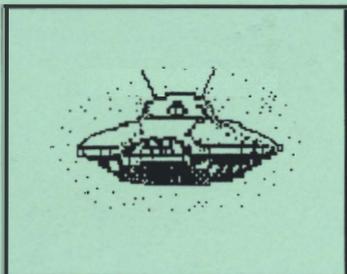


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On three successive nights in late December 1980 Rendlesham Forest in Suffolk was the site of the most significant UFO-military incident since Roswell. In those days the Cold War tension was high and the American bases there were on full alert because the Soviet Union had massed troops on the Polish border and NATO had warned the Warsaw Pact that a Soviet incursion could mean war. NATO's nuclear weapons were stored at the Bentwaters-Woodbridge bases, and UFOs were seen flying low over them, directing laser-like beams into the bunkers where the nuclears were hidden, perhaps intending to disable them. On the third night one of these UFOs made a forced landing in nearby Rendlesham Forest.

It was not until 4th June 1997 that SIGAP members heard at first hand from a military witness, US Security Policeman Larry Warren, how he had seen his base commander, Colonel Gordon Williams, approach the landed UFO and communicate with its occupants, who had a technical problem. His deputy, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Halt, was heard to say: "We'll get you the parts from our electronics division."

The two senior officers were obviously quite unsurprised by the situation, for which they could well have been briefed, for Larry Warren was later told by a Commander Richardson of the Office of Naval Intelligence: "Numerous civilisations visit this planet from time to time and some have a permanent presence here, of which the US government is well aware." Warren heard this at a security briefing in which witnesses to the encounter were told not to speak of what they had seen. When he asked what would happen if they did talk about the UFO, the agent interviewing them said that bullets were cheap!

Having ignored this rather pointed warning, Larry finally thought he would be better off as a civilian, obtained his discharge and set about investigating the happenings at Rendlesham with the help of independent researcher Peter Robbins. It was not until 1997 that they were able to publish *Left at East Gate*, which presented a fully documented account of all they had discovered. They found the authorities uncooperative.

By this time both Williams and Halt had been promoted and eventually retired. The two men had long been friends and Halt always strove to cover up Williams' communication with the aliens, even denying that he had ever met them. Williams himself, retiring as a two-star general, gave no interviews. The British Ministry of Defence assured its citizens that nothing of any military consequence had happened in 1980. The whole affair, they explained, had been the result of the flashing beams of the lighthouse at Orford Ness, which the excitable Americans had taken for UFO beams. This explanation was solemnly repeated by most of the media and accepted by all who believed government statements to be unquestionably true.

G.M.**Beyond The Unexplained – An interview with Eve
Frances Lorgen**Source: Unusual Research <http://users1.ee.net/pmason/index.html>**UR: Let's review. What sort of research do you do and what are your credentials?****EFL:** Most of my work involves counselling and researching alien abduction cases. I hold a regular support group for experiencers and abductees in the North San Diego county area of California.

I am a freelance journalist and involved in a number of book projects related to my research. My degrees are in Biochemistry (BS) and Counselling Psychology (MA).

UR: What aspects of the alien abduction phenomenon do you focus on?**EFL:** Primarily, support and research into the cases which yield useful information or any kinds of evidence of alien contact. For instance the fluorescence residue "light markings" observed post-abduction (see paper "Underneath the Skin"). These fluorescence markings are believed to be caused by the alien handlers where they touched the abductee.

Another aspect of interest is the medical and anomalous health issues that many abductees share. Most are in the area of gynaecological problems, missing pregnancies, tubal and fibroid scarring, irregular menses and unusual discharges post abduction. Migraine headaches and miscellaneous allergies are very common. For example procaine allergy, allergies to antibiotics, the sun, various drugs and even foods, and a whole host of inexplicable autoimmune disorders, especially in the realm of skin rashes. Endocrine abnormalities are also common, especially thyroid conditions. Sleep disorders, anxieties and phobias. Most prominent is the tendency for psychic abilities and unusual mental abilities. For example photographic memory, high IQ's.

One of my primary questions here is to be able to determine if these health anomalies are primary or secondary effects of abductions, or if these are newly acquired genetic differences.

UR: What about alien implants? What are they, where are they usually found and what do they do?**EFL:** Implants or anomalous objects have been found in several abductees' bodies and even surgically removed. Common areas are nasal area, inner and outer ear, back of the neck, lower legs, hands and feet, and sexual organs (mostly Dr. Leir's and Derrel Sims's research). I think implants are more than simple tracking devices, or transceivers and transponders. In fact, in five of the seven individuals who had their implants removed, all of them had encounters sometime following the implant removal. Four of them felt a mental and mood lift improvement after the implants were taken out. Two women who had similar types of non-metallic implants had similar reactions several months after the implant was removed, a

red, stinging pain and discomfort shooting down their legs, from the scar incision site. One had a dramatic diuretic effect after the implant was removed and became ill for about a month. Then she recovered with greater mental clarity and vigour. Most of implantees noticed paranormal or unusual events just prior to and after their surgeries. Many felt like they were being watched and were being deterred by one event or another from getting their surgeries. This detracting effect seems to be perpetrated behind the alien intelligence to keep abductees away from obtaining evidence (see paper "After Effects of Implant Removals").

UR: What do you mean by "detracting efforts" of the aliens?

ERL: One of the first things I observed when working with abductees is the influence the aliens seem to have over their lives, whether they know it or not. This was evidenced by the things and unusual coincidences that happen before and after abductees go to support groups, visit researchers and after abductions. For example, an abductee will want to go to a support group meeting and look into UFO research to discover their own memories and experiences. This behaviour and attitude seems to set off a series of insidious detracting efforts or even blatant spiritual warfare tactics to keep the abductee or researcher from getting valuable information or evidence of alien abductions. The abductee may be suddenly struck ill, like a migraine, chest pains or odd 'flu-like illnesses that perpetually keep them away from support groups. Or a spirit guide will tell the abductee not to read a certain book, see a certain researcher, etc. Sometimes the person will get abducted the night or two before a conference, support group or therapist's appointment and they will not recall the abduction. The only thing they will feel is extreme anxiety about going to the researcher, and an uncomfortable feeling that "they are not supposed to talk" to anyone or they will get into trouble. It has been discovered later through hypnotic regression that the abductee was given a suggestion by the aliens not to see a therapist or support group, etc.

Another example is an abductee will go into a bookstore intent on getting a specific UFO book. Then once they enter the store, they get a violent headache and have to leave. Or they have no problem reading a positive benevolent extraterrestrial theory book replete with channelled messages from cosmic space brothers, and consciousness-raising propaganda. But if they read something like a scientific book on abductions or the more hard core deception-uncovering books like David Jacobs, *The Threat* or Dr. Karla Turners book *Masquerade of Angels*, then the abductee may suddenly go to sleep and not be able to read the book.

UR: How do the aliens control these abductees? Can this be related to the implants?

ERL: It is very possible implants can influence the abductee's health, moods and even thoughts. This is based on some of the scientific results of the implant surgeries, combined with keen observation of abductees after abductions where they recall a new anomalous object inserted into their bodies. The implants were discovered to have nerve proprioceptors of the wrong type around the implant, suggesting a connection to the nervous system. If the nervous system is

connected to these objects, then this alone can suggest alteration of neurotransmitters and endocrine function, theoretically.

Also, abductees I've interviewed who, after an abduction where an object was inserted sometimes in the back of the neck, wrist, hand, and many locations, will suddenly have no dream recall after this event. Whereas usually they had good recall of dreams.

An appearance of an implant sometimes will happen right after the abductee goes to a researcher to explore memories. Or one case, where the abductee had recall of horrific underground base memories of human processing-plant operations, called to tell me, then after a short period of time, she got abducted again, and dream recall became a blank, along with any other abduction memories.

UR: What do you mean by spiritual warfare tactics?

ERL: I believe that the aliens or the intelligence acting behind them is working on a spiritual level to affect the abductee. Most of the warfare tactics can be observed when the abductee seeks out information on abductions, UFOs and their own memories. This happens by steering the abductee into psychic readings, channellers, and many New Age ideologies that draw them away from hard facts. For example, they may be led into finding their spirit guides, past life therapy, psychic readings, etc. This information can be nothing more than alien "spiritual disinformation" to keep the abductee away from getting hypnotic regressions or critical thinking. I've had abductees tell me they received telepathic messages to not do regressions, or instead do psychic readings or see channellers who throw a positive spin on alien contact. I've seen the abductee get thrown from crises to crises or a series of dramas that keep them detracted from getting to core issues related to a lifetime of abductions. Often they will have an addiction problem.

Also, it can be evidenced by the retaliatory behaviours of the aliens on abductees who start speaking out publicly, rather than promoting alien propaganda. (They are here to save us, raise our consciousness, spread peace and light, etc.)

I personally have found prayer and reading scripture with faith in Jesus Christ's name to be a powerful tool against basic spiritual warfare, and also alien intrusions.

UR: Can you give an example of how aliens manipulate our lives?

ERL: A good example is what I term "Alien Orchestrated Human Bonding Dramas". What happens is that the aliens will abduct a person, then bond them together emotionally, sexually and psychically to another abductee. Sometimes this bonding begins in childhood. Later in life when the two targeted partners meet, they may suddenly fall in love and have an instant sense of recognition and profound love for one another. They may already be married to other partners, and this creates a very painful and difficult situation. The emotions are intense and usually one falls in love more than the other and is left feeling unrequited. More often than not, one partner will recall the abduction or previous set up, or at least a strong sense of recognition, while the other will not. These bonding

dramas set up intense love obsessions for either partner, which in most cases are emotionally painful and exhilarating at the same time.

Many times the abductee learns in retrospect that they were set up to marry specific partners, possibly for the offspring they produce. Other times, the choice of partner seems unlikely and the abductee wonders why they are matched up with a partner who becomes switched of from them or emotionally isolates them.

I've seen this kind of bonding drama or "Love Bite" be activated in someone's life once they are in hot pursuit of abduction memories or UFO research information. It's like they get hit over the head with a love spell that throws them off for a year or two.

The Love Bite is the title of a book I am co-authoring with Barbara Bartholic, an abductions researcher from Oklahoma. Basically it is about Alien Orchestrated Human Bonding Dramas, Relationship Manipulations, Love Obsessions and Spiritual Warfare tactics perpetrated on human abductees.

UR: Do people report positive and uplifting experiences with the bonding and matchmaking dramas?

EFL: Yes. For those who have had the experience of being bonded to another individual, there is no other love so strong and unconditional as the love they feel for this targeted partner. It is an exhilarating high because the love is so strong and seems to unleash powerful emotions and creative energies. During these intense emotional highs, a whole variety of psychic and paranormal things happen to the bonded couple. The part that is painful is that the aliens don't seem to have any moral considerations for the matched individuals, whether they are married to other partners or not. These strong bondings can create marital infidelity, divorce, depression, and emotional upheaval.

UR: What kinds of aliens are abducting people and doing these bonding scenarios?

EFL: Most abductees report the grey aliens, the small 3-5 ft. ones. A significant number of abductees I've worked with had reptilian encounters, or a combination of greys, reptilians and human military type of people. Other aliens reported are the small dark robed ones, tall black robed ones with glowing red eyes, insectoids, tall pale thin ones, Nordic types, and tall ones wearing diaphanous robes. The Greys seem to be the main work force. The reptilians have a lot of power and control over the Greys and have been observed to use intimidation and fear tactics of control. In fact, the reptilians may be behind much more alien activity than we even imagined. This is what researchers like Barbara Bartholic and James Bartley have discovered in their work.

UR: What about underground bases? Are our own people involved with the aliens?

EFL: I've had several abductees report being taken to underground facilities where alien greys, human military or white lab-coated people work, and also reptilians. These kinds of abductions seem to involve a human element as well. I've had several abductees recall joint abductions or mutually shared dreams and virtual reality scenarios that they believe took place in underground bases. Often these

abductees report surveillance activities, phone tapping clicks, tones, black helicopters, indirect threats, etc.

UR: What can abductees do to cope, avoid abductions and get out of the victim mentality?

EFL: The first thing abductees should do is to find support or like-minded individuals who they can freely share experiences with. Secret-keeping behaviour of multigenerational abductions causes dysfunctional family patterns and emotional isolation. Get out of emotional isolation and talk, read, write and correspond with as many others to get a wide view of the phenomena. As much as the abductee/experiencer would like, do not use a single personal experience to determine the truth of the abduction phenomena. Get to the information where you can observe the numbers of abduction reports from many different researchers.

Knowledge is power. Freedom comes from getting out of the bonds of imposed ignorance. Avoid information that sounds too good to be true or those that make you feel important, special or "feel good" theories. Some abductees have been able to resist abductions through prayer or other mental disciplines. Learn healthy coping skills and communication skills, overcome addictions. Counselling and hypnosis and prayer are useful. Learn lucid dreaming for enhanced dream and abduction recall.

For me, prayer and counselling has been the most useful. Also getting the right information has saved me years worth of suffering and misery! Talk, talk, and talk!

COUNTING THE COST

(An extract from: *UFOs and Humanity* by Gordon Millington)

Attempts to analyse with statistical rigour such evidence of UFO abductions as we have been able to obtain from witness reports encounter a number of difficulties. To begin with, we do not know either how many incidents have occurred or how many could have been expected to occur. We only know how many have been reported and our strong suspicion that there are probably more such events unreported than are actually on record has to remain just a suspicion. When we find areas of the world from which many reports are received, they are invariably from the developed countries where efficient communications and a network of investigators are obviously a major factor in the number of accounts recorded. Conversely, the fact that there are whole areas of the globe from which virtually no reports are received does not necessarily mean that nothing has been happening there. Despite these difficulties, it has nevertheless been possible for Larry Hatch Software (142 Jeter Street, Redwood City, CA96062, USA) to compile a computer database of some 12,000 UFO events, of which about 3% are abductions, and the following statistical observations are derived from a computer examination of his data.

Analysis of 348 abduction cases between January 1947 and December 1994 shows that, like UFO events in general, they do not have a uniform distribution over time, but

seem to occur in waves, designated by ufologists as "flaps". 1989, for instance, with 16 reported abductions, seems to have been more prolific than 1982, which has only three. When we look at the distribution by months over the whole period, we find that twice as many events are recorded for August (44) as for March (22), while February (14) is the lowest.

Monthly Counts for All Years Combined (1/47 - 12/94)

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 20 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 20 | 27 | 30 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 39 | 27 |

 Similarly, certain days seem more popular with the abductors than others, with Friday as their particular favourite. Thursday seems to be their least favoured day.

Daily Counts for the Period

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <u>SUN</u> | <u>MON</u> | <u>TUE</u> | <u>WED</u> | <u>THU</u> | <u>FRI</u> | <u>SAT</u> | (Cases lacking variable concerned omitted.) |
| 43 | 44 | 33 | 47 | 27 | 49 | 36 | |

 Time of day seems also a relevant variable in determining the occurrence, with the hours around midnight especially chosen.

Hourly Totals (for 60 min. periods beginning at each hour)

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|---------|----|---------|----|
| 00.00 - | 7 | 12.00 - | 3 |
| 01.00 - | 27 | 13.00 - | 0 |
| 02.00 - | 22 | 14.00 - | 4 |
| 03.00 - | 15 | 15.00 - | 4 |
| 04.00 - | 14 | 16.00 - | 5 |
| 05.00 - | 7 | 17.00 - | 6 |
| 06.00 - | 3 | 18.00 - | 13 |
| 07.00 - | 4 | 19.00 - | 11 |
| 08.00 - | 1 | 20.00 - | 12 |
| 09.00 - | 3 | 21.00 - | 28 |
| 10.00 - | 1 | 22.00 - | 29 |
| 11.00 - | 5 | 23.00 - | 27 |

 Reports on file come overwhelmingly from the Americas and Western Europe, as the following breakdown shows:-

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| NORTH AMERICA - 182 | SOUTH AMERICA - 62 |
| AUSTRALIA/N.Z.- 18 | WESTERN EUROPE- 63 |
| EASTERN EUROPE- 5 | ASIA(Mainland)- 1 |
| ASIA(Pacific) - 1 | N. & N.W.AFRICA- 0 |
| SOUTHERN AFRICA- 5 | FORMER USSR - 10 |
| MIDDLE EAST - 1 | OUTER SPACE - 0 |

This marked disparity is doubtless due to the lack of reporting facilities in the areas with low scores, often coupled with a societal reluctance to discuss such matters. In Western Europe, where there are UFO groups studying these phenomena, Britain (35) and France (13) score best.

The terrain and general environment from which abductions have been reported is also of significance, and shows the belief that abductees are most frequently taken from remote or isolated areas to be without validity.

Still, anyone out on the farm around midnight on a Friday in August could be heading for a close encounter!

RECORD COUNTS BY TERRAIN

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|------------------|-------------------|
| METROPOLIS - 17 | TOWN & CITY - 40 |
| PASTURE - 35 | TUNDRA - 0 |
| MOUNTAINS - 22 | FOREST - 24 |
| COASTLANDS - 17 | HIGH SEAS - 0 |
| IN - FLIGHT - 2 | MILITARY BASE - 6 |
| ROAD/RAIL - 32 | FARMLANDS - 71 |
| RESIDENTIAL - 57 | DESERT - 10 |
| OIL & COAL - 2 | RAINFOREST - 5 |
| WETLANDS - 3 | ISLANDS - 2 |
| OFFSHORE - 2 | UNKNOWN - 1 |

 Other factors, for which unfortunately sufficient data is not available, are age and sex. It seems that potential abductees can be either too old or too young, though children have often reported bedroom visitations and investigators have the impression that women are abducted more frequently than men. Intensity of abduction activity is another factor that can vary widely, though not yet predictably. For instance, 51 abductions were reported to have occurred on November 5th 1990, and none for the rest of the year. The figure for Guy Fawkes day was the highest for any single day in the whole quarter century under consideration! On August 3rd 1965 only 8 cases are known, but there were 42 reported from July 7th 1947, and 40 the day previous.

We obviously need much more data than we have at present on the abduction scenario, but so long as the social climate discourages the disclosure of such material by threatening the experiencer with ridicule when what is needed is in fact psychological support, it would seem we are unlikely to get it. Every reputable investigator will guarantee anonymity for the witness if it is requested, but even so many do not know this, or how to contact an investigator. There is also an unfortunate tendency on the part of some investigators, especially when they are engaged on writing a book, to keep back details of their cases. If, as most often happens, their books do not achieve publication, their records then never become generally available.

DID NASA FAKE DATA TO HIDE MARS ANOMALIES?

By James Burk, MarsNews.com

[Note: this report was edited to reflect the fact that ONE nighttime IR (Infra-red) image was released from the NASA/ASU/THEMIS team months ago. It does not change anything - there is still no nighttime IR data from Cydonia.]

Sept 10 - We are continuing to uncover more details about this issue. So far, NASA's response to this controversy is that "there is no controversy" and that the low-resolution images on the THEMIS webserver are the only ones acquired by Odyssey. Their standpoint is that anything else out there is "doctored" and certainly didn't come from the Odyssey IR (infrared) instrument. Other media outlets are picking up these claims. Well, they simply aren't doing their homework as journalists. *We on the other hand, are... To wit:*

There are several problems with NASA's response. First of all, any reasonable person who compares the high-resolution image available on the Enterprise Mission website with the low-resolution NASA version can see that they are from the same dataset - the Mars Odyssey IR instrument. **It is impossible to ADD that much data to NASA's low-res image to create the high-res version**, as many are claiming was done. However, the reverse IS possible; one could make NASA's low-res image from the high-res image on the Enterprise Mission website. This signifies they are the same data, and back up our claim that NASA knowingly posted false data to the THEMIS website while withholding the "real" high-resolution version.

Second, to understand this issue, one must understand the difference between "filtering" an image, and "doctoring" an image (which is what many are claiming Hoagland & company are doing). **Every image which has been acquired from Odyssey and released by NASA has been filtered to some extent.** Filtering does NOT make any changes to the data contained within the image, but may bring about visible changes so that the image can be studied by human eyes. Doctoring means adding or changing the DATA (making it, in effect, "fake data") -- that is the claim which many are making to explain the results which Hoagland & co. have achieved. Hoagland & co. are adamant that they have only used filtering technology to obtain the images, and we have not seen any hard evidence to the contrary. Sure, one could make anything out of a Mars image by "doctoring" it, but that's not what has been done here; all the methods they have claimed to use fall within the concept of "filtering" -- no changes have been made to the data from their high-resolution image. On a related note, NASA official Dr. Phil Christensen made the claim to MSNBC's Alan Boyle that his teenage son could come up with the high-res "doctored" images like what Enterprise Mission has. To make this claim, Dr. Christensen must not know anything about images, despite his position as

head of the THEMIS team. As outlined above, making the high-res images from NASA's low-res image is impossible.

Third, many have made the claim that the individual known as "Bamf" who apparently released the high-res image to EnterpriseMission was not who Hoagland claimed him to be: NASA/ASU/THEMIS engineer Noel Gorelick. Well, this person has admitted to many that he is in fact the individual known as "Bamf" who has spent around 1000 hours visiting the Enterprise Mission website & posting on their forums in the last three months. If NASA doesn't have any interest in Hoagland, why is one of their engineers basically spending the majority of his time, on the job and off, on Hoagland's website?

Finally, there is this burning question, which may put this matter to rest if it was addressed: **Why has NASA never released any nighttime IR images from Cydonia?** There were claims that NASA acquired a nighttime image of Cydonia around the end of July and it has not been released. **In fact, only ONE nighttime IR image from Mars has ever been released by THEMIS.** We challenge NASA to explain this issue, with no more deception or ignoring these important questions.

On the new images apparently showing **City-style terrain**. We are taking a neutral stance on that for now, but nothing so far indicates these images are "doctored". Again, they have apparently been "filtered" from the high-resolution images. We will follow up on that issue when we have more details to report. As for the Phobos 2 data, at this time we can find no confirmation as to where that image came from - i.e. if indeed it was released by the Russian space agency and composed of data from the ill-fated Phobos 2 mission. So if one of our readers has additional information, please contact us.

On a personal note, taking off my journalist cap, I'd like to point out that MarsNews.com is among a very few media outlets that are seriously covering this issue*, and our coverage is despite all types of ridicule and idle threats such as "I'm never visiting your site again", etc. When we started this publication, it was to cover **News** about **Mars**. We are only interested in the truth and have no other agenda, despite what many may claim. *Covering Mars news from a journalistic standpoint is what we are doing here and what will we continue to do.* As a patriotic American, I am shocked and disgusted that all other outlets that claim to cover space science are either ridiculing or simply *ignoring* this issue. So if they choose not to take seriously what could turn out to be the biggest Mars news story ever, it's their loss. We will not put ourselves in that position.

James Burk, Editor-in-Chief, MarsNews.com

*I give kudos to Alan Boyle and the crew at MSNBC for initially covering this issue in a balanced way. But their initial report has now been supplanted with this latest update, which ridicules this issue. If they are abandoning their balanced coverage for these types of tactics, then they are simply joining the rest of the media in turning their backs on this issue.

SETI@home PREPARES TO REVISIT ITS BEST SIGNALS

by Amir Alexander

SETI@home Update, 4th December 2002:

Sometime early in 2003 the giant radio telescope at Arecibo will take a day off from its normal astronomical duties. For 24 hours it will devote all of its immense observational capacity to a single goal: searching for steady repeating signals from space, the telltale signs of intelligent transmissions.

Needless to say, SETI research at Arecibo is not limited to that one single day. The SETI@home receiver, mounted 500 feet above the enormous dish, scans the skies throughout the year in search of intelligent transmission. On most days, however, the receiver sits passively on its perch, and scans whichever part of the sky the telescope happens to point to. Over time, the receiver covers the entire celestial band visible from Arecibo. It can never, however, go back and listen attentively to a particular promising signal, and determine whether it might possibly be an intelligent transmission.

This, however, is precisely what the radio telescope will do on that special day. Rather than searching the vastness of space at random, it will focus its attention on a list of 100 most promising locations, handed to the telescope operators by SETI@home scientists. All of these are locations in the sky where SETI@home had detected radio signals at least twice before.

In preparation for those very special 24 hours, SETI@home scientists have been making a concerted effort to compile the best possible list of signals. Since more than 5 billion(!) gaussians, spikes, and triplets have been detected so far by SETI@home users around the world, coming up with a list of the 100 most promising signals has been no easy task. First, the least reliable signals must be weeded out in a process called "data integrity check", and those that are most likely the result of detection or computer error are eliminated. Then all signals are compared to a database of known Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) sources. These are strong human-made radio transmissions generated by radars, satellites, and the like, which operate in the vicinity of Arecibo. If a SETI@home signal appears to match a known RFI source, then it too is removed from the list.

Once these obvious "false alarms" are eliminated, however, SETI@home scientists are still left with several billion signals. Each must therefore be assigned

a score, representing the likelihood that it is, in fact, an alien transmission. The top 100 scorers will have their day at Arecibo, where they will earn a repeat visit to their location by the giant radio telescope.

To determine a signal's ranking in this multitude, the first step is to give it an individual or "detection" score. The factors that go into calculating this, naturally depend on the type of signal. Gaussians will be ranked according to how well their curve matches a perfect gaussian generated by the Arecibo dish, as well as by their strength. The stronger the signal, the more likely it is to be located once again. Triplets and spikes are not restricted to a particular shape, but their score also improves with their strength.

Another factor that contributes to a signal's score is its location in the sky. A signal that comes from the direction of a known star or galaxy will be given preference over one that appears to emerge from empty space. To check for this, the SETI@home crew relied on the Hipparcus catalogue - the most comprehensive list of celestial objects available. Hipparcus lists no less than 33,000 main sequence stars within Arecibo's observation band, and all of these are compared with each signal. To these are added the numerous distant galaxies that dot the skies at Arecibo's latitude, on the assumption that a signal might just possibly originate from one of them as well.

When it comes to scoring signals, however, not all stars are equal. This is because, according to SETI wisdom, some stars are more likely to host a communicating alien civilisation than others. Thus, for example, only main-sequence stars are considered for signal-scoring purposes, excluding red giants and white dwarfs. Short-lived stars, whose lifespan is only a few million years, are also excluded from consideration, since complex life would not have had time to evolve in such an environment. Nearby stars, on the other hand, get "extra credit" in their scoring, since it would be comparatively easier to communicate with civilisations in our galactic neighbourhood than with those in distant parts of our galaxy or beyond. Finally, the more similar a star is to our own Sun, the higher its score, since it would be more likely to host a civilisation similar to ours.

The extrasolar planets discovered in recent years are also factored into the equation: a signal originating from the direction of a star with known planets will certainly receive special attention. The ideal signal, in other words, would originate from the direction of a nearby main-sequence Sun-like star with known planets.

So far we have only dealt with unique events - separate signals that have been detected by Arecibo at different times. But a signal that has been detected

only once and never again is not a good candidate for an extraterrestrial communication. Consider the "Wow!" signal for example: detected in 1977, it was (and still is!) by far the strongest and clearest transmission ever detected by SETI. It was, however, never heard from again despite repeated efforts, and as a result we are still not sure what it truly was.

Because of this experience, SETI@home scientists insist that signals must be persistent and reliable to be strong candidates for an extraterrestrial transmission. Only signals that have been detected more than once in the same location on separate SETI runs are to be considered. These signals, composed of two, and sometimes three separate observations, are referred to as "multiplets" by the SETI@home team.

But not only repeated signals of the same type are considered. In some cases a particular kind of signal, say a gaussian, was detected at a given location during one pass of the Arecibo dish, while a different kind of signal, say a triplet, was detected coming from the same direction during a later pass. SETI@home scientists combine the two (or more) signals into a single candidate, and refer to it as a "metacandidate."

Now that we have ranked all the different gaussians, spikes, triplet, multiplets, and metacandidates, each according to its own set of criteria, we are well on our way to selecting the "winning" signals that will be tested at Arecibo. A major problem nonetheless remains. A signal's "detection score" effectively compare gaussians to other gaussians and triplets to other triplets, and determines which ones are most likely to represent intelligent transmissions. But in order to come up with a list of the 100 best signals overall, it is also necessary to compare gaussians to triplets, and spikes to metacandidates, and decide which are the most promising. To resolve this, each signal is assigned not only a "detection score," which is specific to each type of signal, but also a "metascore," which can be compared with all the different types of signals. The 100 signals with the best metascores are the ones that Arecibo will aim for.

One characteristic of a radio signal will immediately make it stand out in the crowd, and send it to the top of the list of candidates for re-observation: if it remains at a fixed and steady frequency. Almost all celestial signals vary in frequency over time. That is because they originate on moving celestial bodies, whose velocity relative to the Earth changes constantly. This causes the signal's detection frequency on Earth to vary as well, in a phenomenon known as "Doppler drift."

In their analysis, SETI@home scientists compensate for the Doppler drift: they take into account the motions of the Earth around the Sun, including the effects of the Moon and the giant planets, arriving at a figure known as the "barycentric" frequency. That is the frequency at which the signal would be detected if the receiver was placed not on Earth, but at the centre of gravity ("barycentre") of the Solar System.

Even so, because of the motion of the transmitting body, the barycentric frequency does drift and scientists cannot compensate for the motions of this unknown body. If, however, the barycentric frequency of a signal remains steady, this almost certainly means that it is designed to compensate for the movements of its own host planet. In other words, it would point to a deliberate intelligent design. This is a unique, and indeed "magical" state of affairs. SETI@home scientists like to refer to the frame of reference in which celestial signals are sent and received at a steady frequency as a "Magical Frame of Reference."

And so, the SETI@home crew, along with millions of users around the world, awaits the day at Arecibo when it will put its most promising results to the test. As is usual with SETI, the odds of finally detecting an alien transmission are long. Nevertheless, those 24 hours at Arecibo may represent one of the best opportunities yet to find that elusive signal.



Cartoon by Ron Baskerville

RUSSIAN CLAIMS UFOs ARE U.S. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT

In the book "Liquidation of the UFO," author/researcher Pavel Poluyan claims he has proof that UFOs are "flying discs", manufactured in the United States. He says, "The basic flying disc principle was developed by the Germans in WW II and used in their Foo-Fighters, and after the war Soviet and US engineers learned their secrets. Poluyan explains the principle used by "flying discs" is the aerodynamic effect that allows the craft to fly using the air luminescence around the UFO vibrating body. Electric devices cause an uneven oscillation of cup-like and ellipsoidal forms in the atmosphere. The repulsive power of induction, which occurs in the metal-plastic body of "flying discs" as a result of high frequencies variable electromagnetic field, is used to create a "motive vibration." A parachute uses essentially the same principle in flight as the flying saucer. A great circular canopy, while slowly descending, has resistance that compensates for gravity's pull on the parachute jumper. The design is very important, with the hollow surface having the greatest strength factor, while the surface bent towards the movement, a smooth form, has a smaller strength factor. Therefore, it is clear why the first "flying saucers" had such a form: flat from below and smooth from above. These "flying saucers" fly without anti-gravitation; they simply lean against the air and through irregular micro-amplitude movements, gravity is overcome. The principle is essentially the same as a medusa in water, which also uses the difference of forces while moving up and down. The outside surfaces of the wing create the lift so that they can hover like a helicopter, standard engines can create the forward propulsion.

Pavel Poluyan says, "Let us think logically: if the "flying saucers" are not hallucinations and not natural phenomena, they must be artificial devices. They are produced in only two variants, they are produced either on the Earth or somewhere else. UFOs seriously differ from aircraft and helicopters: they have no wings, they are silent, and they have some luminescence around them. Therefore, the extraterrestrial version is the most logical. However, this explanation is too impossible, too fantastic. During George Bush's visit to Moscow, RenTV showed the film "UFO: LIFE BEHIND BARBED WIRE, where generals and colonels of the Russian army, told about their observations and about the state program of spying on 'flying saucers' over Russian territory. The generals pointed to Americans: they are said to possess secret technology that is dangerous for mankind.

Pavel maintains that "flying discs" were created at the end of the 40s within the framework of a secret military project in the USA. The 20th century, technological change brought many surprises such as jets, nuclear bombs and the UFO. There were numerous UFO incidents and crashes in the United States that were connected with the development of the UFO for military purposes. He claims it is obvious that these were tests, because different devices with different types of engines were seen and photographed. There is also evidence that the "flying saucers" of the 1940s had nozzles, vertical trimmers, and flew in a zigzag way, so an inversion track could be seen after them. In June 1947, the Roswell incident took place in the US when a "flying saucer" crashed. The US military stated at first they had captured a flying saucer and then stated it was a secret balloon. The truth is more prosaic, Poluyan claims the US

actively tested secret flying devices that were often wrecked. He used information from Dr. B. Maccabee, Ph.D. book, "UFO FBI Connection. "The Secret History of the Government's Cover-up," 2000, Llewellyn Publications.

Pavel comes to the conclusion that extraterrestrial UFOs are fiction, that the disk aircraft were used by US intelligence for collecting data over the USSR and to stop exploiting the secret technology for the wrong purposes. He asks the world community and public opinion should discredit the greatest mystification of 20th century. Thanks to On-line PRAVDA <http://english.pravda.ru/main/2002/06/27/31259.html> and Stig Agermos ranger16@webtv.net

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE 21ST CENTURY

by David M. Jacobs, c. 2000

In 1901 at the beginning of the twentieth century, the great African-American political theoretician and activist W.E.B. DuBois said in his *The Souls of Black Folk*, that the problem of the twentieth century will be the problem of the "colour line." By that he meant that the problems that have to be worked out will be related to the effects of and eradication of racism in America. Indeed, he was in large part right. The history of America in the 20th century has indeed been that of the struggle for civil rights and equality. The great struggles that encompassed America after the depression were the confrontation with Nazism and Fascism abroad and racism at home. The struggle against racism has continued to the present day.

Like DuBois, commentators have speculated about what the future will bring. Most of them who have talked about life in the 21st century have concentrated on the coming wonders of technology. They have discussed the new and wonderful breakthrough that await us in the biological and medical sciences - the coming cure for cancer, heart disease, and other physiological problems. They have talked about the new genetics in which the keys to life will be unlocked through the human genome project and humans can be made more perfect by eliminating faulty genes and improving upon others. This promises to give us longer, healthier lives. Astronomers have predicted that more planets will be found, our knowledge of the universe will increase and perhaps we will be able to unlock mysteries of the origin of the universe and life in it. The internet and other computer-driven areas of communication are fundamentally altering living habits and that promises to increase and change in directions that can only be guessed at.

All these speculations have an optimistic aura about them. The 20th century was the greatest century for human life ever. More people are living better and longer than ever before. There are now more democratic nations than ever before. There is less hunger than ever. But there is a long way to go. One commentator recently said that over 50% of the world's population has never made or received a phone call. Millions of people still live in grinding poverty. Famines and starvation are not uncommon. Will countries in poor and developing nations catch up to Western industrialized societies in the next 100 years? This is a questionable proposition. Many people live in societies that are not

much changed for hundreds of years. With population expansion, the misuse of our national resources, and the spoilage of the environment, the problems that confront all Americans - and all humans - will be extremely difficult to solve. This, of course, says nothing about the human propensity for war and killing that has been a fundamental aspect of human society since its beginning and that has made the 20th century the bloodiest ever.

I tend to look at the future differently than most other people. While the problems that still face us are monumental, they are still human problems and they are amenable to human will. They are solvable, no matter how difficult. The world has been manipulated by humans for the benefit of humans and it is within their power to make things right. Other than natural disasters, virtually everything - both good and bad - that has happened in our world since humans have been on it has been due to humans. To paraphrase the gospel song, "We've got the whole world in our hands." Our ability to use our ever-increasing powers for good is unquestioned. Our resolve to do so is more questionable.

Having said all this, I tend to look at the 21st century differently than most people. I see it through the prism of the UFO and abduction phenomenon. What I see does not give me confidence or optimism. In my research (described in *The Threat*) abductees have indicated to me that aliens and hybrids plan a possible integration or colonization of human society. I have come to agree with them. I arrived at this extreme view cautiously after spending over thirty-five years studying the subject - the last eighteen of which I spent concentrating almost exclusively on abductions. It is not a view of which I am very fond. It makes me seem as if my quality of mind is lacking and my judgement is severely impaired. It destroys my credibility in virtually all other areas of my intellectual life as a professor of history. Yet, I must adhere to it because I have found the evidence for it to be so compelling, even though I have struggled against believing the evidence for this strain of thought.

It is important to understand, however, that my ability to predict the future is spotty. At the end of 1969 I confidentially predicted to my friends in graduate school at the University of Wisconsin that the 1970s would be the decade of the "big breakthrough" - the UFO mystery would finally be solved. I thought that it was inevitable that we would break into the mysteries of UFOs and it would not take more than a decade. But, the 1970s came and went without the big breakthrough, without a solution to the mystery, and indeed, even without a substantial increase in our knowledge of the subject. Such is my predictive ability. However, I feel that a prediction is in order, one that I feel more confident in than in my youthful attempt. To paraphrase W.E.B. DuBois, I think that the problem of the 21st century will be the problem of the alien presence. This, above all, will define and drive human society and activity. I reported that abductees felt that the aliens will begin their integration program into the society within the next forty years. I still think that this is the case.

Recently I had a regression session with a fifty-one year old woman. She described undergoing a training exercise, while on board a UFO. In training (or "Testing") procedures (described in *Secret Life* and *The Threat*) aliens require abductees to

perform certain tasks that appear to be for future alien-directed activity in human society. In this typical instance, she was told to make a small UFO hover while she envisioned a group of humans chasing an alien. The alien was on the ground running for the hovering UFO and she was to rescue him. She accomplished her task by working controls on a consul and then she was led to believe that she had been successful and the alien was "rescued." The beings whisked her away for other procedures.

I tell this story not for its particulars which, of course, are fascinating and thought provoking, but for the fact that she is fifty-one years old. I have investigated about twelve different people being trained for various future activities. Of these people, several are in their fifties. If the beings are training them for a role to play in the future, then it stands to reason that they would be used before they become too old for the activity. It seems unlikely that they were planning to use them forty years from now when they are in their nineties. More likely they are planning to use them while they are alive and vigorous. If that is the case, then they would probably have to fulfil their functions within the next twenty years or so.

Of course, I could be very wrong and be completely misinterpreting the nature of alien intentions. The aliens could be planning something that uses human learning processes for activities that we cannot imagine. I have been wrong in the past and will be wrong in the future. Regardless, the alien program and alien presence continues into the another century. The evidence suggests that we have been involved with it for most of the twentieth century and it has become increasingly pervasive in the popular culture and intellectual life of the society. My guess is that it will not go away, regardless of our desires - especially of my desire to be wrong.

THE STAR CHILDREN

By Mary Rodwell (ACERN)

In this article the Australian Close Encounter Resource Network (ACERN) open its files on research into 'the New Humans', Homo noeticus, 'the Star Children', or 'the new kids on the block', and compares that Australian evidence with the latest research from America and the United Kingdom.

There is a quote from the last chapter of the book *The Aliens and the Scalpel* (1999) by surgeon Dr Roger Leir who writes, "I believe that any mother that looks at her recently-born child in comparison with children born twenty years ago, will testify that there is a tremendous difference.

Some look upon the differences in the 'new humans' and say the reasons for this have to do with better prenatal care etc. In my opinion this supposition is nonsense, and in light of my more recent studies and exposure to the alien abduction phenomenon, I have come to the conclusion that the rapid advancement of the human species is due to alien intervention in our bodies

and minds. UFO researcher Bob Dean has spoken many times of the development of a new humanity called Homo noeticus. This is a term coined by noted author John White who has been doing research into parapsychology and noetics (the study of consciousness) for many years" (Leir, p.191). Some of the unusual qualities Leir is referring to are:

1) The ability of babies to read written print.

2) Sign language being used to communicate with toddlers not old enough to speak.

3) Advancements in crawling or age of speech.

"The question is why? I suggest the answer involves alien manipulation of human genetics" (Leir, p.192). More research will obviously be needed to conform these claims before the scientific and medical world will accept them. We first need to establish whether more gifted children than normal are being born and what their range of abilities are, and then we would need to eliminate other causes for such abilities such as better nutrition and parenting. Unfortunately, proving that an increased incidence of genius-level children is the result of alien intervention is made even more difficult in a society that denies that UFOs, aliens, and paranormal abilities even exist.

Another respected researcher, Colin Wilson, in his book *Alien Dawn* (1998, p.309) writes, "Not long before Andrija Puharich's death, I was asked to write an article about him, and rang his home in America. When I asked him about what he was working on, he told me he was working on the study of supernormal children. 'You wouldn't believe how many of these kids are out there. They seem to be on genius level. I know dozens, and there are probably thousands.'" Wilson ends his book by writing, "And this, I suspect is the beginning of the change that the UFOs are working on" (p.309).

Richard Boylan, psychologist, clinical hypnotherapist, and secretary of the Academy of Clinical Close Encounter Therapists (ACCET) in America, not only acknowledges the evidence for Homo noeticus, but has a name for them. He calls them 'Star Kids'. He believes they exist in sufficient numbers to run workshops for both them and their parents. These workshops are called 'Helping Children Explore their ET Encounters' and are designed for those special children, and their parents, who have been touched by a heritage from the Stars.

They often seem like little adults in children's bodies. They often have a gaze, a knowingness that belies their years. Telepathic down-loading, often during the night, in what are made to seem like 'dreams' increases the range and perspective in which these children operate. The children seem at home with complex devices which their parents struggle to master. Some of these children are what I call Star Kids. Defined as a child with both human and extraterrestrial origin.

The extraterrestrial contribution to the child's make-up may come from reproductive material, from genetic engineering, from biomedical technology, and telepathic consciousness-linking, as well as from directed incarnation of an ET into a human body" (Boylan, 1999). He continues: "The child is conceived

from parents who are themselves 'experiencers'. And the genetic material is in part extraterrestrial, or they have at least had their human genome altered by ET bio-engineering to bring out abilities beyond the average.

These children are either much brighter, more cosmically minded, more psychic, or all three, than their human peers. Some invariably remember a previous life in which they have lived with their ET family. I have found they have volunteered for a round of incarnation as a human on Earth, particularly at this pivotal time.

These kids are often confused at first by the primitiveness of Earth, their dense physical bodies, and often witless thinking and behaviour of their age mates, not to mention the adults they observe. These children really unnerve their parents when they talk about where they came from, or their 'real' ET parents 'up there!' When these children make profound observations about human foibles, more than one parent has shaken her head and asked herself, 'What kind of child have I had?' " (Boylan, 1999). ACCET offers these workshops to address such perplexity and outline a path of understanding about these children.

The workshops provide an environment where the children have freedom to use their advanced abilities such as telepathy, precognition, telekinesis, penetrating intuition, aura reading, and the close connection with their ET guardians without the ridicule and negative peer pressure they would face in ordinary schools.

The workshops also have a component to give parents guidance on how to help their Star Kids be all they can be. I wrote a letter to Richard Boylan inquiring about the Star Kids and a possible link to Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), because several of my clients with contact experiences have had some of their children diagnosed with ADD or ADHD. He replied that, "Some seem to think there is an ADD or ADHD disorder in Star Kids. What I think is the case is that Star Kids are crushingly bored by regular school and other pedestrian information presentations, and seem distracted with wandering attention as a result of their boredom ('How slow the teaching goes, I can't pay attention to something presented that slowly, that simply, with that much repetition'). I think it is worthy of comment that as little as twenty years ago the ADD syndrome was unknown."

From books written by 'contact experiencers', we hear that many can recall having been taught in spaceships, or special ET night schools. Author and experiencer Whitley Strieber wrote about attending such a school as a child in his book *The Secret School* (1997). Many of the people that complete my encounter experiences questionnaire mention having information and knowledge that they had not consciously learnt. This may be in the form of general information, ecological awareness, or sensitive, secret information. It may be precognitive knowledge, even mathematical formulae, physics, and spiritual concepts.

These individuals are often very confused about what to do with the information, as well as being bewildered about how they just know this stuff. It is

often beyond anything they may have learnt at school or educational establishments. It is also interesting that it is not necessarily only down-loaded to our academics or scientists, although that happens too, but to many people from all walks of life, like the farmer who suddenly becomes knowledgeable about complicated mathematics or quantum physics; or the builder who finds he has information on anti-gravity devices. Added to this are experiencers who suddenly start to speak a language or languages that they say feel more comfortable to speak than their primary language, such as English. They also find they have a desire to write in an unusual language or script and feel compelled to draw unusual symbols or pictures.

Homo noeticus or Star Kids are being recognised in America, but what is the evidence in Australia to support the existence of these 'new kids on the block', which is my name for them? From my research I have become increasingly convinced that there is growing evidence to support the hypothesis that they do exist. For example, a young mother struggling to come to terms with her own contact experiences said her main concern in writing to me was not for herself, but for her young son. "I am seeking someone to listen and understand", she wrote. "Believe me, I am not filling his head with stuff, rather it is him telling me things. My little boy is four and a half years old, and yes, he does have a vivid imagination. But he does and says things that there is no way he would have picked up anywhere else.

He knows what I am thinking, finishes my sentences for me, and feels pain when I do. Lately he has been talking about 'baddies' that steal him. He's worrying the hell out of me. I try to make light of it and support him at the same time. He insists it's true. He is very blasé about it, and also says he will introduce them to me one day. 'Some aliens look like us', he said. 'There are blue ones too.' Today, he was unwell and I kept him at home. He was chattering about his 'ghosts' in the bedroom which were like teletubbies. He said they float, not walk, and they talk to him all the time. He has the knack of answering my questions before I ask them, and this morning he told me what he wanted for lunch, which was exactly what I was going to suggest. I find this happens so much that it becomes the norm.

He tells me details of the aliens in such a matter-of-fact way it has actually made it easier for me to cope with the concept. "I still have my doubts about their intentions, but can see he is unharmed and somehow accepts it as part of everyday life. He doesn't seem traumatised and if he says those ones are scary (meaning the Greys, I think), he doesn't appear to worry too much and understands that they are scary looking, not evil. He says that they come through the walls and can become invisible when need be.

They visit him apparently to teach him things, more than he learns at school." "For a child to say they only come out at night, come through walls, float not walk, become invisible, but are still around, astounds me. It is something that, as an adult, I am just reading about as the characteristics of ETs. He once was sick with 'flu and said to me, 'I didn't want to go in the spaceship'. I asked when this happened and he said, 'Last night I went with you

mummy, I didn't want to go'. I asked if the 'ghosts' took us and if it was the small ones, and he nodded." 'They are fantastic you know mummy, really great, you should meet them. Maybe I will show you them one day.' He said he had an 'aliens' dream.

They made him 'big', and daddy and I were there. We didn't stop them. Why? He said he was bigger, not taller, and that he liked going through the walls. He mentioned the tall dark aliens grabbing him and hurting him. They hurt his shoulders when they grabbed him and were doing something in his tummy, they also stuck their fingers in his ears. His third-eye area hurts today (*referring to the space in the middle of the forehead, believed to be the centre for clairvoyance, clairaudience, and psychic abilities*).

He also talks about his dream in which 'the pavement is shaking and breaking up'. Such information about possible earth disruptions or global catastrophes is common with experiencers. Elizabeth Robinson (1998) talks about how she copes with her daughter Jessica's contact experiences and how *au fait* Jessica is with this. For example, in recounting a dual-conscious experience, Elizabeth writes: "Suddenly, what seemed like seconds later, I felt an enormously commanding energy presence in the room".

Feeling slightly dizzy, I sat next to Jessica. She had her head down and was busily writing out the spelling words that I had asked her to write. Then I noticed that Jessica had stopped her work again and raised her head, staring motionless ahead of her. 'Mummy', she began, 'I think the aliens are here.' I realised then that she too was picking up the energy presence. 'How do you know?', I gently inquired. 'I just know!' she replied. I have had numerous accounts of young children in recent years that seem to be equally as comfortable with their ET visitors; many times confronting their parents with rather bizarre and challenging information for them to acknowledge.

One five-year-old girl said to her mother: "You're not my real parents. They are in fairyland. You are just here to look after me." On another occasion she said to her mother: "I don't really look like this." Her mother asked: "What do you look like?" Her daughter replied: "I am different 'inside'." Her mother replied: "What do you look like inside?" And her daughter said: "I can't tell you. It would frighten you."

ACERN acts as a resource overseas as well as within Australia. I am contacted regularly by a mother with a young teenager, who reside in the UK. She often struggles to support her fifteen-year-old son, especially as his maturity, wisdom and abilities are bewildering for her, and sometimes she even feels well out of her depth in attempting to understand what he tells her. The abilities he displays are still considered to be paranormal. He regularly has conscious out-of-body experiences (OBEs) in which he 'astrally' goes to distant places to perform healing.

He has been having contact experiences since he was a small baby. His mother writes, "My son says it's the ETs who usually choose the parents, not the children. He says the children are genetically altered before they are born. They are given ET DNA."

I had sent her a description of Richard Boylan's Star Children as I wanted to see how the information resonated with her and her son. She said, "The more I read of Mr Boylan's description of the Star Children, the more it fitted my son. He often complains about the bulkiness of his body, saying how limiting it is. He talks way beyond my comprehension and gets annoyed with me for not understanding. As you know, he is usually very tight lipped about his experiences, and I asked him why this is. He explained to me that it is very hard to trust anyone because you never know who they are working for.

I thought this was stretching things a bit far, but he was very serious when he asked me if I thought it was 'strange' that, after hundreds of years of slow progress, we had suddenly come on in leaps and bounds in just the last fifty years. According to him, 'they' (and he includes himself) gave us the knowledge. They showed us how to split the atom and harness nuclear fuel so that we might finally meet them as equals.

However, he says angrily that we turned all this knowledge into power over others less fortunate as, for example, with the atomic bomb. He told me that we were warned that we should only harness eighty percent of nuclear power, as any more is too much for our use and is dangerous. He says that naturally we didn't listen. He spoke angrily because he said that 'they' had made a mistake in teaching us those things. They assumed that we were ready. The mother adds, "Coming back to Mr Boylan's workshop, my son thinks it's a great idea, as he still has painful memories of being treated differently at school and is glad that this man (Richard Boylan) cares enough and is clever enough to recognise these galactic visitors and nurture them to obtain their full potential." Despite regular, conscious OBEs, and the healing performed in this state, this young man, according to his mother, is sometimes exasperated by how little we know, and when his mother wanted to learn a recognised form of spiritual healing, he responded by saying that the method was rather 'primitive' and he could teach her a better way.

I have only briefly told some of the accounts of the new kids on the block, and what seem to be rapid changes apparent in some of our children. This suggests a reprogramming, not only of our genetic make-up, but a deliberate and continuous non-human educational program facilitating a super-awareness with abilities that, up till recently, would have only been seen in a select few. As I continue to research and explore these accounts from parents who have had contact, I become more convinced by the possibility that we are indeed witnessing a rapid evolution of the species on many levels of awareness. If this is indeed the case, then it is vital to recognise it and instigate programs to assist our new kids on the block to integrate and grow healthily and with the correct support, as is being pioneered by ACCET and Richard Boylan. If any parents feel that their children exhibit any of these characteristics they are welcome to contact me.

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NEWS IN BRIEF/ SIGHTINGS ROUNDUP

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AREA 51? (22-Sep-2002)

The top-secret Air Force facility at Groom Lake, Nevada, known as Area 51, has been a mystery for over 40 years— and will stay that way for now, since President Bush has reissued an executive order barring the disclosure of any information about the site. Every September 18 since 1995, the current president has signed the order making sure that lawyers pursuing hazardous-waste claims against the Environmental Protection Agency can't find out any classified information about the site. The government didn't even acknowledge the existence of the site until the mid-1990s, when it had to begin responding to workers' claims of injuries resulting from hazardous waste.

President Dwight Eisenhower started the secrecy in 1955, when he issued an executive order restricting airspace over the site. Then, in 1995, President Bill Clinton issued an order forbidding any discussion or release of information about the site. Even now, all the Air Force will say is that the area is used "for the testing of technologies and systems training for operations critical to the effectiveness of U.S. military forces and the security of the United States." It says that "specific activities and operations...both past and present, remain classified and cannot be discussed."

This has caused lawyers for former government workers to take their rejected medical claims to court. They say the government is trying to keep the site secret to avoid having to admit it mishandled hazardous materials, exposing the workers to toxic fumes when it dumped poisonous resins into open pits and burned them in the 1970s and '80s.

Another group thinks the secret has to do with alien spacecraft. They think Area 51 is where the government keeps captured UFOs stored in underground bases. These rumours were started by physicist Bob Lazar, who told a Las Vegas television station that nine UFOs were being hidden near Groom Lake by the U.S. government in order to study the propulsion system of the spacecraft.

NASA student employees plead guilty in theft of moon rocks (AP)

Three student employees at the Johnson Space Center in Houston have pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to steal moon rocks collected by Apollo astronauts.

Tiffany Fowler, Thad Roberts and Shae Saur pleaded guilty in federal court in Orlando last week to conspiracy to commit theft and interstate transportation of stolen property.

Undercover FBI agents arrested Roberts, 25, Fowler, 22, and a fourth defendant, Gordon McWhorter, 26, in Orlando in July. Saur, 19, was arrested in Houston the same day. The student workers were fired after the arrests.

McWhorter, a college friend of Roberts, is scheduled for trial in February.

Investigators say the group placed an ad in May on the Web site of the Mineralogy Club of Antwerp, Belgium, offering to sell "priceless moon rocks" collected by Apollo astronauts in 1969 and the early 1970s for \$1,000 to \$5,000 a gram.

Two months later, a safe containing moon rocks from every Apollo mission was discovered missing from the space center. Officials said the inventory offered by the suspects came from the safe.

MOON ROCK CONSPIRACY – from Peter A. Gersten, CAUS

If NASA really wants to prove that astronauts landed on the moon here is the perfect opportunity. Though the perpetrators are charged with "conspiracy to commit theft and interstate transportation of stolen property" the allegation is that moon rocks from every Apollo mission were stolen. So all NASA has to do is refuse any plea bargain, go to trial, and prove that the rocks were from the moon. Actually one of the defendants is scheduled for trial in February. Now if I were representing him my defence would be that the rocks never came from the moon. I doubt that the defence would ultimately prevail since there was a theft, but it would provide for some interesting cross-examination.

SWADLINCOTE, DERBYSHIRE -- Whilst driving along a country road from to Swadlincote, I was aware of a very intense flashing above my car.

I pulled over and both myself and my girlfriend looked up in amazement as three objects flashed at a slow rate and moved faster than I had ever seen. At first we thought that they could be fireworks but they started making a whirring noise not dissimilar to an electricity substation.

CONGERSTONE -- On December 12, 2002, the sky was bright over the fields and we could see the northern lights at 10:56 PM. To our right, hovering stationary for 5 to 10 minutes just above trees, we saw a shining bright light. It was very difficult to see any shape, because the light was so bright. Then it rose slowly and gracefully into the air a few meters away and came overhead, very low and very quietly, gliding above us and disappeared out of view. We ran outside to watch as it went over with its coloured blue, red yellow and white lights that were fairly dim now. We think it was a Diamond shape and a second craft followed its path, but this had a more familiar shape.

ENDEAVOUR VIDEO SPOTS SELF-LUMINOUS OBJECTS

Jeff Challender writes the Space Shuttle Endeavour had to spend three extra days aloft due to bad weather at the Cape, while millions of people were without power due to severe weather on Earth. I've now looked at every single tape from STS-113, which landed in Florida earlier today.

There were 22 six hour tapes on this flight, and out of it all there were only two events of note. On December 1, 2002, the first event was composed of an apparently self-luminous object whizzing past the Shuttle/Station in the deep of night at 5:05 PM Central (Houston) Time. The sun was blocked by the Earth, so there was no external source of light.

NASA is getting better at censorship. I am noticing a new phenomenon in which the live action downlink will stop cold for a short time, and resume live action with some portion missing. It's as if something was deliberately "cut out" of the broadcast, as in live radio or TV when they have a foul mouthed caller, and can excise the offending speech. On December 3, 2002, at 8:37 AM Central time there was another remarkable event when a strobing object came into view. After reaching a point near centre screen, it stopped completely and became much brighter. Then after a short time stationary, it REVERSED its course and exited the screen near the point of first entry, strobing as before. Satellites, ice and debris DON'T DO THIS.....EVER! Furthermore, there is no evidence of a firing of the RCS at any time during the event.

On Monday, December 2, the Shuttle Endeavour, and ISS, had undocked and separated that afternoon. When they came over Sacramento, California at 5:30 PST that evening, they were only a very few degrees of arc apart. It was absolutely awesome! I managed to get both spacecraft in the same field of view in my camcorder...even with zoom. Endeavour was in lead, ISS in trail. ISS was by far the brighter of the two due to her greater size and reflective surface area. It was the most incredible pass I have ever recorded, and won't soon be forgotten. I wouldn't be at all surprised if unwitting ground observers at various locations in the Pacific

Northwest mistook this apparition for a UFO sighting, it was that rare and spectacular. This is only the second time in all my years of observing that I've seen this. The other time was a few hours after Atlantis had undocked from ISS during the STS-110 mission last April. During that pass however, the spacecraft were quite a bit farther apart to the naked eye. May God Bless you and yours. Thanks to Jeff Challender Director; Project P.R.O.V.E. jefchall@winfirst.com

Filer's Note: The severe weather on Earth is likely related to sunspots and solar flares on the sun. Shuttle Endeavour finally returned to Earth on Saturday, successfully concluding what turned out to be a two-week International Space Station assembly and crew rotation mission with veteran mission commander Jim Wetherbee at the controls. Once again NASA has done a great job and kindly provided us with proof of UFOs in space.

PARALLEL UNIVERSE MIRROR MATTER MYSTERY

BBC News Online, Dr David Whitehouse reports: Two Australian scientists believe they have found evidence of a parallel universe of strange matter within our own Solar System. Dr Robert Foot and Dr Saibal Mitra, of the University of Melbourne, report that close-up observations of the asteroid Eros by the Near-Shoemaker probe indicate it has been splattered by so-called "mirror matter." Mirror matter is not antimatter, it is altogether weirder. It is somehow a "reflection" of normal matter, a sort of parallel series of particles required to restore the balance of the Universe. Sounds far-fetched -- some believe so. However, experiments are underway to confirm or deny the existence of this strange, potentially significant, but as yet undetected component of the cosmos. Cosmic balance Mirror matter is a hypothetical form of matter that restores nature's flawed left-right symmetry. Laws of nature, such as the rules that govern the interactions of fundamental particles, show a high degree of symmetry except that some laws are not the same when reflected in a hypothetical mirror. Blue dirt, pools of dust, may be impact sites. This means that elementary particles display a preference for left over right. In a way, the Universe is left-handed. Why? Nobody knows. Dr Robert Foot "There could be mirror matter stars, planets and galaxies out there." Thanks to BBC News Online.

Filer's Note: A parallel universe would explain most UFO sightings as they fly in and out of our universe.

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