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## AFRICAN TRIBE CONTACTED BY ALIENS --- 5,000 YEARS AGO

The Dogon, a primitive African tribe in Mali, West Africa, were visited by aliens from a distant galaxy 5,000 years ago and since then, they alone have known all along the details about a planet which astrologers only discovered in 1865.

According to American scholar Robert K.G. Temple, the knowledge possessed by the African tribe could only have come from association with alien visitors. Even today, the tribal priests still tell stories of "fish men" and rocket ships that landed in ancient times.

Says Temple: "At first I was skeptical but now I've been convinced by the sheer weight of evidence that travelers from the star system Sirius made contact with ancient earth civilizations."

Temple has studied the tribe for about 8 years and both he and other renowned scientists can offer no other explanation for the baffling knowledge held by the tribe.

Francis Huxley, another authority on the Dogons of Mali says: "It could well be, as Mr. Temple suggests, that these are memories of contact with another world."

Dr. Irving W. Lindenblad of the U.S. Naval Observatory also tended to agree, saying: "It's certainly a possibility that previous UFO visits could be the source of this information."

Because of his findings, Temple was awarded a fellowship in the Royal Astronomical Society of London, a very prestigious organization that has no room for quacks and charlatans.

The findings Temple uncovered are that the Dogon tribe has worshipped Sirius B for centuries even though they couldn't see it, nor can anyone else -- except that astronomers now know that it does exist.

The natives also knew how long it took this star to orbit its parental star, Sirius, which is the brightest star in the nighttime sky. They even drew the strange elliptical orbit long before scientists discovered that stars have elliptical orbits.

The Africans also knew that the star was very small, as stars go, and that it was immensely heavy compared to earth and that it was composed of a type of material alien to earth. The natives also described a rocket ship that had landed in the ancient past and a larger mother ship that had remained overhead.

Temple also believes that the Dogons of today are actually the remnants of an older and much more advanced people. He says: "Not only do the Dogons know about things they shouldn't -- but I'm convinced this backward tribe is descended from the highly civilized ancient Egyptians or Babylonians.

"I've seen amazingly similar Egyptian and Babylonian drawings and cave paintings which tie in exactly with Dogon legends and I've traced the tribe's

migration from the Mediterranean area. From these artifacts, I've pieced together what I believe happened 5,000 to 10,000 years ago."

According to descriptions given by tribal priests, the alien visitors came from Sirius to earth. They were a mixture of man and fish, something like dolphins. Says Temple: "The tribe still has a drawing which depicts the whirling descent of the "ark" of Nommo, their name for the gods. When it touched earth, a flame went out. This was probably a rocket-propelled craft.

"In addition, tribal legends tell of a new star that left when Nommo did. I'm sure this was the glimmering parent starship which would have looked like a star."

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#### NEW FILM TO EXPLORE PHENOMENON OF UFOs

From the Wichita Falls Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas - 12/29/76:

Next year a large scale motion picture, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," will be presented by Columbia-EMI. The picture stars Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut, Teri Garr and Melinda Dillon. The film is a contemporary myster-suspense drama built around the UFO phenomenon and how it affects the lives of average people in America.

A Julia Phillips and Michael Phillips production of a Steven Spielberg Film, the movie will represent Spielberg's first film since "Jaws" and the Phillips' fifth film, including "The Sting" and "Taxi Driver".

Technical adviser will be Dr. J. Allen Hynek, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and founder-director of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Hynek will soon write his third book on the UFO phenomenon, "Hynek's Report on Project Bluebook".

Since 15,000,000 Americans claim to have had close encounters with UFOs and according to a recent Gallup poll more than 100,000,000 Americans believe UFOs exist, the picture could be construed as a documentary. It is, instead, an entertainment drawn from fact.

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#### UFO STORY LEAVE HIM STARRY-EYED

The Journal News - Nyack, N.Y. - 12/19/76:

Several Tappan residents spotted what they thought was an unidentified flying object Saturday night, but Orangetown police could not confirm their report.

Anthony Russo Jr. of 18 Wayne Lane, said he, his brothers, mother and friends all watched a round object hover in the sky for several hours. He said they contacted the Rockland County Almanac office in New City to inform observers there of the sighting.

"It was blinking red, white and green," Russo said. "It appeared to be a star, but I knew it wasn't."

A spokesman for the Rockland County Almanac could not be reached for comment but Orangetown Patrolman Arthur Kanning visited Russo and friends after they had called police headquarters.

Sgt. J.P. Snyder acknowledged Kanning had written a report of the incident. "The officer saw nothing but stars in the sky," he said.

## UFO SIGHTING, PLEASANT VALLEY

From the New Glasgow News, Nova Scotia, Canada - 12/26/76:

An Unidentified Flying Object was sighted Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at Pleasant Valley here in Pictou County, by Mr. & Mrs. W.H. (Bud) MacLeod who reside here.

"There was not too much time to make detailed observations because it was heading in a south westerly direction toward a skyline of trees that fringe our property," he said. He said it was shaped like a banana and yellow with white, green and blue lights glowing from the underneath side of the object.

A retired pilot with the Canadian Armed Forces after 29 years service, Mr. McLeod said during his experience in the service and flying at altitudes of as high as 50,000 feet he never saw UFOs.

"This is my first experience and like most people who have also sighted objects it incites your curiosity," he said.

Less than a month ago he said residents on Greenwood Street in Westville, on more than one occasion, sighted objects in the sky. These objects he said were in the same general direction as the one he and his wife saw Thursday night.

Mr. McLeod said if the object had been at a high altitude he could accept the possibility it could have been a weather balloon reflecting the rays of the sun. He said both he and his wife have no explanation concerning what they saw, "but it would be interesting if someone could come up with a reasonable explanation."

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## OUTER SPACE WATER FOUND - The Cleveland Press, Cleveland, O. - 1/19/77

Bonn, West Germany--(UPI)-- Astronomers have found the presence of water outside the earth's galaxy for the first time, indicating the possibility of life in outer space, the Max Planck Institute of Astronomy said today. The discovery meant the possibility that other solar systems exist with the same physical conditions as our solar system--with planets and stars also formed by the condensation of dust and gas with the same type of life span.

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## FRENCH COUPLE REPORT BEING CHASED BY 'A BIG GLOWING STAR'

From the Los Angeles Times - 1/9/77:

Valence, France (AP)--A French couple said Saturday that a flying ovalshaped object resembling "a big glowing star" had chased their car near this southeastern French town, landed in a field and then taken off again "in a flash."

Francois Perez and his wife told police that the incident had occurred the evening of January 1st, and that at first they had thought they were being followed by a helicopter. The couple said that in trying to find out more about the object, they had driven back along the same road an hour later, and suddenly had spotted the craft parked in a field 400 yards from their car.

Perez said it was 30 to 40 yards in diameter and "surrounded by a halo of white light." He said that 10 minutes later the vehicle's lights began flashing and the craft zoomed off at a 45 degree angle.

Both Perez and his wife said their eyes had hurt them for the next 48 hours, and the husband said his wristwatch had not worked since the episode.

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THEY BLINKED, THEY HOVERED, THEY VANISHED

From the Napanee Beaver, Ontario, Canada, 12/3/76:

Two recent sightings of unusually shaped objects with blinking lights in the night sky have been reported to The Beaver.

About three weeks ago, Howard Church who lives on the Deseronto Road, trained his field glasses on something which he said looked like a pair of inverted Christmas trees covered with different colored lights that blinked rapidly. "It was a long way off," Mr. Church said and the overall effect was a shape like a football.

Mr. Church's wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike Church also saw the lighted object and the time was near midnight.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Mike Church was driving to her home on the Slash Road and saw a strange pulsating cluster of lights that appeared to be hovering in the sky over the Slash Road substation of Ontario Hydro. She called a neighbor to come out and see what looked to be two objects and watched for 20 minutes until both disappeared.

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