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## What is Happening? Ed Dames' "Big Event" and the Mars Observer

by Carolyn Duce-Ashe

The final week of August proved inhospitable to New Mexicans and "aliens" alike as thunderstorms and flash floods drenched most of the state. Despite the weather, several MUFON field investigators and myself sat in a truck near Chaco Canyon watching the cloudy skies for most of the night, Saturday, August 28. (Of course, Chaco was just a guess as to the location of Site Two; northern New Mexico is a huge area!) We saw some interesting ground lights, between downpours, but saw nothing "alien" as far as we could tell. The beautiful pink-red sunset had promised better.

Ed Dames had told me that the predicted "Event" would happen the last weekend in August when I talked to him by phone on August 23. He also said at the time that the malfunction of the Mars Observer was "directly linked to the Event." More on the Mars connection later in this article.

I survived the wet weekend and by the middle of the following week was beginning to wonder if I would indeed hear from Dames, who had said he would keep me informed. There had been no worldwide announcement of any "event" other than the usual wars, disasters and depressingly familiar goings-on of life on this planet. (Here in Albuquerque, a section of the Alameda Bridge dropped a foot--reminiscent of John Keel/Mothman, but probably a coincidence.) A paradigm shift sure would be great about now, I thought. But *hoping* for a change hadn't made it happen. And researchers were calling me from all over the country asking for the latest news.

Then, at 9:30 p.m. on September 2, Ed Dames called to explain the situation.

According to him the "Event" *had happened*, despite the weather, but the "announcement" would be delayed for 5

or 6 weeks. He said that there is much more going on than anyone can imagine and it's incredibly beautiful! The timing of the "announcement" is crucial; it will be made by a very high authority, one of three in the world--an important world figure, trusted and recognizable to all and "higher up than President Clinton."

He said he is working with some contacts within MUFON "who will be told." As for Debby and I, he added, "You're my *neighbors*," and "We're all in this together in New Mexico." He thanked the NM MUFON News staff for the accurate job of reporting we've done to date and assured me, your editor, that he was *telling me as much as he could*, since it was "not his job to announce anything," that the announcement must come from higher sources, someone who the world would trust and believe to announce "strange things."

When I asked him to elaborate on the nature of these "strange things," he said that "the average person would be scared to death" to see what's happening. Regular people want contact, but when the real thing happens, it can be more frightening

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things are happening.**

--Ed Dames  
President of PSI TECH  
September 2, 1993

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than they can imagine and unpleasant personal physiologic reactions can occur. He added that the situation was very scary and very serious and "the alien hybrids desperately need to be taken care of."

I said, "So it's happening now--"

"And will be going on for quite some time," Ed confirmed. "This is just the beginning of a series of events... *You have my word that things are happening.*"

Regarding the recently defunct Mars Observer, Ed said that the malfunction was "directly related to the 'event' since Mars is key in the martian/alien/New Mexico scenario that has been ongoing for millions of years." Last year Ed Dames predicted that the Mars Observer would be lost or interfered with when it arrived at Mars, and he told officials at NASA at that time. A researcher I know says that he heard Ed Dames make that claim last year. According to Dames, he is now working on the problem with people at JPL in Pasadena and the U.S. Air Force. NASA, he says, "is arrogant and won't tell the truth... but the Air Force knows what is going on." Several years ago the Russian Phobos II spacecraft mysteriously failed to respond to orders, as, more recently, did the NOAA-13 polar-orbiting weather satellite. And now the Mars Observer is defunct and it's *due to alien intervention*, according to Dames.

Will we ever really know what is going on with the Space program? I hope so. Presumably, this will be part of the information included in the "announcement" when it is made (around the middle of October?).

### Editorial Opinion

Why is Ed Dames going out on a limb with this alien/Mars stuff? Concerning this, Ed said he would rather *not* be doing this but that the "Transcendentals" are in charge and "calling the shots"! He admitted he's had his "nose to the grindstone" and he's "bloody in the face" from being too close to it all. And he confided that right now he'd "love to get out of this" because there's been a lot of risk... "but it's a labor of love... I wasn't prepared for the purity and *innocence* of the races we are dealing with--it's just so wonderful and beautiful," he said.

Well, so now it seems we must *continue* to wait to see what happens. Personally, I'm willing to be patient, but many people I know are fed up with waiting for the "Big Event." There have been so many disappointments throughout the years--and hoaxes and disinformation abound in the UFO field (skies). What we need is **PROOF**; but, for now, we only have Ed Dames' *word* to go on.... So, anyway,

stay tuned! We'll report more in next month's newsletter.

### WAITING FOR THE MARTIANS:

*What I did during the last 10 days of August*  
by Debby Stark

Sunday, August 22: Almost 7 a.m. and on Good Morning America/Sunday, Richard Hoagland is castigating a blasé representative of NASA for its decision to encrypt Mars Observer pictures and not release them for six months. The NASA man doesn't seem to think anything is wrong with this. Readers will recall that Hoagland is the main advocate of exploring the Face on Mars...

Later that day we discover that the argument is academic: the Mars Observer isn't calling home.

Monday, Aug 23: Your Newsletter's editor calls to say that Ed Dames has informed her that The Beginning Event will happen this weekend (Aug 28-29).

Wednesday, Aug 25: A hastily called meeting of MUFON members and six show up. What should our local MUFON reaction be to what Dames proclaims? Half those in attendance have prior commitments they can't break. Two want to go out "somewhere" and watch, trying to be in the right place. I decide to stay home near the phone.

Friday, Aug 27: Your State Chief Investigator's 27th birthday and he investigates night life, discovering that bars celebrate birthdays like he hadn't imagined. Poor Peter: he has to work the next day.

Saturday and Sunday: I stay home. This is good for my budget because I wind up spending only 50¢ (for a newspaper). I watch the skies every chance I get despite the rain and the fact that Dames has made it clear this isn't necessarily a *landing* event. I imagine that unrelated UFOers might drop in to watch, buzzing Albuquerque in the process. I also listen to the TV, radio and the ham bands but hear nothing suspicious. Three of the four calls I receive are asking if I have heard any news. The fourth one is a friend who tells me that Spanish KLUZ TV's *Sabado Gigante* is featuring Mexico City UFO pictures. I catch the last minute of it. Fascinating: a UFO playing hide and seek in and out of a cloud bank...

I discover later that three local members decided to go out to Chaco Canyon on Saturday night. They saw some interesting birds, jack rabbits and enough rain to scare Noah. One tells me they were lucky to get back alive. They saw no UFOs.



I go to work on Monday and tell my friends who ask that I have yet to hear if anything happened. I note that Richard Hoagland is on late-night radio speculating on what, if anything, happened to the Mars Observer.

And finally, Thursday evening, Sept 2, your Editor calls to tell me that Ed Dames has called her. The rest, as they say, may become history...

**Producer's Note:** Though I wasn't around when the first atom bomb was tested, it seems to me that people didn't hear about it on the evening news later that day. If the Martians are here, that story is at least as big as the Bomb story and we should expect some delay in hearing Dan Rather tell us all about it.

### A CONTEST!

Part 1: Surely everyone is wondering just who will be announcing to the world the advent of the Martians. Send us your guess and your reasoning behind it in a letter, and if you're right, we'll give you a free 12-issue subscription to the NM MUFON News (if you already subscribe we'll increase your subscription or gift a subscription in your name). Dames says there are three important people, but you need name only one if you want. If nothing comes of all this but what you write is wise or funny or both, we'll declare a winner by default and the same prize applies.

Part 2: A second chance to win! Tell us on who's talk show (late night or daytime, radio or TV) the first Martian will appear to argue his/her/its case. The same rules and prize apply as in part 1.

**Restrictions:** No employee of PSI TECH, or any Transcendental, Martian and other UFOer, and immediate staff of NM MUFON News may enter to win, though we will print their best guesses.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Rosemary Ellen Guilly canceled her talk at the local MUFON meeting in September.

*Publication deadline* for each issue of NM MUFON News is ten days before the meeting of that month. Call Carolyn at 897-7075 or Debby at 242-6258 for details.

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October 9-10: *Omega Conference* in North Haven, CT. Speaker line-up includes: George Knapp, John Mack, Travis Walton, Dick Hoagland, Phil Imbrogno, Rosemary Ellen Guiley, Budd Hopkins, Dennis Stacy. Info: John White, Omega Communications, PO Box 2051, Cheshire, CT 06410. Audio and videotapes of this and previous conferences will be available.

October 16-17: *Triad Research Conference*, Houston, TX (Windham Warwick Hotel). Send \$50 to: Triad, 4033 S. Belvedere Ct., Springfield, MO 05807

October 22-24: *The First Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference*, with advisor Dr. John Mack, and Leah Haley. Information: PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562 (phone 904-432-8888).

November 28-December 5: *3rd International UFO Congress and Film Festival*, Las Vegas Showboat Hotel Convention Center. Leah Haley will be among the speakers. For low \$249 per person rate send check by October 15 to International UFO Congress, 4266 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611. (510) 428-0202.

## CALENDAR

At press time, details were not finalized and available about the local October MUFON meeting. Please call Richard or Maria at 293-9543 for information.





## FROM OUT OF THE BLUE!

Dear Carolyn,

We wanted to thank you and the other New Mexico MUFON members for an absolutely wonderful time during our visit to Albuquerque. We thoroughly enjoyed the food, drink and conversation in your home. We had no idea our traveling through your city would result in such interest from you and the other members. The evening was like most get-togethers that UFO enthusiasts attend; the time passed too quickly and before long we had to say good-bye.

We sincerely appreciate your hospitality and look forward to receiving the NM MUFON News in the future!

Thank you,

Rick and Sharon Biskynis, Houston, TX

*Editor's note: Last month we printed Dave Crossley's recipe for his **Muy Bonito Lo-Fat Burritos**. He mentioned that they go real well with Maria's **15-Bean Salad**. So here it is!*

### MARIA'S 15-BEAN SALAD

1 pound of 15 beans (dry)  
1/2 to 3/4 cup olive oil  
Juice of one fresh lemon  
1 medium onion, minced  
3/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped fine  
1 cup black olives, sliced

Clean, soak beans overnight. Drain and fill saucepot with cool water. Bring to boil, cover and boil for 2 1/2 hours, or until tender. When done, drain and cool. Mix all ingredients, stir well. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate. Serve chilled.

Maria Rowlette, Albuquerque, NM

Dear Carolyn and Debby:

I just finished reading the article in your newsletter written by Richard Rowlette and commend him for his common sense approach. Since Richard asked for comment I would like to make a couple of points I think need looking into. After over forty years of UFO research I have learned to believe everyone and believe no one, if you understand what I mean. I agree with Richard that craft coming from many light years away should have the ability to land after they get here with out crashing, and I feel they can. I have heard the stories that

they have had malfunctions, hit electric storms and so on which make them crash. Maybe once but not a hundred plus times. I believe that they are being shot down by either the U.S. Air Force or other aliens who want them out of space. Most likely by other aliens. If this is fact then a hundred plus craft being shot down is very possible, in fact the number is probably much higher.

Everything depends on the way you look at something and we can all be wrong in our theories. The only proof I have is the oldest book in history, the Bible. If it is the book the scholars claim it to be then there is a battle going on in space (Heaven) which could answer a lot of questions.

The problem is that no one wants to look at the UFO story and make any connection with the Bible for fear of being called a religious nut. They would rather accept all the abductions and hypnosis taking place today as the real world.

I could beat this to death but I am not here to convince you of anything only bring out a point. I have enclosed a small booklet which I wrote some time back that may give you a better picture of what I am saying and this does not tell the whole story. I think time will give us some answers I just hope it's not another forty five years.

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### Richard Replies:

I thank Bill for his reply to my last article about too many crashed UFOs. This is the kind of thoughtful answer I hoped to generate.

Now, I doubt that the U.S. Air Force has the ability to shoot down even one of these craft, unless they get lucky, since UFOs have shown the capability to easily evade our craft, as in the recent Belgium events. And UFOs have shown the ability to evade our radar and to disappear from it whenever they wish. However, Bill's thought that other aliens are shooting down craft made a point that I had never considered. It is an excellent point. Maybe if they are operating under battle conditions in our dimension (?) or airspace, they would be coming down in great numbers. In such a case, our government would have access to all kinds of crashed UFOs and bodies, and ready teams of military personnel to rapidly pick up the remains would make sense. But then, why bother to do battle in our airspace? That brings up some other interesting questions, doesn't it?

As he points out in his excellent booklet he sent along, *UFOs: Deception and Danger*, the idea that the aliens may be at war with each other explains a



lot in this field. Bill could not have known that his thinking ties in closely with some of my own opinions or considerations in this area, but he brought up an aspect of this puzzle which I think we should all think about.

Most of you will be at least somewhat familiar with the concept of a "Secret Battle for the Planet Earth" or a "War in Heaven" going on around us. I have always looked at such a battle, if it is indeed going on, as one that would be fought on mental or spiritual levels, but who knows? What do you think?

Actually, to get really far out, the battle here could be spiritual, mental, and physical. It could even perhaps relate to the Biblical end times and Armageddon. This is what Bill's report is all about. It also relates to the article I have written for this issue.

We have no way of really knowing what the aliens are all about. What we do have is a lot of opinion and preconceived notions, wishful thinking, and one more thing: we have what the aliens tell us and what they show us. Unfortunately, we can be very sure at this stage that what they tell us, and what they allow us to see, is a mask.

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*Richard's Ruminations*

## **TOO MANY ABDUCTIONS?**

by Richard Rowlette, NM MUFON State Director

Most of you will be familiar with that Roper Poll taken last year which showed that a possibly huge number of Americans may have been abducted, something like 40,000,000. The figure one in every 40 of us also floats around in UFO circles. John E. Mack, M.D., mentioned in a recent article that estimates from the June 1992 Conference on the Alien-Abduction Phenomenon at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology suggested a figure as high as 3,000,000 adults in the United States alone may have had this experience. If we make the assumption, one that it may not be wise to make without more research, that the same ratio of people worldwide are being abducted, we come up with an incredible number. In my opinion, whatever figure we come up with which would realistically account for the huge number of people coming forth to say they have been abducted, from several hundred thousand up, indicates that something more than just genetic research is involved.

Before I go further, let me say that I fully believe this event is completely real. Too many

people are having something happen to them for this to fit into the standard explanations the skeptics come up with. Something of extreme importance is going on. But I don't think it is what it appears to be.

It is hard to imagine what kind of genetic experiment or breeding program would require more than a few thousand people. Hundreds of thousands or millions of people are not needed to provide genetic material for some dying alien race! We have better capabilities than that. And just how many alien babies are needed to begin a new race? Millions. And here is another point: these programs have reportedly been going on for something like 30 or 40 years now. Come on, folks. There should be enough alien offspring, many now adults, around to fill up the vast deserts of New Mexico, all demanding food, clothing, and shelter. Or a place aboard the UFOs. Is it likely that one spacecraft after another is hauling little brats back to the home planet year after year? There are just too many abductions and abductees being apparently relieved of their sperm or eggs or shown banks of half-breed babies in row after row of incubation tubes for this to make sense. No highly advanced society needs all this genetic material or all these babies.

It is my suggestion here that whoever or whatever is doing these abductions of humans are not doing what they seem to be doing. I suggest that we need to start looking at these real events in some new ways if we are to approach the truth. The UFOers control the minds of abductees. They make them see certain things and they make them forget some things, although poorly, which is a subject worthy of more research. What I am offering here is this: All that is apparently going on is a mask for what is really going on! There is all kinds of evidence in this field that a mask covers the true nature of the aliens in both their appearance and their purposes. And there is all kinds of evidence that they lie to us, time after time.

When John Keel hypnotized some of the apparent contactees and abductees during his investigation of the Mothman phenomenon, he discovered that in a light stage of hypnosis they reported the usual abduction scenario. However, when he persisted and got them to a deeper stage of hypnosis, they reported a completely different event, one involving the government and all too human mind control. Whitley Strieber reported that in one of his abductions he saw rows of masks with the inference that the aliens appeared in whatever mask suited their purpose at the time. Jacques Vallee has shown in *Passport of Magonia* that throughout history something very similar to the UFOers have



appeared to humans as whatever best fitted the human expectations of the times. Recently, some abductees are reporting both alien and government involvement in their experiences. Numerous examples in modern times show that "they" appear in various costumes and disguises. Why then should we blindly accept any of this? Is it because we are so anxious to understand what is such a strange enigma to us that we jump at the first explanation? But isn't this explanation the one which the aliens subtly present to us, disguised a bit?

I believe we must look at this gigantic puzzle in brand new ways if we are to understand it. We must recognize that a mask is involved and always has been from the start. And we must be brave enough to consider related fields of research, no matter how far they seem to take us from nuts and bolts UFOs from interstellar space. After all, we may only be able to understand the "technology" of these beings if we realize that it may seem "magical," or "mythological," or "psychic" to us.

Carolyn and I are writing a report which will address all this far more deeply. There are many new ways we can approach this puzzle. After more than 45 years, it's time for us to do so. In the meantime, remember: what is projected into our minds during abductions may only be a mask for what is really going on. Even the sinister government or military agents may be part of the mask. It's time, in my opinion, for open, but not sponge-like, minds and new ways of attacking this Cosmic Koan.

It may be several months before our report is out; however, you can write in and say you will be wanting a copy so we can plan how many to print.

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## DAVE CROSSLEY SPEAKS ON UFOS AND THE F-WORD

At the August 18 meeting of NM MUFON we were privileged to hear a presentation by David A. Crossley, an aerospace engineer and MUFON Field Investigator. His very professional presentation included film and video clips which he used to illustrate the many levels of *fraud* found in the UFO field.

Since MUFON claims to support the scientific study of UFOs, Crossley advised that scientific methods should always be used to review evidence

in the first place to avoid embarrassment later. An example of this, he said, is the Linda Cortile case. It is being stated as a cornerstone case in the literature before any evidence has been corroborated. This borders on *faith*, not *science*, in his opinion. There's nothing wrong with faith--as children we're all conditioned to accept things on faith--it's good for philosophy, but not good for science. And "a flaw in the evidence makes you no longer *in science*."

According to Crossley, examples of other questionable cases include the Travis Walton case, Yuri Geller claims, the Amityville Horror case (which Crossley personally investigated), Hopkins' missing fetus claim, Ted Serios and his "gizmo", as well as most of the early contactees' claims and, of course, the Conan Doyle "fairy photographs."

Fraud can be either intentional or unintentional, but there are many "good" cases which fail because they also contain "red herrings"--irrelevant material introduced which confuses or discredits the case, "house of cards" problems due to *extrapolation* or "recycled" material that has already been discredited.

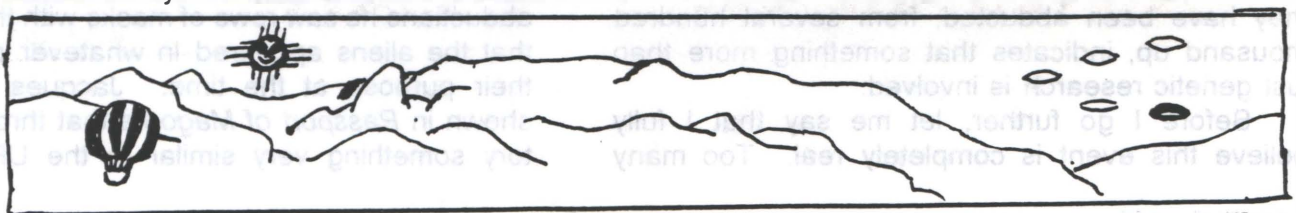
"What makes you a scientist," said Crossley, "is a thought process, and scientists are not trained to ferret out fraud." Having professionals exchange views in a public forum is one way to overcome this problem, he said.

Two good cases of anomalous phenomenon which Crossley feels have been investigated well and deserve further attention are 1) the recent Belgian triangle-shaped UFO visual and radar sightings, and 2) a faith-healing experiment conducted by Daniel Worth in which small wounds on unsuspecting volunteers' arms were treated by a healer who was hidden from view; their wounds healed more quickly than the "untreated" wounds.

"There's a lot of interesting stuff out there", he said, "but you must be selective. The rule is that probably 95% is 'bullshit' but 5% is really good stuff, worth investigating."

Though some members of the audience were perhaps dismayed at the skeptical treatment of some of their heroes and pet theories in UFOlogy, it was refreshing to me to hear such a thoughtful and professionally prepared presentation. With all the bunk around these days, Crossley's admonition to think critically couldn't be more timely.

--Carolyn Duce-Ashe





# Hum a 'Scientific Mystery'

Albuquerque Journal, August 24, 1993, page A1

## Team of Experts Unable To Pinpoint Unusual Sound

By Tom Sharpe

JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

The Taos Hum is a "bona fide scientific mystery," says a team of scientists and engineers whose report, made public Monday, raises questions about the electric-power grid, the proliferation of electromagnetic noise and the very nature of human hearing.

"We're not going to drop the ball on this investigation," said Jim Kelly, a hearing specialist with the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

"If anything, it's more interesting rather than less," he said.

Dozens of people from Albuquerque to the Colorado border and

elsewhere have reported hearing a low-frequency noise in the past two years.

The team of experts from UNM, Los Alamos, Sandia and Phillips laboratories was assembled in late 1992 after U.S. Reps. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., and Stephen Schiff, R-N.M., said the Hum could be "defense related."

The team set up an array of instruments in the Taos area in May. The team said



Kelly: 'Not going to drop the ball'

Monday it could neither find anything related to U.S. Department of Defense activities nor pinpoint any unusual sound.

Nevertheless, team members said they "believe the phenomenon is real" and suggested several possible sources.

"It's a fact that we're slowly building up the background of electromagnetic noise," said Joe Mullins, a UNM mechanical engineering professor.

"We're going to more and more cordless things — all electromagnetic transmitters," he said. "Whether that's the cause of the Hum, we

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## Hum Declared 'Scientific Mystery'

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don't know, but we can't write it off."

Bob Saltzman, a Taos-area photographer who said he and his wife Catanya began to hear the mysterious sound in 1991, said in a telephone interview Monday that the electromagnetic theory "is precisely what I believe is happening."

The report said readings taken near the Saltzmans' home south of Ranchos de Taos noted high levels of 60-hertz signals and their harmonics (multiples of 60), which are present on the Taos-area electric-power grid.

"It was apparent that stray fields along the ground were quite strong, even well away from any power

lines," the report said. "However, there were no firm indications that the presence of these strong over-tones were somehow responsible for the Hum."

The team said it wants to continue the study, focusing on "the human side of the puzzle — hearers themselves — as the best remaining approach to identify the source."

"Possibilities include unusual hearing sensitivities, effects on ears from some interaction with the environment, or disorders of low-frequency hearing," said a news release from UNM. "They may even find that the ears have a new way of perceiving energy."

Kelly, the UNM hearing expert, dismissed hearing impairments, like tinnitus, as the source of the Hum, but said he is interested in

studying "otoacoustic emissions," or sounds actually produced by the ear.

He said in a Monday telephone interview that about half of all people produce such emissions, though few perceive them.

"It's possible that people in Taos have become sensitive to their own emissions," Kelly said.

Tests earlier this year proved that "there is nothing specific in the environment, so it's logical to look at the hearers," he said. "This is not a sound as we commonly know sound, so it must be something else."

Kelly said he is looking for seed money to begin a new study of people who are troubled by the Hum, to see if their inner ears are different from those of people who do not hear the Hum.

From the "Headlines We Love to Read" Department...

## Universal Health Care Won't Be Same for Aliens

Albuquerque Journal, Aug. 26, 1993, pg B3

## Domenici Discusses Clinton Proposal

By Sonny Lopez

JOURNAL LAS CRUCES BUREAU

## SCIENTISTS GROW HANTAVIRUS IN LABORATORY

Several sources report that scientists at the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases have grown Hantavirus in the lab. This is hailed as an important step in developing a diagnostic test for the disease and is *news* since researchers at the Federal CDC in Atlanta have tried in vain to culture the virus.

(A rapid diagnostic test is vital because the early symptoms of Hantavirus-associated respiratory distress syndrome, or HARDs, are remarkably mild--and virtually indistinguishable from flu. But patients with HARDs can die in a matter of hours if the disease is not properly diagnosed!)

This news prompted cautious optimism that a diagnostic test could be available *by the end of the year*. This may prove difficult, however, since there is some evidence that there are many strains of the virus in North America and many possible carriers.

Scientists at the institute also claim to be currently developing *vaccines* to prevent various kinds of Hantavirus illnesses. Let's hope this is so since doctors expect another serious outbreak of the disease soon due to record rains in New Mexico and abundant food for rodents. Authorities are also worried that when winter comes, deer mice will move inside!

No one really knows what to expect this fall in the "Land of Enchantment"!

--Carolyn Duce-Ashe

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