



MUFON

Mutual UFO Network

UFO HOTLINE:
1-800-UFO-2166
(to report sightings)

ARIZONA CHAPTER

Volume 6 / Issue 2

The Truth is Out There . . .

MUFON-AZ WEB ADDRESS: <http://www.idowebpa.es.com/mufon.html>

MUFON (INTERNATIONAL) WEB ADDRESS: <http://www.rutgers.edu:80/~mcgrew/mufon/index.html>

MUFON (INTERNATIONAL) E-MAIL ADDRESS: mufonhq@aol.com

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 1997 ♦ **MEETING TIME:** 7:30 p.m. SHARP
PROGRAM: DR. CHET SNOW: "1996 CROP CIRCLES AND NATIVE PEOPLES' PROPHECIES"

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

Tom Taylor
State Director
602/967-6265

Bill Hamilton
Asst. State Director
602/404-7566

Jim Ossipov
Maricopa Co. Sect. Dir.
602/752-2280

Bill Hamilton
Field Investigator
602/404-7566

Earlene Ford
Media Representative
602/375-1942

June Scherrer
Pima County Sect. Dir.
520/326-0078

Bobbie Jones
Yuma County Sect. Dir.
520/627-2461

Mary Hart
Newsletter Producer
602/907-0609

Herb Funston
Cochise Co. Sect. Dir.
520/378-3024

Chance Vallon
Mojave Co. Sect. Dir.
520/758-7250

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

President Clinton delivered his State of the Union address the other night with no UFO announcement. The time between the election in November and the President being sworn into office has also come and gone with no UFO announcement. So -- to all those soothsayers, so much for your prediction on some sort of announcement by now! Better do a more thorough job of checking your sources next time!

I understand from several of our members who attended the UFO Congress in Laughlin last month that it was a huge success. How about a review of all or part of it for the newsletter?

Plans are still underway for members to have a rare tour of the Very Large Array in New Mexico, probably in May or June. We are awaiting confirmation of an exact date for the tour, and the date will be decided and announced as soon as we are advised by the VLA of open dates during which we can visit. If

enough people are interested we will check into chartering a bus to take us there and back.

Whitey Reese, our very busy Section Director in Sierra Vista (Cochise County), has informed me that he wishes to step down in order to devote more time to actual investigation of cases in his area. In light of this, we have appointed Herb Funston as the new Section Director and know that he will do a good job in that capacity while Whitey continues his excellent job of case investigation.

Bill Hamilton will be holding a UFO-Video Marathon in Scottsdale sometime in April focusing on the Air Force's involvement with UFOs. Exact date and location are not known at this time. Joyce Murphy, Editor of Beyond Boundaries, who was recently featured on Art Bell's radio program concerning a mysterious incident involving some collapsing school children and paramedics in Jasper, Arkansas who agreed to give an interesting

presentation at one of our upcoming meetings -- perhaps April or May.

I sincerely hope that someone in the Yuma area can get the Yuma County group back on track. Doris Barley, who had done such a great job of organizing the chapter in the past, stepped down (for the second time) a few months ago and turned it over to Bobbie Jones -- who has failed to keep us informed as to what is happening in the Yuma area, which is a very important part of the state. Repeated attempts to contact Bobbie have failed. Can anyone out there help us with the Yuma area?

As the Hale-Bopp comet comes into better view (and we experience a rush of "comet/asteroid" TV movies and documentaries, we will be planning a night outing, probably in March, to view Hale-Bopp. Here again, as soon as a definite date is fixed, we will let you know. Until then --

Keep your eyes to the sky!

Tom Taylor
State Director

FIELD INVESTIGATOR TRAINING CLASSES

Again, Bill Hamilton has agreed to conduct training classes for MUFON members only. Pima County Field Investigation classes will be held at 1:00 p.m. on February 22 and in Cochise County in Sierra Vista at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Section Director for the respective county for details and with any questions. There is no cost for these classes, but a donation to cover Bill's travel expenses will surely be appreciated.



Media Watch

by Tom Taylor

"What if . . ." -- a program on the Discovery Channel on January 14th -- explored the possibility of all the stories about Roswell being true and society's reaction to the fact. It was very well done, and there's a possibility of showing a video of this program at an upcoming meeting.

The talk show "Leeza" airing on Channel 12 recently had UFOs as its subject and featured Stanton Friedman, Yvonne Smith, Vicki Ecker (from UFO Magazine), and Bruce Zobel (from "Dark Skies"). They also had a rancher who told about his recent cattle mutilation experience. I think it was a very good show, as the audience seemed to be interested and there wasn't all the screaming and carrying on that often serves as a background when researchers are attempting to speak.

Arizona Prime, the news program on Channel 10, featured Jim Ossipov, MUFON-AZ's Maricopa County Section Director, on January 20. Also featured was Peter Gersten, the lawyer who opened a lot of closed UFO files in a court case in the 1960s and was instrumental in the creation of the Freedom of Information Act. Mr. Gersten has spoken to our group in the past.

Preston Westmoreland of KTAR Radio did an interesting interview on February 13th with the author of "Doomsday Asteroid." Your odds of being hit by an asteroid are better than being in a plane crash! Also, an asteroid creates a crater 20 times its size when it hits the earth.

On Sunday, February 9, The Discovery Channel broadcast "Three Minutes to Impact," a documentary about asteroids and comets and the effects they have had and will have in the future when colliding with earth. It was a fascinating and very informative program. A made for TV Movie entitled "Doomsday" (subject matter: asteroids) is scheduled to be shown February 14 at 7 p.m. on Channel 10, and another fictional program with the same subject matter entitled "Asteroid!" will be shown February 16. Coincidence?

The February 5th issue of The Times newspaper for Fountain Hills featured a very good article on Dr. Ruth Hover and her husband Harry concerning Dr. Hover's abduction research.

The Hale-Bopp Comet is featured in the February 13th issue of The Arizona Republic; a very informative article.

The February issue of Fate Magazine features several versions of the Philadelphia Experiment plus an interesting article about the Brazilian UFO crash earlier this year. It also features an interesting story of George Van Tassel and Giant Rock, near Joshua Tree, California.

Bill Hamilton was a recent guest on the Erskin Overnight radio talk show, which is heard at midnight on Saturdays on 1310 AM.

The February issue of Fortean Magazine has some interesting photos and a speculation about whether or not the U.S. really did land on the moon. Pick up a copy!

Dr. Ruth Hover and several of the members of her abductee group were on Mysteries Around Us on KTAR Radio January 5th. Frank Baranowski is the host of the program, which airs both Saturday and Sunday at 12 midnight and generally features UFO topics.

Another talk radio program often dealing with UFOs is Erskin Overnight, heard at 12 midnight on Saturday on KXAM, 1310 on the dial. "Expect the Unexpected!"

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!

Mike and Roger Bollinger put out an interesting quarterly publication called UFO Update. To subscribe to this publication, or for more information, call (602) 494-9279.

WEEKLY RADIO 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. Art also hosts "Coast to Coast" weeknights at midnight and often features UFO related guests and/or topics. A "Dreamland" repeat is also broadcast at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

Erskin Overnight, KXAM Radio, 1310 on the AM dial, Saturdays at 12 midnight.

UFO-AZ Radio Show - In the Tucson area on KTUC, 1400 AM, 10:00 p.m. Sundays (after "Dreamland").

Mysteries Around Us, KTAR Radio (620 AM), 12 midnight Saturday and 12 midnight Sunday, hosted by Frank Baranowski, a well-known hypnotherapist specializing in regression.

WEEKLY TV PROGRAMS:

Jim Dilettoso hosts a UFO-related 15-minute program on Channel 10 at 8:45 a.m. Wednesdays.

UFO AZ/UFO TALKS: Scottsdale TCI Cable, Channel 28, Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Channel 22, Dimension Cable, Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.; now also in Prescott on Channel 13 Friday nights at 9 p.m. and repeated on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Co-produced by Alan Morey.

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

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

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

Sightings (cable only - SciFi Channel) moved to **Wednesdays, 8 p.m. and 12 midnight** according to a MUFON member and viewer in California. Be sure to check your local cable guide for this broadcast.

Strange Universe - every weeknight at 10:30 p.m. on Channel 45.

Late Night Cosmic Contact - Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 p.m., Channel 61 [TCI Tucson Public Access]. This new talk show features host Chris Maynard and guests who believe they have experienced contact with life from other worlds. Chris also examines national contact cases to evaluate facts, comparisons and trends of this growing phenomenon.

Classified Ads

AD SPECIALTIES AND MORE!

We offer over 50,000 personalized items. Pens, mugs, keychains, hats, shirts, etc.

In addition, try our top-quality graphic design, production, and printing services.

Discount to MUFON members. Call Roy Schott at (602) 954-0622 or e-mail Roy at Royschott@aol.com

Hey out there -- be smart like our member Roy Schott and advertise in the MUFON-AZ Newsletter!! Ads up to three lines long are \$5.00; business-card sized ads are \$10 [we can reproduce your business card as the ad]. See Tom Taylor for prices on larger ads. Submit your ad and payment by the first of the month to have it appear in that month's newsletter issue.

50 YEARS OF ARIZONA SIGHTINGS 1947-1997

Jim Ossipov has an updated version of reported Arizona sightings since 1947. Copies may be purchased at MUFON-AZ meetings for \$5.00 or ordered by mail for \$6.50. Contact Tom Taylor for details.



Many thanks to those submitting articles and book reviews, and if you haven't done so, here's an invitation to add to YOUR newsletter by doing so. Handwritten articles and those typed on a typewriter are fine, but if you do have a computer, it saves a lot of time if you can submit your articles on diskette. However, PLEASE save your articles in Word-Perfect 5.1 software or in ASCII ('DOS text') format and put your name on them. Then send them (either the hard copy or the diskette) to Tom at 1433 W. Huntington, Tempe, AZ 85282 or fax hard copy articles to Mary Hart at 907-0609. You can also send them via internet to her husband's internet address, which is: taz7211@ix.netcom.com

Calendar

Cochise County Chapter - NO February meeting due to the training classes.

Pima County Chapter - March 8, 1997 (Saturday), 1 p.m. Program: Ted Loman (UFO-AZ in Tucson) and a Richard Hoagland tape. Call June at 326-0078 for more information.

Yuma County Chapter - No details for March meeting. Contact Bobbie Jones at 520/627-2461 for details.

Maricopa County Chapter: meeting Wednesday, February 26, usual place and time (see page 1). Dr. Chet Snow will speak on 1996 Crop Circles and Native Peoples' Prophecies.

February 22: Pima County Field Investigator training classes, 1:00 p.m. Contact June Scherrer, 520/326-0078 for details.

February 22: Cochise County Field Investigator training classes, 7:00 p.m. in Sierra Vista. Contact Herb Funston, 520/378-3024 for details.

February 27 (Monday) - Experiencers Support Group, led by Dr. Ruth Hover, in Fountain Hills. Call Dr. Hover at 837-0446 for details.

March 21-23: 5th Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference. For information call 904/432-8888 or Fax 904/438-1801 or write Project Awareness, P.O. Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562.

May (exact days to be announced): UFO & Alien Abduction Research Conference, Reno, NV. Featuring Travis Walton, Richard Boylan, Ph.D. and others. For information call Ms. Shannon Fluge at 702/425-4863.

June 21-22: "The UFO Event of the Year" in North Haven, CT. Stanton Friedman and Dr. John E. Mack. Contact John White; 60 Pound Ridge Rd.; Cheshire, CT 06410 or phone 203/272-2151 or fax 203/250-0501.

June 26-28, 1997 - 18th Rocky Mountain UFO Conference, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

July 11-13, 1997 - 28th Annual MUFON International UFO Symposium, Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The theme of this symposium will be "The 50th Anniversary of UFOlogy."

August 15-17 - UFO Awareness Week. We will have our usual display in Christown mall. Further details will be announced as the time gets closer.

BOOK REVIEW

UFO Abductions in Gulf Breeze
Ed Walters and Frances Walters

Avon 1994, 294 pages with photos and appendix, #7733333 \$4.99
Reviewed by Herb Moran
70264.1414 @ Compuserve.com

What's not to like about Ed Walters? Family man, house builder, handy with tools, bright, articulate, well liked by his neighbors, lovely wife, two point zero perfect children, scout master, foreign adventurer, entrepreneur, mild mannered, humble, and tenacious Foo fighter. Sound too good to be true? That is what I thought after reading his first book, *The Gulf Breeze Sightings*, published in 1990 with amazing pictures. Too amazing and too perfect, I thought.

I waited for awhile to see who would prove that this was just another hoax. Soon enough, along comes a Gulf Breeze "Doug'n'Dave" confirming my suspicions and producing a model of the UFO -- a model that was found in the attic of a house Ed had vacated. The model met my expectations, and I thus felt relieved from any further need to examine the actual evidence that Ed or his detractor presented. Perhaps you had a similar experience.

It wasn't until recently when I was able to look at this follow up book, *UFO Abductions in Gulf Breeze*, that I realized that I had followed the bread crumbs that led to the table of a dedicated hoaxer. But the photos were not faked -- the model was! The hoaxer made the mistake of constructing the model using blue-print pages which Ed had drawn two years after the photographs he took. As luck seldom has it, the originals prints were still independently extant and prove conclusively that Walters could not have made and photographed the fake as the debunker would have led us to believe.

If you, like me, were thrown off the scent, I suggest that you run right out, get this book and give Ed and Frances Walters the serious attention that their insights and experience deserve. At the risk of being overrun by events (Ed's third book with co-author Bruce Maccabee is just out), I offer this belated review with apologies to Ed and Francis Walters for my tardiness.

It is natural for us to be skeptical. Ed and Frances Walters describe ETs who are masters of technology, pharmacology and eugenics with electromagnetic powers beyond our ken. The book details their efforts to understand these powers and their abduction experiences. The assis-

tance of Dr. Bruce Maccabee and Dr. Dan Overlade as well as Bob Oeschler and a very supportive group of friends and neighbors helps to shed new light on all abduction events.

Contrary to the expectations we might have concerning how the revelation of a UFO experience will be received by the public, the Walters' experience shows that ridicule, calculated hoaxing, and malicious debunking will not necessarily convince our neighbors that a UFO incident is only the product of our imagination or the result of an imbalance in one's prescribed medications.

A good reputation, strong character and community involvement all make it easier for people to rally around an experimenter who is willing to articulate his experience and back it up with some pretty irrefutable photographic evidence. It also helps to have several hundred of your neighbors experience the same phenomena.

Brief excerpts will not do the book justice but perhaps they will entice you to read it. To wit: "The alien motivation seems to be a rejuvenation of their race or possibly the creation of a new race by using the best of human attributes, both physical and emotional." (Page 173)

A "thin, broom handle-size rod apparently engaged the memories and possibly transferred the emotions" from the abductee to the skinny hybrid, new creatures. (Page 143)

"Before my awareness of these events ... I too thought that perhaps only in the distant future might such encounters be possible. I wasn't ready today for something that we, humanity in general, didn't expect until 'tomorrow'. I tried to reject it, forget it, hope it would go away -- close my eyes and be safe from the future. These astounding alien encounters have awakened me to the fact that the 'future' has arrived." (Page 176)

"A normal example of 'balanced journalism' when reporting on a multiple-witnesses UFO sighting is to use half the article to interview the witnesses and the other half to allow

a debunker, who was not there during the sighting, to explain it away as an airplane, helicopter, balloon, or hoax." (Page 178)

It is perhaps understandable that mainstream news organizations will ignore books such as Walters' and events such as Gulf Breeze when to do otherwise would require the kind of resources, time and effort that are not usually committed to a story with the potential for financial risk and substantial ridicule attached.

You, on the other hand, have no such mercenary, temporal or editorial constraints, and being an open minded investigator, you should risk the big bucks (\$4.99) and hie yourself to the nearest bookstore for a copy of this work and then decide for yourself if this is the stuff of fact or fiction. I think you will agree that truth is truly much stranger than fiction and a whole lot more awe inspiring. Consider the possibilities!

If you have trouble finding this book, try the new one by Ed Walters and Bruce Maccabee, Avon #785994, \$5.99, UFOS ARE REAL-HERE'S THE PROOF.

Herb Moran
MUFON-AZ Member

INDEPENDENCE DAY AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER Editorial by Bob Thrift

We've wondered about the reason for the flood of UFO and paranormal topics in the media over the past couple of years. We've had TV series, talk shows, special reports, and movies on everything from UFO crashes to alien abductions. "Are we being prepared for something?" is a question that has been asked frequently.

The movie Independence Day has come out with a rather different slant on the subject. Along with the drama and spectacular special effects, the viewer gets a large dose of super-patriotic, pro-government, pro-military propaganda which tells us that, in time of crisis, we must entrust our welfare to the government and the military. Also, world unification is a necessary requirement in order to save our

collective behinds. Does that ring any bells?

In the movie, the innocent kooks who go out on their own to welcome the aliens in peace, are the very first ones to get fried. Moral: aliens are bad, aliens are dangerous, aliens are evil, aliens are not to be messed with by the population at large. Leave them to the military, for your own good.

Coincidentally, this comes at a time when government and military powers are not getting much utility out of the concept of nationalism, as a tool for maintaining control. A convenient war usually does that, but we don't have much going on at the moment.

Well, then, what about a war with aliens? Wouldn't that bring us all together to fight? (With you-know-who in charge, naturally.) The threat of an alien invasion could be the one thing that might accomplish what has been, up to now, very difficult -- namely, it would enable a small group to overtly seize control of world governments. In the name of necessity and survival, of course.

In this case, the obvious thing to do would be to *stage* an alien invasion, since the aliens seem to be disinclined to start something on their own. Could an event be convincingly staged? I dunno. But new-world-order-wise, the idea has potential.

Along these lines, I'd like to call your attention to a channeled communication from "Sasha," A pleiadian, through Lyssa Royal (now Lyssa Royal Holt). She is co-author of *The Prism of Lyra, Visitors from Within, Preparing for Contact* and other books. Regardless of your feelings about alien channeling, the ideas are interesting on their own merit. "Sasha" says:

"When the 'powers that be' who are attempting to control the ET situation in your world are feeling as if they and the extraterrestrial issue itself is out of control, a way for them to regain that control would be for them to stage their own extraterrestrial event. Thereby, this would sway public opinion in whatever way they desire."

". . . as we read the energy right now it is possible within the next two years (as the first probability) and the next five years (as the second probability) that some type of extraterrestrial event will be staged in order that the 'powers that be' will feel more in control of the situation itself."

". . . If within the next 2 - 5 years your media or your government makes some type of announcement about hostile actions on the part of extraterrestrial life forms, 99.9% of chances are that this is a total untruth."

More is said on this subject, but you get the idea. Those of you with access to the World Wide Web can see the full text by visiting <http://www.worldtrans.org/lyssa/>

UFOCUS, Fall 1996
Submitted by Max Petersen
MUFON-AZ

NO RODS!! (Letter to Art Bell)

I listened to the show last night and heard a caller talking about RODS and how to see them. As I have told the MUFON-AZ group several times, what people are actually seeing are insects -- BUGS. Most people know nothing about their camcorder except how to point and shoot. Even less people know how our N.T.S.C. TV picture is put together, and that's the key to the "rods" and "mother ship videos" from Colorado, Midway NM, and Phoenix.

Think about this. When you aim your camcorder at any street light, I guarantee you will see RODS. Since the lens will stop down with the bright light source, the viewer will get a wide depth of field (area in focus). Then, if the shutter is set to 1/10,000 of a second -- and WOW! All those interdimensional beings appear! -- They are BUGS! What else hangs around street lights??

Here's what's going on: The camera records 60 fields per second, two fields per frame. Keep this in mind, for it is the key. Now remember the Richard Hoagland story about how, if you had an infinitely long scissors and closed them, the tips of the scissors would travel

faster than the speed of light? Well, very small insects moving across the lens won't exceed the speed of light, but they will appear to have high speed and will take unusual shapes. Now let's examine the reason for the unusual shapes.

Each object is recorded once on the first field of a frame as the odd lines are scanned first. Then the object will be recorded on the second field (as the even lines are scanned), but the frame will contain both pictures -- and the object has had 1/60 of a second to move between the first and second fields being recorded. The reason you need the high shutter speed is to see these fast, tiny insects. The high shutter speed also causes a strobing effect to be applied to the object, which further alters its appearance. Next comes the worst part.

If a wonderful product called SNAPPY is used to do "frame grabs," 8 frames (16 fields) are averaged to produce one capture frame. If you use a professional frame grabber, you still have two fields; however, you can use Photoshop to remove either field.

Richard Motzer
MUFON-AZ Member

IN SEARCH OF UFO PART? From San Antonio Express News

One man's space junk is another man's treasure. Although the Air Force isn't terribly interested in a mysterious metal sphere that may have fallen from the sky in a field near Seguin [Texas -- the location of the international headquarters of MUFON!], local UFO researcher Walter Andrus, Jr. thinks it's out of this world.

"This is a rare find -- a fuel tank from a space vehicle," said the 76-year-old extraterrestrial enthusiast who hopes to give the debris a home in his Mutual UFO Network Museum in Seguin.

The unidentified object was found in a field Friday by a rancher, who turned it over to the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, who then turned it over to Randolph Air Force Base.

Andrus, the international director of the 5,000 member Mutual UFO Network, the world's largest UFO organization, said the pod landed only 16 miles from his home.

He described it as a hollow, 60-lb. pod of a non-magnetic metal that looks like bronze, 23 inches in diameter with a weld around the center and screws at opposite sides. It has a small dent, possibly caused when it crashed to Earth, and some slight surface melting that may have resulted from the heat of re-entry into the atmosphere.

The "space debris" has no real monetary value, Andrus said: "It's worth more as a collector's item."

Air base spokeswoman Capt. Kim Clow said Air Force officials "don't know whose it is or what it is or how it got there or when it got there." But they know one thing for sure: they don't want it.

Officials lost interest after determining with the aid of US Space Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado (which tracks objects in orbit) that the unidentified sphere appeared to be of human manufacture and was not part of the Air Force inventory.

"It's not ours," Clow said. "It belongs to the ranger, ultimately." Although rancher Ed Longscope has first dibs on it, he has said he doesn't want it. Andrus is hoping Longscope will donate it to the MUFON museum. "It would be one of our major items," Andrus said. "People around there heard a big sonic boom [recently]."

Some have speculated the object may be connected to reports of a bright streak of light early Wednesday that officials believe was a Delta II rocket body re-entering the atmosphere and burning up, an Air Force official said. But no one knows how long the object was in the filed, and other theories have been offered.

A National Weather Service employee said she saw what she thought might have been a meteor fall in the general area of Longscope's field around 6:30 a.m. on January 15. The worker, Norma Jones, said she noticed what she first believed was a plane in trouble when she was on her way to work.

"As I was looking and driving, it looked like a ball of fire, but the colors were bright blue and yellow," she said. "It was at eye level. I didn't see it hit the ground. It looked like it disintegrated. I thought it had landed in one of the cornfields."

Andrus is keeping his fingers crossed that the Air Force doesn't investigate further. "They might find it's worth something and want to keep it," he said.

Nancy Fisher
(from the Internet)

THEY STILL DON'T GET IT

Aliens of all kinds are allegedly highly intelligent fellows. They are able to come here, and they (according to rumors) observe us for centuries. So they had plenty of time to learn our ways. Then why do they act so dumb?

In 1994 in Harare, Zimbabwe, they took three little schoolgirls and proceeded to show them on a screen scary stuff such as wars, foods, volcanoes erupting, scorched earth, and other pleasant things. All they succeeded in doing was scaring the poor girls.

Some profound thinker will say that these girls were predestined to become later crusaders for the environment and may be saviors of humanity. By scaring them? Such tactics, I remember, were practiced in Foreign Legion boot camps where drill sergeants kept repeating that sooner or later we will die and might as well do so with panache. But aliens, I would believe, should have more sophisticated methods of education than drill sergeants.

Another case, several may be: some very ordinary person would be contacted by the aliens and instructed to record by means of automatic writings, some elaborate treatise of let's say anti-gravity, fuel-less propulsion, or on electromagnetic fields as timespace barrier breakers. The poor fellow would not even understand what the heck he wrote. And then what?

To contact scientists? The first question: what are your academic credentials? Retired dogcatcher?

Yeah, that figures. Go fly a kite, please!

A reception by some big honchos in the industry may be different: they may "buy" the whole invention for a hefty amount of dollars with a strong recommendation to forget the whole thing. After all, they are selling cars and oil. In the 19th century Nikola Tesla told Edison that he would be able to supply the whole world with free electricity. Edison nixed the idea. His business was to sell electricity, not to give it away. A few years ago in Washington State a car was built which ran on energy extracted from the Earth. It even collected a speeding ticket! What happened to it?

And if the same fellow approaches the military or officials, we can only guess what may happen. Remember what Roswell people were told? At best some "MIB" will follow him day and night until the poor guy goes bananas.

Definitely, aliens don't get how we operate. They still don't understand that humans are driven by greed. The principal is money, and acquisition of wealth is to be used as control, power. Wars and crimes are committed for this purpose. Did they really observe us for centuries?

An individual without means or power will not go far in present condition.

Now if aliens contact heads of industry, military and government and tell them flatly: "Move! If you don't do it, we will!" That would be efficient; otherwise it is an exercise in futility.

Perhaps when a New Age or some other utopia arrives, things will be different -- but not yet.

Dimitri (Jim) Ossipov
Maricopa County Section Director

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING!

On several TV programs or articles Glenn Campbell, the notorious resident of Rachel, Nevada, was represented either as a wheeler-dealer tourist guide, taking naive enthusiasts to the famous mailbox for a fee or as a government agent

spreading disinformation on behalf of at least one (and perhaps several) hush-hush agencies or even MJ-12. In his spare time he supposedly broadcast scary UFO stories related to Area 51.

When he came to speak to our group last month I was all fired up and ready to ask some "pertinent questions."

There was no need. In his lecture Glenn Campbell came out straight at the very beginning. He was interested in UFOs -- still is -- but his attention was sidetracked by all these activities, land grabs, poisoning of employees and other shenanigans which occur in the area (which does not even exist). He never saw any aliens and saw only all kinds of UFOs of the military kind.

He played guide only once for some TV crew and had a not-so-friendly encounter with famous security fellows.

He is very knowledgeable of the topography of the area and follows all comings and goings.

Good enough! That clears the air. Too bad: I wanted to brag that I had lunch with an undercover agent, so secret that he even does not know for whom he works.

Best of luck next time!

Dimitri (Jim) Ossipov
Maricopa County Section Director

**STATEMENT RECORDED BY
CAMERAMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY
FILMED ALIEN AUTOPSY
IN TEXAS
AND ROSWELL CRASH SITE**

[Notes are in brackets]

I joined the forces in march of 1942 and left in 1952. The ten years I spent serving my country were some of the best years of my life.

My father was in the movie business, which meant he had good knowledge about the workings of cameras and photography. For this reason I believe I passed a medical that would not normally allow me in, due to polio as a child.

After my enrollment and training, I was able to use my camera skills and became one of the few dedicated cameramen in the forces. I was sent to many places, and as it was war time I fast learned the ability of filming under different circumstances.

I will not give more detail on my background; only to say that in the fall of 1944 I was assigned to Intelligence, reporting to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff. I was moved around depending on the assignment. During my time I filmed a great deal, including the tests at White Sands [Manhattan Project/Trinity].

I remember very clearly receiving the call to go to White Sands [Roswell]. I had not long returned from St. Louis where I had filmed the new ramjet ["Little Henry"] (according to official records, "Little Henry" was a helicopter project. This discrepancy is resolved by referring to Janes' All the World's Aircraft for 1949 which mentions that McDonnell, located in St. Louis, had a project at this time called J-1 which was a one-man ramjet powered helicopter with a small ramjet engine on the tip of each rotor blade.) It was June 1 when McDonnell [George C. McDonnell was the first Air Force Chief of Staff for Intelligence; he was most likely Assistant Air Chief of Staff for Intelligence in June of 1947] asked me to report to General McMullen [Major General Clements M. McMullen, Deputy Commander of the Strategic Air Command in Washington] for a special assignment. I had had no experience working with General McMullen, but after talking with him for a few minutes I knew that I would never wish to be his enemy. McMullen was straight to the point, no messing. I was ordered to a crash site just southwest of Socorro [this could be the Plains of San Augustin]. It was urgent, and my brief was to film everything in sight, not to leave the debris until it had been removed and I was to have access to all areas of the site. If the commander in charge [at the sight] had a problem with that, I was told to get them to call McMullen. A few minutes after my orders from McMullen, I received the same instructions from "Tooey" [nickname for General Carl Spaatz, supposedly on vacation in Washington State at the time], saying

it was the crash of a Russian spy plane. Two generals in one day, this job was important.

I flew out from Andrews with 16 other officers and personnel, mostly medical. We arrived at Wright Patterson and collected more men and equipment. From there we flew to Roswell on a C-54.

When we got to Roswell we were transported by road to the sit. When we arrived the site had already been cordoned off. From the start it was plain to see this was no Russian spy plane. It was a large disc "flying saucer" on its back, with heat still radiating from the ground around it.

The commander on site handed over [command] to the SAC medical team who were still waiting for Kenney [General George C. Kenney was SAC Commander at the time. He was supposedly away on an inspection at the time] to arrive. However, nothing had been done as everyone was just waiting for orders.

It was decided to wait until the heat subsided before moving in, as fire was a significant risk. This was made all the worse by the screams of the freak creatures that were lying by the vehicle. What in God's name they were no one could tell -- but one thing's for sure, they were Circus Freaks, creatures with no business here. Each had hold of a box which they kept hold of in both arms close to their chests. They just lay there crying, holding the boxes. [This implies that all four creatures were still alive at this time.]

Once my tent had been set up, I started filming immediately; first the vehicle, then the site and the debris. [The sun would not yet have been up, so this filming must have been done under artificial light.] At around 06:00 it was deemed safe to move in. Again, the freaks were still crying, and when approached they screamed even louder. They were protective of their boxes, but we managed to get one loose with a strike at the head of a freak with the butt of a rifle.

The three freaks were dragged away and secured with rope and tape. The other one was already dead. The medica team was reluctant at first to go near these

freaks, but as some were injured, they had no choice. [Unless this is a mistake or poor choice of words, it means that only some of them were injured.] Once the creatures were collected, the priority was to collect all debris that could be removed easily, as there was still a risk of fire. This debris seemed to come from exterior struts which were supporting a very small disc on the underside of the craft which must have snapped off when the disc flipped over. The debris was taken to tent stations for logging, then loaded onto trucks. [In verbal statements he mentions a truck full of ice into which the dead alien was placed. The trucks were heavy duty Diamond trucks used by the military.] After three days a full team from Washington came down and the decision was made to move the craft. Inside it the atmosphere was very heavy; it was impossible to stay in it longer than a few seconds without feeling very sick. Therefore, it was decided to analyze it back at the base, so it was loaded into a flattop and taken to Wright Patterson where I joined it.

I stayed at Wright Patterson for a further three weeks working on the debris. I was then told to report to Fort Worth [Dallas] for the filming of an autopsy. Normally I would not have a problem with this, but it was

discovered that the freaks may be a medical threat. Therefore I was required to wear the same protective suits as the doctors. It was impossible to handle the camera properly, loading and focusing was very difficult. In fact, against orders, I removed my suit during the filming. The first two autopsies took place in July 1947.

After filming I had several hundred reels. I separated problem reels which required special attention in processing. These I would do later. The first batch was [processed and] sent through to Washington, and I processed the remainder a few days later. Once the remaining reels had been processed, I contacted Washington to arrange collection of the final batch. Incredibly, they never came to collect or arrange transportation for them. I called many times and then just gave up. The footage has remained with me ever since. [This may not be as incredible as it seems. At this time the Army and the Air Force were being separated into two new agencies, and there was much confusion as "turf" was sorted out.]

In May of 1949 I was asked to film the third autopsy. [This amazing statement suggests that one of the

aliens, probably the uninjured one, lived in "custody" for nearly two years. The cameraman did not have any of the film from this autopsy.]

From Art Bell's Web Site
Provided by Pete Creelman,
MUFON-AZ

STRANGE HAPPENINGS

Art Bell's February 13th radio program featured a story about a strange happening the night of February 4 in California. Witnesses observed as a 1952 Chevrolet automobile fell out of the sky near Long Beach. UFO sightings had been reported in the area the night before, so there may be a connection. Callers to Art's show from the southern California area report seeing all sorts of strange lights in this area and over Catalina Island. Callers also reported the sudden disappearance last week of an aircraft and its pilot enroute from San Diego to Los Angeles, and green fireballs have also been seen in the area.

Along the same subject lines, another caller told Art that he and friends were hiking recently in Idaho when they observed an Elk fall out of the sky and create a 20" "crater" in the snow as it hit.

ANCIENT AIRCRAFT DEPICTED ON EGYPTIAN TEMPLE?

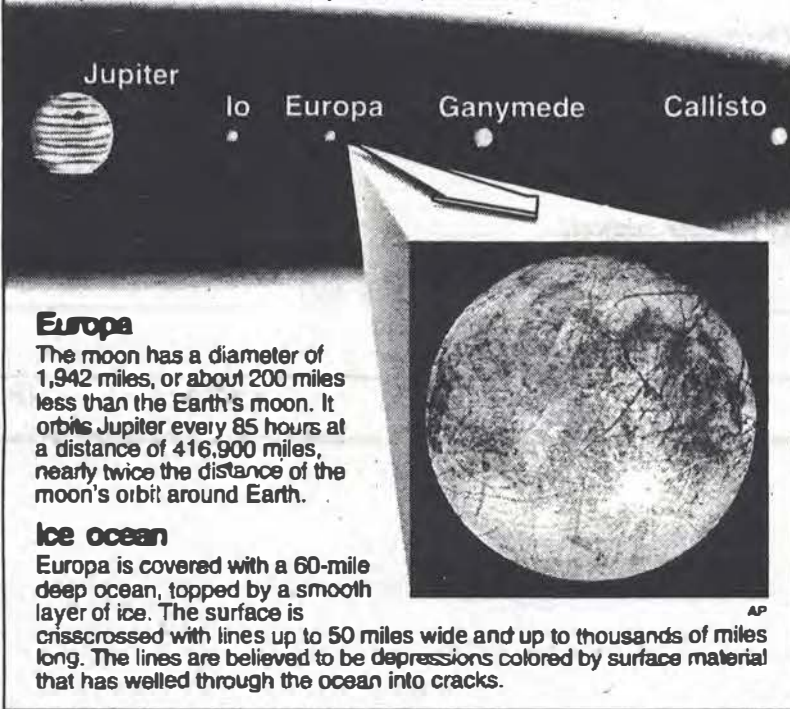


MUFON psychologist and hypnotherapist Dr. Ruth Hover has returned from a trip to Egypt with a remarkable photograph of a wall panel in the temple at Abydos that appears to show aircraft, most notably a helicopter. Of course, such images are always open to interpretation, but this is a particularly precise depiction. The panel was discovered when a more recent overlay crumbled, revealing the older and long-hidden design.

A small model of what has been called a "glider" plane was found in a museum in Cairo. Its body was just over 6" long and its wingspan was a little over 7". Made of light sycamore wood, it would glide a short distance when thrown by hand. Other models of aircraft have been found in Egypt and South America

Europa among 4 large moons

Sixteen moons orbit Jupiter, the largest of the sun's planets. The four largest are the Galilean moons, named for Galileo, who discovered them with his telescope in 1610. The four large moons are Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. They orbit Jupiter above its equator.



Europa

The moon has a diameter of 1,942 miles, or about 200 miles less than the Earth's moon. It orbits Jupiter every 85 hours at a distance of 416,900 miles, nearly twice the distance of the moon's orbit around Earth.

Ice ocean

Europa is covered with a 60-mile deep ocean, topped by a smooth layer of ice. The surface is crisscrossed with lines up to 50 miles wide and up to thousands of miles long. The lines are believed to be depressions colored by surface material that has welled through the ocean into cracks.

AP

Sources: By Jupiter: *Odysseys to a Giant*; *The World Book Encyclopedia*; NASA

By Elys A. McLean, USA TODAY

In search for life, Europa may be next

By Jane E. Allen
The Associated Press

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. — Forget life on Mars. Scientists here say the best bet for life in the solar system is Europa, which could have a hidden ocean 60 miles deep.

One of several moons orbiting Jupiter, Europa is the only body in our solar system besides our own that might have an ocean harboring life, say scientists at the Europa Ocean Conference at the San Juan Capistrano Research Institute.

Many at the conference expressed enthusiasm for NASA's idea, unfunded so far, of sending a robotic spacecraft to the moon to test the ocean theory. NASA is looking for feedback on the concept.

"To find life, the best place in the solar system is the body that has an ocean," said Eugene Shoemaker, a planetary geologist at the U.S. Geological Survey in Flagstaff, Ariz.

"I think there's an even more important place to go than Mars. Europa is a better bet and it's more accessible. If there's life there, it ought not be hard to find," Shoemaker said.

So far, scientists have had to draw their conclusions about Europa from

Voyager spacecraft images sent back in 1979 and others returned this year by the Galileo spacecraft.

The photos show what could be a crust of icy slabs sliding on a layer of slush or water. If so, the ocean would contain about three times as much water as the Earth.

Water is a necessary ingredient for life. So is heat.

Scientists here are debating the potential sources of heat and energy on Europa.

Heat-producing volcanoes could be erupting under water, much like the underwater volcanic sites on Earth's sea floor that are home to heat-loving bacteria.

But not everyone at the conference is convinced.

Some scientist suggest the photos indicate pockets of brine.

The scientists are reserving judgment on a new mission to Jupiter until Galileo makes another pass at Europa on Dec. 19.

Others appear ready to go.

"Europa offers an attractive planetary target in the quest for extraterrestrial life," wrote John Delaney, a marine geologist at the University of Washington in Seattle, in an abstract released at the conference.

Experts monitor solar magnetic cloud

The expanding cloud of energized particles triggered a large storm in the magnetic field, or magnetosphere, surrounding the planet. The storm brightened the northern lights and possibly knocked out a communications satellite.

An international group of space scientists said Wednesday that on Jan. 6, the sun ejected a pocket of mass from its corona that developed into a giant, tube-shape magnetic bubble 30 million miles in diameter that hit Earth almost four days later.

GREENBELT, Md. — The sun released a giant cloud of magnetized particles that researchers were able to monitor in detail for the first time as it approached and swept past Earth this month, scientists report.

SUBSCRIBE TO YOUR MUFON-ARIZONA NEWSLETTER!

Subscription dues are only \$15 for a full year of MUFON-Arizona Newsletter issues (one issue per month). Whether you are already a subscriber and need to renew your subscription or you are subscribing to the MUFON-Arizona Newsletter for the first time, please put your name, current address and telephone number in the space provided below. Include your \$15 check (made payable to Tom Taylor, NOT to MUFON) and mail to: Tom Taylor, 1433 W. Huntington, Tempe, AZ 85282. Don't miss a single issue!

Thanks for your support!

NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State ZIP

1433 W. Huntington
Tempe, AZ 85282

