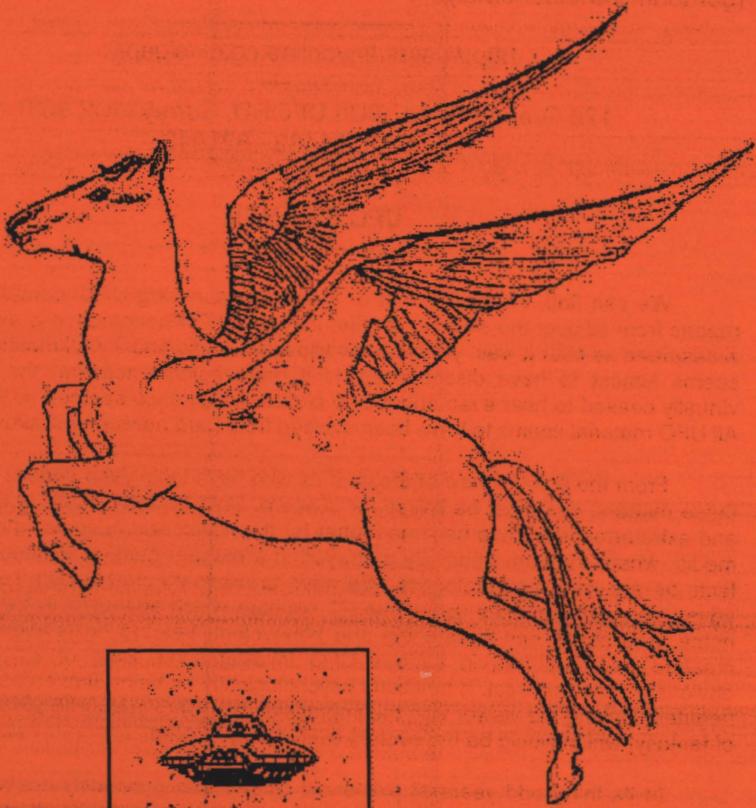


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We can find, on the internet or in the few surviving UFO journals, plenty of reports from all over the world to confirm that the UFO Phenomenon is as active and widespread as ever it was, yet in our newspapers, radio and TV all mention of UFOs seems almost to have disappeared. Is it mere coincidence that the public has virtually ceased to hear even about crop circles, which once seemed so fascinating? All UFO material seems to have been excised from hard news programmes.

From the point of view of those of us who have long given serious attention to these matters, this must be cause for concern. Unfortunately, there is more. UFOs and extraterrestrials have become matter for the fiction and advertising areas of the media, where they are generally portrayed in a manner quite at variance with such facts as are known to ufologists. We have previously noted British Telecom's TV advertising, which makes use of the ET creature which appeared in the film of that name. It is small, non-threatening and benevolent, bearing no relationship to any creature ever reported in serious UFO investigations. Best of all, however, it obviously does not exist. It functions psychologically by being first created and then negated, leaving the viewer with the impression that UFO creatures are mere figures of fantasy, which would be benevolent even if they existed.

In its thirty odd years of existence, SIGAP has previously encountered and survived such periods as the present, in which the prevailing climate of public opinion does not support investigative efforts in our field of enquiry. It has been able to continue only through the support of its core membership, which is now more than ever necessary. SIGAP will continue, through its publication of this journal, to keep members aware of the information denied them elsewhere and to provide whenever possible facilities for the meeting of minds on questions touching our common interests. Its future is in the continuing support of its membership.

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**...Of demons, witches, aliens, incubis and sexual molestation?...**

By 'Chive Mynde'

INCUBUS, n. One of a race of highly improper demons who, though probably not wholly extinct, may be said to have seen their best nights. For a complete account of incubi and succubi, including incubae and succubae, see the Liber Demonorum of Protassus (Paris, 1328), which contains much curious information that would be out of place in a dictionary intended as a text-book for the public schools. Victor Hugo relates that in the Channel Islands Satan himself -- tempted more than elsewhere by the beauty of the women, doubtless -- sometimes plays at incubus, greatly to the inconvenience and alarm of the good dames who wish to be loyal to their marriage vows, generally speaking. A certain lady applied to the parish priest to learn how they might, in the dark, distinguish the hardy intruder from their husbands. The holy man said they must feel his brown for horns; but Hugo is ungallant enough to hint a doubt of the efficacy of the test.

This definition is from The Devil's Dictionary by Ambrose Bierce, published in 1911.  
<http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/text/ddict/INCUBUS.html>

"Grand Illusions -- The Spectral Reality Underlying Sexual UFO Abductions, Crashed Saucers, Afterlife Experiences, Sacred Ancient Sites, and Other Enigmas" 1994 by Dr. Gregory L. Little.

**::: UFO Abductions Through The Ages :::**

The abduction stories form a continuum with old legends and beliefs ...They do contain a message ...given to us by the hidden parts of our being. -- John Rimmer - (The Evidence for Alien Abductions - 1984)

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,  
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore -  
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.  
-- Edgar Allan Poe - (The Raven)

"We stepped into the fringe of reality," Karla Turner replied to a questioner -- after relating her incredible story to an immense group at the 1992 Ozark UFO Conference. "Our book comes from my journal that I kept (about these events)."

Karla [now deceased; a victim of the insidious cancer many "abductees" mysteriously succumb to - B:B:], who holds a Ph.D. in English, hypnotised her husband Casey in the mid-1980s to attempt to find the source of Casey's anxiety and tension. Casey, a computer software consultant, had been seeing a therapist at the time and was suffering with a variety of nervous problems. What they found in the hypnosis was not what they expected.

Casey had numerous memories of alien contact -- sexual contact. One of his earliest memories was a white-haired, old woman appearing in his bedroom when he was 13 years old. She had a deeply wrinkled face and deep, piercing eyes. Unable to resist, he had sexual intercourse with her. Casey also recalled other times that creatures entered his bedroom and forced him to have sex. One such experience left him with claw marks on his back, while another incident in 1987 resulted in a painful scar on the back of his leg.

Interaction with the abductors wasn't limited to Casey. Karla told of walking into her home at night when a being grabbed hold of her arm. The creature told her it was her mother, but Karla stated that it looked like a giant grasshopper. Another time, Karla was coming home through her back yard when she felt like she "had hit an electric fence. I wasn't feeling right...wasn't moving right ...there was a glow everywhere ...I stopped...and saw four grey beings standing side by side in my backyard."

"I assumed I was having a hallucination (but) I'm awake -- why? I felt I could see through them and they talked to me telepathically."

"Greetings, we are your ancestors," they said. "We are a part of you, but we are real."

"I couldn't move as I normally do," Karla continued. "Then two females behind me came up close -- they started buzzing." "They are giving you some instructions," they told me.

Karla and Casey have become involved with a variety of MUFON investigators since the uncovering of their memories as well as conducting a variety of their own investigations. They have somewhat specialised in sexual abductions and been influenced by the popular books *Intruders*, *Missing Time*, and others. Karla told a story about a grandmother with her young grandson. The grandmother had been a widow for several years when she was forced to drink a liquid handed to her by an alien who appeared in her bedroom late one night.

After she drank the thick fluid, she became young again. A reptilian-like alien then attempted to have intercourse with her but she resisted. Then the alien brought in her dead husband who began making sexual advances to her. The grandmother had intercourse with the creature that appeared as her husband, but eventually saw that it was a reptilian. After finishing with the grandmother, the reptilians had anal and oral intercourse with her young grandson.

At the 1992 Ozark UFO Convention, cattle mutilation expert Linda Moulton Howe also focused on sexual abduction stories. She told a story about one man who had become so plagued by a particular female alien coming to him each night that he repeatedly masturbated before sleeping so that he would have trouble getting an erection when the aliens appeared. This so disturbed the female alien and her mantis-like "keepers" that they made an agreement with the man. Howe stated that the aliens are probably collecting genetic material from cattle and humans.

In discussing how the beings appear, Howe said, "the air itself is like a curtain they can go behind." They come out of "tears in the air."

The "modern" aliens associated with sexual abductions now appear to fall into three broad categories. The traditional greys are nearly always present. Male greys seldom engage in intercourse, but some female greys do. The greys often connect bizarre devices to the sex organs of abductees and insert needles in an apparent attempt to collect sperm and ovum samples. Then there are the more sinister creatures described as reptilian, grasshopper-like, or mantis-like. These creatures, whose sexual organs are described as ice cold, often have intercourse with humans. Finally, there are creatures that, except for their dress, would be indistinguishable from humans. They are sometimes described as Nordic in appearance -- tall blondes with blue eyes. These abductors have, at times, had intercourse with abductees. All of the appearances taken on by abductors appear to be fluid and plastic; that is, they can easily change their shape to whatever they wish.

Aileen Garoutte, director of the abductee support organisation UFOCCI, has interviewed and used regression hypnosis on numerous abductees who have claimed sexual contact with the aliens. One couple was abducted during a drive between Princeton and Penticton in British Columbia, Canada. Two hours of missing time occurred during their trip that was later "remembered" as a "classic" abduction. Both were given a special drink, medical examinations, and had sexual encounters with the aliens. The woman became pregnant as a result of the abduction though she had been using two different types of birth control. After their abduction she had spots on her body over her ovaries and her husband had a ring of spots across his groin. Literally dozens of similar stories have been uncovered by UFOCCI.

### === Sexual Abduction Experiences Aren't New ===

Given the current intense interest in alien sexual encounters, many people seem to feel that such reports are relatively recent. They aren't. Sexual encounters with alien abductors are not new to ufology. On October 15, 1957, 23-year old farmer Antonio Boas was ploughing a field at his farm near Minas Gerais in Brazil. It was night as Boas was trying to catch up on the ploughing.

Looking up into the sky, Boas saw a brightly-lit red object descending from the sky. It was his third UFO sighting that week. This time, however, the object landed in his field. Out of the egg-shaped object came four aliens fitted in metallic space suits with helmets.

As the creatures glided toward him, Boas tried to escape on the tractor, but it stalled. Boas jumped off and started running. A few moments later he was captured and dragged into the spaceship. There he was taken into a circular room where he was restrained while one of the creatures took a blood and skin sample from his chin. Then he was stripped and moved to another room where only a white,

plastic couch sat in the centre of the room. His body was sponged with a clear, oily liquid and then the four creatures left.

A few moments later clouds of grey smoke filled the room causing Boas to vomit. Then a hidden slit opened in the wall through which a beautiful, naked, alien woman walked. She had blond-white hair parted in the middle, large blue eyes, thin lips, high, prominent cheekbones, and a pointed chin. She was less than five feet tall. Boas clearly remembered her blood-red pubic hair and her well-separated, pointy breasts.

The female began rubbing her body against Boas and he quickly embraced her. According to Boas they had intercourse twice during which the alien barked and growled like an animal. After the second time she got off the couch and walked to the hidden door. She pointed to her stomach and then to the sky. Then she walked out.

Moments later two of the space suited aliens returned with his clothes. He dressed and was given a tour of the ship after which he was released.

In the month that followed his encounter, Boas became ill with symptoms similar to radiation sickness. In addition, small purplish wounds developed on his hands.

In his book, "The Ufonauts", Hans Holzer related the May 2, 1968 abduction of teenager Shane Kurz. Under regression hypnosis Ms. Kurz told of being abducted while walking through a field and being levitated into a saucer. Inside the saucer several grey aliens placed her on a table, stripped her, and rubbed a thick liquid on her. She was told that the liquid was a stimulant and that she was being tested for pregnancy with a device that was lowered on her. Then the leader told her that they wanted to make a "half" with her.

One of the beings quickly sexually penetrated her. He made animal sounds and a humming noise during the act. Kurz was then released. Shortly after this incident (which she did not remember at the time) her menstrual period stopped for a year. She had a sudden, unexplained weight loss exactly 9 months after her abduction. It was the weight loss that led her to a doctor and to eventually uncover the memory of the abduction.

Budd Hopkins' *Intruders* (1987) and *Missing Time* (1981) are filled with distinctively sexual abductions. And if you don't look at the long-term perspective of the phenomenon, it is easy to be misled into thinking the sexual abductions are a recent happening:

"Intruders makes what appears to be happening in UFO abductions more clear. Genetic experimentation is being conducted on unwilling human subjects by an extraterrestrial civilisation far different from our own.... Through the process of interbreeding, the technology involved in producing test tube babies, and cloning, they are producing a hybrid race." (Little, 1990)

But appearances can be deceiving.

### === Abductions Through The Ages ===

UFO-like abductions and alien sexual encounters are nothing new. Witches supposedly were taken into the air for meetings with the devil. People who had been abducted by fairies were left with distinctive body scars similar to those in UFO abductees. And the incubus and succubus of medieval times did the exact same things to their abductees as today's sexually-inclined aliens do to their abductees.

According to fairy lore, fairies create a circular cluster of small bruises as their mark. The phenomenon is known as "fairy bruising" and is a sign of either favour or disfavour. The ring of bruises is often found around the genitals. They did this, according to various 17th century accounts, by pinching their victims:

If lustie Doll, maide of the Dairie,  
Chance to be blew-nipt by the fairie.  
Marston's Mountebanks Masque

"An Encyclopaedia of Fairies" (Briggs, 1976) gives numerous ancient examples of fairy abductions. Almost always a special drink was given to the abductee. This drink, usually described as a thick liquid, was an essential part of the fairy abduction. Women are abducted much more often than men

are and some fairies take special delight, in repeatedly capturing women for amorous motives. In short, some fairies simply liked having sexual relations with mortals.

Fairies abduct their victims through paralysis; then they simply carry (levitate and fly) the abductee away into "fairyland." Fairyland is always nearby; under normal conditions we can't see or perceive it. The paralysis induced on the victim is how fairies get their abductee to enter fairyland. The modern word "stroke" (meaning paralysis) is derived from the ancient terms "elf-stroke" and "fairy-stroke." Fairies travel in circular globes of light, sometimes called "will-o-the-wisp."

There are so many different types of fairies that going through them would be tedious. Some of them, however, are virtually indistinguishable from what have been described as demons. One particular type, the "bogie," looks a lot like the traditional bigfoot. Virtually every society has some lore of these "little people" and myths of them forcing their sexual attentions on human victims.

Fairy lore has a tradition of thousands of years. Fairies have been said to be abducting humans, human babies, flying in lighted globes, striking paralysis and amnesia on their victims, forcing strange drink on their victims, and having sexual relations with humans for all time. If we could remove the mythological aspect from fairy abductions and dress them a little differently, the folklore reports of a thousand years ago would be virtually indistinguishable from present UFO abduction reports. The same thing could be said for the reports of demons.

As my eyes fell on the demon drawings in Plancy's *Dictionnaire infernal* (1863), I was struck by their similarity to the famous 1955 Kelly-Hopkinsville UFO case. Imagine the demons as grey in colour, and they would also fit the description of the ubiquitous greys in recent abductions.

There are many in the UFO field (as well as various religious leaders) who believe that the creatures associated with UFOs are demons. The similarity of some demons to the greys of UFO reports are probably no coincidence.

["UFO" Abductee? One of the first known illustrations of a demon appearing in physical form to "make love" to a witch. Note the feet and hands of the demon. It was said that the demons could assume any shape to make themselves more pleasing to their victims.

From Ulrich Molitor's "De Laniis et phitonicis mulieribus" (1489). Note that the book contains numerous illustrations of demons taking different shapes and forms for sexual purposes.]

[Illustration depicting a devil stealing a "witch" for sex. One of numerous illustrations from Olaus Magnus' 1555 "Historia de gentibus septentrionalibus"]

The resemblance between modern UFO abduction reports and ancient accounts of demonic visitations are striking, indeed. Ulrich Molitor's "De Laniis et phitonicis mulieribus" (1489) shows the first known engravings of demons who abduct and then have sexual relations with humans. Olaus Magnus' "Historia de gentibus septentrionalibus" (1555) contained engravings of the devil and demons carrying women (witches) away for sex. The early accounts of these are similar to UFO abductions; however, in that era it was not seen as a good thing to happen to you (as contrasted to many UFO abductees who view it as a positive and special experience).

In the early days of the church, people who told of having visitations by "demons" were tolerated. Somewhat later, they were fined or removed from the church. It was in the 15th century that the church was no longer content to simply throw the "witches" and "sorcerers" out of the church. From that point onward they sought to wring confessions out of suspected witches and then burn or hang the accused. To have sex with a demon meant you were a witch or a sorcerer. Witches almost always had sexual relations with the demons or Satan himself and they were said to have some power over elemental demons. It is the lower orders of the demons that supposedly take on the appearance of UFO-like beings and fairies. In fact, in many of the witch trials in the 15th and 16th centuries, the "lower orders" of demons were described as leprechauns, gnomes, and other fairies.

According to this ancient witch lore, Satan and demons had their favourite humans for sex. Both women and men were abducted for sex, but women were favoured. Most victims were unwillingly abducted in their bedrooms at night. Many victims described several demons (of different types) being present at the time of their abduction. Some of the demons "stood by" just watching during the act.

The first written mention of Satan himself forcing sex on a victim was probably at the trials of Artois. The writer Vignate (1468) chronicled the trial. Here too, was the first mention of Satan's sexual organ as being cold as ice. This statement is similar to what some UFO abductees have said about their abductors who forced sex on them -- particularly the insects or grasshopper-like creatures.

[A renaissance wood cut of "incubi and succubi invading" a home and seducing two victims]

Far more frequent was mention of sexual intercourse forced on victims by demons known as incubus or succubus. "Essentially the incubus is a lewd demon or goblin which seeks sexual intercourse with women ...the corresponding devil which appears to man is the succubus" ("Dictionary of Witchcraft & Demonology").

Guazzo's (1608) "Compendium Maleficarum" stated: "(The demon) can assume either a male or female shape; sometimes he appears as a full-grown man, sometimes as a satyr." St. Augustine firmly believed that demons abducted people and forced sexual relations on them: "(Demons) have often injured women, desiring and acting carnally with them."

Virtually no one disputed the existence of these sex-seeking demons. Martin Del Rio (1599) wrote of the reality of incubus in the "Disquisitionum Magicarum", "...to disagree (with their existence) is only obstinacy and foolhardiness; for it is the universal opinion of the fathers, theologians, and writers on philosophy, the truth of which is generally acknowledged by all ages and peoples." Peter Binsfeld's "De Confessione Maleficarum" (1589) stated, "(The incubus) is an indisputable truth which is not only proved most certain by experience, but also is confirmed by history."

### ::: Ancient Crossbreeding & Genetic Experimentation :::

Just like modern UFO abductors do, demons have long been collecting sperm samples from male victims. According to the ancient reports, the succubus gathers semen from the male victims so that the demon can fully perform the sex act and sometimes impregnate its female victim when acting as an incubus. In Thomas Aquinas' 13th century book "Summa Theologica" he wrote:

"...if sometimes children are born from intercourse with demons, this is not because of the semen emitted by them, or from the bodies they have assumed, but through the semen taken from some man for this purpose, seeing that the same demon who acts as a succubus for a man becomes an incubus for a woman."

It was believed even then that a crossbreeding of sorts was occurring between the demons (fairies) and humans. Tradition has it that the magician Merlin was the result of crossbreeding between Satan and a human female. And most readers are familiar with the many matings of the Greek and Roman "gods" with humans. Their offspring spurred many of the great legends and myths of old.

[Depiction of a "frivolous woman" and the devil who appears in a human-body form for sex. The devil shows his disrespect for her prior to the act. From Augsburg's "Der Ritter vom Turn" (1489).]

For several thousand years there have been reports of alien abduction for sexual purposes. Because of the number of reports coming from early church members, much attention was given the phenomenon during the 1200s and 1300s. Here are a few summaries by the church from this time period:

De Trinitate: "Devils do indeed collect human semen ... therefore devils can transfer the semen which they have collected and inject it into the bodies of others."

Bonaventura wrote: "Devils in the form of women yield to males and receive their semen; by cunning skill, the demons preserve its potency, and afterwards,...they become incubi and pour it into female repositories."

Just as in modern UFO reports, the incubus desiring to have sex with a human will adjust its shape to one that lowers resistance of its victim. In 1698 Johann Klein reported on a court case where a woman claimed to have been impregnated by her long-gone husband. A creature taking his form appeared to her at night in her bedroom where she simply couldn't resist. Many other victims of an incubus claimed that the incubus appeared to them as a person (deceased) they knew and loved.

Some of the most interesting reports about the incubus come from nuns. During the mid-1400s, many nuns in certain sites were victims of incubus attacks with the nuns often displaying amnesia over the

event. The copious amounts of semen present left no doubt that something physical actually happened.

[Illustration from a 14th century French manuscript in the Paris "Bibliotheque Nationale". It depicts the devil in bed with a woman.]

Other accounts of incubus attacks leave one with the definite impression that something physical was happening rather than the experience being a purely psychological event. One impressive account had numerous witnesses. The writer Sinistrari wrote of a nun that was locked into a small, nearly barren cell after dinner. She was alone when they closed the door; shortly thereafter, however, sounds of passion (between two people) came from the cell. When the cell was immediately opened for inspection, no one but the nun was in it. Another nun then bored a small hole through the wall and was astonished to see a youth "appear" on the bed with the nun. Quietly, the nun gathered other sisters to view the scene in the cell between the locked-up nun and the "youth." When they went back into the cell, the youth again disappeared. However, the nun confessed that she had been intimate with an incubus for some time and that he appeared as the youth that they had seen. None of the nuns recognised the youth, nor was he seen again. In addition, that report indicated that there was no way that anyone could escape the cell holding the nun. He simply appeared and then vanished.

[Illustration depicting the "Devil's mark" being scratched onto the forehead of a victim. The mark was a small, straight scar inflicted with razor-sharp talons in one of several spots: on the forehead, on the back of the leg above the knee, or in another secret spot. From Guazzo's "Compendium Maleficarum" (1608).]

Another interesting feature of medieval witch reports that parallels modern UFO reports is the so-called Devil's mark. This is not the same thing as a witch's mark, but is rather a mark conferred upon victims by the devil himself. According to ancient beliefs, the devil marks his victims for identification.

The mark is scratched on the victim with a talon. The marks are usually a straight scar in an odd spot, typically not seen without some difficulty, or some sort of a tattoo. Daneau (1564) stated in "Les Sorciers" that, "(Not a witch exists) upon whom (the devil or a demon) doth not set some note or token of his power and prerogative over them." Sinistrari's "De Demonialitate" stated that the mark of the devil... "is imprinted on the most secret parts of the body."

Were we not in "modern" times, the marks seen on many UFO abductees would be seen as the marks of the devil. Cuts on the back of the leg, purplish circular spots, bruises, circles of warts and spots surrounding the abdomen and genitals, facial holes, and nasal cavity holes all would have qualified. These were the exact same marks and areas of the body used for the Devil's mark. These are also similar to the "fairy bruises."

### ::: Musings On Abductions :::

For a number of reasons, most people studying UFO abductions are deeply disturbed by the parallels between ancient and modern UFO abduction reports. They are so disturbed that they refuse to even see that any relationships exist. I am astonished at how many contemporary investigators – professionals who should know better – simply refuse to see the historical perspective of this phenomenon. It is easy to be smug and say, "This is different, we aren't superstitious anymore, these are modern times." But in 500 years a lot of what we deeply believe will be laughed at and ridiculed. Many, many people want to believe that UFOs are crafts from other worlds carrying advanced extraterrestrial beings. Many want to believe that the sexual abductions represent genetic experimentation and crossbreeding by extraterrestrials. The simple fact is that believing that is far more comforting than accepting the possible reality of what has been described in the prior few pages. Most of us don't want to really believe that there are actual beings that exist that have been called "demons" or "fairies" or a "devil." Contemplation of such possibilities is deeply disturbing. It touches the darkest and most remote areas of our psyche. It energises the most fearsome and powerful psychological processes of our minds.

"Nuts and bolts" ufologists avoid studying or even acknowledging abductions by stating that these aren't "true" UFO reports. I have heard numerous ufologists state over and over, "We know these (UFOs) are physical craft, they are spaceships. The psychic and parapsychological stuff doesn't have anything to do with these craft. Anything but what I'm studying is 'new age' bunk." It's as if they stick their noses down and look at the little piece of the gigantic puzzle before them, refusing to open their eyes to the fact that they are ignoring the big picture.

It is important to understand that I am not saying that UFOs are piloted by demons. I am not saying that fairies and demons are the rapists who force themselves on their abducted victims. There is a real problem with terminology here – most of us have a preconceived idea of what a fairy or a demon is, and I really don't want to conjure up that image.

What I am saying is that there is a process that has been ongoing – probably for all of humanity's history – that manifests itself through the appearance of archetypal creatures and beings. John Keel was one of the first to recognise this. Others, including Vallee, Clark, and many British ufologists have long pointed out the resemblance between modern UFO reports and the ancient traditions. It doesn't really matter what we call the process underlying UFOs, abductions, and all of the related phenomena, but it is important to see that they all tie together.

Even the dreaded and paranoia-producing "government" has long-recognised this connection in their earliest reports (although changes in policy precluded too much future mention of it). John Keel's "UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse" cites the preface from a 1960s publication by the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research called "UFOs and Related Subjects: An Annotated Bibliography". In that report it was stated:

A large part of the available UFO literature is closely linked with mysticism and the metaphysical. It deals with subjects like mental telepathy, automatic writing, and invisible entities, as well as phenomena like poltergeist manifestations and possession.... Many of the UFO reports now being published in the popular press recount alleged incidents that are strikingly similar to demonic possession and psychic phenomena which has long been known to theologians and parapsychologists.

### ::: Abductees and the Paranormal :::

In July 1990, ufologist Brent Raynes published the results of a statistical survey he conducted on 46 people who reported contact with or sightings of UFOs in the publication "UFO Perceptions". A little over a quarter of them were abductees, with the rest having some close contact with UFOs. Raynes' survey clearly showed that people who have any sort of UFO experiences also have a variety of other "paranormal" experiences. Here are some of the results:

- 87% had repeating psychic experiences
- 72% had telepathic experiences
- 70% had more than one UFO experience
- 70% reported some precognitive experiences
- 63% reported "out-of-body" experiences
- 59% reported experiences with poltergeists

In addition, Raynes conducted a survey of his UFO percipients' medical and psychological histories. Most of his medical findings were within normal expectations of a sample of adults randomly drawn from the population. However, the psychological findings appear to strongly suggest a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) cluster of findings. Here are a few findings from Raynes' extensive statistical list:

- 4% admitted to drug abuse
- 7% had been institutionalised at some point for mental problems
- 9% admitted to alcohol abuse
- 17% had asthma
- 20% admitted to suicidal impulses
- 22% were sleepwalkers

- 26% engaged in compulsive behaviours
- 28% experienced amnesia
- 28% experienced severe depression
- 35% had insomnia
- 37% had anxiety attacks

In recent years, PTSD has become one of the favourite diagnoses of recovery-oriented mental health professionals. When the symptoms are seen, childhood abuse (sexual, physical, and emotional) is often immediately suspected. Many professionals (myself included) view this quick diagnosis tendency as a temporary fad; however, there is no denying the trauma that childhood abuse inflicts upon its many victims.

Over a decade ago, Rick Rotter, a former MUFON Section Director, suggested to me that all UFO abductees are reliving a form of post-traumatic stress syndrome. This is not really a new idea. But what was rather unique about Rick's idea was that he felt abductees were experiencing the abduction because of long-standing trauma due to childhood sexual abuse. That is, the memory of a UFO abduction (and the sex that occurs during the abduction) represents a reliving of a childhood memory of an adult human who perpetrated sex abuse on the young child.

Because the memory of the person perpetrating the abuse (usually the child's father, mother, grandparents, or other relative) is so traumatic, their memory is twisted and adjusted so that a "monster" or otherworldly creature is believed to have performed the act on them. "Inner Child" theory and other pop psychology beliefs relate to this idea.

A review of classic abduction cases can certainly lend some support to this view. Just reading the sexual abductions in the beginning of this chapter can support this belief. The problem is that perhaps somewhere between 10% to 25% of the entire population has had some form of childhood sexual abuse. (There is great disagreement as to the reliability of childhood sex abuse statistics – virtually all should be seen as unreliable guesstimates.) Thus, statistically speaking, 10% to 25% of abductees should show childhood sexual abuse. Most abductees are screened for childhood sexual abuse and the results seem to show that between 10% to 25% were victims – not the much higher numbers expected with the sexual abuse trauma hypothesis.

I have more than a passing interest in childhood sexual abuse. I co-authored a chapter in a medical text, *Sexology* (Bianco & Serrano, 1990), on treating sexual abuse disorders and co-authored another paper in a hypnosis journal on it. Alcoholism, drug abuse, and various relationship and personal problems are quite frequently seen in victims of childhood sexual abuse – therein lies my professional interest in the issue.

But are UFO abductions related to it? Not in my experience or my colleagues' experience. Because childhood sexual abuse is a hot topic right now in recovery circles, it is invoked for virtually every single problem seen in adults. Victims' groups (sometimes called survivor's groups) believe that almost every physical and medical problem, relationship difficulty, psychological problem, and career problem is caused by childhood sexual abuse. When someone is seen with any kind of problem, they say that it must be as a result of childhood sexual abuse. What this boils down to is this: Ufologists investigating abductees should almost always see the symptoms of PTSD if the abduction was experienced as traumatic by the abductee. But PTSD symptoms only indicate that some sort of trauma occurred – not what the trauma was. Because an undetermined percentage of people (probably between 10% to 25%) were victims of childhood sexual abuse, that same percentage should show in people who claim UFO abductions.

Today, most ufologists investigating abductees screen out the abductees who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. Most professionals who have investigated ufology to any depth agree that the childhood sexual abuse problem has next to nothing to do with UFO abductions. I agree with most professionals on this.

Rotter's Sexual Trauma Hypothesis bears a striking resemblance to another abduction explanation. In the early 1980s, an English professor, Dr. Alvin Lawson, suggested that abductees are reliving the trauma of birth. Here, "the foetus is unwillingly taken from a place of security (the womb) to an uncontrollably unknown world (the outside)" (Little, 1984). Lawson explains the humanoid

abductor's appearance as symbolically representing a foetus. Of course, when you are born you can't see your appearance (as a foetus). And all of us were born – so we might expect many more people to have abduction experiences. Few people today take Lawson's hypothesis seriously.

### ::: Abductions: Separating Wheat From Chaff :::

There is no doubt that a lot of abductions have occurred. The 1992 Roper Survey suggested that at least 2% of the population has been abducted. Thus, over 5 million Americans alone may have had the experience. Are there really that many visitors from other worlds here? If 2% of the world's population has been abducted over the last 40 years (as has been suggested by ufologists), then at least 90 million people have been abducted in the world. This means the clever aliens are grabbing 2.25 million of us each year (assuming we each get to have only one abduction). Over 6,000 abductions are then occurring each day with about 257 abductions occurring each and every hour. Are all of these abductions caused by extraterrestrial beings flying around in craft – or do they represent something else? Are modern UFO abductions just a modern version of a phenomenon that has occurred and been documented over thousands of years? I am certain this is what they are.

Before the modern era of UFOs, those who claimed contact with non-human entities were placed in occult, spiritualistic, apparitional, hallucinatory, psychotic, or pixilated categories. Some ufologists – again, those who adhere to the extraterrestrial hypothesis – argue that abductions aren't part of the UFO phenomenon. They are wrong. For abductions are an integral part of the UFO myth. Abductions are almost always cited as evidence of alien contact, and ufologists will use cases that fit their theory while discarding the rest as unrelated, purely psychological, or hoaxes. This is another example of selective perception and confirmation bias – attending to only those facts or tidbits of information that already confirm your beliefs. It's time that we began fitting all of the pieces of the gigantic ufology puzzle together. It's time we recognise that we are interacting with something that is very real, but it's not alien extraterrestrials.

Excerpt from:

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THANKS TO CHARLES STUART FOR THIS:-

**SIGHTINGS 'Historic' New NASA UFO Shuttle Footage With 'Stark ET Evidence'**  
[http://home.sprintmail.com/~rigoletto/news/new\\_nasa\\_ufo\\_footage.html](http://home.sprintmail.com/~rigoletto/news/new_nasa_ufo_footage.html)

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Information about the new NASA footage. There is a short preview copy of some of the footage that I saw in Leeds last year at  
<http://www.ufomag.co.uk/NASA02.ram> if you have a 28.8 modem and  
<http://www.ufomag.co.uk/NASA001.ram> if you have a 56k modem.

During last September's 18th Leeds International UFO Conference, the audience were made privy to news that UFO Magazine had acquired 520 video tapes totalling over 2,500 hours of NASA space shuttle transmissions. These had been recorded and logged by a Canadian TV

station manager who believed the footage contained stark evidence of extraterrestrial activity.

Last August, a representative from UFO Magazine and the Australian-based Phenomena exhibition travelled to Canada at the behest of this individual. Following a week-long series of meetings, agreement was reached for UFO Magazine/Phenomena to disseminate relevant segments of that footage to the world.

Since then, brief segments of the footage have been screened at the Acapulco Conference in Mexico on 12 December and on special TV monitors within the Phenomena exhibition in Fremantle, Perth.

Several highly respected figures within the fields of UFO research and SETI have viewed some of the material. The term 'historic' was ventured on three separate occasions. Other highly placed figures within NASA itself, as well as eminent physicists have expressed bewilderment on viewing the footage for themselves.

Considerable international media interest has already been expressed.

We are now able to disclose that a timetable for disseminating this material into the public domain has been agreed among the relevant parties. On Saturday, 11 March, Graham W. Birdsall and Russel Callaghan will make a 3-hour presentation on the NASA footage at the 9th Annual International UFO Congress Convention and Film Festival, which is being staged at the River Palms Resort, Laughlin, Nevada (5-11 March).

The world's media have been extended an invitation to attend.

Their lecture will end at 12 noon (4.00am GMT). Back in England, at that precise moment, a presentation of the NASA material (video/stills /explanation) will be uploaded onto our Webster and made available to the world.

Thereafter, it is anticipated that multinational TV and news gathering institutions will assist in further disseminating this material across the globe.

Further details and background information will feature in the March/April 2000 issue of UFO Magazine, available on newsstands across Britain from 24 February.

The Australian Phenomena site where most of this info will be disseminated is at <<http://www.phenomena-exhibit.com/http://www.phenomena-exhibit.com/>

See also: <http://www.sightings.com/ufo6/stark.htm>

### Police report starfield camouflage UFO

Thanks to Ron Schaffner for informing of the following newspaper article:

<http://www.stlnet.com/postnet/stories.nsf/ByDocID/CDB95E73110536A98625686100418E43> ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Sunday, January 9, 2000."Police officers in St. Clair County report seeing early-morning UFO" By Valerie Schremp Of The Post-Dispatch.

In the past few days, Millstadt police Officer Craig Stevens has slept little, taken countless phone messages from national experts and heard all of the little green men jokes his fellow officers can muster. It's amusing -- to a point, he said.

"It's not like I'm the only one who saw it and I'm Joe Blow from the local bar who just stepped out drunk, you know?"

Stevens, of Highland, and at least three other officers from the Lebanon, Shiloh and Dupo police departments said they saw something in the sky early Wednesday -- something that looked like a UFO. Shaped like an arrowhead, sprinkled with dimmer lights all over its surface and three brighter lights on its tail, the thing made its way northeast-to-southwest in flight across the Metro East area about 4 a.m.

The first report came in to Highland police from the owner of a miniature golf course. He was driving into Lebanon, so the police contacted Lebanon authorities. The officer there guffawed at the dispatcher. But he spotted the thing heading toward Shiloh, and he sped through traffic lights to try to catch up with it. It reached Shiloh, where an officer there spotted it.

Stevens, sitting in his patrol car in Millstadt on his overnight shift, heard the radio chatter and drove to the north end of town. He scanned the sky but saw only airplane lights.

Then he looked west. "Wow," he thought, jumping out of the car. "This thing's huge!"

He said it moved slowly, like a blimp, about 1,000 feet off the ground. It was about two storeys high and about three times as long. In addition to the three lights in the back, dimmer lights sprinkled the entire surface, almost, as he described it, like a "starfield camouflage."

He grabbed his Polaroid camera and snapped a shot. The object headed toward Dupo, and Stevens radioed dispatch. The dispatcher radioed back, reporting that an officer there had spotted it too.

The Polaroid didn't develop well in the cold, and the image only shows the three bright lights. At the station, Stevens made an unofficial police report and sketched a likeness of what he saw.

"It's been driving me nuts since I've seen it," he said. "I haven't been able to sleep for the last day and a half."

He's searched the Internet for a likeness of the object but can only find a picture of a "Stealth Blimp" on the Popular Mechanics Web site. It looked like an experimental military ship, he said.

The only calls that Scott Air Force Base received about the object were from the media, a spokeswoman said Saturday. And the military base's control tower was closed at that hour.

Stevens has also fielded calls from the media, science institutes, UFO experts, and a former FBI man who had "a hundred questions." One expert was adamant that people spotted a similar ship in California the day after Christmas. He and the Lebanon officer went on Art Bell's nationally broadcast radio show.

Stevens said he is taking the attention, and his sighting, in stride. "It didn't scare me; it was cool. I'll never forget it," he said

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UFO Research. <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/>

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Thanx to Gary White, who emailed this to Pegasus. Is this urban myth or fact, I wonder?

On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to Earth and heard by millions.

But just before he re-entered the lander, he made the enigmatic remark: "Good luck, Mr. Gorsky."

Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet Cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs. Over the years many people questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good luck Mr. Gorsky" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled.

On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26 year old question to Armstrong. This time he finally responded. Mr. Gorsky had died and so Neil Armstrong felt he could answer the question. In 1938 when he was a kid in a small Midwest town, he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard. His friend hit a fly ball, which landed in his neighbour's yard by the bedroom windows. His neighbours were Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky: "Sex! You want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

SIX NEW EXTRASOLAR PLANETS APPEAR From : [www.spaceviews.com/](http://www.spaceviews.com/)

A team of veteran planet-hunting astronomers has discovered extrasolar planets around six more Sun-like stars, as well as indications of several more around stars already known to have planets, astronomers announced Monday, November 29.

While several of the new planets are in regions around their stars that could support life, the elliptical nature of their orbits led one of their discoverers to conclude that solar systems like our own, with a set of planets in near-circular orbits, may be the exception and not the rule. The six newly-discovered planets are all believed to be gas giants, with masses ranging from 0.8 to 6.6 times the mass of Jupiter, our solar system's most massive planet. The planets all orbit stars similar to the Sun, at distances of 65 to 192 light-years from the Earth.

The planets were discovered by Steven Vogt of the University of California, Santa Cruz; Geoff Marcy of the University of California, Berkeley; Paul Butler of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; and Kevin Apps, a student at the University of Sussex in England. Marcy and Butler have discovered a large fraction of the known extrasolar planets, and have worked with Vogt and Apps in past planetary discoveries.

The discoveries were made by analysing spectroscopic data obtained from the Keck Observatory in Hawaii, looking for characteristic Doppler shifts in spectral lines from the stars as the star "wobbles" under the gravitational influence of an orbiting planet.

Five of the six planets discovered are in orbits that lie in or near their star's "habitable zone", the region around each star where temperatures would support liquid water, and thus open the possibility for life. One of the planets, orbiting the star HD 134987, would have an average equilibrium temperature, ignoring atmospheric effects, of 42 degrees Celsius (108 degrees Fahrenheit.)

More troubling, though, is that all six new planets lie in eccentric orbits. In an extreme case, the planet orbiting HD 222582 has a 576-day orbit that takes it between 0.39 and 2.31 AU (58.5 to 346 million km, 36.2 to 214 million mi.) from the star, the most eccentric extrasolar planet yet discovered.

By contrast, all the planets in our solar system except Pluto lie in near-circular orbits. However, the only extrasolar planets with such low eccentricities have been those that orbit within a few million kilometres of their parent stars.

These findings could have a significant impact on solar system theories. "It is beginning to look like neatly stacked, circular orbits such as we see in our own solar system are relatively rare," Vogt said.

That conclusion is drawn from a sample of only 29 stars known to have extrasolar planets. Of those, only one is known to have more than one planet, but some preliminary findings by Vogt and colleagues may change this. Studies of two other stars known to have one planet, HD 217107 and HD 187123, show long-term trends which may imply the existence of one or more additional planets.

"It will take years of additional observations to work out the masses and orbits of these companions, but the evidence suggests there are a fair number of multiple planet systems out there," Vogt said.

The discoveries are helping scientists understand the frequency and nature of other solar systems. "We're rapidly gaining information about Jupiter-sized planets, their orbits and orbital distances," noted Morris Aizenman of the National Science Foundation, which with NASA, funded the work. "We hope to have enough information soon to tell us what fraction of nearby stars have Jupiter-sized planets, and ultimately, how many stars throughout the galaxy have planets of any size."

While the discoveries were formally announced Monday in advance of their publication in a paper in the *Astrophysical Journal*, five of the six were quietly published online earlier in the month and previously reported in *SpaceViews*.

[Editor's Note: for additional details about all six new planets, see the full version of this article online at <http://www.spaceviews.com/1999/11/29a.html>.]

The following also came by email:

**RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA, KHARKOV, UKRAINE.**

The principal trends of researches of the Institute in the UFO field are as follows: creation of an efficient system of reconstruction of a real anomalous event on the basis of witnesses' testimonies; formation of a unified CIS UFO data base (in collaboration with the Expert Group on Anomalous Atmospheric Phenomena of the Russian Academy of Sciences) and a computer expert system to identify genuine UFOs (GUFOs); development of physical models of GUFOs; monitoring of a place of recurrent UFO landings on the river Mzha, near Kharkov; studies in the hidden history of Soviet ufology.

In the SETI field, there was realised, under the guidance of Alexey V. Arkhipov, phase I of the program "Search for Alien Artefacts on the Moon" (SAAM) and its results were presented on the pages of RIAP Bulletin. Besides, we have been examining some enigmatic finds that can be considered candidate extraterrestrial artefacts (ancient, or not so ancient). These are the so-called "Kassimov ball" - a small (diameter some 4.5 cm) black ball of unknown origin, found in Central Russia in 1983 at the depth of 7 metres, in a layer of pure red clay, - and the remains of a strange object that obviously originated from space and fell down near Kharkov in 1994 (judging from its chemical composition, it is neither a meteorite, nor terrestrial space junk).

The institute pays considerable attention to the problem of the Tunguska explosion of 1908. We are studying statistical parameters of the forest fall area, as well as the biogeochemical elemental and isotopic anomalies and population-genetic effects, revealed in the area of the catastrophe. A state-of-the-art collection of research papers on the Tunguska problem is now under preparation.

The Scientific Council and Advisory Board of the Institute include such Russian and Ukrainian specialists in the UFO problem and SETI field as Dr. E.A.Ermilov (specialist in radio detection of aerial anomalous phenomena), Dr. V.N.Fomenko (investigator of the famous Vashka find, as well as other supposed ET artefacts), Y.A.Fomin (doyen of UFO studies in Russia), Dr. L.M.Gindilis (astronomer and ETI expert), Dr. Y.V.Platov (Vice-Chairman of the Academic UFO Study Group), Dr. V.K.Zhuravlev (investigator of the Tunguska explosion), and others. The Advisory Board comprehends also a group of well-known Western scientists, scholars and engineers - V.J.Ballester Olmos (Spain), Dr. T.E.Bullard (USA), Dr. R.F.Haines (USA), Dr. A.Meessen (Belgium), et al. Dr. Vladimir V. Rubtsov, Full Member of the CIS Academy of Cosmonautics and one of pioneers of ufological studies in the former USSR, is Director of RIAP.

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**Federal Judge Reserves Decision On UFO Groups**

Source: <http://www.paranormalnews.com/>

P3N: PRESS RELEASE: February 7, 2000: Federal Judge Reserves Decision On UFO Group's request. In a precedent setting hearing today, a federal judge has decided to consider a UFO group's claims that the government failed to conduct an adequate search for information about a very unusual aerial object.

In the Phoenix, Arizona federal lawsuit, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) vs. the Department of Defense, Chief Judge Stephen M. McNamee, once again ignored the government's plea to dismiss the case, and instead took under advisement the group's claims that the government was guilty of bad faith in its search for information about a very unusual triangular aerial object.

Though CAUS, which had brought the lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act in 1999, submitted numerous affidavits from witnesses who had observed the aerial object, the Department of Defense continued to maintain in Court, that it could find no information confirming the existence of this object.

During the 30 minute hearing before a standing-room-only audience of UFO enthusiasts, Peter A. Gersten, attorney for the UFO activist organisation, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), argued that the government's search lacked the necessary element of "good faith." He claimed that the Department of Defense's mishandling of the initial request raised an "inference of indifference" on the agency's part and tainted any subsequent search. Gersten, holding up a Department of Defense form which initially indicated that documents had been found, only to be later changed to "Not Found," argued that the form was more than mere sloppiness on the government's part, it was evidence of bad faith and even possibly a "signal" from agency insiders in favour of disclosure, that documents were located.

With the Judge's tacit approval, Gersten berated the Defense Department for failing to provide his client with the specifics of its search and in a surprise move, Gersten asked the Judge to reserve decision on the government's motion to dismiss for ninety days in order to allow his client to "assist the Department of Defense in locating its own documents" by permitting CAUS to conduct limited discovery procedures including depositions and interrogatories of both military and civilian personnel.

Judge McNamee, who appeared receptive to Gersten's arguments, stated that he would take the CAUS request under advisement and issue a written opinion shortly.

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/feb/m07-026.shtml>

Found at <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/TRMBL.com/> Note, there is not a 'www' in address! <There should not be>

#### **THE TRUMBULL COUNTY DISTURBANCE : \* OHIO UFO's...**

It can be demonstrated that police departments across Ohio and other states are more reluctant than ever to associate their departments or officers with alleged UFO occurrences, and understandably so. Those armed with the "badge of truth" do not usually relish their position as the 'middleman' between the U.S. Air Force and the UFO phenomenon.

"From my information, calls placed from police departments to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base are forwarded directly to secret offices at the air base that are solely responsible for monitoring the UFO situation," charges George Clappison, UFO researcher and investigator.

#### **\* THE MYSTERY TATTLER**

To bolster his contention, Clappison cites a 1995 source he identifies only as "a southern Ohio law enforcement official". After several confidential, tightly controlled meetings with his source, Clappison was informed that his contact had a UFO sighting while on-duty about ten years before. His dispatch office then alerted the air base of the occurrence. The officer recalled that within days of the event, he was visited and questioned by several agents from the Cincinnati offices of the FBI.

The law enforcement official conveyed to Clappison his belief that the Air Force and various intelligence communities currently monitor and investigate the UFO situation, despite public denials. According to the opinion of the informant, the U.S. Air Force monitors and utilises the vast resources of police dispatch centres for the collection of UFO reports.

#### **\* UFO REPORTING TO WPAFB**

Even when reporting a UFO directly to the Dayton, Ohio, air base, a phone receptionist taking the call will politely refer the caller to "report the incident to your local police department."

It is known that certain air emergency situations are held under the authority of the State Patrol for handling and disposition, and as the Air Force position illustrates, this authority also extends to the State Patrol for response and investigation of UFO reports.

One should also consider the curious existence of the strange "SIGNAL 50" code word utilised by The Ohio State Highway Patrol during radio communications to announce the observation of unknown aircraft.

#### **\* REPORTING PROCEDURES AND THE LECI INCIDENT**

A heated UFO incident at the Lebanon Correctional Institute occurred on April 8, 1993 in Warren County, Ohio, in which a glowing red object hovered for nearly three hours over a state penitentiary. The Warren County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol responded to the multiple witness event, and calls were placed by the dispatch office to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, requesting aircraft identification.

Wright-Pat denied having any experimental aircraft in the vicinity, and furthermore stated that they had no radar track of the unknown object, which, according to a statement given by Commander H. Lake of the

adjacent Warren Correctional Institute, was "presented to the Warren County Sheriff's Department by his shift supervisor upon their arrival."

Despite denials by the LeCI or WCI prison offices and the Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation that any internal documentation of the event exists, H. Lake stated emphatically, "I don't know what they're talking about. A report does exist because I wrote the report myself."

Presently, public relations officials at Wright-Patt contend that they have no documentation available regarding any incoming calls from the Ohio State Highway Patrol regarding the April 8, 1993 UFO incident at LeCI. However, FOIA Manager Paul Cassidy stated that "if a phone call was indeed made to this base, there should be SOME kind of documentation SOMEWHERE, whether it be in the form of a log entry or scribbled notes."

To the contrary of WPAFB public relations department, O.S.P. log entries acquired by UFO investigators revealed that several calls were indeed placed to the Dayton, Ohio, air base. Dispatchers at the Ohio State Patrol and Warren County Sheriff's Office even confirmed that Wright-Patt had been alerted by utilising a special, confidential phone number that gives them direct access to the high-tech air base. When asked for the number to be released to researchers, each respective office refused to disclose it, saying it was a restricted line, and not releasable to the public.

It can be said with certainty that this writer did hear and detect abnormal aircraft activity above the Cincinnati region in the form of jet engine sounds which were heard constantly from around 4:15 A.M. until daybreak on the night of the incident. The jet sounds were deep and powerful, unlike common air traffic heard frequently above Cincinnati. Not until the evening news later that day did this writer learn of the events at the Lebanon, Ohio, prison, upon which time the heavy droning sound of the jet noise was recalled.

#### **\* EVENT FROM THE PAST...**

There is a healthy historical precedent for UFO mix-ups between Ohio police agencies and UFOs, with the U.S. Air Force always having a distant and uncertain role in the drama.

Case in point: at 4:50 A.M. on April 17, 1966, two sheriff's deputies, Dale Spaur and Wilber L. Neff, were advised by the Portage County, Ohio, Dispatch Center to investigate a low-flying UFO reportedly headed in their direction. The twosome watched as the glowing object approached their position, illuminating the roadside.

"It's about fifty feet across, and I can just make out a dome or something on the top, but that's very dark," Spaur yelled into his microphone. "The bottom is real bright, it's putting out a beam of light that makes a big spot underneath. It was overhead a minute ago, and it was as bright as day here." The dispatcher advised Spaur and Neff to keep the UFO in sight, as a car with camera equipment had been sent out. Soon, the twosome was racing along Route 14 at ninety miles per hour. Other police officers soon joined the chase. Wayne Huston of East Palestine, Ohio, witnessed the UFO pass his location at more than 80 miles per hour, and also joined the chase. "It was a funny thing," he later said, "but when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

One police officer later recalled that he had seen two jet-fighter aircraft being followed by a bright object shaped like a football. The vehicular pursuit took multiple police officials on an eighty-five mile journey into Pennsylvania before the object allegedly shot off at great speed and disappeared.

Radar Operators at the Pittsburgh airport control tower advised the Conway Police Department that they had picked up the UFO on their radar screens, but later denied this. Police chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, Ohio, claimed that he photographed the object, but was told by the United States Air Force not to make the pictures public. The official Air Force conclusion was that Spaur and the others had been chasing the planet Venus. Months after the drama, Deputy Spaur was found in hiding by a reporter. Working as a painter, Spaur lived in poverty residing at a seedy motel. He had resigned from the police force, and had been divorced from his wife. "If I could change all that I have done in my life," he said, "I would change that night we chased that damned saucer."

Given the sad but true public belittlement of UFO witnesses by the Air Force, the news media and the debunking celebrities, it is understandable that police officials such as those involved in the LeCI Incident and the Portage pursuit are reluctant to talk about their full knowledge of these events.

#### **\* TRUMBULL COUNTY: THE INVESTIGATION BEGINS.**

Startling details regarding police department involvement in UFO sightings surfaced during a routine investigation into an alleged "UFO crash retrieval" from Ohio. But the findings were surprisingly unrelated to the initial event being investigated.

Inquiries were being made into a December 26, 1988 UFO incident, happening in an area near Liberty, Ohio, north of Dayton (not far from Urbana). According to the legend, the Assistant Chief of Police observed a gigantic, lime-green ball of light change colour as it emerged from the clouds overhead to slam into the ground. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base was notified of the incident by the dispatch office, and allegedly sent out a clandestine recovery team to retrieve the object.

#### \* THE WRONG LIBERTY

In researching the validity of the account, this author placed a phone call to directory assistance to acquire the telephone number of the Liberty Police Department. Unbeknownst to both parties, the directory assistance operator had bungled the task and furnished this author with the WRONG telephone number, instead, providing him with the number of the Liberty Township Police Department, located north of Youngstown, Ohio. A long distance phone contact was then placed to the wrong Liberty, Ohio.

"Hello, Liberty Township Police Department," came the kindly greeting after the phone call was placed.

"I'm trying to get some information about the UFO report from a few years back that was reported to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base," advised this caller.

"Yes sir, I believe that was two years ago ..."

#### \* INFLAMMATORY INFORMATION

To the shock of the startled caller, certain details gradually emerged which took nearly two weeks before it was fully understood that a telephone mix-up had taken place, and that the accounts in question involved two completely separate occurrences. A two-year investigation followed, which revealed the details of an incredible event in Trumbull County, Ohio, happening in December of 1994.

Many police departments including the Liberty Township Department, Howland, Hubbard and Girard City Police Departments, as well as the Trumbull County Sheriff's Department, engaged in an intense, late-night vehicular pursuit of a "red, saucer shaped object" for several hours on December 14th. The object was described by police officials as an enormous, brightly luminescent object that rotated, as if on an axis. The object allegedly made no sound, and hovered directly above housetops in a residential neighbourhood at a disturbingly low elevation.

Upon receiving phone calls to the Trumbull County Dispatch Office by area residents, one of whom described the UFO as a flaming object resembling the 'back end of a jet fighter, Liberty Township police officer Tobe Melero was alerted to the situation. "I was drinking some coffee when we started getting calls about a UFO, and we laughed about it," recalled Melero. "But then we started getting more phone calls, so I had to go check it out."

#### \* ROADSIDE STRANGER

While en route to the disturbance, the officer told of how that he strangely encountered an elderly gentleman wandering dazed and confused on the dark and empty roadway. "I wish now that I would have got his ID, or found out who he was," Melero said. "The poor man was evidently lost, and he kept saying, "It was right above my house."

Shortly afterward, the Liberty Township police officer approached the object in an area near Churchill/Hubbard Road, at which time he contends that the electrical instrumentation in his patrol cruiser experienced a complete power failure.

"It made no sound whatever," Melero said, "and I couldn't look directly at it because it was so bright. I had to look around it." The dispatcher for the Trumbull County Sheriff's department, Ms. Royanne Rudolph, confirmed numerous calls had been received regarding the object, which seemed to maintain a definite interest over two adjacent residential neighbourhoods. Families and residents had taken to the streets in droves to view the phenomenon, which another police officer of the Hubbard City Police Department advised, was pursued for a six-hour duration.

#### \* DEEP, DARK AND SCARY

The Trumbull County 911 dispatch centre contacted numerous other agencies, requesting assistance and aircraft identification. To the disbelief and dismay of the Trumbull County police officials, no aircraft dispatch or technical assistance or support was advanced from any of the agencies contacted, which also included the local FAA at Youngstown Airport, the Youngstown-Warren Regional Air Force Base (Youngstown, Ohio), and a nearby NASA facility (Cleveland, Ohio).

According to Melero, NASA had offered the dispatch office the notion that the planet Mercury was visible for the duration of the occurrence. A county-wide pursuit of the UFO was enacted by numerous police officers; many of whom approached the hovering object from differing vantage points. By radio correspondence, they were able to triangulate its position. It first appeared in an area above Samson Drive and then drifted near Henheid Road before finally ascending to a high elevation, appearing as a star in the

sky. At the same time numerous police officials were converging on the UFO, which was described as a 'structured' object with a parachute-like appendage situated on the top of it, the FAA tower operator, mere miles from the scene of the UFO incident, claimed not to have seen the UFO, even with binoculars and at a 70-foot elevation. While fielding two separate phone calls from the Liberty Township police dispatcher, the FAA tower operator also claimed to have no radar track of the UFO.

#### \* SIGHTING AT THE AIRBASE

The FAA tower is part of the same facility where the Youngstown Airbase is headquartered. During the pursuit of the UFO, a police officer travelled to the airbase and confronted a security guard at the facility. According to information conveyed on audio tape from the incident, the security guard at the airbase also could not identify the UFO.

Strangely, while numerous police officers work to identify and pursue the glowing intruder, more UFOs are suddenly observed in various areas of Trumbull County. "We have two now, I think you'll know what I mean," stated one officer into his radio. As more objects are suddenly observed, the police officer at the airbase reports: "We have a bright light over the airbase."

#### \* THE AREA

The region in question is adjacent to a Defense Logistics Agency and National Defense Stockpile at 1740 Niles-Warren River Road, one of the biggest radar/air defence installations in the United States. The Youngstown Municipal Radar Air Defense Agency is also within the locality.

"Most people don't realise," advised a Hubbard police officer with great conviction, "that this air base out here is one of the best kept secrets in the whole damnable country. "Don't kid yourself. You wouldn't believe the hardware." Repeated efforts to acquire the specific date of the incident were unsuccessful until two years after initial acquisition of the information, as no written report of the incident had been produced by the Trumbull County 9-1-1 Dispatch Office.

"They are stonewalling you, because they don't want you requesting the audio copies of those dispatch tapes," stated one officer in 1996 who was advised that this writer sought the audio recordings made from the 911 dispatch centre. "On those tapes, I'll tell you who all was involved in this, which implicates just about everyone." The officer even attempted to locate the date himself, and expressed that his cohorts at the Trumbull County Dispatch Office did not respond favourably when he began making enquiries.

"Let me get right to the point, all indication leads me to believe that the 911 centre is stonewalling you!" the officer charged in a letter he personally sent to this writer. "I made an attempt to get some more information and ran into a very polite: I can't remember. I don't recall!"

"I've been around long enough to know when someone is pissing down my neck and telling me it's raining out!" stated the angry officer. Another police officer, interviewed privately, stated "I don't want my involvement with this known."

In an official letter from Robert J. Caffro, operations manager of Trumbull County 911, he declared that: "the events under investigation are in no way being discarded or restricted by this 911 centre. As discussed during prior conversations, we would need a date and approximate time of the occurrence so that an audio copy could be produced."

#### \* BREAKTHROUGH

It was once thought that the time-frame of the Trumbull County incident was somewhere in late August or early September, as per comments from an officer who was interviewed. The officer, who was not a witness to the event happening on December 14, equated the UFO sighting with the fatal crash of a jetliner near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where a UFO sighting was reported in the vicinity of the calamity one day before the disaster.

A major break in the investigation of this case came in May of 1998 when this writer was contacted by a telecommunicator of the Trumbull County 9-1-1 dispatch centre, who reviewed a report on the Trumbull County incident which was available on the internet. Acting strictly as a private citizen, the telecommunicator conducted his own unofficial investigation, being compelled by the information which was presented in the report. He acquired a date of the event: December 14, 1994.

In duplicating the information onto audio tape, the telecommunicator commented: "This event is totally unreal!"

#### \* INTRIGUE AT THE AIR TOWER

At one point on the tape, a UFO is reported by a Howland Township police officer who is observing the object with a security guard at the airbase. A second UFO appears over the airbase, and later, one police officer even speculates that military jets in the air were scrambled from the base.

Inquiries placed by this writer with control tower radar operators at the Youngstown FAA revealed that there are no current employees now on duty that would have been employed at the air tower during this time frame.

"All of those people were all fired. There is only a core of two persons in upper level management here that are hold-overs from then," advised the control tower telephone tattler. "All present employees were hired at roughly the same time after the date in question."

"Isn't that a little unusual?" asked the caller.

"No, I don't think so," came the response. The spokesperson declared that nobody presently on-duty at the FAA control tower has any knowledge of the event.

After retrieval of the dispatch tapes from the Trumbull County incident in May of 1998, a new enquiry was placed with the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport FAA Air Traffic Control Tower regarding the UFO incident on December 14, 1994. The enquiry was placed in writing through the Freedom of Information Act to the control tower in Youngstown, Ohio, which was subsequently deferred to the Great Lakes Regional Air Traffic Division.

#### **\* ROUTINE RESPONSE**

In May of 1996, a telephone call placed by this writer to the Youngstown Air Force Base regarding the UFO pursuit was directed to the public information officer, who laughed bitterly upon being advised the nature of the call.

"I can assure you," he bellowed with a distrustful spirit while going on to say that he would have been "awoken" if anything like this had been true.

"Nothing like that has EVER happened here. I don't know who your source for this information is... and I'm not looking to know... but REST ASSURED, your info is COMPLETELY BOGUS. You have been blasted with WRONG INFORMATION."

This writer had the extreme desire to correct the base officer by invoking the details of the multiple witness event and the phone calls placed to his air base requesting assistance, but elected to allow the gentleman to continue on his incorrect path of sincere ignorance or deliberate concealment.

#### **\* TRUE CENSORSHIP**

The account of the UFO disturbance over Trumbull County has been strangely blacked-out after the drama, as none of the departments involved notified the news media of the event.

There has been no press reportage of the occurrence. After review of the 9-1-1 tapes, it is now known that a news reporter with Channel 33 in Youngstown, Ohio, was completely aware of this incident, and even received a phone call from a distressed resident near Samson Road. The citizenry was never apprised.

After a recent traffic accident generated local headlines, one police official being interviewed by an area reporter complained that the news media should have been just as interested in the big UFO event as much as they were about the traffic accident. "The reporter just laughed," observed the officer.

The Trumbull County disturbance remains a volatile mystery. Flaming the drama is the reshuffling of the staff at the FAA tower and the heated denials by the Youngstown Air Base public relations officer, who stated that "the event never happened to begin with." Also of great interest is the comment made by the FAA tower operator who said that 'nothing could be visually observed' while a security guard outside the very facility in question, accompanied by a Howland Township police officer, watched the UFO. At one point, a second object appeared 'over the airbase.' The disruption of the electronic instrumentation of the Liberty Township patrol cruiser offers viable evidence that should demand this case attain more widespread attention and scrutiny, at which time, the skeptical communities and debunking celebrities would have a quality UFO case to thoroughly investigate; a case complete with numerous witnesses, including police officials, reporting a massive, rotating saucer-shaped red light which resulted in later Air Force denials and the appearance of a conspiracy.

#### **\* THROWN OUT**

This article, originally prepared in June of 1996, was updated and revised in JUNE of 1998 to reflect the acquisition of AUDIO DISPATCH TAPES of 9-1-1 correspondence from the Trumbull County Sheriff's Department, after a date of the event was acquired by two telecommunicators from the centre who conducted their own private enquiry, acting as citizens. Their investigations were unofficial, and not on behalf of the department in any capacity, and were inspired by the original report which was posted on the internet. The revised version reflects the discovery of the DATE of this event, and omits previous speculation that the incident was within the time-frame of the Pittsburgh jetliner calamity in September of 1994. The Trumbull County event, happening in December, is not known to have any correlation with the Pennsylvania jetliner tragedy.