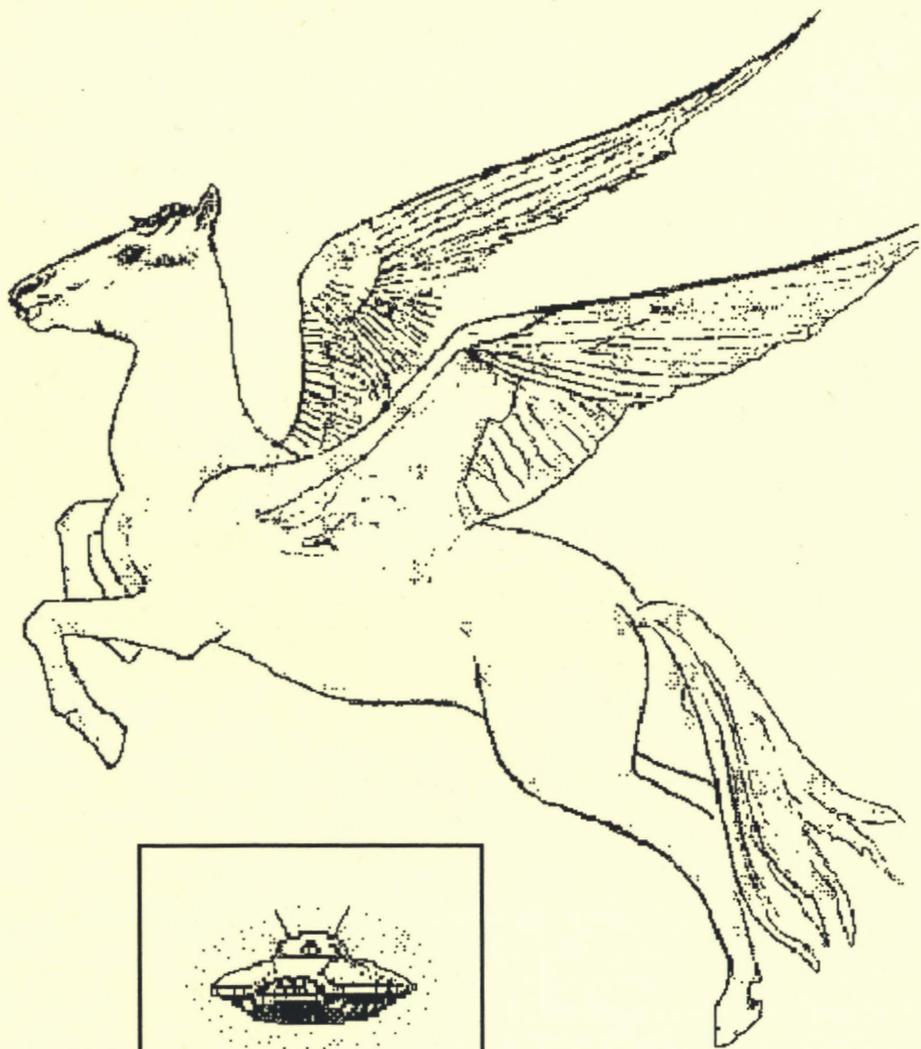


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DEAR LITTLE ET!

Did you ever hear the chimes at midnight from Cradle Hill or were you on Newlands Corner the night Jimmy Goddard found his lump of masonry with putative alien inscriptions? If so, you must be one of the few survivors from the poetic youth of ufology, when every flying object was unidentified and the universe unscrolled its mysteries before our dazzled eyes. This was the time when ufologists followed up reported sightings, interviewing the experiencers and writing up their findings. It was the period of the *operative* ufologist, still documented in back numbers of *PEGASUS*, the magical horse on which mankind might yet ride even to the stars.

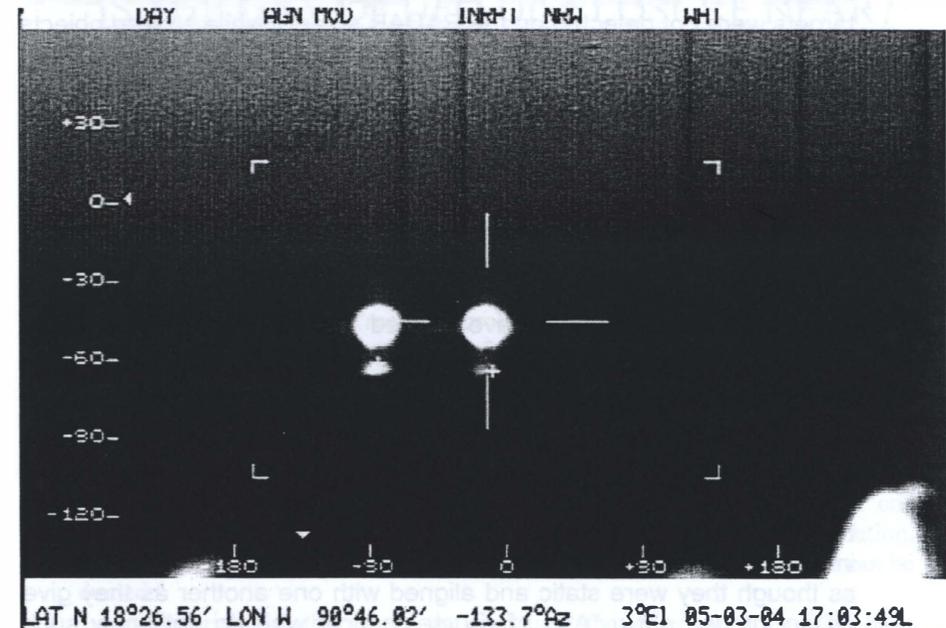
We are now in the time of *speculative* ufology, when we discuss from the depths of our armchairs what it was all about. Of course UFO phenomena are still reported from all over the world, but if a fleet of them flew over Surrey no one would notice. Aliens could take over Guildford town centre on a Saturday night without any one raising an eyebrow. Sometimes it looks as if they have.

Of recent years the media have done a good job of convincing the British public that the appropriate response to UFO reports is a sceptical smile. If there was anything real about them the government would certainly tell us, and they know what's best for us anyway. Lie back in your armchairs, speculative ufologists, ET is safely back home and all's right with the world!

G.M.

MEXICAN AIR FORCE PILOTS FILM 11 UFOS

MEXICO CITY -- On May 11, 2004, an international press conference was held to announce the findings of a joint official and private effort to investigate a UFO sighting. The Department of Defense collaborated with a top Mexican UFO researcher, Jaime Maussan, in the release of information concerning the appearance of eleven UFO's near a Mexican Air Force Merlin C26/A flight that was on a drug surveillance mission on March 5, 2004, about 5 PM, about an hour before sunset. Using infrared cameras and radar tracking, the eight-man crew of the flight was able to monitor the UFOs, which at one point formed a circle around the flight.



Lights filmed on March 5 by Mexican Air Force pilots using infrared equipment.

General Clemente Vega Garcia, the Secretary of Defense released the tracking data to Maussan in an amazing gesture showing a willingness to work with private investigators. This is one of few times a government has been willing to share evidence showing UFOs are real. The data was released on May 9, 2004 by Maussan on his popular television program 'Great Mysteries of the Third Millennium' and was shown all over the world. Maussan was initially contacted on

April 20, by the Department of Defense and had a meeting the next day. The Secretary of Defense also provided the evidence to international media outlets in an unprecedented new approach to dealing with the UFO phenomenon by a major world government.

Major Magdaleno Castañón, Command pilot can be heard in the video: "Put on your seatbelts" "Don't scare me." The UFOs came within two miles and should have been seen visually since it was still daylight but were clearly seen on infrared cameras that register heat.

"I wouldn't know how to identify it...but they must be completely real," said Lt. Mario Adrian Vazquez, operator of the infrared equipment, who insisted that tampering with said images was impossible. Eleven targets were not detected on the RADAR screen, while sixteen objects were picked up on the FLIR [Forward Looking Infra-Red]. Three targets were detected by the RADAR, but the other ones on our left side never appeared on the RADAR. Gradually, the UFOs seem to surround the aircraft in what appeared as intelligent manoeuvres.

Jaime Maussan called upon Mexican scientists to research the UFO phenomenon in order to render an opinion and "not dismiss videos a priori that show the existence of intelligence of unknown origin" and that "astronomers or other scientist quit their prejudiced notions and cease deriding those who have studied the phenomenon and know that there is intelligent life present [from other worlds] as fools, madmen, dreamers or mystics."

Mexican astronomer Jose de la Herrán provided his scientific arguments regarding the impossibility that [the lights] could be alien spacecraft, as has been speculated. He claims that they could have been meteorite fragments. He explained that when a meteor crashes into the Earth's atmosphere, it shatters into many pieces which appear as though they were static and aligned with one another as they give off an intense glow. "And of course, people who do not know such phenomena occur interpret them in many ways upon seeing them. For example, they can say they were alien spaceships by virtue of having seen them."

Rafael Navarro of the Plasma Chemistry and Planetary Study Laboratory of the UNAM Institute of Nuclear Science added that these are undoubtedly unidentified spherical objects shown by the Air Force, but under no circumstances do they show the visit of alien spacecraft. The space scientist told "Cronica" that it is almost certainly "space junk" resulting from hundreds of satellites burning up upon re-entry into

earth's atmosphere after finishing their service cycle. The Mexican scientist cautioned that UFO reports may increase, since humanity is launching an increasing number of satellites that will burn up as they are attracted by Earth's gravity. Navarro regretted that these speculative news items should exert such a hold on the public's imagination as opposed to serious efforts conducted in Mexico and elsewhere in the world to detect the presence of extraterrestrial life. – Thanks for Translation (c) 2004 Scott Corrales Institute of Hispanic Ufology (IHU)

IS THE DAY OF UFO DISCLOSURE NEAR?

By David E. Twichell

"With the recent admission of true "unknowns" in the skies above Mexico, the American truth embargo concerning the UFO phenomenon is losing its effectiveness." Mexico is the latest country to officially declare UFO's as a phenomenon worthy of validation and serious scrutiny by the mainstream scientific community. France's "COMETA Report" was the first to publicly release documentation of highly credible cases and conclude that the unknown objects are "real and probably of extraterrestrial origin." Their analysis was suffixed with criticism of the American government for dragging its heels in admitting the same to its people. Between November of 1989 and March of 1990, a virtual armada of triangular-shaped UFOs flew over Belgium. On two separate occasions, a pair of F-16 fighters chased the unknown craft but were outpaced and outmanoeuvred by them. By the end of the siege, the Belgium government was forced to conclude, "With over one thousand eyewitnesses, confirmed radar sightings, and military confirmation, the fact that an unknown craft moved across the country of Belgium cannot be denied."

Surprisingly, this is not the first time that Mexican authorities have conceded an unknown presence in their skies. In 1991, as thousands of eyes looked skyward to observe the full eclipse of the sun, several disk-shaped objects were observed and filmed all over Mexico. Naysayers came out of the woodwork to identify the objects as nothing more sinister than "stars." This explanation was given despite the fact that: (1) the objects moved as if by intelligent control across the sky while other heavenly bodies remained stationary, (2) digital enhancement revealed the moving objects to possess a "hockey puck" shape instead of round, as would a star, (3) many of the objects moved in front of passing clouds.

In the March 5, 2004 case in Campeche, Mexico, skeptics wasted no time in offering conventional explanations that, once again, did not fit the evidence. One theory was that the lights were pockets of some "unknown" gasses, even though radar returns showed them to be solid objects. Another explanation was that they were dying satellites burning up in Earth's atmosphere as they fell out of orbit. What are the odds of eleven satellites falling from orbit at the same time at the same location? And since when do dying satellites terminate their decent to hover around a conventional aircraft and then disappear without a trace?

As the volume of documented cases by highly credible witnesses grows and radar and photographic technologies become more sophisticated, it is becoming increasingly difficult for world governments to deny the fact that intergalactic travellers with superior technologies are observing our comparatively primitive island, Earth. And still our world's most highly advanced superpower refuses to budge from its position of universal supremacy.

Yet many will agree that Americans are being prepared for the day of disclosure. This fact is evidenced in the arts as well as television documentaries and a gradual transformation of attitude within the mainstream media. The polls continuously demonstrate an increasing acceptance of the extraterrestrial explanation for the ongoing influx of worldwide sightings. Meanwhile, ninety percent of Americans believe that their government has not been forthcoming with all that they know in regard to the phenomenon. Pressure is being brought to bear on those "in the know" by UFO organizations like MUFON, Skywatch International Inc. and others, as well as respected scientific organizations such as NIDS (National Institute for Discovery Science).

If hundreds of thousands of American citizens, over the past half-century, have not been enough to force our government to show their hand, perhaps declarations by other world governments, such as Mexico's, will. I wouldn't expect the revelation to be simply dropped in our laps but I feel that recent developments will force an escalation in the preparatory process by our government.

It is clear that other world governments already view American authorities with distain for their lack of honesty in the area of the UFO phenomenon. If the truth embargo endures much longer, the day may come when the visitors make their presence known abruptly and undeniably. At that juncture, any and all governments with prior knowledge will be left with egg on their faces. I firmly believe that America is far too smart to leave themselves open to such a fate. I hope that is not just wishful thinking on my part.

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

THE GHOSTLY GREYS

by Gordon Millington

Extracted from 'UFOs and Humanity'

Let us now observe, by selective reference to the published UFO literature, the progressive development and implementation by the Phenomenon of the policies already discussed. Use of the literature in this way not only gives access to a fuller account of the examples quoted if the reader is disposed to look up the references given, but also represents some sort of guarantee that there has been reasonably competent investigation of each case listed. It must always, however, be remembered that no one knows how many people have been abducted, for it is quite certain that the majority of cases are never reported. Although there may well be intermittently among us alien visitors other than the notorious "greys" who are our current concern, we have insufficient evidence to categorise them, especially if they share the shape-shifting abilities the "greys" are thought to possess.

The mutant breeding programme with which we are here concerned is uniquely carried out by the organic androids we call "greys", and appears to present a potential threat to the hegemony of the human race on this planet. Fortunately, the absolute ascendancy their physical and psi powers give them over the individual human cannot operate against the mass cohesion of organised human society, from which they have had to hide and which eventually they will need to disintegrate and destroy if it is their ultimate intention to establish the dominance of the hybrid race they are creating. Whether the current spreading of such organisms as the Aids and Ebola viruses has any connection with their plans for the future remains problematic, but certainly cannot be ignored, for abductees are constantly reporting warnings of impending catastrophes such as earthquakes and nuclear wars and some even believe they have been given briefings on the roles they will play in such eventualities.

THE CONTACTEES

Although the contactees of the 1950s era claimed to have entered voluntarily into the discoid craft in which their apocalyptic experiences took place, they were none the less abductees because their compliance was brought about by a deception which caused them to believe, and later proclaim, that their revelations were genuine.

George Adamski said he had met his first humanoid alien in 1952 in the Californian desert, and had subsequently travelled around the solar system with his Venusian friend, meeting the inhabitants of Mars, Saturn and Jupiter, who were all very pleasant people. Two years later Truman Bethurum published *Aboard a Flying Saucer*. His UFO was crewed by five feet tall uniformed aliens, captained by a lovely woman called Aura Rhanes, and came from the planet Clarion, permanently hidden behind our moon and totally free of disease, taxes and politics. Howard Menger met his beautiful spacewoman in the woods when he was just a child, but she promised the Space People would always watch over him and later took him for a trip to the Moon, where he found the atmosphere as breathable as that of Earth. George van Tassell, an aviation expert, spent his last twenty-five years and \$200,000 building from designs given him by the Space People a dome to rejuvenate the aged, which unfortunately did not actually do so. He died unrejuvenated in 1978.

The Contactees had a following and produced exactly the results the Phenomenon needed at that point in time. An American group called "Venus Research" asserted that UFOs were here to awaken the consciousness of those who have "the blood of the gods" (RH Negative) and to guide mankind. In France, a similar group called "Veronica" held that UFOs studied us only to guide us along the road to peace. There were numerous such associations of believers in various countries, provoking the ridicule of established science and effectively preventing any serious study of the UFO Phenomenon by competent and respected authorities, as the outcome of the Condon investigation showed.

There were, nevertheless, indications of what was really going on during the 60s and 70s for those prepared to look with an open mind at the available reports, the significance of which remained hidden from humanity by the fog of ridicule and incredulity which the Contactees and their successors had effectively created.

(1) VILLAS BOAS - THE FIRST INDICATION

In October 1957 the young Brazilian farmer Antonio Villas Boas was snatched from his plough by four aliens from a landed UFO and presented aboard with what appeared to be almost a normal woman, with whom he had intercourse several times. The hair of her head was white and her pubic hairs were red, along with other minor discrepancies, none of which disconcerted Antonio in the least. At this time the Phenomenon must have had less experience with such illusions than it later acquired, though the main purpose of sperm collection was achieved without difficulty. Before departing the "woman" pointed first to her abdomen and then to the sky, perhaps indicating the intended destination of the fruit of their union. This was almost certainly the first overt declaration by the Phenomenon of its intentions regarding cross-breeding between humanity and the aliens. (See Section 6, Book 1)

2. BETTY AND BARNEY HILL - RACIAL EXCLUSION?

This mixed race couple experienced two hours of missing time on a journey through New Hampshire, USA in September 1961. Under hypnosis, they confirmed fragmentary memories of a UFO encounter, abduction and procedures involving sperm and ova collection. There are many controversial aspects to this case, but it is of particular note that it is probably the first of the very few instances of a black abductee. Barney was a politically active man of above average intelligence and there is no obvious reason why others similar should not have been chosen, yet there are so few blacks known to be abducted that Jenny Randles has conjectured: "Perhaps a real alien race interested in breeding experiments does not want a non-Caucasian stock." (*Abduction, 1988. p.158*)

3. VALENSOLE - ALIENS PROSPECTING

At 6 a.m. on a July morning in 1965 Maurice Masse, a French farmer, saw that an unusual discoid machine had landed in his lavender field and that two four feet tall beings with big heads were examining his plants. When they saw him approaching, one of them pointed at him a small tube which rendered him incapable of movement, though still fully conscious, as he watched the pair enter their machine and take off with the speed of a jet plane. Afterwards Masse found he needed sleep so much that he could not stay awake for more than four hours at a time. Aime Michel believed that he was abducted, though he would never admit it, and Jacques Vallée added that "Masse has never told the entire truth about his experience." (*Confrontations 1990, p.109*)

4. AN UNREMEMBERED ABDUCTION?

In the early hours of an autumn morning in 1967, the five members of the "Moody Blues" rock band were returning to London on the A6 road, when a bright light flashed past them and over their car. They stopped to look at the object, which had landed in a field beside the road. It was a typical disk UFO, about thirty feet in diameter, and as they scrambled out of the car for a closer look they became aware of the "cone of silence" effect, generally considered evidence of the ambience of the UFO reality. "We all noted an odd stillness around us ... it was quite uncanny and we were mesmerised as if in a dream." Suddenly all five were gripped by feelings of "dread and panic", so that they ran back to their car and drove off wildly. Though they had never checked the time to see if any was missing, the drummer Graham Edge later found that he had a memory of what we now consider the typical small, large-headed entity with big black eyes, and drew a picture of it. After their experience the band, which had previously confined itself to Rock/Pop music, tended to write and release all kinds of "cosmic" albums, though before this they had neither knowledge of nor interest in the paranormal.

(FSR 36/2, p.16)

5. ANDREASSON - THE FROZEN FAMILY

On January 25 1967 Betty Andreasson was at home with her family in South Ashburnham, Massachusetts, when a power failure occurred. A glowing light was visible outside, but as the house lights came on again, Betty saw that her whole family seemed to have been "switched off", as if in suspended animation. She watched as four entities walked in through the closed door. They were about three and a half feet tall, with pear-shaped heads and large almond-shaped eyes wrapped round to the sides of their heads. They conversed telepathically with Betty and then led her outside to where their craft was parked. After a series of complex experiences, she was returned home to find her family still apparently inanimate. She went to bed and fell asleep, watched over by one of the entities. Next morning when she awakened her family was up and behaving normally. Two of them, however, had seen the aliens for part of the time they had been in the house. (*Sachs 1980, p. 301*)

6. DRIVING HOME AROUND MIDNIGHT

At 11.25 p.m. Mrs. Emma Funk was driving home on Route 22 in Millerton, New York, when a black object the size of a baseball hit her windscreen. The car "lit up", the engine stalled and the headlights went out. Emma was "stunned" and lost consciousness. On recovering, a quarter of an hour later, she found the car pointing in the opposite direction to previously, engine and lights functional, but with a big crack in the windscreen as a lasting reminder. She found herself saying aloud (to no one, as she was alone) "Why did it have to be me? Why did you pick on me?" (*Lorenzen J & C, 1968, p. 167*)

7. LEGITIMIZING THE E.T.H.

Police patrolman Herbert Schirmer was abducted from his car aboard a landed UFO on 3 December 1967. John Spencer (*The UFO Encyclopedia, Headline 1991*), observes that " ... the implication of the contact was that the aliens were acclimatising people to accept their existence. One telling phrase which Schirmer related was: 'Everyone should believe in them some, but not too much.'" Another telepathic verbal transmission from one of the ufonauts addressed him as "watchman", an interesting use of the archaic word for a policeman, and promised that "you yourself will see the universe as I have seen it". He was shown what appears to have been a hologram of a sun with six planets, said to be the aliens' home system, and was also told that they had bases on Earth across the USA and undersea ones off the Atlantic coast of the American continents. He also heard that humans were being kidnapped in connection with a "breeding analysis programme", something not widely known in 1967 and certainly not common gossip in Ashland cattle country, Nebraska. Timothy Good (1967) quotes a statement allegedly made to Schirmer that there would be many more contacts with ufonauts, who felt they were being seen too

often, but wanted to puzzle people and confuse the public's mind. (See Section 7, Book 1)

8. PHYSICAL RAPE BY A UFONAUT

An early abduction case, recalled only years later under regression hypnosis, occurred on 2 May 1968 in New York State to Shane Kurz, who heard a telepathic voice calling her out to a landed UFO in a nearby field. She underwent many of the procedures which have since been described as routine by abductees and in addition felt that she had been physically raped by the leader of the abductors. (Spencer, *ibid.* p.228)

Since all reports agree that the grey aliens have no genitals, the experience may well have been a mentally induced simulation, perhaps also involving penetration by some inseminating instrument.

9. ABDUCTION AS AN OUT OF THE BODY EXPERIENCE

Especially where the intention of the abductors is mainly concerned with ideological propaganda, it seems that the event can sometimes take place at a different level of reality from the normal. In February 1973, Maureen Puddy believed she had three psychic contacts with ufonauts near Melbourne, Australia, and on one occasion, sitting in her car with two astonished UFO investigators beside her, described to them the interior of the UFO in which she believed herself to be.

10. CARELESS RELOCATION OF AN ABDUCTEE

Abductors are usually, but not always, fairly careful to return their victims to the place and circumstances from which they were taken, but were not so in the case of Paul, a 21 year old Italian living in Bedford, who was driving home alone from Northampton in September 1973. Passing through Little Houghton, he noticed that the village clock there showed 2 a.m. as a brilliant white light headed down from the sky straight into his windscreen. Five hours later he found himself wandering on foot near Bedford, soaking wet though it had not been raining. His car turned up in the middle of a field near Olney, leaving no tracks to show how it got there. It was locked and Paul found he had the keys in his pocket. He did not wish the case to be investigated further, but had he done so we can now have little doubt what kind of story would have emerged.

11. DISASTER PREDICTIONS - THE CASSANDRA THEME

Abductees from different parts of the world often have different perceptions of the appearance of their abductors, but even when it seems as if they might belong to different choirs, they are all singing from the same hymn book. One of their favourites is what I call The Cassandra Theme - the dire prognostications of global catastrophe awaiting mankind as a result of ecological wrongdoing.

When Argentinian truck driver Dionisio Llanca stopped to change a wheel in the early hours of a Sunday morning in October 1973, he was paralysed and traumatised by a yellow beam from a hovering UFO out of which three blond entities with big slanted eyes emerged to take a blood sample from his finger. Found by the roadside and taken to hospital in Bahia Blanca, his condition was described as "traumatism of the skull and right temporal forehead, with total amnesia." The doctors thought he had been hit by a car and tried hypnosis, with sodium pentathol injections to clear the amnesia. Memories of treatment by aliens in a bright room emerged, with warnings of impending catastrophe on Earth. The abductors claimed to be considering a rescue mission if humanity could be modified in such a way that it would be possible to save them. Why modification should be required was not explained. - (FSR 26/4, 1980)

12. A TOPOLOGICAL SINGULARITY

"The most puzzling fact in the experience was the size of the object ... the craft into which Helen White was abducted was much larger inside than outside ... a hypercraft capable of topological inversion into our spacetime continuum could indeed be larger on the inside than on the outside." - Vallée (1990)

13. CASSANDRA AGAIN - IDEOLOGY

In January 1976 Shelley McLenaghan, aged 17, was abducted in Bolton, Lancashire. Hypnotic recall produced a memory of a tall blonde woman filling her head with information at an enormous rate, which it was said she would remember at the right time - "when man rises against man and nation against nation." She had a vision of countless bodies lined up on the hard shoulder of a motorway and developed a morbid fear of nuclear energy. - (Randles 1990)

14. AND ONE FROM FRANCE

The fact that fewer abductions are reported from European countries than from the USA does not necessarily mean that fewer occur. In June 1976 Helene Giuliana was driving across the bridge in Romans when she saw briefly an orange glow. She arrived home very late, however, and the missing time awakened suspicions of an abduction, later confirmed under hypnosis and containing all the classic features found in the American reports. - (FSR 32/3)

15. SERIAL ABDUCTIONS SINCE CHILDHOOD

In an article from "Phenomenon" (Futura 1988) Budd Hopkins describes how in 1983 "Angie", a 28 year old woman serving in the US forces, wrote to him about disturbing half-recalled memories, which subsequent investigation revealed as relating to at least four abductions which had occurred at intervals from her earliest childhood. It seemed likely that her mother and sister had also had similar experiences. Hopkins expressed the view that many people might

have been abducted without having any memory of the event and believed that most abductees were first taken in childhood and then systematically re-abducted as part of an ongoing study. "It is not, apparently," he wrote, "a random phenomenon, but rather a methodical one ... the goal of the procedures, the evidence suggests, is the merging of human and 'alien' genetic material for the production of a hybrid race."

16. TAKEN UP FROM THE BUS STOP

A UFO victim can be abducted from anywhere, even while waiting for a bus on a busy street, as was the case with WPC "X", who saw a UFO on a fine day in 1977 at Isfield, near Lewes in Sussex. It was a conventional disk with a green light on top, and it came down as low as fifty feet from the policewoman, who found she had twenty minutes of missing time and some unpleasant physical symptoms when she finally stumbled, with numb and stiffened hands, on to the bus. (*Good T. 1987*)

17. BUT YOU CAN ALSO BE TOO OLD

Elsie Oakensen, head of a teachers' centre in Daventry, was taken from her car in November 1978 on her way home, "selected, scanned, promised a return visit, then ultimately rejected." (*Randles 1988*) Similarly, Alfred Burtoo of Aldershot, Hampshire, fishing by the canal bank one night in August 1983, entered by invitation a landed UFO. Standing as ordered by an alien voice beneath a yellow light, he owned up to his 77 years and was summarily dismissed. "You can go," said the voice. "You are too old and infirm for our purpose." (*Good T. 1987*)

18. THREE AT A TIME

Three women driving home in July 1981 from a convivial but non-alcoholic evening in Shrewsbury were abducted, together with their car, near the Wrekin. Missing time, the cone of silence, and subsequent hypnoses revealed that each of the women had different experiences with *apparently* very different types of ufonaut, which raises again the question of the objective validity of such perceptions and the power of the ufonauts to control them. (*Randles 1988*)

19. THE GULF BREEZE PHOTOGRAPHS

From late 1987 a whole community in the Pensacola area of Florida experienced a series of UFO events which, under the supervision of MUFON (Mutual UFO Network), were extensively photographed under test conditions, the main witness in the case being a builder named Ed Walters, who subsequently published with his wife a detailed account of the happenings. (*Walters E.& F. 1990*) Obviously there was controversy, but the MUFON investigators supported his claims, and those of 135 other witnesses who filed 68 reports in the space of six months.

20. THE LINDA NAPOLITANO ("CORTILE") CASE

A multi-faceted and controversial case in which a number of witnesses saw in November 1989 a woman being taken in the physical body through the closed window of a twelfth-floor apartment in New York and floated up a beam of bluish-white light into a UFO waiting overhead. (FSR 38/2)

The foregoing extracts represent no more than a fraction, though a significant one, of the available evidence from reliable and often reluctant witnesses. Each tells us something of the uncanny powers the UFO occupants possess and the often ruthless way these are used. Above all, if considered in relation to the passage of Time, they together show a development and a pattern consistent with an intelligently conceived and executed plan directed, it would seem, at the very continuance of the human race on this planet, the malign potential of which has only recently begun to be appreciated.

SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

(Always Telling the Truth Means Never Having to Remember Anything)

CHALLENGING MISINFORMATION, 04-01-04.

mis- prefix, denoting 1 wrong or wrongly; bad or badly • *mismanagement* • *misconceived*. 2 a lack or absence of something • *mistrust*.

information noun 1 knowledge gained or given; facts; news. Often shortened to **info**. 2 the communicating or receiving of knowledge. Also *as adj* • *information desk* • *information centre*.

Doing Ufology research is not much different from some of the civil engineering research I did for many years, because as in all research, it is of the utmost importance that information is validated and verified before going public with it. Ufology research, especially concerning topics such as the 1947 Roswell Incident, is difficult to research and investigate for many reasons. Some witnesses who were involved are not willing to share information, while others embellish or elaborate on their involvement for some reason; the government and military catch-all excuse of "national security" and the outright lying they do; and

finally, the physical evidence which has not shown up yet (although I'm convinced it's out there somewhere). So I pay close attention to any information about the Roswell Incident presented whenever I have the opportunity. With several hundred, perhaps thousands of web sites on the internet about the Roswell Incident, it's a given that most of those sites are comprised of second or third-hand research— knowing the "researcher" has never actually done any research on their own. I suppose that's all right if the information presented is factual or accurate, but in many cases it's not.

Unfortunately, many times the general public accepts whatever they are told by whoever tells it. This was the situation with the Roswell Incident for 30 years until the Incident was finally investigated starting in the late 1970s. Fortunately, there is a delete button on computers to get rid of such information, or as in my case, as I've done twice before on my website, I have responded publicly in editorials I've written: once to a challenge I received from Phil Klass where I had to defend my credibility, and again with James Bond Johnson, when he elaborated on his involvement based on 3 separate interviews he had done.

I assume the politically correct method of challenging misinformation would be privately, however, due to the amount of time that is required to "clear the record" and try to put a stop to it, I have decided to do it in the open. The public deserves accurate information, and serious researchers should be devoting their time to research – not correcting errors and misinformation put out by individuals that have not done the research. This editorial is not a personal attack on these individuals, but rather an attempt on my part to challenge the unverified information being put out. It's difficult enough to find the truth dealing with the military, government and witnesses, without having to cope with wrong information or misinformation distributed by individuals, so my approach has become one of doing it publicly as I hope to bring attention to it and put an end to at least some of it.

A good example of this is when critics, debunkers and skeptics mistakenly agree to debate Stanton Friedman on the Roswell Incident. Typically they don't do the required research to be on the same platform with Mr. Friedman, and in a short period of time Mr. Friedman will have presented documentation and factual information that they can't dispute. As soon as the debate is over, however, they'll be back to spreading their misinformation to anyone that will listen. It appears to me that sensationalism sells, and this gives these individuals,

despite their lack of research, lecture opportunities or the media exposure that they do not deserve.

On many occasions TV documentaries present information that is not factual. They do this, primarily I believe, because the media have not done the required research in the first place, or the information being presented has been altered to fit someone's specific agenda. Ufological research especially requires credibility: validated testimonies and documentation that can be verified. UFO research is too important from a historical viewpoint, and too important to our future to allow certain individuals to continue to distribute "bogus" information as though it were factual.

Such was the case, when recently, I was asked to be Master of Ceremonies at a UFO symposium where I had the pleasure of introducing 6 guest speakers on a variety of topics from the Aztec crash to crop circles to Native American information. I am not one to buy into everything presented, and really have a difficult time believing everything I'm told – especially when it's presented as the only possibility based on that individual's belief.

Nancy Red Star was one of the invited speakers, and being interested in what information she would present about Native Americans star knowledge and UFO involvement, I paid extra attention to her presentation. She showed an hour-long video in which she interviewed several Native Americans and for the most part it was of historical value getting some of their experiences on tape.

During part of the video, Nancy was interviewing an elder who said he had been involved in the Roswell Incident in 1947. As she interviewed this gentleman, he spoke of guarding two live aliens recovered from the Roswell crash in 1947, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for a year at Area 51. He even said meals were delivered to him so he'd never have to leave his guard position during that time. He described the beings similarly to how others have described them as looking, and he mentioned communicating with them through telepathy.

Two of the areas that I have dedicated my research to for the past 15 or 20 years are Roswell and Area 51, so the gentleman being interviewed by Nancy was talking about topics that I felt I was very familiar with. After she completed her presentation and the floor was opened to questions, I challenged her about the statements the elder had just made on the video. I explained how long I had been researching these two topics, and informed her that this person could

not have been guarding 2 live aliens at Area 51 in 1947, and that I believed this was information that should not be included in her video. I explained that Area 51 was not placed into service until 1955 when the CIA was looking for a secret location to test the U-2 spy plane. The U-2 had been developed by Kelly Johnson and when he presented it to the CIA, they felt a more secretive location than Edwards Air Force Base was needed to test it. Consequently, 12 sites were reviewed in the south-western United States, and the location at Groom Lake, Nevada was chosen. A runway was built, several buildings erected under the fake construction name of "CLJ", and by 1955 the CIA had its secret base. This of course means that the gentleman being interviewed could not have been at Area 51, 8 years earlier since it didn't even exist in 1947.

Nancy took exception to my challenge, emphatically stating that I should talk to the gentleman she interviewed—not to her. She missed the whole point, in my opinion, because if she'd done her research she would have known he was not telling the truth and she could have challenged his statements herself or removed his testimony from the presentation. I explained to her that since she was doing the interview on tape and had produced the film, she was responsible for its contents. Those one hundred people in the audience at the symposium, some of whom may have not researched Roswell or Area 51, would not have known the facts if I had not questioned her publicly.

After her presentation several people approached me and thanked me for bringing up the discrepancy after her presentation, however, Nancy voiced her concern to me that I'd challenged her, and she let me know she didn't appreciate it. My response was that I didn't appreciate her putting out misinformation, or in this case, unverified information, which turned out to be false. I have the documents to support when Area 51 came into existence; she had nothing other than the gentleman's remarks, which she never verified. I told Nancy to do her homework before presenting information that is unverified. She refused to be part of a panel discussion later that day with all of the speakers and myself.

Some of us researchers are watching and listening to what is being presented, and in my case I will no longer keep it to myself. The truth is too important.

Dennis G. Balthaser Source:

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/news/balthaser0404.shtml>

LORD HILL-NORTON DIES

Lord Hill-Norton was a five star admiral and the former head of the British Ministry of Defence who stated, "...that there is a serious possibility that we are being visited, and have been visited for many years, by people from outer space, from other civilizations; that it behoves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. This should be the subject of rigorous scientific investigation, and not the subject of rubbishing by tabloid newspapers." Lord Hill-Norton and other high ranking generals have told us that they were never officially briefed on the subject of UFO's.

Nick Pope writes, "I'm sorry to have to report that Lord Hill-Norton died on Sunday, May 18, 2004, aged 89. Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Hill-Norton G.C.B. was a former Chief of the Defence Staff and Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, who in his later years became greatly interested in the UFO phenomenon. His long and distinguished naval career included active service on Arctic convoy duty during the Second World War, command of a destroyer during the Suez Crisis, and a later posting in command of the aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal.

His interest in UFOs came after his retirement, and he wrote forewords to a number of Timothy Good's books, including Above Top Secret and Unearthly Disclosure. He was particularly interested in the Rendlesham Forest incident, and worked with Georgina Bruni on this. He asked her to draft some questions which he subsequently tabled in Parliament, trying to elicit an official response to what he felt were a number of important defence and national security issues raised by the events. He was passionate about the Royal Navy, UFOs and a wide range of other subjects. When I called on him last summer, I found him as lively as ever. He had taken an interest in a UFO sighting involving military witnesses on HMS Manchester and had asked me to update him. He told me that despite the frustrations, he intended to remain involved in ufology for as long as he was able. Lord Hill-Norton appeared in several UFO documentaries and was often highly critical of the Ministry of Defence's policy on the UFO phenomenon. He will be sadly missed.

Best Wishes,
Nick Pope

2004 MEXICO UFO CASE CREW INTERVIEWS

These are transcript excerpts from the interviews with three crew members directly involved in the Mexican Air Force C26A plane incident on March 5, 2004 - conducted by researcher Jaime Maussan as part of the investigation in April 2004.

The crew members are Major Magdaleno Castanon - flight commander & pilot of the aircraft. Lt. German Ramirez Marin - Radar Operator, and Lt. Mario Adrian Velasquez Tellez - FLIR Operator.

Interview with Major Magdaleno Castanon - Pilot.

Question: Major, did you feel worried at any time when you realized you were surrounded by these unknown lights?

Answer: According to the information I heard from the operations co-ordinator chief - he was in charge of the visual operation on the screens - he mentioned that the objects were in the back, on the left side and in front of us. It was at that moment that I began to feel stressed.

Question: But despite that information, none of you could see the objects?

Answer: We never saw them. We couldn't make visual contact with them.

Question: Then, only through the FLIR was it possible to detect the presence of these objects?

Answer: Yes, only with the FLIR system... the infrared camera.

Question: Would you say that the objects were invisible to normal sight?

Answer: I would say so because none of the crew could see them with simple eyesight.

Question: At that distance, where the objects were from you, wouldn't you have been able to see them?

Answer: The closest distance that we had from the objects was 2 miles. Our experience tells us that we can identify conventional aircraft at that distance, so that's the doubt that operation left on us.

Question: When you decided to turn off all your airplane lights, you made that decision to avoid any possible conflict with these strange objects?

Answer: I did that perhaps following an instinct, thinking that maybe it could help in some way. As flight commander, I felt I had to take some kind of measure because the signal I received was that we were being

followed and by turning our light off, I was expecting a similar reaction from them. It was an instinct.

Question: At the beginning of the incident, was it possible these objects became aware that you were following them?

Answer: It's just a guess, but perhaps there was a connection, in that sense, because it is very strange that we first pursued them, but when we cancelled that and made a completely opposite turn the objects then also turned - but in OUR direction and began following us. I think it could be possible that in some way these objects were aware that we had been following and observing them.

Question: What is your conclusion on this experience Major?

Answer: What I can say as commander of a plane on a mission, is that this incident serves as a new precedent of future operations yet to come in our military division.

As a commander, I accomplished my duty in performing a safe operation and maintaining the safety of the personal and the equipment. If a similar incident were to take place in the future and something tragic happens, the fault won't be that of the commander due to a loss of skill or negligence.

Question: Are you concerned that these objects cannot be seen.

Answer: I'm concerned because if a tragic incident happens, I would not have any evidence that could be used as legal defence in a court of law during any resulting trial.

Interview with Lieutenant German Ramirez Marin. (non-FLIR) radar operator.

Question: When was the first time you became aware of the objects.

Answer: When we made a turn to route ourselves to Campeche, the FLIR infrared camera operator detected a target without a shape, just a shine. The target continued being observed with the FLIR. Then we detected other targets at the left side of the plane. They were eleven targets. We never had visual contact with them.

Question: The eleven targets appeared on the normal (non- infrared) radar?

Answer. No. The eleven targets were not detected on the radar screen. Initially, only one target was detected by the radar. Then another target appeared at one o'clock, that's how we describe the position that is in front but slightly to our right. And then a third one in back of the plane. Those were the only three targets that appeared in the radar screen during the incident. The other ones that were at nine 'o clock, on our left side never appeared on the radar.

Question: There was a time when these objects surrounded you.

Answer: Yes, we can assume that because we had information of a target in the front, another one slightly to the right, one in the back, and according to the FLIR several others on our left side. So, we assumed that we were surrounded.

Question: Did you feel fear?

Answer: Fear...? Yes, personally, there was some fear because we were confronting a situation that had never happened to us before.

Question: The objects movements on the radar were out of the ordinary?

Answer: Certainly. Our data information - most of all, the icons (blips), the clusters - were always there on the screen, but the information on their movements was constantly changing. Their speed changes were sudden, 60 -120- 300 knots, according to the radar information.

The same happened with their flight paths. The courses showed 90 degrees at first then, suddenly, 130 degrees on the radar screen.

Question: What does that mean?

Answer: It means that the target changed direction constantly at great speed. There is no aircraft that can perform such direction changes so quickly.

Interview with Lieutenant Mario Adrian Velazquez Tellez. FLIR operator.

Question: Is it possible that the FLIR gave false information?

Answer: It is not possible. This was visual information of a target that had both heat and movement, so it would not make reference to something that was not there.

Question: Does the FLIR register hot air?

Answer: No. FLIR doesn't register hot air, it registers an object that generates heat.

Question: Then the eleven objects that were detected by the FLIR were generating heat. Were these objects there even though you couldn't see them with your eyes?

Answer: They were there, and we have the data references by their positions. They were on our left side, at the same latitude and the same speed.

Question: How much heat were the objects generating?

Answer. We ran several measurements trying to get an image and all the time the targets registered very hot. We never found any irregular shape, they were spherical all the time.

Question: Is this type of shape irregular with respect to other aircraft you have detected before?

Answer: Yes, it was an irregular shape. I know of nothing like the aircraft I saw.

Question: In your experience do you have any previous personal knowledge of any similar incident like this?

Answer: I have never experienced anything like this and I don't know what to tell you. I don't have any explanation for what these objects were.

Question: You had detection with both radar and FLIR?

Answer: Correct. The radar gave us positions and then with the FLIR we searched that area. We located the targets and we kept those targets on screen while the radar was detecting other targets, giving us more positions. We tried to keep all the targets on screen all the time, so as not to lose them.

Question: How did the objects surround the airplane?

Answer: The radar had objects on the front, slightly to the right and on the back. The FLIR had several objects on the left so we could say that we were surrounded.

Question: Were the objects big in size?

Answer: They were big, especially two of them that were closer to us.

Question: Could FLIR have created this - is it possible to manipulate the FLIR information?

Answer: No. It is not possible to load information into the FLIR. All the information the FLIR detects is out there and is really happening. And the FLIR records this information in real time.

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“Just in! The latest photos by Mexican pilots!”

MAYOR OF SAN JOSE DE MAIPO STATES: “40% HAVE SEEN UFOS OVER ANDEAN CORDILLERA”

SOURCE: Terra.cl – Chile, DATE: January 28, 2004

In January alone over 10 UFO sightings have been reported. No one knows why they appear, but the fact is that strange lights cross the area regularly, to the extent that residents of Cajon del Maipo consider it a normal occurrence.

SANTIAGO, JANUARY 28 - So frequent are the sightings of phenomena over the skies of Cajon del Maipo that local residents consider it part of their daily routine. Oscar Farias lives in the Las Vertientes sector and both he and his wife Maritza Valero have repeatedly seen UFOs in the Pre-Cordillera.

"We've seen truly surprising spheres and flying saucers. Only two weeks ago, with my cousin and around 8 am, we saw a silver saucer in the El Alto del Canelo sector, moving at average speed and losing itself in the west." Patricia Aros, 37, works for a service corporation and claims having seen strange lights in the higher reaches of Cajon del Maipo on a regular basis: "It's common to see large and small lights moving over this area. I no longer fear them. We aren't alone in this immense universe and if these otherworldly beings wanted to harm us they would've done so already. I think we should be mentally prepared for what is going to happen in the future. Who knows if tomorrow human civilization will definitely establish contact with beings from other worlds?"

So recurrent is the phenomenon that even San Jose de Maipo's current mayor, Miguel Marquez Olivares, witnessed a "film worthy" close encounter when he was literally assaulted by a UFO.

"On that occasion I was in the Del Ingenio sector driving my pickup truck with my family and a group of friends when we suddenly saw an oval shape vehicle issuing multi-hued lights of great intensity as it hovered over the hills. Suddenly, in a matter of seconds, the strange object took off and hovered above us, killing my truck's engine. It lit up a radius of four kilometres with an intense white light which could be seen as far off as the town of San Gabriel. The experience was truly intense even though it lasted no more than a minute, because from one moment to another the light shut itself off and the phenomenon vanished."

According to the functionary, "40% of the locals have seen UFOs over the Andean Cordillera, or rather, have had experiences involving strange-looking lights and craft. Even the drovers discuss their furtive encounters with scintillating luminous phenomena that frighten the cattle and horses alike."

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Discovered Planets Increase Possibility of Alien Life

The Hubble Space Telescope may have discovered as many as 100 new planets out beyond our solar system orbiting stars in the Milky Way galaxy, astronomers say. If confirmed, that would double the known population of alien planets since the first one was detected nine years ago, according to Steven Beckwith, the director of the Space Science Telescope Institute in Baltimore, which operates the Hubble. Astronomers are coming to believe that almost every sunlike star in the galaxy, and probably in the universe, is accompanied by one or more planets like our solar system, vastly increasing the chance that some form of extraterrestrial life could exist. Hubble's expected harvest of previously unknown planets stems from a sweep of thousands of stars in the domelike bulge protruding above the flat disk of the Milky Way.

For seven straight days in late February, Kailash Sahu, an astronomer at the Baltimore institute, used the 14-year-old telescope to monitor the amount of light streaming from the brightest stars.

A tiny decrease - less than a tenth of 1 percent - in the light was a sign that something, perhaps a planet, was passing in front of the star. A similar phenomenon entranced millions of earthlings when Venus transited the sun June 8.

Sahu is now employing an older planetary-detection method to confirm that the transiting objects are really planets and not something else, such as dwarf stars or clouds of interstellar gas. Using a large ground-based telescope in Chile, he's looking for small irregularities, or wobbles, in a star's motion that would prove that it's accompanied by one or more planets.

This is the method that's been used since 1995 to spot about 100 extrasolar planets. Three more have been discovered by the new "transit" technique in the past year.

"If this is confirmed, in seven days we will have doubled the number of planets known in nine years," Beckwith earlier this week told a committee of the National Academy of Sciences, which is exploring the future of the Hubble telescope.

He said Sahu already had determined the existence of several new planets from data gathered during the February sweep. At this rate, Beckwith said, the total haul should be about 100.

The Hubble team expects to find 10 to 20 transiting planets among the 100 that are bright enough that their atmospheres can be observed, Beckwith said. All of them are likely to be gas giants like Jupiter or Saturn, much larger than Earth and inhospitable to life as we know it.

NASA is planning telescopes that will be able to detect Earth-size planets and study their atmospheres.

Astronomers believe that other solar systems probably formed much like our own, when a huge cloud of gas and dust collapsed into a swirling "proto-planetary" disk similar to Saturn's rings. Gravity concentrated the matter at the centre of the disk to form a star. The outlying material clumped into planets, asteroids and comets.

Several such systems containing two or three planets, as well as other proto-planetary disks, have been found around other stars.

The National Academy committee, at the request of Congress, is evaluating ways to extend the life of Hubble, whose batteries and gyroscopes are failing.

Committee members travelled Wednesday to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Institute in Baltimore to view a demonstration of robotic rescue techniques for Hubble. The proposed robots wouldn't be fully autonomous, but would be "tele-operated" by ground controllers.

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NEWS IN BRIEF/ SIGHTINGS ROUNDUP

Does the following sound familiar?

Skeptics Say UFOs Could Be Weather Balloons

The "Sociedad Astronomica Urania" of the state of Morelos explains the possible origin of the UFOs seen over Campeche.

The Sociedad Astronomica Urania of the state of Morelos said that the video presented by the Mexican Air Force could have a scientific explanation if we consider that given the shape and displacement of the 14 objects filmed, these appear to be a group of weather balloons, such as the thousands launched daily from universities, research centres or airports.

The Astronomica society claimed that this type of object is frequently confused by commercial or military pilots with UFOs given the strong air currents that convey them and the lack of references which would enable to determine their distance and size.

Regarding the UFO video presented on television, the society stated that more prosaic explanations could account for what was recorded by pilots of the Mexican Air Force.

Source: The daily newspaper El Universal, Mexico, on May 13, 2004.

UFOs or Dinosaurs on ISS Space Walk?

Jeff Challender -Director of Project Prove reports, "The two crewmen of ISS Expedition 8 prepared and trained, for the February 25, 2004, EVA for years. No aspect of the mission to be performed, no piece of equipment, no part to be installed should come as any surprise. Yet, in his own words, to Cosmonaut Kaleri these "Dinosaurs" came as a great and unwelcome, surprise. Why?

Kaleri - *So, dinosaurs are needed here. You can't do...can't do anything without them.*

Korelyev - *Say it again?*

Kaleri - *I say when the dinosaur is here. Yes! I have them here! (Pause for several seconds) Uh...these are with me now!*

Korelyev - *Yes. Let them be with you. Understood. (Several Minutes Later)*

Foale - (garbled)...*Sasha is attaching the dinosaurs now...*

UPDATE -- A well known debunker has made claim that Cosmonaut Kaleri was referring to a snipping tool used in space walks. Personally, I don't see the connection. If one takes the word "Dinosaur" by itself out of context, perhaps such a case can be made. But when one takes the entire conversation Kaleri had with Russian controllers in Korelyev, the tool explanation simply does not fit. Both Kaleri, and Russian Mission Control spoke of "Dinosaurs" in plural. Astronaut Michael Foale stated that Sasha was installing the dinosaurs. Regardless if this is true or not, the tool claim isn't the answer. There was never any talk about cutting, or snipping, any bundles, or tie downs. Thanks to Jeff Challenger -

<http://projectprove.com/SashasDinosaurs.html>

BRIGHTON CYLINDER FILMED -- UFO buzzed my back garden by *Brendan Montague*. A UFO captured on film hovering above Brighton is the latest in a spate of mysterious sightings across the world. Theatre technician Ben Losh spotted the strange cylindrical object hanging in the air above his home and rushed to grab his video camera. He managed to snatch footage of the large grey object as it drifted towards the golf course near Hollingbury. It is the second UFO sighting in Brighton in two months - a glowing globe was spotted near Shoreham airport last month. Ben was alone in his back garden, having a break from decorating, when he saw the object. The 32-year-old lives in Woodbourne Avenue with his wife Vanessa and two-year-old son Lucas. He filmed the sighting as evidence to show his skeptical wife. Ben said: "There was a long cylindrical object just hanging in the sky.

"I was watching it for about ten to 15 minutes as it appeared to float away and come back. "It looked like a huge floating cigar and was a couple of hundred feet up. "It didn't do any quick turns or have flashing lights and there were no green men but it was certainly unidentified." My wife came home and I was quite excited - this is the first time I have ever seen a UFO. "I'm a great fan of science fiction but I do have my feet firmly on the ground. "I have always wanted to see a UFO but never thought I would. "I am sure this is something we can explain but I hope not." Vanessa, 32, who works for American Express in Brighton, said: "Ben has never claimed to have seen a UFO before and he's not a crackpot. "I don't know if it was a UFO but I have seen the video and it does look a bit odd."

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A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence said: "We do not investigate UFOs so I am not aware of what Mr Losh could have seen. "We used to investigate UFOs many years ago in the interests of national security and never found anything that could not be explained."

The sighting comes weeks after alien enthusiast Brian Barnes spotted a UFO from his Bevendean home. The 62-year-old filmed the object as it hung in the sky above Shoreham airport and reported the incident to the police and coastguards. Ben's claims come as increasing numbers of UFO sightings are reported across the world. Ben, who has been joking with friends about his experience, said: "The fact there have been so many sightings around the world makes me look slightly less mad."

Thanks to the Skywatch International Inc. website <http://www.skywatch-international.org>

LONDON FIVE TRIANGLES - Two friends were on a roof terrace in Swiss Cottage London NW 2, after a sunny day on April 25, 2004, at 2:40 PM. They just switched off the outside light to look at the stars and noticed five triangle shaped UFOs appearing at about 45 degrees flying southwest, as if crossing the upper-atmosphere. I called my friend thinking for a second it would be a shooting star visible for a second or two. But I quickly realized it wasn't as bright and there were 5 of them, one ahead of four in formation, they were light grey in colour (I'm colour-blind) sort of triangle shaped. They didn't go brighter or darker, they seemed to be very high and very fast, and were moving independently but never breaking the general formation. They went straight over our heads and we had to twist our necks to follow them. There were no flashing lights; and no apparent source of light at the back of the craft. It was eerie but the adrenaline was rushing thought me. They disappeared at the same angle in a thin cloud going just slightly more south. It felt like a privileged moment, meant to happen. I couldn't care less if no-one believed me, now I know. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director, ufocenter.com

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