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**MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 1999 -- MEETING TIME: 7:30 SHARP**

**Admission: \$3 for Members and \$5 for Non-Members**

### **PROGRAM: Video: The Kecksburg Incident**

Meeting Location: 5635 E. McDowell Road -- National Guard Armory  
(East of 52<sup>nd</sup> St. on McDowell, then North on Bushmaster Blvd. into Armory)

Visit the MUFON-AZ Website at: <http://welcome.to/mufon-az>

**Happy New Year!!**



### **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Another year has begun ... the rumors have abounded, but The Big Event is yet to take place ... and MUFON-AZ has a new lease on life through the generosity of so many of our members. We appreciate all of you pulling together to keep our wonderful group afloat, and it is hoped we can count on you to attend meetings, contribute information for the newsletter, and give us your thoughts concerning programs for the upcoming meetings. Here's to 1999 and the continuation of investigation into the ever-present UFO phenomenon.

Alan Morey  
State Director

### **Treasury Rebounds**

At our December MUFON meeting we took in \$250. This included admissions, \$21 from the raffle and a \$50 donation. We later received another \$100 donation plus a few smaller donations, bringing our total treasury balance to \$609.53 -- a far cry from a few months ago!!

Again, we wish to thank all those who have been able to help out financially, especially Janet & Gary Harris; Robert Morey; Violet Swisher and Michael Landwehr this month.

One member suggested that everyone adds an extra dollar or two when their subscription is renewed to help the cause. A great idea, for sure.

Thanks again to everyone for your support. We are very grateful.

Tom Taylor



### **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Following are our expenses for the month of December 1998:

Newsletter (copying double-sided & insert:	\$66.14
Postage:	52.80
Speaker	100.00
Facility Rent	99.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER 1998:</b>	<b>\$317.94</b>

*Copies of records & receipts are always available upon request.*

### **Video To Be Raffled Off**

"The Kecksburg Incident" video has been generously donated to us for our raffle this month -- it would be a great addition to your UFO library! Be sure to get your ticket for only \$1 ... and good luck!





## February 1, 1999

Mark that date! That's the day that our website "MUFON-AZ" will have a brand new look.

Christopher Block, our Webmaster, has been working on the brand new look for our website. He promises that it will be easier to navigate and to have some new stuff that he wants to keep as a surprise -- so he is not revealing it yet. (Oh come on Chris, just a little hint???)

For those of you who have not visited our site and have access to the Internet, come on out and visit. There you will find schedules of radio programs, TV programs that deal with Ufology, and Schedules of Events (as provided). You will find information on MUFON, Special Late Breaking News (as provided), and links to other MUFON Chapters, as well as other organizations that deal with various of subjects.

If you want to be notified when our website is updated, just sign up on our mailing list and you will receive an email message; then check out our "Whats New" page for the latest information.

So come on -- visit the MUFON-AZ website, and don't forget to sign our guest book to let Chris know we appreciate his hard work.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Every month, we publish a newsletter and update our website with all kinds of stories, facts and/or information on events. A lot of time goes into delivering these publications to you and right now only a few people contribute to both.

So we need YOUR help. If you hear, see, or know of anything that might be interesting to add, whether from TV shows to alleged sightings, or maybe doing a review of one of our guests, or if you found an incredible website on the Internet that you can share with the rest of our members -- whatever it is, we need your help to continue producing an interesting newsletter and updating our website for our members.

Mary and Chris are always happy to review any information that is submitted; they can't guarantee that it will be published, as time constraints, size constraints and State Director's approval are required, but you can submit it.

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Thanks!!  
Mary & Chris



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 you may have missed, ask at MUFON-AZ meetings to see if anyone has taped them to share.

If you find UFO-related television or radio programs we have not listed, please call Mary Hart at 907-0609 and

leave a message containing the title, day, time, whether TV or radio, and the channel where the program can be found.

*Always be sure to check current TV listings -- times and channels change!*

Bufo Calvin lists TV programs of UFO & related subjects, which we try to pass along in this newsletter when we receive them in time. If you'd like to receive them from Bufo Calvin directly via e-mail, e-mail him at BufoCalvin@aol.com and tell him you'd like him to send you the list via e-mail.

**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

**SPACECRAFT NEWS** with Franklin Carter, Mondays at 10 a.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM).

**UFO LIVE** with Dr. Duncan Bowen, Tuesdays at 11 p.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM on the dial).

**FRACTAL DIMENSIONS** with Dr. Simeon Hein, Thursdays at 5 p.m. on KFNX radio (1100am.)

**MYSTERIES AROUND US**, KTAR Radio (620 AM), 10:00 p.m.-midnight Saturday and Sunday, hosted by Frank Baranowski, a well-known hypnotherapist specializing in regression.

**Now thru March 28, 1999** - "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central, Phoenix. Tickets are \$12. Call Dillards to order (602) 503-5555 or (800) 638-4263. Tickets are for a specific date & time.

This week's UFO-related programs listed by BUFO CALVIN are:

Discovery Channel, January 24, 4pm: Inside Area 51

The Science Channel (new schedule is at 3 am, 11 am, and 11 pm; alternates shows as follows: Into the Unknown and Arthur C Clarke's Mysterious Universe -- also a Roswell show every other week, probably the same show every time, at 4 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

The Sci Fi Channel: Sightings at 11 am. as follows: Friday, Jan. 22 (UFO & crash of P-51); Tuesday, Jan. 26



(Mexican UFOs); Wednesday, Jan. 27 (Pacific Northwest UFOs); Thursday, Jan. 28 (secret government UFO research; Roswell); and Friday, Jan. 29 (twins abducted by aliens).

### WEEKLY TV 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.

**AFTER MIDNIGHT** - Thursdays at midnight on Channel 22.

## ALIEN IMPLANT RADIO PROGRAM

On Saturday, January 16, two MUFON members and I were invited to be on KTAR radio on the Frank Baranowski radio program. The theme of the show was Alien Implant Removal. Dr. Roger Leir was also a guest by telephone from California. The first hour of the program was devoted to Mr. Leir and specifically his book about the process involved in removing these unknown objects.

We had the opportunity to represent MUFON and ask questions about the details surrounding the research and data concerning this strange situation of removing objects of unknown origin. Overall, I believe the show was good - and the station even received calls the next day indicating this. It is always important for all MUFON members to be active in the media where you have a chance to be heard.

Alan R. Morey  
State Director

## Calendar

**Pima County Chapter:** Contact Bill Morris at 520/762-5625 for meeting details.

**Pinal County Chapter:** Saturday, February 5. 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:** Wednesday, January 27, 1999; usual place and time, admission \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members (see page 1).

**Experlencer's Meeting** - For information call Dr. Ruth Hover at 837-0446.

**January 26, 1999:** "UFO Abductions" presented by Terry Warnecke at the Center for Metaphysical Studies, 1728 N. Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ. Admission is \$5. Call 963-3301 for reservations.

**February 21-27, 1999:** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-national UFO Congress Convention, Laughlin, NV. Call 303/643-9443 for program information.

**February 26-28, 1999:** "Earth Mysteries & The Millennium" featuring Edgar Mitchell, Zecharia Sitchin, Jim Morris, Linda Moulton Howe. Doubletree-Sedona Resort, 90 Ridge Trail Dr., Sedona, AZ 86351. For more information contact Dr. Chet Snow, P.O. Box 1788, Sedona, AZ 86399-1788.

**July 2-4, 1999:** 30<sup>th</sup> annual MUFON International UFO Symposium, Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA. See MUFON Journal for details.

## Classified Ads

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.



## ARIZONA SIGHTINGS LIST

Don't forget to get your updated copy of "Arizona Sightings 1899-1998" - a wonderful compilation by our own Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov. Dimitri has worked for many years on this comprehensive list and it's a great addition to everyone's UFO library. Local members may purchase their copy at the meetings for \$6, or out of town members can order them by mail. Send a check for \$7.50 to Tom Taylor, 1433 W. Huntington, Tempe, AZ 85282.

## "ANOTHER UFO" ON GUN CAMERA FILM

*[We've all heard more than enough about the infamous Phoenix Lights situation, but this recent article from "UFO Potpourri" is worth reprinting here and offers a wealth of fodder for mind musings and possible further investigation, if ever feasible.]*

Peter B. Davenport, Director of the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, received a telephone report at 3:20 a.m. on March 14, 1997, relating to the UFO sightings over Phoenix. The text of the caller's report is as follows:

"That's correct. Uh, the, Luke Air Force Base is actually in Litchfield. I'm, I'm, all ... I got off shift about 30 minutes ago. At, uh, 8:15, ah, the F-... "Ready Alert" at Luke Air Force Base, which is the F-15 ... two F15s that we keep on "Ready Alert" ... they're part of the Air Force One and Air Force Two "Protection Group" ... to protect 'em when they come west of the Rockies, whenever the President or any dignitary is on board.

"They were launched because ... all hell broke loose, basically. Apparently, we got a call from, ah, Prescott Valley Airport, a small airport, um, north of us ... I'm sorry, northwest. And reporting an object that had a near miss with a small Cessna ... aircraft.

The call came up once: "Ready Alert." Approximately 8:32, uh, from my understanding, that they encountered something over the sky ... over Phoenix, Arizona, over the area of Seventh Avenue and Indian School Road.

"They don't know what it was. The description that the pilot ... one of the pilots stated that they had a visual on it, **they've got gun camera film of it**, they have no radar tape of it. It scared the hell out of them. I've never seen ... this [name deleted] I'm talking about, he, uh ... the command pilot of this particular flight, he'll never talk to you. He's a real professional. I've never seen this man, oh ... I've never seen this man scared.



"Are you familiar with the term 'white noise' ... blanking out radar? My understanding is, that's what they got, was strictly white noise.

The caller concluded the report by saying the pilot was scared to death. "He's not sure what it was. After they landed, the base was ... we had a complete 'lock down.' The facility was closed."

The full text of the report can be found at: <http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/CB970313a.html>

John Schuessler  
*UFO Potpourri*  
December 1998



## ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Many thanks to those submitting articles and book reviews, and if you haven't contributed yet, 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. Please save your articles in one of the following formats: MS Word (any version), WordPerfect 7 for Windows, Word-Perfect 5.1 for DOS, or ASCII (DOS text). Be sure to put your name on them. Then send 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:

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## 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.

## Contact Activities in Laughlin, Nevada and The Nature of Paradox Report by Lyssa Royal

On August 6, 1998 I presented a lecture and then held a sky watch at the 1998 International UFO Congress in Laughlin, Nevada. Last year, the 1997 event was chaotic because the *Strange Universe* television crew was present and the nearly 200 people seemed distracted. This year, things were very different.

In recent years, my husband Ron and I have been experimenting with using both the Fibonacci mathematical sequence (through music or light signaling) and the golden mean spiral in order to initiate the contact experience. Both have achieved impressive results. In sacred geometry research (most notably through the work of Mr. Dan Winter) it has been found that when a human is feeling pure love, he or she will generate a golden mean spiral frequency from the heart. We theorize that if we can consciously use this frequency (gen-erated by the human contact-ee), we can reach a common ground upon which communication can hap-pen between humans and ET life forms (and other forms of life as well).

How can humans learn to generate this heart/golden mean frequency? There are many techniques that can be helpful and each person will have to find what works for them. We have already exper-imented in Japan with think-ing of beauty while spiraling the body and listening to a Fibonacci music tape. This resulted in an amazing contact experience. (This report is available on our web site at [www.royalpriest.com](http://www.royalpriest.com)).

In Laughlin, we decided to try another technique that Ron uses in his workshops around the world. It is very simple -- almost too simple! It requires a group to break up into smaller groups of four. Three people stand with their arms out-stretched at approximately chest level forming a triangle or an "imaginary" tetrahedron. The fourth

person stands in the middle with closed eyes.

According to sacred geometry principles, as soon as a tetrahedron is created, a spiral is automatically created within it. When working with human beings, all that needs to be done is to activate that tetrahedral pattern in the field around the body and the individual will be able to sense the spiral. When the three people who are forming the tetrahedron send love to the fourth person in the middle, the person can actively feel the spiral energy, which closely approx-imates the golden mean frequency -- a possible common ground frequency for all consciousness.

We traveled to our remote desert location around 8:30 pm (after dark) and set up our site. We had a full moon and partial clouds that moved across the sky. There were approximately 60 people in our group and for the most part, all group members appeared earnest and sincere in their desire to experiment with various contact techniques. Once we assembled and had an orientation to the four directions and the night sky, Ron led the group through the exercise as discussed above.

It was amazing. Despite disor-ienting conditions (darkness and moon-light) during which many people had difficulty seeing, the group was able to profoundly feel the effects of the exercise. The exercise shifted the group "mood" and energy to one of quiet reverence. As soon as the exercise was completed, the activity in the sky began.

Usually, our contact groups go through a series of activities (including thought projection exercises) before we have any manifestations of contact. However, on this night, the activity began very early. A considerable amount of people began pointing to the zenith overhead and claimed to have seen a "star" (or object) that moved in various directions. The excitement became so high that myself and my field team (Ron, my husband, and Phoenix teammate Wayne Peterson) had to bring the group back into focus through light signaling and visualization.

Many people were acutely viewing the object in the zenith and reporting what they saw. People were seeing the object move from side to side, then away, then back again. This group was aware that the night sky

(especially one with clouds) can create illusions. However, the movements that the object was making were so erratic that most of the group (including at least one known pilot) came to the conclusion that clouds could not pass over the "star" in a back and forth (and erratic) movement in the way that the object appeared to be moving.

Because of the size of the group, I was not able to hear everyone's point of view. However, I did hear some comments that were unexpected. This event really seemed to affect individuals on very deep levels. One man who has been attempting to make contact for years told me that he *finally* felt like he succeeded and that it gave him a great sense of peace and happiness. In fact, a large number of participants were lying on their backs and appeared to be having a profound *inner* experience of contact that I have not seen with large groups that I have not had the opportunity to fully train. I am convinced that *something* happened this night, but I am not sure what.

The next day, the conference organizer Bob Brown took an informal survey of the people who attended the skywatch. He wished to relay to me a consensus interpretation of what happened that night. Though the group was split 50/50 as to whether the moving object was conventional or paranormal, he relayed to me what he felt was the most meaningful opinion. When one man was asked if the object was moving or not moving, the man's reply was, "It moved *me*." If there was a consensus experience, it was that the majority of people at the skywatch were moved by the experience, whether they felt it was a bona fide contact or simply a heavenly illusion.

This, I feel, marks a turning point in contact research. I am not interested in the questions such as, "Are there really UFOs and extraterrestrials?" or, "Was it really a UFO or wasn't it?" In my years in the field, I have found that the most important aspect of contact research is this: Is the *contactee* moved? Did the experience teach us something about ourselves and/or the universe? This night's events showed that a high percentage of people exploring the contact idea already *know* life exists outside of us. Their primary concern is how this potential contact can affect our

very souls and help evolve us to the highest human potential.

So, is there truly an "objective" reality? (This of course would mean that the universe has nothing to do with us and we are simply products of something outside of ourselves.) If there is an "objective" reality, then the object was either a conscious intelligence or it wasn't. If it wasn't, then 50% of our group were tangled in illusion. If it was a conscious intelligence, then 50% of our group were not open enough to let them-selves experience it. Does it have to be either? Can it be both?

We already know that our universe is based on polarity. For we humans to evolve beyond the need for polarized thought, it requires a tremendous effort on our parts. My other-dimensional con-tacts have always told me that when one can see paradox, one is the closest to the Truth. They say that paradox reflects the polarized universe in which we live. If we can allow paradox to exist without need-ing to cling to one or the other explanation, we are experiencing an important evolution and making it possible for us to experience a more fluid reality capable of interdimen-sional contact.

Was it a conscious intelligence or wasn't it? Does it matter? Can the results of a skywatch profoundly affect the observer without any definitive answers? The answer to that last question is yes! The paradox points to our ability to move beyond polarity into the realm of the experiential, in which *all* is valid simple because it creates an effect — the profound movement of emotion within the observer. That emotion (energy-in-motion) is what is true and real and cannot be denied. *If it changes you, some aspect of the experience must be real!*

Because these sky watches move so many of us, we continue going out into the field. Not an evening goes by that a lesson is not learned. When all is said and done, what will matter more — the "proof" we gather that can so easily be discredited, or the evolution of our souls? Each seeker will have to answer that question . . . and make peace with the inevitable paradox that lies behind every path on our way to discovering the Truth.

*Lyssa Royal*  
MUFON-AZ Member

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### OPEN LETTER TO RICHARD MOTZER

At the December meeting of Arizona MUFON, long-time MUFON member Richard Motzer took a few minutes to tell us why he is removing himself from the local UFO investigating community.

We will miss you, Richard. And I suspect you will miss us, too. Your pleas on behalf of your points of view have always been made with passion and intensity. You are not unlike Don Quixote battling the windmills of skepticism and skullduggery which you perceived to be lurking on the horizon. I suspect that you are giving Art Bell and Richard Hoagland credit for more power and influence on our community than they are entitled to enjoy. We listen to them, but contrary to your experience and assessment, we are being neither fooled by nor led by them. On the contrary, we take all these analysis and commentary about this mysterious elephantine phenomena we call UFOs, as efforts by the earth's blindmen to define the nature of the beast. And Richard, that includes your explanations and mine as well.

We will continue to ponder these mysteries and gather to debate and elucidate their origin and meaning. If we seem fooled by our colleagues, as you seem to suggest in your "resignation" talk, we too probably know that none of them really has the last word on this subject. We are open minded and not necessarily dedicated to



a unified, simple solution or explanation for such a complex subject. It will be those like yourself who have given countless hours and dedication to pursue narrow lines of inquiry who will help to keep the rest of us on the straight and narrow course that seems more dependent upon the mystery we ponder than the insights of those who ponder. We will miss your input into that process, but we suspect that, as we bid you, "Godspeed", we will see you coming around the other side of the orb at some time in the future.

Such is the nature of this mystery-wrapped enigma, which will not leave "you" (as 'you' defined it). It is probably in our nature that together we must tilt at these windmills. We will miss your company and your insights and even those conclusions with which we might disagree. And, since I suspect that no one can get away from this who has taken as much time and energy as you have to examine it, we will greet you upon your return from your latest foray into battle.

Thanks, Richard. With or without us, we know you will keep up the good work.

Herb Moran  
MUFON-AZ Member

## COMMENTS ON MUFON UFO JOURNAL ARTICLES AND RELATED EVENTS

Dear Mr. Connelly,  
December 19, 1998

Once again, we are taking this opportunity to write regarding a turn of recent events, many of which are related to articles published in the MUFON UFO Journal.

First, we applaud the efforts of Dan Wright, Deputy Director of Investigations, to give official MUFON recognition to those investigators who have gone the extra mile toward the goal of accurate and timely recording of sighting report data.(1) It's anyone's guess how many MUFON Field Investigators have thanklessly frozen their rear ends off in below zero weather or tramped through muck up to their knees in a swamp in search of physical evidence from a landing report. We have done many of these things as well, but don't necessarily need a personal

"Atta boy!" as we would have done them anyway and we'd venture to guess, so would the other FIs. But public recognition would be appreciated by all nevertheless. One thing that would be nice would be the courtesy of an official response from one research organization to another. We realize the home office is probably flooded with mail every month and answering everything that comes in would be an impossible task, but one would think that correspondence coming from a State Section Director and two FIs would be regarded with at least some importance.

This makes the third letter we have written to MUFON in the last year. The first two never received so much as a "Hey guys, got your letter. Thanks!" Furthermore, Richard Hall said,

"Those of you who may have been critical of the content of the Journal in the past should consider contributing an article or writing a letter for publication, especially those of you who advocate conservative and scientific ufology."(2)

Any one of our first two letters could have been at least the basis of an article, but no one got to see it. Instead, we get to see every other weird thing that happens to be on somebody's mind. We even get to see the high-rollers slug it out within the pages of the Journal. We tried to share research data that we have collected for the scrutiny of the rest of the research community, but it was carefully ignored. We are beginning to understand why.

Joe Jordan is a MUFON SSD for Brevard County, Florida. He and Wes Clark are also Field Investigators. It so happened that several "abductees" began turning up as time went on. They were frightened people looking for answers. They sought us out assuming because we were with MUFON, that we were credible people who would objectively listen to their stories. (By the way, that speaks volumes for the credibility of MUFON and how they are regarded by the rest of the world. Every MUFON member from the top down should take pride in that.) These were frightened people who wanted help and eventually, they found their way to us. The problem was, what did we know about abductions? We were "nuts and bolts" guys and simply not prepared to deal with these folks. With several

abductees in our midst, we soon took the cue to begin studying abduction phenomena.

Without going into a lot of detail here, our abduction research led to a detailed study of Biblical scripture. We understood the controversial nature of Biblical research (as is the entire realm of ufology for that matter), so we took it upon ourselves to establish a separate organization called "CE 4 Research Group" to remove any direct association with MUFON, but we applied the same standards of investigative procedure and confidentiality as outlined by MUFON. It now becomes necessary to address the following issues.

Joe Lewels, Ph.D. said,

"I didn't have the right to judge for the subject what was real and what was not. Since then, I have tried to report my findings, regardless of how much they might not agree with my own beliefs or how outlandish they might seem." (3)

Richard Hall said,

"The MUFON membership no doubt includes people of many different backgrounds and belief systems. But the unifying factor should be an agreement to expose falsehoods and fraud, study data carefully, don't make gratuitous assumptions, and don't leap to conclusions."(4)

Even more to the point, when Joe Jordan first assumed the role of SSD for Brevard County, he was specifically told not to mix any New Age philosophy into official MUFON dealings.

This is supposedly MUFON's official position, but if only this were true! Not only with MUFON, but with the entire UFO/abduction research community, the only views that are published and/or accepted as legitimate research are views that line up with New Age teachings. If anyone happens to contribute information contrary to New Age teachings, they are at best ignored or at worst attacked, the "experts" hiding behind a wall of "rules of legitimate research." It would appear that MUFON has sold out to the New Age. In spite of enforced silence, there are many good, decent, logical people in the world who don't buy into New Age teachings, but no one would ever know it by what gets published as "legitimate scientific research." So



"Placing the focus on abduction cases was supposed to yield valuable information, and I believe it has. However, after the information is filtered through the abductee, it is then filtered again through the 'researcher,' 'hypnotist,' 'ufologist,' or whomever wants our information."(5)

"Filtered" is an extremely appropriate word to describe what happens in the UFO/abduction research field. Not only has there been a lid clamped down on truly legitimate research, but occasionally we are verbally attacked by "researchers" who haven't done the research. After all the childish name calling and other various forms of humiliation, their basic point is always, "I think you're wrong because \_\_\_\_\_." You fill in the blank. We've heard a lot of things, but never one single time because anyone ever did any research to scientifically negate what we have found.

Let's face it, everybody believes something. Even an agnostic "believes" there is no God. But as researchers, our job is to try our best to keep our beliefs out of the picture in our best efforts to avoid contaminating the research. At least that should be the approach. Too bad it's seldom to be found in the realm of ufology. New Age philosophy is the driving force behind 98% of so-called "ufology." Keep in mind that the New Age is nothing more than a religious belief with nothing to scientifically back it up. Yet we are fed it in huge doses and expected to mindlessly accept it, and God help anyone who dares to say anything contrary to the New Age status quo.

There are many researchers out there who have said, either in print or otherwise, something to the effect of "The deeper I get into ufology, the less I seem to know." And that's not surprising. However the most pitiful thing is many of these are the very same people that have stood in our face and authoritatively condemned our errant research. "I don't know what the answers are, but I know it can't be that." They "know" that? How can that possibly be?

It is often suggested that in ufology, we need to downplay the human testimony and stick to the hard science. Well, that's good! But how much tangible hard science do we have? A few pictures and videos, a handful of people with foreign objects that have been surgically removed, and a world of other artifacts of dubious authenticity, but where's the smoking gun?

Obviously there is no smoking gun 50+ years into the modern UFO era. 99% of what we have to work with is human testimony, so maybe we should be looking at it, or at least not violently attacking those who do.

50+ years into the modern UFO era and still no answers. Richard Hall tells us he's worked in the ufology field for 40 years and is considered the "Dean of UFO researchers"(6) and that's just wonderful. Nobody's debating that point. The man has definitely put in the time. However through experience, we've found that anyone can read any half dozen of the latest books regarding UFO/abduction phenomena and get the big picture within the course of a year. Anything else is just rehearsed variations on the same theme. No big breakthroughs, no smoking guns, nothing new under the sun. No answers. In fact, in his "Perspectives" column, Hall said, "...Shouldn't we leave them [weird creature reports] to the crypto-zoologists until a UFO connection is established, if there is one?"(7)

On one hand, Mr. Hall may have a valid point, but on the other hand, have we even begun to accurately understand and define the UFO enigma enough to reasonably determine what is UFO connected and what is not? Absolutely for sure?

Has it ever dawned on anyone that the reason we know so little might be because we have been asking the wrong questions over and over for 50 years? There are many researchers in the field who are daring to ask some new questions, but if it is contrary to the New Age view of benevolent "Space Pals," then the data is suppressed and those attempting to submit it to the UFO/abduction research community at large are violently attacked. There is, indeed, a "cover-up conspiracy" going on, but it isn't with the Government or even the Military establishment, but in the UFO/abduction research community, right here in our own back yard. In fact, when it comes to disinformation and misdirection, there are some elements within the UFO/abduction research community that make the Feds look like pikers. Yet their devoted followers bang spellbound, expectantly waiting for the very next words of wisdom to roll off their lips.

Richard Hall said, "Although the three leading researchers, Budd Hopkins, Ray Fowler, and David Jacobs, tend to agree

on data, their ultimate readings as to what is going on are very different."(8)

No small wonder with little or no tangible evidence and absolutely no reasonable standard to measure it all against. To the intellectually honest, that leaves little room for attacking anyone's research. He goes on to say, "the obvious message is that we need to theorize less and gather data more."(9)

So true, but what Mr. Hall failed to mention was that the gathered data must bear the New Age stamp of approval, or else the offending data gatherers can expect to be violently attacked.

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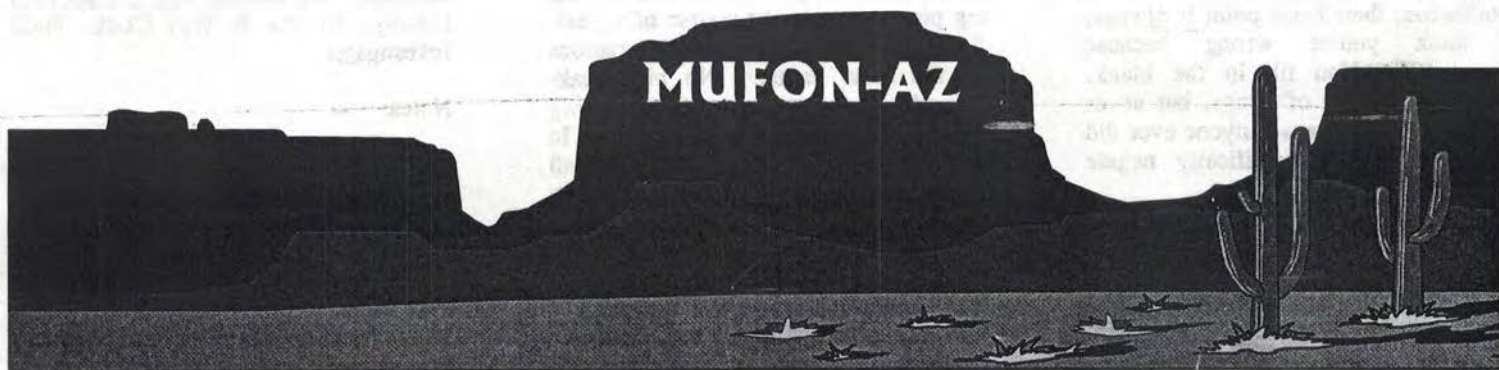
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