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Do UFOs Perform Medical Miracles?

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Healings performed by alien entities have been a part of UFO lore for many years. Stories that are told about this component of the UFO mystery are admittedly unacceptable to many people. But, there are those who have been willing to admit that miracle cures by aliens have actually happened. Some examples follow.

A woman had contracted a disease which caused her skin to puff out into a hideous appearance. Her father was deeply agitated and contacted a well-known psychic who said he would ask an alien, who was "an acquaintance" of his, if it could help the young lady. The three of them allegedly drove through the jungle to a particular location. Sometime later a blue light appeared and landed a short distance away. The psychic walked up to the object and then returned to bring the girl to the object. A few minutes later the girl was seen walking back to the car without any help. She had two puncture marks on her body which apparently were injection sites for a liquid. After the UFO left the area the woman returned to the hospital but was sent home a few days later. The entity was of the usual-and-customary build with medium height, was skinny, and had the oft-described oversized head.

Here is a healing involving a woman who was dying of cancer. One night she was astounded to be awakened by a beam of light shining through a window. Family members saw an object land in her yard. Two small entities entered the room and placed possible surgical instruments on a table. One of the entities laid its hand on the father's forehead possibly to communicate telepathically so that it could obtain information on the woman's medical situation. They then shined a blue light on the woman's stomach so that an internal tumor was made visible. Doctors were later able to confirm that the tumor had disappeared. Their point-of-view was that the woman had experienced a spontaneous cure. The doctors did not believe that family members had witnessed a surgical procedure performed by aliens.

Two deputy sheriffs were on patrol in Texas. One of them, due to a finger having been mangled by a family pet, was resting his arm on the car's window. An object moved over the patrol car and shined a beam of light onto the deputy's arm whereupon the previous swelling disappeared and his finger stopped throbbing.

In 1968 a doctor became the recipient of a UFO-related cure. He was partially paralyzed on one side as the result of an injury he had received during his time in the army of a foreign country. Years later he hit his leg with an ax while chopping wood. At about 3:00 AM one morning the doctor was awakened by cries from his infant son. It was storming outside as he limped down to the kitchen to warm the baby's bottle. He assumed that the lights flashing outside were from lightning



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but then noticed something very different when he saw two bright disks moving toward the house. As they approached they merged together into one object which stopped and hovered about one-tenth mile away. It then directed a light beam toward him and he heard a loud explosion. When the doctor opened his eyes he saw the object vanish like a light bulb being turned off. He thought that maybe the object had dematerialized.

The witness woke up his wife, described the object and showed her some drawings he had hastily made. But her attention was drawn to his leg. She cried out, "You're walking without a limp." He later regained control of his partially paralyzed arm and leg which had resulted from his previous war experiences.

Accounts of UFO healings can be found in various books, magazine articles and internet sites. A good number of them probably exist. However, this is a component of the UFO phenomenon that makes sense only if those who are healed have some value to the visitors. It's difficult to imagine that aliens go around healing people just for the fun of it. If it is for their benefit it might be that aliens sometimes intervene just to keep abductees alive for further exploitation for a longer time.

The above is a necessarily abridged account of an excellent article, *Amazing Case Histories: Miracle Cures and UFOs* written by Wilson Graham which appeared in *Ideal's UFO Magazine* #11 in August, 1980. Used book and magazine stores sometimes have back issues of UFO periodicals that were published during past decades. If the reader can find any of them, they are great sources of information of how the UFO phenomenon progressed during the past sixty years.

Readers who are interested in finding out more about UFO healings should know that Preston Dennett wrote a book in 1996 titled *UFO Healings* which is now available in paperback. It contains a large number of such accounts which suggest that there could be a huge number of these events that have happened and are continuing on a regular basis.

Is The Vatican Easing Humanity Toward Alien Disclosure?

Thomas Horn, May 22nd, 2008

<http://www.raidersnewsnetwork.com/full.php?news=15891>

Church astronomer latest to speak of "space brothers"

Vatican chief astronomer Father Jose Gabriel Funes in a long interview with the *L'Osservatore Romano* newspaper this week made news by saying there is a certain possibility of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe, and that such notion "doesn't contradict our faith."

"How can we rule out that life may have developed elsewhere? Just as we consider earthly creatures as 'a brother,' and 'sister,' why should we not talk about an 'extraterrestrial brother'? It would still be part of creation," he said.

The statements by Funes are the latest in a string of recent comments by Vatican astronomers confirming a belief that discovery may be made in the near future of alien life, including intelligent life, and that this discovery would not unhinge the doctrine of Christ.

In 2005, another Vatican astronomer, Guy Consolmagno tackled this subject in a 50-page booklet, *Intelligent Life in the Universe*, in which he concluded that chances are better than not that mankind is facing a future discovery of extraterrestrial intelligence.

Approximately 7 years ago Monsignor Corrado Balducci made similar news when he said ETs were actually already interacting with earth and that some of the Vatican's leaders were aware of it.

Before his death in 1999, maverick Catholic theologian Father Malachi Martin hinted at such more than once. In 1997, while on Coast to Coast AM radio, Art Bell asked him why the Vatican was heavily invested in the study of deep space at Mt Graham Observatory in southeastern Arizona. As a retired professor of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Father Martin was uniquely qualified to hold in secret, information pertaining to the Vatican's Advanced Technology Telescope (VATT) project at the Mount Graham International Observatory (MGIO). Martin's answer ignited a firestorm of interest among Christian and secular UFOlogists when he

said, "Because the mentality... amongst those who [are] at the... highest levels of Vatican administration and geopolitics, know that, now, knowledge of what's going on in space, and what's approaching us, could be of great import in the next five years, ten years."

Those cryptic words "...what's approaching us, could be of great import in the next five years, ten years," was followed in subsequent interviews with discussion of a mysterious "sign in the sky" that Malachi believed was approaching from the North. People familiar with Malachi believe he may have been referring to a near-future arrival of alien intelligence.

If ET life is something Vatican officials have privately considered for some time, why speak of it so openly now, in what some perceive as a careful doctrinal unveiling over the last 24 months? Is this a deliberate effort by church officials to "warm-up" the laity to ET Disclosure? Are official church publications on the subject an attempt to soften the blow before disclosure arrives, in order to help the faithful retain their orthodoxy in light of unprecedented forthcoming knowledge?

There might be a more mundane explanation for the Vatican's recent interest in all things spacey.

Writing on Thursday, May 15th for Newsweek (The Vatican and Little Green Men), Sharon Begley noted that "[this] might be part of a push to demonstrate the Vatican's embrace of science (in 1992 it apologized for that whole unfortunate Galileo mess, after all)... Interestingly, the Vatican has plans to host a conference in Rome next spring to mark the 150th anniversary of the Origin of Species, Charles Darwin's seminal work on the theory of evolution. Conference organizers say it will look beyond entrenched ideological positions including misconstrued creationism. The Vatican says it wants to reconsider the problem of evolution 'with a broader perspective' and says an 'appropriate consideration is needed more than ever before.'"

The 'appropriate consideration' Begley mentions may have been alluded to by Guy Consolmagno two years ago in an interview with the Sunday Herald. That article pointed out how Consolmagno's job included reconciling "the wildest reaches of science fiction with the flint-eyed dogma of the Holy See" and that his latest mental meander was about "the Jesus Seed" - "a brain-warping theory which

speculates that, perhaps, every planet that harbours intelligent, self-aware life may also have had a Christ walk across its methane seas, just as Jesus... did here on Earth in Galilee. The salvation of the Betelguesians may have happened simultaneously with the salvation of the Earthlings," the article said. This sounds a bit like holy panspermia to me - the idea that life on earth was "seeded" by something such as an asteroid impact -- but in this case "the seed" was divinely appointed and reconciled to Jesus / God.

Do other religions agree with the Vatican on ET brethren?

Following L'Osservatore Romano's interview with Jose Funes, Muslim and Jewish leaders joined to say their religion could accommodate an ET reality, while a scholar for the Russian Orthodoxy excluded the possibility of extraterrestrial intelligence.

The question of how the world's political and religious communities would respond if suddenly faced with visitors from beyond is something world religions and even the US Government has studied. Paul Davies of The Atlantic Monthly wrote in 2003 that the discovery of even a single bacterium somewhere beyond Earth could force mankind to revise its understanding of who we are and where we fit into the cosmic scheme of things. Davies speculated that such a find could throw the human race into a spiritual identity crisis that could leave some gasping for faith in God.

In contrast, the Alexander UFO Religious Crisis Survey of ministers indicated that a majority of people--both religious and non-religious--not only believe in but could accept an ET reality without throwing God out with the bathwater.

Davies hopes this is true. As a cosmologist he sees order in the universe, including the anthropic balances that make life possible elsewhere. This has led to a deep personal interest in the subject of God and ET in which his response to either an ET discovery or visitation would be compatible to his religious ideas. He says the discovery of extraterrestrial life might actually substantiate biblical creation, not challenge it, if mankind is--as the Alexander UFO Religious Crisis Survey suggests--ready for it.

Professor Anthony Tambasco of Georgetown University not only believes the world--including its religious people--is ready for ET, but responding to

NASA's recent press releases about life potentially existing on Mars, he said that if the discovery of life is substantiated, "it will not unravel traditional biblical convictions, but rather provide an opportunity to enlarge or broaden them."

In a related CCN article, Sayyid Syeed of the Islamic Society of North America said, "Most Muslims would also welcome the discovery of life off of Earth." The Koran refers to Allah as the God of 'worlds,' he said, not just one world.

Rabbi James Ruden of the American Jewish Committee says most Jews also leave open the possibility of life on other planets in their interpretation of Genesis.

But What If ET Is Already Here, And He's the Devil?

Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) are historically connected to the idea of extraterrestrial life. In some cases, behavior of these strange sightings have left witnesses feeling as if they had observed something alive, not mechanical. "I have become thoroughly convinced that UFOs are real," popular Christian writer Hal Lindsey once wrote. "I believe these beings are not only extraterrestrial but supernatural in origin. To be blunt, I think they are demons."

In Angels Dark and Light, Gary Kinnaman accepts UFO sightings as the manifestations of angels of darkness. "My main reason for thinking this is that UFO sightings have never, at least to my knowledge, led a person closer to God. In fact, most UFO experiences have just the opposite effect."

Associate professor of psychology Elizabeth L. Hillstrom points out in her book Testing the Spirits that a growing number of scholars support similar conclusions of UFOonauts being synonymous with historical demons:

"From a Christian perspective, Vallee's explanation of UFOs is the most striking because of its parallels with demonic activity. UFO investigators have noticed these similarities. Vallee himself, drawing from extrabiblical literature on demonic activities, establishes a number of parallels between UFOonauts and demons....Pierre Guerin, a UFO researcher and a scientist associated with the French National Council for Scientific Research, is not so cautious: 'The modern UFOonauts and the demons of past days are probably identical.'

Veteran researcher John Keel, who wrote UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse and other books on the subject, comes to the same conclusion: 'The UFO manifestations seem to be, by and large, merely minor variations of the age-old demonological phenomenon.'"

Other theologians caution against connecting UFOs with demonology. They say if UFOs represent anything supernatural at all, the unidentified objects could be manifestations of good angels, while phenomenon such as so-called alien abduction is more in line with manifestations of demons. In other words, good "Watchers" observe earth from UFOs (using what one evangelical theologian recently referred to as "celestial conveyances") while fallen Watchers such as those spoken of in the apocryphal Book of Enoch do evil.

Regardless of the position one takes on UFOs specifically, the possibility of open contact with intelligent extraterrestrial life has never been better according to those who study deep space for the Vatican.

The CE4 Corner

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July/August, 2008 -- A Vast Realm of Worldviews

When doing talks on the phenomenon, I frequently ask the question, what did you think when first exposed to the idea of UFOs and close encounters? Were you frightened? Were you fascinated or skeptical – or did you react in a different way entirely? Depending upon whether you have personally experienced the phenomenon, studied it, or just heard about it, your reactions may be very different. In addition, based on your original beliefs, your conclusions may vary widely as well. In 10 years of interviewing people and public speaking on the UFO phenomenon, I have found a wide spectrum of reactions, a vast realm of worldviews.

A few weeks ago, I got an interesting glimpse of the some of the varying points of view when I presented a talk on UFO encounters to the Parliament of World Religions. This is an organization dedicated to interfaith dialog, understanding the similarities and differences of various religions. Those who attended were all quite interested in the UFO topic, and had many different points of view as well as varying knowledge levels on the subject.

I asked one of my usual survey questions at the start of the talk. How many believed that contact was imminent, had occurred, would not occur, etc.? This group was not specifically part of the UFO community, and so the results tended to vary more than I've seen in UFO groups. Yet no one in the room believed that contact was unlikely or impossible.

The variation of belief was primarily in whether contact had occurred already. It seemed nearly evenly divided among the already-here and have-not-yet-arrived schools of thought. Many in the group thought that contact had not occurred yet, while others in the group believed it has occurred and is on-going. While they were accepting to the idea of the paranormal, alien encounters, and other extraordinary phenomena, the views of this audience still varied considerably.

One person was openly skeptical of the idea that experiencers might have had actual contact with the intelligence behind the UFO phenomenon. This person raised his hand about three quarters of the way through the talk and asked me if the people who had described close encounters were simply delusional. He cited a case in which knew of someone who was having an episode of some sort, describing his hand being cut. I asked the critic if there was actually a physical cut on the hand. He said no, and therein lay the difference. The UFO phenomenon has direct evidence for its existence, even if such evidence may not clearly indicate what the origin or nature of the phenomenon may be.

In the greater context, I recommended that one not accept any extraordinary claim without studying the evidence to his/her own satisfaction. In this particular talk, I began with the assumption that the phenomenon is real, and probably extraterrestrial in nature. However, one ought not to believe something just because I assume (for the sake of argument) at the beginning of one talk, that it is true. Especially in a case like this, please use your own discernment.

I suggested that there were several works people could read which would back up this assertion - namely the *Sturrock Report*(1). I also said that many ideas on contact come from what experiencers describe and from UFO interactions with humans. For those who are open to it, this data can be compelling, and reveals a phenomenon both mysterious and powerful(2).

After I got home from the talk, I felt a bit restless so I turned the TV on, looking for something either interesting or boring. I found the "interesting" - a documentary entitled '*Jesus Camp*'(3) on evangelical Christians, creationism and conservative politics'. The documentary portrayed a world-view in which ideas contrary to their teachings were simply examples of systems of belief, rather than objective thought. In their view, they are correct. They have the "facts" and others simply "don't get it."

This form of thought is not limited to any one belief. Nearly every religion has its extreme elements. Yet it was nonetheless disconcerting. To me, it is why we need organizations such as the Parliament of World Religions, to expose people of one religion to the challenges of others' beliefs. I suggest that just about anyone might benefit from a little more cross-cultural exposure. It is important to have our beliefs challenged occasionally, whether we like it or not. Each of us can grow from exposure to beliefs that make us feel uncomfortable, going to a different church, visiting a foreign country - or listening closely to the story of a close encounter experiencer.

For experiencers, therapists, researchers, and others interested in the phenomenon, UFO encounters challenge our perspective. They can shake our world and lead us to question lifelong beliefs. In doing so, they help us soften the boundaries and enrich the realm of personal views of all in The CE4 Corner.

1- The commercial version of the Sturrock Report is available as the book *The UFO Enigma*, by Peter A. Sturrock. http://www.amazon.com/UFO-Enigma-Review-Physical-Evidence/dp/0446525650/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1214963068&sr=1-3

2- For the best all around book on UFO abduction, I recommended the book *Passport to the Cosmos*, by the late Dr. John E. Mack. http://www.amazon.com/Passport-Cosmos-Human-Transformation-Encounters/dp/1601641613/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1214963211&sr=1-1

3- The documentary film *Jesus Camp*, produced and directed by Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady. <http://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Camp-Becky-Fischer/dp/B000KLQUV2>

Canada to build World's First Asteroid-hunting Satellite

by Nicholas Wethington, July 1st, 2008

<http://www.universetoday.com/2008/07/01/canada-to-build-worlds-first-asteroid-hunting-satellite/>

Just yesterday (June 30th) was the 100-year anniversary of the Tunguska event, when a small piece of ice or rock created a huge blast crater near the Podkammenaya Tungus river in Siberia, flattening trees and scaring the heck out of people in the surrounding area. Thankfully, the blast didn't happen in a populated area and nobody was killed, but there are many more pieces of debris floating around out there in space. If we want to do something about an asteroid headed our way, or keep astronauts safe from space debris, knowing is half the battle. Thanks to a new microsatellite being built by the Canadian Space Agency, we will soon have a better map of the objects surrounding the Earth's orbit.

The Near Earth Object Surveillance Satellite (NEOSSat) is a small satellite, about the size of a suitcase and weighing 143 pounds (65 kilograms). This puts it in a class of satellites known as "microsatellites". Canada has already launched a successful microsatellite mission – Microvariability and Oscillation of STars (MOST) – that measured the light oscillation of stars to determine their age.

NEOSSat will monitor asteroids, comets and space junk in near-Earth orbit – within 100 - 1240 miles (160 - 2000 km) – to create a detailed survey of objects close to the Earth. It will also track other satellites, such as geosynchronous satellites, which orbit further out at 22,400 miles (~36,000 km).

NEOSSat won't orbit the way many satellites do – around the equator of the Earth – but will rather follow a polar orbit, circling from pole to pole every 50 minutes. This allows it to observe near the Sun where asteroids that orbit uniquely inside the Earth's orbit are to be found. It will use a sunshade to observe with 45 degrees of the Sun. The polar orbit also gives the spacecraft the ability to use parallax to determine the distance to asteroids, comets and debris

Because of its location outside the Earth's atmosphere, NEOSSat can also be small – it will use only a 15cm (6 inch) telescope. The small size will make the satellite easy to pack in with another, larger satellite for launch, thus reducing the cost of the mission.

Satellites are much better at making observations because they don't have to look through the Earth's thick atmosphere. NEOSSat will provide a huge advantage in surveying the hundreds of thousands of objects surrounding the Earth.

Dr. Alan Hildebrand the Canada Research Chair in Planetary Science in the University of Calgary's Department of Geoscience said, "NEOSSat being on-orbit will give us terrific skies for observing 24-hours a day, guaranteed. Keeping up with the amount of data streaming back to us will be a challenge, but it will provide us with an unprecedented view of space encompassing Earth's orbit."

The mission is funded by as a joint project between the Canadian Space Agency and Defense Research Development Canada. Source: EurekAlert, NEOSSat ***[I wonder what else this satellite will be able to hunt? – Ed.]***

Welsh UFO sighting to feature on US show by Nathan Bevan,

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Wales On Sunday, Jun 29 2008

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2008/06/29/saucer-of-inspiration-91466-21167972/>

A MYSTERIOUS UFO seen hovering in the sky above Wales is set to be the subject of a US TV show.

International interest in little green men was sparked after it was reported earlier this month that a police helicopter had almost been involved in a collision with a flying saucer while waiting for landing clearance at the Ministry of Defence's base in St Athan, Vale of Glamorgan.

The alleged incident saw the whole of Wales gripped by extraterrestrial excitement, prompting the phone lines in the office of Media Wales to jam as floods of readers rang in to tell of similar experiences with strange sights in our skies.

Now hit American investigative show UFO Hunters is looking for people who may have witnessed the events on or around June 8 to take part in a programme for its next series, due to begin filming in August.

"After the news of the incident over St Athan broke it went all over the world and the team behind UFO Hunters were straight on the phone to me asking

for help find possible witnesses to that and other unexplained incidents,” said Philip Mantle, 50, of UFO DATA magazine who is working as a consultant for the upcoming Wales-based episode.

“Wales has been a hotbed for UFO sightings over the years but what makes St Athan so extraordinary is that the story came from an official source, the police – that gives it that extra bit of credence.”

But Philip added he’d also found some civilians who had seen it too.

“One woman we interviewed said she was standing in her back yard at around half past midnight that night having a final cigarette before bed and couldn’t believe what she was seeing,” he said. “She saw the helicopter chasing another aircraft, but it was failing to keep up because this thing was going like a bat out of hell apparently.”

And Philip himself is no stranger to close encounters of the third kind, having spotted two unusual lights in the sky while driving home from work in 1984.

“It was at 9.57pm exactly on July 23, not that it made much of an impression on me, mind,” he said. “I saw two big luminous circles, like two white pearls hovering on the horizon out the passenger side window, which disappeared before my very eyes.”

Philip added that his sighting was among the top-secret government records being made public for the first time in the next four years when they are handed over to the National Archives – more than 160 MoD files which contain 11,000 reported sightings from the last 30 years

“UFOs are clearly as popular a subject as ever and I’m sure the show is going to be a huge success,” he said.

Any who thinks they may have seen any unidentified flying object can contact Philip at philip@mantle8353.fsworld.co.uk

Other UFO sightings:

Days before the St Athan incident a Bridgend man saw two aircraft, one at 200ft and the other at about 1,000ft, with “bright white lights at the front and flickering red and green lights at the rear.”

They flew silently, only emitting a faint drone as they turned and disappeared.

In May a 100ft high green and blue triangle was seen over Pont Robert, Powys, along with ‘pink pulsating lights’.

Spotted near Port Talbot, two clusters of amber, orange and white lights in triangular formations, moving ‘like a bobbing cork’.

Last year one holidaymaker in Cardiff claimed to have seen “spaceships” and that little green men had “abducted his dog, car and tent”.

A silent bright orange globe-shaped light was seen by a Bridgend woman in February 2007, hovering over her mother’s house. “It made me feel weird,” she said.

In March 2006 a pensioner saw cigar shaped lights in the sky, moving down the Garth Mountain at speed for 30 minutes before vanishing.

**1977 Proposed Carter White House
Extraterrestrial Communication Study
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http://exopolitics.blogs.com/exopolitics/2005/01/the_1977_carter.html

Exerpt:

Here is a my summary history of the Carter White House Study: "As Senior Policy Analyst in 1977 at the Center for the Study of Social Policy at Stanford Research Institute (now "SRI International", Menlo Park, California), Alfred Webre was Principal Investigator for a proposed civilian scientific Study of extraterrestrial communication, i.e. interactive communication between the terrestrial human culture and that of possible intelligent non-terrestrial civilizations. This proposed Study was presented to and developed with interested White House staff of the Domestic Policy staff of President Jimmy Carter during the period from May 1977 until the fall of 1977, when it was abruptly terminated.

"The over-all purpose of the proposed 1977 Carter White House Extraterrestrial Communication Study was to create, design and carry out an independent, civilian-led research compilation and evaluation of phenomena suggesting an Extraterrestrial and/or Inter-dimensional intelligent presence in the near-Earth environment.

"The designed outcome of the Study was to have been a public White House report, detailing the compiled evidence and evaluation, together with possible scientific models for the implications of the research. The White House report was to have contained public policy recommendations emerging from the evaluations and conclusions of the Study. These, if warranted, included transformation of secrecy regulations of U.S. military-intelligence agencies."

"The scientific and public policy goal of the proposed 1977 Carter White House Extraterrestrial Communication Study was to fill a substantial gap in civilian scientific knowledge of the UFO (Unidentified Flying Object phenomenon), Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs), and related phenomena. This knowledge gap was created and maintained by excessive secrecy practices and regulations of U.S. Department of Defense and intelligence agencies in the various generations of its UFO-programs since the late 1940s, including but not limited to Project Grudge and Project Blue Book, as well as other alleged secret programs.

"Historically, the U.S. government and research agencies proposed for the 1977 Carter White House Extraterrestrial Communication Study were:

White House - Principal sponsorship and policy coordination of the proposed Study.

NASA - Consultative line agency regarding UFO and Near Space phenomena, including terrestrial-UFO or EBE interaction.

National Science Foundation - Advice and consultation by the National Science Board.

SRI International - Center for the Study of Social Policy - Principal Investigators of Study.

Scientific experts on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs), and related phenomena - Scientific Advisers."

UNT checks authenticity of UFO claim

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http://www.wfaa.com/sharedcontent/dws/wfaa/latestnews/stories/wfaa080701_wz_auroraufo.11907b7a.html

AURORA, Texas — A century-old legend of aliens in Wise County could become part of history. University of North Texas researchers are analyzing pieces of unusual metallic objects to see if they could have come from a UFO.

Some people believe the metal came from a spacecraft that crashed in Aurora back in 1897.

The History Channel program "UFO Hunters" recently made the discovery while searching in a cemetery.

Because of an agreement with the network, UNT won't reveal what they determined after examining the evidence, so you'll have to watch the show when it airs in the fall.

UFOs not rare but regular - astronomy researcher By Chen Li | 2008-6-28 |

http://www.shanghaidaily.com/sp/article/2008/200806/20080628/article_364909.htm

AN astronomy researcher reckons UFOs have been visiting Nanjing, the capital city of Jiangsu Province, every five to 10 years for the past three decades, the local Modern Express reported yesterday.

Wang Sichao, a researcher at the Purple Mountain Observatory in Nanjing has been studying UFOs for more than 30 years and says there are explanations for many of them especially those shaped like shooting stars, bright spots, stars and rods.

These are usually natural phenomena or man-made objects, Wang said.

But another seven shapes including spirals, fans, circles, spindles and V-shaped objects remain inexplicable, he said.

These UFOs may well hail from outer space, Wang said.

The first report of a UFO in China was in Nanjing in 1892 when a painting by Wu Youru, a Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) artist showed crowds gathered near Nanjing's Confucius Temple, looking up at a "fire ball" in the sky, Wang said.

The last visit of a UFO to the Jiangsu city occurred at about 5pm on January 10, 2006 when an orange V-shaped UFO with a long tail was seen near the northern side of the Purple Mountain and over the city's Jiangning and Jiangpu districts, said Wang.

On January 14, 1999, a rod-shaped UFO appeared for nearly four hours in the skies of Nanjing - the longest UFO sighting on record for the city. Witnesses said the shining red item, which was

about 10 kilometers high and three kilometers long, moved slowly across the sky and its lights gradually faded as it passed over the city.

Local UFO/ET Activist Groups

By Ed Komarek, June 27, 2008

<http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/2008/06/ufoet-activist-groups.html>

We now have three major national-international exopolitics networks. The Exopolitics Institute's Network: <http://www.exopoliticsinstitute.org/network.htm> ,The Steve Basset's Exopolitics Network: <http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/ExopoliticsWorldLinks.htm> and the Open Minds Forum which I consider everything exopolitics without the name. <http://www.openmindsforum.com> Additionally we have other networks, <http://www.exopolitics.com/>, <http://www.exopoliticstoronto.com/> etc. that together build a powerful international exopolitical infrastructure.

What we now need in the United States, Canada and elsewhere are state and providential local groups to fill out the larger exopolitical infrastructure. We now have many chiefs and too few Indians. In the United States and Canada I would like to see a UFO/ET activist group in every state in the US and providence in Canada. Jeff Peckman recently showed the power that only one dedicated citizen activist can have on national politics and exopolitics.

<http://www.thedenverdailynews.com/article.php?aID=623>
<http://www.petitiononline.com/etaffair/petition.html>

I believe that these local groups should be independent so they can affiliate and support whatever national-international group activist initiatives they should choose. These groups may or may not have a investigative arm. I propose that a international working group be organized with a coordinator that has the time and energy to concentrate on the formation these local activist groups.

I believe that we should coordinate our activities in a open and transparent manner on the Open Minds forum. This way the public can by following a thread become informed and participate in the formation of these local groups. Until we come up with something better I propose that we use this thread at OM.

<http://lucianarchy.proboards21.com/index.cgi?board=futuretalk&action=display&thread=3011>

I recommend that a lady going by the name Cyrellys be Internet project coordinator for this initiative

and who can monitor and strictly police the above thread so it does not get clogged with unrelated posts.

If we are going to take back control over extraterrestrial policy from the shadow government we have to become activists. Every person that comes on board counts and I would hope that everybody interested in this initiative will come together on this OM thread and monitor it for developments. When you enter the OM forum just click register at the top of the page and come up with a screen name and a password. From then on you can login with the screen name and the password. There is no charge to become a member of OM.

"MESSAGE FOR EARTH" SPECIAL SPEAKER at MUFON Minnesota Meeting

New Brighton Family Service Center, Saturday,
September 13, 1:30 PM

The speaker will be Roger Kvande, who was born in 1950 in Crookston, MN and was raised on a farm just outside of Bagley Minnesota. At the age of three he recalls a botched abduction of himself and his family by aliens. This abduction began a series of unusual experiences involving the aliens, including nightmares from which he suffered until an experience at the age of 15 in 1966. In this experience he found himself on an alien craft being transported to Russia, where he was shown by a stranger how to end his nightmares. On the way back to Minnesota, he was placed in control of the craft. He buzzed his hometown of Bagley in broad daylight. The craft was seen by many witnesses. He set the craft down in a park in the northwest part of town, and exited the craft, undetected, in some tall grass. Townspeople saw four alien beings near the craft, who then re-entered it and the craft left. There is a historical record of this event. By interfacing with the computerized mind that controls the alien craft, Mr. Kvande understands the propulsion method of the craft. His understanding largely agrees with that of Rudy Schild, PhD, who presented at the 2007 MUFON Symposium.

Mr. Kvande graduated from his high school with honors. He has worked as a computer technician and software engineer, and presently designs websites. Mack Leirim has a Bachelor of Science in

Electrical Engineering, has worked for several large computer and electronics companies, and is retired. He has investigated and studied UFO/ET reports for over five decades and studies several other areas on the frontiers of science.

Craig R. Lang has a Masters Degree in software engineering and is a Certified Hypnotherapist. He is a field investigator for MUFON, the largest private international organization that investigates UFO/ET reports. He is the author of "The Cosmic Bridge -- Close Encounters and Human Destiny."

New Book Discloses UFO Crash

10 May 2008

http://pr-canada.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32776&Itemid=61

A retired U.S. Air Force colonel and former fighter jet pilot says that he chased a UFO across West Texas and watched it crash along the Rio Grande River near Del Rio, Texas. Shortly after, he visited the crash site and saw a metallic object unlike any aircraft he had ever seen "sticking into the side of a hill." Decorated World War II and Korean War veteran Robert B. Willingham, 82, discloses his strange 1955 encounter in a new book titled "The Other Roswell: UFO Crash on the Texas-Mexico border," written by UFO researchers Noe Torres and Ruben Uriarte. The book is available on Amazon.com and at the publisher's Web site, www.roswellbooks.com.

"It's one of the most amazing UFO stories I have ever heard," said Uriarte, a 25-year veteran UFO investigator and director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) in Northern California. "Rarely do you have such a highly credible eyewitness to an event of this magnitude come forward with information that is guarded so closely by various intelligence agencies."

Willingham, who lives near Wichita Falls, was one of America's earliest jet aviators, during the time when the military was transitioning away from propeller-driven planes. It was also a time when UFO sightings had become commonplace throughout the United States, especially in and around top-secret military bases.

"He was flying as part of a group of F-86 fighter jets that were escorting a B-47 bomber across West Texas," said Noe Torres, a lecturer, researcher, and member of the MUFON chapter in Texas. "It was a

Cold War simulation designed to follow the route that bombers would take to reach Russia in the event of a nuclear war."

A radio message warned Willingham and the others about a fast-moving UFO that was approaching Texas from the northwestern U.S. "Suddenly it came into their view, looking like an intensely bright light – like a bright star seen through a telescope," Torres said. "It blazed across the sky past them, and everyone in all the planes saw it. But, because of the location of Willingham's jet, he was in the best position to see what happened after the object flew by."

Willingham estimated that the object was traveling at 2,000 miles per hour, and he saw it make a sudden 90-degree turn, without slowing down. As the UFO streaked toward the Texas-Mexico border, Willingham received permission to break from the formation and pursue the object in his F-86 fighter. Following the object's vapor trail, Willingham followed it down to near Del Rio, Texas, where he saw it suddenly begin to wobble and descend rapidly.

As the pilot watched in stunned silence, the UFO plunged toward the Rio Grande River, plowing into the ground just south of Langtry, Texas and digging out a 300-yard long furrow before finally coming to rest alongside a sandy hill. Uriarte said, "Willingham had heard a lot of discussion about UFOs, and now suddenly, he had one down on the ground. As he flew over the awesome scene, he decided that he was going to switch planes and return there as quickly as possibly to look at the thing up close."

The aviator returned to the scene of the crash a few hours later, according to Uriarte. "They landed the small plane right alongside the crashed UFO and noticed that a large number of Mexican soldiers had already taken control of the crash site. They had cordoned off the area and would not allow Willingham or Perkins to approach the main part of the wreckage. However, what they were able to see and look at was so amazing that it forever changed their lives."

Before being forced to leave the area by the Mexican military, Willingham picked up a chunk of strange metal debris that was about the size of a man's hand. He later tried to burn it, cut it, and otherwise deform it, but he was not able to. "It was

a piece of something not of this world," Uriarte said.

Torres and Uriarte are active members of the UFO research community with many years of experience investigating UFO cases in the Southwestern U.S. and Northern Mexico. Their research has appeared on the History Channel's UFO Hunters and UFO Files TV shows. Their first book, Mexico's Roswell: The Chihuahua UFO Crash, published in 2007, received wide critical acclaim and was the basis for a February 2008 episode of UFO Hunters, in which the authors appeared. The authors have appeared frequently on UFO-related TV and radio shows and have spoken at many conferences and events.

New Search for Alien Life is Planned Search for Intelligent Life in Universe UPI Science News, June 9, 2008

http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2008/06/09/New_search_for_alien_life_is_planned/UPI-12061213038808/

BALTIMORE, June 9 (UPI) -- U.S. astronomers say they are developing plans to use the new Allen Telescope Array to search for extraterrestrial intelligence in the Milky Way Galaxy.

Johns Hopkins University Professor Richard Conn Henry is joining forces with Seth Shostak of the SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) Institute and Steven Kilston of the Henry Foundation Inc., a Maryland think tank, to search a swath of the sky known as the ecliptic plane.

The telescope array, consisting of hundreds of small dishes, provides the capability to search for possible signals from technologically advanced civilizations in the galaxy.

"If those civilizations are out there ... those that inhabit star systems that lie close to the plane of the Earth's orbit around The Sun will be the most motivated to send communications signals toward Earth," Henry said, "because those civilizations will surely have detected our annual transit across the face of the sun, telling them Earth lies in a habitable zone, where liquid water is stable. Through spectroscopic analysis of our atmosphere, they will know Earth likely bears life."

The researchers presented their plans last week in St. Louis during a meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Minnesota UFO Reports

Minnesota-Three Pair of Hollow Lights

05-17-08-Three friends and I were driving back southbound on Highway 35-W in Minnesota after a brief golf outing near Ely, MN. We were approximately 10 or 15 miles north of the town of Hinkley at the time when I spotted three pairs of circular, hollow lights about 20 degrees off the horizon to the south, southwest. Due to their peculiarity, I watched them for about a minute or so before pointing them out to my buddies.

The lights appeared approximately dime-sized at arm's length and appeared to be hollow, or what I would describe as glowing rings. Each of the three objects consisted of two of these "rings," hovering horizontal to the ground with the middle object slightly above the other two. Our later estimations of the objects' distance ranged from 5 to 15 miles.

The four of us observed the object for approximately 1 to 2 minutes before we noticed the far right one veer off slightly in the south eastern direction. We passed under a bridge overpass, and one of the objects immediately disappeared in the split-second that our view was obstructed, leaving two objects remaining (two pair of lights).

The two remaining objects appeared to be flying directly away from us in the same direction we were heading (south). As they did this, each pair of lights converged to a red dot (from paired white rings), then disappeared in the course of about 5 seconds. It should be noted that we did not have to focus, squint or strain to see the initial rings, they were clearly visible and obvious to us all. Definitely not commercial jets or any kind of known military formation flight (no blinking lights, very large, independent movement). It was absolutely the strangest thing I have ever seen. The remaining hour+ ride home was spent scanning the skies trying to located them again and confirming with each other on what we had just seen. source: www.mufon.com

Aug. 20, 1966

The witness was an Air Force commanding radar observer who had a strong interest in UFOs from childhood on. He experienced a significant UFO sighting as an adolescent while on a camping trip in the Great Smoky Mountains, though he has forgotten most of the details. When he enlisted in the Air Force, 1966-68, he sought out and achieved

duty monitoring military aircraft by radar in the hope that he would observe unknown echoes. He was stationed in Duluth, MN. Details of the radar the witness monitored are in "Additional Description" box under the heading "Additional Evidence".

During the two-year period he witnessed "many" incidences (8-10 over the course of one year) of unidentified radar echoes which, in some cases, resulted in the scrambling of military aircraft to intercept the objects identified by the echoes. Aircraft scrambled were F89J aircraft, top speed 0.9 mach; F106, top speed 2.0 mach; F102, top speed 0.96 mach; and F101, top speed 1.56 mach. Maximum altitude was 70,000-80,000 ft. Some aircraft carried conventional missiles and others carried nuclear powered missiles. The pilots were instructed to intimidate and, if possible, ground the UFOs, but not to fire on them. Some of these were echoes the witness saw while on duty, while the details of other incidents were relayed to him by others operating the same radar at different times. Each time the witness observed an unidentified echo he filled in a brief form for his commanding officer and never found out whether the report was further investigated. Since the radar tape was available for review, there was little more the witness could provide if an investigation occurred later. The witness does not know if these radar tapes have been archived. In some cases, the witness was told by his superior officers to "forget" about any unidentified radar echoes he observed. The witness, now a civilian, had not spoken publicly about his sightings until he was interviewed by the FI in March of 2008.

The information in this paragraph pertains to the unidentified radar echo observed by the witness and later confirmed as a UFO by pilots scrambled to investigate it, as detailed in the CMS FI form to which this narrative report is attached. On Aug. 20, 1966, about 8 PM, the witness observed at about 1PM an unidentified radar echo about 45 miles southwest of Finland, MN, which is located about 70 miles northeast of Duluth. The echo moved toward the northeast at an altitude of 2000 ft (as later reported by the pilots scrambled to chase the UFO). The next radar sweep, 5 seconds later, showed the echo hovering, stationary, over the vicinity of Finland, where it remained for about 10 minutes. The speed over the 5 second interval works out to 32,400 mph. Two F102 aircraft were scrambled from Duluth. The pilots later reported that they approached within 6 miles of a flat, gray

disk about 30 ft in diameter. As the jets approached, the disk accelerated to the northeast and was last located by radar over Grand Marais at 50,000 ft, where the pilots reported it was rapidly ascending. The next radar sweep did not show the unidentified echo, either because it moved out of the 200 mile radar range or, more likely, because it exceeded the 110,000 ft altitude capability of the radar. The aircraft did not experience any loss of power or distortion of instrument readings.

Since the following incidents are quite similar to the one described above and in the CMS form to which this narrative is attached, except that the details are less clear in the mind of the witness, a separate CMS form was not filled in for each incident. Rather, this document describes these additional sightings according to the best recollection of the witness and the information relayed to the witness from the pilots that chased the UFOs. In each of the following cases, no clouds or other weather phenomena that might affect the UFO were present.

An incident similar to the one described above occurred during September of 1966 when, around noon, the commanding officer of the Finland radar reported to the witness that 50 military personnel sitting outside saw a gray disk (size unknown), "rocking" overhead at 2000 ft. The witness confirmed the existence of an unidentified radar echo over Finland, MN. Two F89J aircraft were scrambled from Duluth, which got "within a few miles of the disk," which was described as "silverish" in color. The pilots reached the moving disk within about 12 minutes and had a clear view of it. The disk then accelerated northeast until it exceeded the maximum altitude of the aircraft. The aircraft did not experience any loss of power or distortion of instrument readings.

During July 1967 the witness reported that his radar indicated an unidentified echo over French River, just north of Two Harbors, MN, about 30 miles east northeast of Duluth. At the time, this was the location of a BOMARK unmanned interceptor missile site. The silo has 10 or 12 blast doors on top, each containing a missile. The system is designed to fire a missile when an aircraft penetrates the cone surrounding the silo. Military personnel at the site immediately reported to the witness, who was in Duluth, a round, extremely bright light 5-6 ft up, hovering directly over the missile silo. The blast doors became inoperative. Then the light "just left." No aircraft were scrambled and no missiles were

fired. The witness was told by military personnel who monitored the silo that the same thing happened later. The witness could provide no further details.

Later in 1967 (witness unsure of date) at 8-9PM the witness was tracking a 747 commercial aircraft enroute to Winnipeg from Detroit. When the echo identifying the aircraft was near the middle of Lake Superior, an echo smaller than the one identifying the 747 was seen to split off from the 747 echo and move southwest. The radar sweeping the area at 5 second intervals located the small echo 8 times before it faded from the screen over Upper Michigan. During that 40 second interval it had moved approximately 120 miles, which is a speed of ~11,000 mph. No aircraft were scrambled to investigate the incident. Dean DeHarpporte, MUFON Field Investigator

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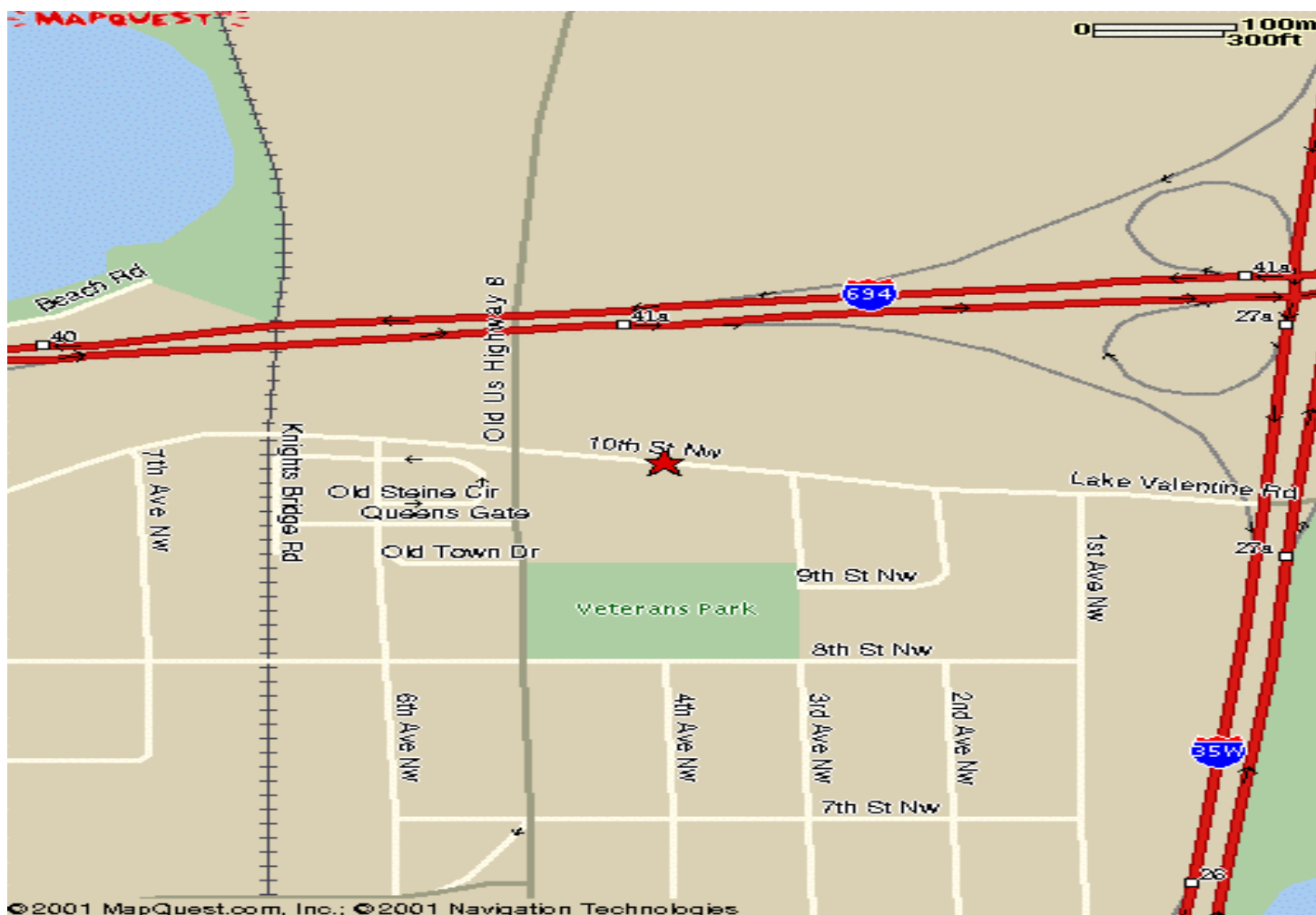
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