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The CE4 Corner

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Earth is the cradle of humanity, but one cannot remain in the cradle forever.

- Konstantin Tsiolkovsky

I just got done reading the book, *Interstellar*, a novel based on the screen play for the movie by the same name (Note: as I write this, I have not yet seen the movie). The ideas are interesting. Although, I was not overly impressed with some aspects of the story, I was struck by one aspect - the need to expand beyond Earth in the relatively near future. I also recently read an article on space.com, in which Steven Hawking talks about his view that [humanity must expand into space](#) or face extinction. While that journey will likely take us to the planets first, ultimately, I believe that our destiny lies among the stars.

Another classic bit of literature I recently re-read was the story of *The Day the Earth Stood Still*. The story is a cautionary tale in which an alien named Klattu lands his flying saucer on the White house lawn and warns us.

"...if you threaten to extend your violence, this Earth of yours will be reduced to a burned-out cinder. Your choice is simple: join us and live in peace, or pursue your present course and face obliteration...."

While I doubt that a universe of enforcer-robots is lurking out there and threatening to incinerate us, the real life concern is a valid one. With humanity in its currently warlike state, would the Cosmic Community, whoever is out there beyond our known world, allow us to travel to the stars? And if we did try to travel beyond the confines of our solar system, what would happen? Would we be greeted by a hostile welcoming committee? Perhaps, in the words of Klattu, *"The penalty for provoking their action is too terrible to risk."*

And yet, I suspect we are probably within a few hundred years (at most) from developing a working means of star travel. I recently received a copy of the book *Frontiers of Propulsion Science*, by Mark Millis and Eric Davis, two scientists at the forefront of advanced space travel concepts. The book offers detailed (very mathematical) treatments of possible ideas for star travel. The bottom line, travel to the stars could be feasible in the foreseeable future.

FTL (Faster than Light) travel is not strictly prohibited by the theory of relativity, as has always been assumed in the physics world. There are



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ways around the Einstein barrier. The Alcubierre warp drive is one such concept. While a practical implementation of this is nowhere near feasible at the present time, it shows that at least in principle, the mathematics allows it. We can picture a hundred or so years of work by brilliant minds would produce solutions to the "impossibilities" of star travel.

So, if you were part of the Cosmic Civilization, observing an upstart, warlike race of beings on the verge of developing star travel, what would you do? Would you incinerate this threatening world? What if that upstart species offered something important to the universe? What if destroying them would be an incalculable loss? Perhaps, instead of destruction, you could do something else - somehow intervene to improve that race, force its evolution to the point where it would become acceptable - at least from your (the Cosmic Community's) point of view.

How would that intervention appear to those living on that developing world? Would they see a landing on the White House lawn? What impact would that have on this upstart world? According to the most experts, the effect of open high-level contact would likely be severe. So to avoid disrupting this developing species/civilization, you would probably keep your influence covert. You might allow yourself to be observed only in fleeting moments. To me, this is exactly how the UFO and CE4 phenomenon presents itself. It describes the human-visitor interaction in great detail.

I firmly believe that our human destiny is among the stars. And now, as physics advances, it seems increasingly likely star travel could become feasible far sooner than anyone had thought. World War 2 accelerated our technology in some areas - perhaps by several generations. Rocketry, nuclear technology and other areas of physics are just a few. Progress in all of these areas accelerated during that time period. In some areas, in only about five years we advanced by nearly a century. As a result, we are much closer to routine space flight and the scientific/technological breakthroughs needed for interstellar travel.

In [The Cosmic Bridge](#), I discuss just such a possibility. And from the point of view of the Cosmic Community, this human-improvement project would suddenly take on new urgency. We would expect to see a tremendous acceleration of the UFO/CE4 phenomenon. The timetable is tight -

to effect a fundamental change in the state of human civilization within a few hundred years. As a result, the interaction, while still covert, would have to be on a truly massive scale. Indeed, since World War 2, we have seen a tremendous increase in the number of reported UFO encounters. Perhaps this reflects that urgency.

If this picture is a valid model of the close encounter phenomenon, then what should we see in the next generation or so? Should we see some sort of change to the aggregate consciousness of humanity? Should we see a shift away from war? Should we see an advancement of human thought toward more harmonious living - peace within humanity and with the Earth, itself? And if so, what would the initial signs be?

So far, in the last few decades, I haven't yet seen many signs of a large-scale, fundamental movement away from war and toward harmony. At the time of this writing, several new wars have broken out, filling our evening news with a steady stream of violence and suffering. Political tensions are rising and environmental issues appear to be getting worse, not better. Yet perhaps the "improvement" influence is still below the surface, taking a greater period of time and manifesting in a more subtle way. If so, then perhaps we will not see any overt changes in the near future. Yet, as psychic/spiritual the changes reach a critical mass, I wonder if we will see a rapid shift in the aggregate human behavior, the aggregate world body-politic. Still, I'm not holding my breath.

As I see the effects (both positive and negative) the close encounter phenomenon has on the individual, its propagation down the family line, and the children of experiencer families, I can only conclude that "They" are up to something roughly akin to this "human-improvement" project. (Note: we again need to remember that this is an improvement from their point of view, not necessarily ours.) As I observe this, and at the same time I observe current world events, I can only wonder, will this "improvement" be completed in time? And what will "They" do if we develop interstellar travel and start spilling out into the galaxy before we are fully "improved"?

So, as we reach this critical crossroads, I have to ask the question - what should we expect to see next? And even more fundamentally - where is this all going?

Did VA just confirm UFO dangers?

By [Billy Cox](#), Herald-Tribune,

Feb. 27, 2015

<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/15233/did-va-just-confirm-ufo-dangers/>

Given the self-inflicted wounds created by the Department of Veterans Affairs, bureaucland must feel like a bunker these days, in Washington as well as its regional offices across the U.S. A waiting-list death scandal, more than 900 personnel firings, the resignation of director Eric Shinseki, whistleblower retaliation — on and on it goes, drama without end.

Well, depending on if/how the MSM responds, VA officials might want to tug those chin straps a little tighter. That's because, last Sunday, Mississippi attorney Pat Frascogna issued a press release titled "*U.S. Government's De Facto Acknowledgement of the Existence of UFOs*." (More details at [Earthfiles.com](#)) At its core was the resolution of a complicated -- yeah, they're all complicated -- service-connected disability dispute involving Air Force veteran and Arizona resident John Burroughs. Burroughs was a key witness to the so-called [Bentwaters/Rendlesham Forest UFO incident](#) of 1980. In 2013, at the Citizen Hearing on Disclosure at the National Press Club, Burroughs and retired USAF colleague Jim Penniston recounted their inability to acquire their military medical records from more than 30 years ago.

During efforts to link his heart damage to UFO radiation exposure while responding to a reported security breach on the perimeter of the British-based American air base, Burroughs encountered a roadblock on the paper trail. Although he joined the USAF in 1979, the VA said the earliest service records it could locate dated only as far back as 1982. Burroughs went through two Arizona Senators' offices — Jon Kyle and John McCain — before the political wheels were able to recover his initial discharge papers, which placed him exactly where he said he was in December 1980. But his medical records are still out there, somewhere.

Nevertheless, bottom line, last month, the VA informed Burroughs it was awarding him a full disability for his heart condition, which required life-saving surgery in 2013. The agency based its decision on 21 bulleted items. Among them was "Service Treatment Records, from February 1979 to April 1988," the earliest of which Burroughs -- again -- has never been able to examine for himself. But this listed factor is the real eye-popper:

"Duplicate documents regarding the Rendlesham Forest Incident, received May 2, 2014."

"Now, after decades of persistence," Frascogna announced in his press release, "the U.S. Government has finally acknowledged that John Burroughs suffered adverse health effects in the Rendlesham Forest and, therefore, has recognized the link between his health problems and the UFO he encountered."

De Void's attempt to get a VA response has yet to bear fruit, as they say. But the "duplicate documents" referenced in the Veterans Affairs verdict is a formerly classified British Defence Intelligence Staff assessment of UFOs from 1997-2000. The Brits referred to those cases by the less incendiary acronym UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomena). Known as Project Condign and released to the media in 2006, the study argued UFOs/UAP weren't intelligently controlled vehicles but were, instead, the product of mysterious meteorological forces like plasmas that science can't explain.

In attempting to account for the unquestionably bizarre and un-weather-like eyewitness reports across the board, Condign produced a section called "Potential Mental Effects on Humans" suggesting how UAP electrical fields might scramble the brain's temporal lobe, manifesting into hallucinations or episodes of "missing time." For Burroughs, the key passage is this:

"The well-reported Rendlesham Forest/Bentwaters event is an example where it might be postulated that several observers were probably exposed to UAP radiation for longer than normal UAP sighting periods. There may be other cases which remain unreported. It is clear that the recipients of these effects are not aware that their behaviour/perception of what they are observing is being modified."

Weather capable of emitting enough acute radiation to cause heart damage. Go figure. Anyhow, how big a deal is this? A statement from the VA's public affairs desk in Washington says privacy laws prohibit the agency from discussing individual cases. It adds, "(The) VA granting service connection should in no way infer anything beyond the establishment/existence of these requirements/factors." And by "requirements/factors," it means "medical evidence providing a

connection between the current disability and the service." So here we are.

Burroughs is still trying to get his hands on those classified medical records. If the media follows precedent on its coverage of The Great Taboo, this shouldn't become an issue for the VA. And that ought to be a relief, because those guys have more than enough fires to put out already.

MEDVEDEV TO USA: TIME TO TALK ABOUT ALIENS, OR WE WILL...

February 14, 2015 by [Joseph P. Farrell](#)

http://gizadeathstar.com/2015/02/medvedev-usa-time-talk-aliens-will/comment-page-1/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A%20CommentsForGizaDeathStar%20%28Comments%20for%20Giza%20Death%20Star%29

As if the news couldn't *possibly* become any stranger this week, Mr. S.D. sent me this one, and my first reaction was "You're kidding, right?" Well, that's *still* my reaction, and hence, today's high octane speculation comes with a warning label: "Warning, take this one not with just a grain of salt, but a whole bag of it." So here we go:

[Russia Orders Obama: TELL THE WORLD ABOUT ALIENS, Or We Will](#)

Now, regular readers here know that I'm nowhere close to the "disclosure" mania that infects the UFOlogy world with its very own special version of rapture prediction. But, what is very telling in *this* case is that Dmitri Medvedev, Prime Minister, and at one time, President of Russia, is calmly telling the reporter(if you go to the first video linked in the article), that, yes, the Russian President is briefed on two things (1) the nuclear "football" with which he will launch Russian nuclear missiles in case of a general war, and (2) the presence of aliens and the special Russian security service (Men in Black, believe it or not) designed to trace them.

Now, beyond the possibility that this is just a bit of propaganda fun, let's assume for the sake of argument that Mr. Medvedev is telling the truth. (After all, he certainly appears to be saying all of this with a straight face, though the reporter interviewing him seems mildly amused at certain points). When one makes the assumption that he *is* telling the truth and being sincere, a rather astonishing set of problems emerges. The first is one that UFOlogists in the USA will(perhaps) recognize, and that is that the Russian state has apparently been able to retain control over its UFO-alien monitoring activities, whereas, if one believes

a certain strain of the lore in the USA(helped along by the so-called Cooper-Cantwheel Majestic 12 documents), control of the "secret" was lost by the government to shadowy corporate-military groups under Nixon. This shadowy Russian security agency is known to the Russians as "the Men In Black," and has nothing to do with the silly American movies with Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, but refers to an apparently well known Russian documentary by that title (the second video linked in the above article, and more or less a typical "they're here and they mean us well and the government knows all about it", but in Russian, of course).

What the article goes on to point out is that Medvedev's remarks were dismissed as being a kind of elaborate joke, based on the confusing reference to "Men in Black":

"Western news sources reporting on Medvedev's shocking reply about aliens stated that he was "joking" as he mentioned the movie Men In Black, which they wrongly assumed was a reference to the 1997 American sci-fi adventure comedy about two top secret agents battling aliens in the US.

"Medvedev, however, wasn't referring to the American movie but was, instead, talking about the famous Russian movie documentary Men In Black which details many UFO and alien anomalies.

Where Western news sources quoted Medvedev as saying "More detailed information on this topic you can get from a well-known movie called 'Men In Black,'" his actual answer was, "You can receive more detailed information having watched the documentary film of the same name."

"The reason(s) for Western propaganda news outlets deliberately distorting Medvedev's words become apparent after his shocking statement, and as evidenced in just one example of their so called reporting on this disclosure of alien life already being on our planet where the title of one such article was "Russian Prime Minister Dmitri Medvedev makes a crack about aliens, and conspiracists promptly lose their minds."

Again, without getting into all the wrangle concerning American UFO lore about secret meetings between Eisenhower and ETs (about which, as my book readers know, I have profound misgivings), it again seems clear that Medvedev was perhaps *not joking* at all. And if the article is to be believed, Russia is pressuring the West to "come clean" on the issue, and, reading between the lines a bit, the West is balking.

Let's assume, again for the sake of argument, that the article's assertions are true, specifically, that (1) there is a secret Russian security department tasked with monitoring the presence, and presumable whereabouts, of "ETs" among us, and (2) that it is pressuring the West to make some sort of disclosure of this fact. What would be the corroborative indicators that this might be so?

As the article points out, the Vatican has made a number of curious announcements in recent years about its position toward ETs, namely, that baptizing them would clearly be acceptable. Even the Pope himself, you'll recall, alluded to this in a homily last year. Such announcements might and indeed could plausibly be taken as a corroborative indicator. But what about the assertion that Russia monitors the "ET" population - apparently quite sizeable according to Mr. Medvedev - via a security service? What might be the indicator one would look for in such an instance?

As I've offered before, the only certain way to do so, if indeed these alleged ETs are biological entities, would be via their genetics, and a fairly sophisticated and widespread system of collecting DNA, and a system of tracking, would have to be in place to do it (along with a massive computational and data-processing capability). Given the appropriate technologies, it might even be possible to sequence DNA without having to have any physical contact with an individual directly. Indeed, we've seen a dramatic up-tick in the government's calls for precisely such genetic monitoring, and an up-tick in technologies able to sequence DNA "in the field," so to speak, that is to say, without having to send sample to far off laboratories and wait for the results. Such capabilities would indeed be condign to the type of effort Mr. Medvedev alludes to in his remarks. As I've often remarked, it has been my conviction - and remains so - that there is an aspect of the genome project and the ongoing research to gather information about the historical emergence of human haplogroups, that is entirely secret. I have maintained in this respect that

perhaps the "Family Elites" of the west have been "looking for something," and I have suggested that this could be genetic proof or disproof of those ancient stories of interference with the human population via interbreeding and genetics experiments. However, another secret purpose of such a project would be precisely to spot such "alien" populations. (Indeed, if one think about it a bit, the two are not necessarily unrelated.)

Which brings us to point number two, and to what Mr. S.D. in his email to me suggested was "the epistemological problem." But first the point itself. Assuming, again for the sake of argument, that the article's assertions are true, and that Russia is indeed pressuring the USA to make some kind of "disclosure," then we have another factor, perhaps the *principal* factor, in the meltdown of American-Russian relations in recent months. Such a view would suggest that the Ukraine and all the busy and frenetic diplomatic activity might be something of a distraction deliberately designed to head off consideration of a far deeper issue, perhaps even a big enough crisis designed to get the Russians to "shut up" about it (which, if the article's assertions be true, they're *not* doing).

Which raises the epistemological question: how would we know, even if such disclosure *were* made, that any of this is true? Again, the only way would be (1) to test genetically with replicatable results, and (2) to have plausible, and to some extent verifiable, answers to the inevitable questions this would produce: who are they? why are they here? how did they *get* here? where did they come from? and what do they want? And perhaps that's the rub: maybe Russia's "ETs" are a very different (perhaps friendlier?) group of ETs than America's ETs? or, perhaps, there simply *isn't* any such information forthcoming.

Notably, Mr. Medvedev did not provide any data such as genetic data to verify his statements. But it is worth recalling that it is the very same Mr. Medvedev who, one month before the Chelyabinsk meteor incident, called for a Russian asteroid defense system, with or without the participation of other nations, and that such a system would entail the use of thermonuclear missiles "and other methods" of destroying asteroids. Then, as if on cue, the Chelyabinsk meteor appeared, and just as weirdly, blew up in circumstances that still have many (myself included), scratching their heads. See you on the flip side...

Videos:

Medvedev talks about aliens on Earth:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zHCSpm2kepo

Men In Black Russian Documentary:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=kR014_jY7po

The Blue Book Blues

January 30, 2015

<http://www.highstrangenessufo.com/2015/01/the-blue-book-blues.html>

I think that right now a lot of us in UFO land wish we could travel back in time two weeks, to when the world was innocent and unspoiled, and researching the U.S. Air Force's Project Blue Book UFO case files was fun, free and easy. Well, ok, it wasn't always easy, but it was fun and free.

Back then, in those simpler, carefree times, students of UFO lore like myself could visit www.bluebookarchive.org or www.fold3.com to read Project Blue Book case files to our hearts' content, or until our significant others told us to turn the damn lights off and get to bed. Then, on January 12th, just two weeks ago as I write this, in an interview with UFO news website www.OpenMinds.tv, [John Greenwald announced](#) that he had 1) filed Freedom of Information Act requests to get access to 130,000 pages of documents in the Project Blue Book files, and 2) made those files in their entirety available "in a straight forward, easily searchable database."

The money quote, to me, is right here:

INTERVIEWER: *"Why have (the Blue Book files) not been available online for free until now?"*

GREENEWALD: *"To convert and archive 130,000 pages is no easy task. There are some sites that tried to create the archive... but really didn't gear it towards the researcher or the investigator. Some charge for the information (if it's even complete), others make it hard to download or read, and others are just incomplete."*

Get that? The interviewer asked a question that was formulated on an incorrect assumption: that the files had never been available online for free until

now. Now, it seems to me that the correct response would have been, *"Whoa, hold it right there, pal, I never said they weren't available online for free up until now! They have in fact been available for free from two different websites for many years. I have simply attempted to make that same information more complete and more useable. There is no need to make a big fuss over this!"*

Then the interviewer might have asked, *"Okay, but if this information has been available online for free for several years, what's all this about you filing all these FOIA requests to get this information out in the open?"*

Now anyone can learn about UFOs! ...or can they? (And then, if I had been there, I would have asked, *"But if you wanted to make the information more complete, why is a document on your website redacted when the identical document at www.bluebookarchive.org is not?"*)

God knows what the correct response would have been after that, but I'm pretty sure the whole thing would have ended right there, and not become the latest in a long line of self-immolating public embarrassments to the UFO community.

But no, the news grew and spread and grew and spread until every human being on earth knew, or thought they knew, that the Project Blue Book files had just been declassified by the Air Force and made available to the public online for free for the very first time ever.

And that's where it stood until last night when the files were suddenly and mysteriously *not* newly available to the public for the very first time. Yes, the Black Vault had gone black, at least where the Project Blue Book files were concerned... And today we learn that some sort of copyright infringement action is allegedly in the works from Ancestry.com, owner of Fold3...

Which is just fantastic news for anyone who believes these records should be available to the public for free, isn't it?

The 8 weirdest things we've left on the moon

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Humans tend to leave junk wherever we go.

The moon is no exception. It's estimated that we've left nearly [400,000 pounds](#) of stuff on the moon over the course of dozens of human and uncrewed missions.

Most of the objects are simply [defunct spacecrafts, probes, and rockets](#), intentionally crashed into the moon's surface after their missions were over. But there are also a handful of stranger things on the moon: art projects, sporting goods, and even bags of feces.

Here are eight of the weirdest things we've left on the moon so far.

1) 96 bags of urine and feces



The [bags used](#) for storing urine (left) and feces (right) during the Apollo missions. ([NASA](#))

During the Apollo missions, astronauts [had to poop and pee](#), just like we all do on Earth. So even though it might sound like a hoax, [there really are 96 bags](#) used to collect these body fluids (some full, some empty) sitting around on the moon's surface after all these years — left behind by astronauts to lighten their craft's load, compensating for the lunar rocks they'd brought aboard.

Recently, some astrobiologists have actually gotten interested in possibly looking at this poop, to see if there are any [bacteria remaining in the feces](#) and whether they've mutated at elevated rates due to exposure to radiation.

2) 12 pairs of space boots



Buzz Aldrin's boots, still on the moon. ([NASA](#))

At the conclusion of Apollo 11, apart from bags of body fluids, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin also lightened their load by leaving behind [about 100 objects](#) they no longer needed. The stash included space boots, cameras, tools, and film.

For more ceremonial purposes, they also left behind the famous US flag they'd planted in the lunar soil (though it was blown over by rocket exhaust when they left), a small [gold olive branch](#) pendant, and a [ceremonial silicon disc](#) that had been engraved with about 100 goodwill messages from US politicians, NASA administrators, and world heads of state.

3) A plaque signed by Richard Nixon



([NASA](#))

Nixon was president for all six human missions to the moon, including the first, which astronauts marked by leaving the plaque above on the moon's surface.

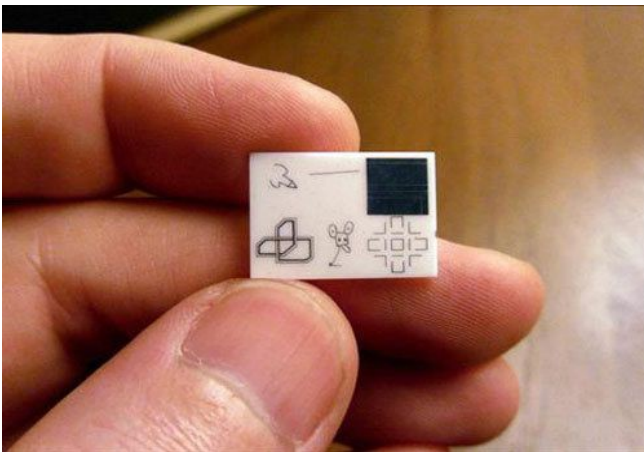
So even though Nixon merely inherited the Apollo program just months before the first moon landing — and, of course, would later end his presidency in disgrace (ranking second to last on Vox's [ultimate semi-arbitrary ranking of American presidents](#)) — he's the only president who got his signature on the moon.

Well played, Nixon.

4) Artwork by Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, and Claes Oldenburg

This one's an unconfirmed rumor — but there's reason to believe it might be true.

During the 1960s, sculptor [Forrest Myers](#) reportedly had the idea to get six artists to collaborate on a tiny piece of artwork that would be left on the moon, and eventually recruited some big names to draw tiny sketches for what he'd call [Moon Museum](#). The designs — which included a Mickey Mouse-esque drawing by Claes Oldenburg and a stylized sketch of Warhol's initials that look suspiciously like a penis — were shrunk down and etched onto a tiny ceramic wafer by scientists at Bell Labs.



The *Moon Museum*. ([PBS](#))

Myers, however, was unable to convince NASA to go along with the plan. So he supposedly convinced an engineer working on the Apollo 12 module to hide the wafer in the gold blanket that surrounds its lower sections.

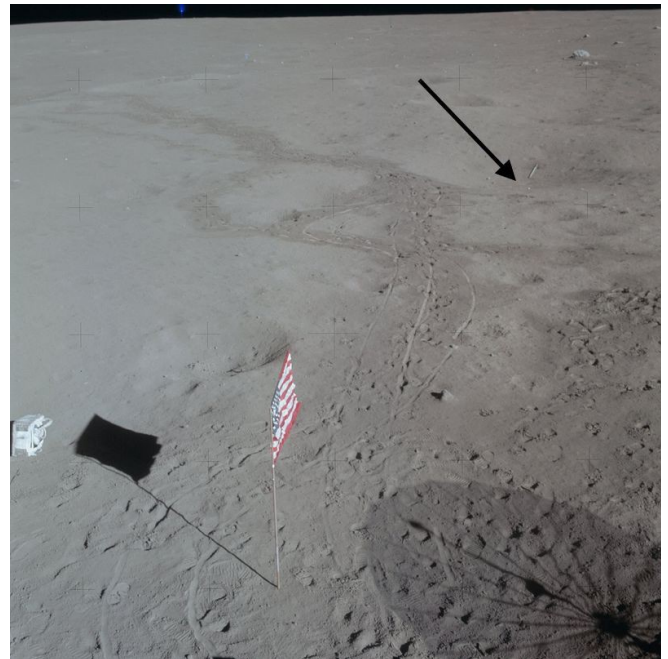
The engineer, Myers says, smuggled the wafer aboard. And two days after Apollo 12 landed and

then left the moon — discarding the module and letting it crash on the lunar surface — Myers [revealed his scheme to the New York Times](#). NASA, though, has never confirmed it.

5) Two golf balls

Alan Shepard famously brought the head of a six-iron golf club on the Apollo 14 mission, attached it to a tool intended to scoop lunar soil, and shagged a few balls.

On a few of the swings, Shepard made pretty solid contact, saying he drove the ball "[miles and miles](#)" in the moon's microgravity environment. It was probably more like a few hundred yards, but the bottom line is that he never bothered to go pick up the balls — so there are currently two 1970s-era golf balls [still sitting on the moon](#).



You can see one of the golf balls toward the top right of this photo, just below the lunar scoop thrown by Edgar Mitchell as a javelin. ([NASA](#))

6) A controversial piece of art

[Fallen Astronaut](#) is a 3.5-inch abstract aluminum statuette, created by Belgian artist Paul Van Hoeydonck and left on the moon by astronaut David Scott during the Apollo 15 mission.



Fallen Astronaut, left by David Scott next to a plaque memorializing astronauts killed during missions. ([NASA](#))

Scott left it on its side as a memorial, next to a plaque with the names of 14 astronauts who'd died during previous missions. But Van Hoeydonck later objected to the name and said he'd intended for it to be left upright, as a symbol for how humans were using the moon as a stepping stone to the stars.

The disagreement eventually [boiled over into a scandal](#), as Van Hoeydonck sought to sell replicas of the statue (violating his agreement with Scott), before changing his mind. But the original *Fallen Astronaut* still sits in the same spot on the moon, 43 years later.

7) A falcon feather

Near the end of Apollo 15, Scott carried out a version of the classic [feather/ bowling ball experiment](#), in order to show that in a vacuum, any two objects dropped together will land at the same time.

Scott did it with a hammer and a feather, but the result was the same. At the end, he left the feather — taken from Baggin, the Air Force Academy's falcon mascot — on the moon's surface.

8) A photo of an astronaut's family



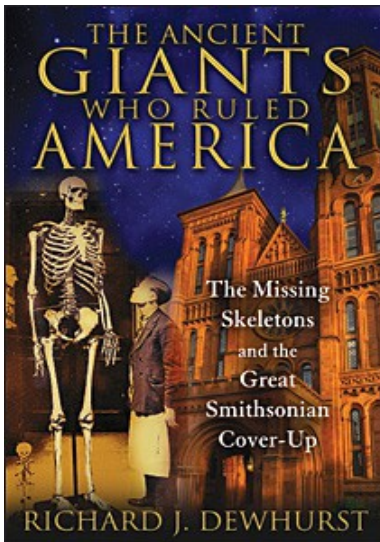
([NASA](#))

During Apollo 16, while using the lunar rover to explore the [Descartes Highlands](#), Charles Duke left this 3-by-5-inch photo of himself, his wife Dorothy, and their sons Charles and Thomas on the ground. Duke hasn't said why he left the photo, but on the back, he wrote a message to any creature that might come across it: "This is the family of Astronaut Duke from Planet Earth. Landed on the Moon, April, 1972." Unfortunately, the photo is probably quite faded by now, after more than 40 years on the moon's surface.

The Ancient Giants Who Ruled America The Missing Skeletons and the Great Smithsonian Cover-Up

By (author) Richard J. Dewhurst

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About The Ancient Giants Who Ruled America

A study of the substantial evidence for a former race of giants in North America and its 150-year suppression by the Smithsonian Institution

- Shows how thousands of giant skeletons have been found, particularly in the Mississippi Valley, as well as the ruins of the giants' cities
- Explores 400 years of giant finds, including newspaper articles, first person accounts, state historical records, and illustrated field reports
- Reveals the Stonehenge-era megalithic burial complex on Catalina Island with over 4,000 giant skeletons, including kings more than 9 feet tall
- Includes more than 100 rare photographs and illustrations of the lost evidence

Drawing on 400 years of newspaper articles and photos, first person accounts, state historical records, and illustrated field reports, Richard J. Dewhurst reveals not only that North America was once ruled by an advanced race of giants but also that the Smithsonian has been actively suppressing the physical evidence for nearly 150 years. He shows how thousands of giant skeletons have been

unearthed at Mound Builder sites across the continent, only to disappear from the historical record. He examines other concealed giant discoveries, such as the giant mummies found in Spirit Cave, Nevada, wrapped in fine textiles and dating to 8000 BCE; the hundreds of red-haired bog mummies found at sinkhole "cenotes" on the west coast of Florida and dating to 7500 BCE; and the ruins of the giants' cities with populations in excess of 100,000 in Arizona, Oklahoma, Alabama, and Louisiana.

Dewhurst shows how this suppression began shortly after the Civil War and transformed into an outright cover-up in 1879 when Major John Wesley Powell was appointed Smithsonian director, launching a strict pro-evolution, pro-Manifest Destiny agenda. He also reveals the 1920s' discovery on Catalina Island of a megalithic burial complex with 6,000 years of continuous burials and over 4,000 skeletons, including a succession of kings and queens, some more than 9 feet tall--the evidence for which is hidden in the restricted-access evidence rooms at the Smithsonian.

About the Author(s) of The Ancient Giants Who Ruled America

Richard J. Dewhurst is the Emmy Award-winning writer of the HBO feature documentary *Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam*. A graduate of NYU with degrees in journalism, film, and television, he has written and edited for the History Channel, the Arts & Entertainment Channel, PBS, Fox Television and Fox Films, ABC News, TNT, Paramount Pictures, and the Miami Herald. He lives in Vermont.

March 14 MNMufon meeting

March Mufon meeting will have the MN Bigfoot Research Team making a presentation. They will also have merchandise to sell. There will be a \$2.00 speaker fee. Bring your cameras.

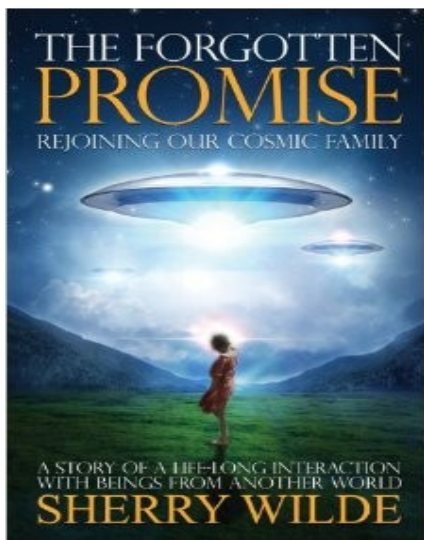
May 9 MNMUFON meeting

The May 14 MNMUFON meeting will be a presentation by Sherry Wilde. The name of her book is *The Forgotten Promise*, her account of her alien abduction experiences.

She lectures on the topic of alien abduction and close encounters, the alien agenda and spiritual elements of the Visitor phenomenon:

The Plight of Humanity Alien Abduction vs. Being a Volunteer by Sherry Wilde

The Alien Abduction subject is an intriguing topic filled with lots of speculation and conjecture. Most of the analysis being done is by those who have never even had a contact experience themselves and can only form opinions based on what they hear and observe from the actual participant. Sherry has had an overwhelming amount of physical contact with beings from an alternate reality and has worked her way through the layers of disbelief, fear, confusion and ridicule. She found support and answers in places she never expected and through that process began to remember the truth of who she is and why her contact was such a necessary part of her earthly experience. She will share highlights of that journey and bring to light the incredible story of humanities evolutionary path.



About Sherry:

Sherry Wilde was born & raised in southwestern Wisconsin and continues to spend the majority of her time there. She operated a successful real estate business specializing in sales, land development and commercial renovations until the recession hit. Still somewhat active in real estate, she prefers to spend her time traveling & lecturing about her contact experiences in an effort to shed new light on the subject.

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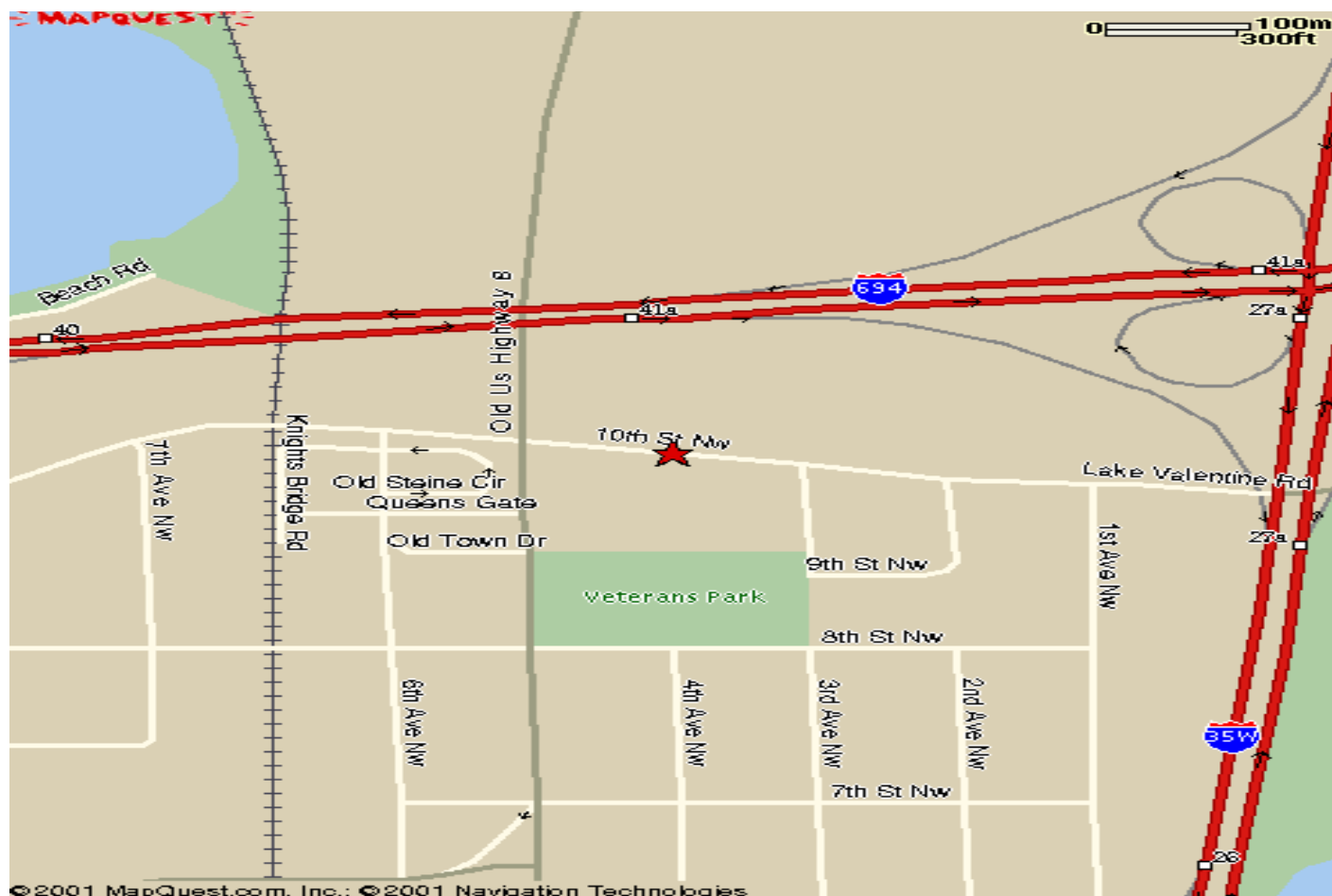
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