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The Truth is Out There . . .

Mary Hart · Newsletter Producer

PROGRAM: Bill Hamilton III: "The Origin of UFOs"

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 1996 ♦ MEETING TIME: 7:30 p.m. SHARP

LOCATION: 5636 E. McDowell Road - National Guard Armory
(East of 52nd St. on McDowell; then North on Bushmaster Blvd. into Armory)

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

1995 ended with a bang, at least for MUFON-AZ. At our December meeting we featured a talk by Ron Russell on Crop Circles. Thanks to the efforts of new member Quila Rider, the turnout was very good. In addition, Bill Strauss from KTAR Radio was able to attend the meeting, and after having talked to him for over a year on the phone, I finally got to meet him in person.

Stephen Greer also gave a presentation on CSETI at the Armory on the 27th of December.

Bill Hamilton, author and lecturer, will be our speaker this month, and I think you will all enjoy what he has to say.

I am appointing Gloria Roche as the new Section Director for Yuma County to replace Doris Barley.

Several exciting speakers are in the works, and I will update you when they are confirmed.

There is the possibility of a weekend UFO Show presented by MUFON-AZ in the Carefree/Cave Creek area within the next few months. We will let you know as soon as a date is confirmed.

I have been asked by a local newspaper reporter to seek out an abductee who is willing to "go public" with his or her story. If anyone out there is willing to do so, please contact me and I will set up a meeting with the reporter.

Hope you all had a good New Year, and I look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Maybe this will be "The Year of Contact"!

Tom Taylor
State Director

FOREIGN OBJECTS: A DOCTOR PROBES THE UNKNOWN

(From Scripps Howard News Service)

AP/NY - 11/7/95: VENTURA, CALIFORNIA - He didn't want his name used. He's a California surgeon, and he's scared of repercussions. "I'd probably be ostracized; I'd be criticized; maybe I'd even lose my license," he said. "People with credibility who put themselves forward in this field could wind up dead, in jail, or out of business."

He performed the operations anyway, before witnesses and a video camera. He cut into the big toe of a woman and into the back of a man's hand. Both believed they'd been abducted by aliens. From both he extracted small foreign objects with some unusual properties.

"No one has the answers," he said. "But we all know something's going on."

The doctor has been active in UFO groups for five years. Through them, he met a Houston UFO researcher who sent the purported abductees to him for surgery last August. The patients didn't know

each other. Neither had been aware of the objects they carried. Neither bore any nearby scars or punctures. In both cases, the objects s\came to light in x-rays for minor, unrelated injuries.

The doctor was prepared for ingrown follicles or shards of plastic. "I was as doubting as anyone else," he said. But in decades of practice, he'd never seen anything quite like what he fished out.

The objects were encased in a thick, dark membrane. But these weren't cysts, he said. They were so tough, his scalpel couldn't cut them.

The object in the man was the size of a cantaloupe seed; one of the woman's two objects was T-shaped. Both patients jerked back when the doctor touched the objects -- an unusual reaction for people calmed by hypnosis and placed on local anesthetics.

Back in Texas, the membranes were dried out and cut open, revealing tiny, highly magnetic pieces of a shiny black metal. Under ultraviolet light, they glowed a brilliant green -- same as the "fingerprints" on the thighs and backs of some who claim to have been abducted, the doctor said.

Samples of the normal tissue surrounding the objects were sent to pathologists. The odd verdict, according to the doctor: No indication of a foreign body, no concentration of white cells, no evidence of inflammation.

The hard membrane -- the likes of which the doctor said he'd never seen -- was composed of substances naturally occurring in the body.

Strange items have been pulled from "abductees" before, but many somehow have disappeared before independent scientists could examine them. The skeptics remain skeptical.

"We haven't heard of anything that, without the shadow of a doubt, couldn't have been made here on Earth," said Barry Karr, director of the Center for Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal. "Let's see the evidence."

Perhaps they will.

The objects are in Houston for electrical, chemical and microscopic analysis. The patients who unwittingly carried them say they feel liberated. The doctor figures he'll be called on to perform more operations before long.

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!

With the holidays just past, most of the TV shows dealing with UFOs were reruns. I did hear from several sources that three different UFO programs were run repeatedly on TLC (The Learning Channel) on cable. If anyone was able to tape those programs, please bring the tape to me for viewing and I'll return it. Thanks.

Bill Strauss featured the Selman Graves interview on his "Best of Strauss" for 1995. If you recall, Selman was a witness to the Paradise Valley Crash in 1947 which occurred just north of Phoenix.

In the December 1995 issue of Photo Shopper magazine there is an interview with Bob Shell by Don

Suterhaldn concerning the alien autopsy film footage. It's well worth reading!

I understand that UFO-Update AZ is no longer having its meetings on Fridays. As soon as I can get someone to update me on this as to new place, time and etc., I will inform the rest of you.

The new TV comedy "Third Rock from the Sun," while nothing close to documentary, still concerns aliens coming to Earth and is being shown in prime time. Another "public consciousness-raising" ploy by the networks?

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

DREAMLAND - KFYI Radio, 910 AM, Sunday evenings, 8:00 p.m. - Art Bell hosts this interesting radio program. The program is aired on the following stations in other cities in Arizona: Globe: 1240 AM; Safford: 1230 AM; Tucson: 1400 AM; Kingman: 1230 AM; and Flagstaff: 600 AM.

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.

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.

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.

ARTICLE SUBMISSION

We're getting some great articles and book reviews written by our members. If you write your articles on a computer, it saves Mary (who types the Newsletter) a lot of time if you can submit your articles on diskette. However, you need to save your articles in WordPerfect 5.1 format, which is the software she uses. If you cannot do so, please save your document in the ASCII format ("common denominator" text for all software programs) so she can access it to put it in the Newsletter without having to retype it.

Also, if you can't put your articles on diskette to submit them, you can fax your typed articles to Mary at 852-3688. Please put "for Mary Hart" on your cover sheet. Thanks.

CALENDAR

January 26-28, 1995 - "First Ever Crisis Intervention Training Workshop" in Tucson, presented by Bob Dean, Cecilia Dean and Yvonne Smith at the Ramada Inn University. Admission is \$295.00 for the workshop. Call 520/882-9544 for further information.

January 28 - Tucson group meeting, 1 p.m., Pima County Wilmet Library, in Tucson. There will be a surprise speaker and the video "Above Top Secret" will be shown. Contact June for further details at 520/326-0078.

February meeting of Yuma Group - contact Gloria for details at 520/329-7386.

April 6 - UFO Update Picnic, El Dorado Park, Scottsdale (Ramada East #1), Granada & 77th St. in Scottsdale. Starts at 11 a.m. Call 602/494-9279 for further info.

CSETI'S STEVEN GREER SPEAKS IN PHOENIX

On December 28, 1995, Dr. Steven Greer presented a program titled "1996-- Another Year Closer, But Is The World Deeper In Denial? CSETI's Work Toward Extraterrestrial Contact And Disclosure" at the Arizona National Guard's Russell Auditorium. Along with approximately 50 people I had an opportunity to listen to Dr Greer update us on the recent activities and future plans of CSETI. What follows are my "personal" notes, interpretations and observations.

The organization: The CSETI acronym stands for the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence. The main office is located in Asheville, North Carolina. CSETI's limited funding is supplied primarily through donations, dues and a significant amount of money from Dr Greer. There are no paid employees. I would guess international membership is somewhere between 300 and 1,000. CSETI is Dr Greer and Dr Greer is CSETI.

The man: Dr Greer is a 40-year-old emergency room MD living in Asheville, NC, with his wife and four children. Dr Greer is an interesting speaker; erudite, spiritual, athletic, with an enviable energy level. Turn ons: meditation, ETs. Turnoffs: prejudice, egocentricity, Carl Sagan.

The mission:

- ▶ Develop a dialogue with all ETs visiting earth.
- ▶ Project Starlight: Voluntary association of researchers, scientists, world leaders, and concerned citizens dedicated to the disclosure of UFO/ETI issue.
- ▶ Public education in preparation for contact.
- ▶ C5 Protocol Initiative: grass roots attempt at starting a dialogue with the visitors.

The message: Prepare for contact. We are not alone.

Greer says:

- ▶ U.S. is reverse engineering ET technology and has developed some kind of defense system against UFOs. Two UFOs have been shot down in recent years.
- ▶ He estimates the black budget to be \$50 to \$100 billion. The black budget is very difficult to estimate because it is hidden in the expense structure of approved programs.
- ▶ ETs are most likely interstellar travelers who travel in non-linear time. He made several references to zero-point field (similar multi-dimensional), and refereed to UNLV research on the subject. (O'Leary is currently marketing a book on zero-point energy fields.)
- ▶ ETs travel and communicate with mind/thought/conscience technology, similar in technology to remote viewing. Several countries are known to be investigating these phenomena.

- ▶ The SETI program is a waste of money. ETs are already here and trying to communicate with us but are using a different mode of communication than electromagnetic energy.
- ▶ Many references were made to (unnamed) first hand military, scientist, security, government and religious witnesses ready to come forward and acknowledge that ETs exist.
- ▶ ETs are not hostile, but intentions and motives are unknown. The first step to understanding them is to start a dialogue.
- ▶ Covert operations are above constitutional law. We cannot have a complete democracy with extreme secrecy like that which surrounds UFOs.
- ▶ CSETI has requested an executive order that would declassify all government information on UFOs and that would release everyone from their security oaths in regard to UFO information.
- ▶ Arizona has a storage facility for alien bodies. He did not mention a location.

Mark Wrona
MUFON-AZ

CANADA'S 1967 SHAG HARBOUR UFO CRASH RIVALS ROSWELL INCIDENT

It may be the most important UFO case to come out of Canada. Like Roswell, there was a flare of publicity when it happened, but after the government said nothing important had happened, it was ignored for almost three decades. Unlike the Roswell case, there was and is a massive paper trail completely and thoroughly documenting the initial events.

The Shag Harbour incident was the centerpiece of Michael J. Strainic's presentation at MUFON's 1995 International UFO Symposium. Strainic was a member of both APRO and NICAP, and is currently MUFON's National Director for Canada and a member of MUFON's Board of Directors. Christopher Styles, a researcher from Halifax and MUFON's Assistant Director for Nova Scotia, is credited with bringing the case back to life and continues as the chief investigator in this case.

Since Strainic's presentation, there have been several reports regarding the incident in UFO publications and on TV programs. The FOX Network's "Sightings" program has broadcast interviews with several eyewitnesses and is backing Styles continued investigation into the incident. The following brief of the incident is extracted from Strainic's report in the MUFON 1995 International UFO Symposium Proceedings:

Shortly after 11:00 p.m. October 4, 1967, at least seven witnesses, including RCMP Corporal Wericky, watched a 60-ft. flying object with four evenly spaced white lights for at least five minutes as it moved in an easterly direction. Then the object tilted to a 45-degree angle and descended rapidly towards the water near the tiny fishing village of Shag Harbour, Nova Scotia. On impact, there was a bright flash and an explosive roar. One light remained on the surface of the water for a considerable time.

Concerned witnesses began calling the Barrington Passage RCMP detachment, reporting a large aircraft had ditched and there might be survivors. Before he was alerted by the detachment, RCMP Ron Pond had seen the object in flight and noted the odd configuration of lighting on it. As he approached Shag Harbour from the west, he saw the object in the water. Corporal V. Werbicki and Constable Ron O'Brien were dispatched and approached the site from the east.

Arriving at the site, the officers found the object still floating on the water about half a mile from shore. It was glowing a pale yellow and was leaving a trail of dense yellow foam as it drifted in the ebb tide. A Coast Guard lifeboat from nearby Clark's Harbour and several local fishing boats were summoned, but the object had submerged before they arrived. The sulfurous-smelling yellow foam continued to rise to the surface at the point where the object disappeared, and a 120 x 300-ft. slick developed.

Search efforts continued until 3 a.m. and then resumed at first light the next day. Neither the Rescue Coordination Centre in Halifax nor the nearby NORAD radar facility at Baccaro, Nova Scotia, had any knowledge of missing aircraft. After communicating with NORAD, Canadian Forces Headquarters in Ottawa asked Maritime Command to conduct an underwater search ASAP. Seven Navy divers searched until

sundown on October 8, 1967. At that time the search was canceled with "nil results." Outside the local area, media attention quickly faded.

All of the above and much more is well documented in literally hundreds of documents obtained from local, state and national authorities as well as from a variety of local and national media sources. What is not documented by public and unclassified government documents is "the rest of the story."

There are reports of a second attempted recovery operation 25 miles up the Nova Scotia coast near the community of Shelburne. The story alleges the UFO managed to escape from the Shag Harbour area and was tracked as it traveled underwater to this second area where it was joined by a second UFO.

Strainic writes, "... though hard documentation is so far lacking to confirm the details, there are documents that support the belief that there was, in fact, a second search effort other than the one confirmed at Shag Harbour. Also, some of the military personnel in secondary roles have gone on the record regarding their roles, their instructions and orders, and their second-hand knowledge of this other Naval operation off Government Point. Men who were directly involved have told their stories but have requested anonymity due to the usual and familiar concerns about family and pensions.

Strainic continues, "... after ships sat over the submerged UFO for a week, watching it being repaired by yet another craft, the flotilla is ordered to show challenge to a Soviet submarine that decided to violate the then 12-mile international limit and attempt to make a contact with the underwater UFO. As this confrontation unfolds, both UFOs leave the area underwater and move toward the Gulf of Maine, where they break the surface and fly away. This departure gives rise to a second major sighting on 11 October 1967 of two UFOs sighted in the area by multiple witnesses from Shag Harbour to Yarmouth.

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BOOK REVIEW

Zen in the Art of Close Encounters:
Crazy Wisdom and UFOs

To create this 333-page feast for folks who are serious about UFOs, UFOLKS editor Paul David Pursglove called upon more than 33 skilled writers who have focused on UFO mysteries and their possible meanings for the human race. This compilation of the best current thinking about UFO stuff, which includes a gem on "Zen...and the Art of Debunkery," and a truly mind-boggling Crop Circle personal experience report by Ron Russell (MUFON-AZ's December 20th speaker), and some fun stuff, too, is in my view a must read for anyone really hooked on UFOlogy. Artist Ron Russell did the painting for the book's cover.

First edition copies are \$14.50, including postage and handling, from: The New Being Project; P.O. Box 3070; Berkeley, CA 94703.

Max Petersen
MUFON-AZ

WHERE ARE THE CARTOONS?

If any of you are wondering what happened to the cartoons that are usually a part of our Newsletters, Tom has encountered problems getting the Newsletters copied for mailing because they contained copyrighted cartoons. There is, after all, a law against copying copyrighted cartoons, and apparently someone has been cracking down on the copy centers.

Rather than have a hassle to look forward to as he takes the Newsletters to be copied every month, Tom has decided to put a moratorium on inclusion of cartoons. We'll miss them . . .

CROP CIRCLE CALENDARS

Crop Circle Calendars that were available at the meeting featuring Ron Russell are for sale at \$15.00 each. Call Quila at 255-0758 for details.

The Arizona Republic

Wednesday, November 29, 1995

CIA says it's used psychics for 20 years

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — For 20 years, the United States has secretly used psychics in attempts to hunt down Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, find plutonium in North Korea and help drug-enforcement agencies, the CIA and others confirmed Tuesday.

The ESP spying operations — code named Stargate — were unreliable, but three psychics continued to work out of Fort Meade, Md., at least into July, said researchers who evaluated the program for the CIA.

The program cost the government \$20 million, said Professor Ray Hyman of the University of Oregon in Eugene, who helped prepare the study.

He said the psychics were used by various agencies for "remote viewing" — to help provide information from distant sites.

Up to six psychics at any time worked at assignments that included trying to hunt down Gadhafi before the 1986 U.S. bombing of Libya, find plutonium in North Korea in 1994, and locate kidnapped Brig. Gen. James Dozier in Italy in 1981.

The study reported mixed success with the psychics. Hyman was skeptical, while his co-author, Prof. Jessica Utts of the University of California-Davis, said some of the results were promising.

"My conclusion was that there's no evidence these people have done anything helpful for the government," Hyman said.

Utts, however, said the government psychics were accurate about 15 percent of the time. In some tests, when given four choices, they picked the right answer a third of the time.

"I think they would be effective if they were used in conjunction with other intelligence," she said.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield confirmed the existence of Stargate and the study.

The CIA is reviewing available programs regarding parapsychological phenomena, mostly remote viewing, to determine their usefulness to the intelligence community," he said.

Who created mysterious artwork on property west of Chehalis?

By Erik Robinson

The Chronicle

Lewis County: Landing pad from the stars, or just a popular target for Earthly vandals?

The second so-called crop circle to be discovered west of Chehalis since July prompted several calls to The Chronicle on Monday. The designs were discussed in a KOMO-TV "Town Meeting" program that aired Sunday night.

True believers are adamant about the designs' extraterrestrial origins.

"I believe it's true," said Greg Wallace, a Chehalis hair stylist. "I think a person has to be pretty naive to think that we're the only ones around."

Others aren't so sure about the circles — including the owner of the property on which the latest appeared sometime in early October.

"I'm beginning to get feedback from some kids that oh, 'So and so did it,'" said Alice Ulrich, who along with her husband, Carl, owns an alfalfa field near Adna High-Middle School.

The latest design shows two concentric circles, the largest about 150 feet in diameter, speckled with four equally spaced dots. The design appears about a half-mile west of another design in a field along the Ocean Beach Highway.

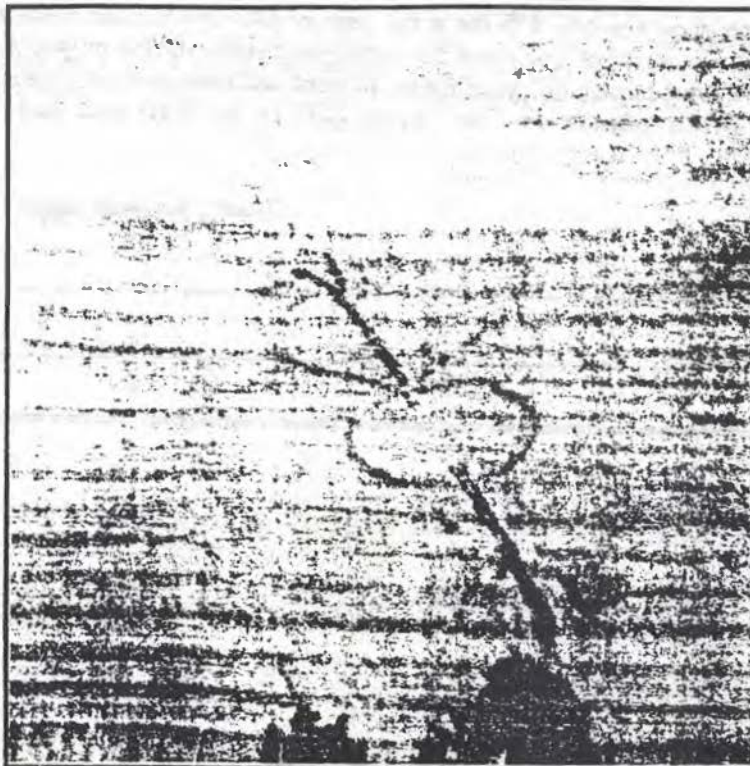
"I think I could manufacture one of those in an hour if I had to," Alice Ulrich said.

Maybe so. But believers say the crop circles, if stirred by man's hand, are inspired by a force beyond this world.

A Port Angeles woman who appeared on the KOMO program on Sunday said the two sets of designs are not the first in the region. They are among six reported in the Northwest over the past two years.

Ilyes, who would only give her first name, identified herself as national coordinator for the Center of Crop Circle Studies/U.S. Network.

"People are not making these formations," she said. "The hoax stories were hoaxes themselves



Courtesy photo / Mary Ellen Frazier

■ This design, seen in this Oct. 27 aerial photo, originally appeared four months ago in a wheat field west of Chehalis. Even after farmer Hal Hamilton harvested the field, the outline still can be seen by pilots approaching the Chehalis-Centralia Airport.

— backed by a lot of money by a lot of people around the world who don't want the truth going out."

So what are the designs, exactly?

"I believe that they're transdimensional and multi-dimensional events that open interdimensional windows," she said.

Crop circles first began appearing in England about 15 years ago, and many people have theorized the designs represented evidence of aliens' presence. In July, a pair of designs appeared in a wheat field owned by Hal and Marilyn Hamilton.

Hal Hamilton said people have continued to come out to his property to pull positive energy from the designs, which now appear green from the air since Hamilton harvested the crop.

"There's been a lot of people through there," he said. "All different kinds of people."

Ilyes said a "buge energy ma-

trix" remains around the designs.

"There is a very positive energy that is involved," she said. "There is not the fear. There is wonder, and awe and joy. And very open and sharing."

Hamilton complimented the artistic ability of whoever tromped down the wheat into the two circle-and-line designs. He said the design should continue to be visible from the air until he's ready to plant next spring.

"Maybe you want to graze a little out there," he said. "You might be surprised what it'll do for you."

Gordon Spanski, chief criminal deputy for the Lewis County Sheriff's Office, said the designs amount to malicious mischief under state and, presumably, planetary law. Catching such interplanetary interlopers wouldn't be easy, though.

"We haven't figured out how yet," he said. "Unless they're illegal aliens."

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