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*The Truth is Out There . . .*



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**MEETING DATE: Monday, July 18, 1994 ♦ MEETING TIME: 7:30 Sharp**  
**LOCATION: 8227 E. Orange Blossom, Scottsdale, AZ (Clubhouse)**  
**PROGRAM: Synopsis and Discussion MUFON Symposium held in Austin, Texas**

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#### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I would like to start out by offering an apology for the foul-up at the last monthly meeting. Too much was scheduled for the night, and our guest, Dr. Motzer, did not have enough time to show all the tapes he had brought with him. I have invited him back as featured guest at a future meeting.

I would also like to thank those of you who called in appreciation of the presentation I gave on the Monroe Institute. I knew it was different and out of the normal range of subject matter. I would also like to explain to those of you who are confuse I even gave a presentation like that at a MUFON meeting.

For almost fifty years we have been doing research on the UFO phenomenon, and instead of coming closer to the answers, the questions keep getting bigger and more complex. UFOs changing shape, huge triangular craft, abductions, implants, hybrid babies, missing fetuses, MIB, cattle mutilations, black helicopters and the ubiquitous Government coverup -- the phenomenon defies all logic. After millions of eyewitness sightings we still only have fuzzy pictures and controversy. Abductions occur constantly, but there are no verifiable witnesses. Aliens defy our laws of physics by passing through solid matter. Something is wrong with this picture. We keep looking under the same rocks and wonder why we can't find any answers.

The data sometimes has an 'extra dimensional' characteristic about it, but really -- what does that mean and how do you test for it? When I first read Budd Hopkins' *Intruders* it was hard for me to believe, so I became a trained hypnotist and worked directly with the abductees. Now I'm learning that maybe reality as we think we know it might in fact be completely different. I have heard so many interesting and strange stories from our own membership that I felt it was time to test as best I could the idea of a non-physical reality. That was the reason for my trip to the Monroe Institute. Some of our members have claimed they have had alien contact in non-physical form; others receive channeled information; abductees develop psychic abilities . . . there is a pattern here that is worth investigating. I have always said if you are going to do research, you need to go to the source. I experienced a non-physical reality of some sort while at the Institute, but more importantly I realized that this is a process that can be learned.

You can still be nuts and bolts, but you might be using different tools such as an expanded mind and consciousness. We need to look at all avenues and possibilities if we are ever going to understand the UFO phenomenon.

As always, I welcome your input and suggestions.

Ray Maurer, State Director

#### NEW SECTION DIRECTORS NAMED

Tom Kuszelewicz has been named Section Director for Pima County replacing Bob Dean as Section Director. Tom can be reached at (602) 398-2073, and you can write him at P.O. Box 601, Arivaca, AZ 85601.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Doris Barley has been named Section Director of the Yuma area. Unfortunately, her telephone number was misprinted in last month's newsletter. The correct telephone number for Doris is (602) 726-0570. Her address is 3730 Lakeside Drive, Yuma, AZ 85365.

It is hoped that meeting notices and activity of the other Arizona MUFON groups will be sent in for mention in this newsletter.





## MEDIA WATCH

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.

It's been a very busy month for UFOlogists! Lots of interesting things going on. There was recently a crop circle reported on the noon news on two Phoenix area television stations, local Channel 5 and Channel 12 (NBC) showed the crop circle, which was located just outside of Portland, Oregon, near a freeway. One of our local MUFON members did record the report. However, I am unaware of any other reports of the event, either in the newspaper or by further television coverage.

Glen Campbell (of Little A 'Le Inn fame) was recently featured on the Preston Westmoreland radio program heard on KTAR on Sundays. Mr. Westmoreland himself had visited Area 51 and told of his adventures. Glenn Campbell conducts tours of the area and has put out the "Area 51 Viewers' Guide."

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 co-host this continuing series featuring interesting guests and topics related to all aspects of the UFO experience.

Fridays, 7 p.m., FOX Channel 15 - "Encounters." This "fictional" program has featured some interesting segments on UFOs and warrants watching.

Fridays, 8 p.m., FOX Channel 15 - "X Files." Another "fictional" program (recently featured as the cover story in the July 2 weekly issue of TV Guide) often dealing with the subject of UFOs. Very believable stuff -- and often has the *real* FBI nervous.

Sundays, 7-10 p.m., KFYI (910 AM) - DREAMLAND. This radio program is aimed at the subject of UFOs and is heard at the above time in the metro Phoenix area. It may differ in other areas, so check local listings.

July 31 - Showtime (Cable) TV - "Roswell," the new made-for-cable movie about the 1947 Roswell crash and its aftermath will *finally* be aired. Set your VCRs! [Time not yet announced.] We have heard remarks from several people who had an advance screening (UFO Artist from Tucson Jim Nichols among them) that it is very good. Hopefully, many of our local members will record the program and we can show it at a later meeting for the benefit of those unable to see it on *Showtime*.

MUFON Journal - June issue - Check out the latest photo taken by Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze fame!

Omni Magazine continues with its six-part article "Cosmic Conspiracy" concerning UFOs. The July issue of Omni features Part 4, which deals with CAUS, or Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, and its battle involving

the Freedom of Information Act. The same issue of Omni has an interesting article on the Shoemaker-Levy 9 Comet ("String of Pearls") and its predicted collision with Jupiter "scheduled" for around July 16.

**NEWS FLASH** -- A representative of the former FOX program "Sightings" called me Monday, July 11 to inform me they will be resuming the "Sightings" series as of September 5!! They also asked if we had anything to be included in the program! I mentioned a few of the local sightings of recent month, and they assured me they would "stay in touch" for future reports. I will provide further details as they become available!

Tom Taylor  
Asst. State Director

**Q** Can you update me on those stories about people who died in hospital emergency rooms and whose bodies emitted a gas or an odor that made the hospital staff ill? I'm not looking for plagues or anything, but I would like to know one thing: What could cause such an odor of death?—Kathy Morgan, Austin, Tex.

**A** California health officials still are baffled by the strange case of Gloria Ramirez, a 31-year-old mother of two, who may have emitted toxic fumes while she lay dying in the emergency room of Riverside General Hospital on Feb. 19. Six hospital employees fell sick—one seriously—while treating Ramirez, and some of them later reported that an ammonialike smell came from her blood. A lengthy autopsy so far has failed to turn up any conclusive evidence. The woman's family charges that she has been unfairly characterized as a "toxic monster." John Duncan, a spokesman for the State Department of Industrial Relations, said that it is continuing to investigate the causes.

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### ART BELL PROGRAM

In addition to Bill Strauss on KTAR 620 AM Radio, another very interesting talk show host is Art Bell, whose program originates from just outside Area 51, of all places! Art also hosts a nightly talk show entitled "Coast to Coast with Art Bell," and for night owls it airs from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. Not all, or even most, of the weekly programs are on UFOs but callers often bring up the subject. Art even had a five hour program with Richard Hoagland recently. Richard Hall from the Fund for UFOs, was also a recent guest, as well as Michael Lindemann (who will be speaking in Scottsdale on Saturday, July 16) and Bruce McCabe, who recently discussed the photo on the June issue of the MUFON journal taken by Ed Walters.

On KFYI, 910 AM Radio, the program "Dreamland" is heard on Sunday evenings from 7-10 p.m. in the metro Phoenix area. UFOs are often the subject of this program. MUFON members in Tucson, Flagstaff and Yuma should consult local radio station listings to see if it is being aired. If not, perhaps phone calls from local residents can persuade those in charge to air this program.



## JULY TUCSON MUFON MEETING

On Saturday, July 24, at 2:30 p.m. the Tucson Chapter of Arizona MUFON will hold a meeting at the Arivaca Community Center. Thomas Kuszelewicz, the newly appointed Section Director for Pima County, will host a discussion of UFOs for MUFON members and guests. Phone Tom at (602) 398-2073 for additional information and directions to the meeting.

### CALENDAR

July 16 (Saturday): Michael Lindemann: "coming of Age in the Cosmic Neighborhood." See Details elsewhere in this newsletter.

August: World Update Conference in Tucson featuring Bob Dean. Specific date, time, and more details as they become available.

September 9-11: Third annual Midwest Conference of UFO Research. Hotel Radisson, Springfield, MO. For further info. call (417) 882-6847.

October 14-16: Second Gulf Breeze UFO Conference, Grand Hotel, Pensacola, FL. For further information call (904) 432-8888.

### RECENT UFO SIGHTINGS

While listening to the Art Bell radio talk program on June 21, a caller from west Phoenix phoned in to the program to report oddly behaving lights in the night sky over the mountains in west Phoenix (possibly the White Tanks).

The following night another caller from Phoenix phoned in to say that upon hearing the report from the previous night, he and his brothers had gone outside and had observed three small white lights in triangular formation in the sky. These lights appeared to change color from white to blue to red, and at times the bottom of the lights took on an orange sheen. The lights reportedly made odd, sloping turns.

The only puzzling thing to me was that the observer described the fir trees on the mountain! The White Tanks are solely desert mountains, covered with cactus and rattlesnakes; no fir trees! Calls to several local MUFON members for sighting confirmation turned up nothing.

The Bradshaw Mountains do have fir trees, but I could hardly call these mountains west of Phoenix. They are *northwest*, if anything, and much more north than west. Stay tuned!

Remember: you, our MUFON-AZ members, are the eyes and ears of our organization -- please report

anything of interest on the Hotline number at (602) 407-2685.

### BLACK HELICOPTER MYSTERY SOLVED???

For the past several years, black helicopters have been reported in association with cattle mutilations. It was widely believed by some researchers that these black helicopters were military choppers actually performing those mutilations. Now another possible explanation has surfaced.

On July 3 Linda Moulton Howe, prominent mutilation researcher, announced on the Art Bell "Dreamland" radio program that she had reliable information that the UFOs conducting the mutilations are emitting a signal that is being picked up by our military and that these black helicopters are then being sent out to actually attempt to disrupt the mutilations and monitor the activity.

### PREPARING FOR CONTACT

#### *Book Review*

This is the latest book by Lyssa Royal and Keith Priest. Right at the beginning, the authors advise us that they are only conveying information received by way of channelling. The informant, for the most part, is a charming young lady named Sasha from Pleiades, who expresses the Pleiadian point of view.

As much as the preceding book "Visitors from within" is clear-cut and logical, this book is complicated and fuzzy. If you think that contact with ETs will be easy (at least with some of them), you'd better forget it! Prepare yourself! There are exercises to do (among others, to draw glyphs, drink fresh water and meditate); and then you have to fall into the "theta state" of consciousness, which is something like daydreaming. Otherwise, no go! Even then, contact is not assured. ETs seem to have their own schedule.

There is also a constant reference to "mass consciousness." If this means what it is supposed to, it's a "long way to Tipperary" -- or contact. Just consider: at our own MUFON-Arizona meetings we have about 80 attendees. Let's be generous and assume that there are 1,000 times more people aware of or interested in UFOs and contacts living in the Phoenix metro area. That makes 80,000. Out of 2 million residents, this is only four percent! Now if we consider the population of the entire Earth, this percentage is even lower. Look around -- most of the population on the Earth is either killing each other or trying to merely survive on a daily basis.

But there is interesting information. It seems that some ETs are here to correct their past mistakes, when they allowed themselves to be worshipped as gods. I have in mind one fellow who will have some explaining to do, and I don't mean Zeus . . . on the other hand Sasha is still in crop circles and Billy Meyer. Well . . .

As I understand it, Sasha speaks for only a certain group of ETs, like Zetas. This book will interest those who are looking for a spiritual angle to contact. They will find in the book much valuable information.



for my part, I prefer European/Asian "visitors" who pop up at your place and start up a conversation. I prefer to be fully conscious (Beta state), sober if possible, and able to speak on equal terms.

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

### THANKS, NEW MEXICO MUFON!

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the permission of Carolyn Duce-Ashe and Debby Stark of New Mexico MUFON to include various articles from their very comprehensive newsletter from time to time. Arizona and New Mexico share much history, whether relating to UFO activity or not, and what's pertinent to one state is more often than not pertinent to the other and therefore of interest to those living in both places.

For those of you interested in subscribing directly to the New Mexico MUFON newsletter, the address is: NM MUFON NEWS, P.O. Box 2786, Corrales, NM 87048. The cost is \$10 for 10 issues (they do not always produce an issue every month).

### MICHAEL LINDEMANN TO SPEAK JULY 16

Just a reminder that Michael Lindemann will be presenting "Coming of Age in the Cosmic Neighborhood" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 at the Sunburst Hotel Conference Center, 4925 N. Scottsdale Road (just north of Camelback). Admission is \$8.00.

### PLEASE HELP CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!

Jere and Joann Castor, Tom Taylor and others come to the MUFON-AZ meeting location up to an hour early each month for the express purpose of setting up the room for our meetings. It takes time and effort to prepare the seating arrangements and get the refreshments ready (and we still need help every month with donations of refreshments!), and they put in a lot of extra work to do this for us.

It would be a big help to them if those of you who are able can help out after the meetings by helping to put the meeting room back in order. This consists of folding up any folding chairs and placing them against the back wall so they can be put away; disposing of cups left around the room; and repositioning the couches in their original locations (which we'll be glad to show you). Please help!

## COSMIC DECEPTION?

by Former NASA Scientist Maurice Chatelain

[Reprinted in its entirety from International UFO Library, April/May 1994 issue]

Now that many years have passed since our first landing on the moon, we are at last beginning to learn the truth about what really happened during the mercury, Gemini and Apollo orbital missions around the earth and the Apollo missions on the Moon. Apollo missions have brought us 400 kilograms of rocks which have upset all the official theories on the origin of the moon and confirmed other theories previously rejected into the realm of science fiction by official scientists only a few years ago.

Furthermore, Apollo missions brought evidence that the activity of flying saucers is not limited to the vicinity of the earth, but can be found on the way to the moon or around it. Besides, the missions show the existence on the moon of several mysterious geometric structures of unnatural origin and must therefore be of an artificial and extraterrestrial origin.

In our inventory of these missions we shall start with the flying saucers which seem to interest everybody while the scientific discoveries only interest a limited public. Since we had been working on the Apollo program from the beginning, we were well aware of all the UFO incidents but could not say anything at that time. The situation is now different, since we no longer have anything to do with the space programs and can finally say what we know.

It started with astronaut Gordon Cooper, who made 21 revolutions around the earth aboard a Mercury capsule (on 15 May 1963, during the fourth passage above Hawaii, he hears on his radio strange voices he at first thought to be speaking a foreign language, even though he was listening at the time on a frequency exclusively reserved for space flights. When NASA scientists tried later to decipher these voices recorded on magnetic tape, they discovered that the sounds were not of any terrestrial language and began to suspect the existence of alien spacecraft in orbit around the earth.

Then, when he was above the station of Muehea near Perth in Australia, Cooper saw a strange object of very large dimensions approaching at higher altitude. The same object was also sighted by over 200 people working at the station. Later, Cooper said privately that he understood that there must exist [Cont'd next page]

# Post-meteor fungus worries farmers

Deutsche Presse Agentur

OTTAWA — In what sounds like a scene from a science-fiction movie, farmers in Quebec are worried about a strange orange substance growing inside craters formed by meteors that crashed into their pastures last week.

Scientists conducted tests Tuesday on scores of the small craters that dot the area near St. Robert, Quebec, 48 miles down the St. Lawrence River from Montreal.

Initial tests indicated the orange growth is a common form of earthly fungus, not an alien life form,

scientists said on Canadian television. They gathered samples of the spongy orange substance for further study at agricultural laboratories in Ottawa.

But local farmers told CBC-TV that they still have their doubts and are keeping their children and livestock well away from the site just to be safe.

Five fragments have been recovered from the estimated 100 small craters left over when a fractured meteor fell June 14. One fragment narrowly missed a farmhouse. There were no

casualties, injuries or reports of property damage.

Witnesses living southeast of Montreal reported last week seeing a bright flash in the sky, then bearing a loud explosion, both about 5 p.m. Arizona time.

The Earth is continually bombarded by meteors, most of them no larger than a grain of sand.

The vast majority of meteors burn up in the atmosphere, flaring and disintegrating as shooting stars. A few are large enough to hit the Earth,



The Air usually after breaking it down.

Contributing to this Associated Press.



other space civilizations than our own and that it was time for us to become acquainted with them.

On 3 June 1965, Edward White and James McDivitt settled into an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 4. During their 20th turn around the Earth, while they were passing above Hawaii, they saw at a distance of about 10 kilometers a silvery cylinder rapidly approaching on a collision course. They grabbed the controls to avoid a collision, and the mysterious spacecraft missed them by a few meters and then disappeared. Fortunately, during these few seconds McDivitt managed to take several pictures of the object showing it had an ovoidal shape and a bright lighted tail.

On 19 August 1965, Gordon Cooper and Peter Conrad settled into an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 5. Immediately after takeoff, witnesses observed and photographed an ovoid silvery object emitting a green phosphorous light and flying at a fantastic speed on the eastern side of the rocket trail. The object then turned west, crossed the rocket trail, showing its elliptical profile, and then flew in its original direction, showing its circular profile. More fantastic was that the photographs showed three different objects, two of which probably were invisible to the human eye.

On 4 December 1965, Frank Borman and James Lovell settled into an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 7. On their second revolution while orbiting above Cape Kennedy, they saw at a distance of about 800 meters an enormous spacecraft at a higher altitude flying from left to right at a tremendous velocity. They managed to take several photographs of the object, but when developed some of [the photographs] showed only one single and very bright object, while others showed three objects, as in the Gemini 5 case.

On the first of June 1966, Thomas Stafford and Eugene Cernan settled into an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 9. Immediately after takeoff witnesses saw that the spacecraft was followed by several flying saucers, and so many people had seen it that NASA had to make a public announcement on television and admit that unidentified flying objects had indeed been seen several times by astronauts and ground crews during space launchings.

On 18 July 1966, John Young and Michael Collins settled into an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 10. They suddenly sighted two flying saucers following them at a distance but then disappeared while they were asking the ground station to track them on radar. Later on at the end of the night, north of the Orion belt, they saw another very bright object which they concluded could not be a planet.

On 12 September 1966, Richard Gordon and Peter Conrad were on an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 11. During their 18th turn around the Earth above Madagascar, they saw a remote object of enormous size and managed to take several photographs of it. After their landing, NASA officials attempted to convince them that they had seen the Pluto 3 satellite which they knew to have been at 500 kilometers from their capsule at the time.

On 12 November 1966, James Lovell and Edwin Aldrin were in an Earth orbit aboard Gemini 12 when they saw two flying saucers at a distance of about one kilometer. They observed the saucers for awhile and

managed to take several photographs before they disappeared. That was the last of the Gemini missions.

Then on 21 December 1968, aboard Apollo 8, Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders were the first astronauts to leave their terrestrial orbit and go into an orbit around the Moon. They arrived on Christmas Eve, just in time to read a few citations for the Bible to the inhabitants of the Earth, which made sense, since the prophets of the Bible certainly were experts in space flight and had good cosmic connections. Their prayers were answered and they received immediately, during their first orbit around the Moon, a visit from an alien spacecraft with a discoidal shape which turned around them several times, directing on their module a very powerful and blinding beam light whose heat instantly raised their own body temperature and that of their capsule, and then disappeared.

It was already obvious 25 years ago, even before the Apollo landings on the Moon, that all our spacecraft were followed by UFOs and that NASA had never told us the truth about these mysterious encounters. The official coverup was even worse for the six Apollo landings on the Moon and the two Voyager landings on Mars, which will be the subject of a future article. Even worse, NASA now claims that the Mars Observer has been lost forever and that they have never received any information from it. This is untrue.

On the contrary, we now know from confidential contact within NASA that the Mars Observer woke up again this past October and communicated with us through random microbursts of broad channel access, sending us pictures and information of the Martian surface, without public knowledge, but as many of us had suspected (and as "our own" Bob Dean has told us). However, as in the case of the Voyager photos of artificial monuments on Mars which NASA never recognized as such, the Observer photos will soon be published in spite of the official coverup.

UFO Magazine  
May/June 1994

## CROP CIRCLES

A large circle with a design in it is located in the middle of a field. "It is a DNA sign" says the first 'expert,' a biologist. The second 'expert,' inclined to symbolism, counters: "No. The circle represents eternity." The third 'expert,' an engineer, intervenes: "'They' tell us that 'they' just invented a wheel."

In the middle of the circle, a young lady dances and prances, chanting mantras and communicating with divinities, dizzy from ecstasy or hay fever.

What does all this mean? Nothing. Only a guess. Is that the extraterrestrials' doing? If so, *they want to contact us*, not the other way around. Then, let's grant some credit to the ETs' intelligence. When we, as backward Earthlings, travel to some foreign country, we usually make an effort to learn the rudiments of the local language, such as: "Good morning," "Thank you," or "Get lost." Sometimes we even buy a pocket dictionary to get around. Since the ETs are of far superior intelligence, they would rather K.I.S.S. (keep it simple, stupid) than complicate things.

Would it not be easier for them to master the 26 letters of our alphabet and spell it right there in the grass: "WE ARE HERE. LET'S MEET!" instead of drawing symbolic mumbo-jumbo, which no one can decipher?

At any rate, I am beating a dead horse. Crop circles are recently discredited and thus join Adamski's space brothers and the Loch Ness Monster in a collection of hoaxes.

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

### REGRESSIVE HYPNOSIS

In light of recent developments, some doubt is cast on the value of regressive hypnosis. There was a fellow, who, after undergoing a "therapy" session, accused a Roman Catholic Cardinal of molesting him years ago. A woman accused her parents of abuse, then turned around and sued her therapist.

No doubt there are some innocent people in jail thanks to a "helpful" psychiatrist or the like. It seems to be another ploy to shed responsibilities. "You killed 10 people? It is because your daddy spanked you when you were five" or it is society's fault . . . or the Serbs.

Some say this is an induced suggestion which actually never took place. Some call it fraud.

Regressive hypnosis is also used on abducted individuals. We have among us persons who perform it. For our own guidance and peace of mind, I would like them to give us a lecture on the subject and to clarify certain points:

- Could the person be hypnotized against his or her will?
- Could the subject be influenced to do what he/she is "ordered" to do?
- Can the whole episode of abduction be induced by leading questions or suggestions?
- Dealing with abductees, are other methods (I hope) used rather than those described above?

I think that discussion on this subject would be very useful and instructive, but most of all it may remove doubts.

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov



An Illustrated Lecture by Michael Lindemann

**Date:** Saturday, July 16, 1994

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Place:** Sunburst Hotel Conf. Center

4925 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

**Tickets:** \$8.00 at the door

Students & Seniors (60 up): \$5.00-



# Great ball of fire

## Noisy, blazing meteorite digs hole in cow pasture

By The Associated Press

St. Robert, Quebec

**A** grapefruit-size rock first spotted by a herd of cows came from a 4.5 billion-year-old meteorite, a scientist said Wednesday.

Traveling about 60 miles per second, the meteorite crashed to earth in a field Tuesday night with a streak of fire and a sonic boom. Thousands around Montreal jammed telephone lines calling authorities.

Stephan Forcier of St. Robert found the meteorite in his field after his cows gathered around the foot-deep hole where it landed.

"I saw a ball of smoke as if a place had blown up," said his neighbor, Vital Lemay. "Then I heard something like a falling whistle, like the kind you'd hear in a war movie."

Richard Herd, a geologist with the Canadian Geological Survey, drove from Ottawa to St. Robert, a farming village about 60 miles northeast of Montreal, to inspect the rock.

"Judging from the size of the fireball and the noise, it must have been quite a large object to begin with and there may be other pieces out there," Herd said.

Meteorites are fragments of meteors, or shooting stars, that fall to earth. They range in size from pinheads to boulders weighing tons.



Ryan Remiorz / The Associated Press  
**Stephan Forcier of Quebec found a meteorite in a field Wednesday after his cows gathered around it.**

## Odd blasts rattle area near Tucson

The Associated Press

**TUCSON** — Mystery explosions are perplexing residents in a neighborhood west of Tucson.

"I've been noticing the blasts for a couple of years now. It's intermittent. You never know when to expect it," said Russ Chaney, 69.

A check with local mining officials, utilities, construction, the Air Force, local airports and seismic researchers has turned up no clues to the booms reported by residents of an area just south of the Old Tucson tourist attraction.

Another resident, Paul Marshall, said the explosions occur almost daily, sometimes twice a day. He said they usually happen about 8 a.m. and again about 3 p.m.

The rumblings are brief but sometimes strong enough to jar items off shelves.

On several occasions, Marshall called Anna Domitrovic, staff mineralogist with the nearby Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Domitrovic also operates a seismograph at the museum.

"We have picked up some spikes when Paul Marshall said he heard explosions. But we couldn't relate it to anything else, either," she said.

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## 'Encounters' gives credence to space aliens

If you don't believe in space aliens, flying saucers or kidnappers from beyond earth, you will after "Encounters: The Hidden Truth" at 7 tonight.

The Fox summer series debuts with a viewer advisory that its investigations of strange and unexplained phenomena offer "theories, opinions and beliefs that are not the only possible interpretations," and viewers are invited to make a judgment based on available information.

It's tough not to believe tonight's lineup of those abducted, university professors, hypnotherapists, retired airline pilots and a Roper poll that says one in five Americans believe they have been visited by aliens from outer space.

There are stories of people who think they have held babies conceived from their unions with aliens. Pilots tell of planes hijacked, briefly, by spaceships, and of subsequent cover-ups of their reports by the Federal Aviation Commission.

The hour show also looks at crop circles found in farmers' fields. Analysis of plants and soils show molecular and genetic changes, researchers say.

One rather amusing find: Space aliens are as prone to mistakes as humans. They left behind equipment when they were making circles in a German field.

Or maybe they weren't forgetful. Maybe they are fed up with being ignored. Maybe they're backing Rep. Steven Schiff's, D-N.M., efforts to get disclosure of what the government knows. Schiff tells the Fox reporting team that the government response to his efforts is "beginning to look like a runaround."

"Encounters" makes a strong case for the existence of life on other planets.

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Wednesday, July 6, 1994

## Comet Times

### Comet impact times

Fragment	Date	Time
A	July 16,	1:01 p.m.
B*	July 16,	8:11 p.m.
C	July 17,	12:03 a.m.
D	July 17,	4:58 a.m.
E	July 17,	7:56 a.m.
F	July 17,	7:37 p.m.
G	July 18,	12:35 a.m.
H	July 18,	12:23 p.m.
K	July 19,	3:40 a.m.
L	July 19,	2:55 p.m.
N	July 20,	3:25 a.m.
P2	July 20,	8 a.m.
Q2	July 20,	12:27 p.m.
Q1	July 20,	12:54 p.m.
R	July 20,	10:41 p.m.
S	July 21,	8:00 a.m.
T	July 21,	11:30 a.m.
U	July 21,	2:43 a.m.
V	July 21,	9:48 a.m.
W	July 22,	1:19 a.m.

\* Bold indicates visibility from parts of North America. These times are estimates and could be as much as an hour off.

KAET Channel 8 will be televising the collision of Comet Shoemaker/Levy with Jupiter Wednesday, July 20 at 7:20 p.m.

NASA will be feeding live pictures of the event to the news media during the entire six days.

Information courtesy of NASA





The Associated Press

## Senate shocker! Lawmakers say they're aliens from space!

WASHINGTON — A dozen U.S. senators have been "exposed" as space aliens, and many of them — tongues firmly planted in cheeks — have admitted it.

The news, such as it is, came from the June 7 edition of the *Weekly World News* supermarket tabloid.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini's spokesman Bob Maynes confirmed the Arizona Democrat issued a statement saying: "As chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, I am quite distressed. My highly classified cover has been blown."

"It's all true," the story quotes Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, as saying. "We are space aliens. I'm amazed that it's taken you so long to find out."

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, confirmed Tuesday that his boss did verify his alien status.

Asked where in the universe Gramm is from, Neal said, "It's Remulak in our case. I don't know where the other guys are from."

Neal joked that it could cause problems for Gramm's presidential aspirations because U.S. presidents must be born U.S. citizens. After further research, however, he backtracked, saying Gramm's parents came from Remulak, but the senator was born on U.S. soil.

Sen. Alan Simpson's spokesman, Charles Pelkey, remained mysterious about his boss's status.

"We've got only one thing to say: Klattu Barado Nikto," Pelkey said.

That was an alien code from "The Day The Earth Stood Still," a 1951 science fiction movie about a robot-aided alien who lands in Washington and warns of the dangers of war.

The cover of the June 7 edition of *Weekly World News* "exposes" a dozen U.S. senators as space aliens. Those named by the tabloid are (top row from left) Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Bennett Johnston, D-La.; William Cohen, R-Maine; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; Orrin Hatch, R-Utah; Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan.; (bottom row from left) Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.; Phil Gramm, R-Texas; Howell Heflin, D-Ala.; Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.; Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; and John Glenn, D-Ohio.

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## Explosion rocks city: meteorite?

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### MONTREAL

A huge explosion shook the Montreal area Tuesday evening, possibly caused by a meteorite, police said.

Police were trying to locate the source of the blast, but speculated it happened in a sparsely populated area because there was no immediate word of casualties or property damage.

People living southeast of Montreal reported seeing a bright flash in the sky, then hearing a loud explosion.

"It was a ball of fire with flames all around it and with a kind of tail behind it. It was falling and two or three minutes later there was a boom," one witness told a local radio station.

"It could be a meteorite," said a police spokesman on customary condition of anonymity.

University of Montreal seismologist Manella Salvatore also said the explosion may have been a meteorite. "It's out of the ordinary, we don't get these too often," Salvatore said.

Montreal police began receiving calls from concerned members of the public about 5 p.m. MST, said Constable Jacques Morrisseau.

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