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Directors Message

Many thanks to all who made our 5th annual UFO conference such a huge success. I thank the section directors for the beautiful plaque. It certainly was a **Surprise** when Bob Heslop took the podium and did the presentation. I have it hanging proudly in our living room. Our volunteers did an outstanding job of helping to make the conference run as smoothly as it did. **Steve Hassan** did his usual great job with the audio visual equipment, and as many of you know, created the introduction video. **Bob Heslop** really helped to keep things going as planned. With Walter Friesendorf not there to help (he was out of state taking a final exam) Bob kept me headed in the right direction. **Ruth Michaud** kept the traffic flowing to the correct place in the parking lot. The Yokens staff was pleased with the result. **Kathy Ficek** did a great job of answering questions at the Mufon table while **Wayne Belanger** did his usual great job at the refreshment counter. **Sandra Black** and many others did an outstanding job of packing up and cleaning up after it was all over. **Carl Walton** did our still photography recording our fond memories. And last but certainly not least **Fran Geremia** and her staff, **Gina Kennedy** and **Lorraine Heslop** did a super human job of registering and answering questions from more

than four hundred guests. My sincere thanks to all. The lasting impression is a very well organized event. The speakers commented on how the **audience was well educated** on the subject of UFOs and asked very **intelligent** questions.

Our 1996 conference will be held on **September 15, 1996** with the reception on the 14th. Confirmed speakers so far are: **Dr. Richard Haines** on photo analysis and radar visual cases. **George Knapp** on Russian UFOs, **Ted Phillips** on physical trace cases. We have also asked Dr. John Mack on abductions and Richard Hoagland on his latest moon anomalies research but haven't heard from them yet.

The Nova Abduction broadcast on PBS is history. They did **another** hatchet job on UFO researchers and experiencers. Just to give you a little insight on how bad it was, Budd Hopkins told the producers the result of the image recognition test given to the children was inconclusive. This was **edited out** giving the impression Budd felt it was a more positive result than it really was. Did you know Donna Bassett the person who blasted John Mack on so many occasions is married to a man who is or was working for **Phil Klass**. I wonder who gave her the idea to do a number on John. Several years ago Nova

did the same type of one sided biased UFO program. I wrote a letter to the producers, as many other researchers did. This time I **strongly request** that **every one of YOU write** and share your views on their latest shameful program. **Please write** to: WGBH Science Unit, 125 Western Avenue, Boston Massachusetts 02134. Phone (617) 492-2777 or Fax (617) 787-7843. Also write to your local PBS station. The mailing address for New Hampshire PBS is: Mr. John Swope, Director of Channel 11, NH Public TV, P.O. Box 1100, Durham, NH 03824. We must not let "them" (whoever they are) get away with this one-sided misrepresentation of the UFO/Abduction enigma. Most Radio and TV stations value your opinion more than you may think. The PBS stations are very concerned about their public image. **You WILL have an impact if you write.**

The famous Incident at Exeter UFO sighting will be the subject of a May 6th airing on the Fox network TV show **Sightings**. I was pleased to work with the program producers during its production. It will be interesting to see how it all turns out.

News around the Network: Well it was unavoidable, New Hampshire Mufon is now on the World Wide Web. Come see our web page at <http://www.bluefin.net/~nhmufon>

and our email address is **nhmufon@bluefin.net**. We have had many inquiries since we joined the net. The net is supposed to save time and speed up information. Well ...so far...it's...more ...work than ...speed up.

Our last State Meeting at the Comfort Inn in Portsmouth was attended by more than eighty people. The packed house was treated to an excellent lecture by Dr. Barbara Vacarr on a method she developed to work with and effect closure for suspected abductees. Dr. Vacarr uses a closed circuit TV display monitor which displays the face of the person she is working with in real time. The person is looking at their own face as Dr. Vacarr talks with them about their experience. No Hypnosis is used and the end result is the patient is able to face the reality of what happened without the trauma of hypnosis. I should point out this is not an investigative tool as leading questions are asked during the treatment. Dr. Vacarr is quick to point out she is only interested in helping the patient and not doing abduction research. You may contact Dr. Vacarr at her office in Andover MA at (617) 628-4747.

A Benefit Lecture for the town of Wakefield Heritage Commission in Wakefield New Hampshire will be held **Saturday April 20 at 7:30. PM** All proceeds will be donated to the heritage commission for restoration of a town landmark building. During the two hour lecture, I plan on covering the famous 1977 Wakefield melted pond incident. We hope to find some first hand witnesses to the melted pond event. I don't have details on where it will be held and how much the donation is at this time. If

you are interested in attending write to our mail box for details.

Mufon Headquarters in cooperation with other UFO research groups is preparing a list of VIPs in government, the press, and the scientific community. The people on this list will receive a soon-to-be-jointly-published *Unidentified Flying Objects Briefing Book*. The purpose of this briefing book is to acquaint these influential people with the UFO subject. It is hoped this will lead to a more favorable attitude. We need your help in this important project. If you know such a person (especially if you are acquainted personally with them) please send their name, address and telephone number to: Distribution coordinator, Don Berliner, Fund For UFO Research, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712. You may also call or fax to (703) 684-6032.

Our Mufon Journal has been the subject of several discussions/complaints by some of our members. We must all remember the Journal is our publication. As such we have a **responsibility** to see to it's quality and standards. If you have a suggestion on how to improve it you should let Walter H. Andrus, Jr. our international director and Dennis Stacy the editor know. Constructive comments are always appreciated and will only make our journal better. Sending positive comments about articles or segments that you like will assure that they will remain a part of the total package. The bottom line is, **WR TE**.

Kathleen Marden, Section Director for Rockingham county tried an innovative experiment for training new field investigators. With the coop-

eration of the sighting witnesses (her family members) she had NH Mufon Investigator trainees interview the witnesses in an older sighting. The witnesses were interviewed separately by two trainees. Then the next pair of trainees interviewed the same witness. After all was said and done, each trainee had interviewed all witnesses, went to the sighting area for an on sight investigation and each wrote a separate report. Then the reports were critiqued by the entire investigating group at a training session. The results were fascinating in that several discrepancies were found in each report. That is, each team found details the others had not. This points out the value of having two investigators at each investigation. One as the lead investigator asking the questions and the other observing. Later the two can generate the complete report having input from two investigators. Unfortunately, we seldom have the luxury of having two investigators available.

Case Log

Investigator: Peter Geremia

We find UFO cases in the strangest places. Last summer I was photographing the launching of a commercial fishing boat in Booth Bay Maine. I work for the fishing company part-time and this shoot was just a fun time with some of my fellow workers. The wife of a fellow worker asked me what MUFON on my license plate meant. I have known this lady for several years and when I told her about the plate she said "Oh, I had a sighting". The following report is a result of that conversation. A woman who now lives in Dover New Hampshire was driving her car home from work in Booth Bay, Maine. With her are two other female coworkers. It is June 14, 1975

at about 8:30 PM. Nancy our primary witness is driving and notices a very bright light in the North West sky heading in their direction. The light was moving slowly at first and was extremely bright. Fascinated by the lack of noise, Nancy pulled the car over to the side of the road to get a better look at this thing. The intense white light headed straight for the car and **stopped directly overhead** at about **20 feet** above the car. She got out of the car and walked to the front of the car trying to make out what this thing was. Her passengers also got out but remained at the side of the vehicle. All three are now looking up at this extremely intense light but for some reason **no eye discomfort** is felt. The car is bathed in a circle of light as are the trees by the road. No sound is heard, in fact **no sound at all** is heard. No sound from the still running car engine. No sound from the blowing wind in the trees. No sound from the radio. As they looked up in amazement the light started to raise higher and higher and slowly the sounds started to return. The light then started to head back toward where it came from and suddenly shot off at a very high rate of speed. As the object departed, a wooshing sound could be heard and all normal sounds returned. The women noticed while under the light all colors were **shades of gray**. The tree leaves looked light gray. Nancy drove all three girls to the nearby home of one of her passengers. There, her Father called the Brunswick Naval Air Station to see if it was picked up on radar. They had no reports and nothing was on radar. Because of the ridicule each girl experienced when trying to explain about the sighting, they decided not to mention it again. It is

interesting to note the **Maine Yankee Nuclear power plant** is located about **two miles** in the direction from which the light came and then departed. This case is still under investigation.

Date: Jan. 1991 **Time:** 0100 Hrs. **Place:** Loudon, NH. **Investigator:** Kerry E. Wisner **Description:** A man driving East on Hoit road in Loudon, NH noticed a bright light in the western sky moving in an erratic pattern, moving, stopping, moving again. He lost sight of it as he entered an area of trees. As he rounded a bend at the junction of Hoit road and Hot Hole Pot Road he saw a bright yellowish-white light hovering just above the trees. He stopped his truck, turned off the engine and rolled down the window to view the object. The object was a stationary light, very big and very bright. He described the object as bigger than his pick up truck and within a couple hundred yards. No sound was heard. At this point he became frightened, looked down to start the truck and when he looked up the object was gone. He left the area quickly and returned home.

Date: Dec. 1, 1994 **Time:** 2130 Hrs. **Place:** Newfields, NH. **Investigators:** Paul Miller, Greg Raymond, Ken Foster **Description:** A woman along with several other people including her two young sons observed a bright light, like a flashlight, on the top of a hill across the road from her home. She, along with some of the other witnesses climbed the hill to find the source of the light. At the highest point, with a clear view, they saw a very bright spherical light in the distant sky. Eventually, all but the primary witness and one son left to return home. She and her son remained for about 30 minutes to observe the

light pass overhead from North West to South East.

Date: Dec. 1976 **Time:** 2300 Hrs. **Place:** Sutton, NH. **Investigator:** Robert W. Heslop **Description:** A police officer was driving his cruiser behind a tow truck. The two vehicles were responding to an auto accident on I89 and were traveling North on I89 in a snow storm. Just South of the Sutton road crossover a constant blue light lit up the entire area. This blue light was described as varying from bright to extremely bright and brighter than the blue strobe lights on the cruiser. Suddenly a simultaneous power failure occurred in the tow truck and cruiser. All lights, radios, and ignition systems failed. With both vehicles dead on the highway the police officer could see the tow truck driver leaning over his dashboard as if trying to find the problem. After an undetermined time, both vehicles started running again on their own. All electrical systems were operational so they continued to the accident. At the accident scene it was evident the tow truck driver was very upset from his previous ordeal. He was pale and very shaken.

Date: Sep. 5, 1995 **Place:** Exeter, NH. **Investigator:** Kathleen Marden **Description:** The September 8th issue of the Exeter Newsletter suggested there may be a connection between a mysterious burning tree and two UFO calls on the night of September 5th 1995. After an on site evaluation of the burning tree area it was determined the fire was set near the base of the tree and resulted in the entire tree catching fire. It was probably set by pranksters. No follow-up on the UFO calls is possible as the caller did not leave

a name. It should be remembered September 3rd is the day of the famous Incident at Exeter sighting.

Date: Feb. 22, 1966 **Time:** 2100 - 2250 Hrs. **Place:** South Kingston & Newton, NH. **Investigators:** Kathleen Marden, Robert Roche, William J. Welsh, Kerry E. Wisner **Editors Note:** This description is a composite of four reports submitted by the above investigators as a training exercise involving a real incident. Each report is an outstanding example of a job well done. The witnesses are members of Betty Hill's family and include Betty, her sister, and niece. **Description:** Five family members and a friend were driving south on Newton Junction Road in South Kingston looking for a UFO that was reported to have been in the area. **1st Sighting:** As they proceeded a red light was spotted coming just over the treetops by those sitting on the right side of the car. At the same time others on the left side saw a green glowing light close to the ground. The driver flashed the lights and sounded the horn to attract the lights, but to no avail. They lost sight of these lights as the lights seemed to be heading toward Country Pond. They continued south toward Country Pond. A short time later they stopped at a boat launch/public beach on the southern shore of Country Pond. **2nd Sighting:** Five of the six exited the car and walked out onto the frozen pond. Two lights were seen. One to the east side of the pond near rail road tracks the other on the eastern side just over large pine trees. Binoculars were used to view the object over the trees to the east. They were able to view the object for several minutes before it glided away. The object is described as Bee Hive shaped. That is

a bottom section with red lights at either end and windows around the middle. A center section, smaller width, with no lights or windows and a third section, smaller yet and also with no lights or windows. In an effort to follow the craft they all returned to the car and proceeded north on Country Pond Road to a point where the car was stopped near a land bridge leading to a peninsula type area with frozen pond on either side of the road. Several witnesses went to the front of the car and were looking to the West out across the pond. **3rd Sighting:** One witness went to the rear of the car looking toward the east when she observed a craft very close to the ice, about 100 yards to the east of her. The craft was hovering and began to send a pencil beam of light toward the witness. This beam moved at a steady pace toward her until it illuminated her entire body. She turned to see the beam lighting up about eight feet high on the trees behind her. She claims to have felt something when the beam hit her and subsequently found a chronic health condition to be cured. All witnesses returned to the car. The car was turned around and headed back toward the public beach again. **4th Sighting:** During the ride back people on the drivers side of the car saw two landed craft out on the ice. When they arrived at the beach area they exited the car and proceeded onto the ice. Again, they spotted a green light in the sky. As they were trying to determine what was there, the green light headed toward them, stopped, descended, rose vertically to a high altitude and descended again with a falling leaf pattern. This display was repeated several times until the object departed. As the hour was getting late the witnesses elected to leave the

area and return home. Supporting documents for this sighting include a diary entry for that evening.

Crop Circle fans will be pleased to hear Colin Andrews has a brand new video hot off the press depicting the latest happenings in the Crop Circle world. For information write to: CPR International, P.O. Box 3378, Branford, CT 06405

New Members

We want to welcome the following new members:

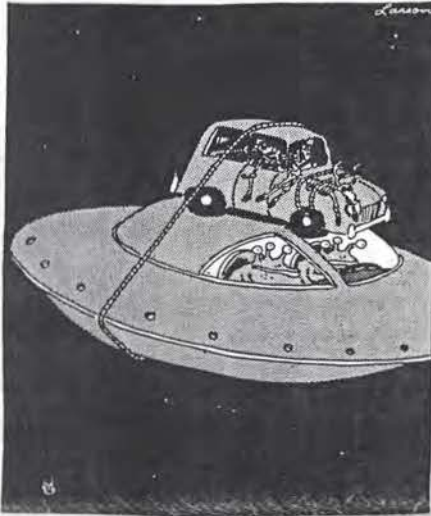
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We also want to thank all who have renewed their membership this past year. You will find your expiration date on your NH Mufon Newsletter mailing label. We receive an updated member list and current expiration dates from Mufon-Seguin TX on a quarterly basis.

Exeter UFO scare on TV

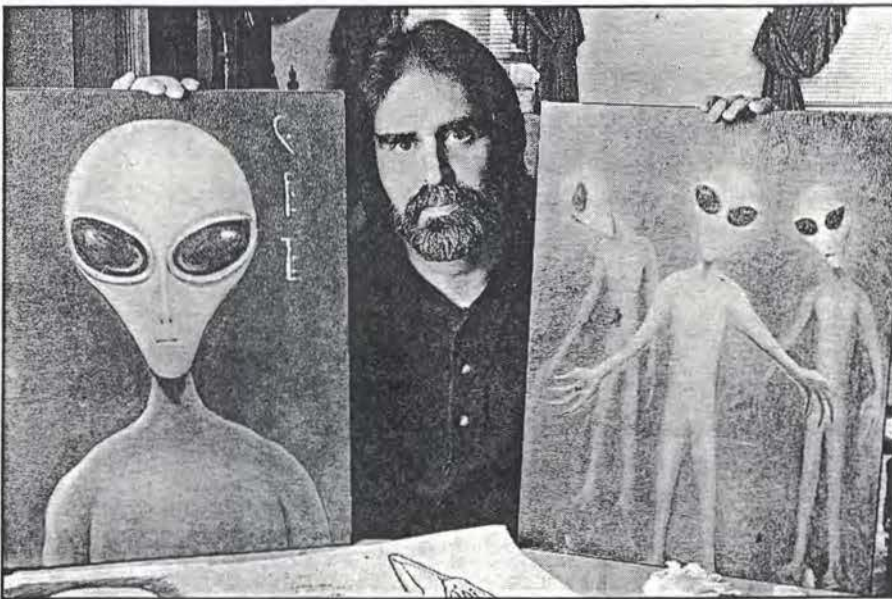
Fox Network's 'Sightings'
to recount close encounter

By Liane Evans
Herald Staff



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JOHN, one of thousands of Americans who report being victims of alien abductions, sketches the alien kidnapers who took him aboard a space ship for sexual experiments. NOVA searches for the truth behind these claims on "Kidnapped by UFOs?" airing tonight at 8 on PBS (WGBH, Channel 2, Boston).

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6th Annual Conference



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Travis Walton & Michael Rogers

Place

Yokens Convention Center, Rt. 1, Portsmouth, NH (A Comfort Inn is located on the premises.) For room reservations CALL (603)433-3338 and mention NH MUFON for a discount.

Registration

Early Registration (Prior to August 26, 1996) Discount: \$55.00 per person.
All Monies Must Be In By August 26, 1996 To Receive Discount.
After August 26, 1996 Fee is \$70.00.

Registration Fee Includes: Hot Lunch at Convention Center.
Coffee & Cake during registration period.

Schedule

Registration: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM, Program 9:00 AM – 6:15 PM
Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Reception: Saturday evening September 14, 1996, 8-10 PM
at the Comfort Inn. Price of \$5.00 includes coffee,
Hot Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Reception is available
only to early conference registrants.

This is a great chance to
meet the speakers and talk UFOs.

MEET THE SPEAKERS

STANTON FRIEDMAN

Stanton is a nuclear physicist who has participated in the development of nuclear aircraft and other compact nuclear systems. Stanton has been lecturing on UFOs for over 20 yrs. He has lectured for many organizations including the United Nations and the United States Congress. He is considered one of the leading authorities on the controversial MJ12 papers, as well as the Roswell incident. Stanton has made hundreds of T.V. and radio appearances.

Presentation: **Top Secret/MAJIC** an eleven year search for the truth about the mysterious Operation Majestic 12. See documents relating to the incredible story of the July 1947 recovery of a crashed UFO.

ANTONIO HUNEEUS

Antonio Huneeus is an international UFO reporter and a Consulting Editor and UFO columnist for *FATE* magazine, where his UFO Chronicle column appears regularly.

Presentation: **UFOs A Global Perspective:** Mr. Huneeus will present a first hand look at ufological research and political trends from a global perspective fully illustrated with slides and video clips. Cases include close encounters in Spain; first hand UFO investigations in Ecuador & Costa Rica; newly discovered military archives in Brazil, Italy and Spain; Airliner-UFO near collision cases in England, Mexico, Chili; Official studies of CE II cases by the French space agency; photographic anomalies taken by NOAA satellite GOES-9 (Geosynchronous Orbiting Environmental Satellite); Strange affair involving psychics & contactees in Bulgaria; and more.

RICHARD HAINES Ph.D.

Dr. Richard Haines is a Research Scientist at the Research Institute for Advanced Computer Science, Ames Research Center-NASA. In 1989 he was appointed as the Project Manager for NASA's Remote Coaching Facility. He is author of more than 55 scientific journal articles, published over 20 NASA and FAA technical reports, and produced three NASA Technical Films. He has published the following books: *UFO Phenomena and the Behavioral Scientist*, *Observing UFO's, Melbourne Episode-Case Study of a Missing Pilot*, *Advanced Aerial Devices Reported During the Korean War and Project Delta*.

Presentation: Still and motion picture photographs have been taken of anomalous aerial phenomena for over fifty years. In this talk oriented toward the educated layman, Dr. Haines will present a brief review of analog and digital photography as sources of image artifacts and common misinterpretations. The results of scientific analyses of several highly interesting still "UFO" photographs will then be presented. A simple discussion of strange reported "UFO" edge effects and possible fractal dynamics will conclude the presentation. A question and answer period will follow.

GEORGE KNAPP

George Knapp earned a Masters Degree in Communications, has taught at several universities, and also wrote regular columns for the *Las Vegas Sun* newspaper and *LV Magazine*. He also produced free-lance news series for KTNV-TV (ABC), Las Vegas and WTVF-TV (CBS) Nashville, Tennessee. From 1981 to 1991 Mr. Knapp was anchorman and chief investigative reporter for KLAS TV, the Las Vegas, Nevada CBS affiliate. During that period, he won dozens of regional and national awards for reporting, newswriting, and documentaries. In 1989, Knapp produced a ten-part news series which was compiled into a documentary, *UFOs: The Best Evidence*. The program was honored by both Associated Press and United Press International, capturing UPI's national award for Best Individual Achievement. It was also nominated for a regional Emmy. A follow-up project six months later was also a critical and popular success. Both projects were honored with the "Donald Keyhoe Award," presented by the Fund for UFO Research. Mr. Knapp left KLAS in November 1991 to accept a position as Senior Vice President with Altamira Communications Group in Las Vegas. He is currently working on a comprehensive series of UFO-related documentaries, including a project based on his 1993 and 1996 visits to Russia. **Presentation:** Mr. Knapp will include this newly discovered Russian UFO material.

TRAVIS WALTON & MICHAEL ROGERS

In 1975, in the high mountains of Arizona, forest worker Travis Walton, in full view of 6 co-workers, including best friend and crew boss Michael Rogers, was blasted by a bolt of mysterious energy, whisked away in an ominous UFO, and was eventually returned 5 days and 6 hours later. A totally documented and very famous case, Travis wrote his first book, *The Walton Experience*. In 1978 the movie *Fire in the Sky*, was later based on this book. His new book, *Fire in the Sky - The Walton Experience*, tells the real story behind the movie and goes on to give first-time revelations of startling new developments. Walton is an ardent family man who still works in the lumber industry as a purchaser for an Arizona Corp., when he isn't traveling on the lecture circuit with Michael Rogers. Rogers worked as a construction contractor for a period of time after the incident and in 1989 he went back to work in the woods on the north rim of the Grand Canyon as a logger and tree planting contractor. Rogers did all the artwork, cover and interior illustrations for the new book. Together they have spent much of the last 3 years on an international tour for Paramount Pictures and now for the new book. **Presentation:** Rogers will detail the encounter and Walton his abduction. They will speak of documented government intervention and newly discovered physical evidence in their ongoing experience. The presentation includes a video and slides.

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