

# MUFON

## ARIZONA CHAPTER



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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 24, 1993 (*One Week Late*) ♦ ♦ **MEETING TIME:** 7:30 Sharp  
**LOCATION:** 8227 E. Orange Blossom, Scottsdale, AZ (Clubhouse)  
**PROGRAM:** Open Discussion of Conference

**NOTE: THE MEETING WILL BE HELD A WEEK LATE THIS MONTH -- THE FOURTH MONDAY INSTEAD OF THE THIRD MONDAY. DON'T FORGET!!**

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As you might know, I am participating in a national research project with a dozen other MUFON members who are looking into the abduction phenomenon. Under the direction of Dan Wright, each of us are contributing our regression tapes for transcription and entry into a computer database. I would like to list some of the preliminary results.

To date, 371 audio tapes have been submitted, of which 309 have been transcribed. Here are some of the results:

#### ENTITIES:

<u>Skin Tone</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Eye Characteristics</u>
Grey 43%	Short (under 3 ft) 57%	Big 55%
White 22%	3 ft. 10%	Almond 19%
Dark 20%	3.5 ft 4%	Oval 10%
Green 10%	4 ft 6%	Shiny 13%
Blue 8%	4.5 ft 6%	Dull 1%
Tan 7%	5 ft 7%	Having Pupil 12%
Yellow 1%	Tall (over 7 ft) 10%	Catlike 4%

Here are some other categories for which I will include the most prevalent attribute:

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Percentage of Cases</u>
Eye color: black/dark	40%
Nose: indistinct	31%
Mouth: a line with no lips	19%
Ears: none	19%
Garment type (most equal distribution):	
None or naked	20%
Robe/cloak/cape	25%
Jumpsuit/overalls	18%
Tight-fitting	10%

Clothing color: varied (no paisley!)

As the database grows and more information becomes available, I will pass it on to you. If anyone has any specific requests for information, let me know.

Now on to local events. I plan on having the January meeting on the 24th, which will be the fourth Monday, so it occurs after the conference on the 22nd and 23rd. As of this writing I have not received a commitment from any of the conference speakers to stay over. We might just have a general discussion among ourselves on what we learned at the conference.

A second conference will be taking place February 5, also at the Safari Resort; details are elsewhere in this Newsletter. Even though they are scheduled quite close together, each will be unique and very informative. I hope to see as many of you as possible at both conferences.

The Tucson chapter will be having their quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 12, 1994 from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Wilmot Library at 530 N. Wilmot Road, Tucson. The program is "UFO World Update." They will be showing two videotapes from news broadcasts plus a discussion of the Fire Officers Guide to Crash Retrieval. See Tom Taylor at our meeting the 24th for specific directions to the Tucson meeting if you plan to attend.

As always, I look forward to your ideas and input.

Ray Maurer, State Director

*Happy New Year!*



*Here's to a great '94 for one and all.*

## UFO HOTLINE NUMBER

Don't forget – the new Arizona MUFON Hotline number: (602) 407-2685. Please pass this number along to anyone wanting to report a sighting or experience. Thanks.

## TRIAD CONFERENCE JAN. 22 & 23

Another reminder that the Triad Research conference entitled "Are There Intelligent Life Forms Out There?" January 22 and 23 is to be held at the Sunburst Hotel, 4925 N. Scottsdale Road (near Chaparral, which is north of Camelback). Ray will be Master of Ceremonies at the conference, which promises to be very interesting and informative. Contact Ray for times, speakers and admission prices.

## SIGHTINGS LOG

Dimitri Ossipov

[Many of you will remember that Dimitri Ossipov has kept track of reported UFO sightings in Arizona over the years. We have published most of this list in former newsletters, and the following is an update to that list.]

### Additional Sightings - 1952-1993

**Key: DD - Daylight Disc    NL - Night Light  
CE4 - Close Encounter of 4th Kind (Abduction)**

June 1953 - No Date - Tombstone (DD). Former pilot John C. Williams, his wife and guests watched a large disc 300 ft. in diameter flying, then maneuvering. It flew away in 4 seconds. Source: MUFON Journal, June 1992.

27 July 1974 - Paradise Valley (DD). Dorothy Tessmer, her son Alan and daughter observed a disc with lights for 20 minutes. Sighting confirmed by a Mrs. Banta of Phoenix. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1992.

July 1981 - No Date - Wickieup (DD). MUFON-Arizona Section Director Tom Taylor and a friend were driving on highway 97 when they observed a red light splitting in two with each half then flying in opposite directions. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, June 1993.

10 August 1982 - Lukachukai, Apache County (NL). A father and son observed an object disintegrate; they then observed a green light in the canyon. An Indian family claimed that the object landed on their land. Source: MUFON Journal, November 1993.

11 July 1985 - Wickieup (DD). Motorists reported UFOs along Highway 93. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, June 1993.

24 September 1986 - Yuma (NL). A woman observed pink/orange lights in triangular formation. Lights emitted a humming noise. After one minute the lights

disappeared. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, October 1993.

December 1989 - No Date - Yuma (NL). A woman was driving and observed a hovering green light which appeared to be solid and was changing shapes. It had blue flashes. Sighting lasted a few seconds. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1993.

November 1990 (approx. 15th) - Apache Junction (NL). Tom Marcellino, his wife and daughter observed a blue light emitted by a bluish metallic object which was also emitting sound. The object moved downward toward the Superstition Mountains. Electricity in the area was disrupted but restored; it later went off again when the object was observed moving up from the Superstition Mountains. Observers felt physical effects. Electrical outage was confirmed by neighbors. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, June 1992.

9 February 1992 - Kingman (DD). Michael H. Landwehr observed an orange, glowing, cigar-shaped object. Sighting lasted a few minutes before the object disappeared. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, July 1992.

19 August 1992 - Picacho Peak (NL). A young man was driving and observed a low-flying, solid object with a dull matte black finish and lights around it. The object hovered and illuminated the area. It was later observed hovering above a farmhouse, and a light came out of the bottom of the craft. Witness stated he "felt like prey." No damages reported. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, October 1993; MUFON Journal, December 1992.

13 March 1993 - Yuma (DD). Woman was driving and observed a round, yellow object with haze around it. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, June 1993.

16 March 1993 - Artesia (DD). Witness observed 3 orange objects above Mt. Graham for 20 minutes. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, August 1993.

16-17 March 1993 - Graham County (NL)(DD). Over 40 reports of 3 orange, glowing lights maneuvering in the skies. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, August 1993.

24 March 1993 - Horseshoe Dam (Verde River) (NL). Pat and Scott observed a triangular object nestled between two mountains. Atop the craft was a red, bell-shaped light which emitted a white aura. There were blue lights in the center, yellow lights at the bottom and white lights at the ends. Two similar crafts were seen at times. The sighting lasted 5½ hours. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, June 1993.

3 April 1993 - Greenley County (DD). Deputy Sheriffs Carmello Herrera and Pat Sexton observed a diamond-shaped object which was lit from inside. It was hovering and spinning. Other witnesses reported protruding legs and portholes on the object. The sighting lasted 10 minutes. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, August 1993.

7 April 1993 - Strawberry (DD). Joe Hammond and his wife observed a silvery disc for 10 minutes. It was also seen by several of their friends. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, August 1993.



May 1993 - No Date - Cottonwood Ranch (NL). Tom Taylor and a friend named Diane observed a fluorescent green, hula-hoop shaped object for several minutes. It had a red light at one end. The object was observed with the naked eye and with binoculars. Another similar object was also observed. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, December 1993.

May 1993 - No Date - Yuma (NL). A man and a group of boys, while camping, observed an orange light for 6 minutes. It emitted a clear light. When an airplane flew near it, the light disappeared. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1993.

August 1993 (Several Dates) - Phoenix (NL). MUFON-Arizona member Mary Hart observed a stationary bright light in the sky east-northeast of Phoenix between 1 and 4 a.m. on many occasions. It was not a star. The sighting was confirmed by several co-workers. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1993.

24 August 1993 - Yuma (NL). A couple traveling on Highway 95 observed a bright light which gave a flash. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1993.

28 August 1993 - Yuma (NL). MUFON-Arizona member Doris Barley, police officers, and several others observed a bright object changing shapes from round to triangular and flashing red, blue and white lights. The object zigzagged. The sighting lasted one hour. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1993.

29 August 1993 - Yuma (NL). A woman observed 10 to 12 red, white and blue flashing objects along with a round, white object which was twice as large as the flashing ones. Also observed by the woman's friends and relatives. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, September 1993.

1 September 1993 - Yuma (NL). A man observed a red light approximately the size of a star which shot through the sky and left a trail. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, October 1993.

10 September 1993 - Phoenix (NL). Marlene Childers and her husband observed a boomerang-shaped, lighted object two times. Two other lights were observed at the same time. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, October 1993.

12 September 1993 - Phoenix (NL). Marlene Childers again observed a light similar to the one reported on 10 September. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, October 1993.

14 September 1993 - Cave Creek (NL). Dianna Blasingim observed a cluster of lights pulsating blue-green-amber-amber-red between 1 and 6 a.m. on several occasions. The lights pulsed in rapid succession and at equal intervals. Her husband also observed these lights. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, October 1993.

30 September 1993 - Yuma (CE4). "John" was abducted from his trailer by 15 black-gray colored aliens. They were 5 ft. tall with helmets over their faces and almond-shaped eyes on the helmets. "John" found himself on an examining table and saw animals strapped to other tables. One alien was taller than the others and had tubing hooked to equipment. Another was a 7-ft. reptoid being. While floating in space,

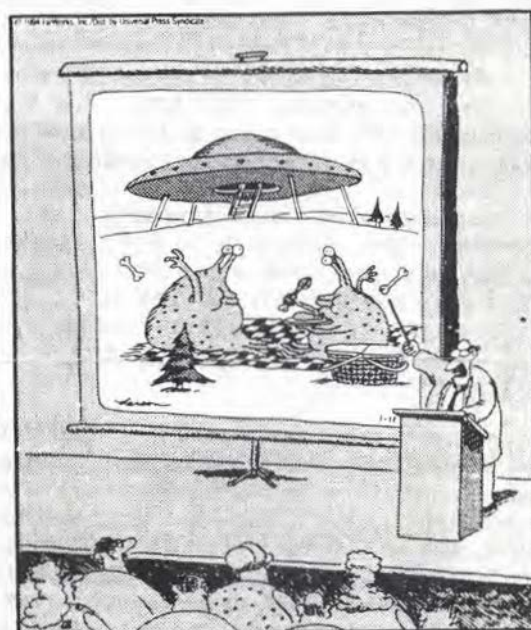
"John" observed 30-34 small crafts. No communication took place. "John" was left with physical effects following the abduction. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, December 1993.

12 October 1993 - Yuma (CE4). "John" was abducted again. This time he felt paralyzed; again there was no communication remembered. He underwent a physical examination. He is resentful toward the aliens for his treatment. Source: MUFON-Arizona Newsletter, December 1993.

*The following sightings have neither detail nor sources listed. If you have any further information on any of the following, please contact Tom Taylor or Dimitri Ossipov. Thanks.*

1986 - Southwest Phoenix. UFO observed by seven persons.

1987 - Ahwatukee. UFO observed by a boy.



Professor Ferrington and his controversial theory that dinosaurs were actually the discarded "chicken" bones of giant, alien picnickers.

## LONG ISLAND UFO CRASH - 1992

Last month's Newsletter carried an article concerning Bob and Cecilia Dean's appearance on an episode of Ted Loman's Tucson Cable Program "UFO-AZ Talks" late last year. On that program, Bob Dean stated that a UFO crash had occurred in Long Island, NY in November of 1992 which resulted in much confusion by those who witnessed the crash and those who were sent to deal with the aftermath. Mr. Dean stated that, following the incident, the major portion of an entire chapter of the manual entitled Fire Officials' Guide to Disaster Control was devoted to such incidents, and he and Cecilia had the book with them. We are attempting to get a copy of the chapter dealing with UFOs -- if we are able to do so before the next meeting, we will have a copy to pass around for everyone to view.

The following article, reprinted from the October 1993 issue of the Oklahoma MUFONews, deals with the

actual incident and is reprinted here for the benefit of our readers. We are attempting to locate actual copies of any existing newspaper articles concerning the incident.

## UFO CRASH AT SOUTHAVEN PARK

*by Robert Sands*

[Reprinted from October 1993 Oklahoma MUFONews - Original article from 5/25/93 issue of the South Shore Press, Medford, NY (c) 1993 South Shore Press]

A local investigative group that has been researching accounts of unidentified objects on Long Island for the past five years released a report (with photos and a video tape) yesterday that claims an alien space craft crashed into a remote area of Southaven Park in Shirley just before Thanksgiving last year. The incident happened just after 7:00 p.m. on the night of November 24, 1992, according to John Ford, chairman of the Long Island U.F.O. Network, who said that it has taken his group six months to do a thorough investigation. It was just recently, though, that his group was able to acquire the video and the photos. "We knew that something crashed into the park that night and we have, bit by bit, been able to finally put the picture together," said Ford.

Several motorists who were traveling along Sunrise Highway that night, according to Ford, contacted his organization and described what they thought was a plane that was going down into the park. And many local residents whose homes border Southaven reported that they heard loud rumbling sounds and saw strange lights.

"Eyewitness accounts have confirmed that a fire was reported immediately after," noted Ford. "In addition, the roads around the park were blocked off to traffic by county and park police. The next day, and for a few days after, the park was closed to the public." One local resident who lives near the park said that for a five to six day period after the incident, his house experienced numerous power surges and the phone would ring strangely without anyone on the other end. "I ride horses in the park so I'm pretty familiar with the activities there," said the 45-year-old man who requested anonymity because of the sensitive nature of his job ("they would fire me if they thought I believed in flying saucers"). "For the next few days there were a lot of military helicopters going over the park -- and I couldn't get in."

Records show that Southaven Park was closed between November 25 and 28. According to park officials, the park was closed to the general public that week because it was reserved for duck hunting. Although some of the area fire departments were initially called, they were turned back and the fire was handled by the federally controlled Brookhaven National Laboratory Fire Department, said Ford.

Ford's group finally gained admittance to the park a week later. "We found an area that was burned out and some trees were bent over," Ford recalled. "A section looked like it had been plowed over by machinery." But two things were of particular interest to Ford. "We were getting a higher than normal radiation reading in the area, higher than regular background radiation.

"And the fence line in that area had no magnetic reading." Ford explained that metal fences maintain a magnetic charge from the Earth. "Something had stripped away the magnetic charge of the fence." Last week Ford received what he had been waiting and hoping for: a video film of the crash. "I can't say where I got it from because these people who supplied the tape are afraid that the government will go after them." Because of the poor quality of the tape, Ford has been working with video specialists to try to enhance the quality of the picture and to produce stills. The video, a copy of which was given to South Shore Press, shows people examining a bright reddish, metallic-type object about four square feet that appears to be emitting a white, cloudy gas, and a hissing sound can be heard -- a sight and sound that resembles dry ice that has been exposed to warmer temperatures. The next shot shows what appears to be a person trying to lift up a body near a tree, but the poor quality of the film makes positive identification impossible. In a final scene, three uniformed men (wearing dark jackets and rounded caps similar to federal SWAT teams) are seen placing a large shiny spread (similar to mylar) over something on the ground. Ford makes no apologies for the poor quality of the video: "Things are happening fast and the guy who took the shots doesn't want to be too obvious." And he confesses that it is hard to get people to come forward and admit what they've seen. "One of the major problems in researching UFOs is that people are afraid of sounding like lunatics when describing strange, unexplainable events. But an even greater fear, notes Ford, is the government. "You get involved with things that the government doesn't want people to know and they can make life pretty tough for you."

What are Ford's conclusions about the Southaven incident? "We are still very actively investigating this event. We believe that an extraterrestrial craft, with aliens, crashed that night in the park -- and we are out to prove it." The Long Island U.F.O. Network has a 24-hour hotline number (516-286-3212) to which Ford encourages people to call if they have any information on the Southaven incident or any other (unexplainable) phenomenon. Or you can call [Robert Sands] at (516) 281-PRESS; he would love to know what happened that night.

## MEDIA WATCH

On a recent Montel Williams talk show on Channel 45, Montel had as his guests an interesting assortment of UFO personalities -- almost too many for any sort of in-depth conversation with any one of them. The guests included Sean Morton, who operates some sort of bus to Area 51 (who had film footage); Sheila Mac Rae, wife of Gordon Mac Rae (who spoke about Wright Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio); Travis Walton (abductee from Snowflake, AZ and subject of the movie "Fire In The Sky"); Karla Turner (harassed by government agents and "black helicopters"); Jim Rumansky (witness to the Kecksburg incident); Maj. (retired) James McGaha (who claims there is no government coverup); and Russ Estes (UFO investigator turned debunker who claims UFOs don't exist).

Two points were of particular interest: Montel asked Karla Turner for the name of the government agent who has been harassing her and stated that he (Montel) has contacts in the military and will track down the



harasser; also, Montel asked Sean Morton to take him to Area 51 during the week between Christmas and New Years and stated he would report his experience to his viewers. Stay tuned for that one.

Montel Williams' show airs in Phoenix at 12:00 noon daily on Channel 45.

Ted Loman's UFO-AZ Talks television show originates in Tucson (taped Friday at 9 p.m.) and is shown in Phoenix at 9 a.m. Tuesday on Local Access Cable (Channel 22 on some Dimension Cable setups). Ted has a variety of interesting guests and specific UFO-related topics. We are attempting to tape as many of these shows as possible for our library; if you receive this cable channel and can help out, please advise.

Representative Sam Coppersmith appeared on a KFYI talk show recently. When a caller asked him to check into the Mars observer disappearance situation and the "Face on Mars," Coppersmith would not even continue the conversation with the caller and rudely hung up on him! *(Just a few days prior to this talk show I had been called by a polling outfit which asked me my opinion of Sam Coppersmith. Had I heard him on this talk show before the polling outfit called me, I would certainly have given them a different opinion of him! The very least he could have done was to consider the caller's question and agree to look into the situations. After all, isn't he there to serve the voters??)*

Still hoping that Bill Strauss, talk show host on KTAR radio, has luck lining up Richard Hoagland for an interview. Bill is heard on KTAR every evening, usually around 9 p.m.

One of our members planned to visit Area 51 over the holidays; I am hoping to get a report from her soon.

Tom Taylor  
Section Director

## ARIZONA MUFON NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

What started out as a group of about 10-15 members a little over a year ago has grown into a group of over 100 members in this short time span.

We have not done any "public promotion" of our group other than that done by Ray Maurer, Jim Speiser and Dana Harper (who have plugged our group on talk shows and TV programs). Otherwise, most of you have learned of our group by word of mouth or by subscribing to the MUFON journal and receiving a complimentary copy of our local newsletter with an invitation to subscribe to our local Newsletter and attend our meetings.

We are a completely volunteer group; no one gets paid for his or her services to the group, and we work for the group with the purpose of keeping you informed on what is going on in the field of UFO investigation.

We have been charging only \$10 per year for our monthly newsletter (which does not adequately cover the cost of its production and mailing). Your subscription renewal date appears to the right of your name on your newsletter address label; by mailing your dues in a timely fashion, you enable us to pay for costs of copying the newsletter and applying postage. To

further publicize our local group, we send a few complimentary newsletters to other local MUFON groups, certain media personalities, and new MUFON Journal subscribers in our area.

You would think that with this many members, we would certainly be self-supporting -- but it just hasn't worked that way. As mentioned, even \$10 per year does not cover the cost of producing and mailing the newsletter (we notice most other groups charge at least \$1 per issue, which is \$12 per year; some charge a fee of \$15 for a yearly subscription). We spend over \$15 each month to copy the newsletter and about \$30 each month on postage. Of course, the more pages we copy and mail, the more it costs.

This expense, in addition to the \$12 per month cost of our new (but very necessary) HOTLINE number, really adds up each month. Some months we barely break even; and in several cases some of us have had to donate our own funds to get the newsletter produced and sent out. We note in newsletters from other MUFON groups that this seems to be a common problem. Last month we only had \$4.50 in our coffers when it came time to put out the newsletter. Some very nice people in Tucson, where Mary Hart was working, did the newsletter reproduction for free, and one trusting member here paid her newsletter subscription *three years* in advance -- which just covered the cost of that month's postage! Most of the funds collected by non-subscribing members at each meeting (as well as those much-appreciated dollars donated by subscribing members) go to the Castors, at whose clubhouse we hold the monthly meetings, for refreshments.

This overview is meant to give you an idea of how we operate and how your newsletter subscription and meeting donation money is spent. You can help by paying your dues on time, bringing refreshments to the monthly meetings occasionally, and (when possible) making an extra contribution when you attend the meetings. And don't forget -- we still need clippings, book reviews, articles, etc. to include in your Newsletter! Thanks.

## STARGATE UFO CONFERENCE TICKETS

We will have a limited number of tickets to Stargate's February 5 conference entitled "UFOs: The History, the Reality and the Future" available at the meeting for only \$20.00 -- the price will be \$22 at the door. See the flyer included in this Newsletter which describes the conference speakers and agenda, and have your checkbook with you at the meeting to take advantage of this special offer!



## INTRUDERS FOUNDATION

BUDD HOPKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 13, 1993

Dear Respondent,

**Re: Fifth Free Conference/Workshop**

We appreciate your taking the time to send back the reply card insert in our 1991 booklet, Unusual Personal Experiences, which addresses the high percentage of positive responses to the questions about paranormal experiences asked in three national Roper Poll surveys.

We are presenting this conference to provide a forum to discuss the significance and meaning of the experiences that the polls revealed. The speakers will focus on this phenomenon, its relation to false memory syndrome, sexual abuse, and other explanations, possible therapeutic strategies, and hypnosis. The fifth in a series of free conference/workshops for mental health and medical professionals will be held in San Francisco on February 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the San Francisco Airport Hilton (phone number: (415)589-0770). Attendees are responsible for their own room reservations, and a special rate of \$89 has been given to "The Intruders Foundation" for this conference.

If the San Francisco location of this conference/workshop is convenient for you, we would appreciate your indicating acceptance of this invitation by **detaching and returning the attached registration slip**. When we receive your registration, an agenda for the conference/workshop along with a list of participating speakers will be sent to you. Please feel free to invite a colleague.

Sincerely,

Budd Hopkins and David M. Jacobs, Ph.D.  
Conference Coordinators

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YES, I WILL ATTEND: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleagues who expressed interest in attending, and their specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL TO: "CONFERENCE", 4640 S. EASTERN AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89119  
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# White Sides Defense Committee

*A Citizen Group Challenging the Proposed Land Seizure at Groom Lake*

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Dec. 29, 1993

Dear Citizen:

We need your help!

As you may know, the Air Force is trying to seize the viewpoints into the unacknowledged Groom Lake weapons testing facility. At present, you can hike about an hour from a county road to hilltops on public land to see for yourself the base that doesn't exist. The AF is not happy about these visits, and has applied to occupy this land to end them. The withdrawal process is marching ahead, and the time for public hearings is approaching.

The BLM officer processing the application has chosen to hold a hearing in Caliente, Nevada, on Mon., Jan. 31 at 7pm in the VFW Hall. This is bad for opponents, since Caliente is hours from anywhere and very hard from most people--public and press--to get to. Therefore, we want the BLM to hold an additional public hearing in Las Vegas, closer to more interested parties. In Las Vegas, opponents can do a better job of marshaling their forces and accommodating the media.

Some readers may say, Bravo for the Air Force--there should be more secrecy at Area 51. If you are of the opposite opinion, that now is the time for more openness, then this is the moment to act. To authorize a hearing in Las Vegas, the BLM officer needs to see a groundswell of interest. That means he needs to receive letters, lots of them, asking for a hearing in Las Vegas. These letters need to be received ASAP, definitely before the public comment period ends on Jan. 17.

Please write to him. His address is:

Mr. Curtis Tucker  
Caliente Area Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 237  
Caliente, NV 89008

To increase the impact of your letter, you can also send a copy to the BLM state director:

Mr. Billy Templeton  
BLM State Director  
P.O. Box 12000  
Caliente, NV 89520

If possible, please also send a copy of your letter to me so I know what kind of response we are getting.

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All you need to say is: "I am a U.S. citizen concerned about the proposed Air Force land withdrawal near Groom Lake. I request a public hearing on this matter and ask that it be held in Las Vegas, where more interested parties can have access to it."

For convenience, I have enclosed a form letter you can fill out and send, but your request would have more impact if you personalize it in some way. If you have a letterhead, use it, and modify or rewrite the letter any way you choose..

Of course, we would also be pleased if you came to the hearing itself. The Caliente hearing definitely will take place on Jan. 31. If a hearing is also held in Las Vegas as we are requesting, it would probably be sometime in February. Come see the new Luxor, MGM and Treasure Island pleasure palaces--and, by the way, come to the hearing, too. If the Las Vegas hearing takes place, we will probably arrange a get-together and briefing beforehand, perhaps at one of the hotels. The Groom viewpoints remain open, 2 hours north of Vegas, and this could also be a good opportunity to see the base yourself.

Realistically, what are the chances of winning this fight? Although the odds are looking better every day, if this were a wager in Las Vegas, I would still recommend putting your money on the Air Force. In the end, if history is a guide, they will probably win this land--but maybe not right away and not without major concessions. Preserving our right to visit the viewpoints is a minor battle in the much larger war for more government openness and accountability. As a loud public forum on the "base that doesn't exist," the hearing itself could do a lot more to advance the cause of openness than the viewpoints ever did.

One realistic goal is to force the Air Force to provide a more satisfying explanation for the withdrawal than the flimsy "public safety" one they are giving now. That means they need to publicly acknowledge the base. Qualified reporters should be offered escorted tours of the facility, and the taxpayer should be given at least some general information on where his billions are going. We don't want to disable our military or prevent it from doing its job, but we do want the Cold War ended and want the military to show greater respect for the intelligence and rights of people it is supposed to be defending.

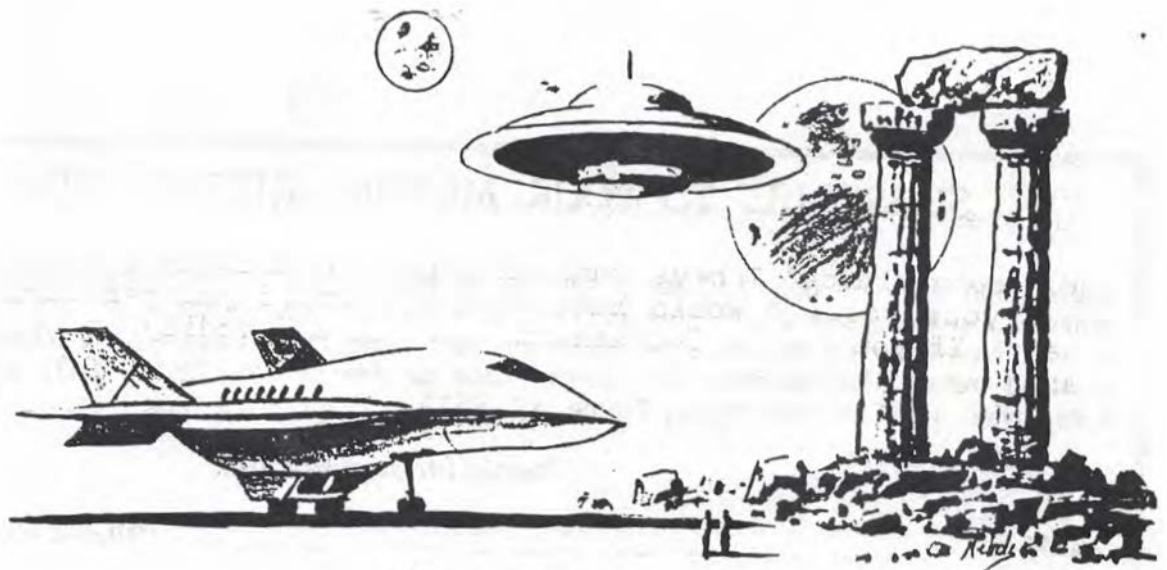
Just the admission, "Yes, it exists," could go a long way. It wouldn't answer all of the pending issues here, but it would be a start.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

P.S. Unless you have joined the WSDC or ordered something recently from SOC, please let me know if you would like to continue receiving these mailings. Postage and printing are expensive, so we have already cut half of our mailing list and may have to reduce it further. All you need to do to receive major mailings is let me know you are still interested.





## Stargate presents

# UFO's: The history, the reality and the future

### Wendelle C. Stevens

Wendelle Stevens retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Stevens is a world-famous researcher who spent seven years as the chief investigator of the extraordinary Billy Meier/Pleiadian contact case. He has written 20 best sellers on UFO's and E.T.'s and has the largest collection of UFO photos in the world.



### Robert O. Dean

Robert Dean has been involved in UFO research for the last 40 years. He spent 18 years in the military. He served at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), NATO as an intelligence analyst with a Cosmic Top Secret Clearance. Mr. Dean is the Pima County Section Director for MUFON, a Field Investigator for CUFOS and was on the APRO board of directors for 12 years.

### David Froning

David Froning has almost 40 years of aerospace engineering experience and has served as a research and development officer in the Air Force and in the design and development of aerospace vehicles at Boeing and McDonnell Douglas. During his career, he has made significant contributions in the areas of strategic defense, stealth aircraft design, manned space transportation and advanced propulsion for future flight.



### Schedule:

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
11:30 to 12:25 p.m.  
12:30 to 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 to 2:15 p.m.  
2:15 to 3:45 p.m.  
3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Wendelle Stevens:  
Break  
Robert Dean:  
Break  
David Froning:  
Q & A

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