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Investigative Techniques

by John C. Thompson
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Like intelligence operatives of the FBI or CIA, a good UFO field investigator must cast his net wide and deep. No alien intrusions in their area of operations should escape detection or notice. To do so, a network of agents has to be established.

UFO sightees and alien abductees are important contacts gathered from field investigation and should be integrated into an intelligence network. They are a field investigator's eyes and ears, and should be cultivated for further contacts that may come along.

After first contact with aliens or their ships, it becomes a natural process for those that are now *experienced* to seek out further alien association. Not only will these individuals have a higher likelihood to see more alien activity, but unwittingly will seek out others who have had unusual alien experiences. Excelling further, a few will even develop a sixth sense for feeling ongoing alien activity.

Impossible? Not at all! It is simply an intuitive process of subconsciously matching prior conditions when aliens or their craft were seen, to what sightees think is now happening again.

Combat veterans or experienced street cops can often "smell" upcoming trouble -- even if they don't know how they do it. Likewise, those that have had

"...we are dealing with multiple groups of alien entities. And there is reason to conclude at this point that they have overlapping yet differing agendas ... the visitors to Earth are not a single, unified force." - Dan Wright

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repeated experiences with extraterrestrials and their fabulous time-space warping machines, know when to look and not to look. So keep in touch with those you have done prior MUFON case reports about.

Acquiring your own ability to find alien activity is critical. Understanding the phenomenon requires more than just passive investigating and reporting. Like a hunter, you must always be searching. From my own sightings, and information gleaned from dozens of other witnesses who have had alien contact, some good times to observe UFOs are around dawn and dusk. (Other good times to see UFOs are during nights with little or no moonlight; Sundays; clear nights, 2-3 days after a cold front has blown-in; and before or after uncommon weather patterns have set in.)

Like animals moving, it can be speculated that aliens relocate at these times for security reasons. What was a safe area for them at night, or conversely during daytime, now risks exposure. Besides scanning the sky and staying alert at all times when outside,



Calendar of Events

- April 6, 2:00 p.m. Field investigator training class.
April 13, 7:00 p.m. MUFON of Georgia presents:
George Fawcett, International UFO
lecturer. Contact Henry or Kelley
Owens at (770) 935-7865 for
details. \$15 in advance.
April 20, 6:00 p.m. Sky watch in LaGrange at John
Thompson's house. See enclosed
insert for directions or call
(770) 935-7865.
April 27, 1:00 p.m. Field investigator training class.
May 4 - 5 Second Annual UFO and Alien
Research Conference
Greenville, South Carolina
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look carefully at ridge lines, thick leafy trees, and clouds. All offer concealment opportunities.

Once, while viewing a ridge line at dusk with binoculars, I spotted a blurry, red, "covered-bridge" shape craft moving only a few feet above it. Taking my binoculars away, to make certain nothing was on the lenses, I watched the "covered-bridge" UFO inch back behind a hill of pines. Bringing my binoculars back up, I watched the approximately 125-150 foot long UFO disappear completely behind a thickly wooded hill.

Others have reported funny clouds playing prominent parts, with one abductee saying a

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transparent cloud helped conceal the movement of a more conventional looking disk-shaped UFO. Some UFOs can mimic colors; I once saw a five foot diameter sphere camouflaged beautifully in the top of a tall, fall-foliaged hardwood, not long after the sun had come up. It was no accident that this probe was of the same color as the russet leaves that encased it.

Mysterious explosions and loud rumbling noises, also, should be investigated. Often witnesses will hear a UFO without realizing they could have seen it, too, if they had only gone outside. While directly under these loud rumbling UFOs, witnesses have reported cups and glasses vibrating off tables, and sensations ranging from "I thought fifty helicopters were landing on my house" to, "a plane is crashing," or "a tornado is coming through." The descriptions of the noises, when close by, are frighteningly alarming. At a distance, though, or inside a house with the windows up, some may only think they are hearing a freight train or loud truck rumbling through. Investigate all odd noises.

NOTICE:

THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER...

**if we don't receive
your membership dues
by April 30, 1996.**

Message From the Editor

Walt Andrus, our International Director for MUFON, recently promoted Henry and Kelley Owens to be our new state co-directors for Georgia. Congratulations Henry and Kelley! I hope that each MUFON of Georgia member will take a moment to wish them success. Their task of effectively leading MUFON of Georgia will be challenging. I am confident that they will utilize the talents and resources of MUFON of Georgia to elevate it to an enviable position -- the best state organization within MUFON!

Indeed, these are exciting days to be involved with MUFON of Georgia. We are receiving calls on the 800 hotline number; George Fawcett, an internationally known speaker, is coming to lecture on April 13th; we're having a sky watch on April 20th, in LaGrange, at John Thompson's house; the field investigator trainees are studying hard, getting ready to tackle the mounting cases; MUFON of Georgia is now conversing regularly with the mainstream media; a big name TV show has contacted our state co-directors about possible cases; we have about 10 new members who have joined in the past two months; and the newsletter is getting up to speed. Wow.

As I looked around the room during the field investigator training meeting last Saturday, I noticed a disproportionate amount of engineers and computer geeks (of which I am one). I couldn't help but wonder who comprises our organization and how they came to be interested in UFOs. With your help, I would like to conduct an informal poll. If you will, please write to me and tell me what you do, how long you have been interested in UFOs, what you think they are (if you have an opinion), and what, if anything, you think we can be doing better -- either in MUFON of Georgia or with the *Georgia Sky Watch*. I am very interested in your response, and will compile statistics for all to see.

Please remember to send in your dues by April 13th, if you have not already done so. Otherwise, the folks in the business office will drop your name from our mailing list. The April issue is going to be *shocking*. Ed Komarek is going to lay it on the line. Whatever you do --DON'T MISS IT!

Going public with your findings is crucial in gaining good reports. You cannot be a closet UFO field investigator. As in any other business, to be successful, you have to acquire new clientele. So that new sightings will come forth with recent alien information, you must create an atmosphere that will allow them to do so without fear of ridicule. To do this, you must occasionally go public.

Using area newspapers, radio, and television, tell what *local* UFO activity is occurring. On hearing that others are talking, new UFO informants become more inclined to talk. My first thirty minute session on TV-33 in LaGrange induced none to call while live on the air; nearly a year later on the same morning show, and after several later TV exposures, viewers casually called in to report what they seen in the skies of surrounding Troup and Heard counties.

While somewhat mundane, organizational skills are also important for good investigating. Organize your files into several categories. The file you will use the most, is your raw data file. This file will be continuously added to. Every time you talk or hear of possible alien contact, *write it down immediately*. While time will be often limited, get all the pertinent facts so that, if warranted, you can follow up with a proper investigation. Never, and I repeat, never, throw any of your raw data away. You will be astounded at how some of that scribbling you thought was only junk, will sometimes tie in with future UFO sightings.

Pluck the best from the "raw" and construct an active file. The active file is for reports you are immediately planning to investigate. Once a sighting has been fully investigated, finalize your report, and move it to a file for completed reports. On being certain that no new collaborative data--usually other witnesses to the same alien contact--can be found, copy the report and mail the original to a central MUFON center for processing.

Studying prior, and contemporary, UFO investigations by others will add much to your understanding of ufology. Self-education through secondary sources, while helpful, should never be substituted for your own investigations and sightings. Your job as a MUFON field investigator is to do primary research. Creating a network of agents through field investigations, and scouring the skies, will do the most to fulfill this mission.

UFO Repetitions

A Challenge to Scientific Investigations

by George D. Fawcett

Aspects of sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) that have been repeated time and time again over the past forty-seven years -- and have proven themselves BOTH PERSISTENT and CONSISTENT on a global basis -- are a challenge to science. Any future solution to the growing worldwide UFO enigma will have to deal directly with these UFO repetitions:

1. Sightings of unknown flying objects that demonstrate superior speeds and intricate maneuvers beyond those of present satellites, aircraft and missiles.
2. Radar tracking of UFOs.
3. Photographs and movies of UFOs.
4. Pursuits of UFOs by planes in the skies, by ships at sea and by cars on open highways.
5. Falls of "fragments" and "angel hair" from UFOs overhead.
6. Increases in background radiation, ground markings, changes in soil samples, and deposits of both metallic and non-metallic residues after UFOs have been reported in the skies or on the ground (ESPECIALLY magnesium, aluminum, silicon, boron and calcium).
7. Near-collisions, pacing and head-on passes by UFOs reported by civilian, military and commercial pilots.
8. Physiological and psychological effects, such as electric shock, radiation burns, dimming of vision, blackouts, temporary paralysis, headaches, blood disorders, nightmares and dreams, reported by observers in close UFO encounters, both in the air and on the ground.
9. Electromagnetic interference reports caused by UFOs on compasses, plane and car motors, headlights, house lights, searchlights, radar beams, radios, TV, power-stations and other instruments and communication devices.
10. Skyquakes, explosions and sonic booms in the skies during UFO appearances.
11. Propulsion sounds and smells attributed to UFOs.

12. Landings and near-landings (hovering) of UFOs and their occupants.
13. Hostile acts due to UFOs (both towards and from these objects).
14. Reports of so-called "contactees" of space visitors and UFOs.
15. Straight lines of flight related to UFOs, along with their other kinematic, geometric and luminescent characteristics.
16. Reputable sightings of UFOs by scientists, astronauts, engineers, astronomers and other trained observers.
17. Appearances of "little men" (apparently humanoids) and other entities in relation to worldwide UFO landings, who were reported to have taken rocks, vegetation, soil, water, and animals, flowers, etc. Several hundred cases of human kidnappings, abductions, physical examinations, etc.
18. Periodic cycles of increased UFO sightings -- every 26 months, 5 years and 10 years in large numbers.
19. Unique shapes of UFOs, especially nocturnal lights, daylight discs, domed saucers, cigar-shaped or rocket-shaped objects, crescents, half-globes and Saturn-shaped.
20. Revolving wheel-like machines in oceans, seas and vast masses of water reported by ship and plane crews and passengers, and other witnesses nearby.
21. Depressions, craters, denuded vegetation, holes, ground markings, burned areas and landing-gear marks on the ground due to UFO landings worldwide.
22. Power-failures due to UFO appearances, both locally and on a widespread basis.
23. Severe animal reactions reported during UFO encounters.
24. Levitation in close proximity with UFOs of persons, cars, helicopters, trucks, garage roofs, fishing bobbers, UFO occupants, horses, etc.
25. The historical evidence of UFOs found in archaeology, cave-wall drawings, Holy Scriptures, legends, mythology, ancient manuscripts, frescoes and folklore throughout the world.

To investigate any phenomena in or outside of a laboratory requires that they must be repeatable, and such UFO encounters are recurrent in nature regardless of where they occur. Thus, the challenge in future scientific investigations remains.

Future science must meet the challenge posed by these UFO repetitions among over 140 world nations in order to solve the growing, global UFO problem -- otherwise, it will become part of the problem itself. THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD DESERVE BETTER THAN THAT!

Minutes From the Meeting



March Minutes

by Roberta Puhalski 

The March meeting was opened by Kelley Owens as she greeted members, new members and guests. She explained, for the benefit of the new members and guests, the purpose of the Mutual UFO Network, Inc., International. She shared that we are an international scientific organization, comprising individuals interested in the scientific study and research of unidentified flying objects (UFOS) and other related anomalies. Kelley also explained that we function on a volunteer basis, and that no one gets paid for the services they provide. Kelley then explained our group's hierarchy while introducing individual officers to the audience. Kelley shared that we still had an opening for the office of Historian/Librarian. Suddenly, with all the enthusiasm of a young schoolgirl, Susanna Felder offered her services for that position. Kelley accepted her offer. Susanna Felder will be MUFON of Georgia's Historian/Librarian. (Gwinnett County members can help Susanna by collecting any local articles that are published.)

Kelley addressed local MUFON of Georgia issues, informing the audience about the Field Investigator's Training Classes being held. She shared that it was not too late to join in on this exciting aspect of MUFON. Kelley said "Why watch the X-files, when you can live it!"

Other items of interest mentioned by Kelley were:

The George Fawcett lecture and slide show that is going to be held at the Gwinnett Justice Administration Building on April 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Pre-registration is mandatory for this event. If interested in attending, call her or Henry at (770) 935-7865 and mention the Fawcett Lecture so that they can get back to you quickly.

On July 13th, 1996, after the MUFON International Symposium, Walt Andrus, International Director of MUFON will be visiting the Peach State and MUFON of Georgia. Come join us and listen to him as he shares "his dream" for MUFON of Georgia!

Kelley closed her talk by sharing with the audience the upcoming plans for a sky watch. Keep your eye on our "Calendar of Events" for happenings in the area!

Jim Clifford, our treasurer, was the next speaker as he gave an accounting of MUFON of Georgia's finances. Copies were made available at the information desk. Jim reminded everyone about the "saucer collection" at the information desk. He explained that money collected was used for our start-up costs for postage on our massive mailings.

Mark Ausmus, editor of the *Georgia Sky Watch*, was the next speaker. Mark shared with the audience a copy of the *Georgia Sky Watch*. He described the different sections of the *Georgia Sky Watch* and what you will find there. Mark said he hopes to fill these pages with future Georgia case reports after the field investigator trainees complete their classes and take the required test. Mark invited individuals to submit articles to be published in the *Georgia Sky Watch*. Just fax Mark at (770) 832-8311.

Michael Norris, Assistant State Director and Chief Investigator for Georgia was the next speaker. Michael shared with the audience his many years of field investigation work with MUFON of Georgia and as chief editor/director of the magazine *UFO Encounters*. Michael shared the specifics of his field investigation work with the audience. He reminded the group that MUFON is concerned only with the scientific investigation and research of UFOs, crop circles, cattle mutilations, abductions and other related anomalies. And that we are also here to educate the public. He reminded us that extraordinary claims warrant extraordinary proof. Michael explained that MUFON is a "grass roots" organization of individuals who volunteer their time and services, and that we have a

board of directors representing all the sciences should we need their expertise.

Michael reminded the group about the MUFON 1996 Symposium that will be held at the Holiday Inn Four Season/Joseph H. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Michael then shifted the conversation to the media and the manner in which it operates. He gave our recent experience with them as a fine example. The whole group discussed how the media "plays" on the sensational aspects of any issue. If there aren't any, they will dig some up! That sells papers, and obviously that is a reporter's bottom line. It was also discussed that we should never give out names. Protecting the identities of witnesses is paramount. The meeting at this point broke into an open forum with discussions ranging from cattle mutilations in Phife, Alabama, to reported activities in northern New Mexico/Colorado. Michael gave some details on the Hainsville, Florida, sightings.

Anyone interested in Field Investigator Training please contact Michael Norris at (770) 449-5502 for information or directions.

John Thompson was the next speaker. John spoke about the unique position we are in being MUFON members and investigators. To work for the government one would have to work secretly and have a high security status. In other words, we wouldn't have such an opportunity. However, MUFON field investigators get the opportunity to live X-files right out in the open! John shared with the audience his video tape on sightings in LaGrange. Everyone enjoyed the tape. John has an interesting and humorous presentation that you just can't beat. We are all looking forward to our MUFON/LaGrange special meeting to be held in April!

Nurse Photographs UFO

On May 6, 1994 a nurse and her two sons, in the Lawrencville area, were leaving their house to go to dinner when they noticed an object with bright, white lights blinking intensely and hovering over a wooded area. It appeared to rotate, and went into the woods several times before finally disappearing. The family managed to take several photographs of the object before it dissappeared. This case is currently under investigation.



State Director's Corner Passing of the torch!

by Henry and Kelley Owens

MUFON of Georgia has two state directors. We, Henry and Kelley Owens, have recently been appointed to the position of State CO-Directors for MUFON of Georgia by Walt Andrus. (Now he expects double the efforts).

First of all, we would like to commend our former State Director S. Christopher Early for his years of leadership and efforts on keeping MUFON of Georgia active and productive. Mr. Early will be an honorary lifetime member of MUFON of Georgia and we hope he will continue to contribute his knowledge and expertise to our organization.

As state directors, we have BIG plans for MUFON of Georgia. Our first item on the agenda will be the organizing of quarterly meetings for our members outside the Atlanta area. As you know, there is already a meeting scheduled for LaGrange, on April 20, 1996. Bring your own food for the grill, drinks and paper products. Don't forget your skywatch equipment. We are also working with other members to coordinate meetings in the Macon area.

On an on-going basis, we are sending out mailings to various professional organizations making them aware of MUFON of Georgia's existence and how to contact us. MUFON of Georgia has a toll free number to centralize all calls and correspondence to guarantee that MUFON protocol will be followed: (800) 860-1000 ext. 877386.

FIT CLASSES - Field Investigator training classes will continue to be taught on an ongoing basis. For individuals unable to attend the **FIT** classes, arrangements will be made to guarantee your opportunity to take the FI test for certification. For more information please give us a call.

GUEST SPEAKERS - George Fawcett is scheduled to speak to MUFON of Georgia on April 20, 1996, with tickets sold in advance **ONLY**. On July 13, Walt Andrus is scheduled to speak. We are also

organizing statewide skywatches this Spring, Summer and Fall. If you have any ideas for the location of a skywatch, please call us.

ASD & SSD BI-YEARLY MEETING - This meeting is being scheduled to keep you up to date with personnel changes, and to let you know what's going on in other areas of Georgia and surrounding states.

GULF BREEZE CONFERENCE - Georgia had a GREAT showing. There were ten people from our MUFON organization at the Gulf Breeze Conference. The speakers were John Mack, Whitley Streiber, Stanton Friedman, Dr. Edith Fiore, Michael Grosso and Barry Downing.

INTERNATIONAL UFO SYMPOSIUM - We know everyone is saving their vacation time for the International UFO Symposium in Greensboro, NC on July 5-7. To make your reservations at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons call 1-800-242-6556. Room fees are a flat rate of \$72.00 per night. Send your conference fees to MUFON 1996 UFO Symposium, P.O. Box 5149, Greensboro, NC 27435. Make checks payable to MUFON 1996 UFO Symposium. Advance reservations are \$55 per person before June 29, 1996. Hope to see you there!

The key to MUFON of Georgia's success is teamwork.

Can UFO Technology Save Us?

by S. Christopher Early
Former Georgia State Director for MUFON

This is part 3 of 3 of Chris's article. As part two concluded, Chris was quoting from an 1851 volume by Thomas Dick. Part three is the remainder of that quote.

ON THE SENSES OF SUPERIOR BEINGS

That superior beings connected with other worlds have additional senses to those which we possess, is highly probable, especially when we consider the general analogy of nature and gradations which exist among organized beings in our world. It forms no

reason why we should deny that such senses exist because we can form no distinct conceptions of any senses beside those which we possess. If we had been deprived of the senses of sight and hearing, and left to derive all our information merely through the medium of feeling, tasting and smelling, we could have had no more conception of articulate language, of musical harmony and melody, of the beauties of the earth, and of the glories of the sky, than a muscle, a vegetable, or a stone. To limit the number of senses which intelligent organized beings may possess to the five which have been bestowed upon man, would be to set bounds to the infinite wisdom and skill of the Creator,

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who, in all his works, has displayed an endless variety in the manner of accomplishing his designs. While, in the terrestrial sphere in which we move, our views are limited to the external aspects of plants and animals -- organized beings in other spheres, may have the faculty of penetrating into their internal (and to us, invisible) movements -- of tracing an animal from its embryo state, through all its gradations and evolutions, until it arrives at maturity -- of perceiving at a glance, and as it were, through a transparent medium, the interior structure of an animal, the complicated movements of its curious machinery, the diversified ramifications of its vessels, and the mode in which its several functions are performed -- of discerning the

fine and delicate machinery which enters into the construction and produces the various motions of a microscopic animalculum, and the curious vessels, and the circulation of juices which exist in the body of a plant, of tracing the secret processes which are going on in the mineral kingdom, and the operation of chemical affinities among the minute particles of matter, which produce the diversified phenomena of the universe. And, in time, these senses which the inhabitants of other worlds enjoy in common with us, may be possessed by them in a state of greater acuteness and perfection. While our visual organs can perceive objects distinctly, only within the limits of a few yards or miles around us, their organs may be so modified and adjusted, as to enable them to perceive objects with the same distinctness at the distance of one hundred miles -- or even to discern the scenery of distant worlds. If our powers of vision had been confined within the range to which a worm or mite is circumscribed, we could have formed no conception of the amplitude of our present range of view; and it is by

no means improbable, that organized beings exist, whose extent of vision as far exceeds ours exceeds that of the smallest insect and that they may be able to perceive the diversified landscapes which exist in other worlds and the movements of their inhabitants, as distinctly we perceive the objects on the opposite side of a river, or of a narrow arm of the sea.

GEORGE FAWCETT

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