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UFO LANDING IN ISRAEL

& UFO PHOTOGRAPHED OVER WEST SUSSEX

By Philip Mantle

During my time as Director of Investigations for the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) I was fortunate to be able to liaise with UFO researchers around the world. And work with the national news media on many occasions. One such researcher was Zvi Bighetz from Israel. It would seem that the only time we hear of anything from Israel it is to do with politics or armed conflicts but in the mid-1990's Israel also saw its fair share of UFO sightings. The following is reproduced with the kind permission of Zvi Bighetz.

UFO LANDING IN ISRAEL

It would seem that from the early 1990's onwards Israel was in the midst of a UFO 'flap'. This is a term used within UFO research to denote an intense period of UFO sightings. The flap probably began with the UFO sightings made by Eli Cohen. Mr. Cohen awoke early on the morning of September 29th, 1991 with his house filled with intense light.

His whole house both inside and out seemed to be illuminated by something. Going outside he saw an object like a half moon that was hovering in the sky and projecting a light that illuminated the entire area. On a subsequent night the object appeared again and this time Eli Cohen was able to video film this silvery disc hovering over his house.

This seemed to set the scene for what was to follow.

Kadima is a small town not far from where Eli Cohen filmed the silvery disc. The events that were to transpire there left the Israeli UFO researchers completely baffled.

It all began on the morning of the 20th of March 2003 at 6.00 am. Zsioret Carmel was asleep but was awoken by a disturbance outside. She got up and went outside and was amazed to see a UFO resting on the ground some 50 meters away.

The UFO was described as looking like "an orange fruit container" and was silver in colour. Along its sides there were square 'windows' that seemed to be glowing. Five huge beams of light emanated from the object into the sky and as she was watching another UFO seemed to 'materialise'. Both objects were estimated to be about 5 or 6 meters in diameter.



Silicon chips discovered in case of Israeli UFO landing

Next to the UFO Zsioret observed and being approximately 2 and a half meters tall wearing a metallic overall the colour of aluminium foil. A kind of 'bee-keepers hat' covered the beings face. The witness related a kind of 'telepathic' conversation with this being with her asking the being to take off the hat so she could see its

face.

Surprisingly the being replied in Hebrew saying "kakha zeh" which means that's the way it is. For some reason the witness now felt compelled to return to her house which she did, but when she came out again the UFO had gone. The following day she took her dog for a walk in the field and discovered a large circular depression in the grass which she feels was left by the landed UFO.

When UFO researcher Zvi Bighetz arrived in Kadima on March 31st 1993 a second circular depression was found a few meters from the first one and a third one was located a few days later, all in the same field. All of these circles seemed to leave trace material behind and samples were taken.



Alleged UFO landing site.

1997 they had an alleged UFO photograph submitted to them and they asked me if I could look into it for them.

The following has never been published anywhere and I have withheld the photographers name and I will refer to him as RC.

RC wrote to the Sunday Mirror and his letter is dated 11th July 1997. His letter is detailed here verbatim.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a photograph I took the other afternoon (17.00 Sunday July 6th 1997). It was taken with a Canon EOS 10 with a 300mm lens with Klix film 200

The first circle there was black gelatine like material discovered. In the second one a red liquid was found. In the third one deposits of silicon were found.



Left: scorched trees in Israel Above: Suffolk UFO

In the following weeks more circles were found using a small aircraft to survey the area. The silicon was tested at the Geological Survey of Israel but nothing conclusive was revealed.

These events left Zvi and other Israeli researchers completely baffled.

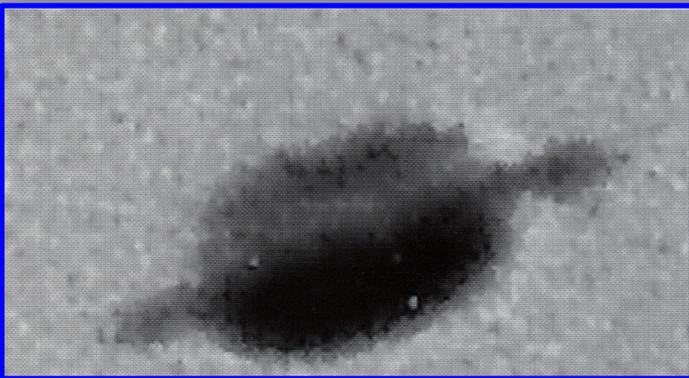
UFO PHOTOGRAPHED OVER WEST SUSSEX

One of the many national newspapers I worked with down the years was the Sunday Mirror in the UK. In July

ASA. I am sure you must often get “spoof & crank mail” but trust this will not fall into that category before you check for authenticity.

Whilst getting ready to return home from a family outing, just as I was getting into my car I saw this strange sighting! I quickly opened my car boot, grabbed my camera and managed to get the enclosed shot.

The object was in the sky for a very short time and it did appear to change shape before it went out of sight, does this photograph show a UFO? or just something



Close up of alleged UFO image.

that can be easily explained by experts? I have the negatives in my possession and they can be inspected under full laboratory scrutiny if requested.

I have photographed military aircraft in the past, also hot air balloons but never have I see anything quite like this, in fact I must admit I have always been rather sceptical of the UFO reports, but this incident now has me perplexed. If this interests you I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours Sincerely,

RC.

Despite writing to RC I never did find out any more about this alleged UFO photograph. I have used the photograph in question here plus an enlargement that the Sunday Mirror made at the time. I will leave you to make up your own mind about it. Does the photograph show a UFO or an IFO ?

Although such alleged UFO photo cases can often leave your frustrated as this one from West Sussex did it was nonetheless very heartening to be able to build up a good working relationship with the national news media here in the UK.

Along with this of course I am grateful to have been able to work and liaise with colleagues around the world then much as I do now. So much has passed across my desk down the years all of which has been a privilege to see and assist me in my own research into the mystery that we call the UFO phenomenon.

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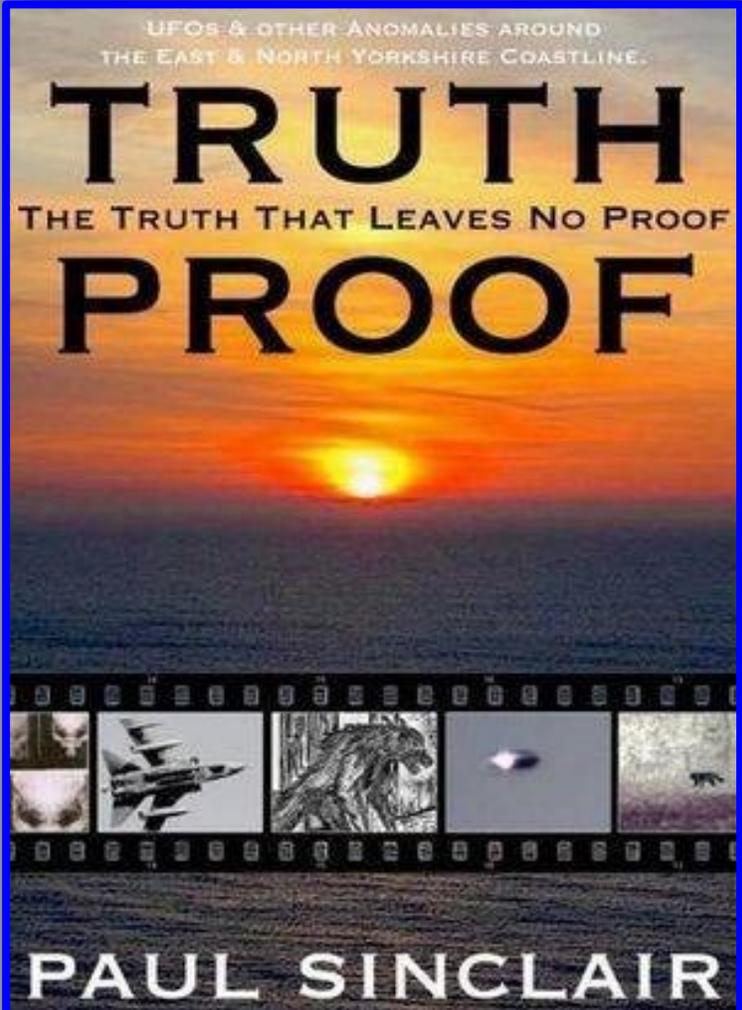
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ROSWELL ALIEN AUTOPSY

The Truth Behind The Film
That Shocked The World

PHILIP MANTLE



HARTLEPOOL MAN BELIEVES HE HAS BEEN ABDUCTED

By Glen Richardson

My name is Glen Richardson I'm a UFO Investigative Researcher from Hartlepool, in the North East of England, UK.

I've been Researching and Investigating UFO activity across the UK for around 21 years. During this time I have investigated a variety of experiences, I have met a lot people with fascinating stories. The following is from an Hartlepool mans account of what he believes to be an alien abduction. His name has been changed to protect his identity.

Steven Wright is a 53 year old Hartlepool man, who has been a believer in the paranormal after becoming hooked as a small boy. His beliefs became reality one night, when he experienced something he will never forget.

"I woke one night to find myself being abducted by aliens. But the experience, changed me forever - cementing my belief that there are other life forms out there."

He continued: "I am divorced, with one child and live in the Murray Street area of the town. I believe that I have been abducted twice, each time when I was asleep in bed, when I was least expecting it. Ever since these experiences, I have noticed a hard lump on the back of my neck, which I believe to be some kind of implant – a tracking device used by the extra-terrestrials. There will be people out there who are cynical but it's just because they aren't ready to believe. It's pointless trying to force something on them if they just aren't ready to open their minds to other life forms out there."

Steve Wright continued: "My first abduction happened on June 18, 1991, when I woke to feel my body vibrating, flashing lights in my eyes and screeching in my ears. I was being shaken quite violently so I opened my eyes a little and there was someone stood next to the bed. There was a door at the foot of the bed, (which isn't there in reality), with a green fluorescent light behind it. I found myself in a small room with benches around the edge and there were human-like creatures inside. They were like humans but had grey skin with patches of darker grey and eyes in the shape of diamonds with gold flecks. I communicated with them through my mind and they told me they had been expelled from the Earth in the Egyptian times, for cross breeding with people here.

I then had a "double awakening", which is being freed from the alien encounter when a cat jumped on me, and then waking again in my own bed. "

A Second Encounter

The second encounter occurred nine years later on June 12, 2000, with identical scenarios on June 19 and June 26, Steve continued with his experience encounter:

"Each time I woke to strong vibrations and the flashing lights. I was pinned down and again I couldn't move, the force was really strong, I got really frightened to be honest. "

"A tall woman was beside my bed and several small grey creatures nearby. The woman said I was being taken because I was better than the 'greys'. I think they wanted me for breeding processes or something. I started to fight and I was actually using my mind to pick up the greys to thrash them off each other. I could eventually move and I remember looking round and I was back in bed. I was really scared, I didn't want to go back to sleep."

"For weeks after, people who knew me, knew there was something wrong. I was in shock. It was scary because I've been fascinated with abductions all my life but when you're actually there and you can't control it, it's scary. As well as the 'tracking device' that I believe was implanted in my neck years ago, I have also suffered other strange marks."

"One day I went round my mam's for tea and my whole elbow was black. Now there's no way I could have knocked it like that or I would have remembered. I believe the aliens are abducting and carrying out tests on people to try to make a new race, possibly a human/aliens cross. Maybe they're testing how we live so they can adapt and take over this planet, it's their way of getting in and seeing how we operate, to possibly colonise."

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THE GRAYS, CLONING & INTERDIMENSIONAL TIME TRAVEL

By Philip Anthony Kinsella

Throughout UFO history, there has been much speculation with regards to what is commonly known as 'Abductions' which have dominated many a story within the UFO fraternity by seemingly fragile, small grey creatures known as the 'GRAYS'. We seem no nearer in finding answers which could lead us in the right direction as to what we are up against with regards to these nightmarish intrusions, and the reasons why these so-called 'Abductions' are, seemingly, being implemented upon a vast majority of the population. There is always a wall of silence with any well documented UFO case, and even more confusion when a witness describes their experiences with these non-human entities. Although researchers have tried to come up with certain theories, I believe we have to look at the subject with a fresh perspective, and one which just might offer us clues as to what the 'Grays' really represent and where they may come from.

The Grays have become ingrained within the minds of society as diminutive, large-eyed, telepathic communicating creatures. Indeed, within the film industry, they have been depicted as evil, with the intent of taking over the planet through the process of world-wide destruction. This is typical of Hollywood. Because these stories which date back to the famous Roswell crash in 1947 in New Mexico have excited the masses through the media machine, a large amount of money is to be made from any sci-fi battle with 'Them' against 'Us' as the theme! This does little in understanding that we might be experiencing a very benevolent race of creatures who are anything but hostile!

But what is the real reason behind an 'Abduction'? Let's explore these questions and see if we can look at the whole enigma in a completely different light. The reason why we are not finding the answers to those questions which baffle our senses is because we are looking at the whole subject-matter too closely. A puzzle comes in many pieces. We have to find the right

parts in order to fill in the mosaic which might, hopefully, show us a clearer picture of what actually is going on.

Many people assume that the Grays come from another planet?

Most believe

they are merely robots serving a higher power to further their exploitation of the human race! There is the hypothesis that these creatures are from the future, making a return journey into the past to try and fix certain problems which threaten their very existence – namely reproduction! This might be so, but for some reason I believe they represent something entirely different from our current level of understanding, namely because their modus-operandi appears to suggest a much more complex agenda, and one which has baffled respected Urologist's around the world. There also appears to be a 'Spiritual Connection' which will be discussed later, and one which may offer us new clues as to what is really going on behind the apparent 'Wall of Silence' from not only our very own Governments, but Military too who are quick to clam up about anything relating to UFOs or abductions. Even the MOD have now closed their department which deals with Public Enquiry into UFO reports. So who now is there to help us try and understand this phenomenon? Not that the MOD were of any real help to the public in the first case!

THE ABDUCTION

Let's take a look at a typical abduction: Most commonly, a person is rendered powerless throughout their ordeal by a host of said Gray alien beings who seem to gain entry into the 'Abductees' property by apparent super-human means. The Grays do not communicate verbally as one might expect, but by some method of



telepathic exchange. Many people report that the large, black wrap-around eyes of the Grays, which is so commonly reported, do all of the communication, somehow rendering their victim into an anesthetised state. The subject is then taken *'through'* the walls of the house and transported onto some type of craft where a rather intrusive mental, physical and sometimes spiritual investigation is performed. Although the Abductee is aware of what is happening to them during the time of the encounter, their memories, however, are suppressed, and most often buried deep within the subconscious mind. Startlingly, the experience of an Abduction is not that dissimilar to what is termed as a Near-Death-Experience, (NDE for short). We shall examine this shortly. What is also of great interest is the fact that the Gray's are fascinated in human reproduction.

With regards to an 'Abduction', the individual who has gone through this ordeal will sometimes find that they have had more than one encounter with these Grays, leading us to suspect that certain individuals are selected for examination on a regular basis throughout their lives. This clearly indicates that the Gray's subjects are tagged, rather like cattle to identify and catalogue not only the physical, but also mental attributes which have been stored throughout the persons' physical life, (reference: Casebook: Alien Implants by Whitley Strieber, Bantam Doubleday Dell Books, 2001). Implants have been well documented within UFO research. These are sometimes discovered as small lumps around the ear and nose cavity, arms or legs. The main emphasis of the Grays is to hide these objects in areas of the human body which is difficult to detect. These implants are usually clouded in a small membrane of tissue to cleverly conceal any identification whatsoever that the person has been marked for further abductions. It has been known that, while our doctors have tried to remove these implants from abductees through a simple medical procedure, they have mysteriously moved away on their own accord while the process of extraction is being implemented. The easiest example to use here is a 'Bar-Coded System' which we apply on items to identify a product being sold. The 'Tagging System' which we call 'Implants' could be used by the Grays in a similar fashion to recognise their chosen, human subject, along with a complete history of their psychological, medical and spiritual records downloaded into the implant throughout the individual's life experience here on Earth. In many cases, and where these implants have been successfully removed, the individual feels as

though they have 'lost' something – and many abductees prefer for the implant to remain in place. There could be a very good reason why the Grays seem intent in cataloguing their subjects, and we shall discover a startling theory which lends credit to what we are actually dealing with here, and something which goes beyond the nuts-and-bolts syndrome of Ufology.

Many abductees report that some type of reproduction program is being implemented behind the Gray's agenda. On almost all occasions, males have sperm removed, and females are impregnated with some type of alien/human hybrid while these abductions are taking place. These have all been well recorded within UFO literature, but the question is: 'WHY'? Are the Grays dying? Have they come to the end of their line where reproduction is concerned? We know that from the physical characteristics of the Grays, they have no means to reproduce themselves.

As far as we know, the molecular structure of the males' enzymes within the sperm must be tampered with by the Grays in order to change the DNA configuration to create their so-called 'hybrids.' Many female abductees report being pregnant after an abduction and then find they lose the fetes normally about three months after gestation! This is followed by the female being returned to the alien craft to view her offspring which are exhibited in either test-tubes, or presented to the female as weakly looking human/alien crossbreeds which have matured to about the age of two or three in our Earth years. The female is then asked, on occasions, to bond with the hybrids in order that emotions are brought into the fray. Why is this important?

Firstly, we have to look at what methods the Grays employ to get their subjects onto the UFO in the first instance. It would appear that the human, etheric body is being forcibly removed from its physical counterpart as opposed to the entire bodily mass. Most are aware that we have what is commonly termed 'A Soul' which temporarily affixes itself into the physical vehicle through incarnation. Indeed, some religions throughout the world believe this to be the case, and once the soul has exhausted its Earthly life, returns back to what is known as the Spirit World where it continues on its eternal path, albeit in a different dimension.

There are those who are gifted in the ability to 'Will' their soul away from the body through a process called 'Out Of Body Experience, (OBE for short). In these instances, individuals are able to access other planes of

consciousness by thought alone. It is reported that the 'etheric' body is still attached by what is known as the Spiritual Umbilical Cord. This method requires a great deal of meditation on the practitioner's part and can sometimes be a frightening experience for those who have little understanding of the subject. However, this may be one of the ways that the Grays are able to retrieve the 'Real You' in order that you be brought into their correct field of vibration.

We are aware that the common television set is designed to collect an invisible signal being sent out via stations across the world. This process of sending and collecting signals could also relate to how our human brain works. A physical body (i.e., the television set), is needed in order to catch signals, (consciousness), which the human eye cannot see and the physical hand cannot touch, much like a radio. Within these signals being sent out are entire worlds of data being downloaded into these mechanisms for us to view, absorb and digest mentally. So we can see from example that both the physical and spiritual body are two entirely separate entities. The body is merely the mechanism within this dimension to carry the soul through these Earthly experiences. Death is a natural process which releases our spiritual essence back to its original source of origin.

It is believed that reincarnation is also an accepted part of our spiritual progression. It has been argued that in order for a soul to learn life's lessons here on Earth, it will invariably have to go through many incarnations. I believe the true essence of one's character/personality does not necessarily change, and that your life experiences are amalgamated from past lives in order to further progress to different levels of understanding.

We are natural products of evolution, able to reproduce and continue the cycle of creation in an effort to allow the soul of a person residing on the Other Side to return when ready in order to take on new challenges. Our experiences might not necessarily limit us to the Earth plane, but other worlds and dimensions also. Some assume, as I agree, that our Genesis was implemented by Extra-terrestrials who had re-modified the hominid throughout its different stages of evolution. However, the main emphasis here is to illustrate that the soul of a human does indeed encompass the material body, and that it goes through a process of reincarnation brought on by human reproduction.

THE GRAYS

What is interesting about the Grays is their lack of understanding regarding age, taste, smell, colour, along with emotions. It's as though they have come from a dimension which carries none of these essential ingredients which make up our entire physiology. This sniffs suspect when we also discover that the Grays seem to work as a hive-mind, or group-consciousness. Are we dealing, then, with a collective entity trying to understand more about itself through us? This would appear the case. If the Grays have been on the Earth since the dawning of our species as many assume, (and I am in no way disputing this), then these areas of reproductive investigations would be nothing new to them. Understanding human emotions, along with the reproduction program seem paramount to their goals, and they come at a time when it appears our planet is going through the most turbulent, environmental shifts we have seen in decades. Are the Grays speeding their operations up because there is a feeling that our species might be on the edge of collapse? Are they aware as a hive-mind that we have very little time left before real changes to our planet occurs? Or are they themselves endangered? If we as a human species were to be wiped clean from the face of the Earth through some catastrophe, then they themselves would also be lost. As we shall see, they need us more than we are aware of. The Grays also implement visions of world-wide destruction into the minds of their Abductees while their operations are being carried out. Is this merely a psychological experiment to see how their captives react to such scenes through an emotional response? Or are they showing what is to come here on Earth?

THE ISSUE OF CLONED GRAYS

Let's assume through our hypothetical theory that the Grays were, indeed, once able to reproduce themselves. Through the art of cloning, could it be possible that these Extra-terrestrials had lost the ability to reproduce, (probably through some environmental collapse upon their world), and found that cloning seemed the only answer in order to continue their race? Or is it possible that the Grays had cloned an army to explore the Universe as many assume? Whatever the theory, we are in no doubt that the Grays represent some form of cloned entity. There are some authors and researchers who believe that the Grays are advanced robots. Although I will tread lightly upon this idea, (and I fully respect other people's thoughts on this matter), this seems unlikely in the event of what the Grays are doing with regards to

their so-called hidden agenda. Robots would need to repair themselves – however biologically advanced they were in terms of physiology. They would also need a program to work towards, and depending upon the minds of their Creators, there would be limitations with what these machines are able to carry out. If these Grays were advanced mechanisms, the Hybridization program would not benefit them in any way, seeing as they are not pure, biological creatures themselves. Which poses are next question! What exactly are they? And where do they come from?

THE SOUL

If, as we assume, the Grays are clones, then I feel the ethical question of the soul must be brought into question. As humans, we are in agreement that the physical body does indeed house the spirit: that its main purpose in this life is to experience this third-dimensional realm and that through reproduction we are able to continue this cycle of re-birthing as a means to bring the soul into the Earth's matrix from its natural sojourn.

The cloned Grays once inhabited a physical form, but were only able to experience one, single life in that body. Once its corporeal self died, the question of where its 'soul' gravitates too is questionable: namely because clones reside outside the field of creation. Unlike their Masters, (the original copies), these clones would not, (to my mind), be able to return to a Spirit World like we do, because they have not come into the loop of natural conception. Therefore, with only the experience of one, single physical life, these Grays would have no understanding whatsoever of the continuation of their soul. It could be argued that if millions of Grays were cloned, then their spirit which would not follow their original Masters would gravitate to another dimension. They may well have grouped together as one-mind-consciousness and have found a way to infiltrate this plane of reality through some form of psychic projection. It would appear, then, that these cloned souls are interested in the concept of human reproduction, and this may be their answer in somehow bringing them back inside the loop of creation through us – as we shall see.

SPIRITS IN A MATERIAL WORLD

So we can theorize that the Grays are indeed clones, that they were constructed to experience one, physical life, and are therefore outside the normal process of incarnation and reincarnation which our human souls experience. Once these Grays died physically, their souls,

(unable to return to a Spirit World), have grouped themselves together as a united consciousness and have penetrated our plane through a very powerful process of psychic manifestation. Let's explore how this is possible!

The process of an Abduction is not that dissimilar to a Near-Death-Experience. These cases whereby an individual has physically died for a brief period of time find themselves removed from their physical body. In many cases, they travel down a tunnel after seeing an incredible light, where they are met by Loved Ones within a higher dimension which we call Heaven. Communication from those who have 'Passed Over' are performed through a process of telepathy, and the individual who is going through such an encounter feels they are able to physically integrate within their new surroundings. Time has no meaning, and the feeling of 'belonging' is sometimes reported as something which goes beyond anything they have felt within their physical lives. Now, let's look at an abduction: The individual is taken through the walls to their house or apartment, whereby they are met with Gray aliens on some type of craft, who then communicate through a process of telepathy respectfully. Because the Grays have temporarily removed the etheric body of the person away from its physical host, they are, in effect, bringing the spiritual body of the individual into '**their**' correct vibration frequency, which means they are able to 'physically' interact with you, much like a Loved One on the Other Side when death is imminent. In this instance, any medical procedures being carried out on the etheric body by the Grays onboard their ship will invariably affect its physical counterpart which remains within the Earth dimension.

If the Grays are working as one-hive-consciousness, then their ability to manifest themselves would be tremendous. Mental projection on their part would be achieved through a united effort, building a platform whereby they are able to penetrate our plane with relative ease. The UFO would then be created within the minds of the Grays in order that a fixed point of contact be established by them and their chosen subject. Much like the NDE, the whole experience would be tangible, and interaction is then achieved.

In order to understand a little more about the etheric body, science is beginning to accept that we have what is commonly known as an aura. This is the life-force of an individual, and carries with it the sum total of all that

you have been and will be. In effect, it is the soul. What is interesting about the aura is its ability to change colour, depending on its physical, psychological, and emotional state. In some instances, healers are able to alter the ailments of a person's physically body while projecting energy through the more subtle layers of the aura. This proves that integration on a mental level does indeed have a profound effect upon the physical well-being of the person receiving treatment. In other words, the spiritual body acts as a conduit for the physical. Why, then, should this be any different for an extra-terrestrial species who operate as one-mind-consciousness to penetrate these said layers of the human, spiritual body?

With this in mind, we can now see why the Grays are interested in our ability to reproduce. They yearn to understand about themselves, being devoid of empathy. And they would come across like robots, having the experience of only one, physical life and no other memories with which to access. Is this the reason why the Grays are intent in looking within the minds of their subjects - collecting data on a monumental scale in order to best understand their plight and eventual, hopeful, freedom through us from the clutches of some manufactured creation?

The hybrid program could be their salvation. Because the Gray clones have no way to reproduce, and although they have the spark of a soul, they have nevertheless come together as a group consciousness after physical death in order to find a new passage away from eternal, spiritual stagnation: that the cross-breeding projects of theirs are a way for them to filter their souls into these abhorred mutations in an effort to sling-shot their souls back to their Spirit World. I do not believe for one moment that these hybrids are the forming of a new race. Through reports they always appear as weak and sickly, not the type of super-race one would expect! The Grays have never given any clear indication as to their true intentions, and although I have outlined a theory, it is a theory at that. In fact, the whole of the UFO enigma resides in the realms of speculation. But it is important for us to try and draw parallels. I am in no way suggesting, either, that all Grays are clones. After all, there seem to be other factions of them which have been described within UFO literature.

INTERDIMENSIONAL TIME TRAVEL

One wonders, then, if the Grays are 'us' from the future? That we have destroyed any means to reproduce,

and in an effort to rectify this situation have returned to this time using some form of Interdimensional time travel as a means to implement the breeding program? There has been the suggestion that the Grays are, in fact, us after millions of years of evolution! Somehow I doubt this, but I will not dismiss the theory entirely.

Although there has been much heated debate regarding the ability to bend space-time, I feel sure the Grays are able to do just this. The hypothesis is fascinating, to say the least, but I suspect that our very own Secret Governments, along with Military, know enough about the Grays and want rid of them. Perhaps the reason why there is a wall of silence is simply because many of the General Public who are not aware of the UFO phenomena, (or those who choose to ignore it completely), would be shocked to learn that an extra-terrestrial force have indeed penetrated our realm and are using us in a bid to save themselves. The carefully constructed model of society would be toppled by such a revelation.

I also believe the Grays are able to shift themselves through any passage of time using the process of remote viewing, but on a much more powerful level. Remote Viewers, (gifted psychics trained by the Secret American Military back in the 70's and onwards, instructed by the artist, author and psychic, Ingo Swann), are able to travel using their etheric body, penetrating beyond the boundaries of time and space in order to view not only the past and present, but future too. Is this how the Grays employ their method of time travel, one wonders?

So we can see, theoretically, that one faction of the Grays are lost souls, yearning to reconnect themselves through a process of artificial reproduction in order to create a hybrid with which to mould their soul into. By using a physical host, they hope to bring themselves into the cycle of reincarnation and back to their Spirit World. But has it been successful? One can only postulate as to that conclusion. But there is one thing for sure, they are using the hybridization program to their advantage, and one which they are not revealing to their chosen, human subjects.

DIRE WARNINGS

We have to stop and think ethically about cloning. I'm sure scientists behind closed doors have been performing all sorts of experiments of this nature under the guidance of the Military. And I am also convinced that humans have also been cloned. The spiritual ramifications would be enormous if we allowed our kind to

clone men and women for war – or, even worse, medical purposes. How would we even begin to explain to the cloned human that we are not sure about their ‘spiritual’ path. Is there a Heaven for them? Or will they reside outside the natural laws of creation? As spiritual beings ourselves, we have to understand that we are not Masters of this Universe. There are other forces at work here, and instead of covering the facts up, it would be better for us to all share in this knowledge. The Grays have tried to conceal their operations. Perhaps they can see how destructive we are as a species, and keep us at arms length. We feel it our duty to experiment on the animal kingdom and proclaim this is right. Anything which can-

not be controlled from our end must surely come under fire. Although many feel that the Gray’s agenda is dire, I would suggest that we could learn a lot from them. Their methods through our eyes would appear monstrous, but many who have undergone an abduction are changed by the experience, literally – as though some type of Universal Consciousness has connected with them.

If, for example, our species were under threat, I’m sure we would take drastic measures to ensure its survival – whatever the cost. As a society, we seem to become more distant from each other the more we progress technically. Are we in danger of becoming like the

Grays? Are they trying to warn us of what we may become if we do not change our ways?

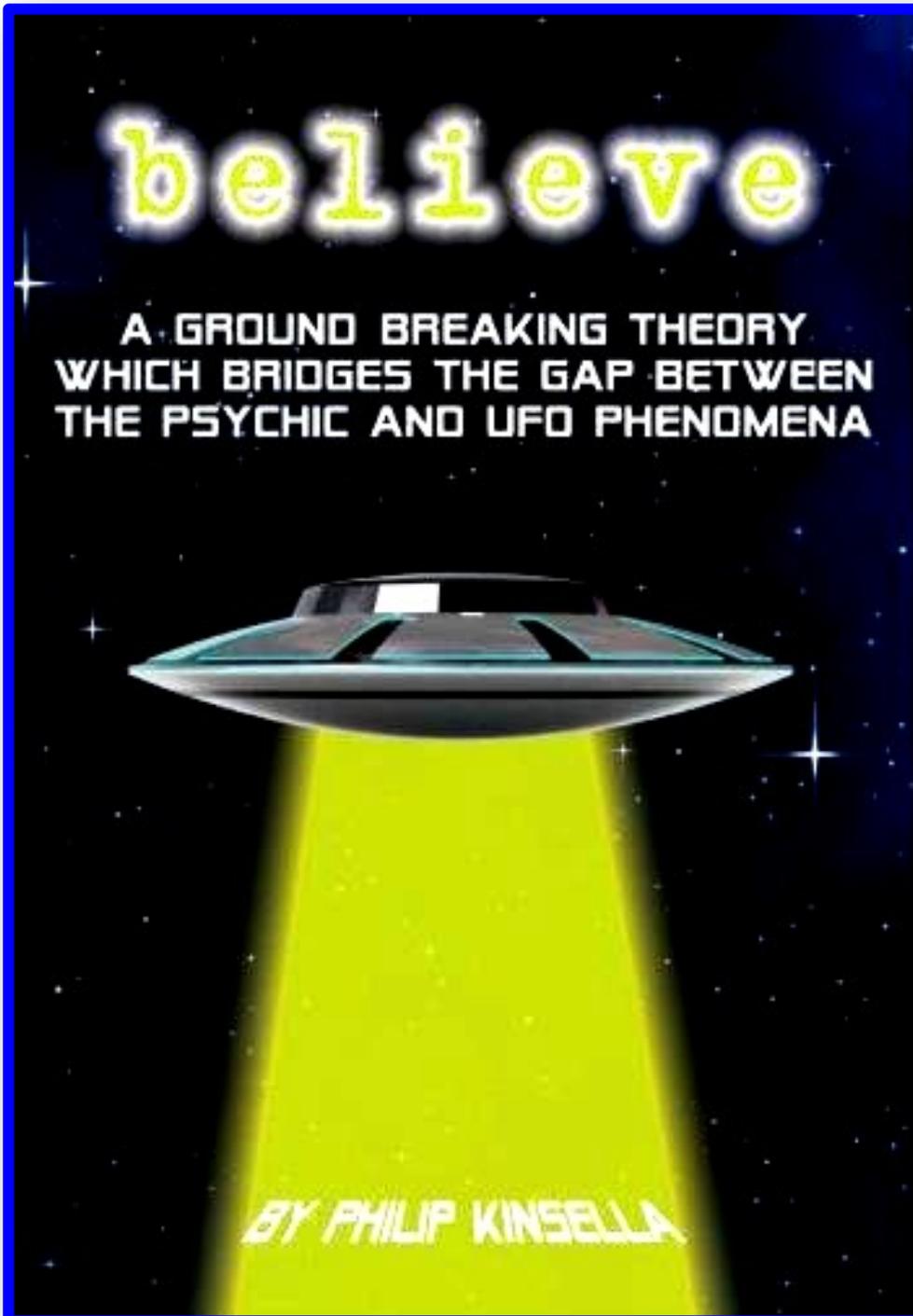
Whatever the reason, we are truly on the verge of some type of revelation, and one which might just show us our place within this Universe.

CONCLUSION

I speak from my heart with regards to my own experiences as a medium and an abductee. In order for someone to understand something, they must first go through that experience themselves, even if it means going out on a limb.

As an author also, I outline my experiences in: ‘BELIEVE: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE PSYCHIC & UFO PHENOMENA’, along with my theories. I have actively studied the paranormal and UFO phenomena for over twenty years, and within that time-frame I have come to understand that we as humans represent something truly incredible. We have the ability to embrace the unknown, and stand united in gathering our research for further exploration with regards to the UFO phenomena.

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Cash-Landrum Incident: Getting to the True Picture

By Curtis L. Collins



Images by Chris Lambright

I'd like to get to the bottom of the Cash-Landrum affair. The story there concerns Betty Cash, Vickie Landrum and Vickie's grandson Colby. The three were coming back from a bingo game when they saw a glowing (object) spewing flames above them in the sky. They stop the car to watch this thing, and as it moved off, they reportedly saw about twenty-three helicopters escorting it out. After they got home there were all sorts of physiological effects: Their eyes swelled, their hair fell out, they developed blisters, they were nauseated and weak. The event completely altered their lives. Dr. J. Allen Hynek: OMNI Magazine, February 1985

The December 29, 1980 encounter near Huffman, Texas is one of best known, thoroughly documented cases in UFO history. Much of the enduring appeal of this dramatic and intricate case is due to the investigation of it by highly credentialed aerospace professionals. The image formed during their early casework permanently shaped how the case is viewed and understood. We need to look back to opening of the case to examine how that picture was developed.

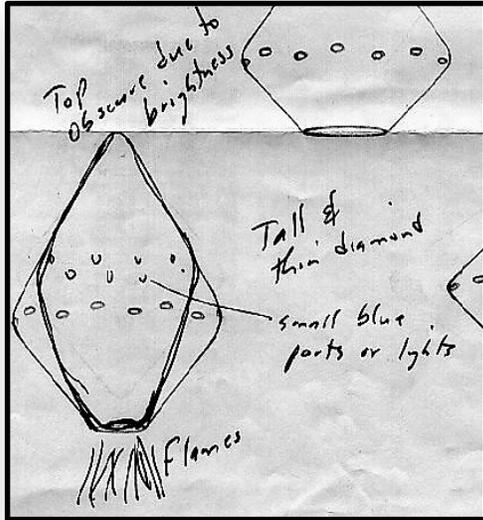
It was during Betty Cash's second hospital stay for a mysterious illness in January 1981 that the story of the encounter began to emerge. Vickie Landrum had been making calls, desperately trying to get some help and answers. They wanted to know: what the object was, how it had injured them and who was responsible for it. When they

saw the helicopters following the object, they become convinced that it was all some kind of military operation, and later reasoned that the U.S. government would have knowledge of it, and information that could help them. When Betty Cash was released from the hospital, she joined in Vickie's efforts to reach someone who could help or provide answers. After some difficulty and delays, Betty contacted John F. Schuessler, and he began investigating the event as a UFO case.

John Schuessler worked for McDonnell Douglas at NASA's Johnson Space Center. He had a private interest in unidentified flying objects and was a founding member of MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network), serving as its deputy director. In 1976 he founded Project VISIT (Vehicle Internal Systems Investigative Team), a Houston-based research group that chiefly consisted of aerospace engineers and other professionals who, in their spare time, applied technical expertise to the study of USVs, or Unidentified Space Vehicles.

Schuessler began by interviewing Betty Cash about the events, taking photographs of her injuries and examining her car. Vickie and Colby Landrum were interviewed one week later, followed by a trip with them the scene. By this time, Betty had moved to Alabama to be cared for by her mother and was unavailable to participate in further physical investigations. Schuessler shared his preliminary report in March 1981 with major UFO organizations, but the investigation continued.

Other members of Project VISIT participated in the search for additional witnesses and investigated the source of the helicopters. Schuessler also solicited Dr. Peter Rank, a radiologist associated with MUFON, to analyze the medical records to determine if radiation could have been involved in the encounter. The nature of the witnesses' injuries became a controversial issue; they were cited as proof of the encounter, and yet the medical records documenting them were withheld. The unwillingness of the chief investigator to allow access to case materials has long been a topic of criticism from both UFO skeptics and proponents.



SCHUESSLER b&w MUFON drawing

Over the next several months the media attention continued to build and formed a strange relationship with the case. The media seemed to take the lead in the production of new information and developments. Pleas in the news coverage for any additional witnesses to come forward yielded a few results- respondents claimed seeing either a UFO or some helicopters. The involvement of the television program "That's Incredible!" led to two new developments. The witnesses were examined by doctors at Houston's Methodist Hospital, and Vickie Landrum was questioned under hypnosis by abduction researcher Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle. Neither produced any clear solutions. While there was little progress in the case there was much activity, and it continued to look promising. The witnesses were still looking for their answers and cooperated, enduring the publicity in the hopes that it would lead to getting help.

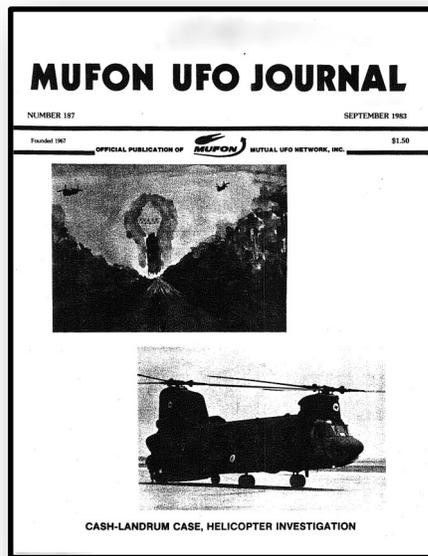
Vickie and Betty weren't content to let others do all the work, and in late July 1981, it seemed their efforts were beginning to show results. Senator Lloyd Bentsen replied by letter to Betty, advising her to contact Bergstrom Air Force Base to file a report and claim for damages, stating that "...they will be most willing to assist you in any way possible." Betty took a flight to Texas, and together with

Vickie and Colby, made the long drive to Austin to visit the base. Their hopes and expectations were high, perhaps unrealistically so, due to the effusive tone of the letter. Base officials merely questioned them about the events, then explained that the Air Force no longer investigated UFO cases. The witnesses were told there was nothing the Air Force could do beyond providing them with damage claim forms. They were profoundly disappointed, and it proved to be just one event in a long series of false hopes.

Looking back, we can now see that by the fall of 1981 the VISIT investigation had peaked, but media interest in the case had not. Schuessler presented the case for the first time at the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) conference in September. In his lecture he summarized the case, describing the events to date, offering many new details, including a fresh physical description of the mysterious object. Schuessler stated it as a "...large glowing UFO... The unusual aspect of the thing was its diamond shape. Small blue lights ringed the center and the points of the diamond seemed to be cut off. The light from the object was intense and lit the whole area."

Mimi Hynek, ed. *The Spectrum of UFO Research*. Chicago: J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies, 1988.

When the case was featured in the November 1981 MUFON UFO Journal, it was accompanied by an illustration by Kathy Schuessler. The picture showed a clearly defined, glowing diamond-shaped UFO with a ring of lights around its center. The Schuessler description and picture served as the UFO equivalent of a police sketch, or "wanted poster," and effectively became the face of the case.



MUFON Journal, Unexplained, Unsolved Mysteries, C-L book etc. Montage.

The Schuessler illustration appeared next in the presentation and booklet for the 1982 MUFON Symposium in July and again later for the cover of the September 1983 MUFON Journal. The "lighted diamond" concept was repeated throughout UFO literature, and other artists' versions of the UFO with a ring of lights began appearing. John Schuessler later started using a second painting by his wife that featured a more oval version of the UFO. This painting was used by Schuessler in his many slideshows and lectures on the case, and later as the cover illustration of his book, **The Cash-Landrum UFO Incident**. When the prime time television program "Unsolved Mysteries" featured the case, it based its depiction of the UFO on Schuessler's report, introducing it to millions of viewers. The image of the otherworldly diamond played a defining role in the case.

Another byproduct of the media coverage was the investigation Department of the Army's Inspector General as to whether U.S. Army helicopters were involved in the incident. In the spring of 1982 Lt. Col. George C. Sarran spent several months checking the possibilities, and also traveled to Texas. There, he met with Schuessler, examined the cold leads and interviewed the available witnesses. Sarran considered the witnesses credible, but found no evidence to suggest any Army involvement.

The damage claim forms obtained at Bergstrom Air Force base finally came into play in late 1982 when Peter Gersten, the flamboyant "UFO Lawyer," filed them on behalf of the witnesses. When the claims were denied, they then attempted to file a civil suit against the United States government, a contentious process that went on for the next several years. This proved to be another false hope, as there was never enough evidence gath-

ered to satisfy a court. The witnesses were deeply disappointed when in August 1986 the case was dismissed without ever going to trial. Media coverage of the case faded away.

While the lawsuit developments were making headlines, UFO investigator and artist Chris Lambright tried to reach the witnesses for testimony of another sort. Lambright sought to paint technically accurate illustrations of the most credible UFO encounters. His first painting was of the classic 1964 Socorro, New Mexico sighting by police officer Lonnie Zamora. There Lambright used measurements from the official reports with the direct cooperation, testimony and feedback from the eyewitness. He wanted to apply the same methods to depict the Cash-Landrum sighting.

After studying the case literature, Lambright's first step was to draw a series of different diamond UFO shapes, which he sent to the primary case investigator, John Schuessler, asking him to indicate which was the closest match. Schuessler instead drew his own diamond shape and included a note about the midline ring labeling it as "small blue ports or lights." With this drawing and the published descriptions as reference, Lambright sketched out a scene of the encounter, then sought out the eyewitnesses for further details.

On July 10, 1985, Chris Lambright and fellow researcher Tommy Blann paid a visit to Vickie Landrum at her home in Dayton, Texas for an interview, which they recorded for reference. Lambright opened the MUFON Journal to Schuessler's article and asked, "Do you see this illustration? This was done by John's wife and it looks like the whole thing is glowing and it's got a series of lights or dots or holes or something around it."

"I didn't see any dots...nothing." Vickie shook her head and explained that Schuessler must have taken the blue lights from Colby's "Lite-Brite" picture of the object.

The Hasbro toy Lite-Brite has a screen with a grid of holes lit by a tiny light bulb, allowing simple pictures to be formed using colored translucent pegs. Betty Cash later described how Colby was preoccupied with drawing the UFO for weeks after the event: "Vickie went and bought him that Lite-Brite, to try to help him... she could not afford the notebook paper that that child was going through."

Lambright moved on to other details of the craft's flight and physical characteristics. Vickie described how they originally saw just a light at a distance through the trees. When it came down to hover over the road, they saw flames spewing downward, apparently in some kind of mechanical distress. The object would rise above the trees on a jet of fire, and when the flames diminished, it would lower.

Lambright sought clarification, "When the thing went out (flames decreased), I think most people think the thing was still glowing like a light bulb."

"No, no, no! It was hanging there," Vickie explained.

Shortly afterwards Lambright interviewed Betty Cash by phone. He asked Betty similar questions about the UFO and how it had been depicted.

"... they showed several small blue...it looked like portholes or lights around the middle of the object...but you don't recall seeing anything like that on the object itself?"

"No sir!" Betty had either not seen or noticed the illustration. "I can't imagine what picture it was that John put in the blue

lights." She went on to explain that the early case drawing she had seen was an accurate depiction.

Lambright asked, "In other words, it was a dark object with fire coming out of the bottom?"

"Right", Betty answered.

The witnesses were not technically sophisticated, and they had difficulty describing just what they'd seen during their terrifying ordeal. The fiery light coming from the bottom of the object was blinding, and the witnesses had some trouble expressing the difference between the light and the object producing it. Vickie said, "Colby swore it looked like a big diamond. I couldn't tell for I was so scared about him... It lifted and I knew it was at least half a mile or more across the main part of the light. It was bigger than a water tower." **Schuessler, John F. *The Cash-Landrum UFO Incident. La Porte: Geo Graphics, 1998, pp.42-43.***

It seems that the original investigators were confused by this and reported the UFO itself as gigantic and glowing.

How and why the "ring of blue lights" became accepted is a bit more puzzling. Vickie had explained that Schuessler photographed Colby's Lite-Brite picture, and it seems he interpreted the colored pegs illustrating the UFO's center as a ring of lights. There was yet another ingredient for the blue lights that Vickie didn't seem to remember; something revealed when she had been put under hypnosis.

On July 11, 1981 Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle put Vickie Landrum under regressive hypnosis for the coverage by National Enquirer magazine and the ABC network television program "That's Incredible!" The purpose of the hypnosis was to attempt the recovery of additional details about the sighting. During the session, two new details were produced: the scent of lighter fluid and the first mention of blue lights. Vickie is reported to have said, "It had some blue on it... Looked like little lights." **Schuessler, 1998, p.134**

John Schuessler accepted the hypnosis material as genuine evidence, incorporating it into the case as additional witness testimony. He interpreted the lighter fluid smell to be the odor of helicopter fuel and the blue lights as a ring around the fuselage of the UFO. The hypnosis story was combined with the Lite-Brite picture and the mistaken glow to form a composite image. A new picture of the UFO was born - not of what the witnesses saw or described, but of a colorful, gigantic gleaming Unidentified Space Vehicle similar to those in Steven Spielberg's "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

There were no public statements from the original witnesses of a glowing UFO with blue lights, either before or after the hypnosis. It is worth reviewing the earliest testimony to examine what they were able to describe.

Betty Cash, early February 1981: "We could not get up close enough to detect what the figure was. Or I couldn't at least, the lights were too bright in my eyesight." She later added, "...this bright object that made the sky just split up and it looked like the world was coming to an end. It was a very bright red... (Vickie) looked out the glass but she said the light was to bright for her to see very much of the figure..." **Schuessler, 1998, pp. 39, 253.**

Vickie Landrum : (Vickie told the reporter) Colby insisted that it was "diamond-shaped," and that "The light from it was just like someone was up in your eye shining a flashlight at 'em.

Maybe he could see better from in the car or something, but we couldn't tell no shape to it. The light from it was glowing, lighting up the whole road like it would set it on fire."

Gordon, C. (1981, February 22). Two women share terror of mysterious encounter. *The Courier*, p.1A.

In the original published reports there was no mention of any specific markings or lights on the UFO. There were, however, a few UFO reports in Texas and other areas both before and after the incident, some of which involved UFOs with lights. VISIT sought comparisons and connections between the Cash-Landrum sighting and some of the other incidents, most notably the separate sightings of Glenda and Jerry McDonald also of Dayton; Frank Chinn of Echols, KY. **Schuessler, 1998, pp. 74, 75, 314, and Brookesmith, Peter, ed. *The Age of the UFO*. Orbis Publishing, London, 1984, pp. 160-161.**

As they were asked to repeat the story for the public, media and investigators, Betty and Vickie gradually accepted Colby's "diamond-shaped" description and began using it themselves in talking about what they had encountered.

Witness testimony summarized from the first VISIT report:

"Betty described the object as just an extremely bright light with no distinct shape, Vickie said it was oblong with a rounded top and a point on the bottom, while Colby said it was totally diamond-shaped." **Lorenzen, C. (September 1981) Burns Follow UFO Incident. *The APRO Bulletin* Vol. 29, No. 8, p. 2.**

Vickie Landrum: "It was diamond-shaped and as tall as a water tower. It was a dull metallic color, and it just floated there." **Horswell, C. (1981, September 25) State, private agencies probing claims of UFO encounter. *The Houston Chronicle*, p.1A.**

Colby made many pictures of the UFO, and one he drew with Vickie from March 1981 was reproduced in Schuessler's book (page 237). It shows a featureless diamond-shaped object spewing flames downward. Betty Cash also drew the UFO during the interview at Bergstrom Air Force Base. It also depicts a featureless diamond-shaped object spewing flames downward. Vickie signed the drawing, agreeing that it was accurate.

With the legal case lost, the story of the witnesses was absorbed into the body of UFO lore, becoming little more than a parable about the evils of a cover-up by the U.S. government. Along the way, a crucial question went unasked: How did something as basic as the description of the UFO get so distorted and then become recorded inaccurately in the case history?

As personal computers became more prevalent, the Computer UFO Network developed. Originally conceived as an online bulletin board; Chris Lambright joined them and led the implementation of the CUFON website. The site collected and archived important UFO material, including Cash-Landrum case documents. In 1994 Betty Cash provided them with a tape of the pivotal 1981 Bergstrom AFB interview, which documented lengthy testimony from the witnesses to U.S. military officers. CUFON published a transcription of the interview online, making it public for the first time.

Also in 1994 Lambright briefly discussed his interviews with Vickie and Betty on a UFO Internet forum. He mentioned the discrepancy of the UFO picture and details as an indication that there might be other problems in the original investigation of the case. In 2003, Rebecca Keith shared Lambright's message on the forum by UK researcher James Easton, where it could find a wider audience. Ten years later, I came across Lambright's comments there, and tracked him down to get the details. We've continued to correspond on the case, and he recently told me:

"I never did finish the oil painting I originally showed to Vickie Landrum, though I think it's still in storage somewhere... more recently I tried my hand at a rendition using a 3D program...and you get a great idea of how light effects the entire scene. It's still a guess on how bright the flames really were, and how reddish they were, etc. What really becomes obvious is how dark a dark grey object would have been in the sky, and brings home what Vickie said that if it hadn't been for the flames they might not have seen it at all."

Lambright completed two variations of the scene, showing different degrees of illumination from the flames. This is a unique effort by Lambright, finally a realistic representation of the sce-

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ne as described by the witnesses themselves.

With the documentation that the circulated UFO description was in error, doubts arise about how other data was gathered, evaluated and represented. There was no police or Air Force investigation at the beginning of this case, only the medical records of Betty Cash. About all we have to work with is the media coverage and the parts of the VISIT investigation that John Schuessler chose to share.

The Cash-Landrum case deserves a fresh look and should be reopened.

The passage of time closes some doors, but others may open. Betty Cash died in 1998, and Vickie in 2007, leaving only Colby Landrum remaining as a primary witness. The helicopter personnel who participated in the operation are nearing retirement age and could now discuss this case without the fear of risk to their military careers. Others who were involved may still be alive, and it is possible that once-secret government documents could now be available. The VISIT case file also needs to be opened for whatever cold leads it may provide. There is yet hope that the curtain of secrecy can be parted to provide what the witnesses have fought so hard to find - answers.

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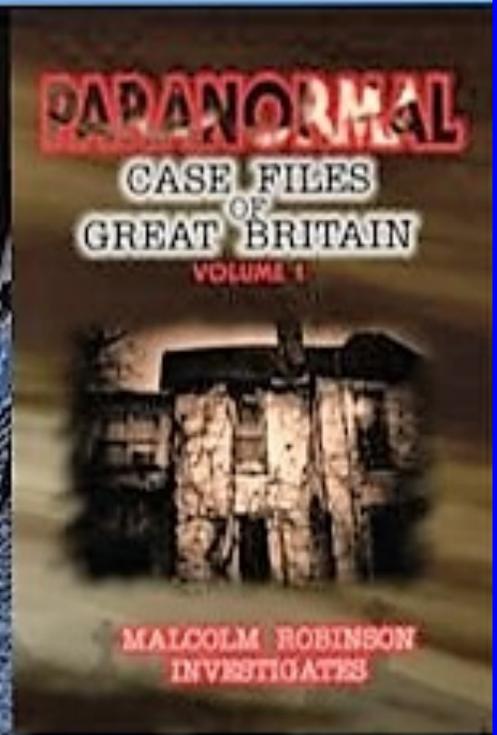
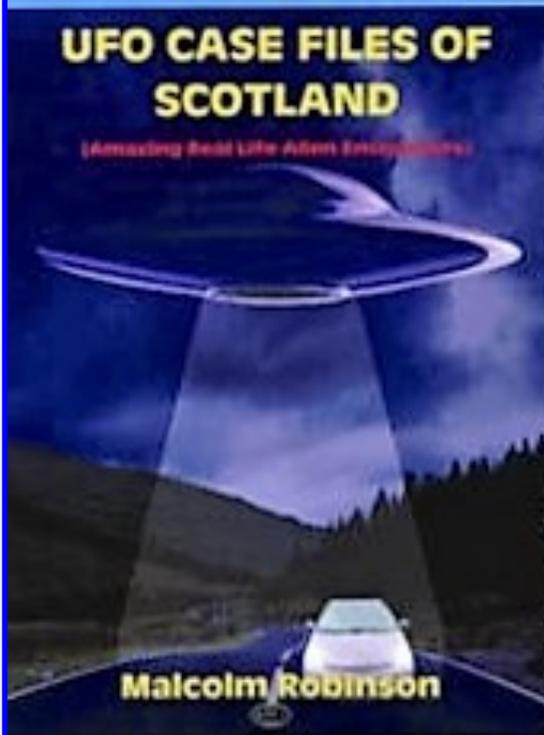
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The Maid of the Woods

By Dan D. Farchas PhD

In Romania, as everywhere, strange events that took place down the centuries, entered into folklore and from them were born legends and myths. But, what is more interesting, it seems that such occurrences are also happening today at certain locations where unseen forces haunt people and, even more surprisingly, there is some evidence that now labels these incidents as being connected to UFO sightings.

In northern Romania, in the historical land of Maramureş, many people still believe in the existence of a fairie kind of being, which here is sometimes called "*Fata Pădurii*" ("Maid" or "Maiden of the Woods" or "Girl of the Forest"). She haunts the woods causing a great deal of harm to people, both physically and mentally, but especially to men. Sometimes she appears as a woman, with long hair down to the ground, incredibly beautiful and sometimes as a grotesque and ugly woman.

I uncovered a case that combines, strangely and unexpectedly, this popular belief with a "nuts and bolts" UFO abduction. The case is based on the information I been receiving from 2005 until today, by mail and telephone conversations with Ioan-Dorel Bizeu (D.B.), as well as an on site investigation done in 2014 by Elena Lasconi, who made a documentary about it for a commercial TV company from Bucharest (*Pro TV*).

D.B. was born in 1968 and raised in Crăciuneşti village, located about nine kilometres east of the city of Sighetul Marmăţiei, near the river Tisa, which here forms the Ukrainian border. As D.B. recounted, when he was little, he often went for water to a spring located on the hill above the family property.

The path he used passed near the house of a lonely old man who knew many strange things like stories about a "magic tree" that grew near his fence and was producing small pears that did not ripen until a very special day and not every year. Each such special day, "*Fata Pădurii*", with her children came to eat them. But people from around here were saying that she also steals or kills the children that she meets.

In the summer of 1974 the old man died. D.B. was almost six years of age at the time. One day, he wanted to try to



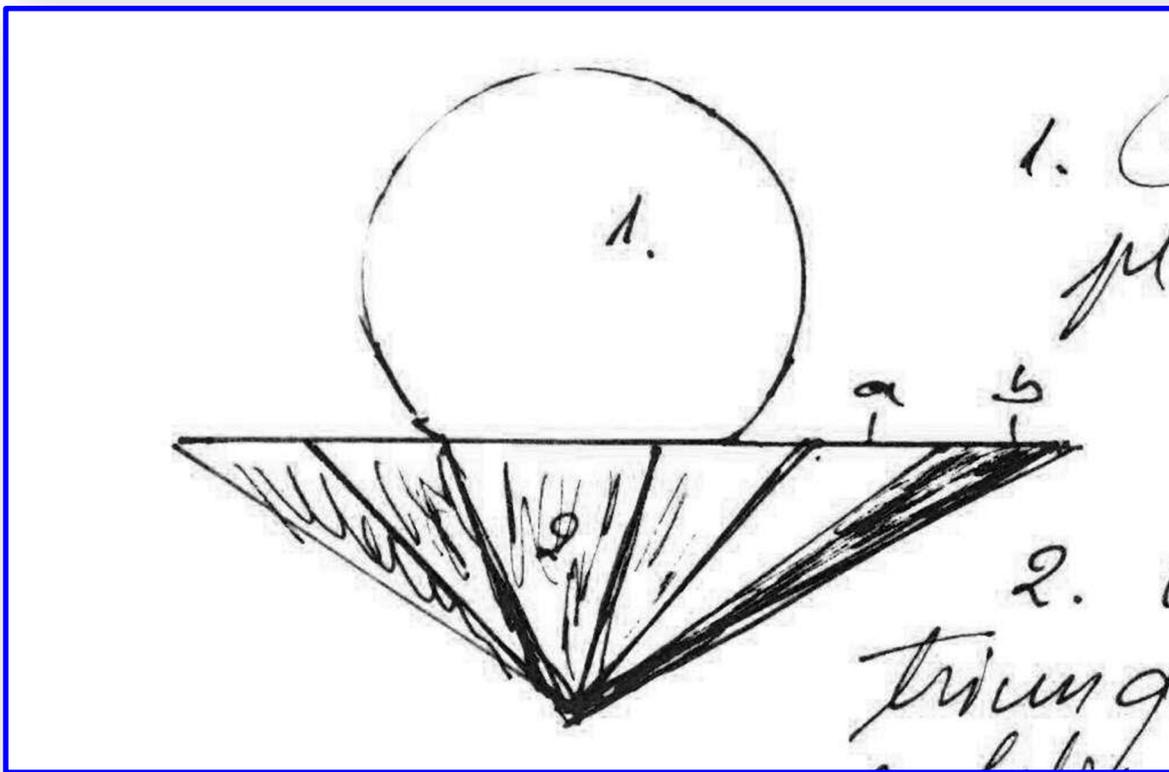
see if the miraculous fruits were ripe. While climbing the path, he heard voices singing, but did not see anyone. When he reached the "magic tree", he saw standing around it a girl and six boys, all looking nearly his age. They had bright blue eyes and long blond hair, looking as if all were twins; yet each had well defined features.

When he was at about five meters from them, the girl began to move and take up a hostile stance. But one of the boys came up to D.B. and gave him a pear from the 'magic tree'. He also hummed a mixed up tune but D.B. understood that he should eat the pear quickly. The fruit melted in his hand and "became water", so he sipped it from his palm.

The taste was more like that of an orange, with lots of mint. As he recounted, immediately after drinking this fluid a tingling sensation went through his body. Then he felt a cold hand on his shoulder. He turned and saw a woman, more than 2.5 meters tall, with white blonde hair, a particularly beautiful face and a body like that of the fairies. She looked at him and D.B. had the impression that her face acquired a blue shade and her eyes became red with anger. She was the "*Fata Pădurii*".

While the tall woman watched him eating the fruit, her face changed back to normal. Now she had the look of an angel and her eyes became clear and bright green and then she sat down. D.B. even had the impression that she smiled. The benevolent boy conveyed to D.B. something like this: you did well that you eat that fruit, if you had not eaten it, the woman, who is my mother, "would have assimilated you". D.B. speculated that perhaps he might have been kidnapped and taken to their world.

The children sang a strange song about light and the forest, but somehow D.B could make sense of it. They spoke in a 'different but perfect language', which D.B. understood so asked them where they had come from. Their re-



km from the city centre and walked up a gentle coastal footpath passing near an orchard.

D.B. recounts that suddenly he saw, hovering over the city, a pearly blue coloured disc-shaped object that blended almost perfectly with the colour of the sky. He shouted to attract the attention of others, while thinking how good it would be if the object would come closer. In seconds, the UFO came toward them, stopping about ten meters in front of them and about five meters above the ground.

ply was: “our village is above and soon you will forget everything but when you reach your middle ages you will remember us”.

The encounter at the miraculous tree profoundly effected D.B. Even today he is sorry because they did not take him with them. While he was among them, he felt a harmony, a communion and “a fullness of paradisiacal life, where everything is completely different”. And they were full of a power that he had never before encountered, anywhere.

For a long time he felt that he could not speak to anyone about this encounter. For ten years, D.B. wandered the hills, forests and neighbouring villages, hoping to meet them again, to discover where they lived and to find “their village”. His mother said “he is infatuated by the *fata pădurii*”. The hardest thing for him was when he realised that actually “they are not of humans”.

D.B. said he heard, several times, singing, the *fata pădurii*; He ran through the woods, but never got close to her, though he did see her in the distance. Once she was dressed differently, in a metallic green outfit, “perhaps to hide easier in the landscape”. He saw her on another occasion by the river. This time he got very close and ran after her. But the apparition departed at such a speed that no man would have been able to catch her.

The next important encounter took place one day at end of June 1977 and was witnessed also by the mother of D.B. In 2014, when she was interviewed, she was 83 years old. She had eight children, of whom four were still alive.

Then, in 1977, D.B. was nine. Years old, D.B., his mother, sister M and brother V (three years older), arrived from Camara, a suburb of Sighetu Marmăției, located about 3

The object was round, about 10 meters wide and 5 meters tall, had the form of an inverted cone and above it was a dome, but when looking more closely, you could see that it was a sphere, that went up and down, from the cone, at a distance of about two meters, at about every 5 seconds.

The sphere had a greenish-yellow colour, distinct from the pearly blue one of the disc. D.B. said that the sphere was transparent and he has made out an individual on the upper level and two or more at the base. The object emitted heat, as if blowing hot air. In the air was that smell “like when you have a short circuit of electrical power”.

D.B. went under the “disc” to see how it looked underneath. He said it was round, but divided into triangles, each with the top in the centre and the base on the circumference, “like slices of pizza”. The triangles were illuminated in sequence. When the boy was under the plate, the light went from one triangle to the next, with a click, about every five seconds.

But when the object departed, it was just made a fine crackle sound, about ten snaps in a second. D.B. remembered that when the object was near him, “my family members were frozen; they could no longer move; only my mother shouted: don't go, they'll take you with them.”

The same scene was described, somewhat differently, by D.B.'s mother. She said: “I saw something in the sky that came from Sighet and I ran for the children and I got two of them. The boy [D.B.] had stayed there and some women screamed: take care of the children; don't let the saucer take them! And I ran and got two of the children but he stayed behind and looked up. I shouted: come to me, don't go there, they will take you! But he was still looking up at

the object". Then she saw a kind of ladder or something, on which walked down a woman all dressed in black. She did not walk but descended smoothly with two lanterns in her hands. She was tall, over two meters, with a white face and she was very beautiful. She called the children to come to her but I didn't let them; I asked her: why do you need my children? Then the woman got back into that flying saucer and was not able to take the children. That object went towards Sighet and soon it was gone disappearing over the forest".

D.B. said he saw something descending from the disc, but he was not looking in that direction. Instead he had the impression that, near that object, time was going slower than in the surrounding area. He added: "I seem to remember I was taken inside. I have a clear picture of one fact: in front of me appeared a number of people dressed in white. There were men and women and children; all of whom stood around me. Several elderly people came out in front of them and each told me something. I do not remember what they told me but I know that everyone told me something.

Whenever I try to remember what they told me, I get just an image in my mind and that is what I remember, a semi-circle with a light like lightning and around the edge of the circle was some smoke and through the smoke I could see buildings looking like the skyscrapers in New York and other cities and there were smaller settlements all around. This image, that's all I remember. It looks like they sent me a sign about the final destruction of civilisation". Maybe – he said – people need to know only that.

Instead, he believes, he retained in detail almost everything what the children told him. They have told him many things and he also knows something about their songs, but can not reproduce anything in words. Then he said, "they left me; they no longer needed me". He went on to add that for a year after this encounter, he had in his mouth a taste "like mercury". The mother of D.B. described the same episode saying that she had the impression that, at some point, the boy disappeared and reappeared "as in a blink of an eye".

The strange encounter was the talk of the village. The mother of D.B. said that she also saw, quite by chance, about once every year, always in late June, when is the rainy weather, before haymaking, a very tall woman who appeared from nowhere on the same footpath. She never saw her face. She was wearing shiny black clothes and a hood and had two lanterns in her hands and had long golden hair.

Another important encounter took place in 1998. D.B. was then 30 years old, was married and had a child of his own who was now 3 years of age. One morning, he felt as if he was compelled to go to the forest to collect wild mush-

rooms. Up on the ridge, he saw, coming from the Ukraine, a strange cloud. In a miraculously short time, the cloud settled above the forest trough which he would walk and it began to pour with rain.

As D.B. recounted, he was sheltering under an oak tree, when he saw, suddenly, in a clearing located at about 200 meters away, a group of teenagers. All were boys, from 1.80 to 2 meters tall and all looked identical. Accompanying the boys was a woman about 30-35 years old and about 2.5 meters tall.

They were all dressed in white robes. Two of them had on their shoulder some golden "musical" instruments, which D.B. described in the smallest of detail. Their laughter was not like that of humans but it was more of a giggle and they sang exactly as the children he had met back in his childhood. D.B. then realised that they could be indeed the same beautiful children. The woman turned around, saw him, laughed and left.

D.B. said that he wanted to go with them, but he was "numb" and did not recover for several minutes. He then ran after them, continuing until he came to a clearing where it felt as warm as a furnace. He ran on, until he was out of the forest but did not see the woman or anyone else.

At home, he found that his hair, eyelashes and moustache were singed, probably in that meadow with the extreme heat. Subsequently D.B. assumed that in that forest an unearthly ship had landed. He believes that, by 2008 or 2009, the same clearing was visited again. D.B. claims that the vegetation and trees in that location had been affected by the UFO.

At the beginning of 2014, when the TV documentary was made, certain signs in the forest suggested that the "ship" may have visited there once again in the not too distant past. When investigating this case, several people in the region told of other strange happenings involving the "*fata pădurii*". D.B. also had other strange encounters.

Is the story of D.B. one of modern day ufology or one of folklore, or perhaps they are both the same ?

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He has led and performed at „CEPECA” Management Training Centre Bucharest (1967-1982) large computerisation projects and has taught computer courses.

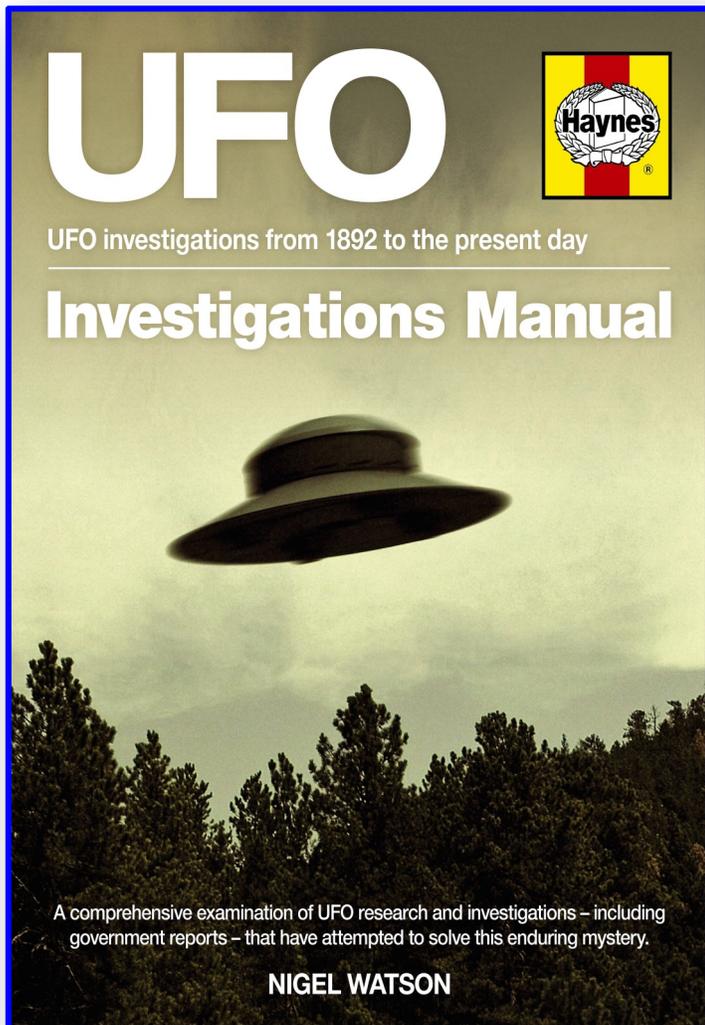
From 1991 to 2010 (when retired) he was director, deputy director or senior expert of the Computing and Health Statistics Centre of Ministry of Health Romania, temporary

advisor to the World Health Organisation (1997-2001) and expert in Health for Romania to the European Commission (2007-2010).

He was elected in 1993 full member of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences and was vice-president of the Romanian Society of Medical Informatics (1991-2010). Since 2013 he is member of the Committee for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology of the Romanian Academy. Since 1998, he was Vice-president and from 2011 is President of the Romanian Association for Study of Unidentified Aerospace Phenomena (ASFAN). Founding member in 2006 of the Centre for Studies of Border Sciences, at the Committee of UNESCO Romania.

He has published over 25 books, all in Romanian, in the fields of computer science, mathematics, essays, ufology, and memoirs. He has published over 1000 articles, mostly popular and has participated in many radio and TV shows, most of them related to UFOs.

His new book UFOs OVER ROMANIA is out now on Amazon.



UFOs have been a global phenomenon from the late 19th century to the present day, and this Haynes manual will examine many UFO investigations worldwide by looking at the government reports - both official and secret - that have attempted to explain the 'otherworldly'.

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The findings of scientific research will also be explored, as will the human attempts at alien communication, and, finally, alternative explanations of uncanny happenings.

ROSWELL - 70th ANNIVERSARY AN ALLEGED NEW WITNESS?

By Philip Mantle

The new book UFOs TODAY – 70 Years of Lies, Misinformation and Government Cover-Ups by Irena Scott PhD contains an amount of controversial and thought provoking information as the title of the book might suggest. If I were a gambling man I would bet on one piece of information in this book being the most controversial within its pages. With it being the 70th anniversary of the Roswell Incident, an event that many claim was the crash of a space vehicle from an ET origin, the news that an alleged new witness emerging might not be that big a surprise.

The Roswell File and Charles H. Forgus.

In 2012 I was contacted by a gentleman called Scott Ferguson. Scott was part of a production company called White Tiger Films. He explained to me that he had some information on the Roswell Incident that he would like me to take a look at. I had first to sign a non-disclosure agreement which I did. Once this was signed I was sent what Scott called his 'Roswell File'. He was looking to possibly make a movie based around this file and asked if I could help research the alleged witness. I of course agreed. The 'Roswell File' consisted of a transcript of an interview with the alleged witness Charles H. Fogus, a video interview with him and a photo as well. The story of how White Tiger

Films obtained this material is I would say quite unique.

The witness to the Roswell crash scene was Deputy Sheriff Charles H Fogus of Howard County, Texas. He was interviewed in 1999 by Los Angeles private investigator Deanna Short. Deanna recorded the interview on video and later had a transcript done of the interview and completed her Agency report to verify facts at that time related to Charles Forgus and Sheriff Jess Slaughter - both of Howard

. Left: Charlie Forgus and wife
Marlene circa 1986



County, Texas.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff Charles Fogus were allegedly travelling together in early July, 1947 from Texas to Roswell to pick up a prisoner when they happened on the Roswell crash scene in New Mexico. Both were there and were on an overlook to view the crash scene recovery by the Army. I should note that according to Deanna's daughter Mackenzie, Charles made a special effort to note to Deanna "not to believe what others will say - he and the Sheriff did witness the Roswell crash scene".

Deanna is now deceased but her daughter Mackenzie Christian has kept Deanna's files that include the Roswell case which includes the video interview. Robert Short is Deanna's son. Both Mackenzie and Robert are themselves experienced investigators having worked along side there mom in years past. Robert has taken up the work to investigate both Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff Charles Fogus.

In 1999 Deanna verified the background, including living relatives of both law enforcement individuals that existed at the time and documented that in her agency intelligence report.

I will producer here the transcript of the interview with Charles Forgus which was conducted in 1999. Some words have been redacted but not by me but by Deanna Bever.

THE TRANSCRIPT

C. Fogus Statement REGARDING

The Roswell Incident – July 1947

D. Bever

Complete Tape Transcript

Mr. Charles Forgus statement taken on Monday, June 21, 1999 at 11:30 A.M. Transcribed from audio cassette tape on June 22, 1999

LR: What I'm trying to do is pierce together.....

CF: I was working for the Sheriff of . I was a Deputy there for Sheriff Slaughter, was back in the 40's. We went to Roswell to pick up a prisoner. When we got there, the land was covered with soldiers. They were hauling a big, a creature. Hauling him away.

What I seen of him looked just like the one we see on television, with big eyes. There was a big round thing in the

canyon. It was about 100 feet across. They put that on a truck and hauled it away. They wouldn't let us get very close to it either. So we headed up to get the prisoner in Roswell and back to.

LR: So you were on your way from to Roswell to pick up a prisoner and you happened to be at that place.....

CF: It already had crashed. They were taking them out. There were soldiers there....about 3 or 4 hundred of them. They wouldn't let you get very close. They were keeping all the people away. People were coming out there.

LR: What did the saucer (we'll call it) look like?

CF: It was a big round thing. Across the middle it was

Below: Deanna Bever and Charles Forcus circa 1999.



about 100 feet.

LR: Did you see any lights around it?

CF: No, they went out when it banged into the wall in the creek. It was like a mountain on the side of the creek.

LR: Did you see any creatures: How many did you see?

CF: Yeh, I saw them. I think I seen about four (of them).

LR: were they covered up?

CF: Mostly. I saw the legs and feet on some of them.

LR: What did the feet look like? Do you remember?

CF: They looked like our feet.

LR: Could you figure how tall they were? They were laying flat, Right?

CF: Yeh, There is one thing I do remember. The Great Father didn't just make this planet.... He made all of them. He put beings on these planets just like he put us on this one. They're smarter then we are. They can get from there to here, but we can't get from here to there.

(Note: CF is rather deaf. He wears two hearing aid appliances in this ears, so he answers my questions as follows :)

LR: Why do you think they're here then?

CF: I don't know where they hauled them. They might have hauled them to the hospital or somewhere.

LR: How long were you and Sheriff Slaughter at that site after you arrived?

CF: About 30 Minutes?

LR: Did you tell anyone about it?

CF: The Army was there and military soldiers were there.

LR: Did they tell you not to say anything?

CF: No, they didn't tell me nothing'. They wouldn't let you get close to 'em.

LR: Did they actually see you observing what was going on?

CF: Sure, they saw me lookin' at them.

LR: And they didn't tell you to not say anything.....

CF: No, They wouldn't let us get close to them. We were about 10 away.

LR: You were that close?

CF: We might have been further away. I didn't have glasses then, I could see pretty good.

DB: What was your official capacity then?

CF: I was a Deputy The County Seat was I was riding with the Sheriff when we went to get the prisoner.

He didn't order nobody except me to go with him. The UFO was already down when we got there. We went and got the prison afterwards.

We heard about it on the radio.

LR: What did you hear on the radio?

CF: That the thing had crashed.

LR: But they didn't know what 'the

thing' was?

CF: No. But you would think that when people hear something like this, it scares the heck out of them. This came out of the POLICE RADIO. We were on the way through there (to pick up the prisoner) when we heard it on the police radio. It was a big distance from to Roswell...you can look on a map and see it.

LR: So let me ask you this. When you guys were driving down the road and you were listening to the police radio.....

CF: Yeh.....

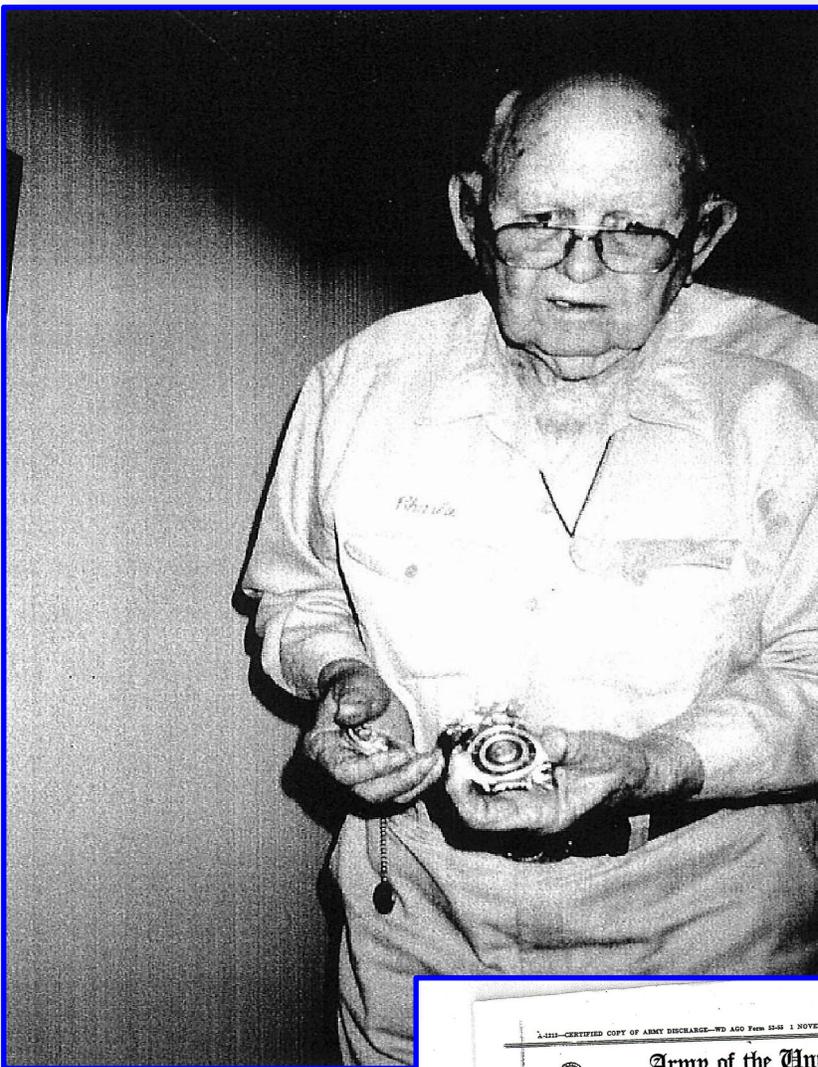
LR: Do you remember what was said on the radio about whatever it was... Do you recall?

C.Fogus Statement

CF: All I remember is they said that a saucer crashed out there in the canyon.

LR: They actually said the word 'saucer'?

Right: Charles Fogus circa 1999



CF: They can call it a saucer if they want to but there ain't a big enough cup of coffee for that thing.

LR: How long do you think you were at the site? (Note the cookoo clock goes off at noon)

CF: Probably about 20 minutes. We seen them haul them (the bodies) out there, out of the canyon up to the trucks....puttin them on the tow trucks so they could haul them.

DB: Did anyone try to get you to leave the scene.

CF: No....they told the Sheriff that we had to go. That was good enough for us....He's the boss.

LR: When they were taking the beings (we'll call them), were the beings laying on the ground around the saucer?

CF: Yeh, they were lifting them up with a crane that they had and picking them up and swinging them to put them on the truck. The bodies must have been 5 feet tall.

LR: Did you see the heads?

CF: Yeh....they were covered. They eyes looked like the ones we see on television and the pictures of them.

LR: What color was the skin?

CF: As much as I could tell....the skin was a brownish color.... Like they were in the sun too long.

LR: From the time it crashed until the time you got there, do you know how much time went by? From the time you heard it on the police radio until you got there?

CF: About two hours.

LR: Did you see any writing or engraving on the saucer?

CF: I wasn't that close to it?

LR: If you were say 12 feet away from the beings, how far were the beings away from the saucer. Were they thrown pretty far?

CF: We couldn't see that well because of the trees. It was in a riverbank. It slammed into a river bank. I say them lifting one up with the crane.

LR: Did anyone else talk to you about what was going on?

CF: There were some solders, but I don't think they were from the Air Force.

LR: Where do you think they were from then?

CF: I don't know. They were wearing uniforms. I didn't pay no attention cause I just want-

ed to go with the Sheriff to get the heck out of there before something happened.

LR: When you guys were in the car to go pick the guy up, did you discuss or talk about what you had seen with the Sheriff?

CF: No. I didn't know what they were and he didn't either or where they came from or nothin.

DB: Did you see any blood on the bodies?

CF: I don't know.... I guess they were dead.

LR: You're 81 years old now. When and where were you born?

C.Fogus Statement

CF: I was born in I don't know what city.

LR: You have been in the

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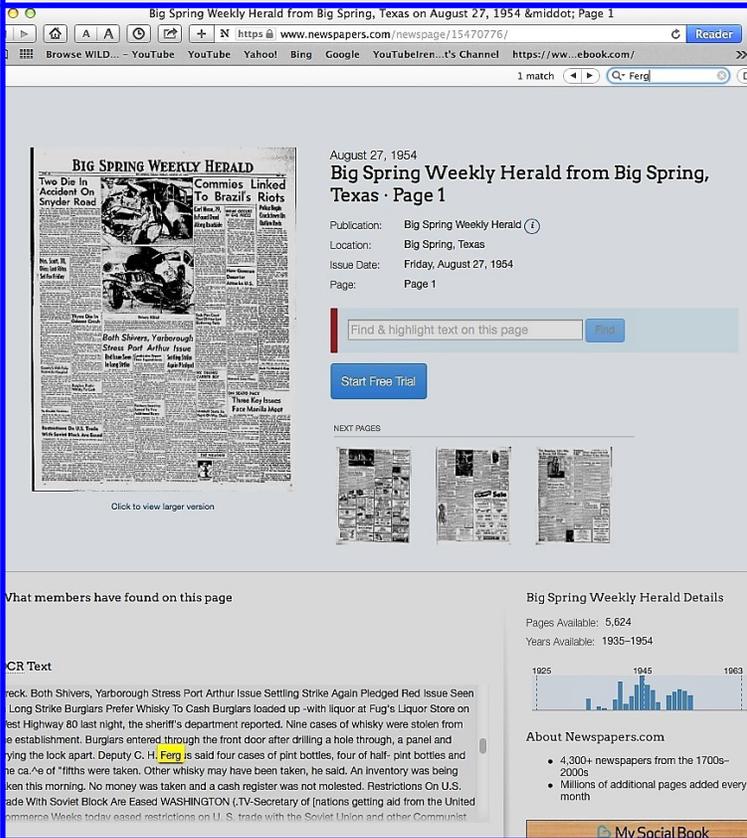
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Right: Charles Fogus military discharge papers.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard County was created August 21, 1876 from Bexar and Young Territories and named for Volney E. Howard, prominent in early Texas politics. The county was organized June 15, 1882 with Big Spring as the county seat. There have been sixteen men and one lady who have served as sheriff during the history of the county with two of the men serving twice.

- R. W. MORROW was elected the first sheriff on June 15, 1882; re-elected November 7, 1882, November 4, 1884 and served until July 1886 when he resigned.
WILLIAM DERLING was appointed on July 19, 1886 and served until November 2, 1886.
JOHN D. BIRDWELL was elected on November 2, 1886; re-elected November 6, 1888, November 4, 1890 and served until November 8, 1892.
H. G. DEARING was elected on November 8, 1892 and served until November 6, 1894.
W. G. BIRDWELL was elected on November 6, 1894 and served until November 3, 1896.
J. A. BAGGETT was elected on November 3, 1896; re-elected November 8, 1898, November 6, 1900, November 4, 1902, November 8, 1904 and served until November 8, 1906.
ED M. MOBLEY was elected on November 8, 1906; re-elected November 3, 1908 and served until November 8, 1910.
J. A. BAGGETT was elected a second time on November 8, 1910; re-elected November 5, 1912, November 3, 1914 and served until November 7, 1916. Sheriff Baggett served a total of sixteen years. He and Sheriff Slaughter are tied for the second longest time served in the history of the county.
J. W. MCCUTCHEON was elected on November 7, 1916; re-elected November 5, 1918, November 2, 1920 and served until January 1, 1923.
W. W. SATTERWHITE was elected on November 7, 1922; re-elected November 4, 1924 and served until March 1925 when he died.
FRANK HOUSE was appointed on April 1, 1925, elected November 2, 1926 and served until January 1, 1929.
JESS SLAUGHTER was elected on November 6, 1928; re-elected November 4, 1930, November 8, 1932, November 6, 1934, November 3, 1936, November 8, 1938 and served until January 1, 1941.
ANDREW J. MERRICK was elected on November 5, 1940; re-elected November 3, 1942 and served until February 3, 1944 when he died.
MRS. LUCILLE MERRICK was appointed on February 7, 1944 and served until January 1, 1945. Mrs. Merrick was appointed to complete her husband's term and is the only lady to serve as sheriff.
R. L. WOLF was elected on November 7, 1944; re-elected November 5, 1946, November 2, 1948 and served until January 1, 1951.
J. B. "JAKE" BRUTON was elected on November 7, 1950 and served until January 1, 1953. Sheriff Bruton died in Big Spring on June 2, 1974.
JESS SLAUGHTER was elected a second time on November 4, 1952; re-elected November 2, 1954 and served until January 1, 1957. Sheriff Slaughter served a total of sixteen years and is tied with Sheriff Baggett for second longest time in the history of the county. Sheriff Slaughter died in a Lubbock Hospital on November 24, 1973.
MILLER HARRIS was elected on November 6, 1956; re-elected November 8, 1960 and served until January 1, 1965.
A. N. STANDARD was elected on November 3, 1964; re-elected November 5, 1968, November 7, 1972, November 2, 1976, November 4, 1980, November 6, 1984, November 8, 1988 and is currently serving as sheriff. Sheriff Standard has served for twenty-four years which is the longest in the history of Howard County.



Above: News cutting from 1954 mentions Charles Forgus.

CF: I sure have, before I became a Deputy Sheriff.

LR: So when this thing at Rossell happened, you were already out of the Army and were a Deputy Sheriff. That happened in 1947. Now it's

1999. That was 52 years ago, Charlie. And you still remember it clearly?

CF: Yeh, pretty clear.

LR: Has anyone ever talked to you or asked you to talk about what happened...like to the Government, cause there's a lot of research going on now because of the cover-up.

CF: There was one that came around, and I told him to shut up and not come around. I don't know who they were. That was when I was Deputy Sheriff.

LR: When you saw the saucer, can you remember in your mind what it looked like. Can you draw it?

CF: No...you draw it? (Note: Charlie had LR draw because he broke his arm and can't use it). He directed LP to draw a circle (not an oval). Then he directed LR to draw another circle with the circle. This was a drawing of the top of the saucer. Charlie was standing on top of the opposite side of the bank of the dry creek bed where the saucer had crashed.

LR: Were you standing above it?

CF: I was standing on the back side. The saucer hit the bank on this side of the creek and I was standing on the other side of the bank, at the top of the hill. I was looking down at the site.

LR: So you had a 'bird's eye view', that's why you were able to see the top of it?

CF: I didn't have a 'bird's eye, I've got my own eyes (he laughs)

LR: LR shows Charlie the drawing. LR says, if this is the top (of the saucer), how much higher were you.

CF: Probably about 20 feet above it.

LR: So, that's why you saw the top (of the saucer). And you say, that from here to here (across the top of the saucer - diameter) is about 100 feet.

CF: It was evenly round.

LR: So it was absolutely round.... Not oval shaped and you were 20 feet above it, that's why you saw the top.

LR: did you see the fingers and hands?

CF: No, they were covered up. But I saw the head.

LR: But you said you saw the feet.

CF: Yeh, later on, when they were passing by I saw the feet. I could see them lifting it up with the crane. They wouldn't let you close enough when they were puttin' them into the truck. When they were liftin' them on the crane you could see them layin' on that thing.

LR: You said the body was covered. Were the arms layin on the stomach under the cover?

CF: When the wind blew, the cover went back so you could see the face. The same way with the feet.

End of Interview
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INVESTIGATION

Nothing has been changed in the above transcript and who LR is I have no idea. No sooner had I started to try and

1949-1953	J.F. Wolcott
1953-1958	B.E. Freeman
1959-1980	Viola Horton Robinson
1981-	Zirah L. LeFevre Bednar
	Dorothy W. Moore
SHERIFF	
1882-1886	R.W. Morrow
1887-1892	J.D. Birdwell
1893-1894	H.G. Dearing
1895-1896	W.G. Birdwell
1897-1906	J.A. Baggett
1907-1910	Edd M. Mabley
1911-1916	J.A. Baggett
1917-1922	J.W. McCutchan
1923-1926	W.W. Satterwhite
1927-1928	Frank House
1929-1938	Jess Slaughter
1939-1942	Rowan Settles
1943-1944	Andrew J. Merrick
1944-	Mrs. Andrew J. Merrick
1945-1950	R.L. Wolf
1951-1952	J.B. Bruton
1953-1956	Jess Slaughter
1957-1964	Miller Harris
1965-	A.N. Standard
COUNTY JUDGE	
1882-1884	George Hogg
1885-1886	T.S. Thurmand
1887-1892	G.W. Walthall
1893-1896	T.H. Bowman
1897-1906	J.B. Littler
1907-1910	L.A. Dale
1911-1912	M.H. Morrison
1913-1920	S.A. Penix
1921-1924	James T. Brooks
1925-1934	H.R. Debenport
1935-1936	J.T. Garlington

Above: List of Sheriff's at Big Springs.

help Scott Ferguson that all communication with him abruptly ceased. No matter how

I tried to contact him I had no reply. So that is where I left it. It wasn't until 2014 that I had an email from Robert Short (Deanna Bevers son) informing me that Scott had died. Any further work on this material was again delayed because of my own serious ill health.

In 2016 I contacted Robert Short and asked him if I could publish this material and try and continue with the investigation into it. Robert agreed and permission was granted. I asked for the assistance of the Outer Limits Magazine editor, Chris Evers, Irena Scott PhD and the Mutual UFO Network. The investigation into this material is on-going but between us we have managed to establish a few things. For example Sheriff Slaughter was not the Sheriff in 1947. He was in fact Sheriff twice, the first time from 1928 until 1940 and the second was 1953 to 1956. The Sheriff in 1947 was R.L. Wolf (see Sheriff's log). We have also located his military discharge papers from WWII. On top of that there are a number of local newspapers that mention Charles Forigus.

On January 31st 2017 the MUFON report on Charles Forigus was sent to me by Chase Kloetzke. We would like to thank Chase, her colleagues and MUFON in general for their assistance with this research into Charles Forigus.

MUFON REPORT

REPORT ON MUFON SAT Case # 17MSAT01ROS-001

January 31, 2017

By SAT

PART ONE-DEPUTY FORGUS'S STORY OVERVIEW

In 1999 a resident of Big Spring Texas gave a deposition to a private investigator claiming that he was a witness to the Roswell UFO crash in July of 1947.

Charles Forigus Jr. was born on January 28, 1918 and died in 2001. He would have been 29 years old in 1947 when the incident is alleged to have taken place. He called himself a Deputy Sheriff for Howard County.

His co-witness was Sheriff Jess Slaughter. Slaughter was born in 1896 per the 1940 census. His obituary states he was born in 1894 and died in 1972.

So in 1947 Charles Forigus was 29 and his Sheriff Jess Slaughter was 53. Logical ages for their positions.

Charles Forigus related that "in the 1940s" he and Jess Slaughter were travelling between Big Spring Texas and Roswell New Mexico to pick up and return a prisoner to Big Spring which is the Howard County Texas seat. Both Forigus and Slaughter lived in Big Spring.

In the New Mexico portion of the journey travelling west to pick up the prisoner, they came across a crash and debris site in the desert. They observed three to four hundred Army personnel scouring the crash site. They observed a crashed "circular" saucer about 100 feet in diameter. They also saw two dead bodies being loaded onto a truck. The disc was described as circular, metal and had a second circle within it possibly a cupola. They explained their vantage point was over a dry river/creek bed viewable from the highway. The saucer had crashed into the riverbank below. Their vantage point was approximately 20 feet above the embankment presumably from the highway.

They witnessed two corpses being loaded onto a truck. The corpses were covered with sheets but wind allowed the officers to see human type feet, brown skin, large eyes on the head and they approximated the bodies as being 5 feet tall.

It is suggested that they were fairly close to Roswell and actually returned with the prisoner and saw more of the clean-up operation. The operation went on for hours presumably during daylight.

MAIN PROBLEMS

There are three main problems associated with the 1999 interview of Charles Forgas Jr. He was interviewed by Los Angeles private investigator Deanna Short. Deanna recorded the interview on video and later had a transcript done of the interview and completed her Agency report to verify facts at that time. Deanna is now deceased.

First, unbelievably, the interrogator did not ask Mr. Forgas for a date (not even a year) nor did she ask the location of the incident such as what highway it occurred on or the name of a nearby town even! Ms. Short included an introduction to the interview where she states the witnesses encountered the incident in July of 1947 but there is nothing to base this on in the interview. As we shall see, it is more likely the witnesses encountered something in 1953 and not 1947.

Secondly, from the information Mr. Mantle, the person requesting MUFON's assistance, initially provided to SAT, it appears Mr. Jesse Slaughter was a Sheriff in Howard County, Texas in the 1930s up to 1940. Subsequent follow-up by SAT revealed there is a gap of ten years until he was again elected Sheriff in 1951 (not 1953 as mentioned below).

I contacted the Howard County Texas Public Library and was sent this reply:

From: "Reference"
<reference@howardcountytexas.com>
To: "ROBERT" <robertspearing@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 6:34:10 PM
Subject: RE: reference request

Mr. Spearing,

I could find no listings for past sheriffs of Howard County. The attachment is an online search of the Big Spring Herald. What I can determine is that Jess Slaughter was sheriff in the thirties. Then lost the position in 1940 and later won re-election in 1953. Deputy C.H. Forgas became deputy under Sheriff Slaughter in 1953.

You can access the Big Spring Herald online and search the articles like I did. I could find no articles in the 1940's listing Jess Slaughter as Sheriff. I found one article listing him as the Juvenile Officer. The caption below the picture at the bottom of the attachment provides a great deal of information if you can read it.

Johnny Schafer, Reference Librarian
Howard County Library
Big Spring, TX

This makes it unlikely that this was the Roswell crash of July 1947. 1953 or later is the best timeframe for the inci-

dent.

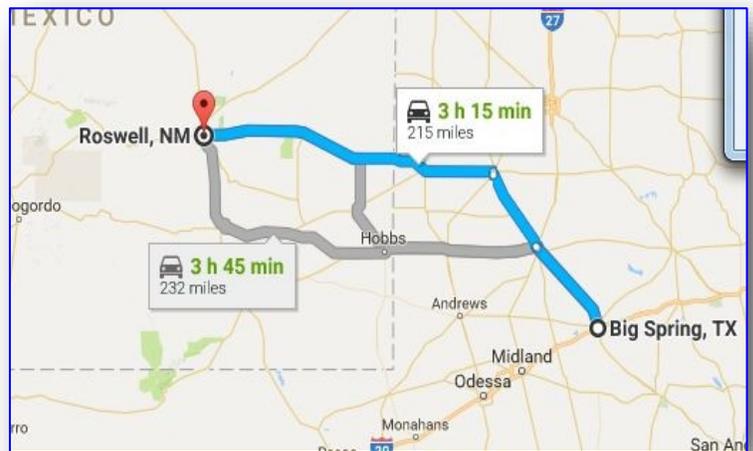
Lastly, while I found numerous direct line members of the Forgas and Slaughter families, all attempts to contact them via Facebook and telephone have been unsuccessful. It is my feeling that they do not wish to respond.

All indications are that they did not happen upon the Roswell Crash Incident. Mr. Forgas became a Deputy in 1953. Mr. Slaughter again became a Sheriff in 1951. Best estimate is affair happened in 1953.

The most important aspect of the story is that while no location is given we know from the transcript that the two men were travelling west inside New Mexico.

We also know that according to Google Maps there are only two principal highways between Big Spring Texas and Roswell New Mexico- a northern and a southern route.

(Ed: See over the page.)



The Northern Route-

This route leaves Big Spring on a north-western trajectory and then turns due west to Roswell. The north-western leg of the route utilizes highway 87 north to highway 137 north. The turn westward uses Interstate 380 west for the remainder of the trip into Roswell. The important leg of this trek inside New Mexico from the Texas border to Roswell is approximately 85 miles on Route 380 west.

The Southern Route-

We leave Big Spring Texas heading due west on Route 176. At the Texas into New Mexico border route 176 becomes Rt. 234 and there are multiple routes to travel but in one good scenario described later, Route 234 west meets Route 18 North up to Hobbs and again goes west with Route 62 west to Route 529 west to Route 82 west to Route 285 north which brings you into Roswell from the South. It is this route that is the most promising.

The one caveat is that the Interstate Highway System was only under construction in the late 40s and early 50s. There may have been a more rural road in existence prior to the creation of Interstate 380. Therefore, some parameters may have changed such as location of the road and the elimination of certain landmarks such as a small dry creek bed with a 20 foot drop to the embankment by a large

group of trees which is crucial to any continuing investigation.

THE SOUTHERN ROUTE SCENARIO

The critical question is what did the two law enforcement officers see?

Possible resolutions are:

- Extraterrestrial Craft with non-human pilots
- Military Exercise
- Plane Crash (military or civilian)
- American VTOL disc crash



40 ft. VTOL disc

Since we no longer have witnesses to clarify their answers, perhaps the only avenue is to find a newspaper account. The southern route scenario offers a resolution.

In the case of Roswell in 1947, thousands of pages of documentation have been scoured including aircraft crashes. The best course of action in this investigation was to pursue leads in 1953 when Forgas became a Deputy Sheriff.

On August 28, 1953, the Reno Evening Gazette ran a small front page story on a military air crash that reads as follows:

ELEVEN AIRMEN ESCAPE IN CRASH
ROSWELL N.M. AUGUST 28, 1953 (AP)

Eleven airmen escaped unhurt last night when their 4 engined B-50 bomber landed wheels up on gently rolling plains 35 miles southwest of Tatum, N.M. in southeast New Mexico. The plane of the 97th bomber wing at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso Texas and piloted by Chester A. Walter, was on a routine training flight.



B-50 Bomber

If one draws a map southwest of Tatum, the closest highway it approaches on Mr. Forgas and Mr. Slaughter's southern route is Route 62 west about 42 miles west of Hobbs N.M. and about 10 degrees south of Tatum. It is an almost perfect fit as it is approximately 36 miles southwest of Tatum.

This would coincide with their westward trip shortly before they turned north to Roswell.

There are problems with this August 28th story however. First, there were no dead bodies. All crew members survived. Second, the craft was not circular but had a plane's fuselage. However, the front of the B-50 bomber had a very unique multi-windowed cockpit that seen straight on could have been construed as disc shaped.

Additionally, Forgas reported the object as 100 feet in diameter. The B-50 was 99 feet long. Coincidence? It was also silver metallic.

It is a stretch that the B-50 accident could have been the object seen by the lawmen but it is also quite reasonable given the circumstances given the color, cockpit shape, month and year etc.

One theory is that the B-50 crash story was only a cover story to obfuscate the real story of a crash of a disc shaped object; a crash where pilots (human or non-human perished).

It is also possible that if it was an American made VTOL disc shaped craft it was attempting to land on the highway but fell short due to mechanical difficulties. This would explain its proximity to the highway.

In 1967 evidence was located at McDill Air Force Base that VTOLS as large as 116 feet in diameter had been built by the U.S. Military.

An alien craft is unlikely in that it probably would not have wanted such a strategically unpleasant location to land if it was having difficulties. However, the two non-

human pilot bodies, if accurate, pose a dilemma in this scenario.

RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION

RECOMMENDATION

If there is a MUFON Field Investigator living in the vicinity of Roswell, it may be beneficial to have him drive Route 380 between the Texas border and Roswell to see if he can identify the place described in Mr. Forgus's deposition.

If Route 380 can be ruled out, the roads between Hobbs, N.M AND Roswell N.M. should be travelled specifically Route 62 west to Route 529 west to Route 82 west to Route 285 north into Roswell to locate a small cliff and riverbed.

If a good location candidate can be found, an excursion to the area would be in order to try and retrieve artefacts.

In the event a FI cannot be enlisted, alternatives would include inquiring of the State Police or even tow truck company dispatchers in the Roswell area for the solicitation of information on a possible location.

CONCLUSION

It seems highly unlikely that Mr. Forgus was forging a story from untruths. His timeframe is off but it seems likely that he came across something unusual in the desert along with Mr. Slaughter. At times his story stretches the truth such as the sheet flapping in the wind allowing him to see parts of the two corpses. However, details such as that they were going to return a prisoner from Roswell to Big Spring are superfluous details a liar would not include.

Unfortunately, the 1999 private investigator did not attempt to get an exact year or location thus crippling efforts 18 years later.

It also seems more likely that the event occurred in 1953 when the U.S. Military was experimenting with Vertical Take off Landing (VTOL) disc shaped craft some of which were 100 feet in diameter and probably piloted by one or two airmen.

It would also be a stretch based on the limited evidence we have to suggest the most likely scenario would be the crash of an alien disc.

If the site cannot be found by a MUFON Field Investigator or other means, the case should be closed out as "INSUFFICIENT DATA."

ROBERT SPEARING

January 31, 2017

We wish to make it clear that we are open minded with regards to the veracity of what Charles Forgus has claimed. We have found a discrepancy in his story as Sheriff Slaughter was not the Sheriff in 1947. We would also like say that we found the MUFON report extremely compelling and we agree with their findings.

I dare say many of those that know far more than me about the Roswell Incident will write it off as it does not fit the known Roswell crash scenario. All I will say is that we are working together to try and find any more information and I leave this 'Roswell File' open just-in-case.

If anyone reading this has any information concerning the Roswell Incident we urge them to get in touch.

The book UFOs TODAY will be officially launched at the official Roswell Incident conference organised by the Roswell Daily Record from June 30th to July 2nd:
<http://www.roswellincident.com/>

UFOs TODAY – 70 Years of Lies, Misinformation and Government Cover-Ups by Irena Scott PhD is out now on Amazon.
<http://flyingdiskpress.blogspot.co.uk/>

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Irena Scott, PhD

UFOs TODAY -70 Years of Lies, Disinformation, and Government Cover-Up, presents UFO studies that colleagues and I have undertaken during our thirty years as field investigators. The material is generally presented in chronological order, beginning with information that the government had been investigating the phenomena prior to the Kenneth Arnold event in 1947. The work is new and different because it focuses upon the importance of government research into this subject, whereupon most such research has centered on the investigation of witnesses and of the sites of UFO sightings.

What makes it truly unique and valuable is that several of my co-investigators and I have not only probed the organizations where the research on UFOs has been conducted, we have also worked in many of the most crucial institutions involved in the UFO field. Thus, unlike the few others that have done this kind of research, we have had an inside tract to understanding the organizations, the researchers, and the results of the studies. Examination of government knowledge of the UFO phenomena is vital because it provides important evidence about whether the subject is taken seriously by government authorities, and can potentially provide technical information about the phenomena.

The book also includes never-before-published first-hand interviews and correspondence with many of the most important and the initial investigators of the phenomena. This is significant because many of these people have died and those who are living are getting old. Thus, this research provides an historical record of the reasoning and opinions of those making an initial impact in this field.

It also covers the complexity of the phenomena, which has contributed to the difficulty and controversy in conducting

this field of research.

This book also features the testimony of a former US Deputy Sheriff who was an alleged witness to the UFO crash at Roswell in 1947. This gentleman's unique testimony will be published here for the first time.

UFOs TODAY is like no other book on the UFO subject as it comes from an academic who worked behind the scenes at a number of locations and witnessed the official cover-up for herself.

About the author:

Dr. Irena Scott received her PhD from the University of Missouri in physiology, did post-doctoral research at Cornell University, has been an Assistant Professor at St. Bonaventure University, and has done research and teaching at The Ohio State University, the University of Missouri, the University of Nevada, and at Battelle Memorial Institute. She worked for the Defence Intelligence Agency and the Aerospace Center in satellite photography, was a volunteer astronomer at the Ohio State University Radio Observatory, and has taken flying lessons.

Her publications include books, and works in scientific journals, magazines, newspapers, and she was a correspondent for *Popular Mechanics* magazine. She served on the MUFON Board of Directors (1993 to 2000), is a MUFON consultant in physiology and astronomy and a field investigator. She co-edited eight symposium proceedings, has been a State Section Director for Ohio MUFON, was a founding member of the Mid-Ohio Research Associates (MORA) and its journal editor, and has published UFO material in books and journals (including scientific journals).

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IRENA SCOTT PhD

By Philip Mantle

An interview with author, publisher and UFO researcher Irena Scott (IS) by Philip Mantle (PM).

The UFO book that seems to be gathering interest and momentum at the moment is 'UFOS TODAY – 70 Years of Lies, Misinformation and Government Cover-Up' so I have taken this opportunity to interview the books author Irena Scott PhD. 2017 will see the 70th anniversary of flying saucers and debate has raged on ever since and there seems no sign of it stopping any time soon.

PM: Please tell us some thing about your background. Who is Irena Scott PhD?

I have a PhD, have had a professorship and have worked in scientific research for most of my life. My life began on an Ohio farm. We lived under quite primitive conditions, such as farming with horses. This background enables me to consider things from both a heartland farmer and a scientific viewpoint. Despite our lack of books and media, I became interested in astronomy at a very young age. I worked my way through college with an astronomy major, but found that I couldn't be employed in that field because it was male-only in those days (which also enabled me to see scientists as less logical than normally presented). So, I went into one of the closest fields that females were allowed in, satellite photography. I worked at the Aerospace Center in St. Louis, Missouri, where they sent me to six months of cartography school, which was equal to a master's degree. I later transferred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in Washington DC in the field of photointerpretation and photogrammetry. Here I received some of the highest clearances in the government and learned not only about this field, but also government secrecy and cover-up, and now think the government has much more ability to cover-up than people expect.

Later I married and moved to Nevada, because my husband had a position there after a previous position that included working in Area 51. I began working for the University of Nevada, earned free tuition, and later trans-

ferred and received a PhD from the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine in physiology (a combination of chemistry and biology). After doing post-doctoral research at Cornell University, I became an Assistant Professor at St. Bonaventure University. Other positions included research and teaching at The Ohio State University, the University of Missouri, and at Battelle Memorial Institute (Battelle). I have also been a volunteer astronomer at the former Ohio State University Radio Observatory, been stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), and have taken flying lessons.

I have a variety of publications including books, research published in scientific journals, and in newspapers and magazines—such as having been a correspondent for *Popular Mechanics* magazine with byline articles and photographs in the science and technology sections. My listings as a scientist include: *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in the Midwest*, and *Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology*. One of my recent books, *Uncle: My Journey with John Purdue* published by the Purdue University Press, is on a historical subject.

In the 1990s, I joined several UFO groups. I served on the MUFON Board of Directors (1993 to 2000), was a MUFON consultant in physiology and astronomy and a field investigator for both MUFON and the Center for UFO Studies. I co-edited eight MUFON symposium proceedings, have been a State Section Director for Ohio MUFON, was a founding member of the Mid-Ohio Research Associates (MORA) and its journal editor, and have published UFO material in books and magazines—including scientific journals. As an investigator, I conducted many studies and in these I met numerous fascinating people with amazing accounts.

PM: How and when did you first become interested in the UFO phenomenon?

I have always slightly paid attention to the subject because of a number of events that happened in my family from an early time. For one example, an aunt in West Virginia would write letters to my mother describing UFO events. Some events happened even before we had heard of UFOs—in one case, an aunt in West Virginia talked about small glowing objects that sometimes flew through their house. However, my parents were conservative, Middle-American, farmers and did not allow us even to speak about the subject, thus, any interest was repressed. This made me a little sensitive to the idea of government cover-up, also.

I was also quite fortunate in the places I lived—for all such as Ohio, Nevada, and Washington DC—have been heavily involved in the UFO scene. For example, in Ohio are WPAFB and Battelle where the best-known studies took place. The DIA has been important in UFO study and some think that is the agency that began to investigate UFOs after Project Blue Book was closed.

PM: Have you ever had a personal UFO sighting at all?

Several events have drawn my attention. For one, I sometimes visited people who lived in the Davis Mountains in Texas that overlooked Marfa, which is known for the Marfa Lights. One night I saw and videotaped for about half an hour a large bright light over the town of Marfa that would turn on and off. Later I called the airport and they had nothing to report, but they would have been closed that late at night.

In another instance, while living in Missouri, my Mother in Ohio called to ask if I had just heard a strange sound. I thought this was quite odd and asked if my parents had just developed dementia. Later when I moved back to Ohio, I found information about this October 11, 1973 event. Not only had there been a strange noise, but a sudden wave of UFO reports happening at the same time. With the help of the State of Ohio seismologist Mike Hansen, I studied the noise. It was extremely widespread and much larger than a sonic boom or similar event. I was able to publish information about this sound in a peer-reviewed scientific journal (“Investigation of a Sound Heard over a Wide Area,” *Ohio Journal Science* 87(2), 1987: 11). I still don’t know what caused the sound. I also wondered why my parents had the strange mental reaction to it and wondered if others did.

PM: Has being an academic helped you in your research of the UFO phenomenon?

Yes, for example a Battelle co-worker and I were the first to show smoking gun evidence that UFO materials research may have taken place there. I also make some smoking gun discoveries while working in other places, for example at the DIA and at WPAFB. Being in the scientific field has made this possible—I worked in several of the institutions that were the most involved in UFO research, the DIA, Battelle, and WPAFB.

Being an academic has helped me in other ways. For example, I have been able to publish pieces about UFOs in scientific journals, and think this helps to establish the credibility of UFO study. I’ve spent much time interviewing not only witnesses, but people at random. In one case, after a sighting had been reported in the newspapers, I began to interview other people in that general location and published the results, “Survey of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon Reports in Delaware County, Ohio.” *Ohio Journal of Science* 87.1 (1987): 24-26. One impressive result was that there appeared to be many more possible sightings than reports. Unfortunately, because of the difficulty

of reporting these events, Ufology has been slow to advance and is still the subject of ridicule.

In addition, having training in statistics and experimental methods, I am able to evaluate the scientific experiments that have been done. It has helped me in interviewing witnesses, because I can ask questions that might be useful in scientific understanding. It makes me more aware of what might be called hard evidence and how to collect it, also.

PM: Could you explain how your new book *UFOS TODAY* first came about.

I joined several UFO groups in the 1990s and began to investigate sightings. I also became an editor of such publications as the MUFON symposium proceedings, and a local publication, the *Ohio UFO Notebook*. My field investigations gave me more of a perspective on Ufology than I would have from simply reading books. I discovered that the sightings that contained the most detail, often did not necessarily match the general idea of flying saucers as disc shaped craft. There were all kinds of unusual sightings, which along with my childhood exposure to the subject, made me think that the phenomena is much more complex than generally presented. I reported on many of these odd instances, thus, I already had them written up. Later the idea of writing a book struck me.

PM: Whilst compiling your research for your new book is there any one piece of evidence that for you really stands out?

Some of the most amazing to me have been ones that included interaction and ones such as lengthy events where authorities were notified, came, and even took part in the sightings. The authorities were often as mystified as the observers. For example, one sighting near Logan, Ohio, was of objects above a cornfield. These would blink on and off and move around. They were interactive with people. One followed a car. Authorities were notified, the event was reported on newscasts and TV, and police and other people came out to watch. Airplanes began to fly over in a grid pattern, although no one knew where they came from—the agency didn’t contact anyone. The objects remained interactive and one flew up to an airplane. A second sighting occurred the very night after another investigator and I had interviewed the witnesses.

Others have been abduction events, such as several that were linked with the October 11, 1973, sound that I investigated.

PM: What do you say to those that remain skeptical with regards to the UFO subject?

The term UFO carries considerable baggage. People generally link it with little green or gray men in space ships, or even the Loch Ness Monster. People ask each other whether they believe in it. This is because in general the idea is associated with alien visitation; people are asking

whether they believe UFOs come from space. However, the phenomena actually consist of many credible empirical observations such as of balls of light that can change to different forms; objects that appear and disappear, go through walls, merge and separate; and groups of lights that come together to form humanoid appearing entities. Others include objects of incredible size and speed, poltergeist-like activity, large and small UFOs, magnetic and radiation effects, abduction phenomena, thought control, and telepathy, for a few. Because of this, the phenomenon often doesn't fit the profile of pilots and space ships, but of something vastly different from us. Such observations suggest that this data also might be investigated using different paradigms than our nuts and bolts ideas of space ships, such as by using quantum mechanical theories, or the idea that the phenomena might not be molecular as we are, or other ideas. I think new ways and different paradigms of science are needed to study it.

Another reason for the skepticism is that government has deliberately created it. Not only does it cover up, but it appears to use brainwashing techniques that produce skepticism rather than scientific examination. For example, there is some evidence that in even the very earliest reports some form of cover-up may have been active. The government has manipulated the results scientific studies, such as the one done by Battelle, to show that they found nothing when in fact they did. In other cases, it has set up panels that purported to scientifically examine the subject, but instead used them to debunk the phenomena, such as those of Robertson and Condon. It has actively set up debunking campaigns to plant outlandish UFO claims in the media to make UFO reports sound ridiculous. The Condon Report summary cautioned teachers to discourage any interest of pupils in UFOs, because such study would be harmful to their development. So, if UFOs do not exist, how would an interest in them harm pupils and why should pupils be brainwashed? Why expend large amounts of money to lie and cover-up the phenomena, if it doesn't exist. Such activities would certainly help the UFO phenomena by causing people to not take it seriously, thus helping it to hide its activities. In addition, UFO phenomena may be quite complex, thus one even wonders exactly what governments are covering up.

PM: In your opinion, how do we keep moving forward with UFO research?

I think numerous observations indicate this important phenomenon is much more complex than just space ships. I think it would be well to have statisticians go over the best UFO event data with the best developments in statistics to see what trends, or even significant results, can be found. I also think that as knowledge of people's family trees and genetic studies are improving that one might search to see if there are any genetic similarities in people having sightings. Also, people may not really understand what the phenomena is and that it might be much more complex than space ships from other worlds. Thus, I think that examin-

ing it for proof that we have visitors from space, or studying the propulsion systems and that sort of thing may not be as valuable as thought. For example, in both scientific experiments and in many reports, there are mental aspects that are very difficult to understand. I think people need ways to study this element. I also think that people are interpreting the phenomena using Newtonian physics ideas, but need to study the possibility that the quantum theory elements may be involved in the phenomena. Other methods might be those of Dr. Harley Rutledge, who set up a study area with observing stations in an area of many sightings. His design may have resulted in the best scientific study ever done. He was even able to examine interactive behavior. Moreover, numerous reports have shown that the phenomenon is interactive, or even seems to put on a show, but witnesses in general are not directly contacted. This should also be studied.

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One of the most controversial aspects of this book has of course been the testimony of former US Deputy Sheriff Charles Forgas (deceased). He claims that he was a witness to the UFO crash at Roswell in 1947. There is no way this can be verified of course and his testimony is simply being put into the public domain for further scrutiny. In my opinion the author is to be congratulated on treating such possibly controversial testimony in an open and honest way. Obviously, efforts are continuing to try and obtain more information about Charles Forgas and his testimony with a variety of researchers involved and organizations on both sides of the Atlantic. It will be interesting to see what they uncover.

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Former Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Fogus, (deceased) was interviewed on video in 1999, by Los Angeles based, Private Investigator Deanna Short, (Deceased). Deanna recorded the interview on video and later had a transcript done of the interview. (See earlier this issue).

In this interview the then aged 81, former police officer tells of the 4 bodies he and Sheriff Slaughter witnessed,

while they were travelling to Roswell, New Mexico to collect a prisoner to transfer back to Big Spring, Texas, 52 years earlier.

During this fateful journey, they came across a downed craft not far from Roswell. One where bodies were in evidence. Fogus describes the downed craft as circular, and 100 foot across. He claims he witnessed bodies with brown skin, large eyes and human type feet, placed under covers. The wind though, blew the covers off to reveal these features. Features that some say are synonymous of extra terrestrials.

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The Spaceship in the Garden. Re-visiting the Hill Abduction Case.

By Clas Svahn

The Barney and Betty Hill encounter with a strange flying craft near Indian Head in New Hampshire on 19 September 1961 and the following abduction is one of the most well known stories in UFO history. The event was made public in a Boston Newspaper in 1965 but it was John G. Fuller's series of articles in Look Magazine starting 4 October 1966 and later his book "The Interrupted Journey", published the same year, that made all the details and depth of the story known for the first time.

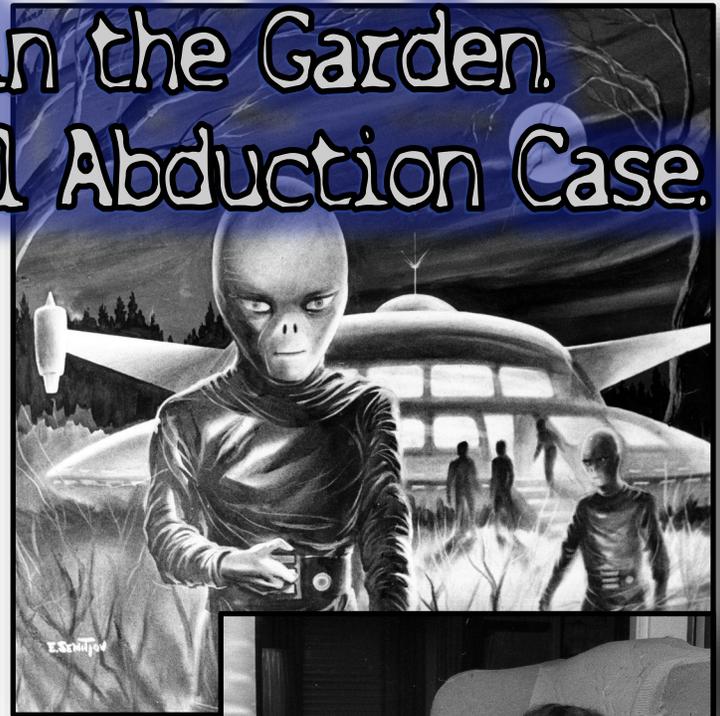
On 13 April 1987 I went to see Betty Hill in her white wooden house on 953 State Street in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Betty was then retired from her work as social worker for twelve years and Barney had been deceased for eighteen. Short and energetic, smoking and talkative, she opened her house for us and we spent a full afternoon interviewing and chatting. We talked about hers and Barney's experience twenty-six years earlier and she gladly retold what happened for me and my friends. But we also had a cake and a slide show with pictures taken by Betty Hill herself showing specks of lights in the sky, all interpreted by her as visitors from other solar systems.

And we were told about Betty seeing a craft crashing several years before the famous encounter. And about the debris still hidden out in the garden.

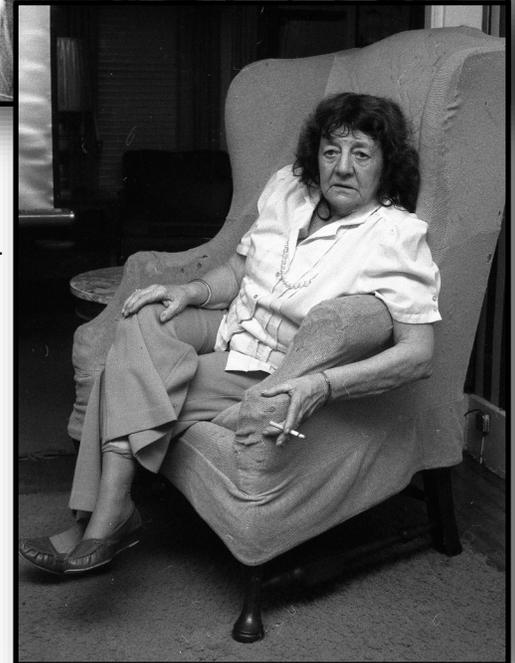
The encounter south of Indian Head on the night of 19 September 1961 is well known and I shall not go into any detail about this. The couple had been travelling by car from Montreal to Portsmouth with Barney at the wheel. A bright star like object caught their attention and when they reached a cliff called Indian Head the object seemed to turn and stop in the sky in front of the car.

"Barney took the binoculars and went out of the car to try and see what it was. In the binoculars, he could see large panoramic windows and inside the window were several figures that looked down at him",

Betty told us as we were sitting in her living room. This was the beginning of something that would change the couple's life completely. Frightened from the sight Bar-



ney ran back to the car but as they drove away a beeping sound was heard and the car began to vibrate. After leaving the road for a smaller one they suddenly saw a group of people standing in front of them.



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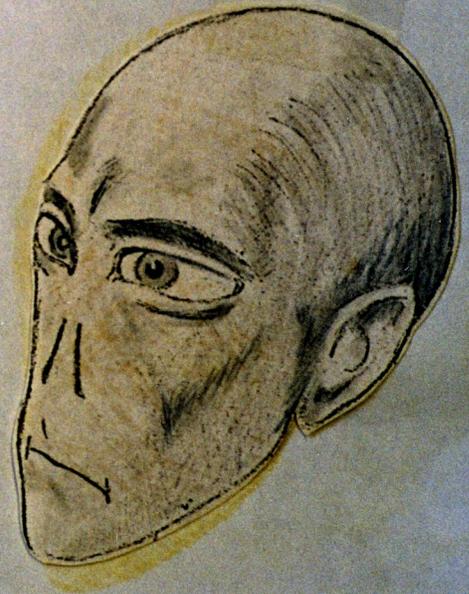
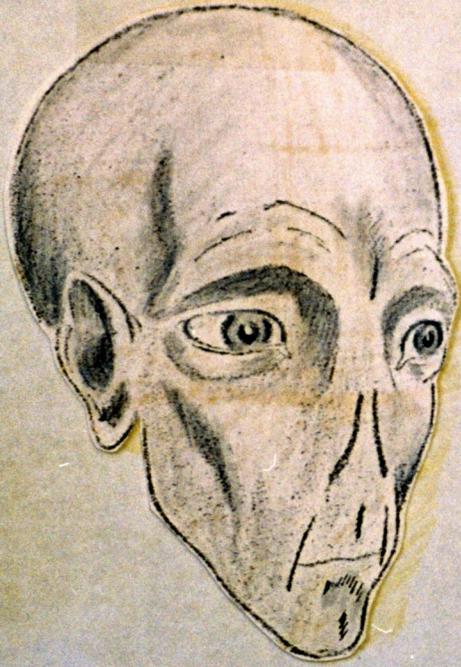
Betty Sat chatting with Clas

"That was the last thing I remembered before realising that we were back on the larger road again", Betty told us.

Coming back to the house in Portsmouth Barney and Betty saw that their two watches had stopped and that the journey home had taken two hours longer than it normally did. And after a while other details caught their attention: Barney's shoes had ugly wear marks on the top, Betty's dress was torn and slightly stained and later they discovered several circular marks on the car's trunk. When Betty placed a compass over them the needle started spinning wildly.

"We were obviously very confused. I thought we had seen a UFO, and so did Barney even if he had more difficulty

Flying Saucer Humanoids



Drawn from a description by the Hills,
as reported by John G. Fuller

in accepting it”, said Betty.

About six weeks after the encounter Barney and Betty Hill had been returning home after another trip up to the mountains looking for the dirt road. Obsessed with finding the road they returned to the area time after time.

When coming back to their house something unusual had happened.

“Coming in and looking at the kitchen table we found a pile of dried leaves and in the dried leaves were the blue earrings I was wearing on the night of the encounter. That was the one moment I went through the roof”, Betty told us.

Asking Betty if she remembered losing the ear rings during the encounter she answered that she never really remembered. “I had forgotten all about them. We were on vacation. Where are my blue earrings? Who knows. And all of the sudden they were on the table. “

Ten nights after the event Betty started to have a series of unusual dreams. She had five dreams all together, dreams that she describes as a mix of what really happened and pure fiction. One thing she knew from the very start. The

men in her dreams were not from this Earth:

”They were astronauts from another solar system”.

Betty continued:

“But I don’t think I told Barney about the dreams. He wanted me to keep them for myself.”

Barney himself was not feeling well after the trip from Montreal. He visited a doctor but was sent to a psychiatrist who sent him to an expert in Boston, Dr Benjamin Simon. During two hours, every Saturday for six months Barney and Betty Hill went to Dr Simons office to be hypnotized trying to uncover a mental blocking that seemed to be at the core of Barney’s problems. Slowly a strange story emerged, a story that included being taken on board a large craft sitting in the woods not far from the point where the couple had seen the men standing in the middle of the road.

To my surprise Betty describes the craft as somewhat similar to an old fashioned straw hat with a big picture window. It had a red light on each side placed on what Barney called “the stabilizers” which came out before landing. The bulky craft was sitting right on the ground

without any landing gear.

During the hypnosis session it emerged that it was the men out in the road that took Barney and Betty from their car and into the hat like craft. After being dragged on board by men with slanted eyes, both Barney and Betty underwent something like a medical examination, performed in separate rooms. After several sessions with Dr Simon, Betty started to remember what she believed was something genuine and physical. To Dr Simon this was not as clear cut. As he writes in an introduction to the "The Interrupted Journey": "It must be understood that hypnosis is a pathway to the truth as it is felt and understood by the patient. The truth is what he believes to be the truth, and this may or may not be consonant with the ultimate non-personal truth."

But to Betty the "truth" coming out from the hypnosis sessions was in concert with what she could believe.

"They said they would check my nervous system with an instrument that I did not recognize. Today I would compare it to an ultrasonography.

After that the man I call 'the examiner' tried to induce an instrument with a needle into my belly button but it hurt so badly that they stopped doing it. I would think it was a pregnancy test – something that is common these days but was not heard of in 1961."

Why Betty Hill thought that the needle would have something to do with a pregnancy test is difficult to understand and I never got to ask her that particular question at the time of our meeting. Needles inserted into a woman in that way has never been a part of a pregnancy test. A urine sample would have been a more sophisticated and less painful way. The ultrasonography, on the other hand, was a technique used for medical purposes since the 1940's and the first paper on the medical investigation of the abdomen by ultrasound was published in the late 1950's.



Betty continued:

"While they continued the examination of Barney, I was alone with the 'leader'. Now I had started to calm down and tried to talk to him. I know that you are not from this planet, I said to him, but where do you come from?" she told us. According to Betty the leader did understand and speak English. "Then he showed me a star map, but while he was doing that another man came rushing into the room and began to check my teeth. When I asked why, I was told that they were very puzzled as to why Barney's teeth were removable while mine was not!" "So I had to try to explain why Barney had false teeth. But they could not understand what

the concept of 'getting older' meant. So then I try to explain that. Nor did he understand what 'diet' or 'vegetable' meant."

Betty continued her tale of the events:

"After trying to explain several other words that he did not understand, I told him that my friends would never believe me if I told what I had been through. So I asked him for something to bring back with me. Then he gave me a book."

Looking through the book Betty could not understand a word. During the hypnosis session with Dr. Simon she couldn't even say if there were letters or pictures. When Betty had received the book the examination of Barney was completed. It was time to leave the ship. But when the couple were on their way down the corridor one of what Betty called 'the little guys' started to shout and the leader explained to Betty that he wanted her to return the book.

"So he took the book from me. And he also told me that they had decided that we would not remember anything of what had happened. I protested and said I would do that anyway. 'Maybe you do,' he replied. But he was not sure."

“ Why not come back again? Then I can introduce you to people who can answer all your questions, I said to the leader. He answered me that this was not his decision to take. But if they decided to come back he would inform me.”

“ Then we went back to the car to watch as the craft took off. I picked up our little dog that was left there and watched as the craft rose into the sky, surrounded by a spinning orange glow of fire.”

When Barney and Betty started driving back they heard the strange beeping sound again.

The Barney and Betty Hill abduction story is of course more detailed and complicated than this. Something John G. Fuller's 302 paged book bears witness to. It is probably the most published abduction story of all time and even resulted in a TV movie called “The UFO Incident” from 1975 with James Earl Jones as Barney and Estelle Parsons as Betty.



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Betty showing the artist impression of the leader.

Barney and Betty Hill's lives were changed by their encounter. Not so much from the encounter itself, Betty said, but from the publicity that made them meet people from all around the world and answer telephone calls from Paris in the middle of the night. Most of the time it was Betty herself who took care of it. It was Betty who made the public appearances and answered questions from journalists. Barney was never interested in talking about what happened that night many years ago.

“But I still wash my own floors, plant my own plants and drive my own car”, said Betty and smiled. When asked if she had any prior experience with UFOs before the 1961 encounter Betty said she had not. “I heard... a couple of people I knew say they had seen them”, she told me but added: “The way they described them – this was totally different.” And from her book “A Common Sense Approach to UFOs” (1995) it is perfectly clear that Betty did not consider what happened to her as something common: “Real abductions do exist, but they are extremely rare”, she writes.

When meeting with Betty Hill in 1987 I did not know about her other UFO experiences beside the 1961 encounter. But I soon got to realise that there was another twist to the Betty Hill story when she asked me to wait a moment:

“Let me tell you something that happened. A few years ago, before this happened, this was in the 50's, I was over here in Maine visiting with the family. It was a warm night, we were sitting out on the porch when we saw, what we thought at that time was a plane, very slowly going across the sky. And while we were watching it exploded, mid air, and burned. We'd seen a plane blow up! We turned on the radio and the TV – nothing. Wow! But at my mother's [house] my nephew had seen this burning debris come down from the sky. He watched it and when it cooled off he

kept some of that and my sister gave some pieces to me and said ‘we don’t know what it is’ and maybe – I had some friends at the university – maybe I could get someone to analyse it. So, I had all these pieces and I had them in the closet there [points] on the top shelf. I didn’t find anybody to analyse them so

just before... about four days before we left to go on the trip [to Montreal] Barney said:” What is that stuff up on the top shelf? Why don’t you throw that away, we could use the shelf.”

Betty continued with her account:

“Well, I was having some filling in work done out in the back yard so I took the pieces and I throw them in the back yard. And when they dumped the sand they covered them. About three days later we go on the trip. And, when I saw the craft, it was just looked like the one I saw explode.

Is there a connection? Did they know that I had the pieces or maybe they interpreted it as I was having an interest or so? I don’t know.”

Less than a week before the encounter and abduction experience Betty Hill had put parts from an unknown craft out in her own garden. Coming back, starting dreaming and later listening to herself on tape in Dr. Simon’s office, realising that it was the same sort of craft, she just leaves them there. This puzzles me as I am sitting there listening to her telling her story.

When I asked Betty if she checked if the pieces were still there after the encounter she said no.” It was a whole truck load placed over them.”

Jokingly she added:” If you cannot explain something, get rid of it and get on with your life.”

And:” At the time I thought I saw a plane. But then later after I saw the UFO I said, planes don’t have windows with the same shape as that.”

Listening to the tape nearly 25 years later there are so many questions I wish I had asked. How big were the pieces? Well, certainly big enough to take up precious space in the closet. Had she tried to find them out there in the garden? And if she really believed them to have come from a craft from another solar system, how on Earth could she just leave them out there? Surely a metal detector could be used.

But in this case as in so many others the witnesses themselves do not have the same agenda as the researchers trying to uncover the truth.

Sometimes in 1965 Barney and Betty Hill saw their second UFO. “And from then on we saw UFOs”, Betty said bringing out a slide projector and starting giving us a short tour about what happened during the September 1961 encounter. But soon the pictures are changing into lights in the sky and also nearer the ground. One looks like a house but Betty explains that it is a spaceship in disguise sitting in the woods. The pictures were all shot by Betty herself during the last 20 years. Pictures she was convinced of showing ships from out of this world. For more than half an hour we were seeing different shapes and colours, some flying, others near or on the ground. Most of them taken from a spot 18 miles south of Portsmouth.

At one point I can’t help but saying that a specific picture shows a commercial airship with advertising text on its side. It is obvious to all of us in the room. Not to Betty. Betty laughs a little stressed and immediately gets defensive:” They do not fly around here,” she says and puts another slide in front of us. Of all the pictures we are shown one, maybe two look interesting enough to indicate something out of the ordinary. Many of them were easily recognized as aircraft, lights from trains, airships and other mundane sources.

”I took this through the windshield and the object rattled my roof as it passed”, she tells us. ”This is a remote controlled craft,” she continues when another light in sky turns up on the screen in front of us. Betty also showed us pictures of UFOs taken from her yard and we soon realised that she could see them everywhere. She was also convinced that the “spaceships” ruined her cameras and when we met she did not have any camera left anymore. We are not convinced.

Why do you do this, I asked. Being a person that is convinced to have been abducted by alien creatures from another solar system, I wondered why Betty Hill found it important to sit out in the cold, night after night, taking pictures of specks of light in the sky. Did she not already have evidence enough? She chose to answer with putting another question to me:

” Why do I do this? Why not! Why shouldn’t I take the pictures!” she said. She wants to show the variety of the

crafts, the different lights; some looking like mushrooms others with different colours on them.

So did she want to meet the visitors that abducted her again?

"No, I do not want to meet them again!" Betty said with a strong voice. Although fascinated by them and living a life intertwined with the UFO enigma she knew where to draw the line.

But was she not exposing herself to this sitting there night after night looking for the crafts? No, she says, they know her and already got what they wanted.

Now Betty Hill is gone. She passed away on October 17th 2004, aged 85 years old. Whatever took place in September 1961 it changed the way we now look at the UFO enigma forever.

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Is Seeing Believing?

By Spyros Melaris

Our eyes are connected to our brain which in turn translate what goes through the lens of the eye,

and translates this information to make sense to us. When the brain cannot process the information quick enough, or in circumstances of low or extreme light the brain will fill in the blanks.

A good example of this is a movie film where lots of individual pictures are flashed one at a time, and so fast that the brain is tricked into seeing movement that isn't happening. They call it 'Movie Magic'. It isn't magic at all, but the brain sees it when it isn't actually there.

Another misinterpretation a lens will give us is the way it reads depth of field. Point a camera lens at a wire fence in a wide angle setting. The wire fence is perfectly visible. Now zoom in and focus on an object in the far distance. Close one eye and look through the camera lens and you will notice as you focus on the distance, the fence starts to vanish.

This is not registered by the brain as paranormal or magic because all you have to do is look at the fence directly and it is still there. The brain tells us that it's not magic. There is an easy 'reality check' that the brain can do and it is proof positive every time. The fence is always there.

Orbs have been recorded in photos for as long as there have been cameras. Some say they are signs of the spirit world, others say it is an energy force or a paranormal occurrence. The simple truth of the matter is that Orbs are absolutely normal and easily explainable.

A simple example of this is, for you to look into the distance, allow your sight to focus on nothing specific, and you will see shapes floating past your eyes. These look a lot bigger than they really are, in reality they are. They are dust particles and bits of debris that are sitting on the surface of your eye. For the same reason that the fence vanishes in the example above, the dust vanishes too but it is always there. Clearly this is not paranormal, it isn't mysterious energy and it is easily explained to the logical part of the brain. Likewise, if you close your eyes in bright light, you will see shapes floating around on the inside of your eyelids. These are the same particles you could see before, but they now have the inside of the eyelid to act as a backdrop. The shapes now appear red in colour but in reality they are not. You can see its red, you swear it is red, but the eye lid acts as a filter. Again, the logical part of the brain tells you it's nothing paranormal, and it is always there. You are being tricked by your own brain that they are red, you are also told that they are invisible, when you

are not concentrating on them. This is yet another example when your brain lies to you, and yet you do not start to disbelieve what you see. You understand it and let it go.

We rely on Science to be the judge and jury when it comes to determining if what we 'think' we saw is real or if it is false. Science by definition is "The intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment".

Science demands that for any event to be deemed scientific, it must be repeatable at will. That is to say if you think you are psychic, and I ask you to think of a number that I am thinking of, and you say the correct number, that in itself does not prove that you are psychic. For you to be deemed psychic, you must repeat the test again and again and only when you have shown you can get the same results whenever you are called to do it, can a conclusion be made. If you are right once or twice, this could be just luck or fluke. Likewise, if one were to see an object in the sky, and they have never seen such an object before, it's movement is irrational, it's size or shape or any other factor may not be familiar to the observer, so the term UFO would be appropriate. 'UNIDENTIFIED flying object'. Not an alien spaceship or flying saucer etc.... it is merely unidentified. No matter what the observer might believe it to be, it will be no more than a UFO. The translation of what the eyes capture and how the brain translates it is something that we have discussed thus far, but let's not forget about the other ingredient that is added by the brain when it does not have a full picture. That is the bit that the brain fills, like with the Movie Film, it fills in the missing bits to complete the picture. This bit is totally fabricated, it is unreliable and not scientific. It is literally a lie. The brain has the ability to trick us and it does often.

The lenses of the eye are deceitful at the best of times, but when coupled with the lens of a camera, new falsehoods can be introduced. For example, 'Orbs' happen when the focal length of the lens, either a camera lens or a human eye is at an exacting focal distance. The orbs are just particles of dust and airborne matter that catch the light or have light behind them. Lens flare is common in such circumstances also.

Those who know about lenses know that lens flare is not paranormal, and their logical part of the brain dismisses it as a phenomenon that is expected, commonplace and can be repeated and it often is. Therefore as in a scientific experiment, if it can be repeated at will, it can be controlled and therefore it's a known reality. The position of the lens

in conjunction with the light and the focal length you have, determines when the magic happens. If you do not get all these aspects right, it simply doesn't happen.

If the logical part of the brain cannot justify what an object or sighting is, it then fills in the blanks and because the brain cannot explain the bits that it filled in (they don't exist by the way) the brain makes them up to fit a logical path. Some times our desire and beliefs will influence what we see and what it is interpreted as. They are not paranormal, not magic, just imagination.

We know it is just imagination because we know how the eyes work. A fascinating ability of the brain is to correct our eyesight and give a corrected impression of what we are seeing. Say If you have one eye which isn't focussing as well as the other, the brain adjusts and sees the good eye's image and interprets what the other eyes is seeing, and adjust it so you see a better picture through the bad eye. A rainbow is yet another magical occurrence when certain elements are mixed with light. We've all seen a rainbow, and the sheer magnitude and splendour never fails to amaze us and consume us as a romantic and beautiful sight, and yet it isn't really there at all.

For the record, contrary to some people's reports and beliefs, Orbs are not paranormal. They are not mysterious energy and they are not magic.

Many sightings of Ghosts and spirits and paranormal activity in the main part is either justifiable and easily explained as air, heat, light, moisture and radio waves etc. All quite normal occurrences but sometimes when these are combined, the brain sees the results as something extraordinary and in many cases fills in the blanks. We can spook ourselves out very easily because when we cannot explain something, or when there is a change in temperature, light and or static energy, we associate those feelings with feelings we have when we feel dizzy, anxious or afraid. Being afraid of the dark is a classic phenomenon that has absolutely no bearing on reality and yet our emotions can soar and we can literally be freak out if we are touched by a cobweb or whatever in such moments of heightened madness. We KNOW that we are in the safety of our own home for example, but because our visual senses are deprived, our brain works overtime to fill in the blanks. That's a perfect time for it to make up anything it wants, and because you do not have that 'Reality Check' as with the fence vanishing, you see shapes cause by light, shadow heat and all sorts as ghosts and all spirits or other paranormal interpretations. Your other senses back the whole experience up because you get emotional and scared and cold, you sweat and your heart races, all these things add to the illusion of the paranormal experience. I can sense some of you shaking your head in disapproval, because your belief system made it all so real, that I am the one who doesn't know what I am talking about... but please read on...

If you can rationalise your thoughts and accept that the brain does make stuff up, and it does fill in the blanks,

and if it cannot see a 'reality check' like with the fence example then it will put it down to the unknown. We then attach words to these instances like 'Paranormal' 'Magic', 'Ghosts' and UFOs' etc. We have to call it something right? And it isn't normal, so we call it Paranormal. If I showed you a banana, you would instantly know it is just a banana, absolutely normal... but if I showed you a Dragon fruit, and you had never seen one before, you would see it as an exotic fruit. If you saw it at a crash site of a UFO you might think it is an alien fruit... If you never saw one again, what might you think it was?? The point is, your brain is making it up as it goes along. A perfectly normal piece of fruit to me may be exotic or even alien to you. In the instant of fruit, you would know it isn't by following the scientific approach. I can show you the fruit and where it grows and how we can grow more at will, and you will soon come to accept it as just a fruit. In the case of tricks of the mind, the evidence is either invisible or a level of education is required to rationalise the experience.

So in conclusion, I am not asking or suggesting that you believe in nothing, neither am I saying or suggesting that these things don't exist. All I am asking is that before you jump to these default conclusions; Apply science and ask yourself this.

- 1) Can I repeat this at will?
- 2) Is there a certain set of circumstances that will create this or cause it to happen again?
- 3) Can I show ANOTHER PERSON my findings at will, and at any time I like?
- 4) Can I produce evidence?

If the answer is no, then the chances of it not being a real situation is extremely high if not certain.

So many people say "But I have seen it with my own eyes" "It is real; because others say they too have experienced it" etc. The movies are a great example. It is the MAGIC of cinema. It isn't there.

It is a trick of the mind, and we can do all the scientific stuff to determine it does exist in our minds, but we can also use our knowledge and logical mind to see that it isn't paranormal, or magic and what we are witnessing, isn't happening at all.

In our sleep, we dream the impossible, but we realise it is a dream. We therefore accept that our brain is very capable of fooling us, but we don't pay it any real respect because we think it can only do this when we are asleep. Our brain is interpreting stuff all the time and often it has to fill in the blanks while we are wide awake. It is as simple as that. I'll prove it in another way. Below is a sentence which is not written well, or spelt correctly and yet our brain fills in the mess and makes sense of it. The truth is, it is not sensible, and the message is not there if English was what we are reading, and yet we will all read the correct message, try it;

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The brain FILLS IN THE BLANKS and tells you what to think. So, please re think your experiences and as hard as it is to agree with me, and more importantly the facts of how our eyes and brain interpret stuff. Step away from everything that you thought was real, and apply Science. Often the desire for something to be real is greater than the evidence available.

In the words of Mark Twain

“It’s easier to fool people, than to convince them that they have been fooled”

I now await the barrage of people who will disregard everything I have written here, ignore the examples and just say repeatedly, “BUT I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!!”

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Occam's Razor

"Simpler explanations are, other things being equal, generally better than more complex ones"

The MOD connection?

The area directly to the south of Dechmont law is the northern boundary of a town called Livingston which was built in the 1960's at the height of the cold war. Subsequently there was a great deal of building work going on in the space of a few years to construct all of the new housing and infrastructure required of a new town.

Around about the same time, the M8 motorway was constructed which is a fast link between two of Scotland's largest cities, namely Edinburgh and Glasgow. The final section to be constructed opened in 1969 – this is the section that stretches between Junction Three (Livingston) and Junction 5 (Harthill).

In the 1990's a nuclear bunker situated in an area called Camps Industrial Estate situated to the east of Livingston was decommissioned and became public knowledge for the first time. The bunker was sold off to a private developer and later was demolished.



Above – Vacant site of decommissioned former Nuclear Bunker

However, there have long been rumours of a second secret bunker situated to the North of Livingston. This has never been substantiated, but if true, by virtue of the fact it has never been declassified, most likely it is still an active site.

Malcolm Robinson, an eminent UFO investigator, recounted a couple of emails he had received in his book "UFO Case files of Scotland (ISBN: 978-1-907126-02-4) these read as follows:-

"There are two Military installations near Livingston, one was a nuclear bunker at Wilkieston near East Calder and the other was to the north of Livingston close to where Bob had his experience, I don't want to sound mysterious or conspiratorial, but I should give you some background. Livingston was one of the New Towns that enjoyed development status which means it was run by a non elected board of management. When the Government decided to remove its Development Corporation status and return it to the local authority, this was done by Act of Parliament. An Archivist/records manager was appointed (me) to oversee the preservation of the history of Livingston from its inception to dissolution. I was subject to the official Secrets Act and Privacy Regulations. For instance, many of the records of Livingston Development Corporation will remain closed for 100 years!!! (That's twice as long as Cabinet Papers!!!) I had no say in the closure periods; therefore I must be careful on what I disclose. I can however point you in various directions if you wish to investigate further."

The MoD facility at Livingston was important enough to have a railway spur installed from the Edinburgh to Glasgow main line directly into the depot. It is also interesting to note that shortly after Bob's Incident; British Aerospace announced they would cease research and development into unmanned anti tank vehicles. (see Jaynes World Aircraft about this period for similar American devices). I think this is what Bob experienced.

Hope this interests you.

Name on file.

I examined aerial photographs of Livingston trying to locate the Railway "spur" mentioned in this email. Despite following the two railway lines that run to the North and the South of Livingston, neither exhibit any signs of a "spur" leading off anywhere in the Livingston area. I had almost ruled out the likelihood of such a spur existing when I discovered a roadway spur that links Junction 3a of the M8 motorway (the main Motorway that links

Glasgow to Edinburgh) directly into **another underground structure that exists on Dechmont law** (I will go into much more detail about this later). Was the author of the email mistaken? And did he mean to mention a roadway spur rather than a railway spur – or was he being deliberately vague in view of the official secrets act?

The underground reservoir and water tower complex described earlier in this book, are in the sort of location you might expect a nuclear fallout command centre would be

It has good links to both Edinburgh and Glasgow and by virtue of the fact it is located right beside The M8 motorway and Junction 3a, Livingston it is readily accessible from both directions. The high security electrical fencing surrounding the complex point to something of great importance that the public need to be kept out from. (Other underground reservoirs in the area do not have this level of security. These other reservoirs are surrounded by high steel fences but without any electrification).

The complex is well hidden from view being surrounded by trees.

The second email recounted by Malcolm Robinson went as follows:-

“The reason I suggested you look at Jayne’s All world Aircraft for 1978-1979-1980, (I can’t remember the exact year), is because there is a photograph on an American anti- tank helicopter type machine remarkably similar to what Bob described which would deposit mines close to enemy tanks and then retire to a safe distance. The Americans abandoned it because it kept crashing on highways much to the alarm of motorists and no doubt the Military!! If this is what Bob saw, (and of course there is no direct evidence that it was), it would have been controlled from some distance away and flown into and out of the site.

A contemporary remark by Malcolm Drummond (Bob’s boss who went back to the site with him is worthy of quote” “But there were no tracks going to and from the site which is surrounded by trees. What made them must have weighed more than a ton, possibly two ton. I can’t explain what made those marks but it must have come straight down and gone straight back up again”.

The first General Manager of Livingston Development Corporation, Brigadier Purchase, had a great love of having each stage of development photographed and particularly from the air. Such photographs exist of the MoD site”

Regards

Name on file.

At this stage I was beginning to become a little bit suspicious of the “Underground Reservoir Complex”. I began to wonder if this could be the rumoured 2nd Nuclear Bunker thought to be located to the North of Livingston. It was in the right location but lacked the “Spur” described in the email.

However, there is a 2nd underground building that links directly to the J3 interchange (another “underground reservoir”. This lies directly to the south of the other underground complex described earlier. And what is most interesting is that the location of the incident lies in a direct line between the two underground complexes. Is this just a co-incidence or could there be a reason for this?

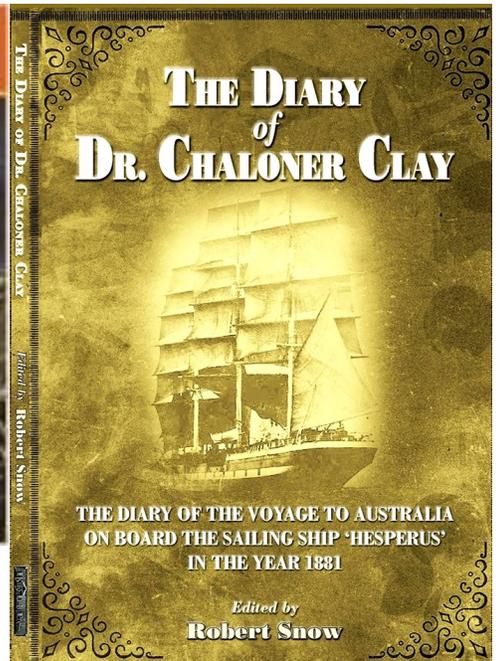
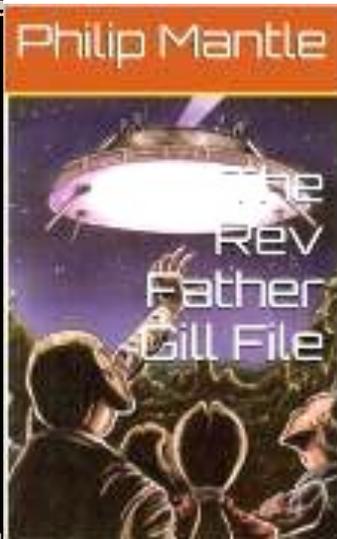
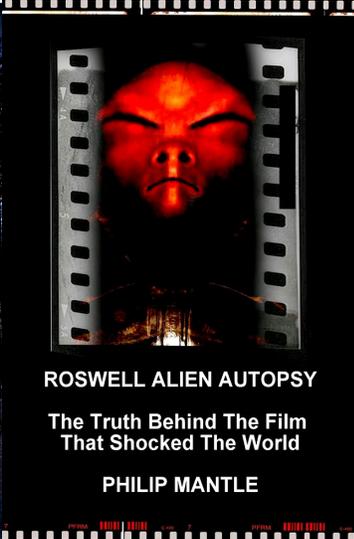
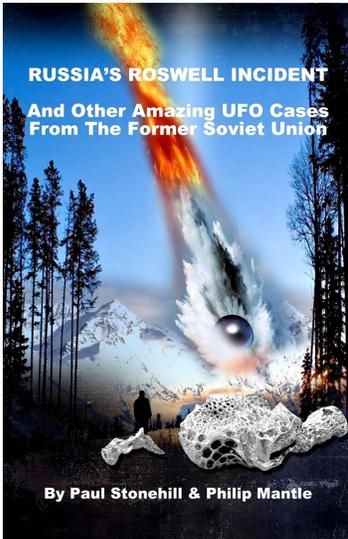
One explanation might be that there could exist a link between the two structures in the form of an underground tunnel or pathway. It is logical to assume that such a pathway would require a series of ventilation shafts to exist along its path in order to provide fresh air and exits in the event of any emergency that required that the tunnel be evacuated quickly.



Above – here we can see the two underground structures (circled) and the alleged site where the incident happened. Are the two structures connected by an underground tunnel? Also visible in this picture is the roadway linking the southern structure (circled) directly to the roundabout at Junction 3a of the motorway.



Above – The second underground “reservoir” complex situated to the South. The entrance to the complex can be seen on the right of the structure and the roadway that can be seen leading to this entrance leads directly back to Junction 3a of the M8 motorway that links Edinburgh to Glasgow.



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So working on the assumption that we have a secret underground shelter complex that is linked by a tunnel that runs from one site, under the motorway and connects into the next site, can we envisage a series of events that may explain the encounter as originally re-counted by Robert Taylor?

One possible scenario goes as follows:-

What if on the Friday morning of November 9th 1979 a secret military exercise was being carried out at the location. Could Mr. Taylor have stumbled across such an exercise and might this explain his encounter?

Imagine he had been seen by the security forces guarding the area who in order to prevent Mr. Taylor from discovering the complexes true identity fired a knockout gas grenade designed to render his victim unconscious. Such gases do exist and have been used by the military – the most famous episode being in Moscow to free the victims of a hi-jacking.

Confused by the effects of the gas and on seeing the underground water tower for the first time, could he not have interpreted what he was seeing as being of alien origin?



And what of the two spiked spheres that attacked him? Could these have been guard dogs trained to restrain a victim with the minimum of violence, and could this encounter with the guard dogs have resulted in the tears to Mr. Taylor's trousers? His own dog Lara would have been similarly affected by the knockout gas and would have also been rendered unconscious. Alternatively, could the two spiked spheres have been a secret weapon as described by the UFO researcher Malcolm Robinson? In his book "UFO case files of Scotland" Malcolm suggests that these objects were some kind of remote mine being experimented on by the military? One example of a secret weapon known to have been tested by the military was a ball like object that could move around by punching out

pegs from its side.

Now the MOD personnel would have been faced with the problem of what to do with the unconscious Mr. Taylor. What explanation could they give him when he came round? The simplest option would have been to move him and his dog to another remote location away from the complex where he could be left to recover from the effects of the gas and be in a location that was familiar enough for him to find his way home?

A structure such as this with underground storage and tunnels would most likely have a tunnel under the motorway to allow personnel to traverse the busy carriageway at will and with safety without being seen. Could such a secret tunnel have been used to convey his body two or three hundred yards into the section of forest Mr. Taylor later identified as the location of his encounter?

On recovering from the effects of the knockout Mr. Taylor would have been re-assured by the company of his dog Lara who would also have swiftly recovered.

The marks later discovered on the ground have already been explained earlier, being a temporary woodland shelter that may have been built and dismantled again as a result of the secret military exercise that was taking place in the forest. Indeed, the shelter photographed recently is within twenty yards of the perimeter fence surrounding the secret complex. Is this a permanent example that is used to demonstrate and train MOD personnel in survival techniques?



Is this a shelter used as an example for training personnel in survival techniques? This example lies within twenty yards of the perimeter fence surrounding the secret complex.

Once the news was out (and it became a big news story in Britain at the time) the authorities would have been determined to construct a smokescreen in order to protect the integrity of the classified underground structures. Robert

Taylor may have been contacted at a very early stage and reminded of his duty under the official Secrets act to maintain a silence with regards to any issues that may affect national security. Robert Taylor had served as a tank driver during WW2 and would have had an inbuilt deference to any authority figures. Was he persuaded to go along with the UFO story as a cover up? UFO's and a belief in extra terrestrial spacecraft were often used by the authorities to cover up and explain sightings of unusual classified aircraft such as Stealth projects and possibly many other experimental aircraft. In order to test this theory I visited a well known complex in Fife Scotland close to RAF Leuchars. This is known as Scotland's Secret Bunker, which is now a tourist attraction. This is a genuine decommissioned nuclear complex that is now open to the general public. I wanted to know if the earthworks above the publicly acknowledged bunker would bear any similarity to the earthworks at the reservoir complex that I suspected of being something else?

Both would have been built in similar ways. Namely, a massive hole in the ground is first excavated to allow the Nuclear complex or underground reservoir to be built. Once the building work is completed everything is covered over again resulting in the mounds you can see in the following pictures on this page:



The top image below is an example of the earthworks around "Scotland's Secret Bunker while below we have an example of the earthworks around the Reservoir Complex...

Having visited the sites in person I have to admit that the two complexes differ in many respects. The Underground Reservoir Complex is more similar to other underground reservoirs in the area with the exception of the high security electrical fence. This image directly below is an



acknowledged underground reservoir in Livingston.

It's beginning to look as if my theory is flawed. And what of the "water tower" that was mistaken for a UFO. Is there

any evidence to backup the assumption that this is indeed a water tower and not some sort of secret government radar installation ?

My research of "underground water towers" reveals that the example we have discovered in Dechmont woods is similar to other underground water towers that exist in the UK.



Above – Picture of another acknowledged underground water tower – Note the close resemblance between it and the Dechmont water tower over the page.

Compare the previous picture to the Dechmont Law "water tower" shown above



1990's so the complex would have been significantly different in 1979 to what it is like today. The Dome shaped water tower was certainly in place, but the underground reservoir complex would only have been partially constructed and the surrounding high security fence would possibly have still been under construction and, as a result, not yet electrified, allowing easier access to the Dome shaped tower which we now know was the "mysterious craft" encountered by Robert Taylor in 1979.

The MOD conspiracy theory whilst plausible (maybe they deliberately constructed the bunkers to look like conventional underground water reservoirs and towers?) is starting to seem a bit too far fetched to be believable. What is needed is another set of explanations for the events described.

So I must now consider if my theory stands up to close scrutiny?

On reflection, and after considering all of the facts presented so far, I fall in favour of ruling out the MOD conspiracy theory that I have just described.

The underground reservoir ticks all the boxes for being an underground reservoir, while the underground water tower resembles other underground water towers constructed in Britain.

("If it looks like a Duck, walks like a Duck, and sounds like a duck, the chances are it is a duck")

Further investigation revealed more about the complexes history. I discovered that the dome shaped water tower (to the right in the next picture) was in fact built in 1950, whereas the underground reservoir complex alongside it (to the left) was actually constructed in two Phases.

The first phase was in the mid to late 1970's shortly before the time of Robert Taylors encounter.

Phase two was built in the

In particular I need an answer to what were the mysterious mine shaped objects he encountered? And what caused the tears in his trousers? And of course, the big question is what caused his confusion and inability to speak and co-ordinate his movements?



And after much further research and investigation I believe I finally found the answers to these questions.

But first, I want to explain how Mr. Taylor ended up on the opposite side of the Motorway.

Crossing The Motorway

So how did Robert Taylor come to be in an area on the opposite side of the motorway to that commonly believed?

The simple answer is that the location where he parked his van on that November morning in 1979 was very close to a pedestrian bridge that crosses the motorway. Indeed his vehicle was parked only a hundred yards or so away from the bridge which took him to the northern edge of the woods. Having crossed the pedestrian bridge and heading in an Easterly direction parallel to the motorway, he would have ended up in the location of the "Water Works" complex. The total distance he walked would have been very similar to the distance he would have travelled had he actually gone to the alleged scene of the incident.

The result of this is that anyone trying to retrace Robert Taylor's steps from the point where his van was found (and not knowing that he had actually crossed the motorway bridge) would, if they travelled in an easterly direction parallel to the motorway (but on it's Southern side), have ended up in the alleged location of the encounter. Malcolm Drummond (who was Robert Taylor's boss) had initially gone with Mr. Taylor to investigate the encounter soon after being called to the home of Mr. Taylor. And if he were missing the vital piece of information (That Robert Taylor had actually crossed the bridge before heading in an easterly direction) the reason for the miss identification if the site become clear.

More tellingly – in the account given to Malcolm Robinson (who personally interviewed Robert Taylor and was given a first hand account of events) the scene was re-visited **not** by Robert Taylor and Malcolm Drummond together, but by

Malcolm Drummond and some other forestry workers **while Mr. Taylor was sent to Bangour Hospital by his doctor Gordon Adams for a check up.**

This makes it even more likely that the location was mistakenly identified since Malcolm Drummond would have identified the location based solely on a description given by Robert Taylor. And with only one vital piece of information missing (that he first crossed the footbridge over the M8 motorway) it becomes clear why the location identified was wrong.

What is not so obvious at this point however, is why didn't Robert Taylor himself realise that they had misplaced the location when he himself returned to the site with others? There is a simple solution to this conundrum which I will explain this in the next issue.

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IT DIDN'T CRASH IT LANDED! PART TWO...

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Friday 26th December 1980 Colonel Halt picks up the police blotters.

Approximately 5.45 a.m. on Friday the 26th December 1980 Charles Halt the Deputy Base Commander of the twin bases of RAF Woodbridge and Bentwaters walks into the Security Police Operations Centre known as the security desk to pick up the blotters for the previous day. The blotters logged the previous 24hrs police activities.

The desk Sgt that morning was Staff Sgt "Crash" McCabe, as Col Halt walked in Crash McCabe began to laugh. "What's so funny?" asks Colonel Halt "Are you going to tell me what the joke is?"

"Well Colonel" said McCabe "Burroughs Penniston and Cabansag were out in the Rendlesham forest all night chasing a UFO. The flight Commander told me not to put it in the blotter"

"Well you have to put something in there" said Halt "What precisely happened?"

"Well something strange happened out there" explained McCabe "I know they saw some strange lights and they think they saw something they couldn't explain"

Colonel Halt knew Sgt Jim Penniston and Airmen Burroughs and considered them credible so he told McCabe he should at least put something in the blotter. "Put something in like they saw some lights in the forest and went out to investigate"

They had a chuckle about it, "UFO's in the woods" said Colonel Halt gathering up the blotters "Oh great!" and off he went to his office to read through the blotters and share them with his boss. He didn't give the matter any more thought.

The evening of the 26th into the morning of the 27th December 1980.

Later that evening, Lori Buoen is alone on guard duty at the back gate of RAF Woodbridge for her midnight shift 23:00hrs -0700hrs. The gate commonly known as the East gate would under normal circumstances be locked shut after 6p.m. but

This is the second in a series of articles on this world famous UFO event which Ronnie Dugdale has compiled from the spoken facts, made by the immediate witnesses involved, and those surrounding the events such as the local Police force and others. Many are aware of the event of course, but how many know the sequence of events?

these were no ordinary circumstances. The previous evening the base was visited by unknown aerial phenomenon witnessed by dozens of Airmen amongst them Sgt James Penniston, Airman 1st class John Burroughs and Ed Cabansag. It is now clear that D Flight security and law enforcement knew nothing about C Flight's encounter in Rendlesham Forest at approximately 3 AM on December 26, 1980 but it is suspected that the East gate being manned was to increase surveillance in case the phenomena returned. In the early hours of the morning Lori watches as a red/orangey coloured sphere with a blue white corona that resembled fire in the sky slowly descend into the Rendlesham forest over the north side of the Woodbridge runway and disappear '.

"This fiery sphere was in front of me on the north side of the runway above the woods where there is nothing but darkness from the trees. And the light just slowly disappeared into the trees straight down into the horizon where the dark trees were. You could tell it was big. It's like looking at the moon – is the moon big? You knew it was big because you could see it! You know, you knew it was off in the distance and you are thinking it's just like nothing else you've ever seen! You can't even compare it to something because there is nothing to compare it to! If you took three handfuls of coloured fire and put them together and you saw one colour and then saw another colour and saw another colour, you would get the feeling that it's not blinking, but that it was turning". [Lori Buoen Earthfiles interview]

RAF Woodbridge Control Tower on left about a mile from the East Gate guard shack. Straight north across the dark flight line and above Rendlesham Forest was the fiery, orange-red sphere Lori watched move slowly down into the forest. At the east end of the runway was a U. K. residence called the Folly House.

About 6 miles straight east was the Orford Ness Lighthouse. Lori picked up the phone inside the little wooden guard shack and called the Desk Sergeant telling him what she had seen, Lori asked if someone could come down to the east gate as she was scared and didn't want to be there on her own.

The next thing Lori remembers is senior airmen John Tremontozzi was sent to join her. He was Police 5. And Lori remembers they sat there listening to their Motorola radio. Tremontozzi and four of his colleagues had already been ob-

serving strange lights. They were doing security checks along the flight line when they noticed lights in the sky.

The lights were red, green and white. They notified the control tower. The lights they were observing were not blinking. There were just three steady lights. And they would be in one spot and then they would disappear, go to another spot and appear again, go to another spot and appear. There would not be any certain pattern that they would show up in.

The white light wasn't flashing like it was a plane and there was no noise. They observed the lights for a good hour and a half. Trementozzi notified his Desk Sergeant who in turn notified the sergeant on duty, the Flight Chief Master Sgt Glen Whitehead. Security then came out and the Colonels including Col. Halt were notified.

British policeman Dave King who responded to the 04:11 call the previous night just happened to be at the Bentwaters law enforcement desk as the call about the strange lights came in. He was just about to go and investigate thinking he would get to see something at last when he was diverted to attend a break in at the Ottery Post Office some 10 miles away.

It was while John Trementozzi was over at the east gate with Lori Buoen that they became startled by what they overheard on their radio.

Bonnie Tamplin was panicked by lights in Rendlesham Forest during her investigation with Master Sergeant Robert Ball. They overheard their shift commander with Panic and fear in her voice calling, "Bob, Bob, where are you Bob".

Lt Tamplin was calling out to Master Sgt Bob Ball. She called out again "Bob, Bob, where are you? I can't see anything!" she sounded scared to death. Lt. Tamplin had gone into Rendlesham Forest with D FLIGHT Master Sgt Robert Ball to investigate the fiery sphere reported earlier by Lori Buoen.

Lt Bonnie Tamplin was so freaked out by her experience in the forest that night that she was relieved of duty.

John Burroughs woke up before daybreak very agitated and thinking about what he and Jim Penniston had encountered in the forest 24 hours earlier. John Burroughs "felt that the lights were back." Even though John was off duty he made his way back to RAF Bentwaters and spoke with Desk Sergeant O'Brien to ask what was happening. O'Brien told John Burroughs that D Flight's Shift Commander, Lt. Bonnie Tamplin, had been relieved of her duty because a light entered her vehicle in the forest shutting the vehicle down causing Lt. Tamplin to panic and cry during her radio communications.

Colonel ted Conrad orders an investigation

Saturday 27th December 1980, daytime.

The base commander Colonel Ted Conrad having heard about the previous nights UFO incident decides that as the rumour mill was already beginning to gain pace and to prevent allegations of a cover up he would conduct an in house investigation. He contacts Maj Zickler the security chief but the only information he could offer was second hand and sketchy. The airmen who were directly involved were citing career concerns as their reason to keeping silent.

Col Conrad orders an investigation and at about 16:00hrs Lt Bruce Englund calls on the home of disaster preparedness officer Monroe Nevels.

Nevels recalls. *"I was in my home on Woodbridge base when a knock came on the door. Lt Englund from the security police came in and started walking and looking throughout my home to see if there was anybody else there with me, and I told him yes my daughter was there, she was three years old". Lt Englund said "well does she know what I am talking about because what I have to say is top secret."*

Englund told Nevels he was there under strict orders from the Base Commander Col. Ted Conrad. Conrad had asked Englund to take Nevels out to the Rendlesham forest to investigate the landing site that Penniston and Burroughs had identified to him earlier.

Englund said that the London tower had contacted the tower at Woodbridge base and asked them to identify the object that was above them because it was on their radar and they could not determine what it was.

Lt. Englund told Monroe Nevels that one of the airmen had been taken abducted into the spacecraft in Rendlesham Forest. Col. Conrad had asked specifically for Nevels to join Englund in the investigation because he felt he could rely on an honest investigation and straight answers from him.

After they had completed their investigation of the landing site Lt Englund was told to report their findings back to Colonel Conrad and they would evaluate the situation to consider if it warranted further investigation.

Lt Englund and Monroe Nevels set off to the Rendlesham forest at 4:30 but before they could commence their investigation they first had to drive over to the RAF Bentwaters base and leave Monroe Nevels daughter with his wife who was there at a Chaplin's event for the ladies.

Nevels took with him his camera loaded with Kodak Tri X film, a starlight scope and a pair of night vision goggles. When they arrived at the forest Lt Englund the shift commander for B flight knew exactly where the landing site was located and began to pinpoint things that had happened .

They examined the three indentations on the forest floor and

carried a detailed investigation of the area It was now about 7 or 8p.m.and already dark As they got back in the jeep and started to slowly head back towards the East Gate Monroe glanced back and noticed a bright light in the forest.

“We stayed out there for some time. As I looked, I grabbed the night vision goggles I had and looked through them and what I saw was the bright green through there picking up the heat from the object. What I saw was something that looked like an eyeball.

It was very green around it, but the dark inside looked like the pupil of an eye. It would just pulsate very slowly until I would get out of the jeep. I had Lt. Englund stop the jeep and I got out.

When I got out, the lights got brighter it was just like they knew I was there. And the light got brighter. And I said, ‘I’m going to get back in the jeep and see what happens.’

“By that time, I had electrostatic charge all over my head and arms and everything. I knew something was wrong. And I got scared, too, because I didn’t know what I was looking at. So I get back in the jeep and when I get back in the jeep, Lt. Englund is a little bit agitated, but then I could see the light would get dim. And then I’d move out, start to open the door, and the light would get bright again. What the light would do is sit there pulsating.”

He continued:

“Finally I just said, ‘OK, now we can go.’ And we went back to report our findings to Col. Conrad who was attending an event at the Woodbridge Officer's Club. When we reported in, the maître d' went to Col. Conrad.

Col. Conrad came out and ushered both of us in. Inside that room, I saw Col. Halt and I saw Col. Conrad. I believe Col. Williams was there. I'm not sure, but I think he was. The Security Police Chief Malcolm Zickler was there and he was in uniform. So, when I got in, we discussed a little bit about what I saw and then Col. Conrad asked me, ‘Sgt Nevels, do you think it warrants further investigation? I said, Yes, sir, most definitely”’ [Monroe Nevels]

More unusual lights spotted from the Woodbridge Airbase

Meanwhile back at the Woodbridge base things were getting interesting as more mysterious lights were observed in the skies over the Rendlesham forest.

Sgt Adrian Bustinza remembers they had a normal guard mount that evening and along with all the other guys he was assigned to his post. Sgt Bustinza was assigned to Alpha One and told he was going to be the NCOIC that evening (Non-commissioned officer in charge). Because he was the NCOIC he was kept very busy picking people up, collecting light all’s checking on his men etc.... He was running about all over the place.

One of his rounds was the East Gate. All was quiet for a while then he got a call over the radio to touch base with the airman

down at the East Gate as he had reported some strange aerial phenomena just outside the base in the Rendlesham Forest.

Bustinza explained to him that because it was off base his duty was just to maintain his post and report anything else he saw. The young airman did not want to stay out there because it was something different to anything he had ever had to deal with before.

At that point Sgt Bustinza made contact with the CSC (Central Security Control) .The next thing Bustinza remembers is hearing Sgt Rick Bobo who was in the Whiskey Tower in the Bentwaters WSA (Weapons storage area) report over the radio that he was also seeing a strange light over the Rendlesham forest . At that point Sgt Bustinza remembers that everyone was coming on the radio and he had to tell everyone to calm down and to only communicate on the landline if they had something important to report.

Sgt Bustinza was then summonsed back to Bentwaters. He went to the security specialist post and told them that some of the airmen had been startled by strange lights over the forest. Sgt Bustinza was then sent to pick up Lt Bruce Englund and Sgt Robert Ball.

Airman First Class Greg Battram was assigned to the programs and planning Department which meant he worked day shifts with A flight but once or twice a month he was required to participate in alert exercises where he would be posted on guard duty working either swing or mid shift.

Battram was on one such exercise the night he was caught up in a UFO incident in the Rendlesham forest to the East of the Woodbridge airbase.

A1C Greg Battram was with a patrol consisting of three other security policemen patrolling the perimeter at RAF Woodbridge when they spotted some unusual lights in the sky over the Rendlesham forest. They watched as the lights then dropped down into the trees. The cluster of lights looked like a fire among the trees. Realising there could be a problem the patrol contacted Central Security Control for permission to go off base and investigate

Considering John Burroughs and Jim Penniston’s recent UFO incident had taken place in the same area the CSC decided the situation required investigating further. After alerting the fire department the CSC gave Greg Battram and his group permission to go off base and investigate.

The men, still baring arms parked their vehicle on the edge of the forest, and walked through the forest towards the lights.

There was a strange ‘thrumming’ sound that seemed to be emanating from the strange lights . The air was charged with static electricity making the airmen’s hair on their arms and neck stand up on end. The closer they got to the object the worse the static became,

They came upon a clearing in the woods where there was a strange Yellow mist similar to a ground fog .In the centre of the

mist was an object that measured about 100ft across .The object had a 30-50ft denser section. This was where the orange, red, white and blue lights were coming from. Out of the top emanated a pulsating light

“As we got in there, you could see into the clearing and see a series of lights in there surrounded by a ground fog. And when we got closer, you began to feel the hair on your arms, and back of your head, under your hat even, stand on end. Like there was a real big static charge in the air”, recalls **Batram**.

They began to get scared – they didn’t know what was out there it was all too much for the young airmen to deal with, the group decided to make a run for it.

By now Adrian Bustinza had picked up Lt Englund as instructed and they had made their way back to the forest just outside the eastern perimeter of RAF Woodbridge.

As they drove down the forest logging track that lead into the Rendlesham forest they met with Greg Battram and his men as they ran in fright. Lt Englund stopped them and asked them what the problem was .Greg explained that the men were scared and told them what they had encountered. Lt Englund ordered AIC Battram and his men to return to the base.

27th December 1980. Woody’s Bar, RAF Woodbridge Air Base

The offices and combat support group were midway through their cover dish dinner at Woody’s bar over on the Woodbridge airbase. There were about 40 families there to celebrate Christmas and recognize and award people for doing and achievements special things throughout the year.

All of a sudden the proceedings were interrupted by Bruce Englund the on duty flight Lieutenant with the security police squadron. He seemed very upset and agitated. This concerned Colonel Halt a great deal to see him acting this way. Bruce Englund a former Marine veteran was a good and trusted officer and nothing ever seemed to faze him but here he was looking extremely white and shaken.

Halt asked him what the problem was and he said, *“Its back”* and they all looked at each other, and Halt said *“What’s back”* Lt Englund replied *“The UFO is back!”*

Halt ushered Englund into the cloakroom out of earshot of everyone else and asked him how he knew it was back and he told him that some of the guys had seen something out in the forest outside the east gate and had gone out to take a look. They saw a glow out in the woods and saw some strange lights they didn’t like what they saw and were feeling, eventually they got scared and ran off.

Conrad still had some presentations to make after the dinner and instructed Col Halt to gather together a small team of specialists to accompany him on his investigation. He sent Englund back off to RAF Bentwaters to collect some more personnel and some light-all's, large trailer mounted petrol powered light generators.

Rumours about Jim Penniston and John Burroughs chasing UFO’s through the woods were beginning to circulate out of control and Halt was determined to put an end to the nonsense and debunk it once and for all.

Conrad was fed up with all the talk of UFO’s the airmen were spending more time scanning the skies than guarding the perimeter and protecting the assets, Halt contacted the Disaster Preparedness Unit and asked the on-call officer who their stand-by person was. She replied it was Sgt Monroe Nevels .Halt knew Nevels well, he had been on many exercises with him in the past, he knew Nevels was a keen semi professional photographer; he even had his own darkroom. Nevels worked part time for the base newspaper and asked him to bring his camera along. Halt asked him to calibrate a Geiger counter so they could show there was no radiation out there and told him to be ready to be picked up. They were going out into the Rendlesham forest to investigate reports of strange lights.

It seems very strange that although Monroe Nevels was part of the earlier investigation with Lt Bruce Englund was with him, when he reported back to Col Conrad at the Christmas party Col. Halt makes no mention of that fact and seems oblivious to Monroe Nevels earlier participation.

Halt talked to the police commander Maj Zickler and asked who did he have available, Zickler said Master Sgt Robert Ball was available. Halt knew Master Sgt Ball, he was very responsible person. He asked him to have Ball collect him at his house in 30 minutes.

Col. Halt made his way home to change out of his suit and into his fatigues. He collected his portable micro cassette tape recorder he used regularly to take notes, **a spare set of batteries and two tapes.**

Master Sgt Ball picked up Colonel Halt from his home in a jeep; they drove over to Disaster Preparedness to collect Sgt Monroe Nevels. They needed to call in the motor pool because the jeep needed some gas.

When they get there several light all’s were getting refuelled because somebody on the force had sent them back saying they wouldn’t work because they were out of gas but they weren’t out of gas but, they were trying, to put more gas in.

Master Sgt Ball drove out from Bentwaters though the Village of Eyke towards the Woodbridge base taking a shortcut across the runway and out through the East Gate. From there they took the same route as Penniston and Burroughs had taken .At the bottom of the East Gate road they turned right onto the forest service road and then after several hundred yards turned left heading eastwards for several hundred yards down a logging track towards the sea. Halts party finally arrived at a small clearing at the end of the logging trail.

Halt was horrified to find there were about 30 or 40 base personnel running around everywhere, there were vehicles and

light - all's parked up. The light-all's which had just been collected from the motor pool were still not working. It was complete confusion.

"I'm thinking oh my gosh this is a public relations disaster here's all these crazy Americans running around the queens forest at night investigating UFOs or something, oh boy this is out of control" [Col. Halt]

Col Halt orders everybody else to stay back at the staging post and be quiet; he didn't want them to draw attention to themselves.

"It's very unusual to have a problem with the light-all. That night, the light-all's wouldn't work, even when they swapped out and got other ones from the base. In addition, we had problems with our radios. All three frequencies we were using were intermittent and did not work properly that night", explains Halt.

Meanwhile Adrian Bustinza is attempting to contact security control, but he too seemed to be having trouble with the radio. Sgt Bustinza (radio): ***"Sergeant Bustinza...We're all outta gas...We're at East Gate...East Gate...over.*** Sgt Bustinza (Still having trouble with the radio): ***"You don't have a light-all, gas...or anything. Duty security? Can you hear me? Sergeant...A light-all with gas...Please".*** [Halt tape]

Halt was becoming very impatient – the replaced light-all's were still not working and no real progress was being made. He decided to commence the investigation into the Rendlesham Forest, leaving the light-all's and confusion behind. He took with him his assembled team of men comprising Lt. Bruce Englund, Sgt Adrian Bustinza, Master Sgt Bobby Ball and Sgt Monroe Nevels.

Meanwhile John Burroughs arrives at the East gate .Halt and his men were already at this time out in the forest and had started their investigation. You can hear on the Halt tape the central security control saying they have Airman Burroughs and two others down at the East gate requesting permission to join them .Sergeant Ball ***replies "not at this time we will let them know when it's ok for them to come out."***

John Burroughs and his two colleagues were eventually allowed to go down to the staging area where the light all's and vehicles were parked and some of the other airmen had congregated. While John Burroughs was at the staging area he witnessed a blue light shoot down into the clearing where they were stood milling around. It shot right towards them. As it flew past the light all's that had previously proved impossible to start; they came on bathing the area in bright white light. , The blue light then passed right through a truck that LE Chris Arnold was sitting in and then it shot off up into the night sky. John Burroughs was wearing civilian clothes that evening as he was officially off duty. This was not his flight, John was on C flight. That night at the staging area there was a combination of both B and D flight personnel milling around. John can't remember all the names of those who were out there

that night, he remembers some including Bustinza and the two guys from his own flight he was out there with. These were big flights; it was a hard job to remember everybody's names on your own flight. Security typically comprised of 60 or 70 personnel. Law enforcement was over twelve personnel. He didn't know everyone who was out there.

Lt Bruce Englund seemed to know his way to the supposed landing site of the previous night's activity and he lead Halts group into the Rendlesham Forest..

Col halts party made their way down a track to the left and then made their way into the woods on the right. It didn't take them long to find the landing site that Penniston and Burroughs had witnesses two days previously.

There they found three indentations which all looked identical. They were equal distance apart about a foot in diameter three to four inches deep. The men were milling around measuring and taking radiation readings .The readings were eight to ten times higher than normal background radiation. The radiation readings from the area in the centre of the triangle formed by the three indentations had a much higher reading than in the indentations themselves.

Looking up through the tree canopy there was a gap where the trees had limbs broken off. As they looked up, with their high powered flashlights they could see branches had either been knocked completely off or had been bent downward. Some of the trunks on the inside of the landing site were scuffed as if something had scraped against them. Readings taken from the inside of the landing site were higher than those on the backs of the trees.

The Halt tape that was recorded live gives us a good idea of what was happening at this point, Sgt Neville's was operating the Geiger counter.

Lt. Colonel Halt: We are getting readings on the tree. You're taking samples from on the side facing the suspected landing site?

Lt. Englund: Four clicks max.

Lt. Colonel Halt: Up to four. Interesting. That's right where you're taking the sample now.

Lt. Englund: Four

Lt. Colonel Halt: That's the strongest point on the tree?

Sgt Nevilles: Yes sir, and if you come to the back, there's no clicks whatsoever.

Lt. Colonel Halt: No clicks at all, in the back

Sgt Nevilles: Maybe one or two

Lt. Colonel Halt: It's all on the side facing the . . . interesting. As they were examining the landing site something spooks the nearby farm animals into frenzy. They were making an awful lot of noise as though they were being disturbed or frightened by something.

It was while they were taking the radiation readings one of the group spotted a light glowing in the forest it was red with a darker centre, Colonel Halt described it as looking like an eye with a pupil winking at you. From time to time it would emit bright flashes. At one time it appeared to approach them; they just stood there in awe watching it.

“we see over there now it was above the ground my guess is it was maybe 10 15 feet above the ground it's at that point it appears stationary from a moment or two we watched it and then it started to move horizontally not a smooth pattern is actually bobbing up and down and came into the forest and it would move through the trees so in other words it went basically horizontally but it occasionally went vertical and going around things that was obviously under some type of intelligent control” [Col Halt]

They watched it for two minutes maybe three minutes at one point it moved toward them and then receded away and went into the farmer's field They watched it there for a little bit and Halt suggested they approach it a little closer.

The black centre appeared sort of like an eye, like it was winking and it appeared to be shedding what looked like molten similar to that seen in a steel furnace in the molten state.

By now Halts men were getting pretty excited.

The farmer's house was directly across the field from them and they could see the object reflecting in the windows .It was just flickering like the building was on fire, Col Halt was very concerned for whoever was in the building because it wasn't that far from the house.

“I was thinking well I'm glad I'm not in that house and suddenly the object just silently exploded into five white objects much smaller and they all just disappeared you know they exploded like a starburst sort of like a firework”

“Well I really didn't know what to think that I don't think there's a logical explanation is it ball lightning? who knows what, we're looking at something so I said let's take the flashlights and go out into the field and look and see if we can find any evidence because obviously there was something shedding off that object so we went on to the field searched around and the only thing we find is evidence that cattle had been there” said Col halt

That part of Col Halts story has always baffled me as it is not mentioned during the 18 minutes that Col Halt recorded on his tape and yet it seems a very important feature of the encounter. I have often wondered if this part of the incident actually happened later that evening and was what Adrian Bustinza and John Burroughs witnessed when Col Halt allowed them to go forward together and investigate an unexplained light they watched dropped down into a clearing in the forest.

Col Halts group then moved further across toward the farmer's house to see if they could see anything. They scanned the skyline and in the sky looking to the north 30 to 40 degrees off the horizon they saw elliptical objects three or four them moving real high speed and sharp angular movements moving at very high speed and with multiple coloured lights on them and they suddenly turned into full round objects as though there's been like an eclipse but now there were many objects.

“We watched the objects for five or ten minutes or so and we decided to move on out into the open field across from the farmers house to get a better view and we went out there in the field and we are watching when we suddenly saw two

objects to the south these were just bright white lights I guess three four thousand feet high. The lights were stationary at that time, then one suddenly approach us at very high-speed ,it came to almost directly overhead stopping just slightly in front of us and then it shone down what we would nowadays call the equivalent of a laser beam. In other words a steady light beam that was uniform in diameter it did not radiate out and its diameter was 10 or 12 inches. Well we stood there in awe and I'm thinking is this a warning, is this message, and is this to communicate what is this. And just as suddenly as it appeared it went off just like that” [Col. Halt]

Amazingly Halt says this was the end of the sighting. The beams stopped somewhere soon thereafter but the two objects stayed in the south and the three or four stayed in the sky to the north. When they crossed past the farmer's house and crossed over the road they stumbled into a stream and they all got soaking wet.

Cold wet and feeling miserable., keep in mind it was December, it was freezing cold and the wind was blowing off the coast, it was three or four o'clock in the morning Halt decided they had had enough .No one seemed interested in their investigation and Halt said he thought nobody will believe them anyhow .They made their way back to Base.

Halt, Ball, Nevels, Englund and Bustinza return to the staging post

When Col. Halt and his party arrived back at the staging post most of the men he had left had already gone but there was a scattering of them still hanging around. John Burroughs was still there; he had tried earlier to join Halts party but had been refused permission by Col. Halt,

Halt approached John and started telling him what they had seen. He pointed up to the sky where there were a couple of blue lights flying round .Master Sgt Bob Ball was pointing at them too.

They watched as one of the blue lights shot out over towards the Bentwaters base and they observed a beam of light come down in the direction of the Bentwaters weapons storage area. They were hearing radio chatter on three different radio frequencies, Col Halt was carrying the radio on the command net, Bobby ball was on law enforcement and Bruce Englund was on the security net so three different radio nets and they can hear the chatter from the police on the security net That these beams are falling down into or near the weapon storage area. Halt was very concerned about that .He said; this is unbelievable nobody will ever believe any of this. The security radio in the weapons storage area went nuts. They were saying that there was some kind of activity going on around it. Not in the weapons storage area but around it.

While all this was going on over in the distance there was this orangish object John called it a light .It was skirting the trees line and then it appeared to drop down into the trees and land.

Colonel Halt looked at John and said, *“Is that what you saw on the first night?”*

John told Colonel Halt he wasn't sure and he needed to get a closer look. Colonel Halt cleared Sgt Adrian Bustinza and

John Burroughs to go forward.

As Burroughs and Bustinza started to move towards it the object it started moving towards them. They started running. John grabbed the radio from Bustinza and was talking to the WSA tower and John is asking for permission to get close to the object.

The tower gave him the o.k.

As they were running towards it Bustinza went down to the ground. Bustinza said he felt a force push him down to the ground and held him down.

John remembers getting really close to the lights maybe a foot or two away, he said he could not see a craft but describing it says it was like a fog, an orangish fog and there was that round orangish ball again in the centre of it.

And that's all he remembers.

All of a sudden he's standing there and it's gone. Adrian is back in the distance and starting to stand up. Adrian says he saw it come over the top of John, it looked like the teleporter device on Star Trek when they are teleporting someone in or out of the Star ship Enterprise and they fade away, he watched as John faded away until he had completely disappeared. Adrian said John was gone for a full 5 minutes!

Adrian Bustinza said when John disappeared into the middle it silently exploded. Blue lights were around it and it turned into a triangular object for a minute or so.

When it was gone John walked towards Adrian. He told John that he got knocked down to the ground he said it felt like he was being held to the ground. Adrian was in shock and mumbling his words at that point. They walked away wondering what on earth they had just witnessed.

When Colonel Halt first started out on the lecture circuit he denied Adrian Bustinza or John Burroughs were involved. Now the Colonel says Adrian Bustinza never left his side. That can't be true he can be overheard on the Halt tape at the East gate ordering up light-all's. Only last year on Martin Willis Dark Matter radio show when John Burroughs was joined in the second part of the show with Colonel Halt John Burroughs challenged him with the fact that he was allowed to go forward to investigate a light that had come down in a clearing with Adrian Bustinza.

Despite being reminded by John Burroughs that he had admitted that fact on a previous radio show Colonel Halt replied that he couldn't remember saying that. With the release of Colonel Halts recent book "The Halt Perspective" Colonel Halt finally admits that Adrian Bustinza and John Burroughs did indeed go forward to investigate a light in the clearing.

In Colonel Halts well versed account of his encounter he says that as they observed the light in the farmers field it suddenly silently exploded into five white objects that disappeared BUT no where on the Halt Tape is there any mention of that happening. I can't help thinking that this part of the story did not happen where and when Colonel Halt tells us it did but I am of the opinion that it occurred when John Burroughs and Adrian Bustinza went forward. Adrian described in a recent Phenomenon Radio show how when the light came over John it silently exploded.

Neither John or Adrian can remember what happened for several hours after their encounter. Perhaps Colonel Halt has problems remembering details from that part of the early hours of

the morning also and may well be why the incident and the Halt tape ends abruptly at that time and not because they were cold, tired and wet. After all there were still multiple unidentified aerial phenomena in the night sky flying about next to U.S Airbases that allegedly housed tactical nuclear weapons. What if they were Russian!

There is quite a bit of controversy regarding Col Halts statement that he observed beams of light beaming down into the weapons storage area. Col Halt said the beams appeared in the general direction of the Bentwaters WSA but from where he was in the Rendlesham forest to the East of the Woodbridge base it would be impossible to be saying for certain, it is well over 2 miles away and the view would be obscured by the tall pine trees. Colonel Halt says it was the chatter on the radio that convinced him that the beams were falling within the WSA. I have not been able to find anyone who was working in the WSA that night who says the beams fell within the WSA. The light that Sgt Rick Bobo was observing was over the forest not in the WSA itself. However.

Bentwaters radar operators saw an unidentified object shoot across their 60 mile (96km) radar scope in two or three seconds On July 11, 2015, an audience gathered at the Woodbridge, England, Community Hall to hear updates about the RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge unidentified aerial phenomena in Rendlesham Forest in late December 1980.

One of the speakers was the former deputy base commander, Col. Charles Halt, who investigated the UFO phenomena with several air force personnel on the evening of the 27th into the morning of the 28th December, 1980.

"I have confirmation that Bentwaters radar operators Ike Barker and Jim Carey saw an unidentified object shoot across their 60 mile (96km) radar scope in two or three seconds, thousands of miles an hour, the object came back across their scope again, stopped near the water tower, they watched it and observed it go into the forest where we were. At Eastern Radar, they picked up what they called a 'bogie' and lost it near Rendlesham Forest. Whatever was there was clearly under intelligent control." [Col. Charles Halt, former Deputy Base Commander, RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge, England, speaking in Woodbridge Community Hall]

In an interview with Robert Hastings Ike Barker said:

"It wasn't like any radar target I've ever seen. It was travelling at an extremely high rate of speed. It passed over the control tower and then it stopped. I've never seen anything like the manoeuvrability that happened with this object. It was orange in colour and it popped into my mind that somebody was flying a basketball out here. There were lights around the centre but not like navigation lights." It was more like port-holes, as if you were seeing the lights from the inside coming out. It hovered momentarily, reversed its course and went back out a high rate of speed."

Carey, a tech sergeant with the 2164th Communications Squadron, said the unknown target made a sharp right angle turn at high speed before it left the area.

He said: ***"It was just phenomenal to see it go that fast. I said that can't be one of ours. No jet can make an immediate right hand turn."*** The radar experts, who did not report the sighting to their superiors over fears it could ruin their careers

One important eyewitness — in addition to the radar operators — was Sergeant Rick Bobo. From his vantage point some 50ft high up in the WSA Alarm Station Watch Tower Sgt Bobo Delta flight WSA Tower operator had a clear 360 degree view of the Hot Row bunkers that housed tactical nuclear weapons and a clear view over the surrounding Rendlesham forest.

Sgt Bobo was aware that the Deputy Base Commander Colonel Charles Halt and a small group of airmen were out in the Rendlesham forest investigating strange lights and phenomena reported previously that evening and over the previous two nights. Sgt. Bobo could hear the radio chatter as Halt and his men were conducting their investigation.

"I believe CSC was already saying there were people out. We were talking back and forth, another guy and me, and he was in the actual bunker alarm system area. We were talking back and forth. And I did have some radio traffic that I could catch. I could hear them talking about things in the woods and lights in the woods and things bumping into trees. I believe John Burroughs was out there at the time. Maybe somebody mentioned his name. I know there were quite a few people out there. I think they even had Geiger counters out there". [Earthfiles interview]

As Sgt Bobo scanned the skies to see if he could see any of the activity Col Halt was reporting Sgt Bobo observed a large red-dish-blue light .It just appeared in the night sky .It remained motionless for nearly two hours. At one point he watched as a smaller light came out of the larger light and it sped down very quickly into the Rendlesham forest.

"It just sat there. That blue-red, big, object didn't go anywhere. It just sat in one spot. I think you could have put a crosshair on it and that big light never would have moved. Never wavered! No pilot is that good". [Rick Bobo, Earthfiles interview]

At least twice, Sgt Bobo phoned Central Security Control — the CSC — to alert them about the unidentified aerial phenom-

ena.

Sgt Bobo called it in, ***'Whiskey 2 to CSC (Central Security Control) I have an object in the sky. I can't identify it. It's got red and blue lights. It's sitting stationary. It just appeared.***

But with each call, Rick Bobo was told "the situation is under control" because there was an ongoing investigation in the forest.

As Rick Bobo was observing the light that remained motionless over the Rendlesham forest he was joined in the Tower by a mystery person.

"There was somebody who came up in my tower, but I don't know who he was. I don't know where he was from. I don't know what organization he was with. He came up looking through a spotting scope. I didn't get to look in the scope. I don't know who he was or what department he was with. I can make an assumption, but it would just be an assumption, I assumed he was from the AFOSI (Office of Special Investigations), ". [Bobo, Earthfiles Interview]

Rick tried to strike up a conversation with the mystery man but he never acknowledged him. He gave him every bit of information during the 15 to 20minutes he was up the tower observing the light through the spotting scope but when he left he just left without saying anything. Sgt Rick Bobo Was Never Debriefed about his sighting and he never talked about it either ,not even with the guys who were out there in the forest..

FORMER DEPUTY BASE COMMANDER, LT. COL. CHARLES HALT, WENT ON THE RECORD IN A JUNE 25, 2009, PRESS RELEASE IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE LIGHTS HE AND OTHERS SAW AT RAF BENTWATERS IN RENDLESHAM FOREST IN DECEMBER 1980 WERE 'EXTRATERRESTRIAL IN ORIGIN.'

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TO BE CONTINUED in Issue 9

More from Adrian Bustinza's account

Larry Warren's account

Discrepancies and how witness's stories have been embellished and changed over the years

Coming in issue 9.

Ronnie Dugdale concludes his three part article on the Rendlesham Forest Incident:

It Didn't Crash It Landed. Providing more information about Adrian Bustinza's account of the events. He will also investigate the claims made by Larry Warren, and he shall also look at some discrepancies made in some of the accounts.

Dechmont Law Part 3 What is not so obvious at this point however, is why didn't Robert Taylor himself realise that they had misplaced the location when he himself returned to the site with others? There is a simple solution to this conundrum which I will explain this in the next issue

THE SCOTTISH UFO & PARANORMAL CONFERENCE 2017

The Scottish UFO & Paranormal Conference is going into its 3rd year and 3rd location on our tour of Scotland. The first year we were in Edinburgh, last year it was Glasgow, and this year we are heading to UFO country and the town of Falkirk. The talks are varied as always. There's something there for everyone, whether your interest lies in UFOs, ghosts, or other supernatural entities. Our talks are as follows:

UFO HOT SPOTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD by Malcolm Robinson.

In this enlightening talk, UFO & Paranormal researcher Malcolm Robinson will discuss some of the world's top amazing UFO Hot Spots, or Window Areas, which seem to attract a higher concentration of UFO sightings than anywhere else on the globe. Why is this? What's going on? What makes these locations more noticeable for UFO sightings than any other location on the planet?

Malcolm will firstly discuss some of the United Kingdom's UFO Hot Spots, namely, Bonnybridge in Central Scotland and Dyfed, West Wales. Following on from these locations he will take a look at UFO Hot Spots such as Gulf Breeze in Pensacola, The Nullabor Plains in Australia, Area 51 in the Nevada Desert, The Island of Puerto Rico, The Mysterious N. Triangle in Russia, the infamous Skinwalker Ranch near Utah, the amazing UFO sightings over Mexico, and Hessdalen in Norway.

There is no denying that these UFO Hot Spots are quite perplexing and have been for many years. Clearly is something going on, but what? This will be a roller coaster hour of constant visual information which will certainly open up the eyes of the most hardened sceptics.

FAMOUS SCOTS AND THE SUPERNATURAL by Ron Halliday

Ron Halliday is the author of several books on strange phenomena including, 'UFO Scotland', 'Scotland's X-Files', 'Paranormal Scotland', 'Evil Scotland', and 'Famous Scots and the Supernatural'. He has appeared on radio and television including the BBC 'Newsnight' programme. For several years he wrote the 'X-Files' column for the Glasgow Evening Times

Ron's talk this year is on famous Scots involved with the supernatural.

He believes that for years the influence of the supernatural on our history has been ignored, and says that by overlooking the impact of the paranormal we are missing an important aspect of our country's development. Many leading and well-known figures have been fascinated by the supernatural and have in turn been affected by their interest. The list includes John Logie Baird, inventor of television, Hugh Dowding, leader of Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain and Ramsay Macdonald, Labour Prime Minister among many others.

Ron's presentation will examine the extent to which the supernatural influenced the lives of the famous and through them influenced world events.

ANGELS: OUR CELESTIAL ALLIES by Alyson Dunlop

Alyson Dunlop is an experienter, mystic, shaman, researcher, writer, hypnotherapist, and radio presenter. She heads SPI Scotland, investigating and researching UFO and paranormal experiences. She also hosts and produces her own radio show, ADX-Files.

She is a demonologist and angelologist. Her lectures include: "Demons and Dark Places"; "Faeries and Aliens"; "Eleusis: Mushrooms, Magic Potions & Mystical Experiences"; "Erotic Magic in the Ancient World"; "Clairsentience"; "Symbolic Dream Hypnosis"; "Communicating with Aliens (Or Phoning ET)"; and "The History of UFOs in Six Minutes".

Alyson is an honours graduate in Classics from the University of Glasgow, where she is now currently studying part-time for a masters degree in Religion, Literature, and Culture.

Alyson's subject for the 2017 conference is angels! These benevolent beings, messengers between Heaven and Earth, have often been known to step in and guide or protect us. They are present regardless of the religion or even for those who are non-religious. Traditionally, angels need to be asked before they will intervene, but there are also cases where angels have pre-empted a situation in order to save someone or give them comfort. They are our supernatural friends. Alyson will explore the world of angelic beings, considering the many situations in which they present themselves, and showing how they are accessible for every human being who needs them.

THE BOGGLE FACTOR by Innes Smith

Innes Smith is an investigator with the Scottish Society for Psychical Research, being a member since 1998. He takes a somewhat Fortean stance on the paranormal; having a range of interests and values scepticism and a sense of humour as essential assets when examining all things anomalous. He has previously given talks on a variety of subjects, recent examples include: 'Comedy & The Paranormal', Glasgow School of Art 2016; 'Paranormal Jesus', Glasgow University 2015; 'The Dark Outside Lecture', for The Dark Outside arts festival, Galloway Forest Park 2014 and 'Problems with the Paranormal', a talk to The Edinburgh Fortean Society 2014.

Innes Smith is a BAFTA nominated writer and performer, mostly working in Comedy, Drama or Education for the BBC. Innes Smith's talk is entitled "The Boggle Factor": *The Paranormal. What we believe and what we don't believe – and Why?*

He says: "There's an assumption that all paranormal investigators need – whether it's UFOs, Hauntings or Cryptozoology – is *evidence*. We're all out there to get evidence. But according to many investigators, we have all the evidence we need, so why are we still meeting in halls in Falkirk as a fringe group? If the paranormal is real, why doesn't everybody believe in it?" Innes Smith will be looking at how we assess evidence and examines some problems facing the investigator; citing some well-known and little known cases, and inviting all of us to find our own threshold for 'boggling' at the evidence.

STRANGER THAN FICTION by Tricia Robertson

Tricia Robertson is a former teacher of mathematics and physics, the Immediate Past President of the Scottish Society for

Psychical Research, and a founding member of PRISM.

She was a tutor for the Department of Adult and Continuing Education (DACE) at the University of Glasgow in conjunction with Professor Archie Roy, where they provided series of lectures entitled "An In-Depth Study of Psychical Research."

She has 30 years of experience in investigating many avenues of the paranormal.

In her talk at this year's conference, Tricia will discuss the peculiar world of the paranormal, showing that there are indeed things that are difficult to accept as they stretch our incredulity and boggle factor to the limits. However, she will look at the evidence provided for each avenue of high strangeness. The topics to be discussed will be related to the survival of human consciousness after physical death.

HIGH STRANGENESS IN GOREBRIDGE by Andrew Hennessey

Andrew Hennessey of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been interested in the UFO phenomenon from a very early age, having had many encounters and experiences. In looking for answers and explanations, his research has taken him to many destinations including; Spiritualism, Grail meditation groups and Theosophy, and latterly he operated a 'think tank' called the 'Transformation Studies Group'. He has a particular interest in the lack of real Disclosure, founding 'Xenopolitics' in 2007. A contributor to magazine, TV, and radio, Andrew also has a paranormal image archive which features some incredible local images e.g. an alien on a rooftop ! An author and blogger, Andrew has featured on radio both home and away and is keen on the ancient aliens perspective. Also a musician (Scottish Andrew): some articles, free ebooks, songs and theatre can be found on his Xenopolitics website. The 'Illuminati Rag' was recorded in 1989.

At this year's conference, Andrew will talk about Gorebridge in Scotland. The small ex-coal-mining town near Edinburgh has been the scene of extraordinary UFO activity over the last 20 years. Some very strange UFO and alien-looking activity has been witnessed, and often filmed, reported and photographed there. Other parties interested in the on-going disclosure at Gorebridge, that Andrew has brokered, have included: personalities interested in UFO traffic over Uri Geller's 'Lamb' island, 'concerned Edinburgh businessmen', Colonel Joe, an 'MIB' with maps from local 'alien intelligence' and a small party of 'Viking raiders'! In this illustrated talk, with many strange images taken in and around the town, Scottish paranormal researcher Andrew Hennessey presents his findings.

MY LIFE AS A MEDIUM by Gary Gray

Gary Gray has been a spiritualist medium from the age of 15.

Gary says:

"From my earliest memory, I always assumed that everyone had this ability, but as I grew up I started to see people's sentiment change in that there always was a respect given to me, but as you are growing up you fail to appreciate this.

My first memory of being different was when I was about 5 and I had caught my arm in the electric clothes ringer. As my arm was being pulped, the machine turned itself off on the wall. At this point, my dad had just come into the kitchen and witnessed the switch flicking off by itself. Later in life, my father said that at that point he just knew that I had a very special aura around me and that I *should* channel that higher power for the good. My father was a spiritualist with many years of experi-

ence."

During his talk, Gary hopes to lift the veil between this material world and the spirit realm.

Ron, Malcolm, and I would be delighted to welcome you at Falkirk Town Hall on Saturday 8th July. Talks start at 10am until 5pm. There will be a raffle too, and we are always looking for raffle prizes so please let us know if you have anything you would like to donate. There will also be stalls, including one with vintage books and magazines. All proceeds for the vintage stall will go towards our conference, so again if you have anything you would like to donate please get in touch and bring it along on the day.

Tickets are only £10 and selling fast. To book yours, please email either myself at spiscotland@gmail.com or Malcolm: malckyspi@yahoo.com or Ron: rnfhalliday@btinternet.com

Alyson Dunlop

DO NOT FORGET

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