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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, May 27, 1997 ☆ MEETING TIME: 7:30 p.m. SHARP
PROGRAM: "CHARIOTS OF THE GODS" DOCUMENTARY
LOCATION: 5636 E. McDowell Road - National Guard Armory
(east of 52nd St. on McDowell; then north on Bushmaster Blvd. into Armory)

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This time last month, I really thought that maybe, at long last, the world was on the edge of the truth, finally told about UFOs. Now I am not optimistic at all.

Steven Greer's hopes of having Congressional hearings regarding UFOs seem to have been stalled. The news media seems to have done the same thing with the Face on Mars as they did with the Crop Circle phenomenon. The first Mars photos, as it turns out, were of poor quality but the later ones were clearly of something unnatural on Mars.

When Doug and Jim, the two quacks in England, "confessed" to making some of the crop circles there, the news media said "end of story."

The latest batch of crop circles clearly shows they can't all be man-made!

Start thinking of which day and time you can help out at the August UFO Awareness weekend at Christown. Sign-up sheets will be ready for you at this meeting. If you don't get a chance to

sign up then, call me at 967-6265 and I'll sign you up that way.

Those who attended last month's meeting are aware that a raffle of Face on Mars pictures were provided by Richard Motzer to help raise a few dollars for us, and Richard has offered to provide recent Mars photos for another raffle this month. Many thanks to Richard for that offer. Raffle tickets are \$.50 apiece.

Be sure to take the time to send a letter/fax regarding the Mars photos as outlined elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Keep your eyes to the sky!

Tom Taylor
State Director

CHARIOTS OF THE GODS?

This month we are presenting a 100-minute documentary from 1974, directed by Harald Reinl, based upon Erick Von Daniken's book from the late 1950s about ancient visitors from outer space who helped advance mankind's development and knowledge many centuries ago. It is well directed with

nice scenery and site evidence of extraterrestrials. The video gurus call this a "cult film" — popular, out of print, very hard to obtain. Leonard Maltin, one of the most respected movie historians, gives it a three-star high rating. If you've never seen this important documentary, please attend. For those who have it's worth seeing over and over as a reminder that they are out there. Can you imagine that Von Daniken assembled all this data and photo documentation 40 years ago?

Bob Phelan

HAL STARR PASSES

It has been reported that Hal Starr, former State Director, has passed away. Our condolences go out to Hal's family and friends.



MEDIA WATCH

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? Some of us braved the opening-night crowds to see "Deep Impact." This film had only been given two stars in the Arizona Republic's movie review section, but Channel 3 news had reported it as

"scientifically interesting." So we took a chance (we don't always agree with the critics anyway). We were definitely not disappointed. It is a great movie: suspenseful, plausible, well-acted, interesting, and moving. *OUR* rating system gives it ☆☆☆☆. Don't miss it.

It seems that often times two movies with the same general subject matter are released within a few months of each other. The same is true with "Deep Impact" and "Armageddon," the new Bruce Willis movie to be released in early July. We'll be lining up for that one, too.

June 19 will be the opening date for the new "X Files" movie.

Once again we were misled by the folks involved with "Unsolved Mysteries." The latest word from them now is that the episode involving the Phoenix Lights will be shown on May 22 or 29 (Friday), on CBS (Channel 5)..

It was reported on the news recently that a company by the name of Encounter 2001 is launching a rocket in 2001 that will send your photo and a bit of your hair (containing your DNA) into space. The rocket is planned to slingshot off Jupiter's gravity into deep space. Over 100 people have signed up for the privilege of sending their photo and DNA and have paid the company \$100 for the privilege. If you'd like to be included, call 1-800-ORBIT11.

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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. *If you know of additions, deletions or changes to the list of programs presented, please notify Tom Taylor in time for the listing to be changed for the next newsletter.* 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!

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; Yuma: 560 AM; and Flagstaff: 600 AM. Art also hosts "Coast to Coast" weeknights at 11 p.m. and often features UFO related guests and/or topics. A "Dreamland" repeat is also broadcast at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mysteries Around Us, KTAR Radio (620 AM), 10:00 p.m. Sunday hosted by Frank Baranowski, a well-known hypnotherapist specializing in regression.

WEEKLY TV PROGRAMS:

If you find UFO-related television programs we have not listed, please call Mary Hart at 907-0609 and leave a message containing the title, day, time, and channel of the programs.

X Files - Sundays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 10. Weeknights at 9 p.m., Channel 30 (cable).

Sightings Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., cable SciFi Channel.

Strange Universe - Mondays thru Fridays at 1:00 p.m. on Channel 45.

CALENDAR

Pima County Chapter - June 27, 1 to 4 p.m., Wilnot Library. Contact Bill Morris at 520/762-5625 for meeting details.

Pinal County Chapter - May 23 (Saturday), 1 p.m., Casa Grande Library, and June 25 (Saturday), same time & place. Contact Ken Kerber at 520/836-1185 for further info.

Yuma County Chapter - Meetings are quarterly. Call Joseph Murek at 520/782-3906 for further details.

Maricopa County Chapter - Meeting Wednesday, May 27, usual place and time (see page 1).

Experiencer's Meeting Monday, May 25, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Ruth Hover for information at 837-0446.

May 20: (Wednesday) - Whitley Streiber book signing. See article elsewhere in this newsletter.

May 21: (Thursday) - "The Biggest Secret" - British author David Icke 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Red River Music Hall, 730 N. Mill Ave., Tempe (just north of Tempe bridge on west side of street). \$15 or \$25/couple. For details and ticket information, phone Pamela Richard, 602/412-8746.

June 26-28: MUFON International UFO Symposium, Denver, CO. Details in MUFON Journal.

July 3-5: Roswell Days, Roswell, NM. For more information write International UFO Museum, P.O. Box 2221, Roswell, NM 88202 or call 505/625-9495.

August 21-23: MUFON-AZ UFO Awareness Week, Chris Town Shopping Center, 19th Ave. & West Bethany Home. Be sure to sign up this month.

Classified Ads

Be smart 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]. Call Ruth Hover 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 1946-1997

Jim Ossipov continues to add to his comprehensive listing of reported Arizona UFO sightings, and they will be for sale at the MUFON-AZ meet-ings for \$6.00. They have been spiral bound with a soft cover and may also be purchased by sending \$7.50 check or Money Order (made payable to Dimitri Ossipov). Send the check or Money Order to Dimitri at 609 E. Tulane, Tempe, AZ 85283. Be sure to include your address. Your Arizona Sightings copy will be sent to you by return mail.



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 one of the following formats: MS Word (any version), WordPerfect 7 for Windows, or Word-Perfect 5.1 for DOS, or ASCII (DOS text). Be sure to put your name on them. Then send either the hard copy or the diskette to Mary Hart, 9048 W. Holly St., Phoenix, AZ 85037, or fax hard copy articles to Mary at 907-0609. You can also send them via internet to Mary at:

Mary_Hart@Yahoo.com

MUFON MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Orders are being taken for your MUFON Membership Badges. These are the 1-1/4" x 3" blue badges with 3 lines and white print listing your name on the first line, "Arizona MUFON" on the second line, and a title or phrase such as "The Truth is Out There" on the third line. The cost is \$4.50 each unless we have enough orders to get a price break, and then they'll be less. See the sign-up sheet in the front lobby at the meeting. You can also fax your order to Ruth & Harry at 602/837-0094 or send the order via mail to: Ruth & Harry Hover, 16218 Glenview Place, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268. Their phone number is 602/837-0446 for further details.

WHITLEY STREIBER HERE

Wednesday, May 20, Whitley Streiber returns with his latest offering Confirmation: Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us. Regarded as an expert in the field of alien visitation on Earth, Streiber

focuses on new evidence of visits from "beyond." He will be signing his books from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Southwest Story Teller, Arizona Center, 455 N. Third St., and from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Barnes & Noble bookstore at 10500 N. 90th St. (Near Pima & Shea) in Scottsdale.

HYBRIDS, CLONES, & WHAT ELSE?

ots of scientific information has been in the news lately.

Hybrids, manufactured by aliens, are infiltrating us to become the "Fifth Column" in an alien program to reshape us — or eliminate us — or both.

More news: At present, organs can be transplanted. Some scientists say we can transplant the whole body — just attach it to the head, and voila! There are some risks, however. If some absent-minded professor or curious surgeon makes a boo-boo, then what do we have? A shapely model-type body crowned with a bearded head and speaking with a deep voice. Or perhaps a cute lady with a puzzled look trying to manage a 6-ft. Athletic, masculine body. Well, malpractice suits will take care of all that. Did not Barnum have something like that long ago?

Just recently Dolly, the cloned sheep, gave birth to her own offspring: what? A hybrid-clone? At least that was a "good" experiment.

But scientists have already gone a step forward. They are considering cloning humans. DANGER! To clone sheep or animals in order to feed an exploding population could be understandable, but even that is not necessary. According to recent statistics, the Earth's population is shrinking, not exploding. But cloning humans? We are playing God. Perhaps by various manipulations we can create handsome, physically healthy males and females possessing genial intelligence. But no DNA, chromosomes, testosterone and whatever will give them a conscience. No sense of right and wrong, emotion, compassion. This is a Divine domain, and we are encroaching.

Are we not creating monsters? Could it not be that these gorgeous

clones with IQs of over 300 and efficient in all things could get together and decide that since humans, being disorderly, emotional and inconsistent, will be dealt with in a logical way: to be exterminated? And with no conscience, the clones will think that there is nothing wrong with that!

What will we do then? Go back to God, or yell to the aliens for help? Just think!

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

BRAVO, CAUS!

Our last Newsletter announced that CAUS had begun a lawsuit in the Phoenix U.S. District Court. This time CAUS was going after the Department of the Army.

It is a courageous move, and there is hope. Perhaps the veil of secrecy will be finally lifted forever. This time the Army will have a hard choice: either abide by the Freedom of Information Act or call Colonel Corso a liar, or senile, and risk backlash!

For some time there have been rumors that within the Government and Military there is a sizeable current to terminate coverup and come clean. There are hard-core resisters, worrying about an effect on people and causing panic.

Unfortunately, they are not entirely wrong. Even without UFOs, strange things happen: not only adults shoot, but even kids do so in school instead of studying algebra. Once in awhile some rock-n-roller commits suicide. Right away some cretin does the same (sorry, I have no sympathy for this). How many people surrender their personality to some guru or false leader? Some other dodos consider a cute chihuahua who says "Yo quiero Taco Bell" as a hate monger! Indeed, there are some pretty strange characters out there.

But the general public must be prepared by now. The media saturates us with all sorts of stories about aliens, UFOs, and the paranormal. Scientists, timidly but often acknowledge the existence of other universes.

Whether CAUS will succeed or not, it will start the process of the unraveling

of the coverups. Sure, it will take time. The problem is how to present the story to the public. Ten presidents and 10 administrations are involved. Perhaps some not as much as others, but all were.

Then the CIA, FBI, NSA and other initials will try to unload any blame on each other. The Army will have to find some sergeant and blame him for the coverup (never a general!) Politicians will have to figure out how to justify their silent knowledge or the lack of it. Either way, it is a deception.

When the truth comes out, unsavory facts may also appear. And how to explain to the American people that our famous democracy is bogus, and has been so for 50 years? Some planning to do, eh?

After the initial shock, we will recover. Meanwhile: Bravo, CAUS!

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

Mental Musings

Page 24 of Linda Howe's book Volume II: High Strangeness reads: "From Major Keyhoe's first book in 1950 through his next four, there was an evolution from open inquiry to an environment so suppressed that research became dangerous and even life-threatening. In the beginning, Major Keyhoe asserted that flying saucers were real, were from outer space, and that the government was trying to find out what the extraterrestrials wanted and whether their intentions were hostile or peaceful."

Page 267 of Lt. Col. Corso's book the Day After Roswell reads: "These creatures weren't benevolent aliens who had come to enlighten human beings. They were genetically altered humanoid automatons, cloned biological entities, actually, who were harvesting biological specimens on earth for their own experimentation." We are not alone.

The next few weeks will bring even more astounding truths. The soon-to-be-released data about the orbiting zoo findings will challenge our thinking — perhaps even some of our fundamental belief structures. As we begin to learn who we really are, we will have yet

another opportunity to become who we were really meant to be.

The last two articles spoke of a rapid onset of events. One new revelation following another so as to confuse the soul while enlightening the mind.

One backdrop has been the revelations concerning our country and those who surround it in power. And the other has been the scientific discoveries or announcements which continue to color our lives/choices.

A central theme to both of these has been: (1) the constancy; and (2) the accelerating speed with which these revelations/discoveries/announcements are being both introduced and assimilated into our psyche. The culminating or net affect being one of rapid change to our dimensional perspectives of reality.

Who are we? How did we get here? Where are we going?

A recent disclosure on Art Bell's "Coast To Coast" program told us that during the period from 1973 to 1992, 316 spy-satellite-videotaped sightings clearly validate fast walkers and corroborate abduction reports.

"Johann"

VATICAN CONNECTION

This story is on the Art Bell web site (www.artbell.com). Although Art says he has not been able to document this, a couple of nights ago on his radio show he repeated the story and said he now has eight different sources to corroborate it. For what it's worth, the story follows:

In a story dated April 4, 1998, that was posted on the internet by Richard Boylan, Ph.D., a Monsignor Corrado Balducci has appeared on Italian TV five times in recent months to proclaim that extraterrestrial contact is a real phenomenon. The priest announced that the Vatican is receiving much information about ETs and their contacts with humans. He also states that he is a member of a commission looking into extraterrestrial encounters and how to cope with the emerging general realization of ET contact.

Balducci, who claims to be a Vatican expert exorcist, states that the Catholic church's analysis of extraterrestrial encounters is "... NOT demonic, they are NOT due to psychological impairment, they are NOT a case of entity attachment, but these encounters deserve to be studied carefully."

Balducci revealed to a visiting American clinical professional from the Academy of Clinical Close Encounter Therapists that the Vatican is closely following this phenomenon. Parallel information from (alleged) MJ-12 scientist Dr. Michael Wolf suggests that the Vatican is concerned that it will have a major doctrinal uprising situation on its hands when ET contact becomes authoritatively announced by world governments over the next several years.

MARS REVISITED

We have a once-in-a-lifetime chance to change history regarding the planet Mars. NASA has made the offer, after a one-month pause in imaging, to re-image the Cydonian area again for the next five months. That means every nine days the spacecraft will be in and over the Cydonia area.

What this means is that other viewpoints will yield more data — plus we may get the FACE from an eastern angle, and best of all, stereo images of other places of interest.

Please fax a polite letter to the following people with your requests:

Dan Goldin (NASA)	202/358-2810
Ted Koppel (ABC)	202/222-7976
	or 202/222-7680
John Holliman (CNN)	404/681-3578

**The ball is in our court ...
tennis, anyone??**

Richard F. Motzer
For the MARS Mission



POLAR LANDER HEADING FOR MARS

In about a year, according to news reports, the space vehicle Polar Lander will reach Mars and will have on board a microphone of sorts that will be able to smell and listen for activity on the Red Planet. This mission was a dream of Carl Sagan, who unfortunately did not live to see it take place. We'll be waiting for those reports to come back from Mars ...

UFO FLAP EXTENDS OVER CONTINENTAL USA

The nights of Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21, 1998, saw a full-scale "Flap" as UFOs were simultaneously sighted over many locations in the continental United States.

Peter Davenport, Director of the National UFO Reporting Center, said he logged reports coming in from various sites including Phoenix, Arizona; Martinsburg, West Virginia; Austin and Houston, Texas; Boise, Idaho; Portland, Oregon; and Fresno and Palmdale, California.

The calls contained a mix between reports of unusual lights seen in the sky and actual craft being spotted, said Davenport. At least one person, a woman in Martinsburg, WV, was reported to have videotaped a craft and was sending the tape in to the Reporting Center. Tower operators at Edwards Air Force Base reported strange craft near their base.

After two nights of the phones at the UFO Reporting Center ringing off the hook, the flap did not let up as expected. The very next night, over 50 people witnessed anomalous lights over San Bernardino, CA, according to a Hotline caller who said she works for the Job Corps in San Bernardino.

At 8:55 p.m. on April 22 witnesses (including staff and security guards) saw three bright lights while looking eastward toward the Big Bear Mountain area. When the objects were first seen, the lights were bright amber/yellow and appeared to be floating or hovering. The witnesses thought at first they might be hang-gliders with lights, but quickly changed their opinions when the bright

objects began to move south and changed color from amber to bright red.

The caller said that while the lights were the most prominent feature of the objects, she could also make out a wing-like structure to the objects. She described this as being "like a seagull's wings."

Witnesses estimated the objects were about one mile away from where they were standing. This sighting lasted for a total of approximately 10 minutes.

Investigators with San Bernardino's MUFON chapter recall that a similar UFO was reported in the area on January 5, 1998, during the daytime, and that the description given by the witnesses also matched a wave of sightings that took place in the same area during 1979.

Precursors to the flap began on April 18 when a family in Tempe City, CA (a suburb of Los Angeles) saw an "utterly silent" blinking light fall down from the sky at around 8:30 p.m. Richard Macedo, a quality assurance manager for a Boeing subcontractor, said the object lit up the roof of the church next door with a "bluish glow."

Later the same night, at 10:15 p.m., two women in their back yard in San Francisco watching for satellites spotted a flying wing that was a faint gray color with no glow. They said it was very high, moving slowly to the northwest, and made no sound. There was no fuselage. "It looked like a wing flying in the air. No tail section," said one of the witnesses. The object was primarily "perpendicular wings with some sweeping back, the ends were bent slightly."

Even earlier, on March 13, the famous Marfa Lights of Texas made a sudden reappearance. Nicole Prescott, her mother, sister and grandmother were at their home in Marfa, Texas, when the lights appeared about 70 degrees above the horizon. "They were crackling bright lights of white and orange," she reported. "They seemed to come toward you. Some were the size of a basketball, others were no bigger than the head of a pencil." These strange lights were first reported in 1881. A Japanese scientific team videotaped them in 1994. The mysterious daing lights usually appear over Mitchell's Flat, southwest of Chinati Mountain. Marfa is about 194

miles southwest of El Paso. According to Prescott, a local man was driving across the flat prairie north of the Cuseto del Punto mountains last winter when a Marfa Light actually entered his car through the rear window, hovered over the back seat hissing and crackling, and then vanished several minutes later.

On April 20, a Saturn-shaped UFO appeared near Salisbury, NC, which is 115 miles west of Raleigh. At 9:45 p.m. Stefan Duncan, editor of *American UFO Newsletter (AUFON)*, began a skywatch on a pier on High Rock Lake. Looking toward the east, Duncan saw a reddish UFO which he said is similar to one he saw on April 2. He described the object as being a light that was a non-blinking, reddish-white. More unusual, it had the "shape of Saturn when the rings are seen edge-on," he said. The UFO rose from the treetops and hovered for five minutes, then descended. Fifteen minutes later it "moved from the treetops but just to the top of the trees and went no higher." Duncan tried to videotape the object but failed when his camcorder jammed. After another fifteen minutes the object rose a third time to just above the treetops. Its light brightened, then went back to normal glow. After two minutes it descended again and Duncan lost sight of it. The site has a history — four flat discs were seen hovering over this lake last December by a local resident.

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MUFON-AZ WEB SITE UPDATE

The MUFON-AZ Website is being reorganized and will be back on line with a new format and new address soon. We will keep you posted on its progress.

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