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Entities - Proof of the UFO Phenomenon? **By Dick Moss, MUFON MN State Dir.**

During the early years of UFO sightings, descriptions of entities seen near landed craft were rejected not only by the Air Force, but by at least some civilian investigators as well. As the phenomenon continued, the number of reported creatures increased to a point where they simply could not be dismissed. It has turned out that entities, whoever or whatever they are, comprise the crux of the phenomenon. During the UFO waves many witnesses have told of their encounters with entities that were associated with nearby craft. A point about entities is that they do not always appear to be "flesh and blood" creatures.

Consider the following:

In October of 1973 a woman was returning to her house in the early evening and saw a ghostly figure, short and thin, "floating" about fifty feet in the air. Her attention was then drawn to a relatively small white object moving around nearby. When the object approached the car and at a distance of about sixty yards, it simply faded away. This doesn't really sound like an application of some kind of technology, especially in 1973.

Later in the evening she was startled to see a bluish-green energy-form looking at her from a doorway. The form was only about two to three feet tall and had short arms but no legs. After a brief time the apparition faded out. This event is but one example of the many bewildering descriptions of the phenomenon that have been reported since its beginning. Consider that witnesses have described encounters with such things as cadavers, animated tin cans, alligator-skinned creatures, and giant birds. These descriptions do not necessarily translate into "beings from another world."

A textbook that has been used at the Air Force Academy contains descriptions of various entities which include being three to four feet tall, wearing a helmet, arms reaching to below the knees, wearing a silver-colored space suit, human-looking, wrap-around eyes, mouths having thin lips, and light weight. One group of entities is said to be quite strong.

Not all entities are described as being male. Intriguing stories exist of female entities that are reported as being extremely attractive. In one case an object was hovering above a road at night and a man was forced to stop his car to avoid crashing into it. He could see five creatures inside and quickly became aware of their delicate appearances which made him assume that they were females. He noticed their beautiful hair which was long enough to reach to their



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special security, so you can
come and go as you please
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thighs. Oddly, they were each wearing different-colored dresses which matched the colors of the chairs in which they happened to be sitting. The craft then departed upwards in what was described as a "blaze of light."

In another case a woman walking down a street heard a sound from above. Looking up she saw a craft with four legs descending onto the roof of a building. Through an opening on the craft three entities descended onto the roof and seemed to be examining the craft's landing legs. They had the usual elongated heads, gray skin, arms that reached to below their knees, and had fingers that looked more like claws. Their legs were short and one entity gave her the impression that it was of an old age. The entities seemed to be conversing among themselves with squeaky voices that sounded like a gathering of birds.

UFO literature is filled with high-strangeness accounts such as those above. Even if it's a wrong conclusion, it is not particularly difficult to conclude that some parts of the UFO phenomenon have nothing to do with space-faring creatures here to explore earth. Because of this there are many personal paradigms concerning UFOs that exist among both researchers and the general public. An open-minded tolerance of the opinions of others seems to exist and those of us who study the UFO phenomenon must strive to maintain it.

Attempts To Contact Aliens Date Back 150 Years

**By Michael Schirber, Astrobiology
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<http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/090129-am-seti-history.html>

The desire to contact intelligent life on other planets is much older than the UFO craze and the SETI movement. Several 19th century scientists contemplated how we might communicate with possible Martians and Venusians.

These early proposals - which predate by 150 years the first extraterrestrial message that was sent in 1974 - were based on visual signals, as the invention of radio was still decades away.

In fact, as history shows, ideas for interplanetary communication have largely been driven by whatever the current technology allowed - be it lamps, radios or lasers.

"You go with what you know," said Steven Dick, NASA Chief Historian.

Are we alone?

Over two thousand years ago, the ancient Greeks argued over the existence of life on other planets, but the idea really took off after the Copernican revolution.

"Once it was realized that all the planets go around the sun, it was not hard to imagine that the other planets could be like Earth," Dick said.

Galileo, Kepler and others considered the inhabitability of the planets, while being careful not to upset Church authority.

"The idea blossomed in the 17th century into the 'plurality of worlds' debate, but it remained controversial," said Dick, who has written several books on the topic.

One of the most influential proponents for extraterrestrial life was Bernard le Bovier de Fontenelle, who wrote *Conversations on the Plurality of Worlds* in 1686.

Despite the interest, there was no recorded discussion of how we might locate or contact these potential aliens until more than a century later.

Crop triangles and burning canals

Florence Raulin-Cerceau of the Alexandre Koyre Center in Paris has documented the early attempts at communication with extraterrestrial intelligence (CETI), or what is now often called active SETI.

"As early as the 19th century, inventors imagined "sky telegraph" equipment to communicate with the supposed inhabitants of the solar system's planets," Raulin-Cerceau recently wrote with her colleague in the French magazine *Pour la Science*.

The first of these inventors was Carl Friedrich Gauss, the German mathematician. In the 1820s, he spoke of reflecting sunlight towards the planets with his land surveying invention, the heliotrope. He is also credited with the idea of cutting a giant triangle in the Siberian forest and planting wheat inside.

"The size and color contrast should have made the object visible from the moon or Mars, and the

geometric figure could only be interpreted as an intentional construction," Raulin-Cerceau wrote.

Twenty years later, the astronomer Joseph von Littrow came up with a similar idea to pour kerosene into a 30-kilometer-wide circular canal that would be lit at night to signal our presence.

Concentrated light

The second half of the 19th century saw more realistic proposals, according to Raulin-Cerceau.

In 1869, the French inventor and poet Charles Cros imagined using a parabolic mirror to focus the light from electric lamps towards Mars or Venus. He figured the light could be flashed on and off to encode a message.

"Cros granted that the planets could be inhabited by beings not able to respond, but he was still persuaded that 'the eternal isolation of the spheres [will be] vanquished,'" wrote Raulin-Cerceau.

A light-based "Morse code" was also considered by the British statistician Francis Galton in 1896. He took care not to assume that Martians would have our same base-10 counting system, as they probably wouldn't have 10 fingers.

Around the same time, A. Mercier, a member of the Astronomical Society of France, devised a plan to place several reflectors on the Eiffel Tower that could direct sunlight towards Mars. He also considered using the moon as a giant screen on which to project light beams.

Could aliens have seen any of these light displays?

"It depends on how much money you think the Martians are spending on their telescopes," said Seth Shostak of the SETI Institute.

Radio turns on

It is now generally assumed that radio is a more suitable means of extraterrestrial communication. Radio waves are less affected by cosmic dust than visible light, and there is less of a radio background to deal with in the sky.

Two of radio's pioneers showed interest in interplanetary radio communication. In 1901, Nikola Tesla reported receiving a strange signal, possibly from Mars, on his giant transmitting tower in Colorado Springs. Nineteen years later,

Guglielmo Marconi told reporters about his detection of radio emissions that appeared to come from outer space.

However, the switch to radio-based SETI did not happen immediately.

As late as the 1920s, many people (including Albert Einstein) still considered visual-based communication more practical, since radio transmitters were not yet capable of focusing a beam on a distant planet.

What's more, scientists gradually became convinced that Mars did not have the right conditions to support life, so any presumed extraterrestrials likely lived much, much further away.

"It seemed hopeless to receive messages from other stellar systems, so people said 'Forget it.'" Shostak explained.

It wasn't until 1959 that radio-based SETI started to be taken seriously. In that year, Giuseppe Cocconi and Philip Morrison showed that radar transmitters of the time were already powerful enough to send signals many light years through space.

"If we can do it, then the aliens might be doing it," Shostak said.

In the year that followed, Frank Drake performed Project Ozma, the first radio sky survey to look for intelligent signals.

And then in 1974 - a century and half after Gauss - Drake transmitted the first actual SETI message using the Arecibo radio telescope. Scientists are still waiting for a response.

The CE4 Corner

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March/April, 2009 – "The Truth shall set you free"

The last little while has been pretty busy. After a bit of a hiatus, suddenly I am doing a fair number of regressions with close encounter experiencers again. What's going on? I don't know. But I sense that more people are remembering their encounters. And perhaps the phenomenon itself is becoming busier, as well.

Several recent regressions have been outstate, out in the Minnesota sticks (from the point of view of

we urban dwellers...). Most of them have had the same theme, a series of classic small-gray intrusions and abduction events late at night. Because of these, for many, life's long-time nightly companion has been fear. But for some experiencers, at some point, an emotional, mental and spiritual awakening occurs. Suddenly, fear turns into understanding. When it does, the result can be a joy to behold. Almost out of the blue, a lifetime of suffering culminates in new insight - a new path for the experiencer. And with this insight comes freedom.

I will aggregate the accounts of several experiencers into the account of an imaginary composite character I will call "Tanya." Although Tanya does not actually exist, the descriptions of this interview/regression are typical of many I have conducted, both in my studio and out in the field. In this case, Tanya recently contacted me to indicate that she had had a number of unexplained encounters. She asked me to do some regression work with her and I agreed. We set a time when I could drive out to her family's farm and interview her, her husband and her kids.

I interviewed the family and learned that most of them had seen or experienced extraordinary events. Tanya's mother and grandmother had had a lifetime of strange experiences. Tanya's husband had also had a number of sightings, although it did not appear that he had been abducted, per se. Her children, especially her eldest daughter, had had unexplained events, and were both empathic and gifted - what I often think of as Indigo children.

Tanya and I talked for some time, with Tanya describing the long chain of events that dotted the landscape of her life. She described fear, frustration and unending mystery. But most of all, she said she felt as if something was missing. She was supposed to know something, do something - or who knows what. And the biggest thing she wanted from our work was to understand what this hidden secret was.

Tanya was an excellent hypnotic subject, and went into deep trance very quickly. We established a safe place (a mental refuge in case the regression material becomes too much - this is standard practice in hypnotic regression work), and then went back to her most recent event. She recounted this scenario several times. We then went back in time to an earlier similar event - and so on.

We had worked our way back through her life, with her recounting one after another encounter, when suddenly she interrupted herself with the words, "The eyes are watching me..."

I asked her to explain what she had just said and she told me that they were always following her. They monitored her every move and thought (many experiencers describe this). She described them as a pair of disembodied black eyes, such as one would expect to see on the face of a gray alien. She said that they were right there watching us, and (still in deep trance) she looked over to a corner of the room along the ceiling. I turned and looked up, half expecting to see a pair of large black eyes staring at me from above the curtain rod. I saw nothing, but still I noted the fear in Tanya's eyes.

I finally asked to speak with the eyes (what hypnotherapists refer to as "calling out a part"). To my surprise, "the eyes" said yes. I then asked them what their purpose was in Tanya's life. At first, they said it was none of my business. But finally they said they were scientists, studying and experimenting on Tanya. I asked them how they helped Tanya - no reply except an arrogant snort. I asked what their intentions were, to which they replied that Tanya had some important talent that they needed.

To maintain hypnotic rapport with the eyes, I thanked them for their time and asked if I could speak with them again later. Again surprisingly, they agreed. I was somewhat taken aback at their arrogance - the contempt with which they seemed to view humans such as Tanya, myself, and anyone else. Still, I couldn't help but wonder if they were afraid. I suspect this was why they were trying to discourage my work with Tanya.

Eventually, it emerged that Tanya felt empty and divided. There was an extraordinary side of her that held tremendous insight and a Universal worldview. However, this extraordinary side was separated from the physical world. At the same time, there was another side of Tanya that wanted normalcy - to live a normal life as a wife, worker, mother and ordinary human. I referred to this part as "Normal" while the other part became "Extraordinary."

It was time to reach into the hypnotherapy tool box and once again pull out the "parts-work" tool. In this technique, the hypnotist serves as mediator between the two conflicting parts of the mind, mediating the issue(s) between them until

resolution is reached. This helps to resolve many of the "gridlocks" that can bring about indecision and inner conflict. In this case, the issue was the abyss between Normal and Extraordinary, causing Tanya considerable grief. It was her "[Shattered Reality](#)."

I talked with the two parts, one at a time, building rapport with each. I then invited each to picture a bridge between them. They did so and suddenly Tanya felt a flood of insight. I could almost picture it as if she were trying to drink from a fire hose. She started to describe a few of the most accessible tidbits of knowledge and I was amazed at the complexity of what she said. I imagine it will take quite some time for her to digest what she learned in those first few moments, and as she does I imagine she will fill a lot of notebooks. I suggested that she start writing as soon as possible.

Another thing she told me; this awakening was indeed what the eyes most feared. For them, the worst thing that could happen was the experiencer becoming awakened and self-empowered, bridging the gap between "here" and "there." And now, this very thing had happened. Suddenly, Tanya told me, the eyes were gone. Tanya was free.

I often wonder if this is an aspect of what Jesus taught when he said, "The truth shall set you free." In the metaphysical realm, as in any other aspect of life, knowledge is power. In this case, the playing field was now leveled as Tanya reclaimed the power over her own life. She was now a free citizen of the Universe.

In the ensuing months and years, I believe that she - and eventually we - will learn a lot more. But for now, it is enough that Tanya has bridged the gap between the Normal and the Extraordinary, her [Cosmic Bridge](#) to the other side of the sky. She is now on the road to understanding - she has found her truth, and it has set her free.

**Canada releases UFO X-Files to the
World by Michael Salla, Ph.D.
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<http://www.examiner.com/x-2383-Honolulu-Exopolitics-Examiner~y2009m2d16-Canada-releases-UFO-XFiles-to-the-World>

The Canadian Government has authorized open public access to thousands of federal government documents concerning UFOs. A total of 9500 digitized documents spanning the years 1947 to the early 1980s have been made available through the Library and Archives Canada website. Titled "Canada's UFOs: The Search for the Unknown" the files include correspondence, reports, memos and procedures, some of which specifically deal with UFOs. The files come from Canada's National Defense Department, the Department of Transport, the National Research Council, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Canada's online release of its UFO X-Files follows closely upon the release at the end of January of Denmark's UFO files. Britain continues to release thousands of UFO files through a program of gradual releases it began in May 2007 through its national archives with the most recent being on October 2008. The French Space Agency had earlier announced on March 22, 2007, that it was making public its secret UFO files through a government website.

The important difference between the released Canadian UFO files with other country releases is the inclusion of departmental analyses rather than simply reports of UFO sightings. According to Victor Viggiani from Exopolitics Toronto, who has been monitoring the Canadian Government UFO website since its inception, "The Canadian files do not simply list UFO sightings; they describe actions, meetings and inter-departmental memoranda generated by Canadian officials that attempt to make sense of the considerable onslaught of UFO sightings as well as referencing American problems with keeping abreast of UFO sightings."

For example, a September 1967 memo titled "Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) - Investigations", was released which stated:

"a number of investigations of the reports suggest the possibility of UFOs exhibiting some unique scientific information or advanced technology which could possibly contribute to scientific or technical research."

Another memo details a UFO sighting at Shag Harbor witnessed by member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and six civilian witnesses on the night of October 4, 1967. The memo describes how "[w]itnesses reported seeing an object 60 feet in length moving in an easterly direction before it descended rapidly into the water,

making a bright splash on impact.” The report continued: “A single white light appeared on the surface of the water for a short period of time. The RCMP, with help from local fishermen and their boats, endeavored to reach the object before it sank completely.”

Undoubtedly the most significant documents are those associated with a 1950-1952 classified investigation and analysis of UFOs by a Department of Transportation team led by Wilbert Smith, a senior radio engineer. In his Project Magnet Report, Smith commented extensively on the flight performance of UFOs that were far in advance to anything known at the time:

... it is difficult to reconcile this performance with the capabilities of our technology, and unless the technology of some terrestrial nation is much more advanced than is generally known, we are forced to the conclusion that the vehicles are probably extra-terrestrial, in spite of our prejudices to the contrary."

Not all of the information made available through the Canadian archives is completely new to UFO researchers - many having been released in the 1980s in 16mm microfilm form through libraries in Canada and the U.S. The Library and Archive website, however, now provides a comprehensive online resource for the world public and media to scrutinize the Canadian Government UFO X-Files. Canada first began to release UFO files through its online archive in October 2007, and these have quickly increased to its present level of 9500 files. Canada therefore joins a select group of countries that have so far publicly released UFO files through government sponsored websites. As President Obama heads to Canada on February 19, he could take time from his busy schedule to ask Prime Minister Steven Harper for tips on how the U.S. might release to the public its own classified UFO X-Files. <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/ufo/index-e.html>

Danish UFO Files Now Open To Public By Luna Finnsson, IceNews - Reykjavik, Iceland, Feb 6, 2009

<http://tinyurl.com/cmx7wb>

The top secret UFO files compiled by Denmark's Air Force over the past 30 years have finally been declassified and opened to public perusal. Some

15,000 reported UFO sightings are detailed in the files, offering plenty for UFO buffs to drool over. The Danish government decided to release the files because they felt "there was nothing secret in the files".

The Copenhagen Post reports that most of the sightings remain unidentified because there was not enough precise information to make a judgment. Many of the sightings, however, were found to be aircraft, weather phenomenon and the like. But not all the sightings were over Danish territory, and rumor has it one sighting over Greenland is drawing particular attention from UFO enthusiasts.

The Greenland incident happened on 5 January 1981, when a square flaming object appeared over the frozen tundra near Thule Air Base. The object disappeared as suddenly as it appeared. Interestingly, the neighbouring American military base recorded the exact same thing.

Danish Air Force Captain Thomas Petersen is an expert on the UFO files, and told the Copenhagen Post that the Air Force's primary concern is defending Denmark against outside threats. "UFOs are not a known threat," Peterson teasingly commented. *[So when is our turn? – Ed.]*

Day One: New FOIA Rules Quick victory for transparency By Clint Hendler Campaign Desk, Transparency January 21, 2009

http://www.cjr.org/campaign_desk/day_one_new_foia_rules.php

Addressing his new White House staff in a ceremony this afternoon, President Barack Obama spoke repeatedly of the importance of open government to his new administration. "Transparency and the rule of law will be the touchstones," he promised, shortly before signing several new executive orders, two of which were specifically designed to increase access to government information.

One will require Obama and past presidents to consult with the solicitor general and the attorney general before they claim privilege over information. I'll be interested to learn the details on that one, once the White House updates its online listing of executive orders. (Currently, the site anachronistically claims, as it has since 12:01 on

inauguration day, that “The President has not yet issued any Executive Orders.”)

Judging from Obama’s description, the second transparency-related order seems designed to reverse President Bush’s widely reviled guidelines on how information officers should respond to Freedom of Information Act requests. In the early days of the Clinton administration, Attorney General Janet Reno issued guidance encouraging disclosure of information upon request under FOIA, unless “foreseeable harm” would result. Attorney General John Ashcroft, early in the Bush administration, issued new policies that encouraged information officers to search the full reach of FOIA exemptions before releasing requested records, a signal that many interpreted as license to deny worthy requests as long as a technical excuse for a denial could be found. By 2006, a study of Justice Department data by the Coalition of Journalists for Open Government found that FOIA requests were taking longer and were less likely to be fully fulfilled than at any point since 1998, when the relevant data started being archived.

It looks like the Obama administration, with the swoop of a pen, has quickly restored the old Clinton rules.

Both the Clinton and Bush executive branch FOIA implementation instructions were issued by their attorneys general via memos, not by a Presidential executive order or directive. Alas, pending Eric Holder’s confirmation, America is running without an appointed attorney general, and that absence would be enough to explain why Obama made the FOIA change via an executive order.

But it’s worth remembering that an executive order or directive is quite a different thing, both in force of law and in symbolic importance, than a memo from a cabinet official. “An executive order is much stronger medicine. It is a directive from the president to government to do the following unless you’re otherwise prohibited by law,” says David Vladeck, a law professor at Georgetown who has litigated many FOIA cases, and who says he has discussed the administration’s FOIA plans with members of the transition.

The Ashcroft and Reno memos had great impact, but they merely outlined the extent to which the Justice Department would go in court to defend other branches’ FOIA decisions. And those two yo-yoing memos show how easy it is to revoke guidance via memo.

Rolling back Obama’s new executive directive on FOIA will be harder, if only because it’s a step that would bring far greater attention. “This is something he wants the next president to have to rescind,” says Vladeck. “He takes this very personally, and he wants his name on this, not Eric Holder’s.”

In restoring the Reno standard—a move that CJR, among many other voices, called for—on his first full day in office and via such a high profile legal instrument, Obama has struck a quick and prominent victory for government openness. Let’s hope it’s one of many to come. ***[Let’s hope this works for the UFO subject, too. – Ed.]***

**Italy: Air Force Head Concedes UFOs
Possibly ET Craft, Michael Cohen,
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<http://allnewsweb.com/page8998998.php>

Italians are increasingly asking the question as to what is going on in their skies. Last year more UFO sightings were recorded in Italy than any year prior and this is catching the attention of the media. The Vatican has recently warmed up to the idea of life on other planets which begs the question as to whether Rome knows more about the topic than they are giving away.

Now an Air Force chief is conceding that aliens might be behind UFO incidents.

In the last few weeks a number of high profile media outlets ran stories on UFOs. ‘055 News’ noted that the Italian Air Force has recorded 38 sightings of UFOs since 2001. In 2008 alone three sightings of interest were seen by the Air Force or picked up on their radars.

The first and perhaps the most interesting occurred on March 2 in the evening where ‘A spherical object, coloured white and glowing with a red halo was seen flying at around 200m above ground over Teresina’.

The second sighting dates to July 28 when numerous people in Riccione including members of the Air Force saw a irregular object change shape, ‘Twirl in on itself’ and then disappear.

The third sighting recorded by the Air Force occurred on August 21 when citizens of Riccone again saw a mysterious object in the sky-this time a glowing red sphere.

Roberto Di Giorgio, head of general security for the Italian Air force commented to Italian media outlets that all 38 cases recorded by the Air Force are ones that have no immediate explanation. He stressed 'We cannot rule out the possibility of extraterrestrial intelligence (in relation to these sightings)' although noted also that 'We cannot prove that ETs are behind these sightings'.

The media reports mentioned other incidents that occurred last year:

- On September 27 the pilot of an airliner saw and reported a white spherical UFO crossing the sky to his west.

- A civil airline flying from Catania to Naples on October 15 noticed a black object following it leaving a grey trail. This event was seen by some on the ground.

- A white spherical object was seen on November 16 both from the ground and by pilots of an Airliner. It flew to the side of the plane and then turned and vanished.

Many Ufologists are now counting down the years, months or days until governments of the world come clean and tell their countrymen what they know about UFOs.

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Minnesota Sighting Reports

EDINA, MINNESOTA PYRAMIDAL OBJECT

United States Report Posted: December 22, 2008

Date: December 21, 2008 Time: 3:20 p.m.

Location of Sighting: Edina

Number of Witnesses: 2

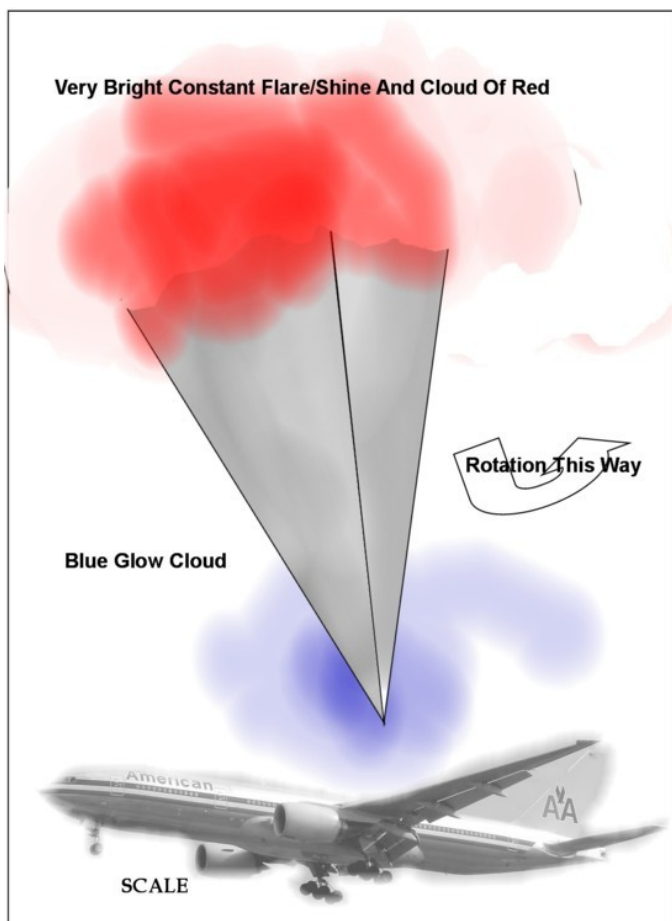
Number of Objects: 1

Shape of Objects: Upside-down Pyramid

Full Description of Event/Sighting:

My wife and I were driving approx. 25 MPH on a snowy city street in Edina, Minnesota, just one block north of HWY 494 (east/west) and one block East of hwy 100 (runs North/South). I looked up to my left and in the sky, because of a VERY shiny reflection of something caught in the rays of the setting sun, I saw a large silvery shine, almost a ball of shine, with some red. My wife saw that it was a pyramid shaped object (not simply a triangle) with a red hued glow on the top and some bluish glow on the bottom and a heavy metallic shine reflecting from the sun. We were on a barely used side street and there were no other cars in either lane. I slowed but did not note speed because I kept my eyes on the object and the road but my wife stared only at the object.

I am a researcher into these things but she is not and she said, "Is that a parachute?... No... Is it a balloon of some sort?... no... yikes that's a... a..." with disbelief because she is not a believer. Within the second from me looking to the road and then back up to the sky I locked on to the object again and because the truck slowed I was able to see that the object was moving -- floating in a southerly direction. It was at roughly the height of a plane taking off or landing and we are aware that the international airport is only about 8 miles from the sighting... but... After I had locked on the object for the second time and beheld it moving we both were staring at it as it ceased to be. It just stopped being where it was and was gone. We scanned the sky and drove on but were unable to spot it from any angle. About an hour later, after we had stopped to get food and had eaten, we got back on the road and were heading north on Hwy 100. I spotted a passenger jet rising in the sky - obviously it had just left the airport a few moments earlier. It was clearly visible in the last rays of the setting sun and about the same height as the object had been (but in a totally different locale). We were then able to confirm that the object had to have been closer to cruising altitude than not, and roughly the same size as the jet we were then seeing. [Based on investigation, this object was classified as "Unknown Aircraft" - W. I. McNeff]



ST. BONIFACIOUS, MINNESOTA PYRAMIDAL OBJECT

United States Report Posted: December 22, 2008

Date: December 22, 2008 Time: 4:50 p.m.

Location of Sighting: St. Bonifacious

Number of Witnesses: 1

Number of Objects: 1

Shape of Objects: Upside-down Pyramid

Full Description of Event/Sighting:

Today, December 22, my wife saw the object again. My wife left work at 4:30, stopped at a grocery store and then called me at about 4:50 to say I can see it...I just saw the thing again! She witnessed it on Hwy 7 far west of the city over countryside just east of the town of St. Bonifacious, Minnesota. It was closer to the tree line this time and she could clearly see that it was an elongated pyramid with the tip down. It had a reddish glow on the top, a very shiny metallic reflection in the middle and a possible bluish hue or light on the bottom tip. She clearly watched it as it blinked out of existence. She is a serious scientist, a project manager in a high level position with many years of awareness (due to my interest) but with non-belief in this field. Today I have had three almost window rattling loud passes close to the house by a helicopter, but when I look

to see the helicopter I can't see any. This is not an exact assessment since I haven't asked neighbors if they saw it, or if they heard it, I haven't called to check local flight plans of aircraft or medical helicopters but I looked and looked and just couldn't see anything.

All of this has been accompanied by stress and dreams of a scary kind... help[!] I must also say that this is not the first time I have reported something to you. Last year or earlier this year, we lived in another locale and I reported a late night sighting of lights in the sky - but as stated in my report then... I could probably justify that those were maybe conventional. (Witness felt these could possibly be very fast helicopters.-W.I. McNeff) This [recent object] was NOT conventional. I am fascinated by all of this but equally scared to death of it. I DO NOT want this, and the fact that my wife has seen it scared me more because it has gone from "###'s little hobby" to "My God maybe this is really real!" This was sighted yesterday- Dec. 21 by wife and I, [again] sighted today by [my] wife closed [?] and I have had three VERY loud and low helicopter passes over my home with no apparent helicopter in the sky -- help.

Is the CIA (Grudgingly) Warming Up To Openness?

Larry W. Bryant's UFOView Blog,
February 02, 2009

<http://ufoview.posterous.com/item-217-is-the-cia-grudgingly>

When, on Feb. 7, 2003, I submitted my FOIA request to the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency for access to "the entire CIA case file on 'Wendy Lee's' submission of her draft memoirs for prepublication approval," the thought never crossed my mind that the FOIA coordinator would take as long as six years to process my request.

No wonder the Agency received the National Security Archive's 2006 Rosemary Award for FOIA laxity/non-responsiveness! See: <http://tinyurl.com/bzyjul>

In a letter to me of Jan. 28, 2009, current CIA FOIA-meister Delores M. Nelson invokes six of the Act's '(b)' exemptions to deny me access to most of the sought-for case file.

What she did deign to provide was a copy of two legal documents filed within the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia under case No. 1:03-cv-00206-TPJ: (1) the Feb. 3, 2003, First Amendment complaint of Wendy Lee v. Central Intelligence

Agency (from the hand of Mark S. Zaid, Esq.); and (2) the July 7, 2004, memorandum and order granting summary judgment to the Agency (under the hand of Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson).

Basically, the pseudonymous Wendy Lee lost her case because the Agency, in the court's view, has carte-blanche authority to 'classify' anything it chooses.

What's more, Lee, by having signed a pre-employment secrecy agreement, had forfeited her First Amendment right to publish anything relating to her CIA (undercover) affiliation without prior Agency review/approval. Thus, her claim of official prior-restraint censorship failed to persuade Judge Jackson that the Agency had acted arbitrarily and capriciously in denying her permission to publish.

I summarize this case here to point out an apparent breakthrough in the Agency's almost impenetrable stone wall of recalcitrance with regard to its obligation to process citizens' FOIA requests in a competent and good-faith manner.

Can we attribute this turnaround to the fully activated, FOIA-strengthening U.S. OPEN Records Act of 2007? Let's hope so. And let's hope that there'll be fewer FOIA lawsuits, too - so that some of the saved federal funds can be applied to beefing up the various agencies' FOIA staffs.

-- Larry W. Bryant (independent writer specializing in national-security affairs

<http://ufoview.posterous.com>

"... [CIA-deleted] in their telephone conversation, suggested that we had not heard the last from Mr. Bryant." -From an Aug. 14, 1973, CIA memorandum pertaining to the Agency's clandestine courting of the UFOlogical favors of UFO researcher Richard H. Hall.

<http://www.hallrichard.com/newufopage.htm>

See the May 17, 1990, FOIA lawsuit of Larry W. Bryant v. CIA (Civil Action No. 90-1163; USDC for the D. C.), which unsuccessfully sought access to the redacted portions of the 1973 memo.

China: Dazzling UFO Seen And Filmed By Eight Firefighters - Chinese Government office declare dazzling craft a UFO
Report by Audrey Chan, a.chan@allnewsweb.com
All News Web - Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, 1-19-2009

<http://www.allnewsweb.com/page1901902.php.php>

A remarkable UFO was seen and filmed in China by an entire squadron of fire-fighters in Liu Pan Shui City in the province of Guizhou through a camera with a 700X zoom capability. One of the fire-fighters, Wang Jia Wei, noticed an odd looking, brightly flashing star moving in a south easterly direction and went inside the fire-fighters barracks to get a camera.

Luckily for Wang he was able to find a Panasonic camera used by his comrades to record damage caused by fires that allowed him to zoom in on the mysterious object seven hundred times. At that point Wang could see that the object was in fact two rotating spinning top shaped crafts or halves of a whole craft joined at a their bases. They were flashing a multitude of colours: Purple, red, blue, orange, white and gold.

Wang then called his eight fellow fire-fighters out and they observed the slow moving craft for almost an hour until the craft suddenly vanished.

20 minutes of footage was recorded and have been showed to Chinese reporters. The firemen approached the Liu Pan Shiu meteorological bureau two days after the sighting to seek some answers. Surprised staff members working for the bureau were shown the footage but were unable to identify what the object might be, declaring that it is indeed a UFO. There has been no suggestion that the fire-fighters faked the sighting and this not believed to be the case by any involved parties, the footage has been handed to government astrological departments for further analysis.

The photo below is a verified still from the footage that our source has sent us. We believe a film should soon be available for viewing and will post a link as soon as this occurs. The UFO corresponds to the craft often described in sightings around the word as a 'diamond UFO'. These craft are usually seen at great heights and almost never seen on earth itself. This has lead some to believe they are highly evolved technology well beyond your 'standard' saucer and might be used to travel from other civilized planets rather merely used to explore planets like earth after exiting a more substantial mother ship.

The incident has received wide coverage by mainstream media in China, although it has received no publicity in the west as far as we know. Hardly surprising, as this is a credible and

compelling incident of the type Western Governments would rather people not know about. The Chinese Government, however, is known to take a more open minded approach to UFOs and generally regards them as fact.



**I-Team: UFO Watchers Wonder What
Obama Admin Will Reveal
Chief Investigative Reporter George
Knapp, KLAS-TV - Las Vegas, Nevada,
Feb 24, 2009**

<http://www.lasvegasnow.com/global/story.asp?s=9899944>

Will President Obama be the one to finally open the government's secret files on UFO's? That's the burning question at this year's International UFO Congress going on in Laughlin.

UFO researchers think there's a huge volume of suppressed evidence that should be made public.

The vendor room at any UFO conference generally represents the fun, non-serious side of the phenomena, where shoppers can fill all their UFO needs - whether its a drum of Area 51 ooze or blow up aliens, alien sculptures, or an indispensable cattle mutilation calendar.

Vast libraries of UFO books and UFO videos provide hints about how far, and how wide, the discussion has grown. For the past 19 years, Tim Crawford's company, UFO TV, has marketed this material to the world, "The interest has expanded a lot to include ancient mysteries, science mysteries, political. The people classify this as need to know."

The phrase "need to know" could serve as the unofficial slogan of the UFO Congress and most other UFO gatherings. Researchers have long contended, and with good reason, that the U.S. government has withheld files and other evidence about UFO's and UFO incidents.

"Do we know what's going on inside? I don't think so," said Nuclear Physicist Stan Friedman.

Friedman has chased the UFO mystery for more than 40 years. Although the Air Force did release some UFO files from its Project Blue Book years ago, Friedman points to the so-called Bollender Memo, an order from the Air Force that all UFO cases involving national security must be sent "somewhere else." Friedman says that alone confirms that some UFO files are kept hidden.

In the past few years, something called exopolitics has emerged, a disclosure movement which calls for the release of all UFO files. Proponents are encouraged by President Obama's promises of more open government. Friedman is not optimistic.

"I don't think it's going to happen. For one thing, he's got much more important things. The whole planet is in sad shape," he said. "People have the wrong idea that the president knows everything. First, there's too much to know. I don't think he has a need to know yet."

This won't discourage speakers at the UFO Congress from encouraging the new administration to pull back the curtain of secrecy and open the UFO files as many other western governments have done in the past two years.

Vendors like Tim Crawford know there is an enduring public hunger for this kind of information, "Average people are asking bigger questions than the scientists."

(Underwater MIB)



Keep your mouth shut about UFOs!

**Number Of Alien Worlds Quantified
Source: BBC News - London, England,
UK, 5 February 2009**

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7870562.stm>

Intelligent civilizations are out there and there could be thousands of them, according to an Edinburgh scientist.

The discovery of more than 330 planets outside our solar system in recent years has helped refine the number of life forms that are likely to exist.

The current research estimates that there are at least 361 intelligent civilizations in our Galaxy and possibly as many as 38,000.

The work is reported in the International Journal of Astrobiology.

Even with the higher of the two estimates, however, it is not very likely that contact could be established with alien worlds.

While researchers often come up with overall estimates of the likelihood of intelligent life in the universe, it is a process fraught with guesswork; recent guesses put the number anywhere between a million and less than one.

"It's a process of quantifying our ignorance," said Duncan Forgan, the University of Edinburgh researcher who carried out the work.

In his new approach, Mr Forgan simulated a galaxy much like our own, allowing it to develop solar systems based on what is now known from the existence of so-called exoplanets in our galactic neighbourhood.

These simulated alien worlds were then subjected to a number of different scenarios.

The first assumed that it is difficult for life to be formed but easy for it to evolve, and suggested there were 361 intelligent civilizations in the galaxy.

A second scenario assumed life was easily formed but struggled to develop intelligence. Under these conditions, 31,513 other forms of life were estimated to exist.

The final scenario examined the possibility that life could be passed from one planet to another during asteroid collisions - a popular theory for how life arose here on Earth.

That approach gave a result of some 37,964 intelligent civilizations in existence.

Form and function

While far-flung planets may reduce uncertainty in how many Earth-like planets there are, some variables in the estimate will remain guesses.

For example, the time from a planet's formation to the first sparks of life, or from there to the first intelligent civilizations, are large variables in the overall estimate.

For those, Mr Forgan says, we will have to continue to assume Earth is an average case.

"It is important to realize that the picture we've built up is still incomplete," said Mr Forgan.

"Even if alien life forms do exist, we may not necessarily be able to make contact with them, and we have no idea what form they would take.

"Life on other planets may be as varied as life on Earth and we cannot predict what intelligent life on other planets would look like or how they might behave."

Open Letter to the UFO Community

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To my dearest friends and colleagues in the UFO community, I am now approaching my thirteenth anniversary since entering the UFO Community. I know there is no membership card, no monthly dues, and no set of bylaws, but I feel when I began my trek for the truth, I was inducted (not to be confused with 'abducted').

Along the way, I have met some amazing people, seen phenomenal research, but more importantly, have been struck by the passion so many of you (myself included) have for what we do. UFO research and investigation is not easy, not cheap, and yields no financial profit. But, we do it for the love, the passion we have, and the thirst for knowledge we can't quench.

This is why I created The Black Vault, and the many off shoot websites. I want to bring a resource for all in this community, to listen, watch, and read the most fascinating UFO material available.

Although I can write for pages on The Black Vault and what I want to accomplish, this mail will focus on only one particular feature of The Black Vault, in which I hope you all will take part. You may have

heard about it before, but I implore you, please read this as I feel it will be worthwhile.

Years ago, UFO Magazine printed an article about an endeavor I launched called Project Preserve History. It was an effort to bring together valuable UFO historical material, including papers, reports, photographs, videos, transcripts, audio recordings, magazines, etc., and make it freely available to everyone online. As I have collected a few things over the years, I am now going to revive this effort, and combine it with The Black Vault Encyclopedia Project. This is the reason for my open letter to you all.

Since the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) launched Project Pandora, they have scanned thousands of pages of research material. As I highly respect the organization, James Carrion and I joined efforts to offer this material to the world, which is now all archived in The MUFON Archive section of the Encyclopedia.

http://www.theblackvault.com/wiki/index.php/Category:The_MUFON_Archive

I think this is a true testament to the power of this resource.

For so long, I have seen UFO material come online, then after a year, maybe two, disappear from the internet to be lost in the abyss of time. I want to put a stop to this. This information, this research, this passion that so many of you have put into this research effort should not be lost.

So my offer is this. The Black Vault Encyclopedia Project is 100% advertisement free. I do not profit from the textual and photographic material posted here. I would like to invite any and all of you to submit your collections. Whether they be your research reports, collected works, videos, one-of-a-kind pieces of UFO memorabilia, whatever it might be, there is a place for it in the Encyclopedia. This project can search as a text database, an online museum, a research center so many possibilities.

To further demonstrate the power of this resource, I invite you to check out a few sections as evidence. First, the UFO Case File Database is the most interesting:

http://www.theblackvault.com/wiki/index.php/Category:Cases_in_UFOlogy

Combing user submitted UFO reports, the MUFON CMS database (used with permission), and

newspaper articles from around the Globe, this effort has already archived hundreds of UFO case files for perusal. Many of these cases have corresponding pictures, videos and sketch drawings to help visualize the case.

This is crucial to offering the public a resource to not only submit their sighting (which will first be submitted to MUFON) but once integrated into the database, offers an unparalleled archive of case files for the public to look at.

The Encyclopedia Project also offers a very powerful feature, that investigators, and researchers, can edit the pages, add material, and keep them up to date (much like the Wikipedia Encyclopedia online). And, it also offers a protect feature so if you wrote an article that you don't want touched the click of your mouse will lock it so it is secure.

The idea is this: Worldwide collaboration, investigation, and idea sharing on a scale that has not been seen in UFO research. Yes, there are message forums. Yes, there are chat rooms. But this offers all of that, including the complete resources to house your material, the pieces of evidence, and stores it all on the internet forever (The Black Vault isn't going anywhere!)

Another section worth checking out is the UFO Newspaper Clippings.

http://www.theblackvault.com/wiki/index.php/Category:UFO_Newspaper_Clippings

Hundreds of newspaper articles from around the globe (mostly recent) have been archived here for safe keeping and easy searching. It is amazing to see the valuable UFO reporting (and sometimes not so valuable) that is being done by the media, but most of it is not seen. It is published in online only newspapers, or in sections rarely read, and then with the passage of time forgotten. This database aims to make that fact disappear.

In addition to these sections, the UFO Community (yes, that's you) has the power to add more categories, build on current ones, add newspaper scans, UFO videos, photos, evidence sharing, and so much more.

The possibilities are endless. I invite you all to check this out, and learn the power of this resource. I can use your help with cleaning up sections, and adding more material, so even if you don't think you can contribute you can! I hope to enlist the help

of administrators and moderators to help with the posts, and make sure everyone keeps in line.

If you would like to donate materials to the Encyclopedia, but not sure how to add it, please feel free to e-mail me at john@greenewald.com and let me know what you need. I am not asking for you to give me your material rather, I invite you to submit scans, or photographs of it in digital form, and I will house the material online. If you need to get rid of the material, I can also help with that as well.

I appreciate your time with this, and hope to see you around the site.

Sincerely,
John Greenewald, Jr.
The Black Vault - <http://www.theblackvault.com>

Trouble A-Brewin' With UFOs
THE UFO MAFIA, Nov. 27, 2008
<http://ufomafia.com/blog/trouble-abrewin-ufos>

Recently some changes have occurred regarding UFOs and me.

I don't always get along with the top mainstream UFOlogists and those that constantly profess the ETH or "extraterrestrial hypothesis".

See, when flying saucers, as UFOs were once referred to, first hit the scene government scientists came forward with the theory that these flying saucers came from other planets. Soon afterwards the clamp down occurred. Note that it wasn't the people who came up with the extraterrestrial hypothesis, it was the government big brains that did.

Ever since then any of us who presented the ETH had to suffer humiliation and in some cases far worse.

Bottom line: Someone was out to stop anyone from proposing the ETH.

It makes good fodder for comic books, movies, and TV but when the rubber hits the road if you bring up the ETH you are in for it up to your ears. People then began reporting abductions or encounters with alien beings and that posed far more problems for the witnesses and whistleblowers.

Yep, I'm talkin' evil. One thing we don't seem to run out of here on the planet Earth is some evil. We've got evil all up and down the block and around the bend. If there's one thing you can count on is that you will run into some evil and then some. The UFO/flying saucer saga occurred during but greatly after the end of World War II. Mind you, the biggest human slaughter since the dawn of freakin' time and suddenly strange aircraft appear in our skies that defy description and performance. They out fly and out maneuver our best craft and have been doing so ever since.

Now it's been 60 plus years since the dawn of the Golden Age of UFOs. We're talking around three generations of people have been part of this phenomenon and it keeps on expanding.

That's the major problem right there. I'm about to get into trouble with what I'm about to say and so be it.

We may be too late to have stopped the problem.

Abductions are far too misunderstood. The media as well as comedians project abductions associated with UFOs with aliens from another world as fodder for ridicule and scorn. That aliens only abduct country bumpkin types which is farthest from the truth. I task you to study the works of Budd Hopkins, Dick Hall, Dr. Jacobs, and others who've covered the abduction phenomena for decades. It's no longer a rare occurrence it's part of our lifestyle.

We've either lost the opportunity to stop it or we're running out of time.

Some of these abduction stories occur during varying times of the day. Some multiple abductions in clear view of others not nightly mysterious visitations while the abductees are asleep. You rarely hear about them because they're not presented during the talk shows and TV specials.

We have a problem. I've been privy to some information and I've observed myself. The techniques the abductors are using have gotten better, far better. Soon you won't be able to tell when or if you've been abducted and that's bad news.

We've just left the most bloody century of our existence as a species in which 100s of millions have died via warfare and hatred and greed. We're now entering an age where the weapons of

destruction are so advanced and buried in black operations that we have no idea who and when and how global destruction can take place. As I type we're mired in a global economic crisis that may see millions homeless and without. Should more natural disasters befall us we might see devastation on a biblical scale.

Many theorize that some secret project has been underfoot regarding alien beings and governments. That alone should be an indicator as to the intention of said aliens. If they only work with politicians and military industrial complex types then we're in bigger trouble than we thought. However I don't always prescribe to the ETH. I've asked even the legendary ufologist J. Allen Hynek if our visitors have a more terrestrial origin and that got under his skin. I've bumped heads with other top ufologists who've publicly called me and others who might propose any theory outside of the ETH names such as 'idiots' or 'crazy'. Talk about the Martian calling the Venusian an Earthling.

Ufology has become so mainstream that such notoriety has matriculated many into the foibles of mainstream science. It doesn't take one long to just glance at the headlines regarding the greatest inventions of the past 100 years such as manned flight, spaceflight, computers. Science is best served when scientists take responsibility for the power of imagination. It's a shame that we still punish one another when we do exhibit such high end abilities like the imaginative.

That doesn't mean to disregard the basics of scientific study and application but we've often seen in history how science and scientists can be manipulated by the greedy and evil.

No one knows what sinister human forces have enwrapped themselves into the UFO issue on levels we are vaguely aware of. Considering the latest fiendish banking debacle one can only imagine what sinister machinations have occurred we haven't come to be aware of.

Yes, some secrets need be protected but this issue of UFOs is unlike any ever encountered. Of late such countries as Great Britain, France, Canada, have released previously classified documents that have stunned researchers and the public alike. We now know that not only are UFOs a regular occurrence but one of alarming nature to the armed forces around the world. Yet we've been told officially that UFOs pose no threat to national security by the U.S. government. We've got a long

history of irrefutable documentation that the U.S. government has lied to us regarding the issue and is the most staunch resistor to UFO disclosure.

One boggles to ponder why. Given the history of crime and corruption we can take a scientific wild ass guess.

Many ufologists believe that the Barack Obama Administration will lead to some grand disclosure of the issue. Don't hold your breath says I. I'd say it's better than even money that the least accommodating administration ever regarding UFOs will be the Obama Administration. I'm betting that full disclosure will come from Great Britain and the citizens of the U.S. are going to be in for another major disappointment in our country's handling of things.

I'd like to give us the benefit of the doubt but considering we're one ass hair from another depression I gather if we're too irresponsible to safeguard our own safety and livelihoods, how much of the UFO issue have we fouled up beyond all recognition.

Something to think about.

The Man Who Shot an Alien by Alexander Gottfridsson,

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<http://www.ufocasebook.com/2009/shotanalien.html>

Original source: The Unexplained – An Alien World, Orbs Publishing, London – 1980.1983

One harsh November evening in 1961, Paul Miller and three buddies were on the way home after a hunting trip close to Minot, North Dakota. Suddenly, something they described as a "glowing silo" landed on a nearby field.

They first believed that it was an airplane that had crash landed, but they were forced to change their minds when the object suddenly disappeared. But when the four decided to drive away, the object reappeared and two humanoids stepped out of the craft.

Miller, who was struck by panic, shot one of the beings, apparently injuring it. The second being fled. On the way home, Miller and his team had a "blackout" and lost track of three hours. They then decided not to tell the story to anyone.

The next day when Miller arrived to his office (at the Air Force), he was visited by three men wearing black suits. They said that they were from the government and they began asking questions about his encounter and Miller later recalled "that it seemed that they knew everything about me, and they probably already knew my answers".

Instead it seemed that they were more interested in what clothes Miller had worn at the time of the encounter and the men followed Miller home to take a look at them. The men made such a threatening impression on Miller that he didn't dare to tell his story in years.

X-Conference 2009 - April 17-19, Hilton Hotel, Gaithersburg, MD

www.x-conference.com
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/X-Conference2009/registration.htm

The fifth X-Conference also formally launches tomorrow with a national press release. Conference registrations are being taken now at the X-Conference website. Hotel reservations can be made via: 301-977-8900 (booking code: x-conference).

Because events relevant to Disclosure are breaking on a weekly basis, PRG's confidence that Disclosure is close at hand remains high. For this reason X-Conference 2009 will be to some extent an Exopolitical Summit. PRG will expand the press conference at the National Press Club on Monday morning, January 20 and has booked the First Amendment Room. A substantial press contingent is expected. Leading figures in the Exopolitics Disclosure Movement are being invited to speak and a number of guest activists from around the world will also be part of the conference. In fact, it will be the largest gathering of such activists ever.

But X-Conference 2009 will not be monochromatic. With two speaker invites pending confirmation, the lineup is as follows:

Special Presentation - **George Noory**, host of the #1 late night talk show in America, will revisit some of the great segments from past C2C shows, give his thoughts on the extraordinary events taking place, take questions and sign autographs.

Special Presentation - **Dr. Edgar Mitchell**, Apollo 14 Astronaut and founder of the Institute of Noetic Sciences, returns again this time to give an in depth lecture on the full spectrum of his experience with

the UFO/ET issue, his interactions with the media, his thoughts on the disclosure process and hopes for the post-disclosure world.

Special Presentation - A debate/dialogue/Q&A will take place between **Dr. John Alexander** (Col. USArmy ret.) and PRG executive director, **Stephen Bassett**. All subjects will be on the table. All issues will be engaged.

Special Presentation - one of the most prolific authors and researchers of the ancient world, **Graham Hancock**, will look at the exopolitics of the distant past.

[Note: all special presentations will only require a Day Pass. There will be no extra charge.]

Other outstanding speakers include:

Colin Andrews - he's back and he has a lot to say.
Art Campbell - his important research on events in the Eisenhower administration and on the Plains of San Augustin.

Richard Dolan - the second volume in his extremely important trilogy, UFOs and the National Security State

Paola Harris - the exopolitics of Hollywood

Joseph Montaldo - contactee, founder of ICAR and builder of an expanding Internet radio presence

Jeff Peckman - from the Denver Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission Ballot Initiative to David Letterman and beyond

Nick Pope - the man in the center of the United Kingdom UFO/ET/Disclosure firestorm is back
Dr. Michael Salla - one of the most aggressive thinkers and writers in exopolitics today.

Victor Viggiani - the leader of exopolitics in Canada

Alfred Webre, JD - the founder of exopolitics, futurist, and leading activist for a space based weapons ban. [Note: President Obama has indicated he will call for a Space Weapons Ban. Alfred Webre (along with Carol Rosin and Danny Sheehan) are a major reason why.]

Guest activists (so far) include:

Dr. Joseph Buchman - former Libertarian Party congressional candidate calling for Disclosure Dr. Rebecca Hardcastle and Terri Mansfield - along with Dr. Lynne Kitei are building a political movement combining exopolitics, exoconsciousness and peace activism.

More speaker info at:

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/X-Conference2009/speakers.htm

UFO expert holds key to 1965 'invasion'

By: publisher@valencialife.net ,

Monday, January 19, 2009

<http://www.thinkspain.com/news-spain/16135/ufo-expert-holds-key-to-1965-invasion>

It was 1965 when a series of unknown objects fell out of the sky near Badajoz and Sevilla, with the United States asked for the incident to be classified top secret and did not inform NATO of what had happened, but General Francisco Franco was told, and an investigator who specialises in UFOs from Valencia has been revealed as the only person with all the information.

Vicente Juan Ballester Olmos is the only person who has had full access to the three hundred page document that spells out the details of the fourteen strange items recovered, in what many see as the most extensive report ever published into UFOs.

However another theory expresses the belief that what really fell on Spain that December day in 1965 was pieces that fell off a Russian spacecraft launched from the Baikonur.

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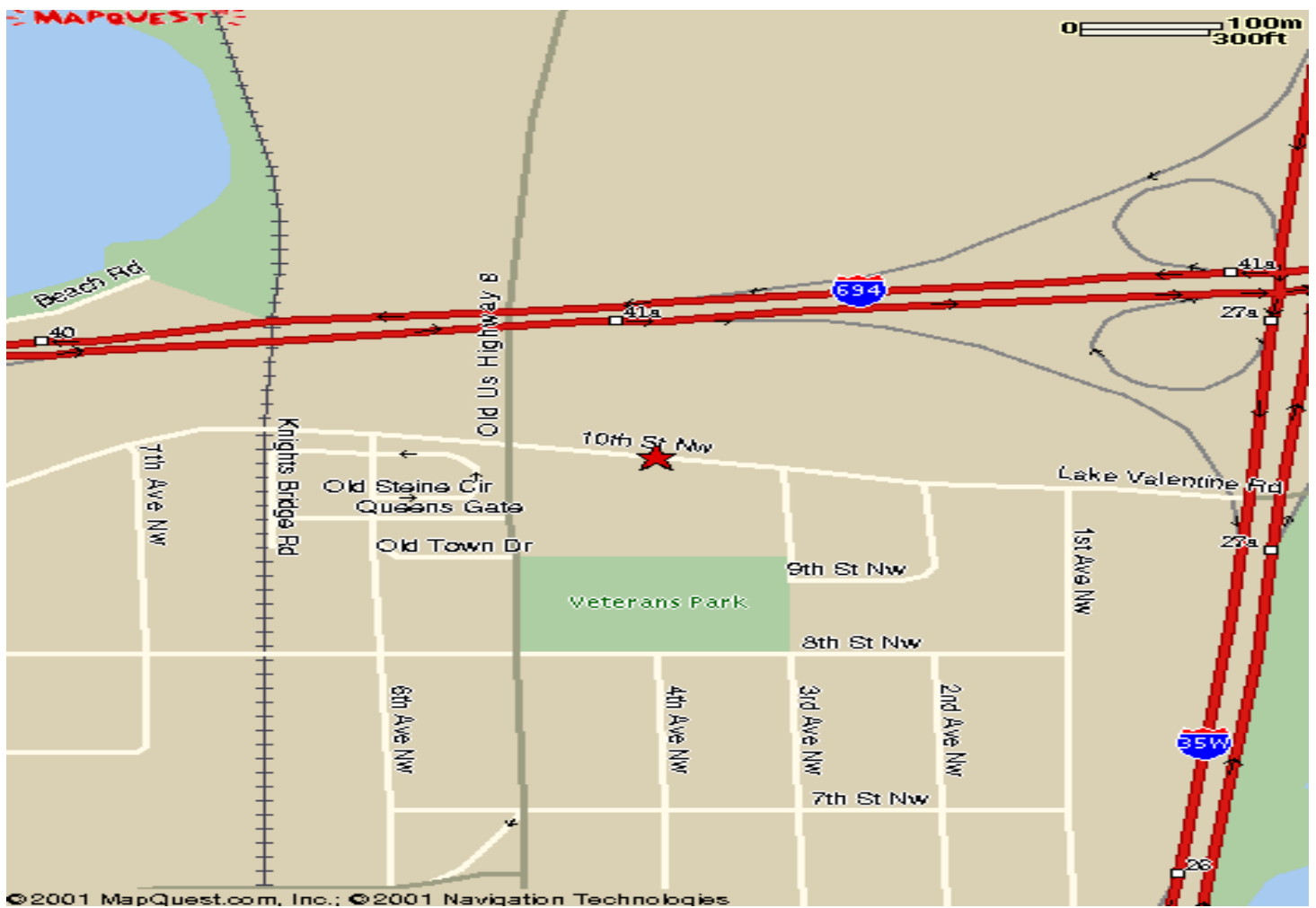
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