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The Truth is Out There . . .

NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE AND DATE!!!

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, October 25, 1995 ♦ MEETING TIME: 7:30 p.m. SHARP
LOCATION: 5636 E. McDowell Road - National Guard Armory (see below for details)
PROGRAM: VIDEO: NEW/UNSEEN MULTIPLE-CRAFT FOOTAGE FROM NEW MEXICO and
SPECIAL PRE-MEETING ALIEN AUTOPSY FOOTAGE (YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THIS FOOTAGE!!!)

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

October 1995 marks a new milestone for MUFON-AZ. As you know, we have outgrown our former meeting place in Scottsdale. After much hard work and consideration of the pros and cons of various meeting place possibilities, it was decided that, ironically, the National Guard Armory meeting facility will best serve our needs!

Beginning this month we will be holding our meetings at the National Guard Armory on East McDowell Road in Phoenix. Enter off of McDowell (north side) on Bushmaster Blvd., which is the first traffic light east of 52nd Street. There is a guard station; ask for directions to the Russell Auditorium for the MUFON meeting.

ALSO NOTE THE NEW MEETING DAY -- FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. Due to the upcoming holidays, we may have to meet on another day in November and/or December, so WATCH YOUR NEWSLETTERS for the correct day and date of the meetings remaining in 1995.

Thanks again to Jere and Joann Castor who for several years now have been our hosts at the former meeting place, setting up the room and providing refreshments each month. We really appreciate their efforts.

October's meeting will feature a "test run" of the wonderful audio/visual equipment in the Russell Auditorium -- you will be very pleased, we're sure, with the setup. PRIOR TO THE MEETING (starting at 7 p.m.) we will show a NEW, UNRELEASED version of the Alien Autopsy filming. If you're interested in completely new footage, be here at 7 to view it. Then after the general announcements at 7:30 we will be showing new multiple-craft footage of the Escamille-Midway, New Mexico UFO sightings. This footage is remarkable and sure to interest everyone.

A mini-display was held at the Superstition Marketplace in Mesa on October 14. Once again, information concerning UFOs in general and MUFON-AZ in particular was given out. It gave us exposure to the Valley's east side. Thanks to the volunteers who helped out including Paul Ankney, Richard Motzer, Tim Eaton and Jim Ossipov.

An outing was held last month at the Palo Verde Nuclear Station west of Phoenix. Several reports of UFO sightings were taken at our Christown display in August, so about 20 MUFON-AZ members with cameras, telescopes and binoculars proceeded to the nuclear plant. Nothing startling or odd was observed, but it was a good chance for MUFON members to share experiences and information. I think everyone who went had an enjoyable

evening; the weather was great. We left the nuclear station 11:30 p.m. to return home, and as our caravan passed through the sleepy little towns of Hassayampa, Palo Verde and Liberty, we were pulled over by members of the local Sheriff's Department - seems there had been gang activity in that area recently, and they were just checking us out.

Looking forward to seeing you at our new meeting facility. Keep your eyes to the sky!

Tom Taylor
State Director

FIELD INVESTIGATION TEST

Due to a misunderstanding, we reported in the last Newsletter that the Field Investigator classes were over for the year. Sorry! It wasn't true. Richard Motzer called all class members and the class was held as scheduled. Now the test is coming up, and there's a review of the test questions at Richard's house on October 30 at 7:30 p.m. -- attendance is mandatory for all wanting to get their Field Investigator certification. Call Richard at 998-3966 with any questions or for directions.

Richard will not be able to conduct Field Investigator classes after this series is finished. Anyone who is a certified Field Investigator and who would be interested in

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teaching the 1996 class can contact Tom Taylor concerning this.

Thanks again, Richard, for your time and effort in teaching the 1995 classes!

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 often not notified 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.

Always be sure to check current TV listings before viewing!

In the October 1995 issue of FATE magazine, Antonio Huneeus' monthly "UFO Chronicle" featured the Tsarichina Affair, which included MUFON-AZ Maricopa County Section Director Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov. Jim has been a very active MUFON member and contributes regularly to our Newsletter. Congratulations, Jim!

I understand that a shipment of the "Alien Autopsy" videos was stopped by U.S. Customs and seized -- because the autopsy was considered *pornographic*!

The X Files and its stars were featured in the October issue of People magazine.

At last the Hale-Bopp comet, referred to often on the Art Bell radio program, was shown October 11, 1995 on Channel 10 in Phoenix. The photos were released by NASA and are spectacular.

The controversy concerning the authenticity of the alien autopsy films continues. Most of the information seems to authenticate the footage, but it seems to involve not the Roswell crash but one which occurred a month earlier near Socorro, New Mexico (possibly the "Plains of San Augustin" crash referred to in many documents).

On a recent Art Bell "Coast to Coast" program, Richard Hoagland stated during an interview concerning the Hale-Bopp Comet that while watching the recent "Alien Autopsy" film he was startled to see those performing the autopsy remove dark, large "lenses" from the eyes of the alien. Years ago he had received information that the aliens' eyes were extremely light-sensitive, and seeing these "lenses" over the eyes validated the entire autopsy, as far as he was concerned.

From time to time we will include interesting "downloads" from CompuServ and America Online and other computer bulletin board-type media having to do with the UFO phenomenon. Earlene Ford submitted the following story from America Online:

When the Soviet cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 33 returned from their rendezvous with the Salut 6 space station, they denied that anything unusual had happened. Sixteen years later, they are revealing for the first time that this is not true. They tell about their close encounter with an unidentified flying object that followed their spacecraft. While the cosmonauts reported their experience to ground control, the authorities decided to cover up the incident, so the men disavowed all communication regarding a UFO sighting when they returned to earth. *Transmitted 5/28/95 (Cosmopic)*

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

DREAMLAND - KFYI Radio, 910 AM, Sunday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - Art Bell hosts this interesting radio program.

UFO AZ/UFO TALKS - Channel 22, Dimension Cable, Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ted, Peggy and Jim co-host this continuing series featuring interesting guests and topics related to all aspects of the UFO experience. Related radio program in the Tucson area on KTUC, 1400 AM, 10:00 p.m. Sundays (after "Dreamland").

The Extraordinary - Monday MORNING, 12:30 - 1:30 a.m. (set your VCRs), Channel 15. Features UFO footage primarily from England and Australia. [Thanks to Mary Myers for the tip!]

Encounters - Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Channel 10.

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

X Files - Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 10.

Sightings - Saturdays at 10:30 p.m., Channel 15.

MUFON-AZ T-SHIRTS

These great t-shirts were worn by our volunteers at the Christown display in August and were a big hit. There are just a few of the shirts (which depict the Paradise Valley UFO Crash in 1947) left in the current printing run. They are great to wear at our Skywatches, MUFON Exhibitions, meetings, etc. and to get the public's curiosity piqued so we can tell them about UFOs. If you want to purchase one, call Earlene Ford at 375-1942 to make arrangements to get one of these collector's items!

Classified Ads

Don't forget that we can advertise for you in the newsletter!! Up to three-line ads are \$5.00; business-card sized ads are \$10 [we can reproduce your business card as the ad]. Larger ads -- see Tom Taylor for price. Submit your ad and payment by the first of the month to have it appear in that month's newsletter issue.

GROOM LAKE T-SHIRTS

The official Groom Lake t-shirt, with a 9-inch full color representation of the Groom Lake Patch on the front, is available for \$15.00 plus \$4.00 postage in sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL. Order from Glenn Campbell, P.O. Box 448, Rachel, NV 89001.



CALENDAR

October 31, 7:30 p.m. - review for Field Investigator Test. Call Richard Motzer for details, 998-3966.

Tucson Group - Meeting Saturday, Nov. 18, Optical Science Building, Room 410, 2-5 p.m., U of A Campus on the Mall. "Ours or Theirs - Visual Reality" by Charles Green, and "Testing Techniques" by Jim Dilettoso of Village Labs, will be the program. Call June at 520/326-0078 for details.

Yuma Group - Meeting Sunday, October 15, 1:00 p.m., Sun Lakes Clubhouse. Program unannounced at press time. Call Doris at 520/726-0570 for details. November meeting date uncertain at press time; Tom Taylor, State Director, plans to attend the November meeting and show the special as-yet-unseen Allen Autopsy video (not what was shown on the Fox specials).

Second UFO Picnic sponsored by "UFO Update Magazine" - Saturday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. - ????. Indian Park, northeast corner of Indian School and Hayden in Scottsdale. Call Roger Bollinger at 602/494-9279 for details.

MUFON-AZ - The Dec. 20 meeting will feature Ron Russell from Colorado, a researcher on crop circles, just back from England. A special admission price of \$8.00 for MUFON members and \$10.00 for non-members will apply to this program.

Nov. 25 - Dec. 3, 1995 - Mesquite, Nevada UFO Conference featuring Michael Hessman. See Tom for a number to call for details. 303-543-9443

ABDUCTED BY ALIENS AND THE MILITARY

(talk by Leah A. Haley)
reported by Pete Creelman

Jan Ross's Bookstore in west Phoenix was the scene of an afternoon workshop by Leah Haley speaking on the subject of UFOs, aliens and abductions on Sunday,

August 20th, sponsored by UFO-AZ and BKW Productions of Tucson, AZ.

Leah Haley had been trained as a CPA with two masters degrees. She grew up in Alabama, and her first experience with UFOs in the 1960s between the ages of nine and eleven years of age. She and a friend saw a round object, sitting stationary in the sky, floating there for a long time. It was silver looking, and after awhile it floated down and looked like it landed in the woods. She and her friend went looking for it but came back disappointed as they were unable to find the object.

Her next experience was in the late 1970s or 1980s, again in Alabama, when she had an encounter of the fourth kind. She found herself aboard a spacecraft and recalls being on a raised table, undergoing some sort of "medical exam," though she can't recall what medical techniques were performed. The next morning when she awakened she remembered what the entities looked like: 4 to 5 feet tall, chalky white in color, large black eyes, 4 fingers on each hand, no hair or ears, two small holes for a nose. Until 1990 these were the only experiences she remembered with UFOs, contacts, etc. She had not heard of other people's abduction experiences up until that time, so her rational mind tried to explain this recent experience away as a vivid dream.

She had successfully categorized it as a vivid dream until 1990, when she had a conversation with her mother and brother about an article which said the Soviet Government had openly admitted the existence of UFOs. That article started to trigger memories in her, with flashbacks of encounters, and she remembered bits of additional encounters. She became traumatized by the experience--remembering that weird things were happening to her, but not enough to know the specifics. For example, one morning she found herself lying horizontally above her bed, but not actually on it. She was awake and not dreaming, and she thought she'd better get back in the bed, and get up and get ready for work. At that point she fell back into bed and hit her head on the pillow.

She was having trouble dealing with her flashbacks and her partial memories of weird experiences, so she went for help, seeing a psychiatrist and two psychologists, all of whom said she wasn't suffering

from any psychoses or mental illness, except for suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. She said they told her this condition was the result of experiencing *real* events, not imagined ones. She wanted to get to the bottom of her flashbacks of the chalky figures with the big, black eyes. Her experiences didn't fit in with her life experience as a CPA, since whenever she encountered figures/facts in her work that were out of balance, she could perform an audit and straighten it out. She decided to undergo hypnotherapy to get at these experiences and memories.

She discovered that with her first experience of the silvery object landing in the woods, there was more to it than she remembered. She did find the spacecraft in the woods, was taken aboard it, and was subjected to some sort of medical exam. She was taken back into the woods and the whole experience was then erased from her memory.

In the second experience, although at first she couldn't remember the medical procedures, hypnosis enabled her to do so. These procedures included ova extraction, taking of tissue samples, and doing something to her right ear (like piercing something into it). At the same time, she started to have continuous abduction experiences which she was remembering consciously. She continued to undergo hypnotic regression. Through hypnosis she was able to discover she was encountering five other groups of aliens besides the chalky white ones.

The second alien type she encountered was a smaller creature, about 3 to 4 feet tall, in a camouflaged hillside facility working along with human dressed in green fatigues. This creature had rounded eyes with white pupils, a slit for a mouth, and it did not communicate with her in any way. In that facility she was being subjected to shock treatment because the military people there wanted to know what had happened to her when she was taken aboard the craft by the first chalky, white group with the big black eyes. She refused to answer their questions and resented being held by them against her will. This indicated to her that the different alien races do not necessarily know what the other races are doing. They continued to shock her to force her to answer until

the pain was so great she passed out.

She also encountered a reptilian creature, seen by people in many states including Arkansas and Mississippi, described as being the ugliest creature she had ever seen, with long pointed ears, jagged uneven teeth, scaly skin, with claws, and green or tan in color. She said these entities usually rape their victims. The one she encountered was about 5'6", though she heard of them being taller.

She has seen three other creatures, but she hasn't yet been able to draw them. One of them was tall and lanky like the entity in "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." She called him the "teacher," because he taught her things she would need to know for the future, which she could recall later when she needed the information. He spoke to her telepathically. Another creature she saw was about 6'6" tall with long, blond, wavy hair, coppertone-colored skin and blue eyes. People called him the "Nordic." He looked perfectly human. While he had a mouth as we do, he spoke to her telepathically. She remembered little about her encounter with him except his instructions that she should heed the messages of the "teacher" entity.

She encountered another group which also looked perfectly human--all women--who told her they were Pleiadians, about 5'2" to 5'4" tall, with brown hair and brown uniforms. She wondered where they got their clothes--did they take garments from abducted people? One of them said they had their own tapestry shop. She feels they told her important things, but she couldn't remember specifics. She was told their purpose is to monitor what's going on in the world, and they would not interfere unless absolutely necessary. They did intervene during World War II, she said, when a German leader was in control, to prevent total world destruction.

It took her five years to accept the reality of what was happening to her--she wanted to explain it away as anything but abductions, because she couldn't understand why it was happening to her.

She described another memory recall of an abduction experience in which she was standing in a line, and behind her she saw what looked like her friend Debbie. But then, during

the recall, she took a closer look and didn't see Debbie, but what looked to be an alien--one with the big, black eyes. She thought perhaps she was experiencing a "screen memory" in which her abductors caused her to remember something which overshadows what really happened. She took a closer look and saw that this "alien" had a human-like appearance except for its head. She looked more closely in her memory, and she saw what looked like fabric in the head, and she could see the lines of fabric weave in the black eyes. She concluded it was a human dressed as an alien. For some reason, her human abductors wanted her to think she was abducted by aliens.

As part of her abduction experience, she has discovered a lot of strange marks on her body for which she has no explanation. She was sleeping alone, and in the morning she would awaken with the marks--strange indentations in her back, which remained for several months and which doctors could not explain. In January 1993 she discovered some puncture marks on her back, right shoulder area. She also saw a set of bruises that looked like three fingerprint impressions on her back. She's undergone hypnotic regression on numerous occasions, and she's never been able to remember the circumstances and who or what caused the marks on her body. Her theory about it is that some of the marks were caused by humans and that her memory has been blocked by drugs.

She commented that another person she knows, Bill, and several other people she knows were in Gulf Breeze, Florida. All have some marks on their bodies, and she theorized these may have been related to their visit to Gulf Breeze.

Another aspect which she noticed as she became more aware of her abduction experiences in the early 1990s was that she heard what sounded like a "Morse code" type beep in her left ear--sounding a little like a touch-tone sound, but in an unknown pattern. She hasn't discovered what causes the beeping sound. In 1991 she said a strange-looking object was removed from her gum, brass colored but perfectly clear. It was analyzed and found to be non-magnetic, non-radioactive, about 1.15 cm square, 1.3 cm thick, 80% copper, 20% zinc, with traces of aluminum and silicon. She said

they didn't know how it got in her gum in the first place. It was behind her lower front teeth and worked its way out. Those who analyzed it said no circuitry was found in the object. After the object was removed or came out, she still had the beeping sound. She hasn't had her ears examined to determine what is causing the beeping because she claimed she couldn't afford the doctor bills, though she would be open to being a "guinea pig" to discover an explanation of what is happening.

She said that she and other abductees she knows are perfectly willing to talk about their experience to government and military type people, but because of the way in which they treat abductees to get the information (taking them to a base, drugging them so they will tell all they remember, and then using another drug to erase memory), it's a coercive and unpleasant experience, and it inspires the exact opposite in the people from whom they are seeking cooperation and information: resistance and fear. There were threats--if she talked about what she'd experienced, "her head would be blown off." For awhile, she believed them. For a few years, she said they had her exactly where they wanted her. She described a verity of surveillance activity (phone was tapped, home alarm system was disarmed, black helicopters flew over the area of the class at which she was a guest speaker, and she was followed). She felt intimidated.

The good thing about her government-military encounters was that it convinced her of the reality of her experiences. Why would these people be interested in her, a CPA, mother of two children, if she were just an ordinary career woman and mother? Their focused attention on her forced her to accept her bizarre experiences as real.

One reason she thought they were interested in her was because she remembered being involved in one alien craft which crashed in the Gulf Breeze, Florida area. She went down to investigate. She seemed to remember the crash site as being on a deserted beach near the ocean. Several MUFON investigators agreed to accompany her on a walk on this deserted beach area. She described the area to them, and they said there was such an area located on the southern end of Eglin Air Force Base. They started out at Navarre Beach

and walked 13 miles on the beach all the way to Fort Walton Beach. She theorizes that she and her companions were allowed to take their previous walk along the 13-mile stretch of beach, take their pictures, and talk about it. Why? Her opinion is that there is not just one faction in government and the military, but several. One wants to keep all the information gathered top secret and develop craft, etc. with technological advantages. Another faction--people just like you and me--who feel we have a right to know the truth. Since then, no one has threatened them. She believes that someone in power wants the information out, which explains why all this is happening.

The movie "Sneakers" is another example of getting the word out with snippets of information about crop circles, cattle mutilations, ETs, which didn't advance the plot, but just to educate the public. In one episode of the cartoon series, "The Simpsons," there were segments on ETs and time travel. "The X Files," she said, while it has fictional components, also presents facts and is identical in some respects to her own and other abductees' experiences. The idea of the "good guys" and "bad guys" working in the same government office also comes through, and she recommended that people watch "The X Files" if they aren't doing so already. Another example is the Disney one-hour documentary on UFOs and ETs which didn't spend much time advertising Disney's new theme park attraction, but was clearly meant to prepare humans for inevitable alien contact. She concluded that decades ago that program would have been banned. Another example she mentioned is the Santilly autopsy film--no one seems to be stopping its circulation and distribution.

She concluded that information is being released, but she still doesn't know why she was being abducted. Various kinds of aliens are coming here with their own agendas, and many others are experiencing abductions. She encouraged the audience to read all they could, investigate, but not to buy an explanation as the absolute truth right now. Keep an open mind about it. Memories can be affected by the screen memory phenomenon. Hypnotic regression is not absolute truth--there are errors possible in human memory because of shock or being in an altered state, and some people have been drugged during an

abduction experience. All of the people working together, sharing the information they have, "laying the pieces of the puzzle" out on the table, will lead to us eventually getting to the truth, she said. As they say on The X Files, *the truth is out there!*



CONTROL PANELS ALLEGEDLY FROM 1947 CRASH IN ROSWELL OR SOCORRO, NM WITH PLACES FOR ALIENS' HANDS

UFO lands in Foothills area: Fact or fiction?

By KIMBERLY HUNDLEY
Staff Reporter

Forty-eight years ago an alien space craft crashed below the western hills of Cave Creek, according to Timothy Good's 1987 book *Above Top Secret: The Worldwide UFO Cover-Up*.

The book, with its assertion of a 1947 saucer landing, caused a stir among locals before it was eventually relegated to back shelves and half forgotten.

Rumors have persisted, however, and Fox TV's recent airing of an alleged alien autopsy has folks talking once again about other-worldly intruders and dusting off their copies of *Top Secret*.

Whether a saucer actually crashed here is, of course, a mystery. But was Good's primary informant, an "eye-witness" named Selman E. Graves, a trickster who pulled the wool over the author's eyes?

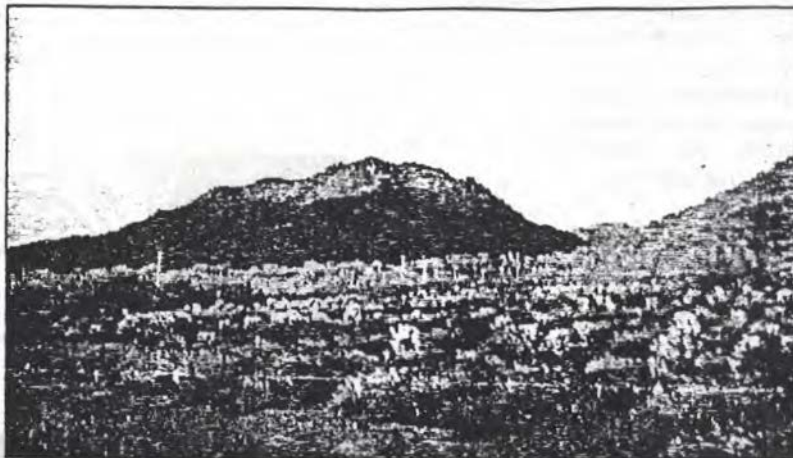
An investigation into Grave's claims indicates he may have been making up at least a portion of his story.

Good writes: "In January 1987 I spoke to former businessman and private pilot Selman E. Graves who witnessed part of the recovery operation with two friends during a rabbit hunting trip on a Saturday morning in early October 1947.

"The incident took place at Cave Creek, Graves told me, in the north-west section of Paradise Valley, on property owned by his friend Walt Salyer."

According to Graves, he arrived to find Salyer uncommonly nervous.

"He told us we couldn't go due west of there, that it wasn't a good time to hunt there, and that the Air Force had restricted the area," Graves said. "We told him we were interested in going to the Go John Mine, at right angles to what was



SITE OF the alleged UFO sighting in southwest Cave Creek.

the Cave Creek Road. This place today is called Carefree - it didn't exist then - and Cave Creek was just a couple of small shacky homes."

But Graves didn't go to the mine. He says he went to a small outcropping where he looked back on Salyer's property, somewhere near New River Road, and observed pitched buildings, scores of men moving about and - a strange object.

"From this vantage point you could see Salyer's house and I could see the corral very clearly ... and his water tank, and so you had perspective there as to size. And there was a large - I can best describe it as a large aluminum dome-shaped thing there, which was roughly the size of the house."

At the time, Graves says, he had no idea what he was looking at. He thought it might be an observatory dome.

Years later, though, Graves says he read *Behind the Flying Saucers* written in 1950 by columnist Frank Scully, the first author to come forward with stories of alien spacecraft revealed by government informants. It was then, he said, that he realized the Paradise Valley recovery of two alien bodies described in the book was what he had witnessed.

"Supposedly there were a couple of small humanoids - about four and a half feet tall - that were reported to have been there," Graves said. "What I tied that in with was Salyer's great anxiety about our going near the deep freeze! ... I expect that probably what happened was that Salyer - an ex-military man) was the first one to see this object and notify the authorities."

The bodies were subsequently stored in the only available morgue, so to speak, Graves theorizes.

But Good's most bizarre claim is the "remarkable" lengths the government went through to cover up the landing site: the moving of Cave Creek Road within three years and subsequent establishment of a landfill to eradicate the landing site and keep people away from it.

"They changed the location of Cave Creek Road: they moved the thing east and you wouldn't even know there had ever been another road there now unless you were really familiar and had really studied around," Graves told Good, adding it was now impossible to find a map that would show its original location.

According to historians, Graves is correct: Cave Creek Road was moved. A 1914 map hanging in

town hall clearly shows it once ran just east of Cave Creek Wash all the way to Spur Cross Road.

But Maricopa County Transportation Department spokesman Jim Gardner said official documents show the road has been in its current location since at least 1928.

Moreover, he said, an aerial photograph taken in 1950 shows no appreciable scars along the wash that would indicate there was any major road there in recent years.

Perhaps, though, county files were tampered with as part of the government cover up.

Asked for her opinion on when Cave Creek Road was moved and why, Foothills historian Francis Carlson estimates the realignment took place in the late 1910s or early 1920s. The reason was simple: to prevent flooding.

Lin Snider, who has lived in Cave Creek since 1941, said she is positive the road has been in its current location since at least that date. And during all her numerous horse rides in the Rancho Manana/Cave Creek wash area, she has seen no evidence of a road on the eastern tip of the wash that may have existed.

Was Graves lying? Or did he confuse the 1949 paving of Cave Creek Road with a new alignment?

Graves also told Good of a mysterious landfill.

"The federal government sponsored a project through the state ... subsequently the state came in and told the county area of what was going to be Carefree that they had to locate some satisfactory spot for refuse disposal." Graves is quoted as saying, "and what they did was take the site of the landing and dig it up with a bulldozer."

Graves repeatedly identifies the site as being in modern-day Carefree but according to his own descriptions, the general vicinity he refers to must have been in Cave Creek.

Maybe that mistake is why several Foothills residents who have read *Top Secret* have assumed Graves is referring to the county landfill on Carefree Highway, a few miles west of Cave Creek Road. That site was not created until the 1960s however, according to the county's solid-waste division. Far more likely is

that Graves means the town dump in use in the 1950s.

According to a veteran Foothills resident, a dump was in operation during that decade, directly behind the hills west of Cave Creek Road and across from the Wagon Wheels Restaurant.

To get there he said he would use New River Road — the same thoroughway mentioned by Graves — and take the first right turn, a road which no longer exists.

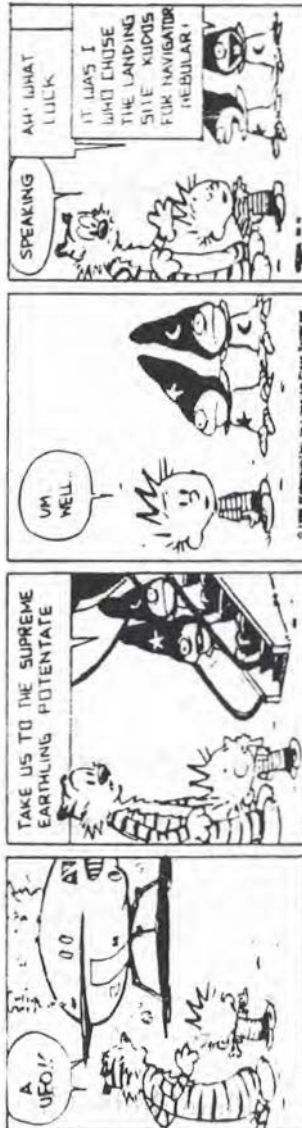
If Graves was indeed "totally genuine," as Good says he believed him to be, then he must have been confused to some degree. And it appears the author didn't check out some of Graves' most serious claims before presenting them as truth.

Did aliens land in the valley the same year they reportedly crashed in New Mexico?

Fact or fiction?

You decide.

Top Secret is available at the Blue Bird Bookstore in Cave Creek.



THE PHOENIX GAZETTE Tuesday, September 12, 1995

ETs stay home: Space aliens fail to land

SOFIA, Bulgaria — Talk about foreign aid!

Lured by three self-styled mediums, about 1,500 people gathered Monday at an airfield in northern Bulgaria, awaiting the arrival of eight spacecrafts piloted by extraterrestrials, police Maj. Stoyan Marinov said.

Among other things, state TV reported, the mediums promised that the aliens would help the poor

Balkan country pay its \$12.9 billion foreign debt.

The crowd gathered in Shtrakevo, 200 miles northeast of the capital, Sofia, after three local women — Radka Trifonova, Zdravka Krumova and Ekaterina Nikiforova — declared that spacecrafts from distant galaxies would land at 11 a.m.

The mediums, wearing identical dresses they had sewn for the

occasion, waited with the crowd. Nothing came.

Bulgaria's BTA news agency said that 30 minutes after the scheduled arrival, the three told the crowd that warplanes flying in the region were scaring off the aliens.

After an hour had passed, they said the aliens weren't coming because President Zhelyu Zhelev had declined to meet with them. Police had to usher the women

away from the angry crowd, although Marinov said there was no violence.

Like elsewhere in the former Soviet bloc, despair and uncertainty over the future have made Bulgaria fertile territory for would-be seers and psychics. Self-proclaimed mediums who claim to communicate with extraterrestrials or to treat diseases are widely popular

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