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The MUFON 2007 Symposium - Part 1 **By Dick Moss, MUFON MN State Dir.**

As always, the MUFON Annual Symposium was well worth the time and expense needed to attend. This year there were nine speakers and I will briefly describe the efforts of each in the next several issues. Symposiums are important because the guest speakers typically concentrate on just one or two issues and deliver a presentation that is focused but with many supporting components.

The narrative which follows is a much abridged version of presentations made by Stanton Friedman and Kathleen Marden during the MUFON 2007 Symposium on August 10 - 12, 2007 in Denver.

Stanton Friedman's presentation was 60 Years of Roswell. In the Introduction we are told of many of Stan's accomplishments. He was presented with a lifetime Achievement Award in Leeds, England in 2002 by UFO Magazine and a documentary "Stanton Friedman is Real" was broadcast in Canada. He was in another Canadian documentary "Do You Believe in MAJIC?" Stan has provided testimony to Congressional Hearings, appeared at the UN on two occasions, was a pioneer in documenting issues such as Majestic 12, the Betty Hill - Marjorie Fish star map (documented in his video Flying Saucers Are Real) and has challenged certain assumptions made by SETI. He has openly clashed with critics on Roswell and Majestic 12. He won a debate at Oxford University and also on Coast to Coast with Seth Shostak, PhD, of the SETI Institute.

He has always taken a clear-cut stand that some UFOs are alien spacecraft. He contention is that the subject of UFOs represents a Cosmic Watergate, that none of the anti-UFO arguments made by noisy negativists stand up to careful scrutiny, and that the UFO and alien visits to our planet is the biggest story of the millennium. Stan has visited twenty document archives for official information on UFOs.

There are various versions of what happened near Roswell and writers have written accounts that sometimes truly conflict with each other. Friedman's understanding is that at least two craft went down. One was found on the Foster Sheep ranch operated by Mac Brazel and was about eighty miles northwest of Roswell. Bodies were later found less than three miles from the debris field. A second crashed vehicle, with bodies, was found basically intact on the Plains of San Augustin west of Socorro.

Kathleen Marden is a niece of Betty Hill. Her presentation was titled New Evidence in the Betty and Barney Hill Abduction Case. In 1961. Kathleen was thirteen years old when Betty called her to say that she and Barney had encountered a flying saucer in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Kathleen has first-hand knowledge of the Hill's



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biographical histories, personalities, and never-before published data about their encounter.

For two decades Kathy was close to Betty and was able to study her files and had long discussions with Betty in order to clarify questions about her UFO encounter. She recorded hours of taped interviews with Betty, who also released her audio tapes of the regression sessions with psychiatrist, Dr. Benjamin Simon.

Further research into the Hill case presented a new challenge. Much criticism had been leveled at Betty and the media had expressed concerns about her credibility. Marden writes that the years she was away from the case had exposed her to misinformation innocently spread by UFO advocates and, not so innocently, by debunkers who often resorted to the omission of important information and the insertion of misinformation which was repeated by skeptical scientists who wrote about the events. Over time, Betty's memory became inconsistent and contributed to inaccuracies.

The rest of the presentation says some things about why John Fuller, author of *The Interrupted Journey*, was not able to write a truly accurate account of the Hill's encounter. Kathleen Marden's presentation provided anecdotal information that clarifies many viewpoints about the event and Barney's and Betty's reactions to various aspects of it.

Stanton Friedman and Kathleen Marden have collaborated on a book titled *Captured! -The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience*. You can find a description of this new book on amazon.com along with a couple of five-star reviews by early readers.

The 2007 Symposium Proceedings, which contain the authors' writings about their presentations, are available from MUFON for \$30.

The Saucers Of Wartime The Journal of Hispanic Ufology Scott Corrales, September 2, 2007

The fact that the UFO phenomenon has always shown a curious attraction to the armed conflicts of the human race is undeniable. Even those who are only marginally interested in the phenomenon can relate to the stories of the "foo fighters" that

pursued allied and Axis aircraft during the Second World War, or the unidentified objects that prompted the so-called Battle of Los Angeles in 1942. In past decades there was the widespread belief in many countries that "flying saucers" had come to Earth precisely because of humankind's discovery of nuclear energy and its wartime applications.

But there are other incidents that aren't quite as well known, and conjectures about the interest displayed by these strange presences in our wars that are quite disturbing...

Aliens Of The Spanish Civil War

When Mariano Melgar was scarcely seven years old, he became an accidental witness to an event that would stay for him the rest of his life.

One hot summer morning in 1938, the young boy was taking care of some cows on his family's property in the town of Munico (Avila). It was a broad pasture that the animals could roam freely, and Mariano wandered away from them to sit in the shade of a small stand of trees by a stream. Suddenly, he became aware of a buzzing, droning sound coming out of the intense blue sky above; his eyes caught a bright flash of silver in the air from an object that was descending to a spot not far from his current location. Unsure of its nature and intentions, the boy hid behind the trees and observed intently.

"It was a round object surmounted by a small dome, measuring some sixteen to nineteen meters in diameter," he would later tell researcher J.J. Benitez, who included the case in his book *La Punta del Iceberg* (Spain: Planeta, 1987). "I must have been some thirty paces away from [it] when I noticed that three or four legs had appeared underneath the object. That "thing" had colored lights all around it... they went on and off constantly. A thing to see!"

Young Mariano's wonder went up a notch when a door on the bizarre object suddenly opened "like the doors one sees on modern airplanes." The buzzing and humming ceased and three figures descended from the object, whose interior appeared to be full of some devices whose purpose was completely foreign to the youngster. Two of the figures walked away from the craft to collect what appeared to be soil or vegetable matter samples,

while the third one remained at the entrance to the strange vehicle.

Overwhelmed by the sight and his child's sense of curiosity, Mariano emerged from his place of concealment and tried to get close to the "pilots", as he described them. Before he had succeeded in walking a distance of five meters, the figure standing at the doorway to the craft fired a bolt of light at the boy, very nearly knocking him down. Chastened, Mariano retreated for the safety of the trees again, but was not chased away by the display of power. In fact, he subsequently tried a second approach, only to be repelled by another volley of shots from the character standing at the entrance to the craft. Fifteen minutes later, the soil gatherers had completed their task and returned to the vehicle. The sentry turned to look at the boy and "waved goodbye". The domed object lifted off, spinning on its axis, heading off toward the village of Barco de Avila at an altitude of between fifty and one hundred meters.

At the time of the event, Mariano believed that the object and its crew complement had been "Generalissimo Franco's aircraft" although he now knows better. While it is true that Nazi Germany was involved in many displays of air power over Spain during the Civil War (the bombing of Guernica, immortalized on canvas by Pablo Picasso, being the best known of them), the chance that Mariano Melgar's close encounter had anything to do with advanced Luftwaffe prototypes is negligible. To stress this point, researcher Benitez goes on to provide his readers with a brief history of Spanish aviation during the Spanish Civil War: the first Soviet-made aircraft (Tupolev SB-2 bombers and Polikarpov I-15 and I-16 fighters) were deployed in the Spanish theater of operations in November 1936; twenty Luftwaffe Junkers Ju-20's entered the fray in August of that year, plus a host of aircraft purchased by the warring factions from a number of governments ranging from France to the United States and Czechoslovakia. None of them remotely resembling the domed, light-ringed craft that landed near Mariano Melgar in 1938.

In the Melgar case, we are dealing with a pre-1947 incident that combines sighting, landing and occupant encounters in one. There is also the possibility that an over-imaginative peasant child (albeit one whose childhood was not filled with the comic books and space-minded radio adventures of the time) imagined the whole situation. But if we

decide to believe in Mariano Melgar and in J.J. Benitez's painstaking journalistic research, we are left with the conclusion that the UFO phenomenon was active during one of the most destructive periods of internecine warfare in the 20th century. But why?

The fact remains that while a peasant boy peered at the otherworldly unknown through the trees of Munico, other sightings had taken place on the Iberian Peninsula that amazed trained observers. Two years earlier, in August 1936, the fortress of Pollensa on the Mediterranean island of Mallorca had successfully fended off a landing by Republican forces, who had arrived in the harbor by means of submersibles. Many locals watched the scene expectantly, hoping to see the skies lit by another exchange of fire and rocketry as the Republicans tried to take the fortification yet again. Suddenly the onlookers were treated to the sight of three glowing objects at an altitude of ten thousand feet. Some Mallorcans believed that these were the new air weapons that Hitler had promised Generalissimo Franco's forces, but the three unknown devices simply cruised over the island and nothing about them suggested a provenance of any of this world's air forces. They were described as "plates moving through the air" and giving off considerable luminosity.

On February 5, 1938, the forces defending Penon de la Mata to the north of the city of Granada under cold, clear winter skies were buzzed by an object resembling "a Mexican hat". Described as having the color of unburnished aluminum, the object's slow, deliberate path across the morning sky allowed onlookers to get a good look at it. As it approached, an infantryman with the 76th Brigade, reported that "seen from below, it had the exact shape of a cartwheel. At its center, where the spokes emanated from, there was something [looking like] a photo camera lens..."

But the witness's startling account doesn't stop there: as the unknown object flew almost directly over him, he was allegedly able to see curved black portholes on the sides of the strange wheel. The report published in Spain's ABC newspaper added that the unknown device appeared to rotate counterclockwise as it flew southward, fading away until the bemused infantrymen were no longer able to see it.

More humanoids were also reported during the Civil War. On the night of July 25, 1938, five

months after the siege of Granada, a blinding light caught the attention of two officers. As the light dimmed, the military men were surprised to see a disc-shaped object measuring approximately eleven meters in diameter at an estimated distance of sixty meters away. The object appeared to possess a sort of "column" containing two humanoid figures that gradually descended from its underbelly. The unknown craft then started to project a circle of blue light on the ground, which expanded its circumference until it reached the onlookers, who felt a sensation of intense cold. The light dimmed and the column was fully retracted into the object, its two separate "halves" rotating in opposite directions as the powerful white light appeared again and the craft vanished into the skies at considerable speed. Researcher Manuel Carballal interviewed the main witness, who held the rank of lieutenant at the time.

UFOs In The Falklands War

Not counting the veterans of both warring sides, or the relatives of those who lost loved ones, most people have forgotten about the relatively brief conflict in 1982 between Argentina and the United Kingdom following the former's occupation of the Falkland Islands during the spring of that year. In January 2006, Argentinean researcher Silvia Perez Simondini managed to obtain an interview with a war veteran she has named "Roman" in an effort to conceal his identity. While "Roman's story does not take place on either East or West Falkland, but in Rio Gallegos ? an important Argentinean air base at the time of the conflict ? it is nevertheless riveting.

According to Simondini's report for *Inexplicata - The Journal of Hispanic Ufology*

(<http://inexplicata.blogspot.com>), the soldier's brush with the unknown occurred sometime between the fourth and the tenth of April 1982, as he and fellow members of his platoon provided security for the sprawling El Condor ranch. Between 2 and 3 a.m., Roman and his buddies were awakened by the sound of one of the sentries pounding on the door to their billet.

"When I opened my eyes, there was an intense white light outdoors," recalls the soldier, "[it was] similar to the floodlights of a soccer stadium that light up the playing field. But there was a startling detail, the fact that it was snowing, there was a lot of wind, but the circle in which the light was contained was peaceful; even the air and weather was warm. I also noticed that the other 2 soldiers

outside were looking at the sky, where there was a gigantic spacecraft with lights -- not a circular one, I perceived it as an oval body whose center gave me the impression of looking at the stars, but its lateral lights made a slight movement. Those of us inside the house went out and stared at it for 15 minutes, more or less. We felt no fear, rather a sense of tranquility. At one point, it slowly began to move and vanished over the hills at high speed in a matter of seconds. What was also astounding was that after it disappeared, the snow and the strong wind also returned, which was a shock to us."

A greater shock was in store for the Argentinean conscripts. An army helicopter with foreign-looking personnel arrived at the ranch ("I thought they were Americans", he confessed to Simondini). "Roman" and his friends were transferred to a building occupied by another regiment and all of their equipment and clothes taken from them prior to debriefing. His superiors were concerned about the possibility of a British secret weapon, but the conscript and his buddies believed they had seen "something unnatural, not of this Earth."

After the debriefing session, the hapless UFO witnesses were taken to a larger room occupied by members of another unit with an even more harrowing story to tell: they had been riding along the highway in a troop transport shortly after "Roman" and his platoon had seen the unknown craft over the El Condor ranch, and in an instant, found themselves no longer aboard their truck, but scattered on the ground in an open field three kilometers away from their original position. The truck was nowhere to be found. This experience had been so unnerving that that a sergeant known to "Roman" as a driven, energetic noncom appeared "completely broken and lost" after the ordeal.

A curious addition to the bizarre "teleportation" incident is that another truck belonging to Argentina's YPF petroleum company also vanished in the proverbial blink of an eye, but still inside his truck and near a police station.

The Argentinean conscript ends his story by saying: "Then the Army Command divided us up independently, we were each sent to war in different locations and never saw each other again." (c) 2006

IS THE UFO STORY REACHING A "CRITICAL MASS"?

By William I. McNeff

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Today almost everyone knows that if you get a sufficient quantity of uranium or plutonium in one place, it constitutes a "critical mass" which undergoes a violent chain reaction, a nuclear explosion! Something similar to that seems to be taking place with the UFO story. Mainstream media are suddenly giving serious treatment to the UFO subject. The August UFO Magazine tells how Jeremy Vaeni, Farah Yurdozu and Harold Egelon conceived and held a "UFO Festival" in New York on the anniversary of the Roswell crash. On June 21 they held a press conference to promote the Festival and also to bring to the media Walter Haut's sworn affidavit that outlines exactly what took place during the Roswell crash in 1947. They were surprised and delighted to see that the New York Sun and The Washington Post wrote serious pieces about the conference and the Haut affidavit. In fact, speaker Stephen Bassett of the Paradigm Research Group and X-PPAC was featured in a front page article by William Booth in the July 8 Washington Post. This article is significant for the following reasons:

1. Nothing makes it onto the front page of the Washington Post without being cleared by the front-page editorial committee.
2. William Booth wrote a remarkably balanced article, which showed he has been paying attention to UFOs and exopolitical developments.
3. In PRG's view the article was a milestone for the Post because it represented the first time ever that the paper had:
 - * Used the term "truth embargo" in the ET context
 - * Used the term "disclosure" in the ET context
 - * Placed Bassett or X-PPAC on the front page
 - * Put Richard Dolan into a front page article
 - * Put Dr. Roger Leir into a front page article
 - * Referred to the abduction issue on the front page

Also of note, Booth referred to [sequestered] ET technology, the black budget, special access programs, implants, failure of the mainstream media, the O'Hare Airport sighting, the French CNES sighting reports release, Richard Dolan's book UFOS and the National Security State, and much more.

Then, George Noory of Coast to Coast appeared on the Larry King Show along with Stanton Friedman,

Jesse Marcel, Jr., James Fox, Michael Shermer and astronaut Buzz Aldrin on July, Friday the 13th. Noory points out that after Michael Shermer had pounded away on his same old arguments, Larry King turned to Jesse Marcel, Jr. and asked him "What did you see?" That says Noory, said more about where the Roswell and UFO debates are going than anything else. Noory says that the The Larry King Show, Nightline's recent segment on UFOs, and interviews on major news networks with personalities from the UFO field may have been prompted by the Roswell anniversary, but the recent coverage bespeaks a larger willingness to discuss the issue. The late Gordon Cooper's disclosure of his attempt to intercept UFOs in skies over Germany, his photography team's footage of a UFO landing at Edwards Air Force Base, and his revelation that President Lyndon Johnson had ordered Cooper's Gemini 5 footage of a UFO classified, all mentioned in his book Leap of Faith, is also having its impact on the media.

On top of all this, in my opinion the MUFON 2007 Symposium had the best speakers ever. As the MUFON website says, "The MUFON 2007 Symposium was a smashing success! The Press showed up in force and the media coverage was balanced as reporters were impressed with the professionalism and expertise of the speakers."

On the theme of critical mass, I thought you would be interested in some thoughts presented by a couple of speakers at the MUFON Symposium related to the discussion we had. Quoting from the Proceedings, nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman wrote:

"I should point out that there are many religious groups on the planet which do accept the notion of other civilizations 'out there'. These include the Hindus and Buddhists and Mormons. Even Catholic Father Baldacci at the Vatican has spoken out at conferences as recent as this past April in San Marino, Italy. He can find no objection to the notion of visiting aliens... One of the 'Why' questions I am often asked is why would aliens come here without just landing on the White House lawn? I discuss this in detail on my website, but will just point out that, from an alien view, this is surely a primitive society whose major activity is tribal warfare...."

The Catholic Church is said to be evaluating the possible need for some major theological revisions

because of the evidence for ET visitations. This is significant.

Another speaker was Dr. Rudy Schild, Harvard Professor of Astrophysical Research and a good friend of the late Harvard Professor John Mack, abduction researcher. What Dr. Schild told us agrees with what "Rocky", the witness/experiencer from Bagley, Minnesota told us. Rocky said that he was directed to control the alien craft, which had a mind of its own, with his own mind. Dr. Schild writes, " I analyze the numerous reports of UFO properties described by the heroes of the subject, the brave individuals who would not be talked out of what they saw and reported.

The spacecraft is semi-sentient and operates by projecting the telepathically shared intent of the alien operators...the power supply for [the craft] is a plasma contained centrally in the operating console, where atomic element 113 is bombarded with a neutral helium atom to generate thru its decay an enormous quantum chaos in the unstable plasma." This quantum chaos is focused by an information field telepathically generated by the operators. This causes the information pattern of the spacecraft and the operators to be projected thru a wormhole to any place or time in the universe, such as our local space time. His paper has more, of course, and he said a lot more in his talk than what he put into his paper. I took notes.

So here we have a Harvard Professor and a nuclear physicist. These are two high-powered individuals, and again, I was impressed by the uniformly high quality of the speakers this year. If you find what I wrote above of interest, I recommend that you purchase the Symposium Proceedings from MUFON.

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Of course, this new interest in UFOs on the part of the media could be quickly derailed by the next world crisis, but in the long run, the cat is coming out of the bag, and cannot be put back in.

UFOMystic Fascinating UFO Entity Reports by Greg Bishop, Aug 29 2007

<http://www.ufomystic.com/wake-up-down-there/ufo-entity-reports/>

Late UFO researcher Karla Turner, once told me that researchers routinely ignore details that don't fit the standard abduction scenario, and that some of the answers we seek will lie in the anomalous accounts. This is the opposite of our tendency to find patterns and correspondences in any set of data, but it may be one of the keys to understanding.

The mark of a good researcher or journalist is his or her ability to take a pile of information and unlock the secrets contained in it. This is often the result of years of study combined with a knack to remember details that do not seem important at first. We have often heard stories of someone who found an obscure fact buried in an old newspaper that ties together a mountain of confusing history. Instead of throwing out the weird stories, the diligent researcher may need to catalog things that may seem extraordinary.

Perhaps whatever intelligence is behind the UFO enigma only seems to adhere to a pattern of behavior because we impose a framework on it. Many UFO occupant reports (especially before the rise of abduction research in the 1980s) contain details about appearance and behavior that just do not fit our image of big-headed, goggle-eyed spacemen. As many have said before, this may be a result of our expectations interfering with perception. This is a powerful factor which resonates with theories of the microcosm that were first proposed by physicists in the 1920s. Data points will often change due to bias on the part of the researcher.

A catalog of entity reports: <http://www.ufoinfo.com/humanoid/index.shtml> compiled by Albert Rosales is available at the UFO Info site (<http://www.ufoinfo.com/humanoid/index.shtml>), and to his credit, Rosales has posted incidents from prehistory to the present day. He categorizes them simply by type (based on the circumstances of the sighting) and then lets the accounts speak for themselves. There are some truly weird ones in the hundreds on the site, and perhaps someone can begin a sort of "meta-analysis" of the details to find something that might have so far escaped others' efforts.

Here is one entry from the Humanoid Sighting Reports for 2007 which describes something akin to the "flying humanoid" stories from Mexico:
<http://www.ufoinfo.com/humanoid/humanoid2007.shtml>

Location. Miami Lakes, Florida

Date: January 1 2007

Time: 1630

On a clear and beautiful sunny day while outside barbecuing the witnesses looked up to see a round black object with a silvery lining floating above their house. It floated for about 10-15 minutes and then slowly went up into the clouds and disappeared. Five minutes later another object appeared, this one was first round and silver, but suddenly changed into a tube shape, gold in color, it then went back to being round and silver with four round spinning objects around its circumference. The object kept changing back and forth and sat there for about 10 minutes. Neither one of the objects ever made a sound.

Suddenly several military jets began going over the house and the object floated up and disappeared in plain sight. Soon after that the witnesses spotted a black object dropping straight down from the sky into a field across the street. It came down really fast and sort of resembled the figure of a man parachuting, but without an actual parachute. It looked like a tall black figure with two legs, but the upper body was indistinct. The witness then apparently lost sight of the figure. Military jets continued to fly around for about half an hour and then left.

The CE4 Corner (c)2007 by Craig R Lang, MS CHT

September/October, 2007: The Importance of the other stuff...

This week, due to an experience that greatly affected my own personal perspective, I am going to diverge a bit from my normal fare for this column. In short, last week, I spent the week at the hospital.

No, I'm just fine, thanks for asking.... 😊

My adventure was part of a week of biomedical engineering field experience that goes with my job as an engineer for a medical electronics company. I spent most of this time observing various cardiac

procedures in the operating room. These included things like pacemaker and defibrillator implants, angioplasties, atrial and ventricular ablations, and lots of other stuff that you hope you never have to have done. It gave me a completely new perspective on health, and on what happens if you let that health slide.

Why am I writing about this in a column where I normally write about UFOs, close encounters and other things extraordinary? Because, as Budd Hopkins has stated on more than one occasion, we spend 99.9% of our time in this world. And it is in this world that we need to be firmly grounded, healthy and balanced.

In The Cosmic Bridge, I discuss the many aspects of how the abductee is a bridge between worlds. During their times "off-world" they undergo strange and extreme events. Surrounded by alien beings, they find themselves surrounded in an alien realm. They undergo medical procedures, telepathic communication, being exposed to extraordinary things/ideas, and countless other reality-shattering experiences. For many of them, the effect is frightening. For nearly all of them, the effect is in total discord with their experiences in everyday (earthly) life.

I have observed that many experiencers, especially those who remain unaware of their encounters, seem to suffer a disproportionate amount of personal and family strife. I've noted that many of them are divorced, or are on their second marriages. Many I have met have had a history of substance issues or other means of compensation for their involuntary experiences. I speculate (there is not much hard data on this) that the strain of being thrust into the world of the extraordinary is enough to place tremendous strain even the most solid of lives.

Yet I also find that the more solid the person's life in the ordinary realm, the better he/she seems to handle their events in the extraordinary realm. In The Cosmic Bridge, I devote considerable print space to the idea that what one takes away from one's encounters, depends a lot on what one brings to them. I have found that experiencers who go into their encounters with a less positive state of mind-focused more on the dark side, fear, ill health, etc.-often come away with far less positive experiences. Conversely, those who have a positive approach to life, physical, mental and spiritual, tend to have experiences that are more non-negative during

encounters. I suspect that this applies to physical health as well as mental and spiritual health-as ultimately, the mind and body are intimately interconnected.

As I describe in "Bridge," the phenomenon is a mixed bag, both positive and negative with ample opportunities to experience both. While objectively a rather small slice of time out of the experienter's life, its effect on the experienter's life is profound. Thus, whether one has a positive or negative experience can have a powerful effect on the rest of their life. And if, as I suspect, this is strongly affected by one's health and state of mind/spirit going into an experience, the effect of having a grounded, everyday healthy life experience becomes even more important.

Thus, bringing this back to my week in the operating room-I was repeatedly struck by the lesson that it offered-the importance of maintaining personal health. We truly spend 99% of our time in this world. And the more grounded we are in solid physical health, the better the consequences down the road. A balanced lifestyle-good diet, exercise, spiritual practice and intellectual challenge-all pay off, both on Earth and in the extraordinary realm.

U.N. Tribunal For Crimes Against Aliens? By Ed Komarek, 8/31/07 <http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/>

I would like to suggest that a tribunal similar to the one now in effect in regards to crimes against humanity in The Hague be created to investigate and prosecute claims of crimes against aliens and claims of alien crimes against earth humans. Such a tribunal might also be expanded to include earth human to earth human crimes in cases involving the extraordinary alien-earth human situation. This is a issue that involves all of humanity and as such I believe that the UN would be the proper authority to investigate and prosecute. Until such time of public disclosure, secret classified tribunals staffed by people of conscience, should vigorously investigate and prosecute claims of alien - human crimes and work to see policy implemented that protects the civil liberties of both aliens and humans involved in secret classified activities.

I would like to suggest that I believe that only a small fraction of earth humanity and small fraction of alien life is responsible for crimes incurred and

being incurred in the past and present. The evidence suggests that a ongoing low intensity conflict between earth humans and other extraterrestrial life forms on and about earth is real. The secret elite factions who are violated the civil rights of aliens and humans in secret ET programs to shoot down, capture, interrogate, torture and murder aliens need to be identified, isolated, defanged and then prosecuted.

In this paper I would like to concentrate on the importance of holding the few humans and factions responsible for alleged alien crimes responsible and accountable for any and all crimes against aliens that have taken place in the past and into the future. Most of us realize that America's image around the world has been severely tarnished. I would suggest that the same has been the case in regards to alien life in our cosmic neighborhood. Crimes against aliens even if they take place in secret and out of the public eye are crimes nonetheless and give all of earth humanity a black eye.

If the evidence now emerging is true, American and other militaries around the world are involved in crimes against aliens that could make earth civilization a pariah civilization in regards to the celestial neighbors for a long time to come. Do we want to be a designated a North Korea, a terrorist society by the rest of the cosmic neighborhood, leaving us no choice but to associate with other terrorist alien civilizations?

We all are responsible if we unknowing or knowingly allow criminals to control, dictate and implement dangerous and unethical policies at the highest levels that involves the abuse of our neighbors. Most of the German nation did not know about the concentration camps till after the war ended, because the abuses there were highly classified. As a whole society they were held collectively accountable by the rest of the world because they should have known and made it their business as good German citizens to know.

There are some of us within the military and intelligence community that would have us give blanket immunity to earth's citizens that have abused aliens or other humans in regard to the alien matter. I believe a more partial immunity with some consideration for times and conditions would be much more just and applicable. Criminals in our courts rarely get consideration for the often despicable things that have happened in their past

that led them to become criminals. It would seem that only the elite criminals get special consideration as in the latest pardoning of a high level official convicted of perjury. What this does is create two different rules of law, one for the elite and one for the ordinary people. Of course this then leads the average citizen to lose of confidence in their leaders and in government in general. The rule of law must apply equally to all regardless of social status, race or other considerations.

Remember, just because you don't know or don't want to know of any atrocities occurring does not mean that they are not occurring. It's your responsibility as a good citizen to be vigilant and not go into denial when evidence surfaces. You are responsible as a human citizen and a citizen of your country to immediately investigate even the hint of wrong doing. Many Germans were aware of the rumors, smelt the smoke but instead of investigating chose our of ignorance or fear to deny the rumors to their detriment and the detriment of the German society.

Today disclosure is happening with facts and rumors everywhere in abundance throughout the Internet and elsewhere that atrocities against aliens have been and are being committed. Today billions perhaps trillions of dollars of taxpayer monies have been pouring into Star Wars exotic weaponry by the out of control military industrial complex. Is this really a missile defense shield or are the weapons being developed to enforce a new version of manifest destiny? Has a dark vision in America's history been resurrected within the military industrial complex that now lay claim to the earth, its surroundings, the solar system, the galaxy, and the universe regardless of the claims other races have on the earth and the rest of the universe.

You as a citizen of earth and earth humanity have not only a right to know, but you have a obligation to find out the truth. A good citizen's responsibility is to discover and promote truth and not hide you head in the sand and blame others for any atrocities that have or are now happening in regards to alien life. We suffer now and will continue to suffer as individuals and as a society for the destructive actions of elite classified factions involved in alien affairs. In the end when disclosure become public knowledge will you be as the propagandized German citizens who were marched through the concentration camps to see the truth of their ignorance and inaction.

Minnesota UFO Reports

Minnesota Man Shoots UFO

CAMP RIPLEY – The reporter states "I was camping on Snake River and awoke to relieve myself when I looked up into the east night sky and saw three lights in a triangle after walking back to tent. I was by the military training grounds near Camp Ripley July 3, 2004, between 2:30-3:00 AM. It was about a quarter mile away at altitude of 400 feet or less with a light orange hue. Direction of Travel: hovering Details/Markings: tree lights UFO. I shot at it with a 30.30 caliber rifle the lights went dim and disappeared, making no sound and was very weird. Why I shot at it I was scared and calm all at the same time. I laid down in my tent and when I told my ex-father in law I shot at a UFO, he laughed at me and said OK why would you shoot at it? I could not answer that. I felt embarrassed to tell him at all."

Minnesota Dark Diamond/Clover Shaped

SAINT PAUL -- Around dusk on June 10, 2007, I was looking out the window when I noticed some dark shapes floating in the sky. I could tell they were too large and symmetrical to be birds. As they passed by at their closest point to my view (directly to the east from my building) I was able to look at them with binoculars, and could make out what seemed to be four lobes, shaped like a compacted clover shape, which made an overall diamond silhouette with rounded corners. I couldn't see any surface details. I called my wife in from another room, and she was able to see enough to realize that these weren't or commonly seen aircraft.

I counted three definite objects of this description, and a possible fourth as well but it was well behind the others and distant. The objects' movement was rather fast, but very smooth and silent and steady to the north. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director National Reporting Center www.nuforc.com

UFOs: Brits' most popular state secret

By BILLY COX, August 31, 2007

<http://heraldtribune.com/article/20070831/BLOG32/70831009&start=1>

During the 1997 elections, the British Labour Party campaigned for enacting Freedom of Information Act laws similar to those in the States. When the reforms locked in on Jan. 1, 2005, authorities discovered that inquiring minds were most interested in — yo ho! — UFOs over the UK.

“The (Ministry of Defence) receives more FOI requests relating to UFOs than on any other subject, including the war in Iraq,” writes researcher and author Nick Pope in an e-mail to De Void. Pope, whose 21-year military career ended in 2006, handled the MoD’s UFO program from 1991-94.

British authorities have logged some 10,000 sighting reports dating back to the 1950s. If that sounds like a lot, consider: the U.S. military compiled more than 12,000 official incidents before it pretended to close its books in 1969.

“What has really fueled recent media interest,” Pope continues, “is the release of material providing information detailing all UFO sightings reported to the MoD in recent years. These are summaries as opposed to the raw data, but they’ve enabled most regional newspapers to find sightings in their area and run stories. Such stories then encourage people to contact the papers with their own sightings (often because the reporter ends a story by saying something like ‘Have you seen a UFO? Contact our newsdesk’). Eventually this local coverage is noticed and picked up by the nationals.”

Jeez — not exactly the way we do things in the States. You can access the MoD’s declassified database online at:

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme/SearchPublicationScheme/UfoReports19982006InTheUk.htm>

Also from the Not The Way We Do Things In The States Dep’t., Pope says the MoD is considering dumping its entire load of UFO archives into the public domain — only, in a more measured fashion than did its neighbors across the Channel.

“The French government did this earlier this year,” he states, “and the dedicated server crashed due to the volume of hits.”

Pope doesn’t subscribe to coverup theories in the UK and he doesn’t suspect any upcoming documents will go there; on the other hand, he disagrees with the MoD’s party line that UFOs have no national security repercussions, because he’s seen too many reports of near collisions in mid-air.

Stay tuned.

2nd Chinese World UFO Conference planned for September 2007 in Beijing **Bill Chalker, March 05, 2007** <http://theozonefiles.blogspot.com/2007/03/2nd-chinese-world-ufo-conference.html>

The second World UFO Conference is planned for Beijing in September 2007. This venture is being spearheaded by the energetic Dalian UFO Research Association, which was behind the first World UFO Conference held in Dalian during September 2005. I attended that conference (see my blog archives and my report "The UFO Experience in China" which can be read at:

http://www.aufo.com/Bill_Chalker_36.htm, and while there were "lost in translation" effects it afforded an excellent opportunity to further develop contacts with key Chinese UFO researchers and witness various manifestations of Chinese ufology.

Jan Fan of the Dalian group is helping drive the effort to hold the new conference. An official opening is planned to be held at the Great Hall of the People, which should attract attention. The experience of the first conference should help the conference organization committee to address particularly the "lost in translation" issues, and facilitate an important opportunity to showcase Chinese ufology and important international perspectives and issues in UFO research.

The 2005 conference allowed me to undertake detailed interviews with key Chinese researchers such as Sun Shili, Zhang Jingping, Professor Ling Huan Ma and Professor Chen Gongfu, and to undertake detailed reviews of key Chinese cases. I was able to further build on this momentum through on going translation efforts particularly via a Beijing based interpreter and a researcher meeting organized for me in Beijing during my last visit there in October 2006. A detailed picture of Chinese ufology is emerging through these efforts.

Investigate China's scientists' approach to UFO phenomena - May 15, 2002 <http://cnnstudentnews.cnn.com/2002/fyi/lesson.plans/05/15/ufology>

Overview: UFO research is treated very seriously by Chinese scientists and UFO club members. Have students investigate the kinds of attitudes, programs and approaches of Chinese scientists regarding UFOlogy. Assign students different subject disciplines and explore how various aspects of these disciplines could assist with UFOlogy.

Curriculum Connections: Science

Have students read the story, "To Chinese UFO buffs, it's a serious science," <http://fyi.cnn.com/2002/fyi/news/05/15/ufology.china/> and answer the following questions:

1. Who is Joseph Wong? What are some questions he says should be considered if something flies over the Earth? What is a UFO? What is the UFO club? What are some topics the club discusses?
2. Why are researchers lobbying for a university degree program in UFOlogy? What are some courses that will be offered for this degree program? What examples suggest that China takes the subject of UFOs seriously?
3. Do you believe that UFOs are evidence of extraterrestrial life, or are they simply unexplained physical phenomenon? State your rationale. Why do you think the Chinese people are so interested in UFOs?
4. Who is Dr. Albert So? Share So's following statement: "In order to understand UFO phenomena, we need to have a better understanding of different disciplines including mathematics, physics, history, philosophy and even some sort of paranormal activities and all that."

Group students. Assign each group one of the disciplines So mentions. Direct students to conduct further research about what concepts would need to be incorporated from their assigned discipline in order to understand UFO phenomena. After groups have presented their findings, ask: Do you agree that there should be a degree program in UFOlogy based on your research and class discussion? Why or why not?

Extension

UFO sightings remain controversial, and their true identities are, of course, unknown. Refer students to the last two Web sites below to determine the connection between UFOs and media: science fiction movies, TV shows, and news stories. Ask students to discuss their beliefs about the UFO/media connection by considering the following questions:

* Do students think that interest in UFO entertainment media has a correlation or a causation to some people that claim to see UFOs?

* Do they think that some UFOs could easily be explained by governmental secrets, military or otherwise?

* Do they think that some news tabloid companies use the concept of UFOs to sell their products?

Direct students to explain their opinions using examples. Ask: Do you think there is a scientific explanation for most UFOs? Explain. © 2007 Cable News Network.

FOIA PERFORMANCE IS DETERIORATING, JOURNALISTS SAY SECRECY NEWS from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy Vol. 2007, Issue No. 82, Aug. 9, 2007

If the Leahy-Cornyn bill to strengthen the Freedom of Information Act that was adopted in the Senate last week becomes law, as expected, it will not happen a moment too soon, because current government handling of FOIA requests is deteriorating, according to a new analysis from the Coalition of Journalists for Open Government (www.cjog.net).

"Over the past nine years, the number of FOIA requests processed has fallen 20%, the number of FOIA personnel is down 10%, the backlog [of pending requests] has tripled, and costs of handling a request are up 79%," the CJOJ study reported.

In fact, "the cost of processing FOIA requests is up 40% since 1998, even though agencies are processing 20% fewer requests."

Productivity of FOIA requests has dropped in other respects as well. "The number of denials [of FOIA requests] increased 10% in 2006 and the number of full grants, in which the requester got all the information sought, hit an all-time low."

See "Still Waiting After All These Years: An in-depth analysis of FOIA performance from 1998 to 2006," principally authored by Pete Weitzel, Coalition of Journalists for Open Government, August 8, 2007:

http://www.cjog.net/documents/Still_Waiting_Narrative_and_Chart_s.pdf

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Are There Aliens Here Among Us? Academic Thinks Life Began on Mars

By AMY HUNT, 27 August 2007

http://www.redorbit.com/news/space/1046804/are_there_aliens_here_among_us_academic_thinks_life_began/index.html?source=r_space

DO YOU believe in aliens?

Perhaps you are convinced you have had an alien encounter or think little green men are no more than science fiction. But if you are among the believers, you have science on your side.

Former Newcastle University professor Paul Davies is one scientist who is convinced there could be alien creatures among us on Earth. He will give a talk on September 6 at Newcastle's Centre For Life on the subject of his research into alternative life forms, as part of a season of events running from now until March on the subject of science and the history of humans.

He believes human life may have started on Mars and thinks tiny organisms on our planet could be descended from a "second genesis" or alternative life form which developed on Earth in parallel to our own. He said: "I am completely open-minded about whether there are aliens elsewhere in the universe. We have no evidence of any life beyond Earth. However, I am chairman of the SETI Post-Detection Committee, to look out for life in the universe, so if ET calls on my watch, I am the one who's supposed to figure out what we do next!"

"But the word 'alien' need not imply they come from space, although they might. In fact, I think even our life may well have come from Mars. Alien here means an alternative form of life, or life, but not as we know it. This could happen if life started many times on Earth, each giving rise to a different sort of life."

"There are many ways that alien microbial life might differ from familiar life. For example there could be 'mirror life', in which the biochemistry was more or less the same, but all the molecules were reversed to their mirror images, where DNA would spiral to the left instead of to the right."

As an astrobiologist, Prof Davies studies how, when and where life began and whether there is life beyond Earth, trying to answer the question of whether or not we are alone in the universe.

Prof Davies, who worked at Newcastle University from 1980 to 1990, as Professor of Theoretical Physics, and is now college professor at Arizona State University in the USA, has written many books on the subjects of the origin of life.

His interest in astrobiology started as a hobby, before he left Newcastle to set up the Australian Centre for Astrobiology in Sydney, and started looking into it more seriously. He said his work was fascinating to scientists and lay people, since it addresses the ultimate question of where we came from, and how we managed to evolve out of nothing.

He said: "The question of whether life is a freak accident of chemistry, or the product of a universal life-encouraging cosmic principle, is one of the deepest questions of existence. The search for life beyond Earth is a search for ourselves, who we are and what our place might be in the great scheme of things. Are we alone in the universe or have we emerged as a natural part of the outworking of ingeniously bio-friendly cosmic laws? Who would not be fascinated to know?"

TV psychologist Dr Raj Persaud and Dr James Watson, co-discoverer of DNA, are among other speakers in the season of talks. For information about the programme of Science Events@Life, visit www.life.org.uk or call (0191) 243 8210. Source: Evening Chronicle - Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Hot Gas in Outer Space May Mimic Life X-zone, By Ker Than, August 14, 2007

Electrically charged specks of interstellar dust organize into DNA-like double helixes and display properties normally attributed to living systems, such as evolving and reproducing, new computer simulations show. But scientists are hesitant to call the dancing dust particles "alive," and instead say they are just another example of how difficult it is to define life.

Plasma life

The computer model, detailed in the Aug. 14 issue of the New Journal of Physics, shows what happens to microscopic dust particles when they are injected into plasma. Plasma is the fourth state of matter along with solids, liquids and gases.

While unfamiliar to most people, plasma is the most common phase of matter in the universe. It's

everywhere: Stars are luminous balls of plasma, and diffuse plasma pervades the space between stars. Plasma forms when gas becomes so hot that electrons are stripped from atomic nuclei, leaving behind a soup of charged particles. Past studies on Earth have shown that if enough particles are injected into a low-temperature plasma, they will spontaneously organize into crystal-like structures.

The new computer simulations suggest that in the gravity-free environment of space, the plasma particles will bead together to form string-like filaments that then twist into corkscrew shapes. The helical strands resemble DNA and are themselves electrically charged and attracted to one another. The computer-modeled plasma particles can also divide to form two copies of the original structure and even "evolve" into more stable structures that are better able to survive in the plasma.

"These complex, self-organized plasma structures exhibit all the necessary properties to qualify them as candidates for inorganic living matter," said study team member V.N. Tsytovich of the Russian Academy of Science.

Is it alive?

Nevertheless, Tsytovich's colleague and study team member, Gregor Morfill of the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics in Garching, Germany, is hesitant to call the plasma particles alive. "Maybe it's a question of upbringing," Morfill said in a telephone interview. "I would hesitate to call it life. The reason why we published this paper is not because we wanted to suggest this could evolve into life, but because we wanted to start the discussion ... once more of what exactly do we mean by life."

Seth Shostak, a senior astronomer at the SETI Institute in Mountain View, California, also was cautious in calling the particles alive. "The facts are, we still don't have a good definition of what 'life' is," Shostak told www.SPACE.com.

Shostak points out that while most high-school biology textbooks include as requirements for life the ability to metabolize and reproduce, it's easy to think of things that break these rules. Fire, for example, reproduces and metabolizes, but most people would not say it is alive; and mules, which are clearly alive, can't reproduce.

"We still stumble on what it means to be alive, and that means that these complex molecules are in a

never-never land between the living and the merely reacting," Shostak added. If the particles were considered alive though, Shostak said, it would completely overturn another common assumption about life. "We've always assumed that life was a planetary phenomenon. Only on planets would you have the liquids thought necessary for the chemistry of life," he said. "So if you could have life in the hot gases of a star, or in the hot, interstellar gas that suffuses the space between the stars, well, not only would that be 'life as we don't know it' but it might be the most common type of life."

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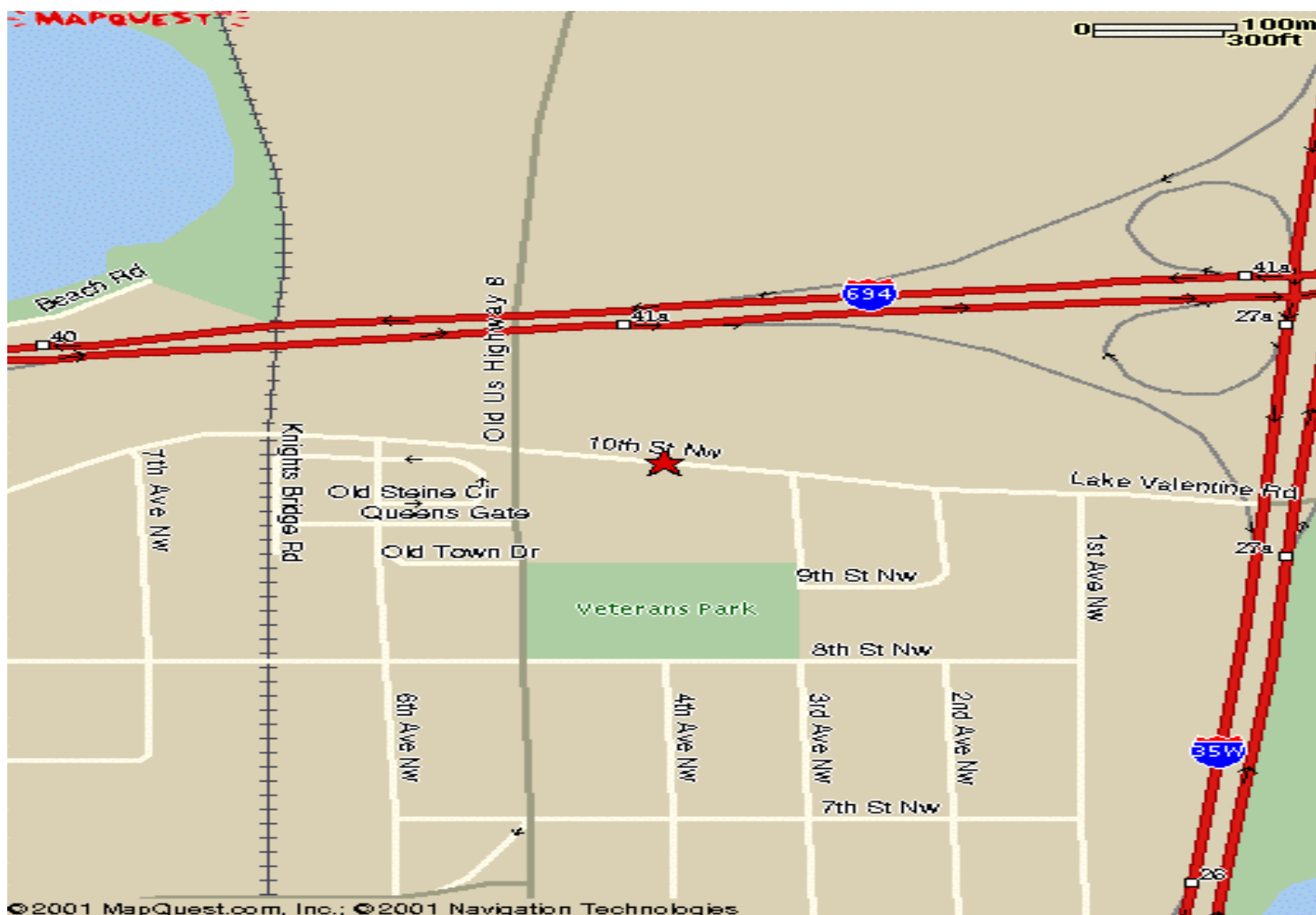
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