

BUDD HOPKINS ADDRESSES NEW JERSEY MUFON GROUP

"This is going to be one heck of a year..1992...because of the things that are going on in the field from our end of it." So began Budd Hopkins's view into the "looking glass" of the abduction scene in America. The church gym where this meeting took place was filled with a mix of about 40 people; MUFON members, abductees, the curious. Most if not all, had read at least one of Budd's two books, *Missing Time* or the more popular, *Intruders* or had seen Budd on numerous TV shows and wanted to hear what this pioneer in the field of "abduction" research and investigation had to say.

"There are three major events between now and May. The first being David Jacobs book entitled *"Secret Lives"* to be published by Simon & Schuster. A major work on abductions, that goes into the patterns of abductions, setup and organized with transcripts from many, many different hypnotic regressions...it's clarifying and codifying what's going on in abduction experiences, is far better than has been done so far. Simon & Schuster is a major publisher..and this book w'll have a huge impact. The introduction has been written by John Mack - a psychiatrist who teaches at the Harvard School of Medicine, and is nationally known. John is going to be the subject of an article in the *Harvard Magazine* (Harvard's Alumni magazine). This is an article which is stating that John Mack as a psychiatrist has come to the conclusion that UFO abductions are real experiences and not psychologically induced or an artifact of some very strange psychic process, but rather real physical events." Budd stressed the importance of these events...that UFO abduction research was moving from a marginal position of interest and study to one of major impact. Budd goes on...

"...David Jacobs, myself and others in the field are printing a report from the Roper organization on a survey of 6,000 people...to try and determine how many people have actually had abduction experiences. We were looking for symptoms. We did not mention UFO abductions..for instance some of the questions state: Have you ever lost a period of an hour or so - where you apparently lost and had no idea where you were or what had happened? Have you ever woke up paralyzed

with the sense of a strange figure in your room? Have you ever experienced strange lights or balls of light in your bedroom?

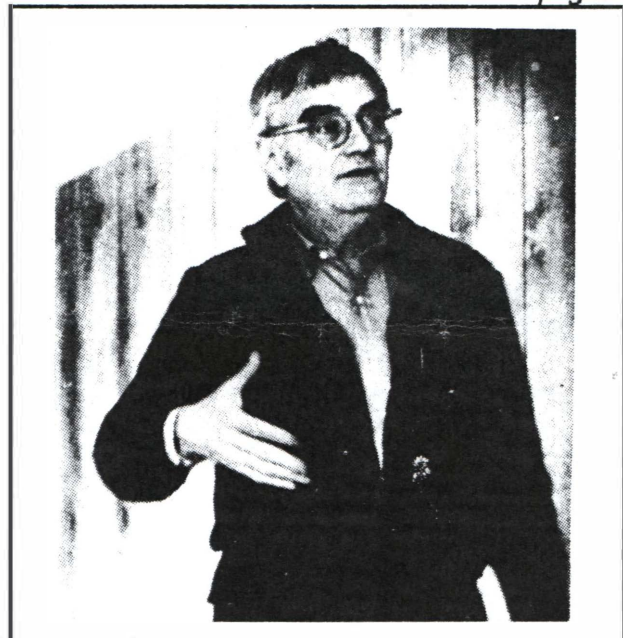
I have gone through these questions and ...to give you an idea on how sensational the results have been.....the 6,000 people that have been polled...almost 1 in 10 Americans have had strange lights or balls of light in their bedrooms!"

Budd explained that by using the group of 6,000 as a statistical base and projecting into the general public...if only half are correct there would be 9 million people who have had abduction experiences.

"This poll and its results will be mailed to every psychologist and psychiatrist in the country. Hopefully they will understand that this should be taken seriously. We are hoping to setup a series of meetings around the country where psychiatrists, psychologists and therapists can be given training in the phenomena and we hope to train them to help, through regressive hypnosis and how to hold intelligent interviews".

The third item of major importance that Budd mentioned, and felt would probably have the most impact as a

continued on page 3



Budd Hopkins answers one of many questions asked of him after his slide presentation.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

"THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE HECK OF A YEAR" So began Budd Hopkin's presentation to the Northern New Jersey MUFON Group meeting in early February...I figured his statement is appropriate for the coming year. Much is happening in UFOdom...two books have recently been published within the month and I was able to get my hands on both of them... Dr. David M. Jacobs'; *Secret Life..Firsthand Accounts of UFO Abductions*, published by Simon and Schuster and Jacques Vallee's; *UFO Chronicles of the Soviet Union..A Cosmic Samizdat*, published by Ballantine Books...I've just begun Jacobs' book...if you see one buy it..as they say at Marvel comics...nuff said. By late summer Stanton Friedman and Don Berlitz will be publishing *Crash at Corona: The U.S. Military Retrieval and Cover-up of a UFO* (further revelations on Roswell...I guess) but have no fear those of us who are non-readers....coming to you through your TV sets this summer...CBS's *Intruders* mini-series and in the works for your local theater.....from the man who brought you *JFK* the movie Oliver Stone that is...*Fire in the Sky*...the Travis Walton encounters. Enough of what the year holds...how about this issue? Let me begin by congratulating Joe Stefula on his appointment as our new State Director...see page 2 for his open letter to the New Jersey membership. Before I continue...to Don Johnson...Don..you will be missed... please stay in touch, your articles will always be a welcome addition to the Chronicle..Page 1, John Stewart and I videotaped Budd's entire presentation...what is presented, in his own words, is the opening to his lecture..I hope you enjoy it..Pat Bontempo explores the world of the "Spitzbergen" crash...the historical background which William Moore addressed in our last issue...a must read..for those who need an excuse to visit Washington D.C., read *Operation Right to Know*...there's your excuse...On page 6, begins an article I found in the Louisiana LA MUFON newsletter.....**IF ANYTHING, READ THIS.....**the theory behind this article is.....the public is being introduced to the idea of Aliens, UFO's, etc. and the

introduction appears to be well advanced....a great article on a "sage" from the early years...Gray Barker...in *An Inside View*..Tom Benson articulates on the Gray Barker collection of West Virginia. Sue Van Slooten tells you what you missed early in February when Budd Hopkins spoke at that meeting....A UFO presentation given by me in the later part of February is written about by my wife....and of course...Paul Ferrughelli does it again ...this time the *National Sighting Research Center Update* presents stats on *UFO Shape Analysis*...of course *UpComing UFO Conferences* and *The Lighter Side of UFOlogy*...enjoy...till next issue....

IN THIS ISSUE

Budd Hopkins Addresses New Jersey MUFON Group.....by Paul M. Makuch.....	Page 1
From the Editor's Desk.....	Page 2
State Director's Message....	
by Joseph J. Stefula.....	Page 3
A Closer Look At The Spitzbergen Case	
by Pat Bontempo.....	Page 4
Operation Right To Know.....	Page 5
Network TV Specials Treat UFOs,	
Aliens As Valid Theory.....	Page 6
An Inside View...	
UFO Forum and The Gray Barker Collection	
by Tom Benson.....	Page 8
What To Do If You See A UFO.....	Page 9
The Information Network.....	Page 9
Assistant State Director's Report..	
Winter North Jersey MUFON Meeting	
.....by Sue Van Slooten.....	Page 10
UFO Presentation Held in East Brunswick	
....by Grace J. Makuch....	Page 10
The Lighter Side of UFOlogy.....	Page 10
National Sighting Research Center	
Update... UFO Shape Analysis	
...by Paul Ferrughelli.....	Page 11
Upcoming UFO Conferences.....	Page 14

THE NEW JERSEY CHRONICLE

VOLUME 2 NUMBER 3

JANUARY- FEBRUARY 1992

EDITOR Paul M. Makuch ; STATE DIRECTOR Joseph J. Stefula ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTORS:Northern New JerseySusan Van Slooten Southern New Jersey....George Filer RESEARCH ASSOCIATES: Tom Benson, Paul Ferrughelli
CONTRIBUTORS :Tom Benson, Pat Bontempo, Paul Ferrughelli, Grace J. Makuch, Susan Van Slooten, Joseph J. Stefula. EDITORIAL
INFORMATION Submitted articles by various writers present the opinions of those authors and do not necessarily reflect the viewpoints of the editor, staff or membership of the New Jersey Mutual UFO Network. Submissions are encouraged, but subject to editing, if deemed necessary. Any portion of this publication may be reprinted with credit given to the individual author and the The New Jersey Chronicle. The New Jersey Chronicle is published bimonthly by the New Jersey Mutual UFO Network. Subscription Rates: \$15.00 per year (USA) . Make checks/MO to Paul M. Makuch Mail to: The New Jersey Chronicle P.O. Box 6103 North Brunswick, N.J. 08902. Copyright 1992 by the New Jersey Mutual UFO Network. The New Jersey Mutual UFO Network is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Hopkins" continued from page 1

whole on the American Public, was a mini-series that CBS would be airing May 17th and 19th. This mini-series will be based on Budd's book *Intruders*, and will be a fictionalized version. Each episode will run two hours in length. As an observer...Budd was very excited about the actors that have been contracted, it's director and the project on a whole. Budd pointed out that if the series gets low ratings...which he hopes it doesn't that still means 15 million people would have watched the series. He warned we should be prepared for viewers of the program who's memories might be jogged by what they see, to come forward with their own abduction experiences and need for help and understanding. Budd concluded his opening view of what the future holds, prior to his slide presentation, with a warning and challenge.

"These events coming up between now and May are of enormous importance to our field. The idea of the seriousness by which this must be taken, it will be made

STATE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear New Jersey MUFON members:

I would first like to introduce myself to you. I am a retired US Army Chief Warrant Officer, who presently works as a Security Manager for a pharmaceutical company. I live at 7 Michigan Terrace, Browns Mills, New Jersey 08015. My home phone number is (609) 893-9278, and my work phone is (609) 424-3700, Ext 212.

First, I would like to thank the former State Director, Don Johnson, for recommending to Walt Andrus that I take over from Don the duties as State Director. In the next few months, I will be contacting all the State Section Directors to brief them on my plans for the future. By nature, I am a pro-active type. I believe any organization must be pro-active to continue to attract new members and keep the interests of the current members. Presently, the South Jersey MUFON membership has been meeting monthly at the Hamilton Township Library on the first Saturday of each month. As of March 1, 1992, the library will be unavailable for meetings. The March meeting will be held at a two-story home located at 1051 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

I have talked to Susan Van Slooten, Assistant State Director for Northern New Jersey about having the quarterly meetings. This would be separate from Susan's quarterly meetings of the Northern MUFON Group. New Brunswick, New Jersey is a central location for both groups to attend.

crystal clear..There's absolutely no doubt, that this is the most important event...The UFO involvement with humans, the most important event in human history, and it's going to be slowly moving into the center of the mainstream as these events take place and more and more people find themselves having to deal with the evidence. That's going to mean a tremendous responsibility on each one of us here to be helpful."

With his intro finished, Budd began his slide presentation. I will not go into his slide presentation, that treat was for the individuals who attended. To say the least Budd surpassed everyone's expectations that afternoon.

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE: A special thanks must go to John Steward, who many months ago had the idea of getting Budd to come to Jersey and talk. To say the least John was a "man with a mission". It went from talking about it to coordinating between Susan Van Slooten and Budd Hopkins and John to discussing transportation and finally supplying the same. A special thanks goes out to John for a job well done.

The South MUFON monthly meeting should last three to four hours with the last hour being used to train the large number of Field Investigator Trainees that we have in New Jersey. I would also set aside one hour for each member, who wishes to speak for 10 minutes on any cases, articles, and other information that they have obtained in the past month. I want information to be available to all members.

There are several projects that the South Jersey Group have been working on. The first project is a survey of retired US Air Units in regards to individuals' knowledge of the UFO phenomenon. The first survey unit was a fighter-interceptor squadron base in Florida. We have received 25 responses back from approximately 100 pilots, who attended a reunion of their squadron.

A second project that we are working on is to document by photographing an abduction as it takes place. Rich Butler, Mays Landing, New Jersey, is working on that project. The last project is to document that Mr. Blum, *Out There*, was going after the wrong intelligence agency concerning US Government investigations of the UFO phenomenon. We believe that the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Arlington Hall Station, Virginia, was doing psi and UFO related investigations under the leadership of Major General (Ret) Albert N. Stubblebine, when he commanded INSCOM.

I hope to meet personally with each member during the new year.

Sincerely, Joe Stefula

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SPITZBERGEN CASE

By Pat Bontempo

The article New Information on the Spitzbergen Saucer Crash by William L. Moore, reprinted in the September-December, 1991 issue of The New Jersey Chronicle, presented worthwhile details of the case involving the alleged crash of a flying saucer on the Norwegian archipelago of Spitzbergen. Some additional data, however, will help put the issues Moore raises in clearer focus.

First, let's clarify his synopsis of the case. The earliest known account of the crash (From the West German newspaper Saarbrücken Zeitung, June 28, 1952) states the disc recovered by the Norwegians as a Russian Saucer based on Nazi designs. There is no mention of British or American scientists. This story remained basically unchanged until 1954.

That year the story, in effect, split in three. One version originated with a July 26, 1954 article in another West German newspaper, the *Hessische Nachrichten*. (See Figure 1 below for headline)



Figure 1

Headline that ran in German Newspaper *Hessische Nachrichten* on July 26, 1954.

The author, Sven Thygesen, said the disc was of extra-terrestrial origin, and neither Russian nor Nazi in conception. It is he who reported the American and British involvement. This article, in bastardized form, is what we have come to erroneously know as the Stuttgart Tageblatt article, in which form the story appeared in Frank Edward's 1966 book, *Flying Saucers -- Serious Business*.

A second version of the Spitzbergen story connects the case to the alleged crash of a disc on the then West German North Sea island of Helgoland. (Refer to figure 2) The most famous piece on the Helgoland crash, and the earliest we can date, was in the September, 1954 issue of *SIR!* magazine. While that article didn't make the Spitzbergen link, an article (date unknown, but from 1954) in the newspaper *El Nacional* in Montevideo, Uruguay, did.

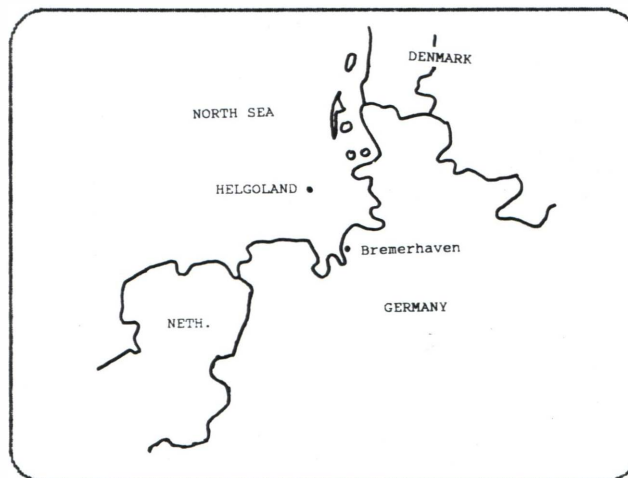


Figure 2
Location of Helgoland Island in North Sea.

In that South American piece, the supposed Norwegian scientist Hans Larsen Loberg claimed the disc that allegedly came down on Spitzbergen actually crashed on Helgoland. We only know of the *El Nacional* article because Norwegian newspapers picked up the story and reprinted it in December of 1954.

The third version of the Spitzbergen story that surfaced in 1954 is the one Moore is in effect discussing. In the September 10, 1954 issue of the Zurich newspaper *Tages-Anzeiger* author Viktor Zwicky conducted an interview with Georg Klein, who claimed to have been an engineer in the Nazi regime. Klein alleged the discovered on Spitzbergen was an experimental Nazi model fired from Stettin which went off course and crashed on the arctic archipelago. (Refer to figure 3)

Klein, incidentally, had apparently gone around Europe telling Nazi flying saucer stories since at least April of 1953, but this was apparently his first mention of the Spitzbergen crash. His claims were apparently repeated in the September 18, 1954 issue of *Tages-Anzeiger*.

continued on page 5

"Spitzbergen" continued from page 5

Which brings us to Moore's discovery of the article in the October 15, 1954 issue of the French newspaper *Le Lorrain*. It is, indeed, a significant find, especially in that it claims officials in the Swiss Territorial Air Defense took the Nazi flying saucer concept seriously. But we need to view it in context, that is, as another of many such articles on Nazi discs, and certainly neither the only one nor the first to make the Spitzbergen connection. So far as the Lorrain cites Klein for "corroborative evidence", and cites a Swiss government agency mere weeks after Klein gave his interview to a Swiss journal, we probably should take some of what the article says regarding the Swiss report with a grain of salt.



Figure 3
Map of Spitzbergen Island showing approximate crash site.

Now I am not saying there was no Swiss report. Maybe there was, but if so, maybe it was based on the dubious information of Klein and other Nazi flying saucer theorists. Then too, maybe the French newspaper author was simply fed a synopsis of these alleged facts and was told it came from an official Swiss source. Actually, aside from the passing references to Bavarian and Bornholm crashes, the Lorrain information is standard mid-50s Nazi UFO speculation.

There is more that's interesting in the French article, however, and that includes the reference to the remains of the disc being removed from the island by Canadian commandos. Canadian forces did indeed operate on the islands in WW II, and while Klein failed to give dates in his *Tages-Anzeiger* interview, the implication is that the crash occurred during the war.

This too appears to have been part of the free-floating Spitzbergen story in Europe at the time. In the July/August, 1955 issue of *Flying Saucer Review* Gordon Creighton wrote an article entitled "Croat Paper Explains Saucers." In it he translated information from a Croatian language publication (unfortunately no date or name available) which repeats the basics of the Nazi UFO story, complete with the Spitzbergen crash, the retrieval by Canadian forces, and a citation of Klein.

I do believe the Spitzbergen story must be understood in the context of the contemporary belief by some in Nazi flying saucers, and I think it will eventually be explained in that context. I think the Lorrain article is a great find that helps flesh out our understanding of how the Spitzbergen story circulated in this period in Europe. I don't think there is anything in the article that requires us to believe that there were Nazi discs or to view the crash report as any sort of proof that there were such Nazi inventions.

OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW

"I know of no better repository of the truth than with the people."—Thomas Jefferson

A demonstration promoting a greater public inquiry into the UFO mystery and urging the disclosure of government UFO secrets has been scheduled for March 21 through March 31, 1992, at the White House.

OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW is organized by private citizens and operates independently of all UFO organizations.

The message presented by OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW asserts that there is a high-level cover-up of UFO information and encourages the disclosure of that information. It is suspected that a small number of persons at the highest level of government have been granted need-to-know access to information confirming the presence of extraterrestrial visitors on this planet. We feel that fact can be safely disclosed to the public.

OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW will offer at the White House sidewalk demonstration site a comprehensive briefing

package for educational use by journalists and other interested persons. Briefing material will reflect different aspects of UFO events and of the investigations into them. No particular point of view characterizing the exact nature of the "cover-up", and of the alien presence, will be adopted by OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW.

It is the intent of OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW to operate in a legal, non-disruptive manner and that all activities organized shall remain free of hostile behaviors and fanatical agendas.

ORGANIZERS: Ed. Komarek, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 1076, Thomasville, Ga. 31792 Mike Jamieson, 554 Randolph St. #2, Napa, Ca. 94559.

NETWORK TV SPECIALS TREAT UFOs, ALIENS AS VALID THEORY

Introduction Of Public Appears Well Advanced

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article originally appeared in Louisiana's LA MUFON newsletter, Vol 3, Number 6, November/December edition. No credit was given to the creator of the article.

Is the government in the final stages of telling the American public that UFOs and extraterrestrial aliens are real? Perhaps more accurately stated, is the government gradually leaking UFO facts so that the public can learn to accept the visits of extraterrestrial aliens without panic? A lot of UFO researchers think so, and the quantity and tone of recent UFO TV specials is one strong argument for that conclusion.

The 1990 Gallup Poll found that more than half of the American public now believes in UFOs. The latest indicator of just how far the American public has moved towards accepting the possibility of extraterrestrial beings visiting the Earth was broadcast on October 18. The Fox Network program, *The UFO Report: Sightings*, seriously suggested that possibility.

The hour-long program opened with a statement that ended, "...as we explore what people around the world NOW think about UFOs" (emphasis added), and proceeded through a quick history of UFOs, major cases that illustrated Close Encounters of the First Kind or CE1s (sightings), CE2s (physical evidence), CE3s (contacts with aliens), CE4s (abductions), and the evidence for a world-wide government cover-up.

Each half-hour was preceded by the disclaimer, "The following program deals with a controversial subject. The theories expressed are not the only possible interpretations. The viewer is invited to make a judgment based on all available information," and the program ended with the comment, "But then, it's only a theory." However, contrary to most previous UFO programs, nowhere did the program ridicule the subject of UFOs, the people who reported them, or the theory that extraterrestrial aliens are visiting Earth. On the contrary, it presented the extraterrestrial alien hypothesis as a serious scientific theory. This is a major milestone indicting the public has come a long way in accepting that mind boggling possibility.

Various pieces of evidence suggest that at least some in the U.S. Government knew the alien nature of UFOs as early as World War II, and possibly even as early as the mid-1930s. The evidence is overwhelming that one, and probably two, alien craft and up to eight alien bodies were recovered in New Mexico in July, 1947.

Some early information on that incident was released by local authorities and made headlines around the world, but as soon as the Pentagon got into the act the cover-up came down hard and the recovery efforts were fast and effective, one indication of some prior knowledge of what they were dealing with.

One of the most widely accepted scenarios suggests that the immediate cover-up was ordered to prevent panic and provide time to evaluate the recovered technology. Over many months, as UFO reports escalated and the seriousness of the situation worked its way through the very few officials who needed to know the whole truth, the cover-up intensified. Beyond the threat of immediate panic and the desire to hide new technology, the threat of social and economic collapse was considered a very real possibility if the truth became known. Within a few years the cover-up had become world-wide to allow existing governments to maintain social and economic stability while their leaders tried to evaluate the threat and organize some plan of action.

Proof of the cover-up can be found as early as 1949. The official, but secret, government policy of debunking and ridiculing people who reported UFOs is well documented and existed until the close of Project Bluebook in 1969. Possibly originally intended primarily to help clear up clogged military intelligence channels which were jammed with thousands of UFO reports, the harassment was so successful that by the mid-1960s, the national media had quit accepting UFO reports and treated UFOs as a joke, the general public kept quiet and reputable scientists carefully avoided the issue. Even today, concerned citizens, professionals and business people are reluctant to admit an interest in UFOs or report a sighting no matter how spectacular. The result is that as few as one UFO sighting in 25 is ever reported to any agency that is likely to investigate or document it.

By the mid-1970s, however, evidence begins to appear that the Government pressured by the growing evidence of the reality of UFOs, had undertaken a long range program to educate the public; but bit by bit so as to allow us to accept the shock and avoid the panic that was feared early on. Years ago a theologian with an interest in UFOs used this analogy (paraphrased); "Moses took the Israelites into the wilderness to raise a new generation that would be free of the slave mentality; now our Government has taken us into a wilderness of secrecy and disinformation to raise a new generation that is free of our one-world mentality".

The use of mass-media to influence public opinion about UFOs was documented in 1953 when the CIA's Robertson Panel in a classified report, recommended, "...that UFO reports be debunked to prevent hysteria

continued on page 7

"Network" continued from page 6

and the clogging of intelligence channels. "this education could be accomplished by mass media such as television, motion pictures, and popular articles." Sixteen years later the Air Force's 1969 Scientific Study Of Unidentified Flying Objects made very similar recommendations, but this time the objective was to ease the public back into the UFO picture without the feared panic. The UFO educational objectives are allegedly pursued by covertly funneling financial and other aid to writers, publications and productions that enhance the ideas and attitudes the Government wants presented; the recipient rarely, if ever, knows the real source of the support.

By coincidence or by design, the movies and TV have transformed the aliens from threatening monsters to likable playmates. UFO revelations from Government leaks and classified documents pried out under the Freedom of Information Act have steadily increased, and literally hundreds of citizens, some on their deathbeds, have come forward at an ever increasing rate to testify of their involvement in Government UFO activities. As time and research gradually separate the information from the disinformation, an indisputable picture of extraterrestrial alien interest and involvement in world-wide activities become increasingly clear.

In 1972, Robert Emenegger, a wealthy filmmaker and prominent Republican, was asked to do a TV documentary on a secret project. Emenegger says that over many months, he was shown pictures of UFOs and aliens, living and dead, and was shown a film of a UFO landing at Holloman AFB in 1964. Then Watergate intervened and his contacts withdrew their offer and broke contact. Politically, it was not the time to admit Government cover-up, even discretely. Emenegger produced his documentary and a book, *UFO: Past, Present, Future*, but without the evidence and in the still hostile UFO environment, its effect on the general public was minimal.

Linda Howe released a documentary, *A Strange Harvest*, on animal mutilations in 1980 that shook the UFO community and apparently the Government. Evidence that tied UFOs and aliens to hundreds of mutilated animals across the U.S. apparently was not the kind of information they wanted released at that time. The gruesome nature of the film apparently helped limit its popularity for a time, but it was updated in 1983 and released again along with the book, *An Alien Harvest*. Both are now authoritative classics in the UFO community. In the late 1980s, a number of programs, Unsolved Mysteries most notable among them, started including serious stories on various UFO incidents. Unsolved Mys-

teries has now released mini-documentaries on The Roswell Incident, Missing Time, Crop Circles, The Cash-Landreau Incident, The Kecksburg Crash/Recovery and the Rendlesham Forest Incident.

In 1988, Seligman Productions released a shocking documentary, *UFO Cover-up? Live*, that included firsthand on screen testimony from persons involved in major UFO incidents and revelations from disguised Government agents identified only by code names. These agents described personal involvement with alien activities in the U.S. and Government cooperation with the aliens. However, the show was considered poorly done and shown on only a few private TV stations, thus it has no major effect on the public's attitude. Some researchers believe it was intended primarily as a trial balloon to guide decisions on future revelations.

In 1989, KLAS-TV of Las Vegas, Nevada, aired two weeks of UFO news briefs and then a two-hour special, *UFO's: The Best Evidence*. This outstanding program presented the pro and cons on most aspects of the UFO phenomenon and included new revelations about the alleged Government UFO program in Area 51 of the Nevada Missile Test Range. On screen, a former Government physicist described his work on UFO propulsion systems and told about work on both recovered alien and domestic built UFOs. This documentary spread like wildfire through the UFO community and well documented abduction cases. This excellent program ended with the statement, "These have been but three of hundreds of reported UFO encounters. While no scientific proof is available to the public, one thing remains clear - A growing number of people believe extraterrestrial life exists, and still others believe Earth is being visited regularly."

The program, *The UFO Report: Sightings*, made the clearest media statement yet that UFOs are real. Researchers who have taken the trouble to look at the available evidence have known that for years, but much of the misled and complacent public is waiting for a major public announcement to force them to think about it. No such announcement is likely anytime soon. Acceptance will not come from a Government announcement, but one by one from individual conversions.

When you accept the theory that UFOs are real, you must then confront a Pandora's Box of questions about our most basic beliefs and that may be the real reason for the cover-up.



AN INSIDE VIEW....

UFO FORUM AND THE GRAY BARKER COLLECTION

By Tom Benson

New Jersey based Ufologists were among those who attended a UFO Forum held in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on December 14, 1991. Clarksburg is located in the "heart" of mountainous West Virginia near the Monongahela River and is best known as the birthplace of Civil War General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. The Forum took place in the palatial Waldomr. Mansion, built in 1839. The mansion is located near the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library building and the site of the Gray Barker UFO literature and correspondence collection.

The Forum took place on a intermittent, rainy, blustery day. Clouds circled the nearby mountain tops, like garland on a Christmas tree. In fact, it was a perfect setting for the reappearance of the "Flatswood/Braxton County Monster" or flying overhead "Mothman" himself.

The legendary Jim "Buzzard" Moseley, who came all the way up from Key West, Florida, participated in the Forum. Moseley was Gray Barker's best friend in the UFO field, and is the notorious editor of *Saucer News/Smear* fame and a long time media personality. Jim held court and discussed his long-term relationship, over the years, with Gray and their views on the UFO subject.

Other Forum participants include Pat Bontempo, an independent UFO researcher from New Jersey. This was Pat's second visit to the Gray Barker collection (the official opening day of the collection was on September 14, 1991). Pat is researching the process on the story of the alleged UFO crash that occurred on Spitzbergen Island (Norway) in 1952 or thereabouts, got started and evolved. Another New Jerseyan, this writer, a long-time UFO researcher and *NEW JERSEY CHRONICLE* staff person discussed his past limited contact with and fond memories of Gray Barker, his own sighting and thoughts on the UFO subject.

Other highlights of the day involved media people,

including personnel from two local TV stations that covered the event, interviewing Forum participants and filmed the room containing the Gray Barker collection. The library staff were very hospitable and well-informed. At the Forum, refreshments served included cookies shaped like UFOs.

A Summersville, West Virginia man who knew the artist who made the mold for a model of the "Flatswood/Braxton County monster" (based on an eye witness drawing), presented a copy of the model to the library's Grey Barker Collection. It was the "Flatswood/Braxton County monster" case that first attracted Gray Barker in the early 1950's to the UFO field of study. After Gray investigated the report he was hooked on UFOs forever.



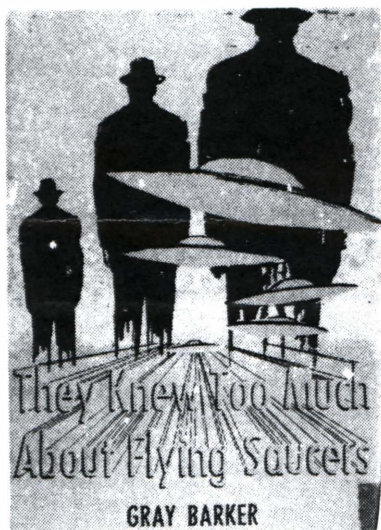
Gray Barker

Grey Barker died in 1984, leaving some 300 books, 75 sets of magazines and journals, and 30 file drawers filled with correspondence on UFOs and related paranormal topics.

Besides copies of Barker's numerous publications, his collection includes his extensive correspondence with most of the "pioneers" in the Flying Saucer/UFO field. Examples of Gray's correspondence are with individuals that first published periodicals and established organizations on the study of Flying Saucers in the United States.

Elliot Rockmore of Brooklyn, New York in 1951 started the first publication, *Flying Saucer Review* and study organization. Rockmore was soon followed by another Barker correspondent, Coral Lorenzen, who started APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) and its Bulletin in 1952.

"Barker" continued from page 8



Gray Barker was the author of five books. *The Silver Bridge*, *They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers*, *Gray Barker's Book of Saucers*, *The Book of Adamski*, and *Men in Black: The Secret Terror Among Us*.

Another strong area in the Barker Collection is its periodical section, some of which are extremely rare (particularly Rockmore's, *Flying Saucer Review*, mentioned above). Gray Barker's own early Saucerian publications are among the rarities found. Nevertheless, notable gaps exist in the collection for two different reasons. In his later years, Gray sold off large periodical runs such as *FATE* magazine, NICAP's *UFO Investigator* newsletter, and *APRO Bulletin*s, periodicals one would expect to find, such as early *Skylook*s' (now the *MUFON UFO JOURNAL*) are missing. Even a copy of Gray's own monumental *A UFO Guide to FATE Magazine* is also missing. Audio tapes, films, computer floppy disks and printouts are also lost. A lot of the material reported lost occurred at Gray's last residence, his sister's home, when it was destroyed in a basement flood, caused when a water pipe burst.

The library staff was elated with the success of the Forum and intend to hold others in the future. The library also welcome additional material or donation to maintain the existing Barker Collection. For more information on the Gray Barker Collection or on future Forums, contact Mr. John Nesbitt, Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library, 400 West Pike Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301.

What To Do If You See A UFO

Performing as many of the following steps as possible will make your report more scientifically valuable:

1. First try to get another witness—as many other witnesses as possible.
2. If you have a camera handy, take as many pictures as possible. Don't worry about getting the perfect picture. Get as much background or foreground detail into the picture as possible as this may help in determining size and distance.
3. Do not approach the UFO. There are a number of cases on record where witnesses have suffered injuries.
4. Immediately after yoursighting, note the time and make complete notes of everything you saw—all the details you can remember. Draw a sketch of what you saw. Describe the appearance, color, motion, and size of the UFO, as well as what you were thinking and feeling when you had the experience. Write down the names, addresses, and phone numbers of other witnesses.
5. Do not share stories with the other witnesses until after you have spoken to an investigator. There will be time for sharing stories later, but your un-mixed account is important.
6. If the UFO touched the ground, do what you can to protect the area—take photographs of the area to document it.

MOST IMPORTANTLY REPORT THE SIGHTING!!!

THE INFORMATION NETWORK

We share stories and information from other newsletters from all over the country. Among them are:

Arkansas MUFON Newsletter
Citizens Against UFO Secrecy
Colorado MUFON NEWS
CONTACT NOTES UFO Forum-Atlanta, Ga.
Florida MUFON NEWS
FOCUS-Fair-Witness Project, Inc., Ca.
Illinois MUFON Newsletter
LA MUFON Newsletter
Michigan MUFON Newsletter
New Hampshire MUFON Newsletter
Oklahoma MUFON NEWS
PASU Data Exchange, Pa.
SKYWATCH, Ga.
The UFO ENIGMA, Missouri
UFO Potpourri, Houston, Tx.
and especially the
U.F.O. News clipping Service for providing
current UFO related stories from around the world!

ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT WINTER NORTH JERSEY MUFON MEETING

By Sue Van Slooten

The word on our latest meeting is...superb! The February 9th meeting was a smashing success. This was our biggest meeting ever, with over 35 people attending a lecture by noted author and artist Budd Hopkins. Mr. Hopkin's expertise in the area of abductions, as well as his sensitivity to the plight of abductees, is well known, but hearing Budd speak in person was truly a wonderful event. The lecture was accompanied by his slide presentation of some new and unusual implants, as well as a test he designed to help interview children. Thank you, Budd!

The lecture was followed by a question and answer period, with Budd taking several questions on all aspects of abductions. After Budd's lecture, we viewed a video tape, brought by Vince Creevy from South Jersey. The tape was of alleged UFOs over Pennsylvania, and provided some interesting viewing. Thanks, Vince!

Following the video, we had a short business meeting, which was held in a forum style. Don Johnson, our most recent past State Director, was present, as well as George Filer, Assistant State Director for South Jersey. We had some excellent discussions, and topics included black helicopters how to deal with the divisiveness of the UFO field (politically, that is), and furthering efforts to enlist professional aid for abductees, among other things.

Some credits need to be passed out for those who helped to make this meeting a success: first, my husband Bob, for providing technical support. Second, John Stewart, for contacting Budd originally, and providing transportation for Budd in and out of New York. To Paul Ferrughelli and Paul Makuch for providing backup materials, and Don Johnson for offering transportation backup. Our next meeting (summer) will be held in July, which will be our Third Annual Picnic at my house once again. Further details on this meeting will be forthcoming.

A meeting for the North Jersey State Section Directors only may be held in April, for the purposes of training and introducing new State Section Directors, as well as new investigators. So...keep the July picnic in mind, and plan on having lots of fun!

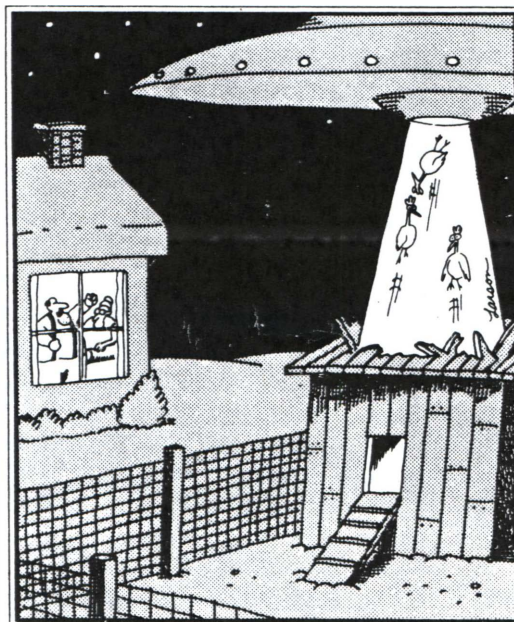
UFO PRESENTATION HELD IN EAST BRUNSWICK

On Sunday, February 23rd, over 35 people attended a varied media and lecture on UFO's at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, New Jersey. The lecture and media event, entitled "UFO visits over New Jersey" was presented by Paul M. Makuch, MUFON State Sectional Director for Middlesex County and Editor of *THE NEW JERSEY CHRONICLE*.

The one hour presentation began with a introduction to who and what **MUFON** is. An overview of the procedures that take place when a sighting is reported followed by a slide presentation of misidentified aerial objects. Verified as well as faked UFO pictures were shown along with their computer images (edge enhancement, etc.) to show their differences. A two year chronology of UFO sightings in and around New Jersey followed. As part of his summation, Paul used overhead's to present New Jersey related UFO statistical material. (These overheads were supplied by Paul Ferrughelli and the *National Sighting Research Center*).

After the presentation there was much discussion about the material presented and some personal accounts of "odd events" and "things" seen in the sky.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF UFOLOGY



"Dang! Get my shotgun, Mama! The aliens are after the chickens again."





— UPDATE —

By Paul Ferrughelli

UFO SHAPE ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND

Unidentified Flying Objects over the years have been described by many shapes, the most famous is the Saucer, or Discoid. This phenomena presents itself as Lights, Objects or Defined Shapes. The NSRC Data Base has 1000 UFO reports from 1986 - 1990 which describe 15 separate types of lights and illuminations. Some examples of these are: glow, haze, colored light, sparks, fireball, etc. Some of the defined shapes are described as: disc, saucer, bowl, pie, triangle, oval, torpedo, bullet, cigar, water tank, bo. and so on.

Since there are many description of UFO's, to make this analysis more organized these descriptions will be classified by general shapes. It should be noted that the assigned shape classes may not be an actual shape, but only a classification or group.

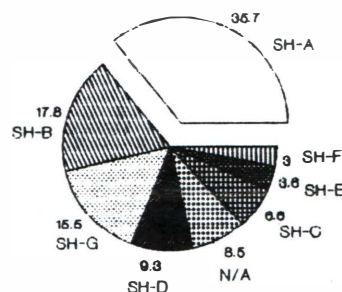
(Please refer to Figure 1 below for the general Shape breakdown and Figure 2 for the UFO shape breakdown during the 1986 - 1990 time period.)

SHAPE BREAK DOWN

- Shape A: All lights and illuminations
- Shape B: Discoid, circular, round, sphere
- Shape C: Oval, elliptical, elongated
- Shape D: Triangular, deltoid, diamond, cone
- Shape E: Cylindrical, Cigar, Bullet
- Shape F: Rectangular, box, square
- Shape G: Other defined objects
(includes huge objects, dark mass, object with lights, water tank, colored objects, etc.)

Figure 1

UFO SHAPE BREAKDOWN: 1986-1990



VALUES ARE PERCENT TOTAL OF (1000) REPORTS

Figure 2

As illustrated by Figure 2, almost two thirds of UFO's reported during the 1986 - 1990 time frame were of the defined shape or object class. This study will analyze UFO sightings by their general shape with respect to the months of the year when they occur, and the time of day they were reported. A shape analysis of Close Encounter reports will also be analyzed. The data used will be examined to determine if any statistical trends exist between UFO shapes, the months, and time of day that they were reported. The NSRC has produced over 75 graphs and scatter plots to analyze this data, but for this *CHRONICLE* report, only the most significant graphs and scatter plots will be illustrated.

NOTE: The assigned Shape Classes may contain MORE than one actual shape. This is to eliminate the possibility of the witness's observational difference for the sighting due to the altitude of the object. The Shape classes are to be considered general shape classes until more sightings can be obtained by specific shapes.

SHAPES BY MONTHS

The overall peak months for UFO reports were in March of 1988 and October of 1988, 1989 and 1990 (Refer to Figure 3 next page).

There appears to be an October trend over the past 1 years. What is interesting is if we remove the "lights and illuminations" Shape A reports from Figure 3, only "objects and defined shapes" remain. The peak month for UFO Activity would then be March of 1988. The exact date of the 61 month UFO sighting cycle was established from the UFOCAT database. This could indicate a statistical coincidence or yet another firm characteristic of the Phenomena itself.

continued on next page

SHAPE ANALYSIS: 1987 - 1990

OF REPORTS

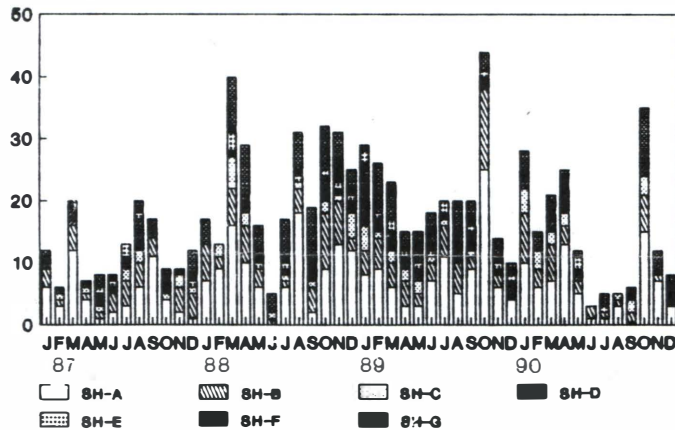


Figure 3

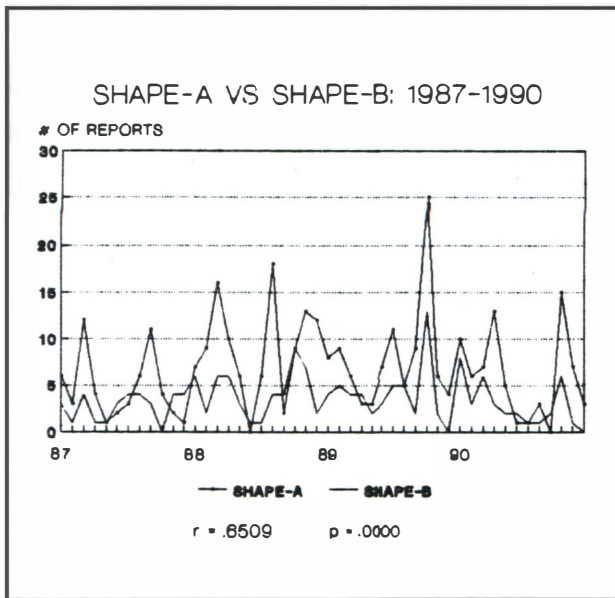


Figure 4

This is a 2 range graph displaying the quantity of sightings for each month over 4 years. There appears to be a strong coincidence of symmetry between the 2 shapes from October 1989 through February 1990. They both rise and fall during the same time periods.

SHAPES BY TIME OF DAY

REPORTS BY SHAPE / TIME: 1986 - 1990

OF REPORTS

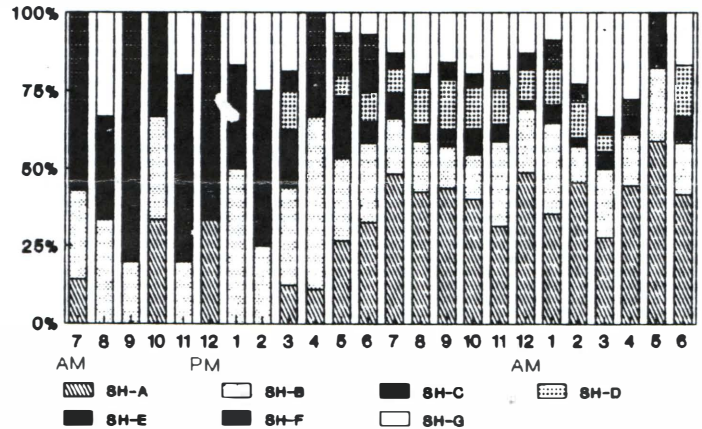


Figure 5

The graph above shows the breakdown of Shapes and the time of day that they are reported by witnesses.

The peak time of day for shapes A, D & G appears to be 9:00 PM. Those three shapes represent 61% of the total sightings. Shape B is the 2nd ranked shape as to total quantity, yet its sighting time is 11:00 PM.

Shape A 9:00 PM Shape B 11:00 PM
Shape C 10:00 PM Shape D 9:00 PM
Shape E 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Shape F 6:00 PM & 11:00 PM
Shape G 9:00 PM

The Correlation analysis for the Shape/Month data was performed on 21 possible combinations of shapes with respect to the time of day. Unlike the month data, there were 13 combinations that exhibited a strong correlation of .500 and greater.

The Strongest correlation (.9551) existed between Shape D (Deltoid, Triangular) and Shape A (Lights and Illuminations). Refer to Figure 6 for the 2 range graph for Shape D versus Shape A. Except for the actual quantities, they appear to be the same plot.

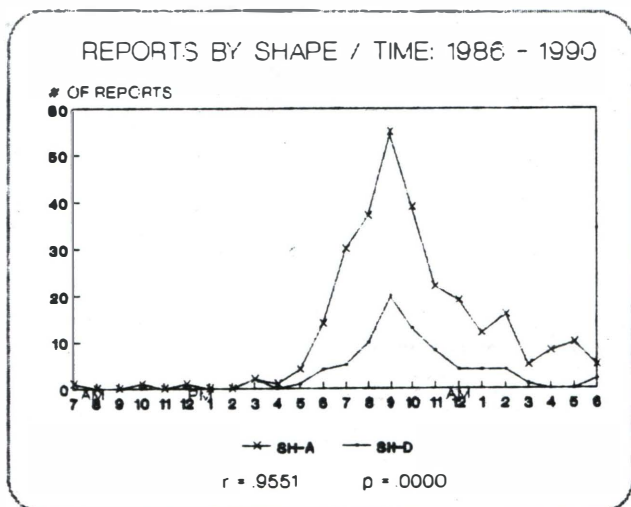


Figure 6

DAYTIME UFO SHAPES

Since daytime UFO reports represent only 9.5% of the total sightings, we attempted to show the shape distribution of daytime sighting in Figure 7 below. This breakdown is based on 92 sighting reports. Shape B was the peak shape representing 28% of all daytime sightings. The Deltoid shaped objects represented only 3.2% of the total.

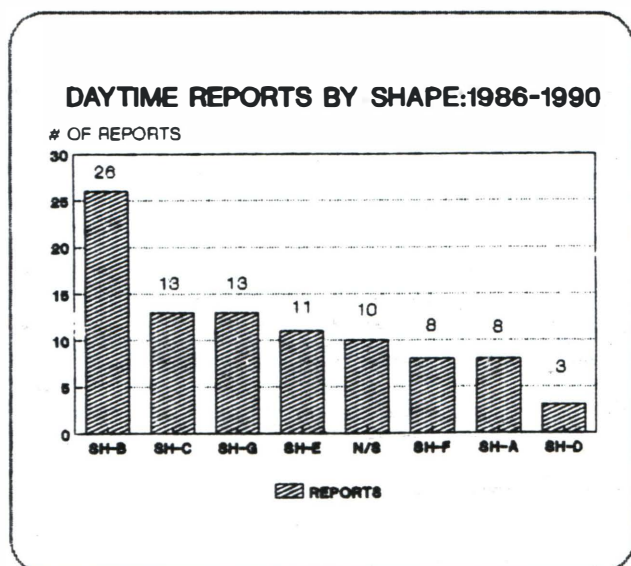


Figure 7

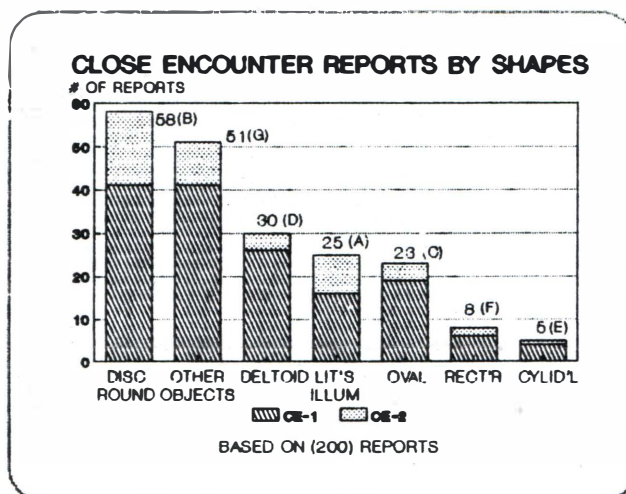


Figure 8

Close encounter reports provide excellent observational data due to the closeness to the witness. Shape B was the most observed shape during CE sightings with 29% of the total cases.

OBSERVATIONS

Shape B objects (Discoid, Round, Sphere) are the most reported which includes daytime visibility sightings. They are also the most popular of the CE sightings. What this relationship means at this point in time is unclear, it may require yet a greater breakdown of shapes to be analyzed. The Project Bluebook data from *Special Report No. 14, Third Edition, July 1966*, stated that 47% of the object sightings were elliptical in shape. That trend is not observed today, with only 6.6% of the sightings were of elliptical or elongated shapes.

Correlation analysis by months over the four year period showed only 2 out of a possible 21 shape combinations that displayed any significant linear trend. In both cases it was Shape B. A significant Linear trend was apparent with the time of day analysis, with 17 out of a possible 21 shape combinations showing strong correlations.

The unusual shapes E (Cylindrical, Cigar, Bullet) and F (Rectangular, Box, Square) appear to have different profiles with respect to the months and time of day. Since there are few reported sightings of these shapes, more data points will be required. *Till next month.*

UPCOMING UFO CONFERENCES

THE 3RD GREAT UFO/ET ALIEN & ABDUCTION CONGRESS

MARCH 20, 21, 22, 1992

**THE DAYS INN ROUTE 206 & NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE EXIT 7
BORDENTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

Speakers confirmed:

Friday at Angeloni's Cedar Garden's Baquet Hall, Rt 33 Ham Sq, Trenton - William Cooper
Saturday: Madelline Rodiffer, Helen Wheels, Graham Bethune, Antonio Huneus
Sunday: Peter Robbins, Richard Glenn, David M. Jacobs, Ph.d., Jim Moseley,
Rosemary Osnato, Gary Steier - William Cooper workshops Sat & Sun 1:00 p.m.

If interested in attending all or just Cooper workshops contact:
Pat J. Marcatillio at 138 Redfern Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08610
or phone 609-888-1358 between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EXPLORING UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENA

IV

**MAY 1-3
1992**

The Nebraska Center
For Continuing Education
33rd & Holdrege

**LINCOLN,
NEBRASKA**

Presented By

**The Fortean
Research Center**

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS & PAPERS

Jenny Randles & Raymond Boeche:

"The December, 1980 Bentwaters NATO Air Base UFO Incidents"
George Wingfield & Jenny Randles: "The Crop Circle Mystery"

Linda Moulton Howe:

"Animal Mutilations, Human Abductions & Alien Life Forms"

James Goodall: "Alligations Surrounding

Alleged Test-Flights of Unknown Craft In Area 51, Nevada"

Loyd Auerbach: "Psychic Dreaming"

John Keel: "The Mothman Prophecies"

Martin Caidin: "Ghosts of the Air"

Advanced registration prior to April 1, 1992 is

\$40 per person; after April 1 the cost is \$45

Rooms available at the Nebraska Center Hotel in Lincoln
if interested please call 402-472-3435

For Conference registration form send S.A.S.E. to

The Fortean Research Center

P.O. Box 94627

Lincoln, NE, 68509

Attn: Conference Committee or call

Scott H. Colborn at 402-4837284 Mon-Fri 4-7p.m. CST

MUFON 1992 UFO SYMPOSIUM

UFOS:

THE ULTIMATE MYSTERY OF THE MILLENNIA

JULY 10, 11 and 12, 1992

DOUBLETREE HOTEL, Albuquerque, New Mexico

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Linda Moulton Howe

Other speakers already confirmed:

Stanton T. Friedman, Philippe Piet van Putten, Richard F. Haines, Budd Hopkins,
Richard M. Neal, Jacques Vallee, J. Antonio Huneus, Montague Keen and Clifford E. Stone

Registrations for the entire symposium are \$50 per person for all five sessions on
Saturday and Sunday. The reception on Friday evening at 6 pm is \$5 extra per person.

Advanced registration: If your name starts with A-M, write to MUFON-NM,

P.O. Box 14956, Albuquerque, NM 87191, or if N-Z, write to MUFON-NM, P.O. Box 7191,
Albuquerque, NM 87194. Make check or M.O. payable to "MUFON 1992 UFO Symposium".