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UFOs – Touching Is Knowing **By Dick Moss, MUFON MN**

UFOs are among the truly puzzling phenomena of recent decades. There are those, of course, who ridicule accounts told by others who claim to have witnessed their sometimes unbelievable aerial antics. But, what of those who have actually touched a landed craft and possibly suffered various reactions as a result? For them, belief in the reality of flying saucers occurs quickly.

In the Canadian wilderness a Polish immigrant walked up to a landed UFO and touched it. The object then ascended with a blast of heat that scorched his shirt, gloves and cap. He became seriously ill for about five months.

A South American aeronautical engineer was compelled to stop his car on the Argentine Pampas so that he could “inspect” the inside of a landed flying saucer. He eventually came down with strange and lingering physical reactions. And yet, in a puzzling sort of way, another man examined a landed craft and, forty years later, reported no after effects of any kind.

Yet, one man examined a UFO in a Pennsylvania field in the early morning and, after forty years, reported no after effects. In 1933, at 2AM one morning, this man was driving his car when a tire went flat. While changing the tire in the darkness he saw a purplish glow in a nearby field. He walked two hundred feet towards the light. He was able to discern the distinct outline of a bell-shaped object on the grass. The object was quite small, as UFOs go, and was estimated to be a mere ten feet in diameter and maybe six feet high. On the side of the object he saw light which illuminated a circular door a mere foot in diameter that was slightly open. The man pushed against the door and it opened easily.

The man saw no person or entity, so he poked his head through the opening and was able to take a look at the interior. There was a faint light on the ceiling and the details of the room were difficult to make out. He estimated that the area was only about six feet across and four feet high. He did not see any windows. The walls were crowded with tubing and dials. The man was aware of a curious coldness and an odor somewhat similar to ammonia.

After observing the “room,” he walked around the the bell-shaped craft and did not see any windows. Whatever the material was, it seemed to be metallic and cold. After spending a few minutes looking at the UFO, he drove home. The man said nothing about his experience to anybody for thirty years.



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In 1972 two young boys happened to spot a tiny “something” at dusk. Watching the object's agile flight was such that they first thought it was a bat. They watched it flying over rice fields but then, without appearing to accelerate to a higher speed, it would be seen at a different place. Days later, reports of the same, or similar small disc, was seen moving about in the same area. Then the two boys, along with some school mates, saw the object at rest in a rice field. When they got close to the object it was emitting a bluish light every few minutes. They went to find a friend to go along with them but, upon returning to the field, the diminutive craft was gone for the time being. Days later, one of the boys and a friend spotted the object again. One boy had a camera with him and took a flash picture of the disk. The flash illuminated the small UFO which quickly moved up about five feet. The boys fled the scene. It should be noted that close-by UFOs have shown definite reactions to light, sometimes wobbling violently in midair when struck by a light beam.

Open Minds posts extensive APRO Bulletin collection

Antonio Huneeus, Mar 16, 2011

<http://www.openminds.tv/open-minds-apro-bulletin-633/>

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One of the many interesting items in the Wendelle Stevens UFO collection acquired by Open Minds was a nearly complete set of The APRO Bulletin, the official publication of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization. Founded in Wisconsin in 1952 by Coral Lorenzen and ran jointly with her husband Jim Lorenzen into the mid-80s, APRO played a key role in the history and development of both American and international ufology. To paraphrase Star Trek, APRO went where others had not dared to go—the rich and uncharted territory of humanoid cases, close encounters of the third kind (CE-III) and eventually abductions. These subjects were mostly ignored back then by the official Air Force Project Blue Book, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), the other big UFO organization of the time, and most mainstream researchers and scientists. The mindset back then was to concentrate mostly on UFO sightings and stay as far away as possible from the colorful claims of ET contact paraded in the media by George Adamski, Howard Menger and other popular contactees.

APRO started in 1952, the year of the great American UFO wave, as a small, dues paying

membership organization with a mimeographed periodical, the APRO Bulletin, edited by Coral Lorenzen. In 1954, the Lorenzen family moved from Wisconsin to Alamogordo, New Mexico, as both Jim and Coral were hired to work as civilian employees at Holloman Air Force Base. In 1960 Jim was hired as senior technical associate with the Kitt Peak National Observatory and so the Lorenzens moved to Tucson, Arizona, where they lived till the end of their lives in the 1980s. In 1964 Jim became the director of APRO and Coral served as secretary-treasurer and editor of the Bulletin. Lt. Col. Wendelle Stevens moved to Tucson when he retired from the USAF, where he had the opportunity of working closely with the Lorenzens for many years. His collection of the Bulletin spans decades, from 1954 into the early 1980s, providing an invaluable record of that ufological era.

An important legacy

The Lorenzens' legacy in the development of American ufology should not be underestimated. For starters, they created a professionally-run organization willing to investigate all aspects of the UFO phenomenon. Its emphasis was the scientific documentation of the cases themselves instead of all the idle speculation, theorizing and conspiracy rumors which unfortunately consume much of this field. The Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), currently the largest and best known organization in the USA, started as an offshoot of APRO in 1969 and follows most of its guiding principles.

Another area pioneered by APRO was to incorporate capable foreign representatives to investigate the best cases in their respective countries. This trend started with Horacio González in Venezuela, who documented a highly interesting humanoid wave in that country in 1954. Then came the Brazilian medical doctor Olavo Fontes, a pioneer ufologist not only in Brazil but worldwide, who investigated many fascinating—now classic—cases like the Antonio Villas Boas sexual abduction case, the Trindade Island UFO photos and countless others. There was also the Swedish writer K. Gosta Rehn and the Japanese journalist Junichi Takanashi. All these foreign contributors made APRO a truly cutting-edge organization with a global reach. The Lorenzens themselves visited several South American countries in the 1960s, collecting a trove of rich material published later in the Bulletin and in their books.

Yet another important factor was the recruitment of scientists and technical consultants, a policy later

followed by MUFON. These included chemist Dr. Allen Utke, space expert Dr. Rene Hardy, biologist Dr. Frank Salisbury, engineer Dr. James Harder and psychologist Dr. Leo Sprinkle, who became a pioneer in the study of abductions. Finally, there was the public education aspect of conveying the real facts behind the UFO phenomenon, done mostly through their books and occasional media appearances and lectures.

The Lorenzens' books have been out of print for years, the once voluminous APRO files are unfortunately lost and practically none of their material is available on the web. For all these reasons, Open Minds is proud to post our extensive collection of The APRO Bulletin, so the legacy of this pioneering organization can be used by current and future generations of ufologists. You can now freely download the bulletins by year and issue. Go to the APRO page in the Resources section here.

For further biographical information on Coral and Jim Lorenzen, see the Researcher Profile section on the newly released April/May issue of Open Minds magazine.

The APRO Bulletin collection is a part of the UFO Files section of the Open Minds Resources page. Additional bulletins will be added in the future, so be sure to periodically revisit the UFO Files section of the Resources page.

**SECRECY NEWS from the FAS Project
on Government Secrecy
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IS THE SECRECY SYSTEM AN AUTONOMOUS ENTITY?

Does the secrecy system function according to its own autonomous principles? Is it beyond the rule of law and outside of presidential control?

Not really. If that were true, then there would never be involuntary changes to classification policy and there would be no compulsory declassification of classified information. Fortunately, that is not consistently the case.

And yet there is a disturbing pattern of evidence to show that the secrecy system resists external control, and that it will not reliably fulfill even the

most explicit presidential commands or the clearest requirements of law.

For example:

* On December 29, 2009 President Obama ordered all agencies that classify information to issue final implementing regulations for his new executive order on classification policy by the end of December 2010. The Department of Defense, the largest classifying agency, did not comply. It did not request a waiver or an extension, it simply did not comply. As a result, the most important classification reforms advanced by the President have not taken hold at the Department of Defense. ("Secrecy Reform Stymied by the Pentagon," Secrecy News, February 24, 2011).

* Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama each ordered that all 25 year old classified records, unless they were specifically exempted, "shall be automatically declassified whether or not the records have been reviewed." But agencies have refused to implement this provision or to permit automatic declassification without review, thereby crippling the presidential initiative for streamlining the declassification process. (Under the 1999 Kyl-Lott Amendment, Congress also complicated this provision by prohibiting public release of declassified records without a separate review for nuclear weapons-related information.)

* The Secretary of State is in standing violation of the Foreign Relations Act of 1991, which requires her to ensure the publication of a "thorough, accurate, and reliable" documentary record of U.S. foreign policy "not more than 30 years after the events recorded." But that is not happening. And things are getting worse, not better. As a result of the non-compliance by several agencies with timely declassification requirements, there "appears to be a growing distance between the statutory obligation to reach a 30-year line... and the actual length of time it has been taking to compile, review, revise, declassify, and publish those volumes," according to the most recent report to the Secretary from the State Department Historical Advisory Committee.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/advisory/state/hac2009.pdf>

The failure of law and policy to gain purchase on classification practice is alarming on several levels. Among other things, it means that would-be reformers cannot be satisfied with the "mere" passage of a new law or the adoption of a new executive order, since the practical effect of these

steps may turn out to be illusory. And it casts a different, more positive light on the role of unauthorized disclosures, which in some cases can compensate for the inability or refusal of government agencies to implement binding declassification and disclosure requirements.

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The CE4 Corner – May/June 2011 Changes, Paranormal Fallout and Dead Watches

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In recent weeks, I have received quite a few calls and e-mails from people all over the country (and the world) who have had encounters with the unexplained. I have talked about this often in previous editions of The CE4 Corner. However, there seems to have been a spike of them in the last little while. Is this a sign that the sky is getting busier? Are more people becoming aware of their interactions with the phenomenon? Or does this simply mean that more people out there have found my contact info? Whatever the case, I have found my ear being bent quite a few times as people describe the strange goings-on in their lives.

In many close encounter cases, I have noted what I will call secondary effects. These include things like paranormal fallout (a term coined by Melinda Leslie to describe the strange paranormal but non-abduction events in the experiencer's life) and a relatively sudden emergence of psychic abilities far beyond their previous capacities.

A few weeks ago, I again revisited "Evelyn", one of the experiencers I describe in my book, *The Cosmic Bridge* (<http://www.thecosmicbridge.com>). During the interview, she described several themes that seem to have carried on since the time-period of the mid to late nineties when she had her most hair-raising encounters. One of these is electrical sensitivity, where the presence of the particular person causes electrical (or even mechanical) devices to fail. Like most aspects of the phenomenon, we have little understanding of this effect. Yet nearly all life-long experiencers I have met it seem to have this in common.

One fascinating (and rather amusing) side of this is the collection of dead watches Evelyn has

accumulated over the years. In all the time I have known her, she has been unable to wear a watch. Every so often, she will buy or receive a new watch, which she wears for a few weeks at the most. After that time, the watch stops working. She has saved the watches in an envelope as kind of a souvenir of her adventures. In my most recent interview with her (in mid April, 2011), she showed me the collection. She had a set of 12, which she has accumulated over the years, plus a couple more she found later. These included both electronic and mechanical (one was digital). I suggested that she save them in hopes that one day, they can be analyzed to determine what made them fail.

In addition, Evelyn has described how, especially following an encounter, she has often been unable to use electronic equipment without it failing. In the days following her primary encounters (1995 through 2000), she was unable to get the desktop computer in her office at work to boot. It would frequently fail with what computer users refer to as the Blue Screen of Death. For those several days, a coworker had to turn on her computer to prevent it from immediately crashing.

Light bulbs fail in Evelyn's home with annoying frequency. But most interestingly, clocks in her household appear to shift by two hours - sometimes losing time, sometimes advancing. Other events such as balls of light, psychic experiences and synchronicities, all seem to play a role in her life.

Many experiencers describe this same set of phenomena, electrical sensitivity and paranormal fallout. In several recent calls, experiencers have described this very same thing – inability to wear a watch, psychic events such as telepathy and clairvoyance and even telekinetic movement of objects in the house. One caller even described poltergeist events, where objects in the house would fly across the room, apparently propelled by some non-ordinary force.

Probably the scariest side effect of the close-encounter experience is the sudden emergence of prophetic dreams. Most such dreams are apocalyptic, or disaster-oriented. They appear to be warnings of some type of calamity awaiting us. Many are warnings of consequences if we fail to remedy our current environmental problems. Others are predictions of natural. All leave the experiencer with the feeling of needing to do something to prevent that particular future from coming to pass. It is not clear whether these are intended to be warnings, or just some type of

experiment being done by the Visitors. Yet the themes are consistent and, to the experiencer, very frightening.

What causes these effects? Are psychic awakening, paranormal fallout and electrical sensitivity all a result of interactions with the phenomenon? Is there something about being within the domain of the Visitors, which results in a shift of the experiencer's consciousness? Or does the emergence of super-consciousness open the individual up to the Visitors, turning that person into an experiencer? This appears to be a "chicken and egg" question – which comes first, close encounters or psychic awakening?

I don't know the answers to any of these questions and the deeper I look into them; the more I realize that we haven't even begun to understand the nature of the close encounter experience. For the moment, the best we can do is to observe the effects, the surface manifestations of the phenomenon, things like paranormal fallout, psychic awakenings and dead watches.

SETI Institute Suspends Search For Aliens By Lisa M. Krieger,

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If E.T. phones Earth, he'll get a "disconnect" signal.

Lacking the money to pay its operating expenses, Mountain View's SETI Institute has pulled the plug on the renowned Allen Telescope Array, a field of radio dishes - popularized in the Jodie Foster film "Contact" - that scan the skies for signals from extraterrestrial civilizations.

In an April 22 letter to donors, SETI Institute CEO Tom Pierson said that last week the array was put into "hibernation," safe but non-functioning, because of inadequate government support.

The timing couldn't be worse, say SETI scientists. After millennia of musings, this spring astronomers announced that 1,235 new possible planets had been observed by Kepler, a telescope on a space satellite. They predict that dozens of these planets will be Earth-sized - and some will be in the "habitable zone," where the temperatures are just right for liquid water, a prerequisite of life as we know it.

"There is a huge irony," said SETI Director Jill Tartar, "that a time when we discover so many planets to look at, we don't have the operating funds to listen."

SETI senior astronomer Seth Shostak compared the project's suspension to "the Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria being put into dry dock. "... This is about exploration, and we want to keep the thing operational. It's no good to have it sit idle.

"We have the radio antennae up, but we can't run them without operating funds," he added.

"Honestly, if everybody contributed just 3 extra cents on their 1040 tax forms, we could find out if we have cosmic company."

The SETI Institute's mission is to explore the origin, nature and prevalence of life in the universe. This is a profound search, it believes, because it explains our place among the stars.

The program, located on U.S. Forest Service land near Mount Shasta, uses telescopes to listen for anything out of the ordinary - a numerical sequence of "beeps," say, or crackly dialogue from an alien version of a disembodied "Charlie" talking to his "Angels." The entire program was set up to prove what once seemed unthinkable: In the universe, we are not alone.

Lack of funding

But funding for SETI has long been a headache for E.T.-seekers. NASA bankrolled some early projects, but in 1994, Sen. Richard Bryan of Nevada convinced Congress that it wasn't worth the cost, calling it the "Great Martian Chase" and complaining that not a single flying saucer had applied for FAA approval.

However, successful private funding came from donors such as Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, allowing SETI to raise \$50 million to build the 42 dishes.

Plans called for construction of 350 individual radio antennas, all working in concert. But what's lacking now is funding to support the day-to-day costs of running the dishes.

This is the responsibility of UC Berkeley's Radio Astronomy Laboratory, but one of the university's

major funders, the National Science Foundation, supplied only one-tenth its previous support. Meanwhile, the state of California has also cut funding.

About \$5 million is needed over the next two years, according to Tarter. She hopes the U.S. Air Force will help, because the array can be used to track satellite-threatening debris in space. But budgets are tight there as well.

Astronomers Mourn

The Allen array is not the only radio telescope facility that can be used for SETI searches. But it is the best; elsewhere, scientists have to borrow time on other telescopes.

Meanwhile, other SETI projects will continue, such as the "setiQuest Explorer" (www.setiquest.org), an application that allows citizen scientist volunteers to look for patterns from existing data that might have been missed by existing algorithms. Through a new partnership with "Galaxy Zoo" (www.galaxyzoo.org), this project runs in real time, so discoveries can be followed up on immediately.

Bay Area astronomers mourned the hiatus of the SETI program and expressed concern about the future.

Rob Hawley of the Peninsula Astronomical Society called it "unfortunate. The Allen scope was a wonderful experiment. "... Hubble gets all the press, but there are lots of limitations."

Amateur astronomer Sarah Wiehe of Palo Alto said, "just knowing SETI is there was significant for us. This is a setback."

"If we miss a distant signal," she added, "it would be a terrible loss."

What It Means

SETI's mission to explore the prevalence of life in the universe, including about 1,235 possible planets recently discovered, is compromised, according to scientists.

What's Next

The program needs about \$5 million over the next two years to support the telescope facility.

Online Extra

To learn more about SETI and its programs, go to: www.seti.org

Iran Unveils Flying Saucer **Fars News Agency, 16th March 2011** <http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=8912250816>

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran unveiled a home-made unmanned flying saucer as well as a light sports aircraft in an exhibition of strategic technologies.

The unmanned flying saucer, named Zohal, was unveiled in a ceremony attended by Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei.

Zohal, designed and developed jointly by Farnas Aerospace Company and Iranian Aviation and Space Industries Association (IASIA), can be used for various missions, specially for aerial imaging.

The flying machine is equipped with an auto-pilot system, GPS (Global Positioning System) and two separate imaging systems with full HD 10 mega-pixel picture quality and is able to take and send images simultaneously.

Zohal uses a small, portable navigation and monitoring center for transmission of data and images and can fly in both outdoor and indoor spaces.

The second project unveiled in the exhibition was a light sports plane. The plane designed and developed by Dorna Aerospace Company is a full composite sports plane and complies with the Standard Test Method (ASTM).

It is the third ISA-class model introduced to the world and can be used for private flights, aerial patrolling and surveillance.

CIA Cover-Up Alleged In JFK's **'Secret UFO Inquiry'**

By Natalie Wolchover, April 21, 2011

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/04/21/article-cia-cover-alleged-jfks-secret-ufo-inquiry/>

A story that combines UFO cover-ups with the assassination of John F. Kennedy is a gold mine for conspiracy theorists. And that's just what author William Lester says he uncovered while conducting research for a new book on Kennedy: a memo written by JFK and addressed to the CIA in which the president requests confidential information about UFOs.

In the never-before-seen, top secret memo supposedly written on Nov. 12, 1963, the president ordered the CIA director to organize the agency's intelligence files relating to UFOs, and to debrief him on all "unknowns" by the following February. Ten days later, Kennedy was assassinated.

The newly surfaced document is bound to add fuel to the undying fire surrounding the president's death. But first things first: Is the document authentic? [Top 10 Conspiracy Theories]

'Something odd about it' Lester, a paranormal researcher and author of the new book "A Celebration of Freedom: JFK and the New Frontier" (Wasteland Press, 2010), said he obtained the memo along with two others from the CIA under the Freedom of Information Act.

"The government regularly declassifies documents after a certain amount of time goes by, and then you have to file a request for those documents," Lester told Life's Little Mysteries. "When I was in the process of filing, those letters had just become declassified and released to the public." This happened in 2006 or 2007, Lester said. "At the time, I think other people were getting them too."

The top secret memo hasn't turned up anywhere else besides Lester's book, however, and some archivists question its authenticity. A research technician at the JFK Library in Boston, who asked not to be named, was unable to find a carbon copy of it in its presidential archive, which holds copies of all of JFK's letters.

"We did some research into the presidential papers to try to find any evidence of the Nov. 12, 1963 letter to the director of the CIA, John McCone," the technician told Life's Little Mysteries, a sister site of SPACE.com. Despite the fact that JFK kept carbon copies of all his letters, even the classified ones, "in searching through the president's office files - CIA, NASA and National Security files - we could find no evidence of this memo or anything like it." [Ten Alien Encounters Debunked]

Furthermore, it doesn't look like other the top secret memos Kennedy wrote during his presidency. "Something is a little odd about it," the technician said. "It is sanitized in very odd places: the director's name, the top heading of the document (which usually distinguishes which agency is generating it) and then the tiny "top secret" print at the top of letter. Top secret items are usually stamped in large dark ink on the letter."

The missing link? Lester claims that the new declassified memo is thus the missing link in a conspiracy theory surrounding another document that many conspiracy theorists think indicates that the CIA killed Kennedy to prevent his involvement in a UFO cover-up. However, this second document, and thus the conclusion, is also suspect.

This document, called the "burned memo," was passed to the fringe media in 1999 by an anonymous source claiming to be a former CIA operative. The alleged leaker said he worked for the CIA between 1960 and 1974 and pulled the memo - which experts have never verified as authentic - from a fire when the agency was burning some of its most sensitive files.

In the "burned memo," the CIA director at the time (his name is blacked out) allegedly wrote: "Lancer [the CIA's codename for JFK] has made some inquiries regarding our activities, which we cannot allow. Please submit your views no later than October. Your action to this matter is critical to the continuance of the group."

The new memo, Lester said, proves JFK really was probing the CIA about UFO intelligence, and that the CIA might have taken steps to prevent this. "If Kennedy had gotten some level of control of this issue from NASA or the CIA, who's to say he wouldn't have disclosed that information to the American public? Who knows where that would have led?" Lester commented.

Given that most historians believe the "burned memo" is a fake, however, the connection to the CIA's secret plot to assassinate JFK doesn't stick. Alternatively, even if the burned memo is fake but the newly surfaced memo is real, there are several perfectly logical reasons why Kennedy might have written it. Lester believes the president was interested in UFO intelligence for three reasons.

First, Lester said, Kennedy was concerned that UFOs seen by the Soviets would be misinterpreted by them as being U.S. aircraft behaving provocatively. This may be what Kennedy implied when he (allegedly) wrote, "It is important that we make a distinction between known and unknowns in the event the Soviets try to mistake our extended cooperation as a cover for intelligence gathering of their defense or space programs."

The second reason for Kennedy's inquiry could have been his obvious interest in space travel; at the time of his (alleged) writing, NASA was a new

agency, Lester explained, and "the whole question of outer space and life in outer space was at the forefront of everybody's thinking." Third, there was a natural concern about UFOs at the time due to a spurt of incidents thought to be sightings.

In the 1960s, nearly everyone was interested in UFOs - JFK, NASA, the CIA and citizens alike.

**FBI Destroyed Thousands Of UFO
Reports, 1949 Memo Reveals
Ian Sample, Science Correspondent
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<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/apr/11/fbi-destroys-ufo-reports>

Agents routinely destroyed reports containing 'nothing of FBI interest' due to lack of filing space

The FBI was so overwhelmed with sightings of flying saucers in the 1940s that agents routinely destroyed reports because of lack of filing space, according to documents released by the organisation.

The policy is outlined in a memo sent on 16 August 1949 to J Edgar Hoover, the director of the bureau, along with documents on UFOs compiled by agents after statements from witnesses.

The note, sent by an unnamed FBI agent in San Antonio, Texas, states that the office destroyed UFO reports on the grounds that they arrived "in great numbers" and contained "nothing of FBI interest".

"It is pointed out that the filing of these would result in the rapid accumulation of very bulky files," the memo continues.

The documents are among a batch of papers related to UFO sightings that has been made available through The Vault, the FBI's online records database.

In one intriguing note, sent on 22 March 1950, special agent Guy Hottel, head of the FBI's Washington field office, wrote to Hoover with information on three "so-called flying saucers" that a witness claimed had crash-landed in New Mexico.

According to the memo, an air force investigator stated that three flying saucers had been recovered in the area, along with the bodies of the alien crews. The memo goes on to add: "Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only three feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture.

Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots."According to the witness, the saucers were brought down by a "high-powered government radar" in the area that interfered with the spaceships' controls. "No further evaluation was attempted," the memo concludes.

In 1947, an object that may have been a weather balloon crash-landed near Roswell, New Mexico, sparking an ongoing conspiracy that US officials captured an alien spacecraft.

In a separate incident, Hoover received an urgent teletype message from FBI agents in Salt Lake City, Utah, describing what appeared to be an explosion in the sky that was followed by "the falling of a silver-coloured object."

The sighting, recorded on 5 April 1949 by a guard at the army general supply depot in Ogden, Utah, was reported independently by a military officer and also a highway patrolman, who claimed to see a silver object explode as it approached mountains at Sardine Canyon.

Later in the message, an assessment by the US air force office of special investigations linked the sightings to two B-29s that were practicing extremely high-altitude bombing runs in the Utah desert.

**Aliens Revealed in InfoChimps'
UFO Sightings Dataset
Garrett Wilkin, April 22nd, 2011**

<http://blog.programmableweb.com/2011/04/22/ufo-sightings-brought-to-you-by-infochimps/>

InfoChimps (<http://www.infochimps.com>), those enterprising primates, have another incredibly interesting dataset to offer up to the world: 60,000+ UFO Sightings. And you thought that they didn't exist! Now you're going to have to apologize to the believers that you mocked because this dataset has come to set the record straight. Aliens exist and the evidence is the InfoChimps Datasets API, which makes searchable every documented sighting.

<http://www.programmableweb.com/api/infochimps-datasets>

This data is accessible through a RESTful API and is returned in JSON. With this dataset you could create a visualization showing information such as: all sightings in a particular year, month of day. Maybe even an animation showing the sightings as days tick by. What patterns might emerge?

Imagine the people that might come forward after seeing that others had seen these same UFOs that they had seen but not reported! A little exposure could make this data set explode with contributions. Sign up at InfoChimps and give the API a test run. Test your mashup skills and combine this with your favorite map data API.

Here's a couple same response items:

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},
{
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  "sighted_at": "20061222",
  "duration": "half hour",
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This dataset is sure to make for a fun implementation project that the internet will eagerly devour.

**Historian Richard Dolan:
UFO & extraterrestrial disclosure to
occur in 5 years by Alfred Lambremont
Webre, 04/30/2011**
<http://www.ufodigest.com/article/historian-richard-dolan-ufo-extraterrestrial-disclosure-occur-5-years>

In an exclusive ExopoliticsTV interview with Alfred Lambremont Webre, historian and author Richard Dolan states that he estimates authentic and genuine UFO and extraterrestrial disclosure will occur in approximately 5 years from 2011.

Richard Dolan "is the author of two volumes of history, **UFOs and the National Security State**, as well as an analysis of the future, **A.D. After Disclosure: The People's Guide to Life After Contact**. Richard's writing is widely seen as ufology's gold standard. His seminal history, UFOs and the National Security State, has inspired such statements as "the best history ever written about UFOs" by best-selling author Whitley Strieber, and

"masterful and important" by Dr. Edgar Mitchell of Apollo 14."

View exclusive interview with Richard Dolan on authentic UFO and extraterrestrial disclosure

Readers can view the exclusive interview with Richard Dolan and Alfred Lambremont Webre on UFO and extraterrestrial disclosure embedded in the article (above) or by clicking on the URL below.

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ET disclosure is a paradox

Richard Dolan: "I think disclosure will happen, but it will be forced." ExopoliticsTV interview

Asked if there is any reason to believe that ET disclosure will happen in our lifetime, Mr. Dolan states that ET disclosure is a paradox. The human controllers that possess the "secret" of the ET presence have no real motivation to disclose it and may well decide to continue with their practice of continuing to conceal the ET presence.

The ETs also have a low-key presence, Mr. Dolan states in his interview, in terms of the artifacts and contacts that they leave with humanity such as ET contactees and abductees. The ETs have not made any official public announcement of their presence and have been operating by stealth as well as the human controllers.

Mr. Dolan states, "Then there is 'us', our human civilization – the variable that is going to force disclosure in terms of the rapid acceleration of change in human society. In 1991, 20 years ago, humanity barely had the Internet and an ability to communicate with each other. If we look at future changes, we can expect to have computers that will be as close to sentient, thinking beings that we can think of with IQs of 500 or more."

Mr. Dolan asks, "In this kind of future environment, are we going to still be under ET information embargo? Wikileaks or a copycat organization can have a huge impact on ET disclosure on our society within 5 years with a high computing and information technology."

ET Disclosure is not the end of a process, according to Mr. Dolan. It is the beginning of a new way of relating, and will require ongoing efforts at citizen-

led prying out of information from institutions like the U.S. Presidency and the U.S. government.

ET abductions and extraterrestrial disclosure

In his interview, Richard Dolan addresses the issue of abductions of humans by extraterrestrials. Mr. Dolan states that ET abductions are one of the most explosive aspects of the entire extraterrestrial situation. He states that there is no indication that the abducting grey ETs are promoting ET disclosure or that the human power structure is promoting disclosure. If disclosure is to happen it will be because we the public, including abducted humans force disclosure to happen.

Mr. Dolan states that he does not envy any US President that has to make this announcement. Within 60 seconds of any Presidential announcement, many people will be asking about ET abductions. Are abductions true? Will abductions by ETs be on the negotiating table? How do we deal with fact that potentially millions of people have been taken with their memories of these abductions altered?

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UFO files reveal 'Rendlesham incident' papers missing By Neil Henderson BBC News, 02 March 11

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/mobile/uk-12613690>

Intelligence papers on a reported UFO sighting known as the "Rendlesham incident" have gone missing, files from the National Archives reveal.

The missing files relate to a report of mysterious lights from US servicemen at RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk in 1980.

The disappearance came to light with the release of 8,000 previously classified documents on UFOs.

Officials found a "huge" gap where defence intelligence files relating to the case should be, the papers show.

Russian rocket

The documents are the latest MoD files on UFOs released into the National Archives which will be free to access on its website for a month.

Photographs and sketches of UFOs made by members of the public are included, as well as their eyewitness reports.

Among the documents is testimony from an airline pilot and his son who say they spent five minutes watching an object made up of three circles fly past their garden in Hellingly, East Sussex.

The pilot reported it to Air Traffic Control in West Drayton, and an official labelled his sighting as one by "a credible witness".

But another defence official later wrote a memo saying the report "contains nothing of air defence significance".

More attention is given to the crew of an RAF Tornado who encountered an object the size of a C130 Hercules transport aircraft while flying over the North Sea in 1990.

The pilot describes flying at Mach 0.8 but being overtaken by an aircraft the like of which he had never seen before.

He talks about lights and even "an engine area" but the files also show how a possible explanation emerges - a Russian rocket booster was re-entering the earth's atmosphere on that same night.

Another file released reveals six small "flying saucers" were found by members of the public in locations across southern England in 1967. Four police forces and the army were mobilised before it emerged the incident was a rag-day hoax by engineering students from Farnborough Technical College.

There is also a report from a London man who believed he may have been abducted by aliens.

Minister's request

The files reveal that key documentation relating to the Rendlesham Forest incident has disappeared.

Some UFO researchers believe the episode, which happened over two nights in 1980 is a classic example of a "close encounter".

The incident took place near the fence of RAF Woodbridge - at that time being used by the US Air Force. A group of servicemen reported seeing strange lights in the trees near the base and after

investigating found marks on the ground and damage to vegetation.

The files reveal the MoD received a request for its own records of the incident in 2000, but when officials looked they discovered a "huge" gap where defence intelligence files relating to it should be.

The hunt generated a series of notes, with one official speculating that the files could have been taken home by someone and another remarking that "it could be interpreted to mean that a deliberate attempt had been made to eradicate the records covering this incident".

However, among intelligence papers released in 2009, it was revealed that former Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton wrote to the defence secretary about the incident in 1985, speculating that an unauthorised aircraft may have entered and left UK airspace at the time.

But it is not the only gap in the official record. In 2002 the MoD received a request for information from Lord Hill-Norton. He wanted to know about reports of a UFO sighting made by HMS Manchester while on exercise in the 1990s.

It emerged in the file that HMS Manchester's log for one of the periods was lost overboard after "a gust of wind" and the vessel's captain cannot remember anything unusual taking place.

Natural explanations

This latest tranche of documents covers not just people who contacted the Ministry of Defence after seeing lights or objects, but also sheds some light on official thinking about this aspect of the paranormal.

Concern about UFOs and what they might be went up to senior level and lasted several years.

Officials were dismayed when in 1977 the then Prime Minister of Grenada Sir Eric Gairy wanted to call for the United Nations to set up a unit to investigate the phenomenon.

The files show how Britain was concerned the idea would drag the UN into disrepute. The premier was persuaded to withdraw his proposal but went on to call for 1978 to be designated "the year of the UFO". He was deposed in a coup the following year.

UFOs have only ever received one debate in Parliament. It came in the House of Lords in 1979, at the height of the "winter of discontent", and the files show how officials laboured to prepare a government position on the topic.

At the end of the discussion the government spokesman Lord Stabolgi summed up what remains the official position now.

"There is nothing to convince Her Majesty's government that there has ever been a single visit by an alien spacecraft. As for telling the public the truth about UFOs, the truth is simple.

"There really are many strange phenomena in the sky, and these are invariably reported by rational people. But there is a wide range of natural explanations to account for such phenomena."

Minnesota UFO Reports

Sighting_State: Minnesota
Sighting_County: Washington
Sighting_City/Town: Oakdale
Sighting_Time: 7:36P.M.
Sighting_Date: 16/10/2010
Duration: 10sec
Visibility: mild

Wit_Account: I spent 9 months researching the UFO question and 3 weeks writing a 27 page physics paper focusing on aliens and the disclosure process. 45 minutes after I finished this paper and had sent it to a ufo propulsion guru I was driving in my car and saw 2 lights appear near Jupiter.

After I got a good look at the lights and the trees got out of the way my jaw dropped and my eyes popped open then the 2 lights faded out at the same time over the duration of 1 second. Contact!

5 seconds later (after running through Occam's razor in my head) I pull the car over and start celebrating. 2 minutes of pure bliss (jumping around and clapping and cheering in the street) then the scientist in me kicked in and I thought of the character Ellie from the movie Contact and documented the situation. No words can describe how happy I was that some adults of the galaxy said Hello to me!

10 minutes after the humility of the situation set in and I felt a warmth and a love that I cannot describe. The tears flowed and I felt whole for the

first time in my life. The paper (minus a few typos) can be found in its antiquity here... www.glhfgg.com This, nearly for certain, has been read by aliens. They changed my life and I will never forget that. We are not, and have never been, alone in this universe!

**Niara Terela Isley to present at MN
MUFON, May 14, 2011**



Join us May 14th as Niara Terela Isley presents:
“Experiences & Insights – MILABS, Extraterrestrials, and Inquiry into the Nature of Reality.” This presentation takes us through some of the most difficult times of Niara’s life: the discovery of a three month block of “missing time,” which occurred while she was working in Area 51; a subsequent hypnotic regression by Budd Hopkins, which pointed to abductions from a very young age; more regression work which revealed the horrific things that happened to her during the 3 months of missing time; the toll this had on her life; and the long, often painful, journey to reach her current state of spiritual awakening and healing.

If you are an experiencer, or know anyone who is, this presentation will have a powerful affect on you.

Meeting time is 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday, May 14th, at the New Brighton Family Center - Room 224, 400 10th St. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Admission: \$3 for MUFON members, \$5 for non-members. (Join MUFON) Doors open at 1:00 pm for a social hour before the meeting.

Niara will be joining us via the Internet from warm, sunny Arizona. I hope you all can join us for this very interesting presentation! Please pass this on to anyone you think would be interested.

For more up-to-the-minute UFO news, check out: www.mufon.com and <http://www.openminds.tv>, for an objective view read Kevin Randle's blog: <http://www.kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

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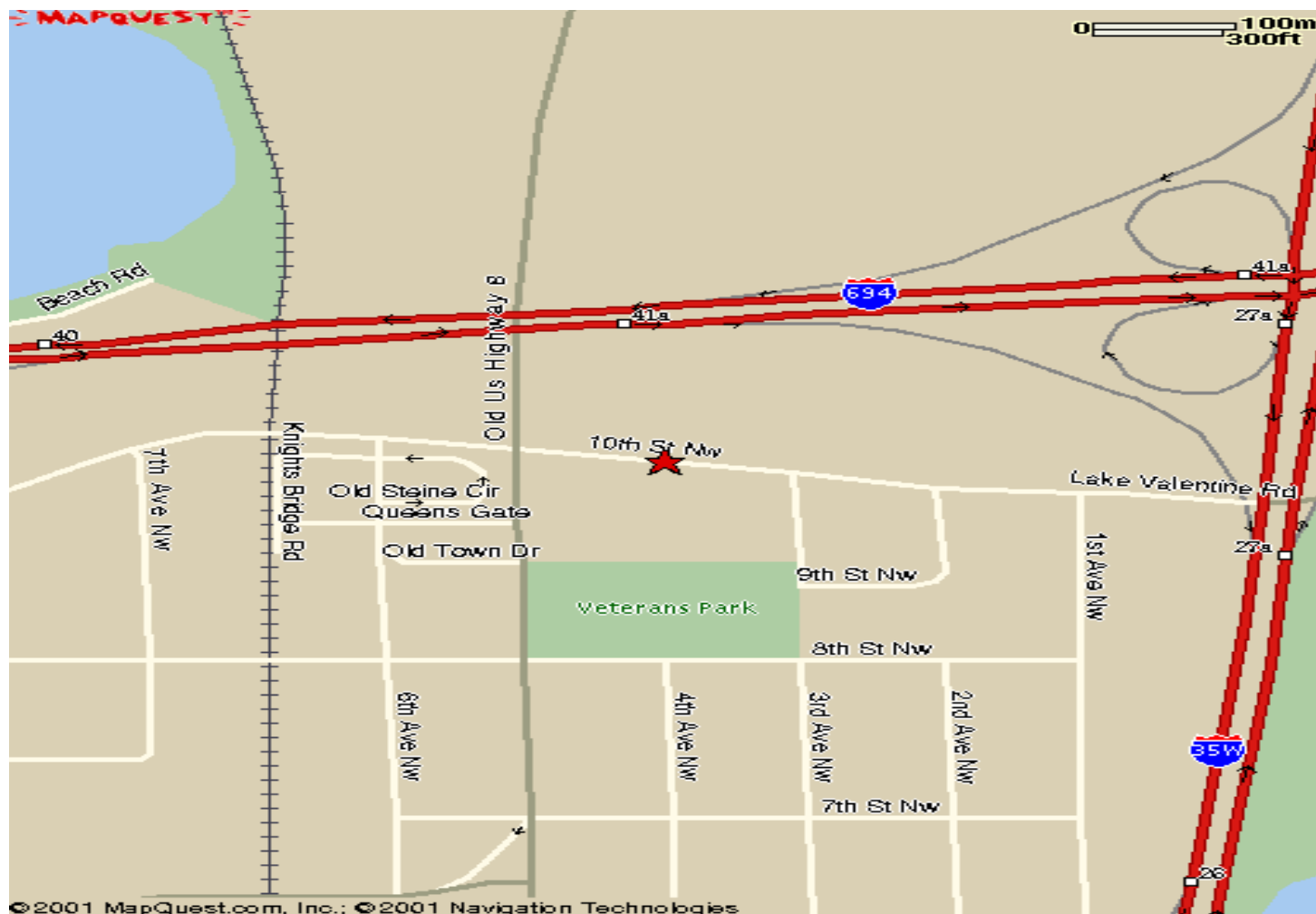
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