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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Much has transpired since our last issue.... *48 hrs* had their special on UFO's and was surprisingly unbiased.....and a new TV series *Encounters* started in May (Friday night on the Fox Network) has taken off where *Sightings* left off (before they were canceled last year) and is professionally done and well worth watching....and for all those out there that like a little drama in their lives.....the *X Files* has been renewed for the fall....Jupiter survived it's run in with the Shoemaker-Levy 9 comet fragments.....the Roswell movie is just one week away from airing on cable (July 31st).....and after 47 years in the making the (invisible) GAO inquiry continues to drag on (I guess that after 47 years it's a start...has it finished?...well let's keep it a secret)...Now to this Issue...Our lead story *Post-Mortem of an Investigation Gone Bad* by Susan Van Sooten is a must read (I'm hoping that this article generates some letters to the Editor as well as the next article) *Alien Implants and Nanotechnology* by Erich A. Aggen, Jr., and it is a stimulating read....Tom Benson survived our first heat wave of this summer to participate and report on ORTK's May demonstration at the Pentagon...In *Investigative Reports* George A. Filer, New Jersey's MUFON State Director submits the latest information on a Newark, New Jersey sightingNick Redfern from Great Britain gives us some insight into *UFOS: A British View*.....Paul Ferrughelli Reviews the 1993 year in total in his latest *National Sighting Research Center's Update* ...A tongue-in-cheek *Inside View* of the 5th Great UFO/ET Alien and Abduction Congress by Tom Benson.....Editor of New Mexico's MUFON newsletter reviews *Alien Identities* in our *Book Rack* column....tons of information in our *Bits and Piece's* covering implants, alien abductions, Black holes, the discovery of planets outside our solar system, a unexplained meteor fugus in Canada, and the alteration of brain cells by ultrasonics..... *The Roswell Declaration* and a explanation on what it means... *The Lighter Side of UFOlogy*....*Letters to the Editor* and more....Until next issue

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POST-MORTEM OF AN INVESTIGATION GONE BAD

By Sue Van Stooten

A recent UFO investigation of a very promising case failed to thrive, and has now been declared moribund. It is important to look into the reasons why this case failed to be investigated properly, so that in the future, this can be prevented. It is also instructive to note that more and more investigations seem to be handled in an inappropriate manner, thereby obfuscating their relevance and diminishing their unique value to ufology.

First, some specifics about the case. The witness, whom I shall call Karen (not her real name), apparently viewed a classic gray metallic disc at very close range, a CE-1. With her was her 21 year-old daughter as well as her 12 year-old step-daughter. Their car was also apparently followed for a short distance by this disc, almost to their home. The disc had a lighted interior, viewed through two "sky-light" like windows, and was about 30 feet in diameter. It was about 8:30 p.m., on a Wednesday night.

I first was made aware of this case on Monday, March 21, 1994, at 8:25 a.m., When Karen called me to report her sighting. Ten days later, the case was dead. Here is what happened:

CHAIN OF COMMAND

The chain of command completely broke down. The usual referral and assignment of investigations was none existent. Instead of the usual one or two investigators assigned to a case, there was a total of seven, all for the most part working without knowledge of each other, each one doing his or her thing, with no consolidation of time, effort, energy, or resources. Indeed, it only became apparent to this writer after a week that all these other people were involved. To top it all off, one of the seven was not even a trained MUFON investigator, but an outsider brought in at the last moment. While it is not unusual to bring in outside consultants or specialists in difficult cases, this person was neither.

HARASSMENT OF WITNESS

The serious question of witness harassment now

raises its ugly head, and in this case Karen would have been perfectly entitled to complain about how she was treated, and did. Imagine first all, numerous people all calling you, wanting to come to your hours, telling your story over and over. Then imagine having another witness, supposedly an abductee, ostensibly acting as a MUFON investigator to show you the scars on his chest of his experience? It happened. If the man was indeed a trainee, trainees accompany an experienced investigator to observe only.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Karen, now terrified and confused, demanded that we cease the "investigations" into her case. It is any small wonder why? No one should be subjected to this, especially by supposedly competent people. There are further ramifications, however. We severely missed the boat in a number of areas.

1) A truly unique possibly very important case has been contaminated and compromised.

2) In light of recent cases in and around New Jersey, where a number of classic discs have been reported, it would have been important to fit this case in, to see if there is indeed an emerging pattern.

3) This writer had intended for a trainee to go along on this, to gain important experience in investigation techniques. This lady got an important lesson alright; she has seen ufology at its worst! Perhaps that is one of the most important things we all can learn at this point.

Help! Our Reputation, and oh, What about Ethics?

All one has to do is look at several recent articles both in the *MUFON Journal* and the *New Jersey Chronicle*, about ethics, and MUFON's reputation, to see where things are headed. But is this inevitable? Absolutely NOT. Yes, our reputation is tarnished, and deservedly so. Yes, we violate all the ethics concerning proper investigatory techniques. (If anyone is in doubt, re-read the *MUFON Investigator's Manual* for a start. And don't wait for the new one to come out either). This goes not only for Field Investigators, but also for the very highest levels on MUFON on down.

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ALIEN IMPLANTS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY

By Erich A. Aggen, Jr.

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The precise control of complex structures on a molecular scale is referred to as molecular nanotechnology. Molecular nanotechnology is concerned with building advanced and complicated structures with atom-by-atom control. Present-day technology has progressed to the point where it is possible to manufacture various types of extremely small or nano-scale devices and structures. Nano-scale devices are similar in basic properties to micron-scale (1 micron = one millionth of a meter) mechanical devices fabricated using microtechnology. The microtechnologies now being used to produce certain types of quantum electronic devices will eventually be replaced by more advanced nanotechnological manufacturing techniques. Microtechnology differs from nanotechnology in that it attempts to miniaturize relatively large or "macro-scale" material structures whereas nanotechnology relies on purely molecular-scale techniques which ultimately will result in the ability to fabricate devices and structures as small as a few dozen precisely-arranged atoms.

MEDICAL MICRO-STRUCTURES

In the field of medical micro-structures, researchers at MIT and Harvard University have developed microscopic plastic balls, each one-ten-thousandth of a meter in diameter, which can be injected into muscle or fat tissue where they release immunization vaccines for weeks, months, or longer--thus eliminating the need for booster shots to provide long-term immunization to various diseases. The microscopic plastic balls are composed of a mixture of the polymers glycolic acid and lactic acid which have been approved by the USDA for human use. The balls can be "programmed" to leak vaccines at particular rates. The balls are injected into muscle and fat tissues where they cannot migrate through the bloodstream to other organs (also a good location for alien implants--E.A.). The vaccine diffuses through the polymers and also escapes as the plastic matrix dissolves inside the muscle and fat tissues. The researchers at MIT and Harvard are attempting to replicate the periodic delivery of booster shots BY TRIGGERING THE RELEASE OF VACCINE IMPULSES THROUGH THE USE OF EXTERNAL

MAGNETIC FIELDS. This is accomplished by enclosing metal particles in the plastic balls along with the vaccine; when the balls are subjected to a pulsating or changing magnetic field, the metal particles "jiggle" and mechanically force out more vaccine. The researchers are also experimenting with various types of plastic coatings and changing the ball's porosity in order to control the rate of vaccine release.

ALIEN IMPLANT IMPLICATIONS

If alien implants actually exist and large numbers of UFO abductees are being implanted with alien devices -- as the abduction literature strongly indicates -- we can proceed to analyze the data and arrive at some obvious and basic conclusions:

1. Implants may be inserted into the brain, nose, ears, or almost any part of the body usually with a long thin needle or probe. In some cases the implantation process may cause nose bleeds and other types of unexplained bleeding from various bodily orifices.
2. Implants are generally described as being as small or smaller than a "BB" -- spherical shapes seem to predominate and they are usually smooth or they may have small "spikes" or wires sticking out of them or they may have holes in them according to Jacobs (*Secret Life*) and Fowler (*The Watchers*).
3. Although most implants seem to be spherical in shape several other types have also been reported, e.g., in the Linda Napolitano (aka "Linda Cortile") case a facial x-ray showed a rectangular object with helical wires extending in rotation about 270 degrees; A 37-year-old California abductee had a small triangular-shaped glass-like object removed from his leg which seemed to fit "nicely" around his tibia; Abductee Debra Jordan (aka "Kathie Davis") described a small shaft-like object which was removed from her ear by her alien abductors --after it was removed, the alien holding it touched it and two "flanges" popped out of it like "the barbs of a fishhook".
4. In general, alien implants are very "large" in size when compared to the microtechnological and nanotechnological devices described in the first part of this article (unless there are as-yet-undiscovered implants which are microscopic in size).
5. It has been suggested that alien implants are simply tracking and communication devices but their relatively large size implies that they are much more than this. Obviously, if our technology has reached the point where we can contemplate building devices and structures as small as a few dozen atoms, alien technology must be far more advanced than this.

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Vaccines slowly diffuse through microscopic plastic balls injected into the body. The spheres also release vaccine as they degrade. These images were taken upon preparation and after days 4, 7, and 14

6. We can only dimly speculate about the actual capabilities of alien implants given our own elementary level of technological development, but certainly they are probably capable of performing all of the following functions and more:

(a) Recording and relaying every thought, emotion, and physical reaction of the abductee continuously, 24 hours a day;

(b) A continuous telepathic link 24 hours a day - "tracking and communication" would be a rather "moot" point in this case since the function would go far beyond this level of interaction with the abductee;

(c) The implant may act as a surveillance device recording and relaying every aspect of the abductee's exterior environment;

(d) The implant may be linked to the alien "transportation" system facilitating and hastening the process of "beaming" objects and people (and aliens) through apparently "solid" matter;

(e) Implants may facilitate "nonphysical" abductions by separating the "astral body" from the physical body-in which case the abductee arrives on board the alien spacecraft and communicates and experiences things just as if he or she were actually physically there-these experiences may later be mistaken for actual physical experiences on the part of the abductee and may cause a certain amount of confusion and disbelief on the part of the abductee, interested investigators, and the public;

(f) Implants may affect the abductee in subtle "esoteric" and spiritual ways that can only be described in "new age" or "occult" terms;

(g) Implants may trigger unexplained "healing", spontaneous "cures", or improvements in adverse physical and mental conditions;

(h) Implants may be used for genetic purposes but this may be only one of their lesser-important functions;

(i) As the second part of this article (medical microstructures) indicates, human-designed and injected microscopic medical implants may be triggered to release vaccines at a faster rate and then simply dissolve by a pulsating magnetic field-therefore, it is logically to assume that many, not all alien implants may be triggered to "dissolve" or disintegrate when subjected either to an MRI scan, x-rays, or sonic scanning.

(Although some implants have reportedly been recovered intact no UFO researcher has yet revealed any substantial scientific information regarding these alien artifacts or even if they were subjected to any or of comprehensive scientific study).

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Check Bits & Piece's for other articles on state of the art earthly technology i.e., Thermometer implants for control of tumors and selective focusing of ultrasonic waves to alter brain cells....

OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW (ORTK) AT THE PENTAGON

by Tom Benson

ORTK on May 23, 1994, held a demonstration against the Pentagon regarding the continuing UFO cover-up. The demonstration's main focus was on the Roswell, New Mexico UFO crash of July, 1947 coverup. Various ORTK supporters from New Jersey attended this historic event, including Pat Marcillio, promoter of different UFO related conferences, Alice Haggerty, Mindy Gerber and Constance Hartmann, all claimed UFO experiencers. Alice Haggerty thought everything was "fun". Pat expressed some disappointment when he and Alice took the official Pentagon tour after the demonstration. Tour group people were not allowed to photograph open doorways, etc., only pictures of famous or infamous military people on the walls and various model airplanes and ships, otherwise film would be confiscated. Perhaps, Pat was looking for the alleged alien, Val Thor that dwells there according to "Dr." Stranges and he wanted a picture for his "UFO museum" in process. Mindy, who wore an appropriately attired "red, white and blue" colored dress, thought the demonstration was well focused and mainly was there because of her UFO abduction experiences where, she thinks the military, in part, is responsible.

From the window view on the train ride to Washington, D.C., I passed many, decaying, urban neighborhoods in Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore. The social consciousness in me said that many people living there are involved in their day to day struggles. A topic like UFOs is the farthest thing from their minds. For other reasons such as rampant materialism, I felt the same way about suburban dwellers. I wondered why in the heck, then, am I going to protest the UFO cover-up at the Pentagon? Even if the powers to be, admitted the truth regarding the UFO phenomenon, who would care in any case? Was I just looking for a stage to perform sidewalk theater on to express my point of view? I felt somewhat like a flea on an elephant's ass, with the low probability of achieving any disturbance level. Overwhelmed with these feelings, when I arrived at the Pentagon's Metro Station, I felt another kind of movement. I looked on the various levels of the Station for a men's room, but found none. I later heard there was one up by the security guard at the Pentagon. However, when I joined the handful of people that already arrived early for the demonstration, I luckily spotted a "Port A Pottie" at a construction site in the parking lot. Finally, relieved, I went back to the demonstration site, where a few more

people started to arrive. Among the participants were: Larry Bryant, of Just Cause fame and UFO research pioneer since at least, the sixties, Phil Reynolds, editor and publisher of the new UFOzine, *Phoenix Newsletter*, Rick Gregory, Distributing Editor of *Strange* magazine and fellow "Prodigy" UFO computer bulletin correspondent, Stan Hendler.

Unfortunately, just over the hill, so to speak, in Arlington, the Jackie Kennedy Onassis funeral was taking place at the same time as the demonstration, thus an extremely small contingent of media people showed up, particularly, when compared to last July 5th's ORTK demonstration in front of the White House. Elaine Douglas, ORTK organizer, arrived with signs, many leaflets and a banner. Along with Elaine, was Dale Robbin Blumental, a handicapped woman from Long Island, New York, who was also at the July 5th White House demonstration. Dale helped assemble leaflets. Elaine who wore a natty, conservative business suit had the best luck passing out leaflets to the mostly military personnel leaving and entering the Pentagon. On the roof of the Pentagon, pointed in our direction, was a surveillance camera with about a six-inch diameter lens, I hope they got better pictures than the ill-fated, "Mars Observer" satellite.

Rocky Hoffman, an ex-Marine wearing a closely cropped hairdo, gave a very effective "gung ho" style call as he barked out of a hand-held loudspeaker, the various ORTK verses that attempt to levitate the consciousness levels of the Pentagon's mindset.

Some of the verses were: "D.O.D. Put On Display. The U.F.O. You Stashed Away." "Eeenle-Meenle-Miney-Moe Show Us All That U.F.O." Other chants addressed the cover-ups regarding MJ12, Area 51, S4, Dreamland and Groom Lake, Bentwaters AFB and Holloman AFB. All, the verses alternatively were chanted to the cadence and tune of "Sound Off". During the demonstration a "Chinook" helicopter (a la Betty Cash/Vickie and Colby Landrum case) flew low overhead and landed, on the other side of the Pentagon, I don't know if they were trying to tell us something. The marchers maintained a tight circle while chanting.

The temperature was about 90 degrees, but not that humid, as we marched in a circle, several times with five minutes or so breaks in between. Overall for ORTK, the demonstration was a well organized and conducted and the thirty or so concerned souls that participated should be applauded for their efforts. As one of the participants remarked that the event was "fun", my mind, suddenly flashed back to the ridicule we have experienced over the years, even if we just discussed the UFO phenomenon. If an "End the UFO Cover-up" movement with ORTK in a leadership role, is to be successful, it needs a sense of humor, but must maintain its seriousness.



INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

This is a followup report to a sighting by John Gonzalez in Newark, New Jersey on March 5, 1994. This case is interesting because of the confirmed damage to an oak tree and numerous ham operators listening to the Ham net at the time of the incident. A similar sighting took place on November 26, 1993, when a thirty foot disc shaped craft passed just to the north of Newark Airport along the Newark By-Hudson County Extension of the New Jersey Turnpike. Our files show 25 UFO sightings in the Newark area.

Bob Durant an airline pilot, interviewed John, who indicated there was fresh snow on the ground prior to the incident. Large numbers of tree branches were knocked to the ground by the exceptionally bright light. The branches were alive, green wood, not dry dead branches. Bob Durant felt the Civil Defense person was the key to the case. John indicated the Civil Defense person claimed that the radar station at Pomona picked up four unidentified's over the Atlantic. That they had been chasing UFO reports all night. His jacket had the words Civil Defense on it. According to our information there are no civil defense people in Newark. This person may be the key to the case. A neighbor from across the street, who is Portuguese talked to the police and asked them how the police were going to protect them from the UFOs. The police told them, we can't do anything. John also had another sighting in 1992 (that he reported to Tommy Briggs). Tom allegedly took a picture of the craft.

On April 6, 1994, I called Matt Moniz at a Massachusetts laboratory, who indicated preliminary analysis showed the branches sent to them were mildly radioactive. The beta radiation was slightly above background radiation, 200 cpm. This could have come from any source and not necessarily a UFO. Matt is an analytical chemist who also examines crop circles. He will send us information as it becomes available. The radiation is probably not high enough to cause any physical problems to anyone. Matt requests that his name and address be held confidential due to the sensitivity of his employer to this kind of testing.

On April 8th, I was able to reach Rubin Echevarria, KA2HHB, who was listening to the MUFON Radio Net

work on March 5th. He lives about two miles south of John Gonzales. He confirmed the strange sounds and interference on the broadcast net. He is also aware of a power outage in the Newark area. He personally did not observe any lights or craft that night. He had heard that a Westinghouse pole was hit. He was going to check with a radio friend whose brother works for the police department. I have sent him a MUFON form to fill out. Rubin felt the elevated radiation in the Oak tree probably came from the Westinghouse plant, which is located about a mile away. Interestingly, his wife could confirm John's earlier sighting. She saw the craft and called Rubin to the window, but he missed it. Later he heard that many of his neighbors also saw it.

On April 10, 1994, I talked to Mike Rutler who had visited John Gonzalez, and has been talking to people in the area of north Newark. He has confirmed a power outage in Newark right above Route 280 and Market Street. John's house is along Branch Brook Park, near a reservoir and Newark Stadium. Mike said there were two squeals on the radio, the first happened at about 10:30 and the second about 11:15 pm. The squeal was at the same frequency and pitch. Whatever caused the first interference was repeated about an hour later. John obtained an unconfirmed police report that a PSE&G pole was cut in half by what appears to be a laser. The pole is on north Twelfth street near 2nd Avenue (or the person who reported it lives there). Three people have confirmed there was a power outage that night. Everyone on the police is afraid to report because they will look foolish. John was about 4,000 feet from the northern end of the power failure.

On April 12, I called Dr. Tom Verdell whose call sign is WQ30. He remembers the night of March 5, 1994 very well. He is located in Manhattan near the Lincoln Center (about ten miles east of John Gonzalez. He was talking on the Net and heard strange interference over his radio. It is hard to describe, but it wiped out everything, all of the radio communications. He has heard lots of interference through the years, but this was an unusual sound. All the radio communications had a strange static like sound. After the interference was over, the radios cleared up. John mentioned, he was having trouble with his compass, which was spinning. His cables were magnetized. His mother was also a witness. When the incident occurred Tom looked towards the Newark area and saw three sets of slow moving lights in the 180 to 270 degree sector. Tom is familiar with watching aircraft land at Newark Airport until they disappear just below the trees. He felt the lights were moving too slow for normal aircraft approach speed. They were like three helicopters flying slowly in the area.

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I'm sending a MUFON report form that Tom has agreed to fill out. We have local newspaper personnel checking on the story. We will attempt to keep you informed.

There are also two sightings in the South Bound Brook area on Wednesday, March 16th and Wednesday, March 30th. Three women were sitting in their car on the Queens bridge waiting for the light to turn green. They looked to their left and a 35 foot disc shaped UFO rose from under the bridge. They were less than fifty feet from the craft. They first noticed a red blinking light on the top of a metal dome rising up along side the three foot high bridge railing. The UFO had a series of various colored lights blinking off and on along its bottom. There were two rectangular port holes in the dome, but they could not see inside. When the light turned they drove on.

George Filer

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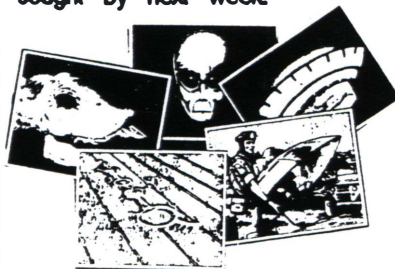
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the article: *MUFON vs The New Age* article which appeared in your Jan - Feb - Mar issue. The new age is by no means the complete answer to the UFO Riddle but neither is MUFON and the so called scientific approach. I fail to find the science in MUFON's quick determination that the Meier case was a hoax. I attended a MUFON meeting in December 1979 or January 1980 when the state director of Massachusetts came out and said that it was a hoax and that was per Seguin, Texas. I don't see where MUFON got the scientific evidence to make that decision then. Now we all know that Meier did not want to be investigated by MUFON. We can only evaluate Ufology based on current science. We should not be so snobbish as to disregard the beliefs and statements by others simply because they are not *CURRENTLY* scientific.

The article was written for Florida MUFON. I am sure that the timing of the article had nothing to do with the situation with Donald Ware. I certainly hope that the article was an example of honest concern and not a fundamental religious attempt to control the subject matter of Ufology. The article did say that: "*A Concentrated Scientific Study By Dedicated Investigators And Researchers Will provide The Ultimate Answer To The UFO Enigma*" Well, I would agree except for one observation by this dedicated researcher. This approach has not done anything for Ufology since 1947 except make it some what exclusive of people with letters after their name such as PH.D. If UFOs are to expand our realm of science, then why wouldn't some of those realms be speculative science. This is where a lot of the new age falls.

I do believe that science will prove UFOs. But with the well advertised honesty and trust worthiness of our scientists combined with the advanced nature of our current science we will have the answer we all have sought by next week.



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UFO'S: A BRITISH VIEW

By Nick Redfern

To those not fully aware of the UFO situation in Britain it would appear that our two countries are poles apart. From the U.S. we hear tell of Roswell, cattle mutilations, underground bases, grays, etc. Yet to an outsider it would seem that British UFO research revolves solely around ball lightning, earthlights and the like. This is simply not the case. One problem is that many British UFO researchers simply refuse to believe that a genuine cover-up of UFO information by the British Government could possibly exist. The evidence, however, suggests otherwise. In his books *Above Top Secret* and *Alien Liaison*, leading British researcher Timothy Good has provided good evidence concerning clandestine UFO investigations carried out by the Royal Air Force, much of which appears to be centered around RAF Rudloe Manor, Wiltshire.

For the most part I have concentrated my research on securing official documentation relating to a British cover-up of UFO information. This presents a problem which a number of foreign researchers may not be aware of. The United States has a Freedom of Information Act which allows its citizens access to government documents if they are deemed releasable. Here in England we have no FOIA. All documentation, regardless of classification, regardless of content, is classified for at least thirty years. In fact, a number of official British documents dating from the 1940's and 1950's are classified until almost the beginning of the 22nd century! Therefore, those who say that the British Government cannot keep secrets are sadly deluding themselves.

Given the restrictions of the British government's thirty year ruling we are forced to rely on the 900 or so pages of documents which have not been released and which date from the late 1940's to the early 1960's. During the past six years I have conducted an intensive study of files held in the British Public Record Office, our equivalent of the National Archives. Having examined the aforementioned files in detail I can tell you that extreme interest and concern was shown by the British Government with regard to the UFO phenomenon. Many of the reports centered around sightings which occurred in the vicinity of military installations, airfields etc. Perhaps more important is the fact that many such sightings occurred during highly significant military exercises. One well known example is the series of sightings which took place during a NATO operation off the coast of Britain in 1952. Cited by Good, Ruppell and others, the

events are described in detail in a chapter I submitted for *The UFO Report 1982*, edited by Timothy Good. Is there any evidence to suggest that there was true cause for concern? Yes. A document from 1953, entitled *REPORTS OF AERIAL PHENOMENA*, states in part, 'personnel are to be warned that they are not to communicate to anyone other than official persons any information about phenomena they have observed, unless officially authorized to do so'. Events similar to the 1952 case occurred with alarming frequency and a number of well-documented 'flaps' were reported during the 1950's, particularly in 1956 and 1957. Unfortunately, a number of Government departments know to have been involved in the UFO subject on an official basis continue to deny release of their files. There is no way to appeal this decision, and no way to obtain what could be crucial information.

In a similar vein, it should be noted that many people will be aware of the various FOIA requests, lawsuits, etc., which have been levelled at the National Security Agency. The British equivalent of NSA is the Government Communications Headquarters at Cheltenham. GCHQ works very closely with NSA and it would seem safe to assume that given the long involvement in UFO's on the part of NSA there would have been some kind of exchange of information on the subject. However, in public GCHQ absolutely deny any involvement in UFO research whatsoever. Despite this I have it on what I consider to be very good authority that GCHQ has most definitely liaised with the NSA on the subject. Once again though, access to GCHQ files outside of official channels is strictly forbidden.

A further point worth mentioning is the very significant fact that we, as British citizens, had to look to the U.S. to obtain the report filed by Colonel Halt on the Rendlesham case. This speaks volumes about British Government secrecy.

Think for a moment of the scenario U.S. researchers would have faced had there been no Freedom of Information Act. There would have been no release of the 1100 pages on the subject which have been released by the CIA, no release of the papers found in the vaults of the NSA, the FBI, the DIA, AFOSI, the Atomic Energy Commission etc. This is precisely the situation we find ourselves in here in England. Despite the fact that there have been a number of steps undertaken to reduce the overwhelming secrecy that exists in Government, for the most part it still exists.

What does the future hold for us as British UFO researchers? I feel that we are at the stage that U.S.

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researchers were at a number of years ago. We are beginning to see documentation released, we are beginning to see that alarming confrontations between UFO's and our military have taken place. I have nothing but respect and admiration for the researchers in the States who have worked tirelessly to get information released and if similar events occur in Britain then it can only increase our knowledge of what may be the most important phenomenon facing mankind today.

However, the way forward will not be easy. I believe that the evidence for the existence of a cover-up of UFO information on the part of the British Government is now uncontested. Given the new findings related in *THE TRUTH ABOUT THE UFO CRASH AT ROSWELL* by Don Schmitt and Kevin Randle we are left in no doubt that the American Government has been aware, since at least 1947, that there is an active, extra-terrestrial presence on our planet. Given this, I believe that a team of dedicated, funded, informed researchers cooperating on an international basis could blow the lid off the UFO cover-up once and for all.

Whilst on the subject of Roswell, I have been asked a number of times if similar events have reportedly occurred in Britain. The answer to this is, yes. For many years rumors have circulated suggesting that there have been several UFO crashes in the British Isles. I am aware of one credible case concerning a 'fragment' of a crashed UFO allegedly 'loaned' to the British Government by the Americans. Similarly, there are rumors suggesting that a 'foo fighter' may have crashed in Britain in World War Two, that a UFO crashed in Scotland in the 1950's and that a section of a UFO crashed on British soil in 1964. I am currently looking into all of the above and will report on any conclusive findings at a later date.

In closing this article, I hope that I have shown that there is a cover-up of UFO data on the part of the British Government, that research is being carried out in this area and that doors are slowly being opened. What lies behind those doors remains to be seen...for now.

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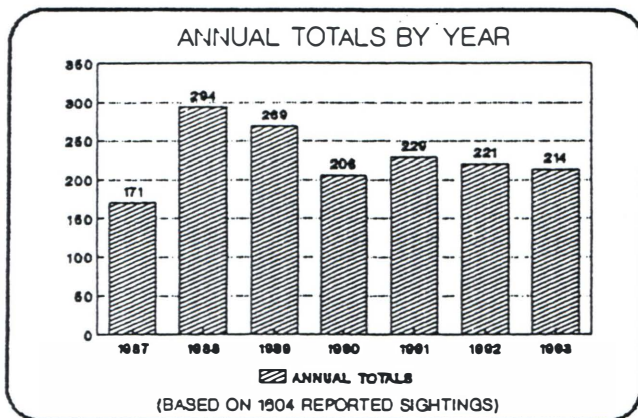
By Paul Ferrughelli

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

1993 was Not a Very Eventful Year for UFO Sightings in the USA. However, there were Many Changes in the UFO Sighting Data Characteristics. The Most Noticeable Change, was the Large Reduction in Close Encounter Reports for 1993, which Represented 20.1 % of the Total Reports, as Compared to the 29.2 % last Year in 1992.

LEADING INDICATORS

There were 214 Reported UFO Reports for 1993, as Compared to the 197 for 1992, an 8.7 % Increase. The Quantity of Sightings Annually has Remained somewhat Constant since 1990, where in 1989 there were 269 Reports. In 1993 there were Several Characteristics that Experienced a Noticeable Change in Rank or Quantitative Value.

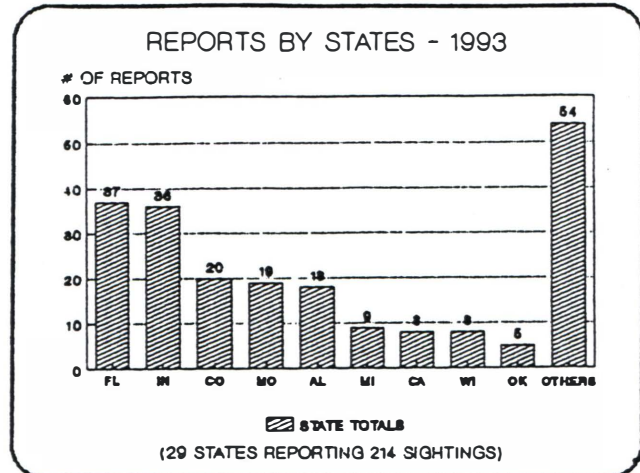


The Geographical Span or Number of States Reporting UFO Sightings in 1993 Decreased by 10.0 %, 34 States in 1992 and 29 States in 1993. With Respect to the Time of Day for UFO Reports, there was a 7.5 % Increase Between 9:00 and 10:00 O'Clock (PM), where 25.6 % of the Total Reports Occurred in 1993. The Description Breakdown of Reported Objects (As Compared to Lights), Increased in 1993 By 5.5 %. Night Time Visibility Sightings Increased By 8.5 % in 1993, and UFO Sightings Reporting Sound Decreased By 6.6 %. Nocturnal Light UFO Sightings Increased By 5.1 %, and CE-1 Type Sightings Decreased by 5.8 % in 1993. Further

more, the Rank Order for the Peak Months for UFO Sightings Changed in 1993, where February and July were the Peak Months as Compared to March and October for 1992. With Respect to Shapes, the Shape-G (Defined Objects) Category Increased by 5.0 % in 1993.

(It should be Noted that ONLY those Characteristics changing in Value By (+/- 5.0 %) as compared to the 1992 Data have been Classified as a Significant Change.)

STATES



As in 1992 Florida was the Leading State for UFO Sightings with 37 Reports, however, Indiana was a Close Second with 36 Reports. Pensacola, Florida Reported 23 of the 37 Reports or 62.0 % of the Total. And in Indiana, Ugonier Reported 7 of the 36 Reports. Refer to Figure (1) for the 1993 State Breakdown for UFO Reports.

An Interesting Note for Florida is the Distribution of "Objects" Versus "Lights" Which was an Even 50.0 % for Each Group, as Compared to the 92.0 % for "Lights and Illuminations" for 1992.

It should also be Noted that a Few Daytime Videos were Taken of UFO's in the Pensacola and Gulf Breeze Areas in Florida in 1993 and were Profiled on Television. A Simple Fact Remains after (7) Years of UFO Sightings in Florida, Photographs and Videos are being Presented without any Serious Scientific Interest or Analysis by Any Government Agency.

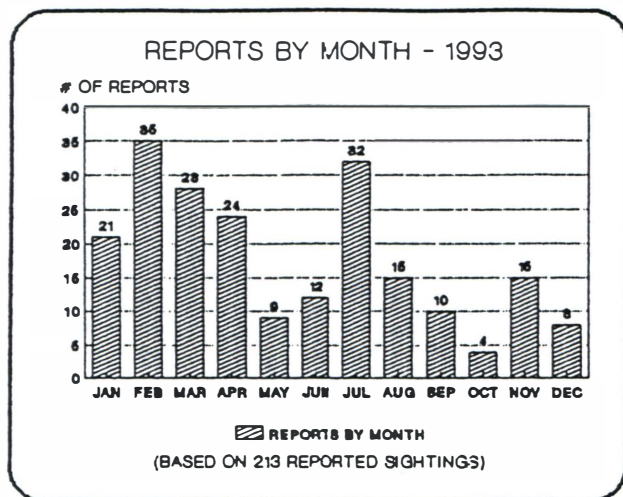
Colorado Ranked Third in 1993 for UFO Reports with 20 Sightings, 18 or 90.0 % of the Reports were Nocturnal Light Type Reports, and 15 or 75.0 % were Classified as "Lights and Illuminations". It should Be noted that Colorado Did NOT Rank in the Top 9 States in 1992, however, of 20 Reports Occurred at Crestone, Colorado. New Jersey was Ranked in 10th Place in 1993 with Only 4 UFO Reports, where One Report was a CE-2 Type Report that Occurred at Ortlej

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Beach, NJ. This Report was a Multiple Witness Report Involving 2 Witnesses at Different Times Describing a Similar Object and Involving a Power Surge Affecting the Street Lights and a Radio Station.

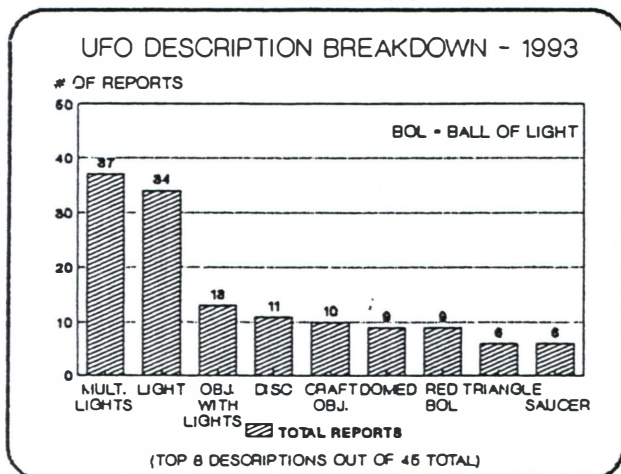
MONTHS

Figure (2) below displays the Monthly Breakdown of UFO Reports for 1993, February and July were the Peak Months and May was the Lull Month. This is the First



Time in 2 Years where June has NOT been the Lull Month. (In 1991 August was the Lull Month). In 1992 March and October were the Leading Months, which indicates Another Dynamic Aspect of the Changing Annual Data for UFO Sightings. (In 1991 January and September were the Leading Months for UFO Sightings.)

DESCRIPTIONS

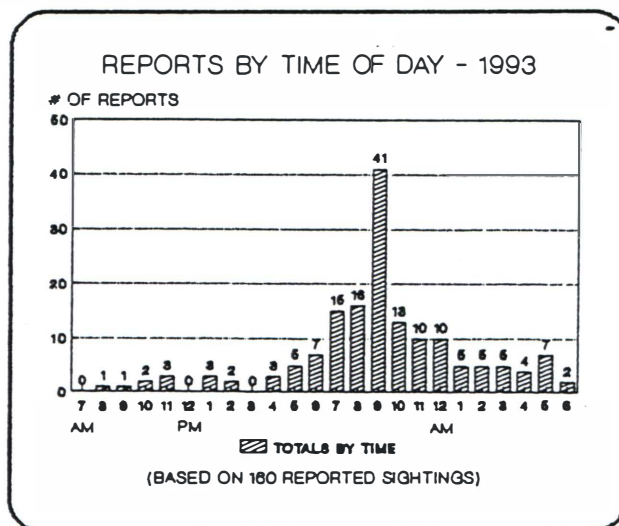


In 1993 the Single Leading Description for a UFO was "Multiple Lights" with 37 Reports and the Second Ranked Description was the "Light" with 34 Reports. Refer to Figure 3 for the 1993 UFO Description Breakdown. In 1992 the Ranks were Reversed with the "Light" Ranking First and "Multiple Lights" Ranking Second.

RECURRING SIGHTING LOCATIONS

In 1993 there was an Increase in the Quantity of Recurring UFO Sighting Locations, where 30 Towns in (15) States Reported a Total of 95 UFO Sightings. In 1992 there were 24 Towns in 14 States Reporting a Total of 93 UFO Sightings. In 1993 those 95 Sightings Represented 44.4 % locations, (which means 2 or More Sightings within a 12 Month Period at the Same Town). In 1992 the Total of Recurring Sightings was 47.2 % of the Annual Total.

TIME OF DAY



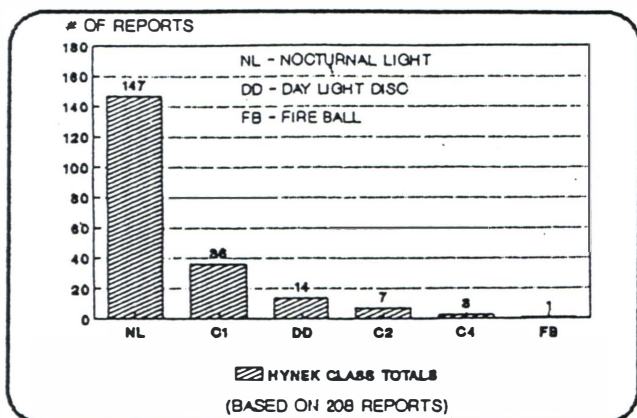
Refer to Figure 4 above for the Time of Day Breakdown for UFO Sightings in 1993.

It can be Observed that 9:00 PM was Clearly the Peak Time for UFO Sightings, where 41 Reports or 25.6 % of the Total Reports Occurred. This is Higher than the (8) Year Average, where 17.7 % of the Total Reports Occurred between 9:00-10:00 PM. In 1992 18.1 % of the Total Reports Occurred between 9:00 - 10:00 PM, thus Indicating a Noticeable and Unexplainable Increase.

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HYNEK CLASS BREAKDOWN

Figure 5 below Displays the Hynek Class Breakdown for 1993, It can Be Observed that Nocturnal Lights were the Leading Class with 70.7 % of the Annual Total. This is a Marked Decrease as Compared to 1992, where 62.6% of the Reports were Nocturnal Lights.

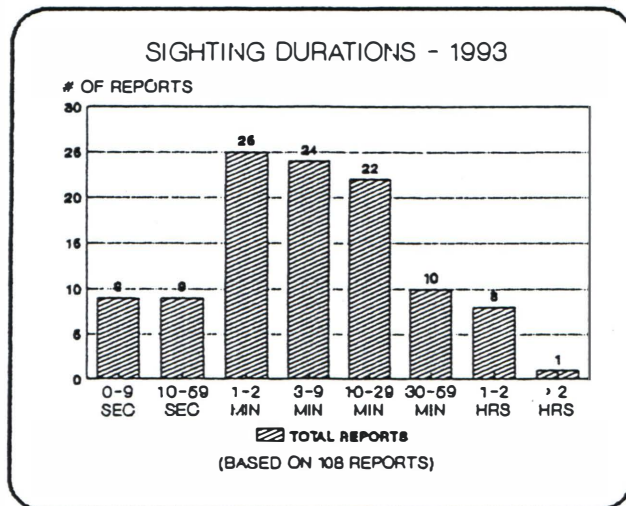
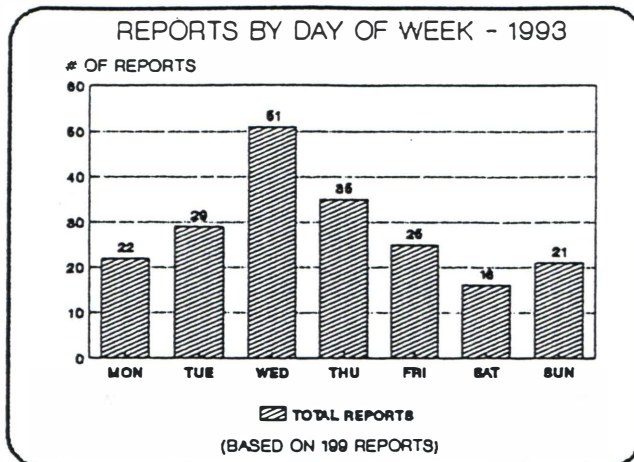


In 1991 Nocturnal Lights Represented 74.5 % of the Total Reports. An Interesting Note is that the 8 Year Average for Nocturnal Lights is 67.5 % of All Reported UFO Sightings. Perhaps the Most Observable Change is the Decrease in the Close Encounter Reports for 1993 as Compared to 1992. In 1992 CE Reports Represented 29.2 % of ALL UFO Sightings, as Compared to the 20.1 % for 1993. The 8 Year Average for All CE Reports is 23.5 %, clearly indicating that 1992 was Above the 8 Year Average.

OBSERVATIONS

It can Be Clearly Observed that 1993 Displayed Many Changes in the Specific UFO Sighting Data Characteristics. The Leading Indicators such as the Time Of Day, Night Time Visibility Reference, Sound Presence, Close Encounter Reports and Monthly Breakdown have Displayed Noticeable Changes. Florida and Indiana Remain to be the Leading States over the Past Several Years, which is a Consistent Pattern. It should be Noted that Florida is Not Reporting "Lights and Illuminations" as In 1992, there have been Many "Objects" Reported and Video Taped in Florida in 1993. Close Encounter Reports Decreased in 1993 as Compared to 1992, and there were No High Strangeness Cases such as CE-3 Reports, Trace Case Reports, Cattle Mutilation Reports, or Humanoid Reports. It Should be Noted that even though 1992 was a Peak Year for CE Reports, there were No Major Waves of UFO Sightings in the USA.

There are Some Consistent Patterns in the UFO Sighting Data for 1993, Wednesday was Again the Leading Day of Week for UFO Reports. The Peak Time of Day Remains Between 9:00 - 10:00 PM for UFO Reports. The "HUM" Remains the Most Reported Sound associated with UFO Reports. The Vast Majority of UFO Sightings Occur during Night Time Visibility. And Finally, the Majority of Close Encounter Sightings are Described as "Disc/Round" Shaped Objects.



What can be Observed from the UFO Sighting Data is a Phenomena, that Changes Year To Year with Consistent Patterns. With 8 Years of UFO Data Observed and Analyzed, the Question Remains, What is the Cause of these Changes? Even the Best Close Encounter UFO Sightings display the same Similar Changes and Trends in the Data. Perhaps it is these Changes that Keeps the Phenomena from being Understood.

NOTES:

1. Refer to the 1993 UFO Sighting Data Recap Sheet for the 1993 statistical break-down.
2. Refer to The Eight Year Summary Data on (1681) UFO reports, 1986 - 1993.

1993 UFO SIGHTING DATA RECAP SHEET

1. ANNUAL TOTAL.....214 REPORTS 2
 2. PEAK MONTH.....FEB=16.5%
 3. GEOGRAPHICAL SPAN.....58.0 % OF USA
 4. LEADING STATE BY
 TOTAL %.....FLORIDA=17.3 %
 5. PEAK DATE
 DISTRIBUTION..... 11th-20th =35.8%*
 6. PEAK TIME OF DAY
9-10 PM=25.6%*
 7. LULL TIME OF DAY
6AM-6PM=18.1 %
 8. PEAK DAY OF WEEK.....WED=25.7 %
 9. % OBJECTS REPORTED.....49.0 %*
 10. % LIGHTS/ILLUMINATIONS
 REPORTED.....48.6 %
 11. % OF SINGLE WITNESS REPORTS.....35.0 %
 12. % OF MULTIPLE WITNESS
 REPORTS.....57.5 %
 13. % OF DAYTIME
 VISIBILITY REPORTS.....7.9%
 14. % OF TWILIGHT VISIBILITY REPORTS.....1.8 %
 15. % OF NIGHT TIME
 VISIBILITY REPORTS.....85.0 %*
 16. % OF REPORTS WITH SOUND.....10.3 %
 17. % OF REPORTS WITH NO SOUND.....71.9 %*
 18. TOP (5) RANKING STATES
FL,NJ,CO,MO,AL
 19. MOST COMMON SOUND
 REPORTEDHUM
 20. RECURRING SIGHTING
 LOCATIONS.....30 TOWNS/15 ST.
 21. PEAK SIGHTING DURATION
1-2/3-9 MINUTES

22. DESCRIPTION BREAKDOWN:

MULTIPLE LIGHTS.....18.3 % *
 LIGHT.....16.8 % *
 OBJ. WITH LIGHTS..... 6.4 %
 DISC..... 5.4 %
 CRAFT/OBJECT..... 5.0 %
 DOMED..... 4.5 %
 RED BALL OF LIGHT..... 4.5 %
 TRIANGLE..... 2.9 %

23. HYNEK CLASS BREAKDOWN:

NOCTURNAL LIGHTS.....68.7 %*
 CE-1.....16.8 %*
 DAYLIGHT DISCS..... 6.5 %
 TRACE CASE.....NO UFO). N/A
 CE-2..... 3.3 %
 CE-4..... 1.4 %
 HUMANOID REPORT..... 0.0 %
 CE-3..... 0.0 %
 RADAR VISUAL..... 0.0 %
 MAGNETIC DETECTION..... 0.0 %

NOTE: All Recap Data compiled for 1993 DOES NOT include Trace Case reports, Black Helicopter reports and Cattle Mutilation reports.

* INDICATES AN OBSERVABLE INCREASE OR DECREASE GREATER THAN (5.0%) AS COMPARED TO THE 1992 DATA.

24. RECURRING SIGHTING LOCATIONS:

1993 STATE TOWN/CITY
 QUANTITY OF SIGHTINGS

| | # SIGHTINGS |
|--------------------|-------------|
| FL. PENSACOLA | 23 |
| CO. CRESTONE | 9 |
| IN. LIGONIER | 7 |
| IN. INDIANAPOLIS | 4 |
| CO. BACA RANCH | 3 |
| AL. SKIRUM | 3 |
| IN. ALBION | 2 |
| FL. BAYPORT | 2 |
| GA. CAIRO | 2 |
| RI. CHARLESTOWN | 2 |
| NC. CHERRYVILLE | 2 |
| NH. COLEBROOK | 2 |
| IN. COLUMBIA CITY | 2 |
| AL. GERALDINE | 2 |
| MO. GRAIN VALLEY | 2 |
| FL. GULF BREEZE | 2 |
| MI. KINGSTON | 2 |
| MO. LOCKWOOD | 2 |
| FL. N. PT. RICHIE | 2 |
| NJ. ORTLEY BEACH | 2 |
| CA. PARADISE | 2 |
| IL. PARIS | 2 |
| NY. SAUQUOIT | 2 |
| FL. SHORELINE PARK | 2 |

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"1993 Summary Data" continued

RECURRING SIGHTING LOCATIONS:
1993 STATE TOWN/CITY
QUANTITY OF SIGHTINGS

| | #SIGHTINGS |
|----------------|------------|
| AL SITKA | 2 |
| MO SPRINGFIELD | 2 |
| IN. SYRACUSE | 2 |
| WI. W.SALEM | 2 |
| WI. WAUKESHA | 2 |
| IN. WHITING | 2 |

25. UFO SHAPE BREAKDOWN: 1993

| | | |
|----------|--|---------|
| GROUP A. | ALL LIGHTS & ILLUMINATIONS..... | 48.1 % |
| GROUP B. | DISC, SPHERE/BALL, ROUND, DOME SAUCER, PIE, BOWL | 12.6 % |
| GROUP C. | OVAL, EGG SHAPE, OBLONG, BUMP | 5.6 % |
| GROUP D. | TRIANGLE, DELTA, V-SHAPE, WING | 7.0 % |
| GROUP E. | CYLINDRICAL, BULLET, CIGARS, MISSILE | 3.7 % |
| GROUP F. | RECTANGULAR, BOX, SQUARE | 1.8 % |
| GROUP G. | OTHER DEFINED OBJECTS | 18.2 %* |

* INDICATES AN OBSERVABLE INCREASE
OR DECREASE GREATER THAN (5.0%) AS
COMPARED TO THE 1992 DATA.

EIGHT YEAR SUMMARY DATA
ON (1681) UFO REPORTS: 1986-1993

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total Witness Count Over 8 Years |4089 Witnesses |
| Peak Year For UFO Reports |1988 / 294 Reports |
| Peak Year/Month Of Reports |Oct 1989 / 44 Reports |
| Combined Peak Month over 8 Years |Mar.- 10.8 % of Total* |
| Combined Lull Month over 8 Years |June- 4.8 % of Total |
| Peak States Reporting over 8 Years |IN & FL 16.9 % of Total |
| Combined Peak Time Of Day |9:00 PM- 17.7 % of Total |
| Combined Lull Time of Day |8:00 AM- 0.4 % of Total |

Combined Peak Day Of Week
.....Wed. - 18.9 % of Total

Combined Lull Day Of Week
.....Sat. - 11.2 % of Total

Combined Peak Reports
By Shape Class Lights/Illuminations
.....40.3 % of Total

Combined Lull Reports
By Shape Class..Rectangular
.....2.7 % of Total

Combined Peak Hynek Class
Nocturnal Lights
.....67.5 % of Total

Peak Durations Of Reports
3 To 9 Minutes
.....26.1 % of Total

Combined Sightings Reporting Sound
.....11.5 % of Total

Combined Sightings Reporting
No Sound.
.....79.3 % of Total

Reports During Daytime Visibility
.....8.8 % of Total

Reports During Twilight Visibility
.....3.6 % of Total

Reports During Night Time Visibility
.....77.6 % of Total

Reports Described As Objects/Shapes
.....50.0 % of Total

Reports Described As Lights/Illum
.....41.8 % of Total

Combined Multiple Witness Reports
.....58.8 % of Total

Combined Single Witness Reports
.....34.2 % of Total

Most Common Sound Reported..... HUM
Top 5 Ranking States Over 8 Yrs
.....IN, FL, PA, CA, MO

NOTE: (*) INDICATE A RANK CHANGE OR
AN INCREASE OR DECREASE OF (2.0%) AS
COMPARED TO THE 1992 DATA.



AN INSIDE VIEW....

by Tom Benson

Pat Marcatullo's "5th Great UFO/ET Alien and Abduction Congress" (what a redundant title, if it said Elves, Fairies and the Wizard of Oz, at least 1000 more people would have been attracted to the Con), was held April 8, 9 and 10, 1994 in Hamilton Square, New Jersey. Alex Fedorov, a local skeptic was one of the two Friday evening dinner speakers. He led off with a mock "Ufologist of the Century" election, where members of MUFOPM (Militant Ufologist Friends of Pat Marcatullo) would elect the best candidate. There were three candidates: Walt Andrus, MUFON International Director for Life, Dennis Stacey, MUFON *UFO Journal* editor (one of the longest) and Pat Marcatullo, promoter of things of the twilight zone. This mock election was to mimic the recently rescinded "postcard" ballot MUFON election for "Ufologist of the Year" which was declared "null and void" because allegedly not enough members voted. The next alleged election was to be by inserted ballots which are to be filled out and mailed back to MUFON headquarters.

Possibly, the MUFON election should be counted by an independent body (e.g., JAHCUFOS members) to verify results, thus limiting questions of impropriety? The MUFON election rescission raises many questions about its process. Perhaps, a "politically not correct" Ufologist actually won the first ballot? Is it mainly a popularity contest for a selected few, the same names pop up all the time, (in fact in the second election Hopkins won again for the 3rd time), or is it those that adhere to a specific party line (e.g., the Friedman-Moore MJ12 documents, the Hopkins-Maccabee promoted Mr. Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze case or the Hopkins promoted Linda Cortile case)? "A festering sore" type question remains. Why hasn't MUFON headquarters published the results of its first rescinded "Post Card" election by candidates name and numbers of votes cast for each? WHY?

Next on the Con's agenda was Dave Childress, a modified Erich Von Daniken type theorist and fellow world traveller. Childress who says he has never seen a UFO has compiled many related books about them and had a table full of them at the Con for sale. In his extensive slide presentation, he discussed many

archaeological sites that may have an ancient astronaut interpretation and alleged mythical civilizations such as MU and Atlantis actually existed. I didn't attend Saturday's events, but a highlight was Rosemary Guiley, whose topic was on "Angels". She filled in for Timothy Green Beckley, "Mr. UFO" (by the way, Pat Marcatullo now sports a "Dr. UFO" automobile license plate, I wonder if his "Dr." title is as valid as "Dr. Stranges?"). Beckley was a "no show" because he did not get back yet from visiting the Tahiti and Bora Bora Islands. Beckley recently said he will be doing a write up his visit in an upcoming issue of "UFO Universe."

Sunday's festivities started off an hour or more late because the person who opens up the hall couldn't be there on time. Anyway, there wasn't that many new people attending to register, so things mainly went on as scheduled. Alex Fedorov again was lead off speaker. He discussed the dialogue of some Ufologists and skeptics. For example, he quoted Allan Hendry (an astronomer by training) who at one time was head investigator for the now named, J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies and in a 1000 UFO case study he conducted, found only 8% unidentifiable (not much different statistically than the Air Force's *Project Blue Book* findings).

Next speaker was Vincent DiPietro, a systems engineer at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. He mentioned new research on the Face of Mars and other anomalies. He mentioned the no longer federally funded SETI program had 164 hits (unusual signals). He discussed Mars' North Pole, its morning fog, water spouts and the Head in Cydonia area, he believes through his photographic color enhancement techniques, has "eyeballs" in its sockets. He mentioned the Head was on the shore of an ancient sea and the age of the impact crater Lyot (200 million year ago) on Mars, then possibly destroyed life existing on the planet at the time. Regarding the Mars Observer (MO) satellite, the Russians had a black box experiment onboard and the French also had a balloon relay experiment. Both of these experiments included a power supply, transmitter and receiver. Why all these backups didn't work is a mystery. DiPietro raises the question of JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory) involvement and incompetence, JPL is a contract or to NASA, not NASA. "Clementine", a military satellite, photograph mapping the Moon, he says, is the economic way to go. He mentioned that later Clementine was to photograph map, an earth crossing asteroid (Geographos). (But a few weeks later we now find out the satellite will not make it, because of malfunctions, thus another mystery presents itself).

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The last speaker I listened to, was Larry Bryant and in a slow, deliberate manner he laid out generally, the political approach to the government establishment that we must take to get anything accomplished. He discussed the U. S. Congressional Record and the current effort including the GAO inquiry (probably won't conclude until 1995). He said, "1994 is the year of UFO Awareness" where activities will be conducted to hold Congress accountable. He says, we must "take part in government or government will take you apart." He pointed out the reasons for secrecy is a problem of authority where secrecy takes on a life of its own. He recommended that everyone participate in Operation Right To Know's demonstration at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. on May 23rd. He asked the audience of approximately 40, how many will attend the 23rd demo, ten raised their hands. (See article elsewhere in this issue of the *Chronicle* covering this demonstration.)



THE BOOK RACK

BOOK REVIEW: *Alien Identities*
by Richard L. Thompson

Reviewed by Carolyn Duce-Ashe

Alien Identities, subtitled *Ancient Insights Into Modern UFO Phenomena*, is the ONE book you should read this year (it's not readily available so you'll probably have to order it). Now, having made such an unqualified recommendation, I will give you two reasons why I consider this book so important.

First, Part 1 of the book presents the author's meticulous and scholarly research in the worldwide UFO phenomenon.

This overview is a veritable encyclopedia of information on the subject, including science and how it relates to unidentified things, close encounters of various kinds, the role of the government, the many aspects of abductions, and a section on contactees, channels and communication.

Though there are many useful books available which trace UFO history, what makes Thompson's overview valuable is that it contains many new ideas and facts (not previously published, to my knowledge) and asks new questions of known data. Also important is his reasonable inclusion of psychic events and how they fit into the study of UFOs.

The second reason I recommend this book is for the originality of Part II: Vedic parallels to UFO phenomena.

The ancient historical and religious writings (Vedic literature) from India (some more than 4000 years old) are relatively unknown in the West but, as Thompson shows, these writings describe many factors found in UFO lore: UFO-like vehicles (vimana), existence of other worlds, humanoids, the idea of soul, otherworldly human origins and contact with non-humans.

If you're a fan of Jacques Vallee, as I am, you've probably read his *Passport To Magonia* which compares UFOs to Western belief in the fairy folk, fairy abductions and crossbreeding, succubi and incubi (forced sex with evil spirits), and religious visions and miracles. Thompson also discusses these Western traditions and compares them to their Eastern counterparts. There are clear correlations between them.

Further, ideas such as time dilation and parallel realms turn out to have been reported worldwide in both Eastern and Western literature throughout history as well as in modern UFO encounter scenarios. I believe this time/space aspect is an important point which all those interested in UFOs should not overlook. Time/space considerations are not just "new age" doublespeak but are key to quantum physics and the new science.

The author goes on to compare the negative element in UFO cases, i.e., cattle mutilations, mysterious helicopters, direct attacks on humans, MIBs, etc. to the pilots in the Vedic accounts- the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. Again, there are correlations. To complete the book Thompson brings OBEs, physical and psychic aftereffects of abductees, NDSs and the idea of "recycling of souls" into the discussion and shows how these anomalous activities pertain to both the Vedic and UFO questions.

Finally, he states that the evolution of consciousness is what is at stake and compares it to the role of Maya in Vedic thought.

If all this weren't enough for you (in 414 pages) the author also includes several informative appendices, an impressive bibliography, notes and index bringing the book to a total of 492 pages.

Bravo to Richard L. Thompson for a masterly job and to all of you if you decide to read it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Carolyn Duce-Ashe is the Editor of New Mexico's NM MUFON NEWS. This book review originally appeared in it's #15 edition published in April.

IMPLANTS ARE COMMONPLACE

UFO investigators became interested in implants after a number of abductees claimed that their captors had inserted these implants into various parts of their bodies. Most investigators approached this new problem with much skepticism, while a few others were willing to keep an open mind and ask what, when and why. A few samples were removed analyzed, leaving the investigators as puzzled after the analysis as they were when they began.

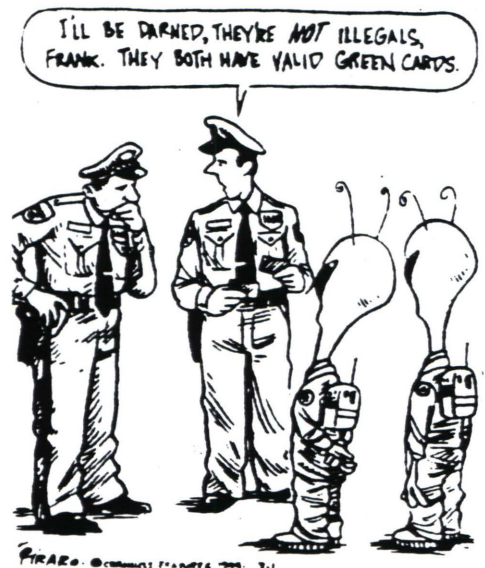
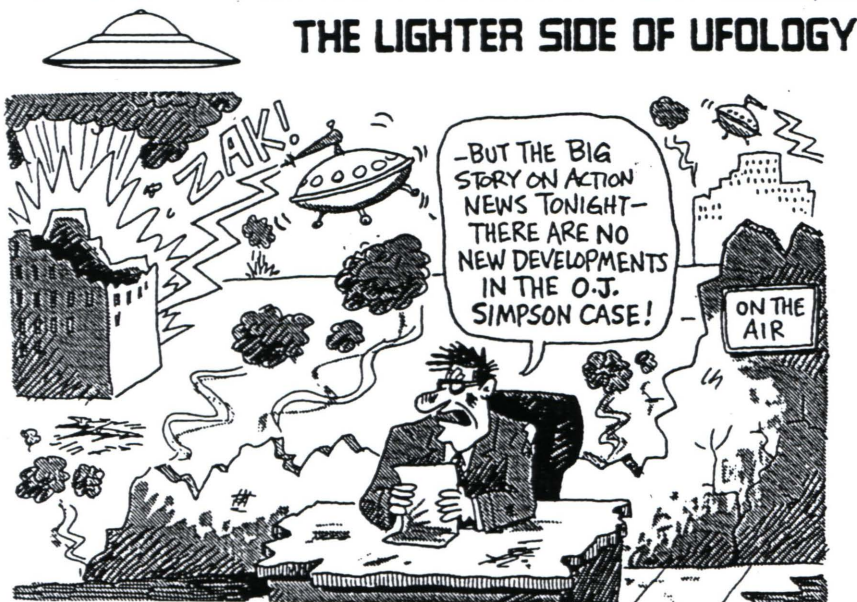
As with other advances in technology, implants were at first deemed impossible, later that changed to probable, then to commonplace. Today, implants are used in a variety of ways. Animals are implanted with pre-encoded microchip transponders which allow them to be identified by remote sensing devices. These transponders are little radio receiver/transmitters. They are encased in tiny glass tubes about the size of a rice grain. Then they are implanted just beneath the skin of the animal using a hypodermic needle. They respond to a scanner to offer up their pre-encoded information.

Implants used in humans include: vascular graft implants, heart by-pass devices, pacemaker pulse generators, permanent heart pacemaker electrodes, annuloplasty rings, replacement heart valves, implanted automatic heart defibrillators, tracheal implants, cerebellar stimulators, diaphragmatic/phrenic nerve stimulators, infusion pumps, and breathing monitors.

What is the next step in this evolving technology? According to an article in *POPULAR SCIENCE* p.78, May 1993, we can expect tiny cellular transplants packed in protective membranes. This new technology contains living cells and synthetic material to form "biohybrid" capsules. This may be one of the most significant medical advances of the decade. The cells are easy to obtain and since they are protected by encapsulation, the patient would require no immunosuppressant drugs to prevent rejection. For example a person with diabetes needs the chemical insulin. The kind of cells to be implanted would be islets of Langerhans. Multiple straws would be placed in the abdominal cavity or implanted vascular device. They would respond to the body's needs and secrete the correct dosage upon demand.

Some of the early alleged transplants, when viewed under a microscope, seemed to have tiny non-metal "wires" extending from the body of the device, with small connectors on the ends of the wires. Perhaps this mystery is about to be solved. *SCIENCE* magazine, Vol 262, dated 24 December 1993, p. 2104 discussed the fabrication (growing) of conducting polymer interconnects. From this we can see the potential for duplicating the functions of the human brain using this new technology, a task virtually impossible using conventional technology.

Special thanks to John F. Schuessler of Houston, Texas publisher of UFO Polypoint for the above articles and several newspaper clips found throughout this month's Bits and Pieces.



Post-meteor fungus worries farmers

Deutsche Presse Agentur

OTTAWA — In what sounds like a scene from a science-fiction movie, farmers in Quebec are worried about a strange orange substance growing inside craters formed by meteors that crashed into their pastures last week.

Scientists conducted tests Tuesday on scores of the small craters that dot the area near St. Robert, Quebec, 48 miles down the St. Lawrence River from Montreal.

Initial tests indicated the orange growth is a common form of earthly fungus, not an alien life form, scientists said on Canadian television. They gathered samples of the spongy orange substance for further study at agricultural laboratories in Ottawa.

But local farmers told CBC-TV that they still have their doubts and

are keeping their children and livestock well away from the site just to be safe.

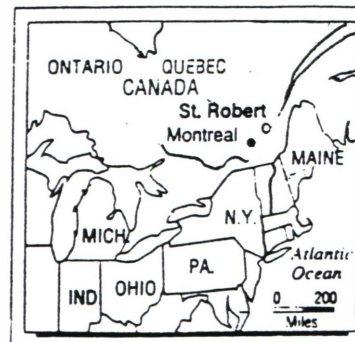
Five fragments have been recovered from the estimated 100 small craters left over when a fractured meteor fell June 14. One fragment narrowly missed a farmhouse. There were no casualties, injuries or reports of property damage.

Witnesses living southeast of Montreal reported last week seeing a bright flash in the sky, then hearing a loud explosion, both about 5 p.m. Arizona time.

The Earth is continually bombarded by meteors, most of them no larger than a grain of sand.

The vast majority of meteors burn

up in the atmosphere, flaring and disintegrating as shooting stars. A few are large enough to hit the Earth, usually after breaking up on the way down.



The Arizona Republic

Thermometer implant holds hope for tumor therapy

REUTER NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — A thermometer that can be implanted under the skin may lead to more success with heat treatment for deep-seated tumors such as brain malignancies, researchers at Los Alamos Laboratory said Friday.

Tumors confined to one place in the body, which often recur after they are removed, have responded to high heat treatment. But doctors now must monitor the temperature through thermometers inserted in the tumor through the skin and tissue.

The implanted thermometer could take measurements without piercing the skin each time heat treatment is applied, the researchers said.

"It's designed to be implanted during exploratory surgery and left inside the body for the duration of a patient's cancer therapy," said scientist James Doss, who designed the thermometer with Bill McCabe at Los Alamos.

The passive thermometer consists of a panel about the size of a face on a woman's watch, a loop-

shaped antenna and a threadlike plastic fiber. When it is implanted, the fiber is inserted into the tumor and the antenna and panel are just under the skin.

The thermometer is activated only during treatment.

"Temperatures between 107.6 and 113 degrees Fahrenheit are used in treating deep-seated tumors," Doss said. "With an implanted thermometer, the physician would have a real-time reading of the tumor's temperature."

Scientists learn how to selectively alter brain cells

CALIFORNIA BRAIN scientists say they have found a way to focus ultrasonic waves so precisely that they can direct a beam of the vibrations into a living brain and halt the activity of microscopic clusters of neurons. By selectively knocking out parts of the brain, they say it may be possible to find out what functions are lost and make a far more detailed map of brain function than has been possible before.

After a while, according to a report from the University of Cali-

ifornia at Irvine, the stunned brain cells essentially regain their composure and return to normal function. Or more powerful energies can be applied to wreck the neurons permanently.

Ronald Young, chief of neurosurgery at Irvine, said the method might be useful in treating victims of intolerable pain by knocking out certain neurons for long periods. Or it might be possible to treat psychiatric disorders by stimulating or suppressing malfunctioning cells.

Proof found of planets outside solar system

Washington Post Wire Service

For the first time, astronomers said yesterday, they have what they call "irrefutable evidence" that planets exist outside the solar system.

The historic discovery of at least two planets, made by a team led by Alexander Wolszczan of Penn State University, ends a string of disappointments in the quest to find the first extrasolar planet and, astronomers say, lends credence to the idea that planets are common in the cosmos.

The new planets, more than 7,000 trillion miles away and each about three times the mass of Earth, are not likely to harbor life, scientists note. The star they orbit is distinctly unlike: a whirling dead sphere called a pulsar that, instead of light, emits a barrage of deadly invisible radiation.

But it is the dead star's exotic nature that enabled astronomers to detect its planetary family in the first place—by studying irregularities in the precise pattern of radio waves the star emits. It is because of that same nature that the prized discovery fell not to optical astronomers, who traditionally have led the century-long search for planets around stars other than the sun, but to radio astronomers.

Wolszczan said in an interview his team was able to confirm the existence of the planets by measurements so fine they detected changes in the motions of the pulsar equal to "the crawl of a snail, at 1,200 light-years."

In 1990, Wolszczan first identified the star—in the constellation Virgo, about 1,200 light-years from Earth in the plane of the Milky Way Galaxy. (One light-year is the distance traveled by light in a year: 5.9 trillion miles.)

In 1991, aided by Dale Frail of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, W.Va., he detected the presence of the suspected planets and, in 1992, announced the finding in the journal *Nature*.

But astronomers had heard similar announcements before. In every case, the putative planets had either proved impossible to confirm, turned out to be something else or been shown to be the product of an error.

Since then, the Wolszczan team has bolstered its original findings with three more years of even more finely nuanced data designed to eliminate any explanation other than planets.

Wolszczan reports on how he confirmed the claim in today's edition of the journal *Science*. "I'm really glad I don't have to take it back," he said.

"The days of disappearing planets seem to be over," according to an accompanying commentary in the journal. "Wolszczan's latest numbers have now convinced his peers these spheres are for real."

Joseph Taylor of Princeton, a pulsar specialist who shared last year's Nobel Prize for physics, is "convinced it's quite true. We all are," said his assistant Zaven Arzumianian. (Taylor was traveling and could not be reached.)

Shri Kulkarni, a pulsar expert at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, called the new evidence a textbook example that constitutes "very strong proof that the planets really do exist and it's not some bizarre signal from the pulsar. ... It should convince even die-hard skeptics that planets exist outside the solar system."

The fact that planets can be formed "even in such a bad neighborhood shows that planet formation is much easier than scientists had thought," Kulkarni added. "These planets were in the last place you'd ever look."

The pulsar, known as PSR1257+12, is believed to be the collapsed husk of a formerly huge star that most likely died in a cataclysmic explosion called a supernova. Once more massive than the sun, it is now a dense, lightless object only about 12 miles in diameter.

As it spins on its axis 161 times a second, the pulsar sends out radio waves that sweep Earth in regular pulses, like the beam from a lighthouse beacon. This action provides the most precise "clock" in the cosmos.

But Wolszczan and Frail, in 1991, noticed that the pulses were slightly irregular, in a regular and predictable way. The team detected variations of plus or minus 0.003 second in the arrival times of the radio pulses.

This variation was caused by a wobble, in which the pulsar moved 560 miles toward and away from Earth as it spun on its axis—exactly what would happen if the pulsar was being tugged by the gravitational forces of two planets orbiting at different speeds.

To confirm the discovery, the team measured the mutual gravitational effect that the two planets should have on each others' orbits. They found exactly what the laws of physics predicted, but it was miniscule. "That's why it took us two years to dig the effects out of the 'noise,'" Wolszczan said.

Harvard psychiatrist interviews abductees

By FANNIE WEINSTEIN
Gannett News Service

John Mack is used to being ridiculed.

It comes with the territory when you're an eminent Harvard psychiatrist and you write a book arguing that people who say they've been abducted by aliens may be telling the truth.

But when critics start attacking the abductees themselves, Mack the mild-mannered academic becomes Mack the Knife, cutting down not only their arguments but their motives as well.

"What they're doing, in their desperation, is attacking people who are a vulnerable minority," says Mack, 64, whose recently published "Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens" (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$22) has proved to be the hot book-of-the-month for the likes of "Oprah," "48 Hours," "Dateline," Newsweek, Time and The New York Times Magazine.

"Abduction" is based on Mack's work over the past 3½ years with more than 100 "experiencers"—UFO parlance for abductees—whose recollections are a combination of conscious recall and memories achieved through hypnosis.

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"So I say these people are speaking authentically, genuinely and that it's a mystery I can't explain."

Creditable source

One thing Mack's critics can't dispute are his credentials.

Mack received his M.D. from Harvard in 1955 and has been a professor of psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School, since 1972. He has written numerous critically acclaimed books and is perhaps best known for his 1977 Pulitzer Prize-winning psychoanalytic biography of T.E. Lawrence.

But it's these very credentials, some critics say, that are creating a smoke screen when it comes to analyses of Mack's work.

"Mack is a rather charismatic personality, and the fact that he comes from Harvard seems to give his views more authority," argues Philip Klass, publisher of the *Skeptics UFO Newsletter*. "It's as if Gen. Schwarzkopf were to make some crazy pronouncement dealing with defense matters. People would say, 'Gee, he's a military man. He must know what he's talking about.'"

Especially disturbing to Klass, a journalist who's written about space technology for more than 40 years, is the lack of what he calls "scientifically credible evidence" for extra-terrestrial life.

Klass is as dismissive of the so-called "abductees" as he is of Mack. "They live humdrum lives," he says. "Nobody would ask them to appear on a talk show on the basis of their normal lives. But all they have to do is read a book or two about

abductions, concoct a somewhat similar story and they're a local celebrity. And who knows? Maybe they can write a book and become a millionaire."

Does this mean Mack actually believes his subjects have been abducted by aliens? Not exactly.

"The word 'believe' in American English means suckered in, that somebody sold you a bill of goods," he explains. "So I have to qualify that."

"What I say is that these are people who as best as I can tell have no reason to be distorting this phenomenon, who have nothing to gain personally, who have come forward reluctantly, who do not remotely demonstrate a form of mental disturbance that could account for what they're saying."

UFO EXPERIENCE

By FANNIE WEINSTEIN
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Following is the story of an "abductee" who worked with John Mack:

NATICK, Mass. — Dianne Gandiosi saw her first UFO at age 14. Sixteen years later, she says, aliens began abducting her from her bedroom at night.

But when she saw a flier advertising a UFO abductee seminar led by Mack in the spring of 1993, it took all the strength she could muster to force herself to go.

"I didn't want anything to do with this weird UFO community," says Gandiosi, 35, who finally bit the bullet. "But I wanted to reach out and get some help and some support."

Sitting in a booth at a Chili's restaurant, not far from the Framingham, Mass., office where she works as a software test engineer, Gandiosi speaks tentatively about her first actual encounter with the beings in the fall of 1989.

"I woke up facing the middle of the bed," she remembers. "There was an intense buzzing in my head and the

feeling of a presence standing between the bed and the wall. I had a feeling of paralysis from my neck down. I dove my head into the pillow and pulled the covers up over my head. The next thing I know, I was lying there and it was over."

When she tried to talk to her husband about the experience, she says, he brushed her off. "He was totally unreceptive," says Gandiosi, who divorced two years ago. "He didn't want to discuss it."

After several similar experiences, Gandiosi was ready to confront the beings in 1992.

During that encounter, she turned

During that encounter, she turned to the wall "fully expecting to see nothing." Instead, she found herself looking at a being that seemed female.

"It had pretty eyes," she says. "Big black eyes. She was dressed in a little paper outfit, like a pantsuit."

"She came rushing at me across the bed. I backed off and she got really mad. I blacked out. When I came to again, I was lying on my bed and she was performing some type of procedure on me."

Mystery meeting

The fall of 1993 came and went with no encounters. Then one December night, Gandiosi woke up and found herself surrounded by three beings. One of them, a gray one, she says, "had the ugliest face I've ever seen. It had a light bulb-shaped head and big black eyes and a grimacing expression."

After blacking out, Gandiosi came to on a platform, where one of the gray beings was holding her hand.

"He said, 'Don't you know how lucky you are? You should see what they do to the rest.'"

She says after another encounter the following month, the beings left behind physical evidence: three unexplainable puncture marks on her lower right abdomen. Then, following a February encounter, Gandiosi found two puncture marks.

Gandiosi, who has no idea why the aliens sought her out, shakes her head when asked about charges that abductees are simply crying out for attention. "I'd like to be able to just pick up a book and read about them and then go on with my life," she says. "I don't want to be living this."

Hubble telescope provides proof of massive black hole in Virgo galaxy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists using the repaired Hubble Space Telescope say they have found proof at the center of a distant galaxy of the existence of a massive black hole, a discovery that supports a key part of Einstein's theory of relativity.

Holland Ford of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and Richard Harms of Applied Research Corp. in Landover, Md., announced yesterday that in images captured by the Hubble of Virgo galaxy M87 they found a spiral disk rotating at about 1.2 million miles an hour around a central point.

Only a massive black hole, containing a mass equal to more than two billion suns, would have the gravitational strength to keep such a fast-moving disc from breaking apart, the researchers said. As a result, they said the center of the disc must contain a very powerful black hole.

Other astronomers called it the first, "conclusive" proof that an immensely dense black hole can form at the center of a giant galaxy.

"Even though I've been a black hole skeptic in the past, I believe this is definitive," said Daniel W. Weedman, a NASA scientist. He said the discovery was "the most significant so far" for the Hubble Space Telescope.

The existence of black holes was predicted in the general theory of relativity proposed in 1915 by Albert Einstein, according to Bruce Margon, chairman of the astronomy department at the University of Washington.

The theory predicted that very massive objects would actually warp time and space.

"Now we have actual evidence," said Margon. "We are living in a time when we can actually prove that they (massive black holes) exist."

Steve Maran, a NASA astronomer, said there is no other logical explanation, except a massive black hole, for the findings described by Ford and Harms.

A black hole is an object that has so much mass within a compact point that it creates a gravitational field strong enough to prevent even light from escaping. The existence of a black hole would support Einstein's theory that light has weight and can be trapped by a gravity field that is strong enough.

Harms said the discovery was possible because the refurbished Hubble now has the acuity to see faint structures at the center of very distant galaxies.

M87 is a giant among a cluster of galaxies in the Virgo constellation. It is about 52 million light years from Earth and has long been of interest to astronomers because it puts out powerful radio signals and has a distinctive jet of gas streaming away from its center.

A light year is the distance that light can travel in a vacuum in one year, about 5.87 trillion miles.

Ford said that Hubble focused on the center of the galaxy, an area just 500 light years across. The pictures re-

vealed a spiral structure formed by fast-moving gas clouds being drawn toward the center, rather like water going down a drain.

By measuring the color difference in the images, researchers could measure the speed of the gas in the spinning disc. The part of the disc spinning away from Earth would appear redder than the part spinning toward Earth. This phenomenon is called the Doppler shift and is the same action that causes sound from a moving object to have a different pitch coming toward a listener from the pitch when it is moving away.

The speed of the gas was found to be 1.2 million miles an hour, said Harms.

"This is fast enough to travel from Seattle to Washington, D.C., in just seven seconds," he said.

With this speed determined, Harms said it was possible, using well-known principles of mathematics, to determine that the gravitational center of M87 contained a mass of 2.3 billion suns in an area only about the size of Earth's solar system.

The existence of small black holes, resulting from the collapse of a single star, is accepted by most astronomers, but the discovery by Ford and Harms is the first to prove the existence of a massive black hole involving billions of stars.

That Explains It

The World Weekly News scooped TIME and other competitors when it got 12 U.S. Senators to admit to being aliens from outer space.

"I admit it."—William Cohen (R-Maine)

"At least the cat is out of the bag, although this isn't the way I intended to tell my family and friends."—Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)

"Klattu barada nikto."—spokesman for Alan Simpson (R-Wyoming)

AN EXPLANATION OF THE ROSWELL DECLARATION

The "Roswell Declaration" is part of a worldwide effort to end U.S. Government secrecy surrounding the 1947 Roswell incident. It contains an appeal to the Administration for an Executive Order to declassify any U.S. Government information on UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. You can help by signing and returning a copy of the declaration.

The effort is being supported by three independent nonprofit organizations devoted to the serious study of the UFO phenomenon. The membership of the governing committees of these organizations consists primarily of researchers, scientists, and Ph.D.s. The three organizations are the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), 103 Oldowne Road, Seguin, TX 78155; the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS), 2457 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60659; and the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR), P.O. Box 277, Mt. Ranier, MD 20712.

Additionally, UFO organizations throughout the world are involved in a drive to obtain signatures from scientists, professionals, and the general public in support of the "Roswell Declaration." On a yet to be determined day later this year, the news media in different countries around the world will be notified and furnished with material about the Roswell incident in an effort to bring international attention to the Roswell case.

On that same day, a copy of the "Roswell Declaration," along with a listing of the total number of signatories from each of the fifty states as well as from other countries, will be delivered to the offices of all members of Congress and to the White House. Also on that day, if finances permit, a copy of the "Roswell Declaration" will be placed in the first section of the national edition of a major U.S. newspaper as well as in other major newspapers around the world.

Polls have shown that more than fifty percent of the people in the United States believe in the reality of UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence. Unfortunately, that interest has never been galvanized into a large scale grass-roots movement. With the "Roswell Declaration," this may now become a reality.

Since this will be primarily a word of mouth, grass-roots effort, your help in making copies of the declaration and distributing them to as many people as possible will

be of great importance. The declaration is being made available on computer bulletin boards throughout the world. A five page position paper, "Time for the Truth About Roswell," from which the declaration is derived, will also be made available. The position paper includes a detailed summary of the Roswell event, an analysis of the media and government treatment of it, and arguments for allowing the public to know the truth.

The position paper and the declaration were written by Kent Jeffrey of Fairfax, California. Mr. Jeffrey has researched the Roswell event extensively, worked with several of the leading investigators, and interviewed a number of the Roswell witnesses. He is an international airline pilot whose interest in the Roswell case stems in part from the fact that his father, a retired colonel and former air force pilot (and WWII fighter ace), at one time knew and worked with one of the key Roswell figures, General William Blanchard.

Although it is felt by the organizers of this effort that there is a high degree of probability the U.S. Government is withholding information regarding the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, the primary goal is to get the matter into the open so that the truth can be conclusively determined, one way or the other. It is hoped, therefore, that all individuals, no matter what their opinion on the subject, will support this effort.

PRESS RELEASE

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ROSWELL DECLARATION, 1994

Forty-seven years ago an incident occurred in the southwestern desert of the United States that could have significant implications for all mankind. It involved the recovery by the U.S. Military of material alleged to be of extraterrestrial origin. The event was announced by the U.S. Military on July 8th, 1947 through a press release that was carried by newspapers throughout the country. It was subsequently denied by what is now believed to be a cover story claiming the material was nothing other than a weather balloon. It has remained veiled in government secrecy ever since.

The press release announcing the unusual event was issued by the Commander of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field, Colonel William Blanchard, who later went on to become a four-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. That the weather balloon story was a coverup has been confirmed by individuals directly involved, including the late General Thomas DuBose who took the telephone call from Washington D.C. ordering the coverup. Numerous other credible military and civilian witnesses have testified that the original press release was correct and that the Roswell wreckage was of extraterrestrial origin. One such individual was Major Jesse Marcel, the Intelligence Officer of the 509th Bomb Group and one of the first military officers at the scene.

On January 12, 1994 United States Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico announced at a press conference that he had been stonewalled by the Defense Department when requesting information on the 1947 Roswell event on behalf of constituents and former witnesses. Indicating that he was seeking further investigation into the matter, Congressman Schiff called the Defense Department's lack of response "astounding" and concluded it was apparently "another government coverup."

History has shown that unsubstantiated official assurances or denials by government are often meaningless. Nevertheless, there is a logical and straightforward way to assure that the truth about Roswell will emerge: *An Executive Order declassifying any information regarding UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence.* Because this is a unique issue of universal concern, such an action would be appropriate and warranted. To provide positive assurance for all potential witnesses, it would need to be clearly stated and written into law. Such a measure is essentially what Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter promised and then failed to deliver to the American people eighteen years ago in 1976.

If no information on Roswell, UFOs, or extraterrestrial intelligence is being withheld, an Executive Order declassifying it would be a mere formality, as there would be nothing to disclose. The Order would, however, have the positive effect of setting the record straight once and for all. Years of controversy and suspicion would be ended, both in the eyes of the United States' own citizens and in the eyes of the world.

If, on the other hand, the Roswell witnesses are telling the truth and information on extraterrestrial intelligence does exist, it is not something to which a privileged few in the United States Government should have exclusive rights. It is knowledge of profound importance to which all people throughout the world should have an inalienable right. Its release would unquestionably be universally acknowledged as an historic act of honesty and goodwill.

I support the request, as outlined above, for an Executive Order declassifying any U.S. government information regarding UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Whether such information exists or whether it does not, I feel the people of the world have a right to know the truth about this issue and that it is time to put an end to the controversy surrounding it.

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