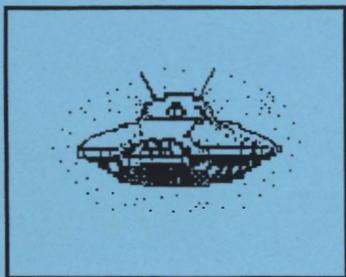


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In 1947 James Vincent Forrestal, American banker and statesman, reached the zenith of a successful career. As Secretary of the Navy he had been the chief architect of the unification of the three armed services into a single department of the federal government. In recognition of this he was appointed by President Truman to the post of first Secretary of Defense of the US in 1947. Who could then have imagined that a few months later in May 1949 the body of this talented and trusted statesman would be found splattered on the forecourt of the Bethesda Naval Hospital, below the open window from which he was alleged to have jumped? The US establishment was ready with an instant answer – the guy had a mental breakdown, which was why they had put him in Bethesda in the first place. No reason was offered to explain why so distinguished a politician, a graduate of Dartmouth and Princeton, former president of a respected city investment firm and a devout Christian, should suddenly go out of his mind and take his own life.

There is another version, more controversial and less firmly evidenced than might be wished, but in many ways more convincing because at least it offers a logical explanation. According to this, on 24 September 1947 President Truman sent a memorandum to Forrestal instructing him to set up Operation Majestic Twelve, an ultra-secret body to deal with the question of UFOs and their alien occupants. One view is that the defence supremo was unhinged by a shattering revelation with which he was psychologically unable to deal, brought on perhaps by an encounter with EBE1. The other is that he accepted the reality of alien life with equanimity, but strongly believed that the knowledge of it must be shared with all humanity. Either alternative would have led to his forced resignation and incarceration in Bethesda Naval Hospital. It is also alleged that on his last day he was visited there by two CIA officers, raising the question of whether he fell or was pushed from the open window.

Either way, in May 1949 the problem he represented was certainly resolved, and ufology may then have had its first martyr.

G.M.**POSTSCRIPT TO EDITORIAL**

According to William Cooper (*Behold a Pale Horse*, p.194), when President Richard Nixon gave his farewell speech he said he would tell the American people the truth about UFOs. He soon found himself, however, a prisoner in the mental ward of *yes, you've guessed it!* ... Bethesda Naval Hospital. Unlike James Forrestal, Tricky Dicky decided to talk himself out of the situation and made it back to ground level *via* the down elevator, a slower but safer route than the one which proved the downfall of Honest Jim. He never mentioned the subject again, which shows that even a politician can sometimes be a quick learner!

DAVID JACOBS ON "THE THREAT"

By Sean Casteel

Temple University professor David Jacobs, Ph.D., the author of the highly regarded books "*The UFO Controversy In America*" and "*Secret Life*", has spent more than 30 years researching UFOs and alien abduction. But it was only recently that he came to feel he had solved the mystery to his own satisfaction. The solutions he arrived at are the subject of his third book, "*The Threat: What The Aliens Really Want And How They Plan To Get It*" (Simon and Schuster, 1998).

Finding what he believes to be the answers was not a happy event for Jacobs. He told us recently that he now approaches the subject with an attitude of dread and deep concern about the future of humanity and the planet we call home.

Casteel: What do the aliens really want?

Jacobs: Well, you know, the ultimate question I think to ask for the UFO phenomenon is "Just what the hell do you think they're here for?" That's the question that I've tried to address in this book--what is this all about? What is happening here? Why is this happening? Why are people saying that these events are happening? So what I've done then is try to answer those questions as best I can by using as much information as I can from eleven years of fairly intensive research into abductions. And what I've been able to find is that this is a programme. They're not here just because they're examining people, or studying people, or experimenting on people. I don't know, Sean, if you remember I gave a talk about that in Los Angeles when I saw you. So they're not here to sort of "examine" us in some way. They're here on a mission. They're here with a goal in mind. They've got a programme, and it's a programme with a beginning, a middle and an end. It's a programme that is goal-directed and I think we're entering into sort of the end-phase of this programme. I think that we're moving towards the end of this.

And the programme ultimately is not abducting people. Abductions, you have to remember, are a means to an end. They're abducting people for a purpose, for a reason. The physical act of abducting people, which is the abduction phenomenon, really is only part of the programme. So what I've done is kind of divided it into component parts and fleshed it out a lot more. So what we have here is an abduction program, a breeding program, which accounts for all the reproductive activity that we see, and a hybridization program, which is why people see hybrids all the time- as babies, as toddlers, as adolescents, and then as adults.

And then, finally, I think all this is leading to an integration programme in which ultimately these hybrids, who look very human, will be integrating into this society. And who will eventually, I assume, be in control here because they do have superior technology and superior physiological abilities that we do not have. We would therefore be sort of second-class citizens, I think. Now, I find this to be very disturbing. And the interesting thing is that I don't really see other scenarios. I know that people feel it's positive and it's wonderful, and all the rest of that. And they're here to help us. But in the cases that I've investigated, very carefully, very thoroughly, for a very long time, I have not had people discuss that. When people discuss the future, generally speaking, they are discussing this integration programme that they're confronting, and we're all confronting. I've been involved with UFO research for about 32 years now, since about 1965, and I have never been downcast or depressed about the phenomenon. I have never been pessimistic about it. I've always been filled with wonder and awe and amazement at it. I've been enthusiastic and optimistic about it.

But I must say that now that I've learned as much as I have learned, and I think I've learned an awful lot, I am very, very unsettled and upset by what I see. I don't like what I see. I wish I didn't see this. I wish I hadn't uncovered this. I despair of it. It's thrown me into a tremendous sense of concern about the future and unease. I just don't like it very much. I wish I did. I don't want to be this way. I don't want to be the bearer of bad news. I could not have ever imagined that I would come to this position. What I'm seeing now, what I've found with the phenomenon, I could never have imagined.

Now, though, I am persuaded by the evidence. I think that we are looking at a very serious business happening in front of us. As you know, the UFO and abduction phenomenon is very, very widespread. And people have seen tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, maybe millions of UFOs around the world for a long time now, at least through the 20th Century, and certainly since 1947, and before that as well. It means that the amount of time and energy put into this programme is really quite enormous. This means that it has a tremendous amount of importance to these beings. And there's another aspect to it also that is disconcerting. It's a secret phenomenon. They don't want us to know what they're doing. They don't want us to interfere. This is a consciously-arrived-at and successful secrecy programme to prevent us from knowing. Gosh, that makes me very uneasy, Sean. So anyway, I've become depressed about the whole thing.

Casteel: So the reason for all this negative feeling and depression is because you feel that you and I and people who are natural human beings will somehow be subject to a higher form of oppression?

Jacobs: Of authority, right. I do think that something like is going to happen. The way I look at it, I have one scenario which I like. All the rest of them I don't like. The one scenario which I do like is that one day, they will come to the abductees and say, "Our programme is done now. We have accomplished our goal. We've taken what we need. Thank you so much for your help. Thank you so much for your cooperation. We'll be leaving now. You'll never know we were even there. People will wonder forever whether they were abducted or not. Now, goodbye and good night." That's my favourite scenario. I love that scenario. But in fact, we never hear that. We always hear a scenario about the future in which these beings say they're going to be here with us.

And everything is going to be wonderful. Everything is going to be great. It's going to be just delightful. We're going to like it, they're going to like it, everybody's going to like it. That's the future according to them, but when I take a look at their society, and when I take a look at a future in which they would be in control because of their superior technology and physiological abilities, I see a very, very different society than the kind that we live in now - a society that's far more restricted and far more controlled. The whole concept of individual freedom in this kind of society would be under serious question. I don't like that. I don't want it. I would rather have human beings make their own mistakes and fix their own problems and do things by themselves. I think we're perfectly capable of doing it. I think we can all live together into a happy future. I think that's within the realm of possibility.

Casteel: So they paint a Utopian picture of what's going to happen?

Jacobs: Well, they paint a picture of what they consider to be good for themselves. And they live in a controlled society. They live in a society where everybody knows his or her job. They live in a society where everything is controlled. The ability for people to act independently is very, very circumscribed in this kind of society that they live in. I just don't like it. I'm filled with apprehension over this. Now the key thing here is they are here for a reason. They are not studying or experimenting on us, and they're keeping their activities secret from us so we won't find out.

Casteel: That's what you were saying at the lecture, that they were way beyond the experimental stage.

Jacobs: Right. In fact, that was the title of the lecture "Is this an experiment or a programme?" You don't have to be a rocket scientist to see what's going on. This doesn't look like an experiment to me, you know. It's been worldwide with millions of people for 50 years. Day in, day out, 24 hours a day. What kind of an experiment is that? And there are a lot of other reasons why it's not an experiment.

So it's disconcerting. And I never used to think this until I began to put it together- until I began to come to these conclusions and realize I think this is what it is. I think that in the book, basically, I've advanced hypotheses which might very well essentially be what this UFO phenomenon is all about. This is not the final aspect of studying this phenomenon, but I do think that I've fleshed out what the goals and purposes are. We're not exactly sure of all the "whys." Why they would want to do it in the first place? What's the point? We don't really know that. But I think this is certainly a hypothetical answer to the UFO puzzle. I think pretty much we've answered it. That's what we're looking at. And therefore I think we're looking at a very difficult future.

Casteel: So the "how-they-plan-to-get-it" part would be through the breeding and hybridization programs?

Jacobs: Yeah, but how it's going to be played out, I don't really know. There's a lot of different scenarios. There's the Disaster Scenario that abductees keep talking about over and over again. We've had this for years and years. I don't quite know how that's going to happen. Whether there's going to be a disaster or not. There's a scenario where they just sort of naturally and nicely integrate into this society and we never even know it's happening. I guess there's things in the middle. We don't really know how what the aliens and abductees call "The Change," is going to take place. We don't really know that quite yet.

Casteel: But they're given visions like the world on fire or natural disasters, that kind of thing?

Jacobs: Yeah, well, it's all sorts of disaster scenarios, which includes atomic war. It includes asteroids hitting the earth. It includes floods, plagues, famine, whatever. It's sort of a generalised disaster and you just fill in the blanks as to what kind of disaster it will be. It's really non-specific, although people report more atomic war or the earth cracking in half or being destroyed by a comet or something like that more than other things, I guess.

I don't think the specifics are all that important, but the idea of a disaster is the most important thing. But I don't know whether that's true or not. We really don't know that yet because it might be a very different scenario. But I'm certainly going to stick by my guns and say that this is an integration programme. However it's worked out, they will be integrating into this society and that's what this is leading to. As I say about all my books, there's no possibility, Sean, that I have avoided error. I'm going to be wrong somewhere, somehow, in God knows how many things. But I think that this hypothesis that I'm presenting here is supportable by the evidence. And that's what makes it more disturbing. Everything I've written in this book is evidence-driven. That's why it's such a difficult book to deal with.

Casteel: Well, it's like "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," where you end up mouthing the words, "It's better this way. We have no pain now."

Jacobs: You are exactly right. I've thought about that, too. And of course one of the things I've been criticized for is because it has such a science-fiction quality to it. And then people say, "Therefore it is science-fiction." People have picked it up in the culture and that's why I'm hearing this. What they do is they make the mistake by finding similarities and saying that the similarities are in fact equalities.

Which, of course, they are not. The fact, though, is that it does have what they call "Programmatic Content." It does have content whereby we can see the inner workings of what they're doing and what's happening. And there are parallels in science-fiction, and certainly one of them is "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." That is in fact one of the parallels we see. But there's a lot of other parallels in science-fiction also. And if you look hard enough, you're going to be able to find a bit and a piece of it here and there and everywhere. But I don't think that this is science-fiction.

You've got to remember that most abductees are really not much into science-fiction. Most people I work with say they don't follow science-fiction. They haven't seen those movies. They don't know about that kind of stuff. It's not something where it just pervades the society. As people try to tell me, "Well, it's just sort of everywhere." Well, it isn't exactly like that. You've got to remember that the abduction phenomenon, while similar to science-fiction here and there, is really very different in almost all of its areas. It really is a different kind of situation, as you know. And of course you have situations where people see other people being abducted and people are physically missing from their normal environment. There's a strong physical component to it that's very tough to explain.

Casteel: One thing I thought was interesting was the way you went over the varying degrees of hybrids. Varying percentages of human versus alien combinations.

Jacobs: Yeah, I tried to put forward a new concept of hybridization. One that makes more sense and one that's more in line with the evidence as it's presented by the abductees.

Casteel: Like subtle degrees between the various kinds?

Jacobs: Right. And you know, it does make sense that way. It answers a lot of things. It makes sense primarily because abductees have been saying this. So I was able to divide it into sort of like late stage, middle stage, and early stage hybrids. But one of the interesting things about this phenomenon, Sean, is that you know I talked about toddlers and what kind of toys they played with and young children and what they play with. And I even had some sort of "widget" that the adolescents tinkered with. Remember? There was that one sequence where he had a box and he had to press certain things and if he pressed them the right way there was a flash. Remember that?

Casteel: Yeah, like an alien Nintendo or something?

Jacobs: Right. But in terms of toys, we basically know quite a lot about alien toys, about kids' toys, and all that. And the hybrids and what they do. I spent a lot of time on hybrid children. If this were psychological, I couldn't do that. We wouldn't be able to describe certain toys that they used that other people have described as well. We're learning so much about this phenomenon, it's just extraordinary. And yet everything we learn points in the direction of the integration programme. Remember I talked about this one woman who was involved in this sort of learning situation in which she was standing in front of a class of hybrids. And a picture of a dog came down.

Casteel: Right, and she was supposed to explain all the earthly things.

Jacobs: And she was asked "What's a dog for?" And she said, "Well, you know, it's a companion" and all that. But see, that points to integration into the society. Everything points to it. This concern, this interest in earth things. I don't think it's just sort of "interest." I think they're interested in it for a reason. The interesting thing here is they're not saying, "How do you elect a president?" "What do you do Saturday night?" and things like that. They're not interested in politics, economics, culture, society. That they're not concerned with. And we almost never, never get questions about that. But if this were psychological, we would be getting questions like that. But they're interested in physiology, they're interested in anatomy, they're interested in the natural world, the environment, animals, things like that. Things that are not man-made necessarily. As if in the future, it's not going to matter what we have built. The only thing that's going to matter is what they do. That's one way of looking at it. But it's disconcerting. You want them to ask questions about Clinton, you know, and things like that. Something where you can see they really are learning about society, but in fact, if they integrate into this society, there's going to be an overlay of their society. And ours isn't going to matter a whole lot. That's my interpretation. Now I might be awfully wrong about that, but it certainly is my interpretation of it.

Casteel: Well, given the inevitability of it all, you just kind of want to hang on to some kind of shred of hope that it'll be a good thing somehow.

Jacobs: Well, the one hope I have right now is not much of a hope. But the hope that I have right now is the fact that it's still secret. That is to say that as long as it's still secret, they must assume that they are still vulnerable and therefore there's a way that we can affect the programme. That's not a whole lot to hang on to, for me. But you know I despair that the scientific community is going to realize the import of what's happening in front of them. I think that even if they do, there's so much water under the bridge and we're so far down the line with this that indeed it may make no difference. Maybe 30 or 40 years ago it might have made a difference, but I'm looking to the future where I just don't see the scientific community getting interested in this subject. It hasn't happened in the past, and failing some sort of

sudden event, some sort of sudden revelation, some sort of incredible thing, "Clinton Exposed As Alien Himself," or something like that, I just don't see them becoming interested in it. They've had half a century of the ability to have that interest and have not utilized it.

I don't like what I'm seeing here. I've spent my entire adult life studying this subject intensely. Year after year. I have a professional degree with a Ph.D. in the subject and I teach the only course in the country on the subject, the only regularly scheduled, full credit course in the country, which I've taught for 19 years. I've written three books on the subject and many articles. And I've never really felt the despair I feel now that I think that we've broken it open and we're looking at it and examining it. And it's just not what I expected. It's not what anybody expected. I just wish it was not that way. I just don't like it.

However, this is one of those situations where you can despair of it - you can feel Oh, my God, this is awful - but you have to lead your life as though it's not happening. It's the only way you can get along. It's the way I get along. And I've got two kids, you know. So I look at them and I look at the book and I don't know what kind of future they're going to have. That's true. I really don't. That wasn't just words. This is of real concern to me. I really don't know what kind of future they're going to have.

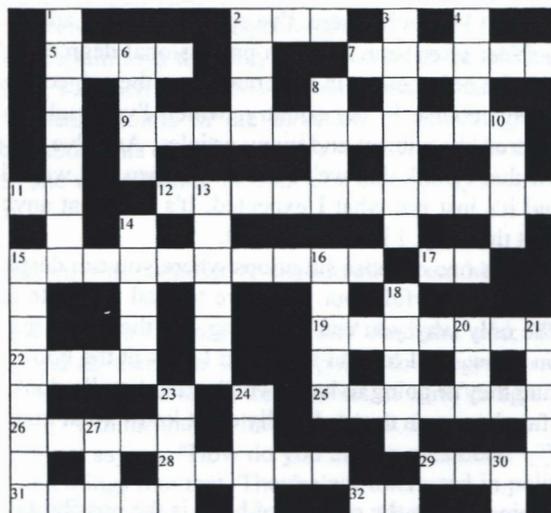
Casteel: Well, again, I guess the one ray of hope is the possibility that it won't be a cruel form of oppression to live under them.

Jacobs: Well, that certainly might be possible. I don't think it's going to be a cruel form of oppression. I just think it's going to be very different and not to our liking. I don't see an oppressive situation necessarily. I don't think that we're going to be whipped like a slave in a galley on a Viking ship or something like that. But at the same time, I do not see the freedom of movement and action and activity that we have now. Individual freedom and freedom of thought and all that to be the same in the future as it is now.

You've got to remember these beings are telepathic beings. They tap right into your thoughts. I don't want anybody tapping into my thoughts. When I was down in Brazil earlier I gave a paper on what it's like to live in a telepathic society based on abductees' testimony about the society that the aliens live in and the kind of telepathy that the abductees experience. And Sean, you don't want that society. You want to be private. You want to keep your thoughts private. You want to have individual expression, individual thoughts. You want to be able to do what you want to do without anybody knowing. And in their society, that's not necessarily true. It's a different kind of society.

So, is alien integration into Earth's society already a given? Will we lose many of the freedoms we currently enjoy to the superior capabilities of the aliens and the hybrid offspring that are also a part of us? The old truism "Only Time Will Tell" seems operative here, as it does with so much of the UFO mystery. And in the words of rock singer Tom Petty, "The Waiting Is The Hardest Part."

A Pegasus offering for crossword buffs: a cryptic UFO crossword Compiled by SIGAP member Michael Colenso



Across

- 2 Idiot left off global fighters (3)
 5 007's magazine has Latin title (4)
 7 Original saucer skimmer (7)
 9 Cereal killers ? (4,7)
 11 And in Paris, Spielberg's film is shown (2)
 12 Not in favour of seriousness? This technology defies Newton! (11)
 15 With article, these menacing males wouldn't be in debt! (3,2,5)
 17 Aliens' motto in our time: *Per ardua - - astra?* (2)
 19 GM field (7)
 22 See Spielberg's film around eleven - it's way out! (4)
 25 Retrogressive headless canoes, mother: what a cosmic organ! (7)
 26 He worked in a magnetic flux density unit. (5)
 28 Yes, in Spain, there's space for this organisation (5)
 29 These awards from aliens induce strange sensations (4)
 31 See 16
 32 22 minus 11 is a classic UFO film

[Solution on page 24]

Down

- 1 Tube runs through an insect, and one is taken away (8)
 2 Cats use it, UFOs cause it! (4)
 3 Agents are caught up in what's absolutely vital (7)
 6 & 4 Arrest infallible one - one who writes about UFOs (4,4)
 8 This is just one; Saturn has many (4)
 10 Quest for aliens? Sounds like it may be sat on! (4)
 13 Geller turns up rubbish container. What planet's he on? (6)
 14 & 21 Distances not thought of in Dark Ages (5,5)
 15 First class joke, mother, backfires; royal conspirators' clique is to blame (8)
 16 & 31 This could easily get your goat! (10)
 18 Most UFOs are said to fly without this. (5)
 20 *Caveat femina*. It's reported the Greys may take her over (3)
 23 French vowel type left out. Yanks fill space. (4)
 24 Such strangeness is common in UFO literature (4)
 27 This marine may describe some UFO activity (3)
 30 Discarded X-files become such X-files! (2)

UFOs and the National Security State

by Jacques Vallée 16-Jul-2002

The important book you are about to read ("UFOs and the National Security State" by Richard Dolan) is the first comprehensive study of the U.S. Government's response to the intrusion of UFO phenomena in American skies over the last 50 years. While several historical studies of the controversies surrounding the reports have been conducted, the military and intelligence implications have, until now, remained in a state of confusion.

As a long-time student of the phenomenon I can testify to the complexity of the data Richard Dolan had to decipher. The U.S. Air Force itself, overtly the main contender in this drama, never attempted to compile a comprehensive history of its own files on the matter. When I reviewed the 11,000 cases in the Air Force files between 1963 and 1967, the military had no index of that data. The most cogent participants, such as Captain Edward Ruppelt and Professor J. Allen Hynek, did write about what they had done but they left many undocumented areas. Interested outsiders picked up the pieces of the various projects, and presented personal interpretations of what had happened. Understandably, the result was a vibrant melange of facts, fiction and subjective interpretations, which has led to the wildly conflicting theories the media love to exploit.

Even the White House was unable to reconstruct the full picture when President Jimmy Carter instructed NASA to undertake a review of UFO information in the late seventies. A Washington wag described the space agency's reaction to this presidential order as "a flurry of alarmed paralysis." At the height of the Carter effort a small group of us from various research institutes and universities volunteered to help. I vividly recall a meeting I had with a high-level official at the Office of Science and Technology Policy, across the street from the White House in September 1977. I tried to convey to him that we had experts all across the U.S. who were ready, willing and able to get involved in NASA's review of the phenomenon if they were given a green light. He listened to me sympathetically but expressed discouragement about what he saw as "an impossible political situation." Discussion turned to the fact that the CIA and the Air Force, as well as several other agencies, must have entire file cabinets filled with reports from their own people, if only because the phenomenon is known to trigger the kinds of sensors that have been deployed to detect enemy threats during the Cold War. I was told there was plenty of data all right, collected by the military and intelligence community, but it "never saw the light of day." The White House might force some of it to be released, he told me, but that might not advance the problem: "Those guys twist everything to suit their own political schemes. It's like pulling teeth to get data, and you never know if they tell you the truth."

It is in this murky world of deception and confusion that Richard Dolan has now cast a welcome light. But it will take a sustained effort along the lines he has pioneered if we hope to validate the facts, uncover the motives, and reconstruct the patterns. In order to conduct this analysis it is very important to take notice of what is NOT there: The missing parts of the overall puzzle. What is not there constitutes a world of heroic complexity and immense proportion.

I had a vivid example of this fact, on a much smaller scale, when I unearthed a secret letter from a Battelle scientist named Cross, who had written to the CIA at the time of the Robertson panel in 1953. (I have referred to this document in my previous books as the "Pentacle Memorandum"). To this day there are ufologists who claim the letter was unimportant. Yet there are indications it may represent the point of major bifurcation when the most serious part of the official study plunged underground while Blue Book continued as a public relations exercise, the visible effort by the military to gather UFO reports from American citizens.

The experience of tracking down that single document makes me appreciate the delicate nature and the sheer difficulty of the task undertaken by Richard Dolan in compiling the present book.

The Cross letter was significant because it implied that a group of specialists working in the shadows on the most massive UFO study to date had the power to keep critical information from a prestigious national security panel. Furthermore they had another plan, a brilliant project of far-reaching implication, which they proposed to implement as a way of getting to the heart of the phenomenon. I had a copy of that letter. It was stamped Secret. I knew its exact origin. Yet all the efforts I made to unearth an official copy from the Air Force or the National Archives through the Freedom of Information Act failed to yield results. It was finally through Congress that I obtained clearance to release the text. The process has given me a sobering view of the ability of the bureaucracy to hide the truth for decades, occasionally using the colourful community of UFO believers itself as an unwitting tool as it covered its tracks. To this day I am convinced that historians of the phenomenon have remained blind to some of the implications. It is my hope that books like the present one can stimulate a renewed effort to get at the truth.

Like the "missing mass" that astronomers are trying to locate in the far reaches of our universe, the UFO phenomenon rests on an ocean of dark matter, deep secrets, and forgotten wars fought only in shadows. Not all of it had to do with the kind of objects the American public imagines UFOs to be. Some of the warriors seem to have understood, early on, that if UFOs existed as a genuine new phenomenon of intelligent origin, this fact did not necessarily mean they were from outer space. And other warriors may have decided that the belief in the reality of UFOs could be

twisted, exploited, and bent to obscure political ends. They may have planted false UFO stories to hide real experiments. They may have disguised helicopters as flying saucers, or lied to witnesses at sites where advanced prototypes had crashed, never to be divulged again. No wonder even White House officials get confused when they try, years later, to reassemble the facts.

As we ponder the implications we are led, inexorably, to a much larger issue. As anyone learns who has become a naturalized United States citizen, the rock upon which American democracy is built is "an informed citizenry." Without full information, how would you know how to vote? And if you didn't know how to vote, could you still pretend you lived in a democracy?

In the last fifty years the various branches of the military and intelligence community in the United States have so clouded the reports of the UFO phenomenon that the citizenry has been left not just uninformed but indeed disinformed. This may not have been the intent, but it is indeed the result. Those who truly care about democracy are justified in asking that the government come clean about what it knows, and – most importantly perhaps – what it doesn't know about a phenomenon of such far-reaching consequences for our science and our society.

All efforts to break open the mystery so far have made the assumption that the "big secret" merely involves extraterrestrial spacecraft put together with metal and rivets. This partial view is supported by the many instances in which UFOs have been seen by pilots, photographed, and tracked on radar. Yet modern physical theory opens up a much wider, richer spectrum of hypotheses for objects that might blink in and out of perception, impact the consciousness of witnesses, accelerate without creating sonic booms, change shape and merge with one another dynamically. Concepts of higher dimensionality, once on the fringes of physics, have entered the mainstream of science. Given what we know about the universe today, it is irrational to assume it can be described with only three dimensions of space and one dimension of time.

The UFO witnesses are telling us they have experienced objects of vast complexity that challenged their sense of reality. Such observations are anomalous in the narrow sense of the classical physics we learn in school, but they may help build a conceptual framework for the physics of the twenty-first century. It is all the more important then, as Richard Dolan points out, to make a precise assessment of what the most reliable witnesses have observed, and to seriously start looking for the missing parts of this famous puzzle. UFOs have been with us since the beginning of recorded history. Could they be trying to tell us who we are, and what true place we are destined to occupy in the universe?

Web Of Conspiracy

Comment by: The Watcher

It is rare that anyone presents the possibility that extraterrestrials are malevolent, even in light of the facts that abductees have all affirmed they were taken against their will, that they were powerless to protect themselves from various prodding, poking, and penetration. How can people deny that kidnapping and assault are sinister, even if the acts are committed by aliens? Many have pieced together conspiracy theories involving the Trilateral Commission, the Illuminati or Majestic Twelve, or other secret societies, and many people are suspicious of the activities of so-called "aliens", but they fail to take their own observations as to the degree of evil involved to the logical, spiritual, conclusion.

There is ample evidence that the government is involved with extraterrestrials. The public is kept in the dark by the Illuminated ones, a conspiracy of masons involved in globalisation. Any secretive military undertaking, (for example, "deadly force authorized" posted at Area 51), at taxpayers' expense, especially during non-wartime, can be characterised as sinister. There are witnesses to confirm that UFOs are spotted near military installations all over the world, that there are military bases hidden underground all over the US, and that some people even hear a disturbing HUM in the south-western US that can only be attributed to some massive underground project in the military bases of Nevada and New Mexico. What is your gut feeling about what the govt. is trying to hide, why the need for massive security when the Cold War is supposedly over?

Do you really doubt that our govt. is capable of making a deal with a supposed alien race?...a deal of, say, allowing these non-humans to take animals and humans, for experiments, genetic engineering, or merely to strike fear into their victims, for whatever purpose, in exchange for technology surpassing our own puny human achievements? Extraterrestrials and the humans who deal with them have proven themselves unworthy of trust, and the actions of both are indicative of nothing less than a malevolent conspiracy.

Much of the UFO activity in the public forum has been designed by the extraterrestrials themselves to convey a seemingly benign agenda. Conspicuous UFO sightings occurred at the advent of our atomic age. Further sightings occurred at air force bases with nuclear capabilities in the 1970's in which all control of the weapons was lost, and trajectories were reprogrammed. These encounters were staged to show that nonhumans were in control of such weapons of destruction. Conceivably, having such capabilities, if they were going to destroy humans or takeover the earth, they would have done so already. By feigning a disinclination towards domination, extraterrestrials show they recognise what humans would call good and evil, that they have a spiritual awareness. It is this issue, the spiritual aspect of the so-called aliens, not the debate over technology, evolution or space travel, that is the most consequential.

The nonhumans offer several convincing rationalizations as to why the upper echelons of government should befriend extraterrestrials. They claim to be a physically weakened race who merely need to join their DNA with more integral human

DNA to survive, that they are refugees from a dying planet who need the help of sympathetic earthlings. If these explanations don't succeed in appeasing the humanitarians in government, the humanistic approach, popular within the New Age and Human Potential movement, is likely to be persuasive. Currently, the group of beings referred to as "aliens" are portraying themselves as disparate elements of the paranormal. Aliens, walk-ins, ascended masters, spirit guides, channelled beings and natural forces like Gaia, all are imparting a similar message of impending disaster and a need for the humanity to unite. The "aliens" claim to be preparing the earth for a massive evolutionary shift of consciousness, a paradigm shift, while also continuing the education that they maintain is crucial if the human race is to be spared destruction. The extraterrestrials are feigning good intentions by warning humans of their potential fate, and the offer to assist humans is all but altruistic in that it is designed to unite mankind under their authority, according to plan.

Extraterrestrials have a plausible explanation as to why, against the odds, they evolved to look humanoid, why they would take such an interest in helping humankind, and why the government should support their plan to live in underground military bases for now, conducting secret experiments and gradually getting the public used to the idea of aliens, so as not to cause mass panic and hysterical backlash. Extraterrestrials claim to be the ancient progenitors of the human race.

Extraterrestrials have had thousands, even millions of years to implement their deception. Ingeniously, these nonhumans have used that time to insinuate, into every culture, references to an elder race who have long been guiding humans (Nephilim Genesis 6, White Brotherhood etc). Extraterrestrials have explained that the experimental humans they engineered into existence so long ago had never before emotionally matured, nor had they spiritually evolved to a sufficient level for contact with the "creators". It was necessary, the extraterrestrials maintain, to educate humans through various techniques that have been given to the spiritual leaders of human history. Humans needed to develop a greater capacity for spiritual understanding before they could receive total enlightenment.

The spiritual evolution of mankind has been guided since the beginning by nonhuman intelligences whose agenda has been to infiltrate, and even instigate, religious traditions in all cultures. The similarities between many distinct cultures' mythology have been the subject of speculation from Velikovsky and Sitchin, have been cited as evidence of "racial memory" by Jungians like Joseph Campbell, but have never been studied literally as accounts of actual supernatural events as interpreted by the human observer. Legends of cultures ranging from Babylonian to Hindu to Native American are laden with beings who possess superior technology, who are spiritual beings enjoying worship and reverence in exchange for distributing wisdom. Societies have always had a caste whose main occupation is interaction with the god-like beings who appear in dreams, trances, and mysteriously travel in the clouds.

Since extraterrestrials have always been in contact with humans, such sources as the Koran, and the more revelatory Bible, yield vital information to even the purely secular student. It is now more essential than ever that humans realise the true nature of extraterrestrials, not merely accept the explanations devised by the beings themselves. The message from the spirit beings currently most widely referred to as aliens is

becoming more urgent and more specific. Formerly, extraterrestrial interference had been subtle and covert, but, as the extraterrestrials claim, human spirituality has finally reached a sufficient level, and now that the planet is in peril from human technology, it is time to prepare for more aggressive contact. The government has already accepted the messages of the so-called "good and bad" ETs, and they have already prepared for our reaction to the upcoming revelation.

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RUSSIANS PROPOSE TRIP TO MARS

Friday, July 05, 2002 Fox News

MOSCOW — Russian space officials proposed an ambitious project on Friday to send a six-person team to Mars by the year 2015, a trip that would mark a milestone in space travel and international space cooperation.

Russia's space program hopes to work closely with the American agency NASA and the European Space Agency to build two spaceships capable of transporting the crew to Mars, supporting them on the planet for up to two months and safely bringing them home, said Nikolai Anfimov, head of the Central Research Institute of Machine-Building.

The roughly 440-day trip is expected to cost about \$20 billion, with Russia suggesting it would contribute 30 percent.

"It must be an international project," said Vitaly Semyonov, head of the Mars project at the M.V. Keldysha Space Research Centre. "No one country could cope alone with this task."

Russian space officials said they are receiving encouraging signs of interest from NASA and European counterparts.

But NASA spokeswoman Delores Beasley said on Friday that the Russians have not submitted any formal plan and that the agency would not comment on the proposed trip before then. Because of demands from Congress to scale back costs, human travel to Mars has not been on NASA's radar recently.

"We are still very far away," conceded Alain Fournier-Sicre, head of the European Space Agency's permanent mission in Russia. "But this kind of program is a long-term initiative for every space agency in the world," he said, adding that he held a meeting with Russian space officials this week to discuss the project.

Landing humans on Mars has long been a dream of Russian space scientists. But even in the heyday of the Soviet space program, when Moscow reported success after success, its attempts to reach the Red Planet were marked by failure. Soviet scientists began whispering about a "Mars curse."

The Soviet Union kicked off Mars exploration in 1960 by launching two unmanned spacecraft four days apart, but both failed even to make it as far as Earth's orbit. One resulted in an engine explosion that scattered debris and contamination over the Baikonur launch pad in one of the worst accidents in Soviet space history.

That was followed by repeated attempts and often repeated disappointment. The bad luck for Russia continued on Nov. 16, 1996, when the Russians launched an ambitious \$300 million spacecraft, Mars 96, which they hoped would prove to the world that despite their economic struggles after the Soviet break-up, they could still run a first-rate space program. Mars 96 suffered an engine failure just after launch and crashed into the Pacific Ocean.

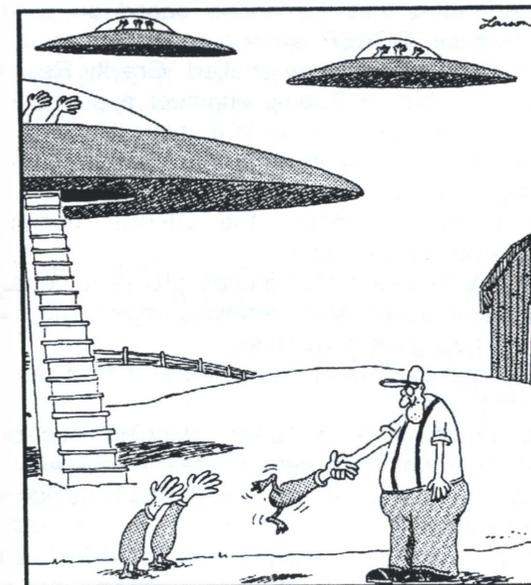
Anfimov said that despite the setbacks: "We've never stopped planning and seeking opportunities to reach our next goal: Mars."

NASA's Mars program, plagued by its own series of setbacks, got back on track earlier this year when the unmanned Mars Odyssey spacecraft entered orbit around the planet and began mapping the mineral and chemical makeup of the surface.

Anatoly Grigoryev, director of the Institute of Medical-Biological Problems, which works with all of Russia's cosmonauts, said Russia's plan calls for a cargo and a manned ship, which would consist of a commander, a second pilot, a flight engineer, a doctor and two researchers. Three members of the team would descend to Mars, while the other three would remain onboard the ship in orbit.

Grigoryev said the trip could answer many of the remaining questions about Earth's mysterious neighbour.

"Is there life on Mars? If there is, what kind of life?" Grigoryev said, barely able to suppress his excitement. "This would be historic."



Inadvertently, Roy dooms the entire earth to annihilation when, in an attempt to be friendly, he seizes their leader by the head and shakes vigorously.

GRAVITY SHIELDING STILL SCIENCE FICTION, BOEING SAYS

By Jim Banke, Senior Producer, Cape Canaveral Bureau

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Artificial gravity on spaceships and rockets levitating themselves into orbit will remain the stuff of science fiction for some time to come, despite recent reports in Europe that researchers with U.S. aerospace giant Boeing are working on the concept.

According to a report by Nick Cook of Jane's Defense World (JDW) published this week in Europe, Boeing Phantom Works scientists admitted they were working on experimental anti-gravity projects that could change the way humanity moves around the planet.

Jane's quoted from a Boeing document entitled "Gravity Research for Advanced Space Propulsion" (GRASP) it had obtained that said: "If gravity modification is real, it will alter the entire aerospace business."

The document also said, according to the report, that Boeing was actively seeking out the collaboration of Evgeny Podkletnov, a Russian scientist well known among gravity researchers who has experimented with the technology in Russia and Finland.

"Almost true", Boeing told SPACE.com on Wednesday in a prepared statement: "We are aware of Podkletnov's work on 'anti-gravity' devices and would be interested in seeing further development work being done. However, Boeing is not funding any activities in this area at this time," the statement said.

"The recent report that we are is based on a misinterpretation of information. For instance, GRASP is not a codename for a current project but rather an acronym for a presentation entitled "Gravity Research for Advanced Space Propulsion," in which a Boeing engineer explains Podkletnov's theory and proposes that we should continue to monitor this work and perhaps even conduct some low-cost experiments to further assess its plausibility. No steps have been taken beyond this point by Boeing."

According to Cook's report, the GRASP document made these observations about Podkletnov's work:

1) An anti-gravity beam four inches (10 centimetres) wide has been demonstrated in Russia, successfully repelling objects more than half a mile (1 kilometre) away with negligible power loss.

2) Such technology could be engineered into a new weapons system capable of vaporising objects.

3) Objects placed over a rapidly spinning disc of superconducting material lost up to 2 percent of its weight, a feat NASA was unable to replicate during the 1990s but plans to try again soon using hardware built to Podkletnov's specifications.

The Boeing paper also states that "classified activities in gravity modification may exist" and that Podkletnov is against the military use of this technology, according to the report by Cook.

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IIT KANPOOR TEAM TO UNEARTH THE 'MUHNOCHWA' MYSTERY

Source: <http://www.netguruindia.com/NAT1.asp?newsnumber=3D3>

Aug 7, 2002: Unidentified Flying Objects or more prominently the UFOs are seen to be flying the rustic skies of Uttar Pradesh. It seems that Steven Spielberg's E.T is not just a figment of imagination. The UFOs of UP reveal the fact that truth can also be cinematised.

Having failed to demystify the truth behind these objects that haunt the nocturnal skies of UP, the state government has urged the Indian Institute of Technology scientists to unravel the mystery.

IIT Kanpoor has been asked to send a team of scientists in the remote areas of Mirzapur and other districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh to help state government discover the mystery behind these UFOs.

These objects are called 'muhnochwas' or objects that claw the faces. Some of the victims those were attacked by the muhnochwas reported that these objects leave a mark of claw on the faces of the victims while flying over the night skies of UP.

The state government had also deployed their police force to find out the mystery behind them but the UP police failed to come to any specific conclusion. It has been reported that Police personnel were also attacked by these objects.

Uttar Pradesh Home Secretary Dipti Vilas told reporters, "We have requested IIT Kanpur to send its experts to find out if some remote device is being used by mischief-mongers to create this trouble."

"According to reports received so far," he said, "some strange, brightly lit object comes flying towards its victims and leaves claw marks as it flies off."

People in the area are very terror stricken and they have demanded a solution to this problem. Eyewitnesses say that the object resembles somewhat like a football, while others say that it looks like a tortoise. However, the eyewitnesses converge to one single point that the object is like a ball of fire and is very brightly lit.

Because the attacks have always been carried out in the dark, the home department has written to the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation to ensure enhanced power supply in the affected villages.

"Villages normally get just about eight hours of power supply in a day; but we have now asked the power corporation to provide 16 hours of supply to the affected villages," Dipti Vilas said.

SETI HEAD SAYS ALIENS COULD BE HERE

SETI director Jill Tartar has told Space.com that she believes extraterrestrials could be present in our solar system. Her comments were made in a discussion about Fermi's Paradox, which states that, if there are extraterrestrials in the galaxy, then they must have colonized it. But there is no evidence of their presence here, therefore the implication is that they don't exist. Tartar says, "I would claim that we don't know that. We've so poorly explored even the local neighbourhood of our solar system that there could well be probes, artefacts, even large, slow ships within our solar system that we wouldn't have detected yet. It's possible that there could be, in fact, within our solar system some evidence of an extraterrestrial technology. They may be here."

Ms. Tartar also said that, she doesn't believe that they're "abducting Aunt Sally," but then makes the surprising comment that there have been attempts to find ships that might be on long-term station in our solar system at points of minimal gravity, using both reflected light and radar observation.

"There are many places that large ships could be located that would be very difficult for us to detect, such as in the asteroid belt or the rings of Saturn. They could be virtually indistinguishable from local objects if hidden in such places." Tartar's comments reflect an increasing openness among astronomers to the idea that an extraterrestrial presence in our solar system isn't impossible. This is because the assumptions in Drake's Equation, which basically says that extraterrestrial life would be extremely rare, are being called into question by the large number of planets that are being discovered orbiting other stars.

Editor's Note: Enrico Fermi was at Los Alamos where UFOs were being sighted almost daily, when he is said to have asked the question in the late 1940s, "Where are they? His reasoning was that if technically advanced extraterrestrial civilizations are prevalent, some of them ought to migrate to other star systems colonizing new planets as they go. In a million years they could colonize an entire galaxy.

Source: Filer's Files

From the files:

The Strange Story of William S. English

Source: <http://www.geocities.com/s75j88w68/english.html>

In May 1970 English was an officer with US Army Special Forces in Vietnam. His A-Team was sent dispatched to locate, and if possible rescue the crew of, a B-52 bomber that had crashed in dense jungle in Laos. Air Force records have no B-52 crashing in Southeast Asia between July 1969 and July 1972. This could be because the records were altered to hide the truth from the

public. The plane had crashed after a hostile encounter with a UFO described as a large white light.

English and his team located the B-52 by helicopter. It was lying among the trees as if it had been placed there. There was no damage at all to the aircraft, its bomb load, or the jungle. All the crew was onboard, in their seats, horribly mutilated, although there was no blood anywhere. Dog tags were taken from the bodies and code books removed and the aircraft was blown up, the bombs still being onboard. The incident was similar one involving a Soviet AN-2P mail plane in 1961 except none of the crew were found.

Several weeks afterwards the team was ambushed and mostly wiped out. English was taken prisoner but escaped when he killed his guard. He was found in the jungle by US forces.

English left the Army in 1973. In 1976 he was working as an intelligence analyst at RAF Chicksands, a major USAF/NSA electronic listening post in England. His wife was teaching in the base school. On June 29th 1976 he was given a 625 page document titled *Grudge / Blue Book Report #13* to assess. The document detailed captured alien craft, including their weapons, autopsies of the alien bodies, and close encounter reports. Notes by Dr. J. Allen Hynek and others written in Cyrillic hand writing were in the document. Also in the document were photos English had taken of the dead crew of the B-52 that had crashed in Laos. Also included was the fact that the bomber had crashed after being attacked by a UFO. English was convinced the report was authentic when he saw his own photos.

A few weeks after this, English was dismissed from his post. This is either because of his positive assessment of *Report #13* or because he was not meant to see it. He was dismissed by the base commander, Colonel Robert Black and deported back to the USA the very same day.

In around 1980, in Tucson, Arizona, English was approached by Colonel Black who said he too had been released from the USAF for reasons connected with *Report #13*. He told English he had evidence of a large UFO buried somewhere on White Sands Missile Range and asked him to join an expedition to find it. English, Black, and a former USAF sergeant equipped a 4x4 van and infiltrated the range. They were financed by the sale of English's leather-goods business.

One night on this trip English was about 3000 feet from the van when helicopters came into view and rocketed the van, destroying it and killing his companions in the vehicle at the time. English escaped by foot to Tucson where he rested at the home of UFO researcher Wendelle Stevens. He discovered his own home was under surveillance and left Tucson by a series of subterfuges. He eventually settled in Lynchburg, Virginia and worked as a cameraman at WSET television for some years.

Eight years latter English began to tell his story. He claimed that 15 attempts had been made on his life while he was hiding. In one attack he said two men armed with sub-machine guns fired on his home for 15 solid minutes.

No help came even though the local police station was 600 feet down the street.

English reportedly could not remember details from the crash. He could not remember the tail number of the B-52, the number of his A-team or recognize a CAR-15, the preferred weapon of Special Forces personnel. His memories were possibly altered to conceal these details and try to discredit him. Such losses of memory are common in alien abductions and not out of consideration for the military to use to conceal secret information.

There is no record of a Colonel Black ever commanding RAF Chicksands. There is no record of a William S. English being deported from the United Kingdom. Colonel Black may have been a fictitious officer created to expel English from any contact with the military at all. He was then used again when it was decided to eliminate English altogether. Unfortunately, he was not in the van when it was destroyed.

The tale of William S. English is one of conspiracy. He saw a B-52 downed by a UFO and the military then spent the next twenty years first trying to discredit him then to eliminate him to try to conceal the truth.

OBSERVERS CONFIRM SRI LANKA UFO REPORTS

Sri Lankan scientists say UFOs reported by villagers are being confirmed by a team of observers. Hundreds of people in north central Sri Lanka have reported seeing a blue-white light several times over the past few weeks. A mysterious blue ball was first seen over the historical ruins of Dimbulagala which date to the first century AD. Now a team which travelled to the area has seen the UFO on three days, reports Professor Chandana Jayaratne, an astrophysicist at the University of Colombo.

They say the V-shaped beam of light seemingly travels at high-speed between locations and makes a buzzing noise similar to a bee. Professor Chandana told the Daily News: "These sightings have been confirmed by a group of keen observers."

An unnamed member of the observing party said: "More than 100 villagers have seen the UFO. In general we cannot consider these stories as being fabricated. The light beam unlike any other we have seen before ... rotated, suddenly disappeared and reappeared a few seconds later from a place 300 to 400 metres away from the place it was initially seen."

"We camped near the Parakrama Samudraya. Dense jungle stretched out to the far end and the light beam came from the jungle. Therefore, we could not go out to investigate. Out of our preliminary investigations it turned out to be an object capable of emitting 'V' shaped beam of light of intense illumination.

"The villagers including an Advanced Level student told us the flying object is capable of moving at a very high velocity and when it is travelling at a lower height it made a sound similar to a sound made by a bee. And it could change its direction to avoid colliding with trees. For three consecutive days we observed the same UFO."

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More Famous Quotations

The nations of the world will have to unite, for the next war will be an interplanetary war. The nations of the earth must someday make a common front against attack by people from other planets."

General Douglas MacArthur- Oct. 8, 1955 (From "Above Top Secret" by Timothy Good)

"Of course it is possible that UFO's really do contain aliens as many people believe, and the government is hushing it up"

Comment by Stephen Hawking on C Span Television. Stephen Hawking was the guest lecturer at the second Millennium Evening at the White House on March 6, 1998.

"If I become President, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public and scientists. I am convinced that UFOs exist because I have seen one."

President Jimmy Carter during his Presidential campaign.

"With our obsession with antagonisms of the moment, we often forget how much unites all the members of humanity. I occasionally think how quickly our differences, worldwide, would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world."

Former President Ronald Reagan, while sharing the stage with former Russian leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, 1988.

"It is true that I was denied access to a facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, because I never got in. I can't tell you what was inside. We both know about the rumours (concerning a captured UFO and crew members). I have never seen what I would call a UFO, but I have intelligent friends who have."

US Senator, US Air Force General, and candidate for President, Barry Goldwater, quoted from a letter he wrote dated April 11, 1979.

"Well, Slim, (McClelland's nick-name by Astronaut friends), I was flying a P-51 Mustang at about 12,000 feet over Minneapolis in 1951. I thought it was a simple kite. As I flew closer to it I looked at it and thought it was a weather balloon. But as I got behind it I could tell it wasn't a balloon. It looked like a disc."

NASA astronaut, Donald "Deke" Slayton.

"I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets... Most astronauts were reluctant to discuss UFOs." "I did have occasion in 1951 to have two days of observation of many flights of

them, of different sizes, flying in fighter formation, generally from east to west over Europe."

Major Gordon Cooper to the United Nations.

"I can assure you that flying saucers, given that they exist, are not constructed by any power on earth."

President Harry S. Truman, 1950.

"In the firm belief that the American public deserves a better explanation than that thus far given by the Air Force, I strongly recommend that there be a committee investigation of the UFO phenomena. I think we owe it to the people to establish credibility regarding UFOs, and to produce the greatest possible enlightenment of the subject."

President Gerald Ford (during his years as a US Congressman).

"While flying with several other USAF pilots over Germany in 1957, we sighted numerous radiant flying discs above us. We couldn't tell how high they were. We couldn't get anywhere near their altitude."

"While working with a camera crew supervising flight testing of advanced aircraft at Edward's Air Force Base, California, the camera crew filmed the landing of a strange disc object that flew in over their heads and landed on a dry lake nearby. A camera crewman approached the saucer; it rose up above the area and flew off at a speed faster than any known aircraft."

NASA astronaut, L. Gordon Cooper.

Solution to crossword on page 10:

Across: 2-Foo; 5-Bond; 7-Arnold; 9: Crop circles; 11-ET; 12-Antigravity; 15-Men in black; 17- AD; 19-Ufology; 22-Exit; 25-Amskaya; 26-Tesla; 28-SIGAP; 29-OBES, 31-Cabra; 32-ET

Down: 1-Abductee; 2-Flap; 3-Crucial; 6+4-Nick Pope; 8-Ring; 10-SETI; 13-Nibiru; 14+21-Light years; 15-Majestic; 16+31-Chupa cabra; 18-Noise; 20-Ova; 23-NASA; 24-High; 27-Sub; 30-Ex

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NEWS IN BRIEF/ SIGHTINGS ROUNDUP

CLINTON WANTED UFO PROBE: HUBBELL BOOK By DEBORAH ORIN

President Clinton was intrigued by UFOs and wanted to know if they really existed, says a new book by his golfing pal, disgraced Justice Department official Webb Hubbell. Hubbell says finding out about UFOs was one of the top priorities Clinton gave him in sending him over to a job as one of Attorney General Janet Reno's top deputies.

Clinton had said, "If I put you over at Justice I want you to find the answers to two questions for me," Hubbell recounts.

"One, who killed JFK. And two, are there UFOs."

"Clinton was dead serious. I had looked into both, but wasn't satisfied with the answers I was getting," Hubbell adds.

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COSMONAUTS SAW FLYING XMAS TREE AND SPACE SHIP

GENNADIJ STREKHALOV aboard the MIR Space Station says, "On the last two flights I saw something. During the flight of 1990, I called Gennadij Manakov, our commander: "Come to the porthole. Unfortunately, but this is typical, we did not manage to put a film in the camera quickly enough to film it." We looked on Newfoundland and the atmosphere was completely clear. And suddenly a kind of sphere appeared. I want to compare it with a Christmas tree decoration, beautiful, shiny, and glittering. I saw it for ten seconds. The sphere appeared in the same way as it disappeared again. What it was, what size it had, I don't know. There was nothing I could compare it with. I was like struck by lightning by this phenomenon. It was a perfect sphere, glittering like a Christmas tree decoration. I reported to the Mission Control Centre, but I did not say that I have seen a UFO. I said I saw a kind of unusual phenomenon. I had to be careful with the choice of my words. I don't want someone to speculate too much or quote me wrong. (Source: Filer's Files)

SLOVAKIA CROP CIRCLES AND UFO ABOVE ATOMIC PLANT

NITRA-DRAZOVICE -- Pravda reports the discovery of three large crop circles by glider pilots engaged in an international competition. These are the first pictograms since 2000. According to expert Miroslav Karlik, these crop circles are not faked and would not have been found except for the pilots. "Rings with diameters of 15.5

metres, 7.40 metres, and 6.30 metres connected via half-metre wide paths were visible only from a bird's eye perspective. No curious crowds had trampled them, and so they could be examined" said Karlik. Had it not been, nobody would have seen it. The crop pictogram did not exhibit any increased radiation, which has been typical of most crop circles in foreign countries. Ufologists report pictograms are undeciphered messages from extraterrestrials. Karlik says nearly 80 percent of sightings are tied to strategic objects, such as power plants. Six eyewitnesses and the director of the UFO Club of Trnava says, "We saw a slow-moving triangle with red lights that flew to the electrical plant and then returned seven times. Thanks to Farshores and Nitra Radosovice 7/13/02. Source: Filer's Files

ARGENTINE WOMAN ENCOUNTERS 'GREEN DWARF'

A young woman fainted yesterday from nervous shock after having an alleged close encounter with "some sort of green dwarf" that appeared before her on 23:30 hours two nights ago as she walked - enveloped in darkness - along Misioneros Salesianos street only metres away from Raul B. Diaz St. in the Villa Elisa neighbourhood. This information was provided to El Diario by police sources in the Second District, stating in regard to the incident that "the protagonist's identity, and that of the other three women who attended her until the ambulance arrived, is not in our hands. We do know that at 11:30 at night a request for help was received from the corner of Raul B. Diaz and Salesianos and a squad car headed toward that location."

According to the source, it was learned that "when personnel reached [the scene], the women were not there, in any event, the duty officer established that one of these persons saw some kind of green dwarf that looked at her pointedly, and she fainted."

Subsequently, a reporter for this paper was able to find out, from medical sources, that the woman was treated by personnel from an EMS ambulance under the direction of Dr. Brum, who "revived the protagonist and helped her out of her state of nervous shock. She was later sent home and the ambulance returned to the hospital where the doctor and paramedics were on duty."

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IT'S GETTING CROWDED - 30 BILLION EARTH-LIKE EXOPLANETS

Astronomers now think there might be as many as 30 billion earth-like planets within our own Milky Way galaxy. If they're right, it is very likely our civilization is not the only one in the universe. The recent discovery of a Jupiter-sized planet in its own solar system sets the count of candidates to a symbolically important total of 100 extrasolar planets. Although we won't know for sure until the next generation of space-based telescopes are in place, scientists are now willing to speculate that earth-sized planets may be as common as the gas giants we already observe. These large planets provide protection from asteroids for the protection of life on Earth size planets. Virtually all the 1,000 stars out to about 100 light-years distant have been surveyed and about 10% have been found to possess planetary systems.

Thanks to the Electric Warrior and BBC - http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_2078000/2078507.stm (BBC)

NEW MEXICO CYLINDER

SOCORRO -- On June 19, 2002, two lighted objects showed themselves for nearly one hour. Two witnesses saw two sets of lights each having six lights in a side by side formation moving northward at about twenty-thousand feet up in the vicinity of the "Trinity" site where the first atomic bomb was exploded. They stayed in plain site long enough to call the police here in Socorro, but instead of taking a report, the dispatcher wanted to 'send 'a car around to talk to me. Lights were going on and off at about six-second intervals in unison on both crafts, with a speed going from slow to fast and back all during this time, this went on for most of the sighting time, until the lights just went out. Several minutes later they reappeared now slightly west of the original position, now going south until they disappeared. I went to police station next day, they gave me a weird look, and said it "was a weather balloon" from Alamogordo. Thanks to Peter Davenport.

GERMAN POLICE CHASE UFO

LÜBECK -- FarShores reports: Two police officials believed at first that it was an aircraft crashing. Polizeihauptmeister Achim Kähler (44) and his colleague Dirk Schöning (39) were on night patrol in Luebeck, when they saw a bright light racing across the sky. What was strange about it was that the fiery object flew on and at such speed that it could not be caught by the chasing police auto. Was it a light aircraft, or a UFO? A restaurant worker in Canal Street, "I saw red fire," said Salvatore Cairolì. The object flew towards

Travemuende, before it turned off to the right and disappeared. The operations centre immediately made inquiries with the air traffic control. Thanks to Hamburger Morgenpost and FarShores. <http://www.100megsfree4.com/farshores/index.htm>.

ITALIAN UFO NEWSFLASH #361 -- As in every year, the General Security Unit of the Italian Air Force General Staff has responded to our request by releasing the usual list of reports of unidentified flying objects (oggetti volanti non identificati, OVNI) sighted during the course of 2001, as collected by the military. As is routine by now, the list is disappointing as far as the numbers are concerned at the only government body responsible for the gathering of UFO data. There were twelve sightings recorded last year, with three in June and two in August; May and October; and one in March and November), compared with a total of over 760 reports logged at the civilian Italian Centre for UFO Studies (CISU). Only one includes a member of the military as a witness.

See: <http://www.cisu.org/ovni2001.htm>

ISRAEL VIDEO CAMERA SEES ORBS NEAR WAILING WALL

JERUSALEM -- Charlette LeFevre writes, "Orbs seen on camera to the right of the Wailing Wall on July 6, 2002, seem to have visual features almost like a ghost." I believe these are not sunspots because the first and last frames are 20 minutes apart and the lights are the same. Note the difference in shadows which would also have effected the location of a sunspot which is sharp and distinct. Note also the nearby light pole lights are not even on as it is morning. The orbs are next to the women's area in front of the building." Thanks to Charlette LeFevre and Philip Lipson Seattle UFO/Paranormal Group see <http://www.aish.com/wallcam/>

NORWEGIAN UFO CENTRE OPENS

On June 27, 2002, the "Norsk UFO Senter" opened in Alen. The UFO Centre shows pictures, describe sightings and shows films from the Hessdalen sightings. It has also a lot more. It is open daily and is located in the main centre in Holtalen, the nearest village is Hessdalen in the famous UFO valley in Norway. The nearest town is Roros, 33 km south of the centre, Trondheim the nearest city is 120 km north. The centre also has a UFO safari to Hessdalen. Thanks to Erling.P.Strand@hiof.no Professor, Ostfold College.