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The Truth is Out There . . .



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MEETING DATE: Monday, April 18, 1994 ♦ ♦ **MEETING TIME:** 7:30 Sharp
LOCATION: 8227 E. Orange Blossom, Scottsdale, AZ (Clubhouse)
PROGRAM: Wayne Peterson from CSETI will be speaking on his recent trip with Steven Greer to Mexico and the close encounters they had on that trip.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Have you noticed lately there are more and more articles about UFOs and the government coverup? Maybe, just maybe, we are getting a little bit closer to the truth! The really good news is that the media is treating this subject with a lot more respect than in the past. I think the major shift in the coverage of the UFO phenomenon has to do with that most basic and sacred ingredient of American society and politics: **MONEY!** And we all know that money talks.

I believe the reason we are getting the coverage is because they are finally linking together the expensive black projects and the UFO coverup. With the end of the cold war and tight budgets people are starting to take notice of these so-called wild reports of billions of taxpayer dollars being spent without the public or Congress having any knowledge of these projects.

I recently read a very good article in the music magazine *Spin* about Area 51 and the government black projects. They estimated that the secret US government was spending \$100 million per day on secret projects! A couple of days like that could finish the Phoenix freeway system. The article was well researched, well written, and gave a lot of historical data on how the Nellis Range has kept expanding over the years, apparently with no end in sight, with their latest land grab. It mentioned the speculation of UFO reverse engineering projects but did not dwell on that aspect for long. The point is, the more the media looks into budget coverups, the closer it will get to the UFO coverup.

It will be very interesting to follow this GAO investigation of Roswell. Remember, it was the tax accountants that brought down Al Capone -- so wouldn't it be ironic that after almost 50 years of trying to get at the truth through scientific research, we bring down the house with a couple of bean counters!

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

Ray Maurer
State Director

PAINTED ROCK STATE PARK OUTING

The outing on Saturday, April 9 at Painted Rock State Park near Gila Bend was a welcome diversion and provided a day of beautiful (though windy) weather and good conversation among friends and fellow MUFON-AZ members. About 25 of us met at the park at 11:30, and we enjoyed a collective picnic and several hours of camaraderie. The numerous petroglyphs (amassed on a single large mound or "hill" of stones of volcanic origin) were fascinating. Fortunately the Castors had brought along two of their sons, Mike and Steve, who provided informative archaeological interpretation of the ancient drawings.

It was a real treat to finally meet the Barleys from Yuma. Doris Barley has been an invaluable help collecting information on sightings and experiences for our group, and she has contributed numerous reports and articles for use in the newsletter. She is an integral part of MUFON-AZ, and we surely appreciate her continuing efforts!

All too soon it was mid-afternoon and time to head for home. It is hoped that we can have these get-togethers more often in the future, perhaps three or four times a year. Next time we'll plan a trip north to Flagstaff or south to the Tucson area.



"Don't forget to put his watch ahead two hours. We forgot that last time."

CSETI: Purpose and Principles By Mark Wrona

Over the past several months many of you have contacted me requesting information about CSETI. In response to this general interest I have extracted the following information about CSETI's purposes and principles from brochures disseminated by the organization.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:

The Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI) is an international nonprofit scientific research and education organization dedicated to the understanding of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (ETI) and Extraterrestrial Civilizations (ETC). Its director is Steven M. Greer, M.D. CSETI is especially interested in the ETI-Human relationship and in the peaceful furtherance of this relationship.

A thorough review of existing data and documents concerning 'UFOs' indicates that the earth has been visited by ETI and Extraterrestrial Spacecraft (ETS) for decades, if not centuries, and that this contact has intensified over the past 45 years. The existence and authentication of several top-secret documents confirming the retrieval of crashed ETS and their occupants, the reports of thousands of credible civilian and military observers, and the presence of associated landing traces all provide compelling evidence of the ongoing contact between ETI and humans.

In addition to the investigation and analysis of credible ETI/ETS reports, CSETI is committed to the thoughtful long term development of bilateral ETI-Human communication and exchange, and open public education on the subject. We regard this endeavor as the most important scientific and educational project of the next thousand years.

CSETI PRINCIPLES and ASSUMPTIONS:

There is strong evidence for the existence of Extraterrestrial Intelligence, Civilizations and Spacecraft.

ETI/ETS have been and are currently visiting Earth.

Careful bilateral communication between ETI and Humans is of continuing importance and will probably increase in the future.

CSETI approaches the study of ETI with cooperative, peaceful and non-harmful intentions and procedures.

The establishment of a lasting world peace is essential to the full development of the ETI-Human relationship.

Both humans and ETI, as conscious, intelligent beings, are essentially more alike than dissimilar; CSETI is dedicated to the study of both our shared and unique characteristics.

CSETI operates on the premise that ETI motives and ultimate intentions are peaceful and non-hostile.

It appears probable that more than one Extraterrestrial Civilization is responsible for ETI/ETS

contact so far observed, and that it is likely that this represents a cooperative effort.

CSETI will attempt to cultivate bilateral ETI-Human contact and exchange which will serve peaceful and cooperative goals; it is Not a goal of CSETI to acquire those advanced technologies which may have a potential military or harmful application if disclosed prematurely.

MAJOR PROGRAMS OF CSETI:

THE CE-5 INITIATIVE (human initiated Close Encounter) is a major project whose goal is the further development of bilateral and human-initiated ETI contact. This project involves scientists and investigators, and is a long-term project of CSETI.

PROJECT ETI INFORM is a major public education program which utilizes the media, public lectures and symposia and printed materials to inform the public and government officials throughout the world. The goal of this program is to provide quality programming on ETI to all sectors of the public.

RAPID MOBILIZATION INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS (RMIT) are comprised of qualified scientists and investigators who can respond swiftly to an area of ongoing ETI/ETS contact. Cases of high scientific and investigative merit and credibility will be considered for this special investigative approach, particularly when they also have the potential for CE-5 Initiative involvement.

CSETI CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS are designed to facilitate in-depth analysis and think tank formulations and planning on all aspects of ETI studies. Specific topics include: Human initiated ETI contact; the origins and motives of current ETI visitors; ETI biology, anatomy, physiology, and medical implications; peaceful applications of ETI technology and the new physics; philosophical and spiritual implications of ETI contact; possible risks and benefits to ETI arising from human contact; the effect of ETI contact on the worlds societies and governments; shared and unique characteristics of ETI and humans; world peace and unity as a prerequisite for extensive ETI contact and exchange; diplomatic, governmental and security issues surrounding ETI-human contact.

You can reach CSETI at: CSETI, P.O. BOX 14501, Asheville, NC 28813.

MEDIA WATCH by Tom Taylor

In the interest of keeping the UFO topic before the public, the following is a list of programs on the subject recently aired via television, radio and newspaper in recent weeks. We will attempt to list programs ahead of time whenever possible; unfortunately, we are not notified of the majority of programs until it is too late to publish them in the Newsletter in time for members to view, hear or read them. In the case of TV and radio programs, ask at MUFON meetings to see if anyone is aware of someone who may have taped them to share.

Inside Edition, CBS (Channel 10), 4:30 p.m. [some time within the last 10 days]. Congressman Schiff and the coverup were the subject of this half-hour program.

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Local Public Access Cable [Dimension Channel 22 in some areas] - UFO-AZ/UFO TALKS. Ted Loman, Jim Nichols and Rick Keefe host this continuing series featuring interesting guests and topics related to the UFO experience. Mary Hart continues to tape as many of these programs as possible, and she hopes to set up a library of sorts so that the tapes can be viewed by MUFON-AZ members who are unable to receive the program themselves.

A UFO sighting in Holland, Michigan was recently reported on CNN News, Larry King Live, and Strauss' Place (KTAR Radio) as well as other media. The sighting was witnessed by local police officers and newspaper reporters and was also confirmed on radar! [See copy of one newspaper article on the sighting elsewhere in this issue.]

Wednesday, April 27, 9:00 p.m., KTAR Radio (620 AM) - "Strauss' Place" with Bill Strauss: Richard Hoglund ("Face on Mars") and Representative Schiff from New Mexico will be the guests on Bill's program. Between this program, the 48 hours program (listed below) and the Congressional hearings on the Roswell coverup, April promises to be a most interesting month for UFO buffs!

Wednesday, April 20: 48 Hours, CBS (Channel 10), p.m. - This program will include a report on UFOs and is expected to feature interviews with Dr. John Mack regarding abductions; Mexico City reporter Jaime Maussan on the UFO flap over Mexico; Dr. Steven Greer of CSETI; and heretofore unknown information out of Russia. During the week of March 20, 1994, a news team from 48 Hours followed four CSETI members on an expedition to Mexico. Fascinating interviews and UFO footage are known to have been recorded by the 48 Hours crew. It will be interesting to see how the UFO phenomena is presented in this report. [This listing was reported by Mark Wrona.]

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF A BIZARRE KIND

New York, July 1978. Due to my Balkanian skin, in the summer I am deep-tanned, like bronze. Here I was, at one of the UFO conferences, admiring J. Keel's books when a young lady ran up and started to hug me. "So good to see you again!" she said. "Don't you remember me? 'I've never had the pleasure, miss ...'" I replied. "You are from Atlantis, right?" She asked. "No, I am from Bellerose. That is in Queens --" "But don't you remember? You were piloting the last airship minutes before Atlantis sank! Don't you remember? I was your navigator!"

Now that is *weird*!! I hate to drive a car, and here I was, supposedly piloting an entire spaceship, probably full of people and cargo of sliwowitz. I wonder where we crashed.

"But" she said with impatience, "we were more than a crew; we were soulmates! How could you forget?" Suddenly I remembered. A Napoleonic precept: retreat is allowed only before a woman. And I did. Fast.

New York, August 1988. At another UFO conference I was accosted by two gentlemen who proceeded to demonstrate that the Earth is hollow. There is an interior sun, providing light to continents opposite ours,

populated with millions of happy people. There are only two entrances: through the North and South Poles, and sort of exhaust under the Bermuda Triangle (probably a sanitary sewer). They assured me that several of our polar expeditions know about that. After listening to them for awhile, I composed my most serious face and said, "Gentlemen, that is impossible! I know for sure that the Earth is flat!"

I succeeded in my ploy, as they then walked away, mumbling that there are always some weirdos at these conferences . . .

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

AREA 51 FIELD TRIP

Several members from our local MUFON group have expressed an interest in an outing to Area 51. Anyone interested in forming a group to go to Area 51 are asked to call Larry Noack at 273-6133(h) or 731-8772(w). [Perhaps the May 20-22 UFO Friendship Campout at the Little A 'Le' Inn in Rachel, NV would be a good weekend for the trip to Nevada!]

UFO FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

May 20, 21, 22
Little A 'Le' Inn
Highway 375 - Rachel, Nevada
702/729-2515

PROGRAM: Friday, May 20: Program begins at 5 p.m. with dinner from 5-8 p.m. Get acquainted time from 8-11:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 21: Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Speakers start at 9 a.m. (several first-time speakers). You are invited to speak (call the number above for details). Lunch from noon to 2 p.m. More speakers from 2-5 p.m. Dinner from 5-8 p.m. Campfire talks after dinner or Skywatch at Mailbox.

Sunday, May 22: Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. You are welcome to take the podium to share your experiences. This is a weekend for people interested in UFO activity to get together and talk about their sightings, abductions, etc. At this time the names of all speakers are not confirmed, but there will be a multitude of information and lots of fun and friendship.

To register in advance (per person), send \$50 check or money order to: Little A 'Le' Inn, HCR Box 45, Rachel, NV 89001 before May 17. \$60.00 at the door.

UFO BULLETIN BOARDS

A friend of Mary Hart's has found a bulletin board called "FIDONET" which contains UFO-related computer discussion. He gave Mary the information on a diskette and she has printed out over 200 pages of these bulletin board notes for review, but she does not have a modem (or extra time) at this point to get more closely involved with monitoring such bulletin boards for UFO discussion. We know that Jim Speiser kept an eye on PARANET for discussion of UFO-related topics, but UFO-related chat on FIDONET was a new one to us. Anyone who might be interested in monitoring this bulletin board for UFO-

related discussions of interest to the group is asked to contact Mary Hart or Tom Taylor. Thanks.

CROPCIRCLE APOCALYPSE

Book Review by Jere Castor

The book entitled Cropcircle Apocalypse [ISBN 09522580 3X] is authored by John Macnish and was first published in the UK in 1993 by Circlevision Publications. John Macnish, an independent TV producer of "Cropcircle Communique," has followed the twists and turns of the crop circle enigma since 1989. His inside stories and facts concerning many crop circle surveillances are most revealing. Also, the full facts about Doug and Dave and their previously untold story about the circles they constructed from 1977 through 1992 are disclosed for the first time. The secrets of Mandelbrot, Barbury Castle, the Dharmie Wheel and other formations are revealed. All of the key inside players and organizations in the crop circle arena and the parts they played over the years are identified. Well documented and controlled experiments have exposed many hidden or secret facts and issues. These experiments have provided answers to many of the questions that have been lingering in the minds of individuals like myself who have had a general interest in the subject. The answers to how crop circles are made and by whom have been exposed and made a matter of record by this book. The crop circle case has now been closed by logic and common sense.

I would recommend Mr. Macnish's book to anyone who would like to review the subject from another's vantage point or perspective. It is an excellent history that exposes many myths, legends, and religious associations surrounding the circle phenomenon. For many the truth will hurt; and, as the truth is documented, the connection of crop circles to UFOs dies. The writer would be more than happy to loan his book would be more than happy to loan his book to anyone who seriously wishes to pursue the subject of crop circles to an end! He would strongly suggest that all who wish to do this review the facts and draw their own conclusions. He, also, would not recommend this book to anyone who has a present notion that the circles are being generated by some "unknown intelligence" or special government agency.

ARE WE COLONIZED?

In the 19th century, European powers, mostly England and France, carved out Asia and Africa among themselves without any regard to local populations. They just decided "this is yours, and that is mine." And the next day, the natives had to drink a warm beer or sing Marseillaise.

But consider this: in North and South America we deal mostly with "greys." They abduct people without permission, examine them in a very businesslike manner, and then send them home . . . all with little or no communication. They don't intentionally hurt, but neither do they display friendliness. Strictly business.

In Europe and Asia, there is a different bunch: tall, humanlike and friendly. They don't abduct -- rather, they invite. "Hey, fellow, want a ride to the stars?" "For how long?" "Forty years . . . no, just kidding. Come on, hop in!" Inside the craft they are talkative

and sometimes ask naive questions: "Why are there 180 countries on Earth" "Why do you have wars?" "How do you count?" In most cases they say where they come from. At times, robots tag along who communicate by means of "TV screens" on which sentences in the person's native language are displayed. Another kind is a "headless" entity, about 3 meters tall, which rides a round object which opens "like an orange" upon landing. This kind of entity collects samples and disappears from sight.

What does all this mean? Did ETs divide Earth into exploration zones so that they don't interfere with each other? Are we subjected to different kinds of experiments? Are they trying different approaches?

On one point, however, they all agree: Earthlings are a violent, greedy, materialistic crowd. And, oh boy! Do we need education!

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

"PUBLIC DESENSITIZATION" CONTINUES

[If you have examples of UFO and Alien-related materials being used in advertising, etc., we'd like to have copies for publication in the newsletter. Thanks.]



Fans of progressive rock should check out **Planet Blue**, an accomplished quartet that's just put out a well-produced CD rife with extraterrestrial art and lyrical references. Songs like "Crop Circles" and "A Far Way From Home" lull you into thinking this will be a concept album

with firsthand accounts of alien abduction; that's not the case. Blue may as well have done 11 songs about weather balloons. And there are *two* tunes about the need for God. Martians or religion, this band is looking heavenward.

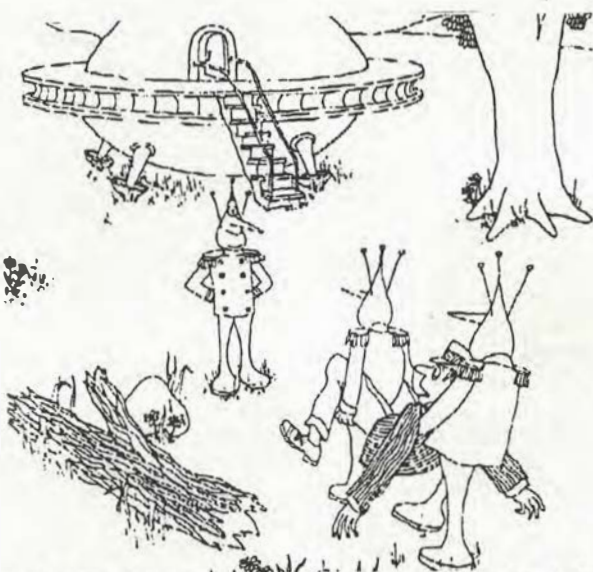
MICHIGAN

Odd lights reported

While searchers fan out across the Holland area this weekend to look for evidence of UFOs in Michigan, a new sighting was reported in the western Upper Peninsula.

The Michigan section of the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network has received more than 100 reports of UFO sightings in lower Michigan since March 8, said network member Virginia Tilly of Grand Rapids.

"We're getting 10 or 15 new sightings a day," Tilly told the *Detroit Free Press* in a report Saturday. "We have probably 20 people in various stages of investigating these reports."



"This may come as a surprise to you but I find the whole idea of extraterrestrial visitations absurd."

ASU scientists shooting for heavens in Mars probe

Mission replaces ill-fated Observer

By Victor Dricks
THE PHOENIX GAZETTE

NASA plans to launch another space probe to Mars in 1996, and Arizona State University space scientists again could get a piece of the action.

President Clinton's 1995 budget includes a request for funds for the \$200 million Mars Global Surveyor, a scaled-down version of the \$980 million Mars Observer that was lost before it was to enter orbit around Mars last summer.

A leaky fuel line probably ruptured as the spacecraft neared the end of its 11-month trip to Mars, a panel of specialists concluded.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration approved the replacement of five of the Mars Observer's seven instruments last month, ending uncertainty for the ASU researchers who designed the thermal emission spectrometer that will be placed on board.

"It's going to be a long road, but it's better than no road," said ASU geology Professor Phillip Christensen, who heads the team of ASU space scientists with a hankering to survey the Red Planet's mineral wealth.

By late 1997, if all goes well, Christensen and his team could be back where they were in August just before the Mars Observer was destroyed by what NASA officials suspect was a fluke accident.



■ CHRISTENSEN

"One of the reasons we can do this so cheaply is that we've already developed most of the instruments, and all we have to do is rebuild them," said Ken Edgett, ASU graduate student and member of the Mars Observer team.

"The scope of the Mars Global Surveyor is considerably cut back," he said. "Two of the seven instruments originally included ... won't make the return trip."

They are a gamma ray spectrometer designed by William Boynton of the University of Arizona, and a device for measuring the temperature and pressure of the Martian atmosphere.

"The UofA fought hard, but their instrument required a long boom that would have added too much extra weight to the Surveyor," Edgett said.

He has studied Mars for eight years and pinned many of his career goals on the Mars Observer mission. Even if all goes well with Surveyor, 21 years will have passed since he became infatuated with the Red Planet and the time Surveyor begins exploration.

"I've been interested in Mars since I was a kid," Edgett said. "I was in sixth grade when the Viking spacecraft landed on Mars in 1976 and transmitted the first photos of the planet's surface back to Earth. That really captured my imagination like nothing ever has."

"For me personally, this mission could shape the future direction of my career. There is a lot of uncertainty for young scientists who are getting ready to finish graduate school. The money for this kind of research is very tight."

Global Surveyor is part of the space agency's new push to demonstrate its ability to fly smaller, less expensive planetary exploration missions than it has in the past.

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