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PROGRAM: "Lost Was the Key" - Video / Leah Haley

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Well, it finally happened -- a major sighting in Arizona that we can all get excited about. I have preliminary data on the case so far, but it is one where I would like a team to work on this because there were many witnesses that need to be tracked down.

The incident occurred September 1 in the Gila Bend area. Our primary witnesses are two women from San Diego who were driving east on their way to Texas. They estimated that at least 20 other people also saw the objects. Yes -- objects, plural. There were four of them. They were not the typical "lights in the sky at some far-off unknown distance," either. No, this time it was an up-close, in your face kind of sighting. Try five feet away, pacing their car, so close they could look in the windows of the craft!! Now that's the kind of sighting I can really get excited about. The other thing that makes this case so interesting is that the craft were around for over three hours.

I am not going to go into a lot of detail until the primary witnesses have been sufficiently "debriefed." My information came from a MUFON investigator from San Diego who interviewed the two women. I plan to put a team together to work on this. We need to track down the other witnesses, and that will take time and work. If you are seriously interested in working on this with Tom and me, let us know right away.

As always, your thoughts, comments and articles are appreciated.

Ray Maurer
State Director

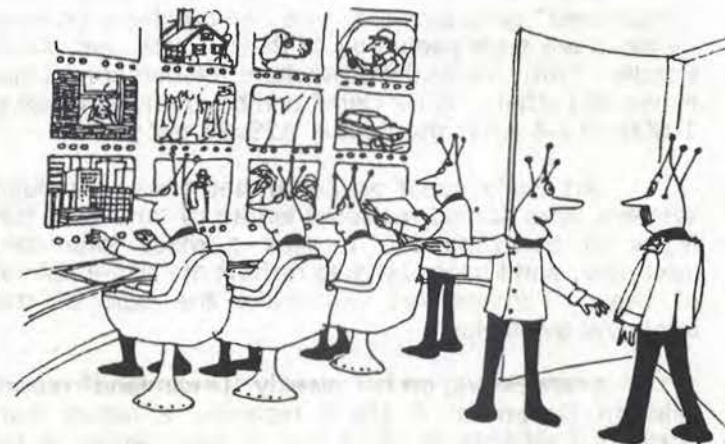
Happy Holidays

We wish each of you the very best this holiday season and the hope, once again, that 1995 will be the Year of the Big Event, in which contact occurs *and is officially admitted by the government!*

Ray Maurer
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REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

Jere and Joann Castor provide our refreshments at each month's meeting. Let's give them a bit of help this holiday season -- please try to bring a few Holiday Goodies for our December meeting! Cookies, breads, fruit, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Coffee will be provided, but punch (and cups) or the like would also be nice. Thanks!



"We've programmed the Hubble telescope to take pictures of Earth!"

Air & Space October/November 1994

REMEMBER: Gift Subscriptions to our MUFON-AZ Newsletter make the perfect Holiday gifts that will last all year!

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.

Omni Magazine - In the November issue "Project Open Book" is featured. This is a worldwide quest for close encounters of the documented kind. Omni has drawn up a panel of researchers to investigate UFO reports. Members of the panel include: Patrick Hughes, Sherry Baker, Jerome Clark, James Oberg, Dennis Stacy, Mark Rodighier, Paul Kurtz, Ph.D., A.J.S. Rayl, Paul McCarthy, Ph.D., Jenny Randles, Joe Nickell, Ph.D., Robert A. Baker, Ph.D., Stuart Appelle, Ph.D. and Keith Horary, Ph.D.

Sunday evenings, KFYI, 910 AM - Art Bell's "Dreamland" Radio Program: 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Art Bell, host of the program, has come out with his own monthly newsletter, "After Dark." The premiere issue contains an interesting article by Richard Hoagland plus an interview with Richard. Also included in the first issue are several photos: The Tower, the Shard, and the City Complex near Ukert. Hoagland states in his article that he will "hold a nationwide address before Christmas." So far we have no further information.

Also in "After Dark" Art Bell lists many "Dreamland" programs that one can purchase on tape. Included are such people as Al Bielik, John Lear, Kevin Randle, Prof. McDaniels, Michael Lindemann, Linda Howe and other. "After Dark" can be ordered by calling 1-800-917-4-ART; the cost is \$29.95 per year.

Art Bell's guest on December 4 was Randolph Winters, who stayed for some length of time with Billy Meier in Switzerland. It was a most interesting interview, and I might have to rethink my entire opinion of Billy. Perhaps Art will make the tape of that interview available.

Linda Howe, on her weekly "Dreamland" report, said on December 4 she'd received a report from northern California in 1974 that is very similar to the incident reported from northern California last year.

Art's "Coast to Coast" December 10 guest was Richard Hoagland, who spoke again about his encounters with NASA and both his Mars and moon projects. It was a most interesting program, what I could hear of it. It doesn't come on until midnight and lasts until the wee hours of the morning.

By way of interest, Richard Motzer, MUFON-AZ member, had prepared a special videotape with a photo of some kind of the box to identify it, and the tape was given to Richard Hoagland by Peter Gerstin while on a recent trip to San Francisco. Hoagland's car was broken into in San Francisco, and the only thing taken was -- the tape by Motzer.

Peter Gerstin is the attorney from the east coast who represented several UFO groups in seeking release of UFO-related documents under the Freedom of Information Act.

Strauss' Place - Bill Strauss hosts this radio program on KTAR Radio, 620 AM, at 9 p.m. every night. He phoned to say that he would be having a panel discussion on UFOs. His first will be Friday, December 16th at 9:00 p.m. and will feature Bob Dean, Wendel Stevens and Jim Delatiso. Bill plans to have these programs each month . . . "until the question of UFOs is resolved."

UFO AZ/UFO TALKS - Phoenix: Wednesdays, Noon to 2 p.m., Local Public Access Cable (Dimension Channel 22 in some areas). Scottsdale: Fridays, 3:30 p.m. and Monday, 6:00 p.m., Channel 28. Ted Loman, Jim Nichols and friends co-host this continuing series featuring interesting guests and topics related to all aspects of the UFO experience.

UFO Update AZ - Order copies of this publication by Mike and Roger Bollinger by contacting UFO Update AZ, 12629 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 109; Phoenix, AZ 85032 -- (602) 494-9279.

Sightings - Saturdays at 9 p.m., Channel 15. Last Saturday's features on Crop Circles and "The Big Ear" radio telescope in Ohio were fascinating.

X Files - Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 15. Often involving UFO-related material.

Unsolved Mysteries - Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Channel 12.

Encounters - Sundays, Channel 15, 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, December 4, this program featured a UFO crash in Texas which allegedly occurred a few years back. According to the program, the occupants were buried in the cemetery; but the residents of this small Texas town will not allow the remains to be exhumed and examined.

Bob Dean was also featured on this program. He reported that he had viewed photos and autopsy reports from a German UFO crash. We had not heard this from Bob before he made that announcement on Encounters.

I have now had a chance to view a remarkable video taken in Prescott a few weeks ago. I will make a report on this exciting video at the December meeting and follow up on it in the January newsletter.

Nothing new on the Gila Bend sighting, although several MUFON-AZ members are working on the investigation of that one at this very moment.

The Indiana MUFON newsletter mentions 43 current sighting reports under investigation!

Northern California MUFON tells of an interesting report from August 27, 1993. A "golden flash" filled the sky and a large green fireball the size of a nickel held at arm's length appeared; then, a second later, a yellow flash filled the eastern sky. No crash was found, but a truck pulling a trailer was sighted which contained a box stenciled "MJ-12" in black paint!

Tuolumne County has a long history of strange things seen in the sky.

I'm hearing that a lot of "strange lights" have been showing up in the Bradshaw Mountains near Prescott.

Nothing further to report on our upcoming statewide meeting in 1995, but I will keep you informed. Your input is still needed!

Keep your eyes to the skyl

Tom Taylor
Asst. State Director

CALENDAR

Tucson MUFON Group - Tucson MUFON will have no further meetings this year. Tucson area members are advised to phone Jean Staffen, Asst. Section Director, for further information (323-7981). Messages can be left for Tom Kuszelewicz, Pima County Section Director, at 881-1252 (Tucson) or 389-2573 (Arivaca).

February 7, 1995 - Stanton Friedman will be speaking at Arizona Western College in Yuma, 9500 S. Ave. 8 East, at 7:00 p.m.

Yuma MUFON Group - There will be no December meeting; the January meeting will take place Sunday, January 15, 1:30 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Gershaw from Western Arizona College. Contact Doris Barley for more information at 726-0570.

DEMING, NM SIGHTING

For about 10 to 15 minutes (7:30-7:40 a.m.) Sunday, September 25, I saw what appeared to be a shiny UFO hovering near Cook's Peak, a mountain about 15 miles north of Deming. At first it appeared to be a small, motionless blimp, but then it moved slightly. For a brief second it seemed very much like the UFO seen on a TV documentary. A couple of days later newscasters stated that a weather balloon had gone astray. At this point it appears to be anybody's guess.

Michael Landwehr
Deming, NM

CAMPBELL TRIAL INVITATION

All members of the press and public are hereby invited to attend the trial of political activist GLENN CAMPBELL of Rachel, Nevada, on the charge of obstructing a public officer for pushing down the car door locks during the seizure, without a warrant, of the news video tapes of KNBC-TV of Los Angeles near Freedom Ridge on July 19, 1994. (Four of the five tapes still have not been returned, although the crew insists they did not photograph the secret base).

The trial will begin with jury selection on Wednesday, December 21, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. and may take one or two days.

Charges will be presented by Lincoln County District Attorney Thomas A. Dill before Justice Nola Holton of the Pahrnagat Valley Justice Court in the Cokunty Annex Building, Alamo, Nevada (on US 93, 90 miles north of Las Vegas and 50 miles east of Rachel). Campbell will defend himself, with the possible co-counsel of a Nevada lawyer.

It is advised that those who wish to attend confirm the date and time just before the trial. Local lodging is available at the Meadow Lane Motel and Alamo Motel, both at (702) 725-3371.

ANOTHER DEMING SIGHTING

DEMING, NEW MEXICO. On October 21, 1994, "Mike" was traveling on a Greyhound bus from Cleveland to Phoenix on I-10 with ten other passengers, all strangers to him. The sky was very clear, and no clouds were visible.

When the bus was about 20 miles outside of Deming, New Mexico, at about sunset, approximately 6:30 p.m. "Mike" saw an object above the mountain range to the left. The mountain range was approximately 5-15 miles away.

The object was hanging over the tip of the mountain, not moving and not wavering. He thought it was a helicopter, but there were no lights at all. Just a black object; flat, triangular, like the Stealth Bomber. Just hanging there. It cleared the mountain (during the interview "Mike" estimated that if he'd extended his arm straight out, the space between the mountain top and the object would be about 1-1/2 fingers wide). He also said that if he held a dime at arm's length, the object would have spanned the diameter of the dime, less about 1/8".

The other passengers and the driver also saw the object. When they got to Deming, they all got off at the bus depot. The object was still in sight, and "Mike" tried to align it by viewing it from behind a tree and using the branches as a reference point. The object still did not move. They left the depot and viewed the object, still unmoving, until it was too dark to see any more. The entire sighting lasted from about 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Irene Alcott



ANOTHER CHANDLER SIGHTING

CHANDLER, AZ (Chandler Boulevard and Cooper & McQueen Roads). Last April or May, 1994, about 8:30 p.m., while her husband was on the phone, a woman who wishes to remain anonymous saw lights in the alley, a public equestrian path. She ran out of the house to see who might be driving on the path, which is off-limits to vehicles. It was a clear night. She looked both ways down the path and saw nothing. Then she looked up and saw a huge triangular-shaped object, similar to the Stealth Bomber, with colored lights under it. It was approximately the width of two houses and about two stories off the ground. It was very black. She thought it was a helicopter at first, but she knew that couldn't be right. It had half a dozen red, green and white lights on the bottom, not moving. She watched it slowly float over the homes, very low to their rooftops, and it was completely silent, gliding from north to south. She ran back to the house to get her husband, but he wouldn't get off the phone; so she went back outside, and the object was gone. A neighbor 1-1/2 block away has seen the same craft on two other occasions.

Two weeks ago the woman was awakened at about 3:00 a.m. by a blue strobing light shining on the interior wall of her hallway. She was too frightened to check it out and just turned to her husband and held on to him. The next day she discussed it with him, but he didn't believe her. He tried to prove to her that the light came from the front window and reflected on the wall. He has so far been unable to get any light to reflect off of anything in the front room and then shine on that specific spot.

Irene Alcott

PARANORMAL TEST AND EVALUATION REPORT November 20, 1994

Subject Matter: A Russian Report disclosed a test, or test results, made at an alleged UFO landing site. This report stated that a jar of live flies became agitated when placed in, or over, the subject landing site. Also, both a spring powered and an electronic battery

powered watch increased in time when placed over the same site. There were at least two conclusions made among MUFON members concerning the Russian report: (1) the results are an indication of a space/time effect; (2) the effects on the flies and timepieces are the result of the radioactive residues left on the earth by the UFO at the landing site (radioactive residues have been documented by investigators using Geiger Counters while investigating alleged UFO landing sites).

Test Selection: It was decided to test theory #2 by irradiating a battery powered timepiece. Flies were not in season, and an accurate spring powered watch was not available for testing when required. Theory #1 is not conclusive to testing, because it is not physically clear if, and how, space/time works.

Test Procedure: The test watch was a digital Casio F-84 W and the control watch was a Bulova-P9. Both watches were calibrated by each other. On November 7, 1994, the test watch was placed in a protective chamber and exposed to 3,500 Rads of photons emitted at a rate of 60cGy/min. from a 6m EV machine. After a one hour exposure period the test watch was removed from the chamber and compared to the control watch for time difference.

Test Results and Conclusion: The test watch increased four seconds in time after a one hour exposure. I do not have the specifics from the Russian's test, if any, and thus I cannot make a comparison. In the future, perhaps a spring powered watch can be exposed to both a Beta emitter and then a Gamma source to record both effects. But I do not have one with reasonable accuracy at this time. I predict it will change time as well. I believe this tests provide Ufologists with a preferred direction for wondering thoughts about this subject. It also shows that a battery powered digital watch may be used to detect the presence of radioactivity.

Thomas Kuszelewicz
Pima County MUFON Section Director

PART 1 - I WAS HERE

April 13 of this year proved to be a very exciting day here at the UFO Enigma Museum. We were expecting a visit from Don Ecker from UFO Magazine and Researcher/Actor Dwight Schultz, who were to be in Roswell following up on the Midway Sightings. By 10:30 we had received about half a dozen visitors; then a gentleman I guessed to be in his sixties walked in. He was neat in appearance, wore snake skin western boots, faded Levis and a black dress coat. He was much shorter than my 6 ft. and wore very thick glasses. As he looked at our 4'4" ET model in our museum front display, he replied in a Spanish accent, "Yep, that's about what they looked like." Of course, this remark drew my devoted attention, so I walked over and introduced myself and replied, "So, you think that's what they looked like." He said, "Oh, yes" and extended his arm out and said, "They were about this tall." I asked, "How do you know that?" and he replied, "I was here when the flying saucer went down." I asked him if he lived in Roswell, and he said, "I was at the base, I was an M.P." Then he reached into his coat pocket and pulled out a very old, very tattered piece of paper. He said, "This will show you I was in the

Army." I took the document and looked at it and said, "Let's go sit down in the conference room so we can discuss your involvement." After we got settled and I poured him a cup of coffee, I asked if I could audio tape his story. He never really said I could, but he didn't object when I turned the recorder on. His accent was very strong, and he had so much to tell about his military career in general. Then I went and got the 1947 RAAF Yearbook, and we started on page 1, and I soon had no doubt that he was indeed here in 1947. He not only told me very vivid memories of Colonel Blanchard, but also of our then Deputy Sheriff Tommy Thompson. Knowing I did not have the time or money to follow up on this very unique story, I informed him that Don Ecker, a very prominent researcher, would arrive soon; I asked if he would reveal what he know to Don. He then said that he's only talked to his family, but now that they're going to do a movie, he should be here. I informed him that the movie was completed, but the research continues and that Don Ecker was one of the most respected in his field. (Although I had never met Don in person, I had spoken with him on the phone, and our Director of Research, Cliff Stone, had always praised Don's research efforts. Don's credentials include a retired Law Enforcement Officer and Criminal Investigator and a nationally recognized UFO expert. I learned the hard way about getting involved with so-called "researchers" like Bill Knell and his kind! I did not want to submit Mr. Gonzales to a would-be researcher who was only after a buck. As we continued going through the yearbook, Mr. Gonzales was reliving his days here at Roswell. He also said he had a piece of the flying saucer and that he had carved what the little men looked like out of wood. (The meeting with Don Ecker will be in the next issue of The Outa Limits UFO Enigma Museum Newsletter). [Write John at P.O. Box 6047, Roswell, NM 88202-6047 for details on subscribing]. -Ed.

John A Price
Outa Limits UFO Enigma Museum

Cut Bank cattle mutilations probed

CUT BANK — Sheriff's officers are investigating two cases of cattle death and mutilation.

A bull was found dead on the Bud Proefrock Ranch that had its stomach sliced and reproductive organs mutilated. The ears and tongue of the animal were removed.

Late last week, an incident at the Julius Pfeifer Ranch resulted in another dead bull and similar mutilation.

Cut Bank veterinarian Gary Cassel said the method was identical in both instances.

Pfeifer said he had a similar loss about 20 years ago, while in nearby Teton County Sheriff George Anderson said he investigated six or seven "unexplainable" cattle deaths in the 1970s.

Pfeifer added that in the case of his dead bull, a group of coyotes that normally would have fed on the dead bull kept its distance.

"They never touched it. That is the strangest part of it all," the rancher said.

Mysterious Sphinx hints of old secrets: Workers find tunnel

The Associated Press

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt — Workers repairing the ailing Sphinx have discovered an ancient passage leading deep into the body of the mysterious statue crouched at the foot of the Giza pyramids.

That the tunnel is old is not in dispute, said Giza antiquities chief Zahi Hawass. Evidence indicates it dates from pharaonic times.

Hawass said mystery lovers will have to bide their time to learn what the passage is all about. He doesn't plan to remove the stones blocking its entrance until at least February.

The secret tunnel burrows into the northern side of the 240-foot-long limestone statue, about halfway between the Sphinx's outstretched front paws and its curved tail.

Though Hawass said he's thrilled about the new mystery of the Sphinx, he warns that treasure-seekers are likely to be disappointed. Based on long experience with the Sphinx, he predicts that antiquities workers will find nothing more than rocks as they maneuver down the passage.

Few, if any, structures are as haunting and mysterious as the Sphinx, built by pharaonic artisans 4,600 years ago as half-man, half-beast. Egyptologists debate much about the Sphinx, including whose face was the model.

Most agree it's Pharaoh Cephren, son of Cheops, pharaoh of the Great Pyramid.

Treasure-seekers have searched inside the Sphinx since antiquity. Because so few relics survive from the days of the early pharaohs, some believe there must be a cache somewhere inside.

No treasure is known to have surfaced, although in 1987, a secret passage yielded some shoes and an early 20th-century newspaper.

The new passage was discovered by restorers repairing frail portions of the statue.

Restorers had reached the halfway point on the Sphinx's left side last summer when they were intrigued by a patch of rocks that seemed different from those around them.

Hawass said the team consulted thousands of old photographs of the statue, looking for answers. They found them in a 1926 picture showing a man standing at the entrance of a passage.

The passage was sealed by new blocks, and restorers didn't record what was found, Hawass said.

"We hadn't thought much about the photo, and we didn't know which rocks were the ones in the picture," he said.

"It's amazing. After all this time, the Sphinx still holds its secrets."

BROADCAST BRIEFS

What in the 'Worlds'?! 'Warning' watchers confused

A CBS television movie that tried to emulate the spooky verisimilitude of Orson Welles' *War of the Worlds*, while avoiding the mass panic that radio drama engendered, left some viewers confused Sunday night, others irritated.

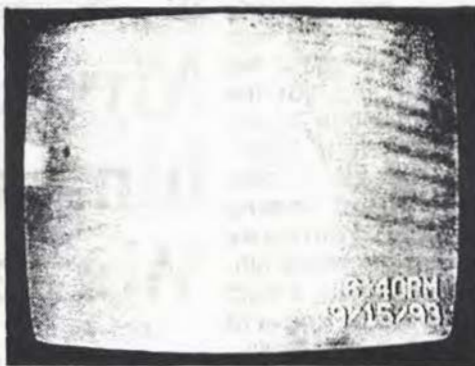
Without Warning, a movie about asteroids striking Earth, was presented in the form of live news coverage. It prompted several hundred calls to CBS in New York.

Locally, the CBS affiliate, KPHO-TV (Channel 5), received "45 to 50" calls, a spokeswoman said. Of those, more were negative than

positive, and a few callers wondered whether the program was real.

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GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE
Sept. 27, 1994



Courier / R.W. Kimball

What are they? These fuzzy images of unidentified flying objects were videotaped by Jerry Moss of Prescott Valley in September of 1993. He first spotted them near Glassford Hill and tracked them as they moved through the sky.

UFOs? spotted over Prescott Valley

Resident captures on videotape strange shapes in flight over Bradshaws

By RICHARD W. KIMBALL
The Daily Courier

There's a man in Prescott Valley who's been seeing some strange things in the sky lately. In fact, he's even videotaped a few of them.

Jerry Moss, 71, has several videotapes of unidentified flying objects that have been floating over his house and over the Bradshaw Mountains.

The first time he took pictures of a UFO was the time his son was visiting his house in September 1993.

"My son was sitting out on the back porch and saw something in the sky. I was working on my car so when I looked up I saw a silver thing in the sky about 2,000 feet up. It looked about 10 feet in diameter, but it's hard to judge perspective in the sky," he said.

Moss ran inside the house to grab his video-camera. He began to film the object.

"I've been a pilot. I see a lot of planes, but I knew this wasn't an airplane. It was a silver sphere. It made absolutely no sound. It was going off toward Mingus Mountain," he said.

"The strange part about it is that it moved around a lot. It was hard to keep my camera focused on it," he said.

At first, Moss thought the object was a piece of Styrofoam or a plastic bag, "but it was too big."

He's seen similar objects in the sky before — over Glassford Hill, an extinct volcano just west of Prescott Valley.

"The first sighting of a UFO in Arizona was seen over there in 1966. It seems as though they just prefer this area," he said.

Is Moss making this stuff up?

"I have absolutely no reason to take a camera outside and make something up. I don't think there's any way these pictures can be faked," he said.

Moss has approximately 15 minutes of some kind of silvery object recorded on videotape. He uses a videocamera with a 10-power telephoto lens and focuses in on the flying objects with a homemade sighting apparatus made out of a clothes hanger that is mounted on the camera.

At one point on the tape, the UFO fades away for about three or four seconds and then reappears in a different part of the sky.

At another time, the UFO changes form. It transforms itself from a familiar disk shape into a triangle shape and then back to a disk again.

"It does some strange things," Moss said. Just before the tape ends, an airplane can be heard passing by and the disk begins to blink red and green lights alternatively.

A second video tape taken about 10 days la-

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ter shows a strange brown object floating over the Bradshaw Mountains. It can be best described as a flying 55-gallon oil drum set on end. At the top of the object is what looks like smoke coming out of the top of it.

"It's smoke. I swear it was. It was

coming out and I could see it wavering with the naked eye," Moss said.

"I'm not easily fooled by things, but I'm completely baffled by these. I just can't explain what they are," Moss said.

Lyle Vann, a self-proclaimed UFOlogist from the Paulden area, said he's never seen such great video

footage of UFOs before.

He was amazed when he saw the UFO change into a triangle shape.

"That's the first time I ever saw that captured on video," he said.

Vann has also videotaped similar silvery disks in the Paulden area, including one that changes into a hexagonal shape.

PRESCOTT COURIER 11-18-94

A UFO Experience At Gila Bend - A Cover up?

Editor's Note: We asked several weeks ago if anyone had any information about a UFO sighting on or about September 1. Two ladies from San Diego had reported seeing one near Gila Bend that night. We did not receive any responses about that sighting, but this week a ranch worker told us about seeing one early in the morning (about 4:00 am) on November 2. Below is the story the ladies from San Diego told. If anyone has any more information about these sightings, or others, a UFO organization in San Diego would very much like to have your story. Please contact the SUN and we will put you in touch with the San Diego group.

"It was September 1st, 11:30 pm, when my daughter and I arrived in Gila Bend, Arizona.

"We were headed east on Interstate 8, when my daughter noticed a blue and white flashing light on the other side of the freeway. I was driving and she asked me what I thought it was. We saw it dip to the ground and come back up at a sharp angle and then just stay in the air. I continued driving as my daughter watched out the back window. She saw it do different maneuvers in the air and then she said it was coming up the freeway.

"On the other side of the freeway, about 12 feet off the ground, the UFO came up even with our car and then turned off into the desert and sat down in the field. When it turned off into the desert, we could see that it was totally round with red running lights along the bottom of the disc. This is the only time we saw the UFO light up the outside of the vehicle with a blue-white light.

"Not believing what we saw, we decided to go back and take another look. As we were getting close to the next exit, we noticed a police car going down the other side of the freeway with his red lights flashing and no siren. We saw him turn his lights off before getting to the blue and white flashing light and then turn off along side the freeway and park. When we exited the freeway, we noticed a frontage road leading back along the same side of the freeway we were on. We took this road back until we could see the blue and white

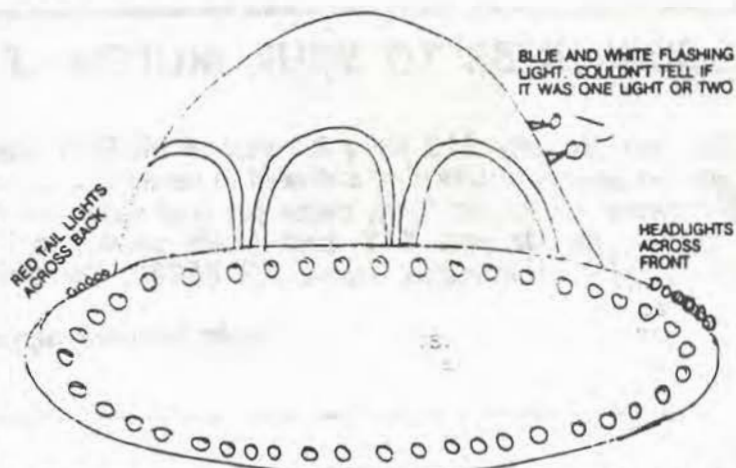
flashing light on the other side of the freeway. We stopped the car, turned the lights off and stood on the running boards of the car.

"We watched this UFO do anything it wanted to in the air. Up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and hovering. We didn't realize, as we were watching, that we were next to a railroad track. A freight train coming down the track caught the UFO's attention and it decided to cross the freeway and check it out. After crossing the freeway, it stopped to the front, right side of the engine. It shined its brilliant white light on the engine and lit it up like daylight. As the train moved won the track, this UFO moved backwards, keeping its light on the train. It then made a turn to go back across the freeway and sit down in the field.

"We waited to see if it would lift off again, it didn't, so back on the freeway we went. My daughter, watching out the back window, saw two more lift out of the field, so we decided to go back. We couldn't get close enough to them and got back on the freeway. We did this a couple more times as we tried to get close to the blue and white flashing lights.

"The next time we got on the freeway, my daughter said, 'On, my God, Mom, look in the sky, there's more.' There were 4 or 5 blue and white flashing lights in the sky. Again on the other side of the freeway, lifted up a blue and white flashing light. This UFO was 3 times larger than the one that came up the freeway. As it made a turn towards the desert, part of the UFO encompassed the freeway. We could see clearly the disc shape with the red running lights on the bottom.

"It just so happens there was an exit right there, so we took it. We turned off our lights and went across the bridge to the other side of the freeway and parked on the frontage road. We were so close we were afraid to get out of the car, so instead, we rolled the windows down. If the windows were down we could hear the engine, if the windows were up we couldn't.



This is a hand drawn sketch provided by the ladies from San Diego who saw the UFO's near Gila Bend on September 1. The local man who saw another UFO on November 2 described the color much like those of the San Diego report.

The author of this article has worked for a San Diego School District for 25 years, where the orders of text books for 22 schools and keeps text book accounts for all of those schools.

The engine was a steady sound that didn't vary whether it lifted up or sat down. My daughter said it reminded her of electrical lines. There was a lot of flashing of light in the sky that night. It looked like an electrical storm was in the distance. We watched this UFO do the same pattern time after time. Like it was teaching someone how to drive. It moved slowly, with its light on the ground and would go across the frontage road, that we were sitting on, make a turn to go back across the frontage road, sit down in the desert, lift back up and do some maneuvers in the air, then make a sweeping turn to head for the frontage road, cross over it and so on. As we watched the UFO, a white pickup truck passed us, going about 80 miles an hour down this frontage road. The truck wanted to go under the UFO. We saw him do this twice before I looked at my watch and noticed it was not 3:00 am. We had been in Gila Bend for 3 1/2 hours. This seemed to bring us to our senses and we realized we weren't being safe sitting on a frontage road by ourselves. We were also concerned that the light was hurting us each time it made its turn to go back across the frontage road. So back on the freeway we went.

"As we were going

down the freeway, I pointed off to our right and in the sky was another blue and white flashing light. I no longer mentioned it to my daughter and the UFO made a sweeping turn in the sky and white lights were not facing us. We weren't concerned at first, but soon realized it was on a course for our car. It was coming toward us from the passenger side of the car. As the UFO dropped in the horizon, we realized it was going to hit us, buzz us or take us. We felt those were our only options. We were scared to death, to say the least as we watched this UFO come up to our car make the most incredible stop and turned to go down the freeway with us. The bottom of the UFO was even with the top of the passenger window. I was leaning over the steering wheel and could see from the lights down. My daughter could see all of it. We could both see the oval, which looked like wet concrete with pores, something like a sponge. It wasn't shiny or smooth. It was a rough dull material. It seemed like it was next to us forever but in reality probably 15 seconds. Long enough to scare us to death. It then turned from us and went back into the desert.

"We decided on our return trip from vacation

(two weeks later), we would again stop in Gila Bend and talk to a policeman, especially since we knew one saw it.

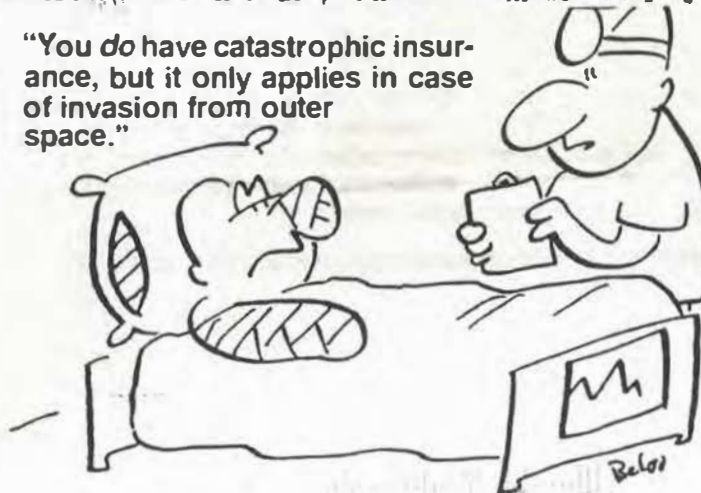
"As we checked into our hotel room, there was a restaurant next door with several police cars out front. We decided to have dinner and talk to a policeman. We asked if one could come to our table when they were ready to leave. He came to our table and I told him what we had seen two weeks before and that we had seen a policeman pull off the side of the freeway to watch. He ridiculed us and said we had been smoking whacky weed and watching dust coppers dust their crops. I asked him to please not insult my intelligence - that we hadn't been in Gila Bend for 3 1/2 hours watching dust coppers dust their crops, at night no less. I also told him we had the opportunity to speak to a NASA member about it and he certainly hadn't ridiculed our story. As soon as I said NASA member, he stood up straighter and said he didn't know anything about it, turned around and walked out the door.

"When my daughter and I were ready to leave, I asked the lady at the cash register how long she had lived in Gila Bend. She said all her life. I then told her we had a UFO experience two weeks before and had she heard anything about it? She said, 'Oh my yes, is that what you asked that policeman?' I said 'Yes,' and she said 'It was the biggest hush job you've ever seen.' I thanked her and left.

"This experience gave us a vacation of a lifetime. One we will never forget.

"Another observation" When we saw the blue flashing light, the UFO was usually hovering or sitting on the ground. When the UFO came toward us, we only saw the brilliant white lights along the front, like headlights. When it was going away from us, we saw red lights in the back, like taillights. We think the blue lights could have been something to do with communicating with each other."

"You do have catastrophic insurance, but it only applies in case of invasion from outer space."



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