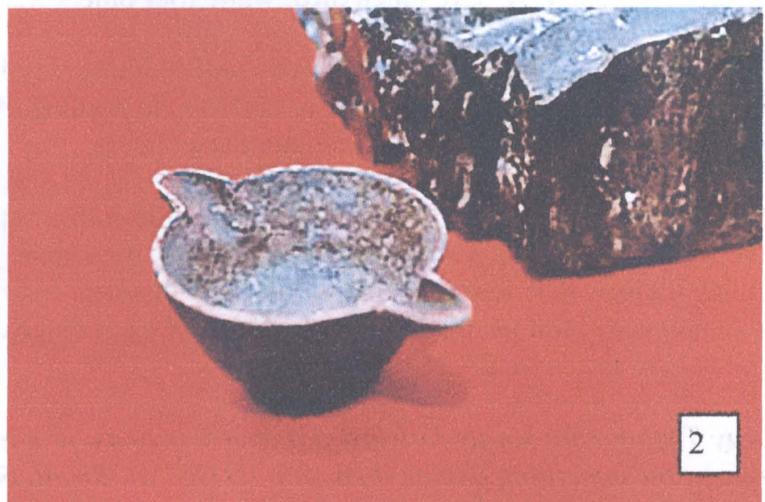
According to Yulia Zamanskaya, when a resident of Vladivostok was lighting the fire during a cold winter evening, he found a rail-shaped metal device which was pressed in one of the pieces of coal that the man used to heat his home. Mesmerized by his discovery, the responsible citizen decided to seek help from the scientists of Primorye region.

After the metal object was studied by the leading experts, the man was shocked to learn about the assumed age of his discovery. The metal artifact was supposedly 300 million years old, and the scientists suggested that it was not created by nature, but was rather manufactured by someone.

The question of who might have made an aluminum gear in the dawn of time remains unanswered. The find was very much like a toothed metal rail, created artificially. It was like parts which are often used in microscopes, various technical and electronic devices. Nowadays, finding a strange artifact in coal is a relatively frequent occurrence.

The first discovery of this sort was made in 1851 when the workers in one of the Massachusetts mines extracted a zinc silver-incrusted vase from a block of coal, which dated all the way back to the Cambrian era, which was approximately 500 million years ago. (1)

Sixty one years later, American scientists from Oklahoma discovered an iron pot which was pressed into a piece of coal aged 312 million years old. (2)



The Russian Navy Releases Reports on Underwater UFO's!

June 29, 2013 - The Russian [navy](#) has declassified its records of encounters with unidentified objects technologically surpassing anything humanity ever built, reports Svobodnaya Pressa news website.

The records dating back to soviet times were compiled by a special navy group collecting reports of unexplained incidents delivered by submarines and military ships.

The group was headed by deputy Navy commander Admiral Nikolay Smirnov, and the documents reveal numerous cases of possible UFO encounters, the website says.

Vladimir Azhazha, former navy officer and a famous Russian UFO researcher, says the materials are of great value. "Fifty percent of UFO encounters are connected with oceans. Fifteen more – with lakes. So [UFOs](#) tend to stick to the water," he said.

On one occasion a nuclear submarine, which was on a combat mission in the Pacific Ocean, detected six unknown objects. After the crew failed to leave behind their pursuers by maneuvering, the captain ordered to surface. The objects followed suit, took to the air, and flew away.

Many mysterious events happened in the region of [Bermuda](#) Triangle, recalls retired submarine commander Rear Admiral Yury Beketov. Instruments malfunctioned with no apparent reason or detected strong interference. The former navy officer says this could be deliberate disruption by UFOs.

"On several occasions the instruments gave reading of material objects moving at incredible speed. Calculations showed speeds of about 230 knots, of 400 kph. Speeding so fast is a challenge even on the surface. But water resistance is much higher. It was like the objects defied the laws of physics. There's only one explanation: the creatures who built them far surpass us in development," Beketov said.

Navy intelligence veteran, Captain 1st rank Igor Barklay comments: "Ocean [UFOs](#) often show up wherever our or NATO's fleets concentrate. Near Bahamas, Bermudas, Puerto Rico. They are most often seen in the deepest part of the Atlantic Ocean, in the southern part of the [Bermuda](#) Triangle, and also in the Caribbean Sea."

Another place where people often report UFO encounters is Russia's Lake Baikal, the deepest fresh water body in the world. Fishermen tell of powerful lights coming from the deep and objects flying up from the water.

In one case in 1982 a group of military divers training at Baikal spotted a group of humanoid creatures dressed in silvery suits. The encounter happened at a depth of 50 meters, and the divers tried to catch the strangers. Three of the seven men died, while four others were severely injured.

"I think about underwater bases and: why not? Nothing should be discarded," says Vladimir Azhazha. "Skepticism is the easiest way: believe nothing, do nothing. People rarely visit great depths. So it's very important to analyze what they encounter there."

Meanwhile [Russian Navy](#) officials have denied the collection of UFO-related encounters exists. A source in the Navy's service staff said the story may have its roots in the reports of vessel commanders, which describe locating objects of unclear but Earthly origin. "An illusion of a UFO encounter can result from large fish shoals, floating garbage or natural phenomena," ITAR-TASS news agency cites the source.

Busty Taylor, who kindly forwarded this article to us, remarked: "I can remember my brother in law saying that something passed their ship (HMS Ark Royal, the aircraft carrier). Whatever it was, it passed them underwater at over 200 MPH in the 60s".

Cattle Mutilation Returns To Henry County, Montana, Vet Rules Out Animal Causes, Coyotes Shun Cattle Corpse

'Before It's News' Thursday, July 25, 2013 16:09

Cattle mutilation (also known as bovine excision) is the killing and mutilation of cattle under apparently unusual or anomalous circumstances. Sheep and horses have allegedly been mutilated under similar circumstances.

A hallmark of these incidents is the surgical nature of the mutilation, and unexplained phenomena such as the complete draining of the animal's blood, loss of internal organs with no obvious point of entry, and surgically precise removal of the reproductive organs and anal coring. Another reported event is that the animal is found dumped in an area where there are no marks or tracks leading to or from the carcass, even when it is found in soft ground or mud. The surgical-type wounds tend to be cauterized by an intense heat and made by very sharp/precise instruments, with no bleeding evident. Often flesh will be removed to the bone in an exact manner, consistent across cases, such as removal of flesh from around the jaw exposing the mandible.

Since the time that reports of purported animal mutilations began, the causes have been attributed variously to natural decomposition, normal predators, cryptid predators (like the Chupacabra), extraterrestrials, secretive governmental or military agencies, and cults. "Mutilations" have been the subject of two independent federal investigations in the United States

This mutilation was discovered on July 19, 2013 by rancher Lyn Mitchell at her ranch in Northwest Henry County, Missouri. Investigator Margie Kay and Larry Jordan visited the site and interviewed the rancher. The vet said the damage to the cow was NOT from animals and he can't explain the cause of death.

From ASD – I am reporting this incident for information purposes at the request of Chuck Zukowski and State Director Debbie Ziegelmeyer. No UFO was seen, however, there is a possible landing mark and since UFOs have been seen in connection with animal mutilations cases in the past it may be useful to have this on record. This is the third known mutilation on the same ranch. The case is ongoing, I am setting up camera traps on the site and have submitted samples for lab analysis through Chuck Zukowski.

Date of discovery: July 19, 2013 Time: 9:30 a.m. NW corner of Henry County, 84 miles SE of Kansas City.



7/19/2013 The rancher called me at 10:00 a.m. this morning to report that she had another dead cow that she just found on her property. She called the sheriff and a veterinarian and they were already on their way to the site.

The witness had been at the site on Wednesday and left at 6 pm. She took Thursday off and returned Friday morning to find the dead cow. It had been 39 1/2 hours since her last site visit.

I arrived at 1:00 p.m. with another investigator. The site is approximately 75 yards from the second gate to the property, and it was another 100+ yards to the gate at the road. The vet just left the scene and he examined the cow. The cow was found with a cut in the front of the body between the front two legs, and the heart outside the body. All of the teats had been cut off of the udder, the tongue was cut out, and one eye was missing (the eye may have been missing due to vultures or maggots, which were already on the cow). The vet had the rancher roll the cow over with a tractor so he could examine the other side so when we arrived the animal had been moved slightly but was in the same location.



The men opened up the wound in the front of the cow between the front legs in order to view the interior better. This included moving the ribs. The vet said that there was no blood on the ground, the cuts were precise, and that the heart and chest cavity had little blood in them, which was very unusual and unexplained. He vet also said that he knew animals did not cause the wounds. He looked for bullet holes or other injuries to the cow but could find none, and he does not know the cause of death.

The rancher is going to obtain a copy of the report from the veterinarian and the police report in the next couple of days. The rancher said that this was another of her best cows, and that she produced a calf every year. The cow was 7 years old and valued at approximately \$2,000.

What we found on site: A strange darkened outline around where the cow was lying on on the ground, (*see photo right*) which looks like it has been burned.

Also found an imprint in a cow pie that does not match up to any known animal or human boot print.

No people should have been on the property besides the ranchers. It was not a tire print. Could this have been a landing site?



7/11/2013 Received an e-mail from Chuck Zukowski about a cow mutilation case in Henry County. I spoke to the witness today and she stated following: The rancher found the cow yesterday, July 10 in the North side of her property. It was lying dead on her left side, with her rear end, tongue, and udder removed. The witness did not raise the head of the cow to look at the second eye. The witness had driven by the night before, but did not see anything, however, it was dark and the cow is black so it may have been there.

The cow had maggots on it, so it had been there at least a couple of days. It has been very hot, up to 100 degrees and very dry. The witness saw vultures on her on July 10. The witness said that normally birds will fly around when something dies, but they were not there before July 10.

It was 100 degrees at the time she found the cow so it is decomposing rapidly. She has registered Black Angus Cows and this one was her best, a 7-year old in her prime that would have produced more calves in the future. The cow was worth \$2,000. She wonders if it was random or if whoever/whatever did this was looking for the best of the herd. The witness has not seen any other cows going near this one.

Note: *The witness says that as of today – July 24 – no coyotes have eaten on the carcasses. This is not normal.*

Reports of mutilated cattle first surfaced in the United States in the early 1960s when it was allegedly largely confined to the states of Pennsylvania and Kansas.



The phenomenon remained largely unknown outside cattle raising communities until 1967, when the Pueblo Chieftain in Pueblo, Colorado published a story about a horse named Lady who was mutilated in mysterious circumstances, which was then picked up by the wider press and distributed nationwide; this case was also the first to feature speculation that extraterrestrial beings and unidentified flying objects were associated with mutilation.

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Democratic senator Floyd K. Haskell contacted the FBI asking for help in 1975 due to public concern regarding the issue. He claimed there had been 130 mutilations in Colorado alone.

With thanks to our PRA Colleague in Montana USA

Jim Smith

For sending us this cattle mutilation report.

We have been exchanging UFO information with Jim for some time as the result of him having a UFO sighting several years ago. He currently reports that there have been 'unusual lights' seen in Colstrip Mt in recent nights.

Although based in Derby UK, we have a number of OVNI contributors around the world. Including New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Sweden, Germany etc.



Jim Smith

A Revue by Peter McCue of David Marler's new book 'Triangular UFO's

*Peter McCue worked for many years as a clinical psychologist in the National Health Service in the UK. He lives in Scotland. His qualifications include a Ph.D., from the University of Glasgow, awarded for a thesis on the nature of hypnosis. His interest in psychical research goes back decades. He believes that paranormal phenomenon occur, and that many UFO experiences are genuinely anomalous. He contends that if we want to obtain a comprehensive understanding of ourselves and the nature of reality, these enigmatic phenomena can't be ignored. (This revue has been posted on Amazon.co.uk and Amazon.com sites ****)*

'Triangular UFO's' By David Marler

The majority of UFO sightings entail unidentified lights in the sky, many of which may have entirely prosaic explanations. But with regard to UFOs of a recognizable shape, there's been a significant change over recent decades: back in the 1940s, when the term 'flying saucer' came into vogue, there were comparatively few reports of triangular-shaped UFOs, although this is now the commonest shape described. Some of these triangular UFOs have been described as enormous. They've reportedly been seen flying slowly, at low altitudes, over populous areas. In many cases, witnesses haven't noticed any sound from them.

David Marler has provided the first book-length treatment of this subject, and his research appears to have been thorough. He's well-qualified for the task, since he has a long history of involvement in UFO research and he formerly served as the state director of the Mutual UFO Network in Illinois. (He now lives in New Mexico.)

The final chapter of the book (Chapter 12) presents commentary from five other UFO researchers: Richard Dolan, Mark Rodeghier, George Wingfield, Omar Fowler, and Peter Davenport. They concur with Marler's view that the triangular UFO phenomenon can't be simply explained away in terms of supposed 'black budget' terrestrial aircraft. An important consideration here is that although they were relatively infrequent decades ago, sightings of triangular UFOs do go back many years. However, they might not be interpreted the same way by everyone. For example, Marler refers (pp. 68-71) to unusual aerial phenomena that were witnessed by crew members and passengers of a commercial airliner over Labrador, Canada, in late June, 1954. He states that the case "will remain one of the great UFO events of all time" (p. 71). But in an analysis that isn't referenced by Marler, a British ufologist called Martin Shough concludes that, "In most respects it seems possible to explain this sighting satisfactorily - if not conclusively - as an unusual mirage" (<http://www.caelestia.be/BOAC5.html>).

On p. 12, Marler emphasizes that his book's focus is "triangular UFO sighting reports". He contends that whether they're connected with matters such as alien abductions and cattle mutilations "remains to be seen". He states that in his research, of over a decade, he hasn't seen evidence of a relationship! That surprises me a little, since many reports suggest a considerable overlap between UFO sightings and other anomalies, such as amnesia ('missing time'), abduction experiences, and cattle mutilations. (In Chapter 12, Omar Fowler describes a sighting of a triangular UFO in North Yorkshire, England, in 1996. In conjunction with it, the female witness reportedly had an abduction experience involving 'missing time'.) Indeed, in many cases, it could be argued that there's no essential difference between UFO sightings and apparitional experiences featuring human figures, animal forms or phantom vehicles.

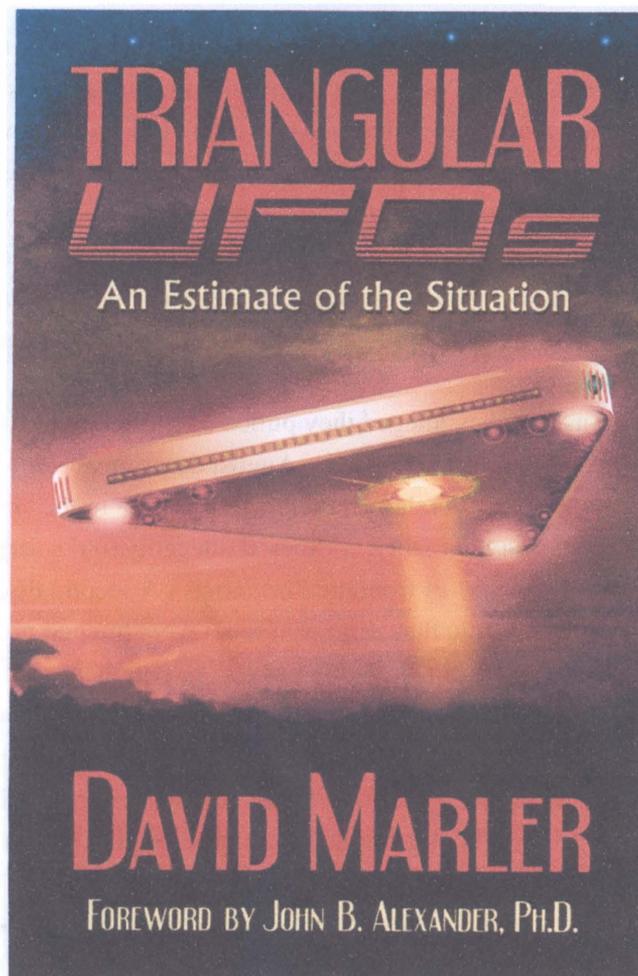
In line with his conservative stance on the relation between UFO sightings and other anomalies, Marler doesn't spend much time theorizing about the nature of triangular UFOs or of UFOs in general. As noted, though, he doesn't believe that the sightings can be satisfactorily accounted for in terms of secret military aircraft.

In my view, the book's chapters would have benefited from the use of subheadings. Where Marler has quoted other people and made editorial insertions, he's used round brackets. But square brackets would have made it clearer that the words in question were his, not those of the person quoted.

Referring to the United Kingdom (UK), Marler makes a few errors: (1) On p. 123, he wrongly equates an MP with a "local government official". In the UK, the latter term refers to a council employee with an administrative role, or possibly a councillor with such a role. (2) Also on p. 123, he gives the meaning of MP as "Minister of Parliament", but it's MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. (3) On p. 128, he wrongly substitutes "England" (which is just one part of the UK) for the UK as a whole. (Interestingly, that error is often made by people living in England itself.) (4) On p. 140, he refers to the "Pennine Mountains", which the British would normally describe as the PENNINE HILLS or simply as the PENNINES. (5) On p. 166, he refers to Radnorshire as being in England, although it's actually the name of a former county in WALES.

Chapter 8 contains a transcript of an interview that Marler conducted on 14th April 2013. Evidently, at that point, he hadn't quite finished writing his book, although it was published just weeks later - in June 2013. Arguably, publication should have been delayed slightly, to give more time for proofreading, because the text is sprinkled with grammatical and punctuation errors, and contains some badly constructed sentences. (An example of missing punctuation can be found on p. 206, where Marler quotes a witness as saying, "It didn't appear to rush off it didn't appear to change direction drastically or anything.") On the plus side, Marler's writing isn't affectedly convoluted. Therefore, despite the problems with grammar and punctuation, his intended meaning is mostly clear. Of course, if the book goes to a second edition, there'll be an opportunity to rectify these unfortunate errors, which detract from what's otherwise a good piece of work.

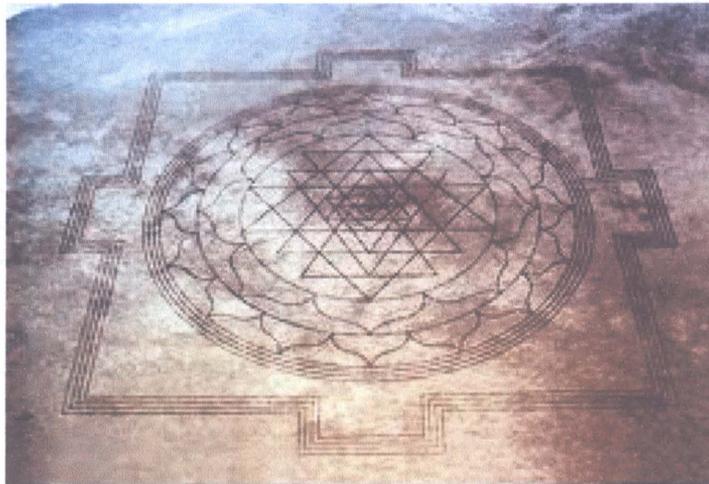
Peter McCue



13 Mile Long Crop Circle In The Desert?!

'Before It's News' Monday, July 22, 2013

Was a HUGE, 13 mile long Crop Circle really found in the middle of a dry lake bed in Oregon? According to news reports featured in the video from [goforitrandy](#), there certainly was. Back in 1990, nearly 13.3 miles of 'lines' were found carved into a dry-lake bed in Oregon. Check them out in the video, what do you think? Are those manmade lines or were they created by something 'otherworldly'? Strangely enough, the lines made up a perfect "Sri Yantra Mandala Formation" and was created so precisely it was flawless. Did a UFO create this?



David S. Collins from 2000 (ref. Copyright 1999 Ed Williams)

Each line was 10 inches wide and 3 inches deep carved into extremely hard compact dirt that is very difficult to dig in. According to the videographer, no cars were seen for miles and no tire tracks were seen for miles, either. Additionally, no footprints were seen at the site of this amazing crop circle nor anywhere around it! No 'manmade' tools were apparently used and no human beings were seen anywhere near the area. So, check it out, what do you think? Each line was 10 inches wide and 3 inches deep carved into extremely hard compact dirt that is very difficult to dig in. According to the videographer, no cars were seen for miles and no tire tracks were seen for miles, either. Additionally, no footprints were seen at the site of this amazing crop circle nor anywhere around it! No 'manmade' tools were apparently used and no human beings were seen anywhere near the area. So, check it out, what do you think?

Four jokers claimed it – the joke was that they alleged they pulled a 'garden cultivator' like a plow for OVER 13 MILES, in an officially designated Wilderness Area, in the August desert heat – where not even cars are permitted. They concocted the story that they hauled all their gear 3/4-mile to the site each day. (It turned out that that was one of many discrepancies in their story, for they'd allegedly told a sergeant from the Air National Guard that their campsite was actually two miles from the Formation.) A second discrepancy: In their initial 'confession letter' to the newspaper they wrote that all four of them were hitched up simultaneously to pull the cultivator, but the video shows only two of them attempting to pull it. Another one I found of interest is the apparent major exertion seen to be required to gouge a thin 1/2"-deep line into the earth (as seen in the video) Vs that needed to create a trench 10" wide and 3" deep – apparently without effort, according to the same video. (The reason the 'real' line was easy to dig out is because it was already there – they had apparently filled in the trench with the soft dirt, and hoped to give the illusion that they were digging the furrow with their plow.) These 'variations', as well as various others, stretched my own and others' credibility well beyond believability. One can reasonably conclude that the only creativity these four expressed was through their over-active imaginations and not through any grand desert artistry.

Interestingly, the skies above the Sri Yantra are regularly used as part of the Idaho Air National Guard's pilot training area. According to the lieutenant pilot who first spotted the huge Pattern on August 10, no pilots had reported a design-in-progress; the Pattern had simply 'appeared' one day...

NASA NEWS

MAVEN ...Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution Mission



NASA Begins Launch Preparations For Next Mars Mission.

Maven's approach to Mars studies will be quite different from that taken by recent probes dispatched to the Red Planet. Instead of rolling about on the surface looking for clues to the planet's hidden heritage, MAVEN will orbit high above the surface so it can sample the upper atmosphere for signs of what changed over the eons and why.

The mission will be the first of its kind and calls for instruments that can pinpoint trace amounts of chemicals high above MARS. The results are expected to let scientists test theories that the sun's energy slowly eroded nitrogen, carbon monoxide and water from the Martian atmosphere to leave it the dry, desolate world seen today.

"Scientists believe the planet has evolved significantly over the past 4.5 billion years," said David Mitchell, MAVEN's project manager for NASA's Goddard Spaceflight Center in Maryland. "It had a thicker atmosphere and water flowing on the surface. It wasn't like Earth, but it was not like it is today."

MAVEN will carry three instrument suites. The Particles and Fields Package, built by the University of California at Berkeley with support from CU/LASP and Goddard Space Flight Center, contains six instruments that will characterize the solar wind and the ionosphere of the planet.

The Remote Sensing Package, built by CU/LASP, will determine global characteristics of the upper atmosphere and ionosphere. The Neutral Gas and Ion Mass Spectrometer, provided by Goddard Space Flight Center, will measure the composition and isotopes of neutral ions. Lockheed Martin, based in Littleton, Colorado, will provide the MAVEN spacecraft, as well as mission operations for the mission. NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory will navigate the spacecraft. CU/LASP will provide science operations and data packaging.

Before any of those studies can take place at Mars, though, the spacecraft will see a few months of intense launch processing at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The MAVEN spacecraft, short for Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution, stands inside the Payload Hazardous Servicing Facility at Kennedy where engineers and technicians are taking the first steps in getting ready for launch in November.

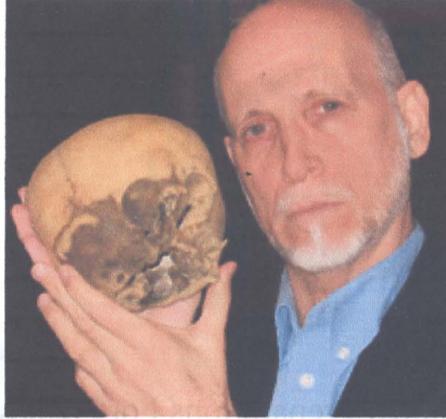
When testing and fuelling is complete, a payload fairing will be placed around MAVEN and it will be trucked to Launch Complex 41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. MAVEN will be hoisted atop a United Launch Alliance Atlas V for launch Nov. 18 to begin a 10-month cruise to Mars.

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TALE ENDERS

Lloyd Pye in Cancer scare.

We have only recently heard that Lloyd Pye the Starchild Skull researcher, had learned that he had an aggressive cancer in his body. He appealed for donations to enable him to go to Germany for specialist treatment and there was a tremendous response to this appeal (PRA included). As a result of this, Lloyd was able to fly to Germany and immediately start a course of treatment. The results are encouraging



Lloyd Pye

Lloyd reports : "Dr. Weber dropped by the room this morning to see how I was feeling. Today I was much better, probably 90% back to normal after the chemo.

Now came today's readings. I laid on the table and his assistant applied the gel to my bare chest. One of those major frog-in-throat moments in life. I know a LOT of folks out there have been wishing me well, praying for me, sending reiki healing my way, doing whatever they could think of to pitch in and try to help. Well, it all seems to have paid off, at least so far! Wow! What a difference!

Needless to say, everyone here is over-the-moon about this result, and we all feel we have it well on the run, as is usually the case here. Remember Richard, with 8 small metastases knocked out of his torso in only three weeks. We never thought to have such luck with me because of the obvious large size of mine, but now three weeks here (the normal course of a first-run at therapy), with maybe a fourth week necessary at the end of September, just might do the trick! How exciting is THAT???"

Lloyd Pye
Klinik Marinus
Branenburg, Germany (15th August 2013)

Ed: We wish Lloyd success with his treatment and a speedy recovery.

The next PRA meeting will take place at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby (DE24 9AF)
at 8pm on Tuesday 24 th September 2013.

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