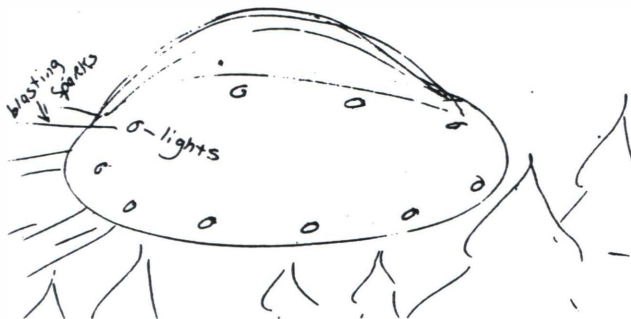


WAYNE, NEW JERSEY OVERFLIGHT

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account was related to Paul Ferrughelli. Paul is in the process of gathering whatever information is available on this particular sighting (this may be the first of many sightings that this family has had), the time lag between the original sighting and it's reporting make Paul's task difficult. What is presented is the witness's written transcript of the incident. The sighting took place in Wayne, New Jersey in October of 1988.

My family and I, which includes my husband and 4 children, were in the car by the Immaculate Conception Church on Hamburg Turnpike in Wayne....traveling towards Pompton Lakes. By the corner is the church - a red light and on the right a restaurant - up the street a ways there is a group of woods, no houses on the right. My husband, Bob, noticed something quite bright hovering over the trees. I said "is it a plane" and Bob said "No, cause planes cannot stand still." We drove slower and looked out the window and we knew it was, without any doubt a flying saucer. It was very bright and as big as a car, a oval shape with very brilliant lights in circles underneath it. Out of the back shooting stars seem to burst forth. Actually it was more like big sparks, as if it was rejuvenating itself. The children plus myself were very excited. Bob is a realist, not one for imagining things, and sure enough, he said it was a UFO. It hovered for about 5 or 6 seconds over the trees and as the shooting sparks stopped, it then swooped in an upward curve like fashion eastward out of sight. As soon as we got home we called our other son and daughters and told them about it.



Drawing of UFO as seen by Witness over Wayne, New Jersey in October of 1988.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR FILE LATELY?

CONTROLLING THE SECRET

UFO researchers, or enthusiasts, or "buffs," as the press insultingly calls us, believe that UFOs are real, and that the Roswell event was the crash of an interplanetary vehicle. If so, then the U.S. Government has had in its possession for 45 years absolute proof that our planet is being visited by an alien race.

But ufologists fail to extrapolate the logical consequences of this fact in terms of the ordinary functions of government. The Mayor of Podunk, for example, is responsible for keeping Podunk under control. The key word is control. It can have a sinister meaning, but usually does not. Podunk must have garbage collection, a fire department, building inspections, and so on. The buck on garbage collections and fire fighting stops at the Mayor's desk. The U.S. government works the same way, as in fact does every government, regardless of size or complexity or political orientation.

Usually we only think of potentially catastrophic events as requiring government control. This would include threat of war and invasion, or a Saddam Hussein cutting off the flow of oil, to cite obvious recent examples. We can understand the reason for a standing military establishment, and for major foreign policy alignments. We expect our government to be ready to meet such threats, and would be outraged if it failed to do so.

The existence of aliens visiting our planet represents, in national security terms, a treat that far outweighs those we have lived through in this century. For example, World War II, and its aftermath, the conflict with the U.S.S.R., which has been the central political, economic, ideological and military fact of our existence for the last four and half decades.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

I have often challenged ufologists to write the speech for President Bush in which he reveals the truth about UFOs.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WHERE HAVE ALL THE SAUCERS GONE?....

It seems that New Jersey is experiencing a lull in UFO sightings so far in 1992...one of those valleys on the statistical charts that we've read about...but as history has taught us before...there is always a calm before the storm...and October is coming. This issue starts with a unique article mailed to the *CHRONICLE* in (you've heard this before) a brown manila envelope...honest! Entitled *Have you Checked Your File Lately?*, the author who uses the synonym of "Deltoid" was afraid to use his real name...(any idea's?) due to the nature of the article...after reading it I felt that the article stimulating...to say the least...any reactions to "Deltoids" article will gladly be printed in the next issue. In *Wayne, New Jersey Overflight*...the preliminary interview on a case that might be just the tip of the iceberg involving a whole family. The Fund for UFO Research sent the *CHRONICLE* an article (page 3) on their follow-up video "Recollections of Roswell (Part II), I've seen the tape...and it's much better than the first video with some surprising revelations about the '47 crash. MUFON State Director, Joseph Stefula in his message covers about everything that has happened in the state since our last issue, including upcoming meetings for the summer. An informative article clipped and submitted by a subscriber on Possible "Black" Aircraft appears on page 7. For all of us who read *The World Weekly News* (some of us don't admit it in public) M. Collins presents a eye opening article in *Bearers of Deception* beginning of page 8. The Book Rack's review is presented by Keith Rowell of the *MUFON Oregon Observer* on Dr. David Jacobs book *Secret Life*...a must read...and if you haven't got the book yet...what are you waiting for? Page 11 is a potpourri of information...Upcoming UFO Conferences, MJ-12 Documents, The Information Network...and the REMINDER.... INTRUDERS IS COMING!!! SUNDAY MAY 17TH

AND

TUESDAY MAY 19TH

ON YOUR LOCAL CBS STATION

Page 12 has our *Lighter Side* of UFOlogy...Page 13 presents an Ecological Avenger named "Zen"...I'm not going to tell you about this one your going to have to read it.....and a new column called *Bit's & Piece's*...covering a little bit of this and a little bit of that....which will hopefully expand to become a regular feature....and finally the *National Sighting Research Center's Update ...1991: The UFO Year In Review*....Paul Ferrughelli has come up with some interesting observations of the ever changing phenomena...next month there will be an article on the Roper Abduction Poll and a further interview with Kevin Randle...till next issue..

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TESTIMONY OF CRASHED UFO FEATURED IN NEW VIDEO

(WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26)...A new videotape provides convincing evidence that at least one Unidentified Flying Object crashed in New Mexico in July 1947.

The video, entitled "Recollections of Roswell (Part II)," includes the testimony of 28 individuals who relate their involvement in the reported crash and retrieval of two UFOs and their alien occupants. One crash occurred outside Corona, New Mexico, about 75 miles northwest of Roswell; the second event took place about 150 miles to the west at an area known as the Plains of San Augustin in western New Mexico.

Among the witnesses are a retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General, a medical doctor, a dentist, a retired mortician, two former radio announcers, and a law enforcement officer.

According to the accounts related in the videotape, an unidentified flying object crashed on a sheep ranch outside Corona on July 2, 1947. The debris was confiscated by personnel at the Roswell Army Air Base..at that time the only active atomic bomb facility in the world.

The debris was taken to Fort Worth, Texas, Headquarters of the 8th Air Force, where the commanding officer said it was merely the radar target for a weather balloon. However, a number of military personnel interviewed say the unusual debris..which could not be cut or burned..was definitely not from a weather balloon; rather, it was something "not from this planet."

Other witnesses relate the discovery of alien bodies associated with the Corona crash. The bodies underwent an autopsy at the Roswell base before being transferred to another location.

The second crash apparently occurred on a dry lake bed known as the Plains of San Augustin. A first-hand witness relates his discovery of a crashed saucer shaped object and four aliens: two dead, one dying, and one alive. The witness has taken a polygraph examination, which shows no evidence of deception. Several witnesses describe threats by the military and government officials to citizens and media representatives if they told what they knew about the events.

For information on how to obtain the videotape, contact the Fund for UFO Research, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

By Joseph J. Stefula
State Director MUFON New Jersey

Dear New Jersey MUFON Members:

The South Jersey MUFON Meeting on April 4, 1992 was held at my home. Ten members attended the meeting. The highlight was a prerecorded taped interview with Kevin Randle (*UFO Crash at Roswell*). Mr. Randle is planning to have a hard-backed edition of the book out early next year. The book will have new information concerning the recovery of five alien bodies from an impact site 35 miles from the debris field. A total of six first-hand witnesses have been interviewed concerning the recovery of the bodies. At least one body was sent to Andrews AFB, Maryland for examination by President Truman. New witnesses are turning up all the time to support the conclusions that an alien spacecraft crashed in New Mexico's desert in July 1947.

A CUFOS tape on the abduction phenomenon was also shown. It is a must to see for all MUFON members. On the tape are some historical interviews with contactees from the 1950s. It presents the opinions of the major ufologists in regards to the nature of the abduction phenomenon.

If you plan to attend the MUFON Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, American Airline's discount rate is \$442.00 from Philadelphia.

Several former military officers have agreed to be interviewed concerning the military intelligence community's interest in UFOs. I suspect that the intelligence community used the UFO phenomenon as a cover for various surveillance operations that were conducted in the late 1940s and 1950s. Projects like Moby Dick, MOGUL, etc., were kept secret from the American people. The intelligence community knew that their surveillance vehicles were being wrongly identified as UFO. The government didn't admit the truth and used ridicule as a weapon against American citizens to provide a cover story for their operations.

The South Jersey MUFON members June meeting will take place the first Saturday, June 6th, at Vince Creevy's home in Monmouth County, New Jersey and can be considered a working picnic. All MUFON members interested in attending the June meeting at Vince's may contact him by phone at 908-367-8589 for directions to his house. There is no meeting planned for July 1992. August's meeting will be held at George Filer's home in Medford, New Jersey.

If it is to be a 15 minute speech, the first 14 minutes will be easy. If it is a 30 minute speech, the first 29 minutes will be easy, and so on. The crucial problem is, what the President will tell the American public about exactly who these aliens are, where they are from, and why they are here.

Unless an unambiguous answer to those three questions, and most especially to the last, is available, and unless the news is good news, which is not necessarily the case, particularly if we take the abductions and mutilations at face value, then it would be almost insanely irresponsible for the President to make that speech.

SHORT TERM IMPACT

About 10% of the public adheres to Fundamentalist Christian beliefs. They already have a firm idea about UFOs, and they won't believe you or the President about aliens from other planets. The Fundamentalists believe that what we call UFOs are in fact devils and angels, and that these apparitions are the obvious signs of the Second Coming of Christ, in fulfillment of the prophecies contained in the Book of Revelations. Thus they would surely denounce the President's speech, and rush to proselytize the remaining 90% of the population. The furor over abortion would pale by comparison.

Certainty of the reality of the alien presence, combined with total uncertainty about their impact on us as a society and as individuals, is a psychologically explosive mixture.

There would be no shortage of theories about the alien agenda in the wake of the President's speech. We certainly have no shortage at the moment. Hundreds of individuals in the UFO community today have very firm opinions on this, based on statements of the likes of Billy Meier, William Cooper, Betty Andreasson Luca, and scores of "channelers." That each message differs radically from the next doesn't seem to trouble us now, and would not deter publication to an intensely eager public.

Demagogues of religious and political stripe would have a field day. The public, in large measure, would cease to carry out the routine of their lives. How many would continue to go to work? How many would pay their bills? They would stay glued to the radio and TV, absorbing every hint and rumor indiscriminately.

LONG TERM IMPACT

This is the likely short term response. In the broader and longer term, other ominous factors loom. This year we are celebrating the 500th anniversary of another landing that could be instructive in this context, Columbus in the New World.

The Europeans who followed Columbus overwhelmed long established and highly organized civilizations. This was not done by force of arms. The European technology and military wherewithal was superior to that of the native populations of Central and South America, but only marginally so. The psychological shock of the appearance of these strange beings, with white skin and full beards, dressed in armor, combined with a dim religious tradition that instantly mythologized the Conquistadors, making them appear to be a thousand times more powerful than they were in fact.

Within a generation the inferior civilization had collapsed. We have only a few fragments of their writing, history and religion. The rule, which has been established in case after case, is that a technologically superior culture inevitably overwhelms and subsumes an inferior one when the two meet. Most often, this has not been the result of armed conflict.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE

When viewed in the light of historical precedent, and in terms of the responsibility of control that rests in the hands of government leadership, the presence of aliens clearly becomes a national security issue. Indeed, it emerges as easily the most crucial national security issue ever faced by this or any other country on the planet. At stake is not simply our sovereignty, as would be the case in World War II with Japanese and German adversaries, or with the Soviet Union in the protracted conflict for global dominance. The stake here are immensely higher, and amount to nothing less than the question, can our civilization remain intact?

Dr. C.B. Scott Jones, an expert in international relations, former Naval Intelligence officer, and keen student of the UFO phenomenon, and this to say about the reason for government secrecy: "I suggest that the major obstacle for the United States government and governments of the western world in political and economic alliance with the government of the United States, to make any affirmative announcement about the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, is that we have not yet seen any other ultimate outcome of such a meeting of a vastly technologically superior culture,

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other than the one that replaces the western culture as king of the hill." 1

SURVEILLANCE

According to a recent article in the *New York Times*, 150,000 Americans are under close surveillance by law enforcement and intelligence agencies. That probably includes you.

This scrutiny includes telephone monitoring, interviews with friends and co-workers, the use of informants, recording of addresses on outgoing and incoming mail, and in some instances, opening personal mail.

Most persons under this sort of intensive surveillance are aware of it and, presumably, approve. These are scientists or military personnel working on very highly classified projects. They possess knowledge that is crucial to the national security. As volunteers for their line of work, they understand that a measure of personal freedom must be sacrificed. It "comes with the territory" when one accepts such a job.

In the case of identified organized crime personalities there is a series of events that form the basis for police interest. Criminal activity is known or strongly suspected, and the data gathered by surveillance is required for successful prosecution in court. From time to time a person is discovered communicating with known espionage agents of a foreign government. This can be any government, not just the late, great Soviet Union, as illustrated by the case of the Pollards, who were convicted of conveying top secret information to Israel.

In the 1960s local and federal intelligence agencies carried out intensive surveillance of Viet Nam war protesters and civil rights activists. This despite the fact that rarely was there criminal activity involved. Rather, a threat to the status quo was perceived, and the very great technical and personnel resources of police and intelligence services were utilized to protect the status quo. Much of this surveillance was carried out in the absence of legal authority. The presumption was that the broad interests of national security were being served, and that the legal and constitutional niceties would be straightened out later.

We should distinguish surveillance after a criminal event from surveillance for precautionary monitoring. The great bulk of the national security surveillance done on the 150,000 Americans is precisely that: precautionary.

UFOLOGISTS AS A THREAT

Where do you, as a Ufologist, fit into this picture? The answer is, you have a data collecting function, and as such you are useful to the government. The data you collect, usually in the form of sighting reports or photographs, will find its way in short order to a centralized UFO agency. This will occur through the usual intelligence gathering methods, which is to say that the Agency reads all the journals and newsletters, and has informers or surveillance to keep tabs on the ufological activities of key researchers.

You have a secondary function, which is to spread nonsense stories about UFOs. For example, the tales about aliens in underground bases, carrying out grotesque biological experiments, and so forth. These stories, which are now an article of faith among a large percentage of UFO enthusiasts, originated in the fertile minds of the AFOSI disinformers. The disinformation was aimed at discrediting and psychologically destabilizing Paul Bennewitz. It worked. These stories, and similar planted fabrications, have been used to neutralize interest in the UFO issue on the part of journalism and members of Congress. If you want to talk to a journalist or politician about Roswell, lots of luck. The "aliens are eating us!" crowd has been there first.

As an unwitting data collector and disinformation spreader, you are what is known in the intelligence business as a "useful idiot." The willing data collectors and disinformers, who know they are working for and are controlled by an intelligence service, are called "assets."

Prominent ufologist William Moore has admitted to being a "controlled informant" for some unnamed federal intelligence service, and spoke of his role in feeding information received by the Lorenzen's Aerial Phenomena Research Organization to his controlling agency. Apparently APRO's office secretary routinely relayed to the U.S. government copies of important letters and reports received by that UFO research organization.

Doubtless there are one or two genuine spies for foreign governments who have infiltrated ufology. We learned to our great grief how efficient the Soviet spy apparatus was in stealing America's very closely held atomic bomb secrets. It is likely that the KGB was not fooled by the "swamp gas" nonsense emanating from Blue Book, and one would expect appropriate intelligence gathering in the UFO field to have been initiated probably no later than July 1947, using agents already in place in New

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Mexico.

It is worth recalling that New Mexico had the greatest concentration of top secret projects in the country, and thus was the greatest magnet for spies. The world's only atomic bomb delivery unit was based at Roswell, making it a prime target not just for espionage but for sabotage as well. Consequently, the density of counter-intelligence personnel must have been very large, and one would expect unusually elaborate relationships established with civilian police officials. Yet the counter-intelligence staff at Roswell Air Base had to be augmented by additional men from Washington to handle the cover and deception aspects of the crash retrieval.

The suggestion that ufologists are under scrutiny strikes most as preposterous. But recall that we are talking about a subject of greater national security sensitivity than nuclear bombs, the military war plans, or cryptographic technology. This subject, alien presence, has been kept far from the general public by a brilliantly conceived and brilliantly executed disinformation program.

MASS HYSTERIA AND PANIC

In 1953 the CIA sponsored a high level panel of scientists who made a hasty review of Project Blue Book's best cases, but devoted a great deal of their time to the issue of manipulating public opinion on UFOs. (As with any document released under the FOIA, it is dangerous to assume that the Robertson Panel 2 report we have is genuine. FOIA is the disinformers' dream come true). Among other things, the Panel recommended enlisting the help of Walt Disney and Arthur Godfrey for the official disinformation program. The important point is that the Robertson document demonstrates the concept that, at the highest levels of the intelligence community, public belief in extraterrestrial visits was considered dangerous to the nation security as early as 1953.

Timothy Good's book *Above Top Secret* contains a lengthy discussion of the Robertson Panel report and related documents. He quotes a 1952 CIA document: "Air Force....had investigated a number of the civilian groups that had sprung up to follow the subject. One - the Civilian Saucer Committee in California has substantial funds, strongly influences the editorial policy of a number of newspapers and has leaders whose connections may be questionable. Air Force is watching this organization because of its power to touch off mass hysteria and panic."

Good also said about the Robertson panel report: "Another sinister recommendation of the panel was that civilian UFO groups should be watched 'because of their potentially great influence on mass thinking if widespread sightings should occur.'"

If it is found vital to the public interest and national security that the public not believe in flying saucers, what becomes the status of those (meaning you) who try to convince them otherwise? Simply put, you are equated with spies and provocateurs.

DANGEROUS KNOWLEDGE

You, as a UFO "buff", know the central fact of that secret, though doubtless the government has more details. As a person with that knowledge, you become part of the government's national security problem, in exactly the same sense that a scientist who knows the deployment plans for the Polaris submarines is part of the national security problem by definition, and regardless of his personal loyalty and integrity. So you now are of greater interest to the Agency than as data gatherers. This is where things get sticky.

Let's assume that there is a large scale, unambiguous sighting. Perhaps a daylight landing at a shopping mall, where hundreds of witnesses observe the craft for an extended period. There have already been slow, low level excursions by UFOs, for example the Hudson Valley sightings of the early 1980s and the spectacular Belgian case of 1990. These were departures from the previous "hit and run" visits that form the bulk of the historical UFO presence, and may presage a new phase in which the aliens openly show themselves.

What would be the response of the U.S. government to an undeniable exposition? Doubtless there exists a carefully thought out plan for such a contingency. (The alleged MJ-12 Eisenhower Briefing Document contains a list of appendices, although none are reproduced. One that is intriguing in the context of this discussion is "ATTACHMENT 'G'.....Operation Majestic-12 Contingency Plan MJ-1949-04p/78: 31 JAN '49. (TS-MAJIC/EO)).

The government's goal would be to maintain control of the situation. One aspect of the contingency plan would be to have "canned" announcements ready to be read by the President. The public, at last, would be told that UFOs are real, and they would be assured that the aliens have been in loose contact, and that their intentions are benign or neutral at worst.

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POSSIBLE 'BLACK' AIRCRAFT SEEN FLYING IN FORMATION WITH F-117s, KC-135'S

What may be a highly classified, "black" Air Force aircraft have been flying with F-117 stealth fighters and KC135Q tankers near Beale AFB, California, in recent months, prompting speculation that the vehicle may be based there.

Observers said the aircraft - which has a distinctive engine noise described as "a very, very low rumble, like air rushing through a big tube" - has been heard several time in recent months, but had not been seen until the last week of February.

At about 6:15 p.m. on February 25 and 26, KC135Q air refueling tankers took off from Beale AFB, followed a short time later by aircraft displaying a diamond-shaped lighting pattern. The unknown aircraft would overtake the tankers, join up in a tight formation and then extinguish all external lights. The rejoin was completed with a few miles of the Northern California base.

Observers said the aircraft had a red light near the nose, similar to the F-117 configuration - two "whitish" lights near what would be conventional wingtip, and amber light near the tail. They said it was definitely a diamond pattern, not the triangular shape reported by *Aviation Week & Space Technology* last year (June 10, 1991, p. 20).

Observers said that at about 9:30 PST on one of those nights, they spotted two T-38 Talon trainers near the base, flying line-abreast with their landing lights on, escorting a third aircraft between them. When the unknown vehicle turned its lights on about 3 miles from the Beale AFB runway, it had the same diamond-shaped lighting pattern seen earlier that night. The distinctive engine noise and a varying pitch, which was assumed to be related to throttle adjustments as the unknown aircraft maintained position slightly behind the T-38s, out of their landing lights.

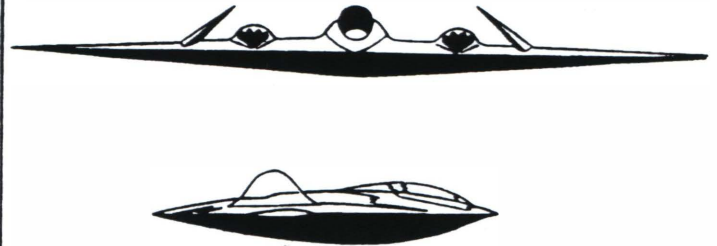
A formation comprising a KC135Q, two F-117s - one flying near each tanker wingtip - and a trailing aircraft with the diamond-shaped light pattern was seen on the night of February 27. The aircraft were flying south near Beale AFB, then turned to a northeasterly heading. During the banked turn, one observer had a good view of the diamond light pattern, although the aircraft structure was not visible. Wing lights were much brighter than normal navigation lamps, but did not illuminate the aircraft's platform, he said.

The vehicle's wing lights were about twice as far apart as those on an F-117, and nose-to-tail light spacing was about 50% longer than that on the stealth fighter, he said.

The Air Force operated Lockheed SR-71s from Beale AFB until the high speed reconnaissance aircraft were retired. Area residents said there was very little T-38 activity at the base after the SR-71s left, but that had changed in the last few months. SR-71 pilots flew T-38s to maintain proficiency. A number of camouflaged aircraft that observers believe are T-38s have been seen at the base recently. Aircraft with the same paint scheme are flown from a base near Tonopah, Nevada, home of the F-117.

The unknown aircraft may have been moved to Beale AFB in recent months. If they routinely fly lights-out with a tankers, pairs of T-38s, F-117s or other military aircraft, their presence may have escaped detection by civilian for some time. Also, the unknown aircraft's engine noise would be effectively masked by the loud roar of a KC-135's powerplants.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article appeared in the March 9, 1992 edition of Aviation Week & Space Technology. The CHRONICLE would like to thank subscriber, Jerry Ciparis of Kendall Park, New Jersey for clipping and forwarding it to share with the readership.



TR-3A as illustrated in the December 1991 issue of *Popular Mechanics*. There seems to be three basic design types (size of platform) in the "Black Projects" program. The first appears to have a wingspan of between 60 to 160 feet across (TR-3A has a 60-65 ft wing span), the second has only been seen as a high-flying yellow or orange light accompanied by a loud, pulsing roar (the rumored "Aurora?"), the third has been described as a giant triangular platform (the diamond shape light pattern described in the article?) having a wingspan of 600 to 800 feet. See *Bits & Pieces* article on Russian Themoplane prototype with proposed diameter of 656 feet.

BEARERS OF DECEPTION

By M. Collins

The tabloids, Timothy Beckley, Robert Lazar, Bill Cooper, Wendelle Stevens, John Lear and debunker Phil Klass seem to be some of the most heinous offenders when it comes to matters of truth on the subject of UFOs. Howard Blum (*Out There*) and Timothy Good (*Alien Liaison*) are well-intentioned people who made an honest stab at seeking truth but at time were simply misguided. The point is that such individuals, when coupled with the usual drift of mis and disinformation which constantly circulates throughout the UFO community (and through them, ultimately, to the public-at-large), have made it much easier for government counterintelligence to manipulate public opinion. It is precisely because so many so-called UFOlogists are so ready to go public so quickly with virtually anything sensational that come their way, that the two chief government agencies having offices involved in sowing public disinformation about classified matters have such an easy time of it.

Given the tremendous amount of UFOlogical bullshit that's been flung around lately, can anyone blame the public if they seem to have become a bit nihilistic on the subject? Or the press either, for that matter? Take for example the recent broadcast (May 17, 1991) of a CBS television program dealing with abductions. Excellent program; yet very few ripples were made by way of reaction, either favorable or negative, in public forums.

But print some outrageous headline in large type on the front page of one of the nation's many tabloids ("Elvis Thought he was a Space Alien", is one example), and super market shoppers seem to snap them up by the millions. Such nonsense not only seems to sell papers (this suggests it's the sort of stuff people want to read), but in the process it even upstages CSICOP in its contribution to making the whole subject seem ludicrous in the eyes of many who might have some interest in it otherwise. And all for no other purpose than to rake in the almighty dollar.

Experience has shown that what appears in the tabloids can be rated as roughly 80% nonsense and 20% fact. The Elvis quote obviously fits into the 80% category. An example on the 20% side might be the Sun's article of October 31, 1990 on Barney and Betty Hill. It's a piece with some correct information even though it quotes Betty as saying that UFOs would look like "houses and

barns."

Sometimes articles billed as new information are really just reruns (with slight changes) of pieces which originally ran as "features" many years ago. Take for example the *Weekly World News*' piece of May 28, 1991, which was headlined "Two Huge Pyramids Found in Devil's Triangle." Upon checking with Bill Moore about this, I found that it was nothing more than a modern reworking of an almost identical article which appeared more than a decade ago. The main difference was that the original article prominently featured Charles Berlitz and his then on-going work on the Bermuda Triangle, while in the reworked version neither Berlitz' picture nor his name were anywhere to be seen. Berlitz, the original article's central authority figure, had, it seems, been replaced by an apparently fictional "scientist" identified as one "Dr. Verlag Meyer". But the alleged "sonar printout" depicting the supposed pyramids is the same one that appeared in the original back in 1979.

Most of the so-called "professional experts" cited in tabloid pieces seem to be nothing more than names made up by the writers. "Verlag Meyer", for example, is an obviously German name, yet a highly unlikely one for any real person since the word "Verlag" happens to translate as "publishing house".

Another amazing example of how tabloids invent "evidence" appeared recently (again in *Weekly World News*, 3/19/91 issue) under the headline "90,000 M.P.H. Alien Starship Zapped Targets in Iraq." Shown in the accompanying picture is a "saucer-shaped craft" shooting what purports to be a beam of light (laser weapon from Arcturus?) at what the reader is led to assume is some mountain in Iraq. In checking on this however, it was discovered that the photo (before *Weekly World News*' slight retouching job) was that of an alleged lenticular cloud taken near Alamogordo, New Mexico on October 16th, 1957 and originally published by the now defunct Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO).

These and other similar examples seem to fit into a general pattern of tabloid papers either taking known, accepted facts and blending them with outright invention, or, in many cases, simply dispensing with the facts altogether and publishing stories which are 100% invention. Yet the stuff sells; and it sells far more than any of the legitimate UFO-oriented publications available to the public.

The result is that the public has been so inundated by an
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avalanche of partial truths and outright falsehoods about UFOs that it becomes nearly impossible for the average lay person to sort things out. Add to the tabloid problems of the writings of those mentioned at the beginning of this article, and the situation gets even more confusing. Imagine the reaction of an astute reader who, finding the tabloids entirely incredible on the subject of UFOs, turns to the UFO community for help and, as luck would have it, ends up getting referred to the likes of Bill Cooper or a Wendelle Stevens for the answers he seeks! It happens.

As for government counterintelligence; all they need do is to feed off of, or pick up on, this kind of situation and do their little part to keep the kettle boiling with confusion.

What is to be done about the mess of misinformation and disinformation that has permeated American UFO research of late? Given the UFO community's apparent inability to effectively clean its own house, there just doesn't appear to be any immediate answer. All one can do is to keep one's filter system at work and hope for the best. Meanwhile, even as you read this, the Bearers of Deception are hard at work.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article by M. Collins originally appeared in the quarterly newsletter of the *Fair Witness Project Inc.* (Vol 5, Issues 4-5-6, June 30, 1991). We wish to thank its editor, William L. Moore for his permission to reproduce the entire article for our readership.



"The same photo, now doctored with 'laser weapon beam', as published by *Weekly World News* on March 19, 1991. "Dr. Heinrich Wolff" (inset) is the non-existent "expert" who allegedly leaked this story of alien weaponry to the tabloid."



"Photo taken by Ella Louise Fortune near Alamogordo, New Mexico on October 16, 1957. Most investigators agree that this is a lenticular cloud of a type fairly common to the American Southwest at certain times of the year, particularly in spring and autumn. This photo has been widely published over the years in the UFO literature."

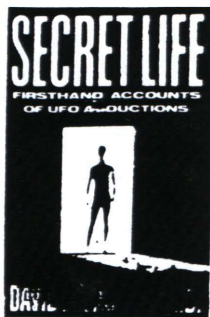


THE BOOK RACK

Secret Life: Firsthand Accounts of UFO Abductions

by David Jacobs, Simon & Schuster

Reviewed by Keith Rowell
Assistant Editor
MUFON Oregon Observer
March 1992 Edition



Secret Life is a must buy! It is the first easily available, detailed study of the American abduction-oriented UFO encounter. We have previously had fine books about abductions by John Fuller (*The Interrupted Journey* - Barney and Betty Hill), Raymond Fowler (his Betty Andreasson Luca books), and Budd Hopkins (*Missing Time* and *Intruders*), but none of these has been a comprehensive study. They have all been based on one case or just a few chosen out of many.

Jacobs has a scholar's background in contrast to the previous authors, and this shows in the organization of his book. Jacobs has made a systematic study of the phenomenon. He has researched over 60 people having apparently had around 300 separate abduction events among them. The other scholarly work on abduction is Eddie Bullard's *UFO Abductions: The Measure of a Mystery* (FUFOR, 1987). Bullard is a PhD folklorist from Indiana University. The problem with Bullard's work is simply its unavailability. You must order it from the Fund for UFO Research. Thus, mainstream scientists and scholars can easily ignore it. Jacob's book, on the other hand, cannot be ignored because it is published and distributed in the normal book trade.

A quote from the Afterword tells us how seriously Jacobs takes the abduction phenomenon, "I (Jacobs) am often asked how I would react if the entire abduction phenomenon should prove to be the internally generated product of people's imaginations - if there are in reality no abductions and aliens, and never have been. If that were true, I would weep with joy. I want to be wrong." Jacobs thinks with virtually no doubt that the parts of the abduction phenomenon he documents here are objectively real.

Jacobs is so afraid that the abduction phenomenon is absolutely real that he genuinely fears for the ultimate consequences for humankind. I believe he is absolutely right. If ETI reality is understood as an actuality, no

previous human realization will begin to match the far-reaching effects on humankind in the social, political, scientific, and scholarly, and religious arenas. This is the big one. And, that, in my opinion is why we as a people and species have been working this gradually into our consciousness through art, advertising, and entertainment. These latter arenas allow us to assimilate truths too complex, too multifaceted, too rich for presentation in the normal arenas of "truth" - science, scholarship, jurisprudence, religion, and mainstream investigative reporting and journalism.

Jacobs' book is another important step toward transferring UFOs from art, advertising, and entertainment - the "safe" arenas - to an "unsafe" arena - scholarship. This book, like Whitely Strieber's books, treated as nonfiction by the publisher, should generate some heat in the reviews that will be shortly forthcoming in the next few months. Jacobs is not backing down one bit. He believes alien abductions are for real, and that we would all be better off if everyone from the President of the U.S. on down acknowledged that.

He believes that the primary effect of abductions on people is negative, and that the aliens are here essentially to use us as "lab rats" to somehow use our genetic material to create a hybrid race of beings. Jacobs believes this probably does not bode well for us. Most of the positive effects that some abductees (like Strieber) would like to believe in are to Jacobs probably alien created deceptions, and he has a point. We do know without a doubt that UFOs are deceptive by nature; otherwise we would see the craft openly in the skies and little gray beings would openly walk among us. We also know through a careful comparison of independent abductees' stories over the years that the alien beings use apparently intentional mind control techniques of many varieties.

Jacobs told me in a phone conversation last fall that he intended this book to be a manual for abduction researchers to use in further research. However, I am a little disappointed that the book is not more scholarly than it is. For example, the publisher did not even bother to give it an index! There is a short appendix telling how Jacobs went about his research, but I hope he goes into more detail elsewhere because there will certainly be plenty of questions. Also, we don't find the medical doctors' reports on alleged "missing fetuses", clinical description of abductees symptoms, etc.

Nor are there any detailed reports of physical traces associated with any of his clients' abductions. Jacobs

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says on page 239, "Hard" evidence had been slow in coming, but it is increasing. Now that we know what to look for, the eventual discovery of evidence constituting irrefutable proof might be much closer than ever. In the long run, the hard evidence may be the most important supportive evidence, but currently it is the physiological and psychological effects of abductions that provide many of our strongest clues to the abduction mystery." Apparently, his 60 abductees didn't report significant physical trace evidence, though it should be noted that this does exist in other abductees' reports, such as those of Kathie Davis in Budd Hopkin's *Intruders*.

However, Jacobs does mention quite a list of different physiological and psychological symptoms of abduction and does talk in general about them, but here again there are no detailed reports of psychologists or medical doctors in the appendices.

Despite these shortcomings, Jacob's book is the best book treating the abduction phenomenon in a straightforward, descriptive way. Every ufologist must have a copy of this book on his or her shelves. This is the standard now.

REMINDER....."INTRUDERS"

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What would be left untold is the data you, as a student of ufology, know about abduction and mutilations, for example. Not only the ugly side of the phenomenon, but also the profoundly puzzling aspects will have been blurred. Only the prepared government version will be conveyed to the public. Unfortunately, that leaves about 4,000 individuals who, at the moment of the UFO landing, suddenly change from harmless data gatherers into potentially very dangerous figures.

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You, the reader, are among the approximately 4,000 Americans who subscribe to ufological journals or newsletters, buy UFO books through the mail, attend conferences, or spend time with others who engage in such activities. Not a large group. We are only 3% of the total number of citizens the government admits to watching with intense care. A very easy group to identify and track. Building your file is so much easier than compiling one on a Russian spy or a Mafioso.

There is a file on you at the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, the driver's bureau of the state in which you are licensed, the commercial credit companies that do business with your bank and your lenders, your doctor's office, and so forth and so on. Is it really unreasonable to suspect that a UFO file would be created?

At the present, thanks to the disinformation campaign and control over the journalistic media, you are unable to convey to the public what you know about UFOs. The landing would change that in an instant. Your status would transform from "nut case" to "expert". You would be sought out by a media desperate to get your views. That is precisely what the government, if it is to continue to control the situation, can't let happen!

GENTLY BUT FIRMLY

The only option is internment. The U.S. did it to citizens of Japanese descent during World War II, and in this event the stakes are higher. Whether each and every ufologist with an active file, meaning the 4,000 or so, would be grabbed and put away is another matter. A close look at ufology reveals the existence of no more than 100 individuals who are opinion makers, organizers, writers, leaders, and who have either the potential of forceful media contact or actually have a record of media contact. There is, one presumes, a small but obvious red tab on their files.

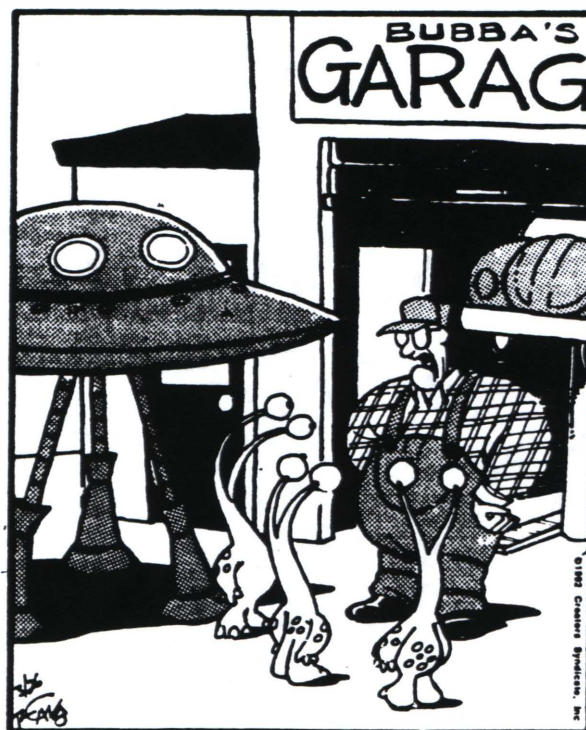
Thus the chances are that you will be grabbed, and locked up, nothing rough. You will have all the amenities, including a television set. You might even have some friends and research colleagues as fellow guests in the establishment. With a little luck, you can sit on the same couch with Budd Hopkins and Walt Andrus, and all of you will be able to watch Carl Sagan and Philip Klass tell Dan Rather about the flying saucers.

Submitted by "Deltoid"

1. C.B. Scott Jones, paper delivered at the Omega Conference, October 1991.
2. Chairman of the panel was H.P. Robertson, a physicist and weapons specialist, but the report was written by F.C. Durant, the celebrated rocket scientist, and is often called the Durant report.

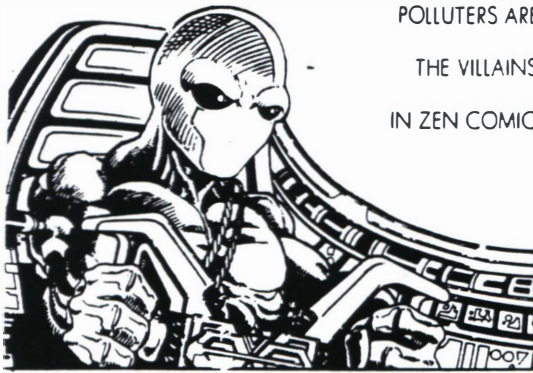
EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was sent to the Chronicle by an author who asked to use the synonym of "Deltoid" due to the nature of it's content. The staff of the Chronicle would be interested in any readership response, whether positive or negative to "Deltoid's" article.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF UFOLOGY



"Well, now, I'm not exactly sure . . . it's real slow when I gotta order parts for these foreign models."

Ecological avenger



POLLUTERS ARE
THE VILLAINS
IN ZEN COMIC

It seems that "aliens" or "awareness of " are filtering into our subconscious minds on many more different levels than previously thought, even in the "comic" world.

The fellow to the left is not a "grey" but rather a "blue" named "Zen", a street smart alien from the planet Ohm. (The artists got the head down, but "Zen" must really work out alot). Introduced in February of this year by Archie Comics this alien is billed as "a concerned alien who is here to save the earth from further contamination by polluters."

One of his creators says "he's hip and slick. He's an alien with an attitude, not a goody-goody." He communicates telepathically and is highly intelligent. If you are interested in following the adventures of a comic book "alien", Zen can be found under the cover title of *Zen Intergalactic Ninja*, at your local comic book store.

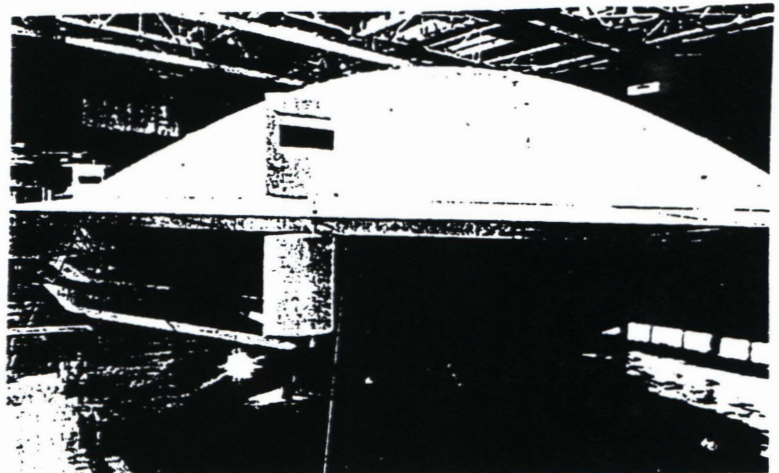
BIT'S & PIECE'S

November 11, 1991 issue of *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, News Breaks column: "Two unusually loud sonic booms heard along the west coast from San Diego to north of Los Angeles, Calif., may have been produced by high - flying classified aircraft returning to test ranges in Nevada. Twenty five of the U.S. Geologic Survey's 220 sensor system for pinpointing earthquake epicenters detected the passing shock waves around 6:30 a.m. on October 31. The instruments have recorded shock waves from SR-71 flights and space shuttle reentries in the past. As a result, USGS scientists were able to determine that the unknown aircraft were flying at speeds up to about Mach 3 and altitudes of 23,000 - 33,000 ft. The sonic booms were 100 sec. apart, and detected along slightly different ground tracks, but on a general south to north heading.

Air Force, Navy and NASA/Dryden officials claimed they had no high speed aircraft airborne at that time."

March 8, 1992, *Anchorage Daily News* quotes the February 18, 1992 issue of *The Scotsman* (Edinburgh, Scotland), about "mysterious, fast - moving radar blips and strange engine sounds" from the area of a joint RAF-NATO base at Machrihanish, Scotland. The radar blips were tracked at approximately Mach 3.

The story goes on to describe U.S. Air Force secret projects tested at Groom Lake and evidence that project Aurora is a plane capable of flying at Mach 6. (LA MUFON Newsletter, March-April 1992)



The prototype of the Russian Thermoplane airship is shown during testing at the Ulyanovsk Aviation Industrial Complex. A Mil Mi-2 helicopter airframe without its main rotor and tail section is installed under the disc-shaped envelope and houses flight crew and systems. Production Thermoplanes could have a disc-shaped envelope as large as 200 meters (656 ft) in diameter.



The Cypher, a rotary-wing UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle), combines ducted airstream with coaxial rotor system. The 5.75 ft diameter donut can cruise at over 90 mph and carry a 130 lb payload.



— UPDATE —

By Paul Ferrughelli

1991: THE UFO YEAR IN REVIEW

BACKGROUND

1991 was definitely a Year of Change. For the first time in five years, UFO reports described as "lights/illuminations" outnumbered the reports of "objects/shapes". Lights and Illuminations represented 57.4% of 201 reported sightings. Another changed characteristic for 1991 was the Peak Month of UFO sighting activity. January became the peak month of UFO sightings, comprising 15% of the total for the whole year. (See Figure 1) For the past two years, October had been the Peak Month for UFO reports, but in 1991, October ranked LAST. The summer months were more active than in 1990.

REPORTS BY MONTH - 1991

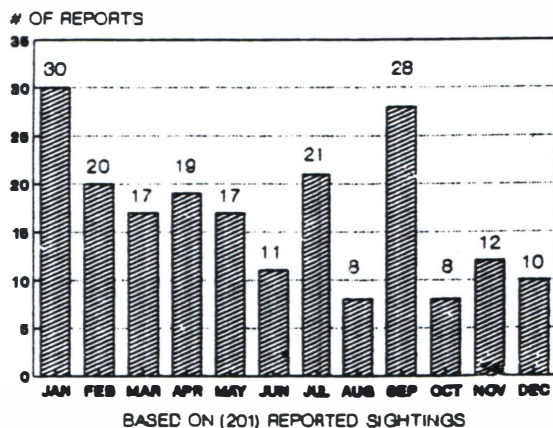


Figure 1

The above graph shows the breakdown of UFO sightings by month for 1991. In 1991 the summer months were more active as compared to 1990.

UFO DESCRIPTION BREAKDOWN: 1991

% OF TOTAL REPORTS

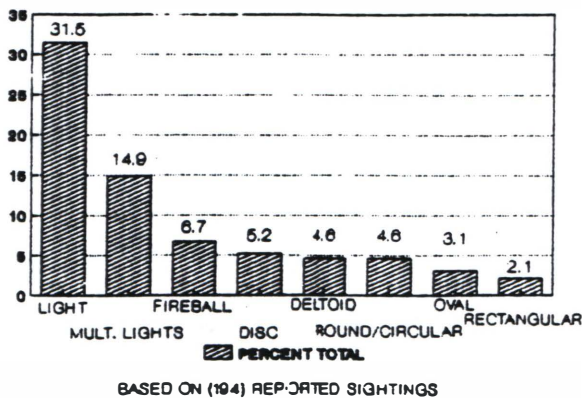


Figure 2

The above graphic shows the Description Breakdown for 1991. It can be observed that the top three descriptions were of the "Lights/Illuminations" Group. The "Lights" description has never been the leading description over the past 5 years.

STATE SIGHTING BREAKDOWN

Florida was the leader by a Substantial margin, Florida reported 54 sightings for 1991...83% (45) of these sightings were described as "lights/illuminations". Of the Florida total, Gulf Breeze reported 33% (34) of the Florida total. Indiana led the nation (7) in reporting Close Encounter UFO sightings. A usually quiet state, North Carolina ranked 4th in 1991 with 14 UFO reports and 5 Close Encounter Sightings (CES). Other State with higher than normal averages were, Oregon and New Hampshire.

New Jersey ranked 9th in 1991 with 4 UFO Sightings. All four reports were of "Objects/Shapes" and were observed during night time visibility. Two of the four reports were CES.

(Refer to Figure 3 on next page for State Breakdown for 1991.)

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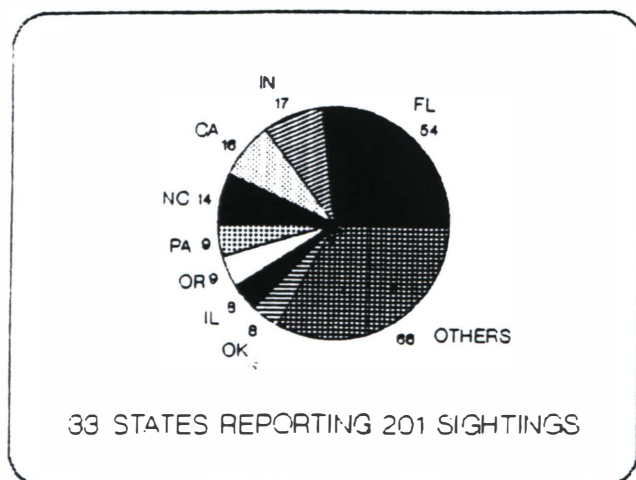


Figure 3

Displayed above are the top 8 leading states for UFO sightings in 1991. Florida was the leader by a substantial margin.

TIME OF DAY

A surprise for 1991 was the Peak Time of Day for UFO reports. (Refer to Figure 4) The mode (peak) time is clearly 8:00 P.M. represents 21% sightings and the normal lull activity time was between 6:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. were only 9.3% of the sightings occurred. A consistent pattern over the past five years has been to observe UFO sighting activity in the LATE HOURS of the evening.

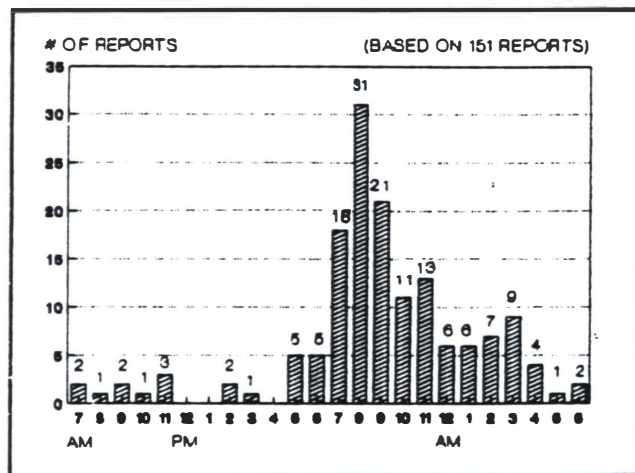


Figure 4

Frequency of Reports with respect to Time of Day for 1991.

RECURRING SIGHTING LOCATIONS

In 1991 there were 20 towns or cities in 13 states reporting a total of 96 UFO sightings. Those twenty towns reported two or more sightings within the 12 month period of 1991. Those 96 sightings represent 48% of the total reports for 1991. This is higher than normal but not unusual due to Gulf Breeze, Florida, reporting 34 sightings.

HYNEK CLASS BREAKDOWN

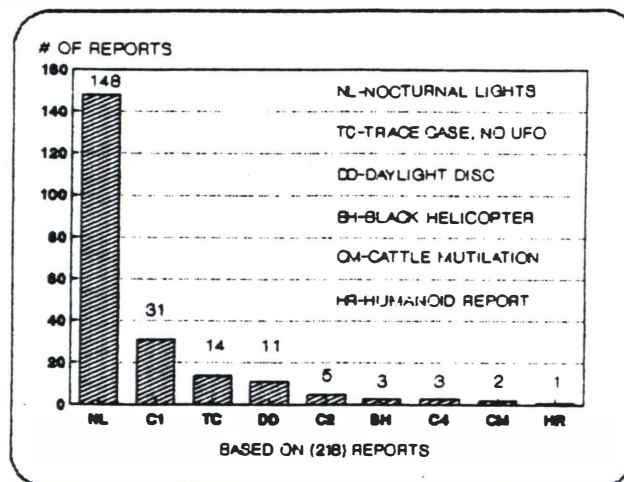


Figure 5

Nocturnal Lights accounted for 74.5% of the total reports, this is higher than the five year average of 67%. Daylight Disc reports for 1991 were 5.5%, which is lower than the five years average of 8.3%. The Close Encounter Sightings (CES) were also lower representing only 18% of the total, the five year average is 22%.

OBSERVATIONS

Although 1991 was a year of change in some aspects of the UFO phenomena, there were no significant events that occurred. The fact that 57.5% of the total sightings were of lights/illuminations (15% higher than the five year average) may be significant in that it may be related to the 8:00 P.M. Peak Time for sightings (this has not occurred in the past 5 years). The quality of sightings occurring at 8:00 P.M. was actually higher than the five year average for the Combined Peak Times. There were 14 reports of Trace Cases of Crop Circles in the USA in 1991 (these were not included in the UFO data and are only considered applicable if a UFO was observed before or after the event).

There were several odd "probability" sighting cases in 1991. There were two Deltoid sightings in North Carolina which occurred during the day in two separate towns at the SAME time of day, 11:45 A.M. These two reports occurred within 2 months of each other. The duration of these Deltoid reports were 3 seconds and 4 seconds in length. What is the probability of two Deltoid reports to occur at the same time, and have a duration almost exactly the same? There were three reports of "Rectangular" shaped objects in Pennsylvania, two on the same day and both with five weeks of each other. Gulf Breeze, Florida is still reporting high numbers of UFO reports in 1991. Several of these sightings have been documented of video tape. Many of the Gulf Breeze reports were that of a single "red light". When looking at the sighting data over the past five years of with respect to COLOR ONLY, Red was the leading color. To be continued.....

1991 SUMMARY RECAP DATA

Annual Total.....201 Reports
 Peak Month.....January 15% of Total
 Geographical Span.....66% of USA
 Leading State.....Florida 26.8% of Total
 Peak Distribution (Month).....21st to 31st 34.4%
 Peak Time of Day.....8-9 P.M. 21% of Total
 Lull Time of Day.....6 A.M - 5 P.M. .. 9.3% of Total
 Peak Day of Week.....Wednesday 18.1% of Total
 Lull Day of Week.....Monday 11.7% of Total
 Peak Reports by
 Shape Class.....Lights/Illuminations...57.4% of Total
 Lull Reports by
 Shape Class.....Rectangular 2.6% of Total
 Peak Reports by
 Hynek Class.....Nocturnal Lights..74.4% of Total
 Peak Duration of Reports.....3 to 9 Minutes
 Sightings Reporting Sound.....8.3% of Total
 Sightings Reporting No Sound.....91.7% of Total
 Sightings During Daytime Visibility.....9.2% of Total
 Sightings During Twilight Visibility.....4.6% of Total
 Sightings During Nighttime Visibility....86.2% of Total
 Reports Described as
 Objects/Shapes.....42.6% of Total
 Reports Described as
 Lights/Illuminations.....57.4% of Total
 Multiple Witness Reports.....68.8% of Total
 Signal Witness Reports.....31.2% of Total
 Most Common Sound Reported.....HUM
 Leading Single UFO Description.....LIGHT
 Top Five Ranking States.....FL, IN, CA, NC, PA
 Recurring Sighting Locations....20 Towns/13 States

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY DATA ON 1000 UFO REPORTS 1986 THRU 1990

An important aspect of the UFO Data Base is to compare Annual Data to the cumulative average data compiled over time. With 1000 UFO reports in the data base, it is now possible to compare the 1991 data and look for any significant changes in the data. Below is the five year recap data on those 1000 sightings.

1986 -1990 SUMMARY DATA BREAKDOWN

Peak year for UFO reports.....1988 with 291
 Peak year/Month of reports...October 1989 with 47
 Combined Peak Month over 5 years
October..13% of total
 Combined Lull Month...June..4.3% of total
 Peak State Reporting over 5 years
Indiana..21.5% of total
 Combined Peak Time of Day....9 PM..17% of total
 Combined Lull Time of Day.....8 AM..0.4% of total
 Combined Peak Day of Week...
 ...Wednesday..17.1% of total
 Combined Lull Day of Week...
Saturday..10.6% of total
 Combined Peak Reports by Shape Class...
Lights/Illuminations..35.7% of total
 Combined Lull Reports by Shape Class...
Rectangular..3.0% of total
 Combined Hynek Class...
Nocturnal Lights..66.7% of total
 Peak Durations of Reports...
1 to 5 minutes..20.6% of total
 Combined Sightings Reporting Sounds...
12.5% of total
 Combined Sightings Reporting No Sound..
87.5% of total
 Reports During Daytime Visibility.....9.5% of total
 Reports During Twilight Visibility.....5.6% of total
 Reports During Night Time Visibility...
84.9% of total
 Reports Described as Objects/Shapes...
60.0% of total
 Reports Described as Lights/Illuminations...
40.0% of total
 Combined Multiple Witness Reports...
36.6% of total
 Most Common Sound Reported....HUM
 Top 5 Ranking States over 5 Years...
IN,FL,PA,CA,IL