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"A Lot of Good Things Are Happening"

-Ed Dames, September 30, 1993

A report by Debby Stark

When I found out that Ed Dames wanted to use my photograph of him, I called on September 30 to say "Sure!" We talked again on October 10, this time so that I could ask if he had any thing to say about Leah Haley's report (see her note in the Out of the Blue letter column).

First, he didn't know anything about a meeting at the UN in relation to the Beginning Event. The Hopis would certainly be trustworthy people to make the Big Announcement, but they do, and this is my own observation, live in Arizona, if location has anything to do about it. They have, though, addressed the UN in the past on matters related to saving the earth and indigenous people's rights.

He agreed, though, that the UN was the logical place to look for people who the world could trust--but he couldn't find the right person there when he went looking. PSI TECH has found someone outside the UN--but he didn't tell me who it is. (That means our contest is still on.)

He did tell me that a growing number of people with expert knowledge are working on the problem, which seems, from what I heard in these two conversations, to be far more complex than I had imagined (and I didn't have any trouble with *Twin Peaks*!). PSI TECH appears to be facilitating everything but will not itself be making the announcement. Whatever is happening seems to reflect Ed's encouragement of team work. He foresees that future UFOlogists will be team workers rather than individuals who jealously guard their information. (I agree with this: for example, local groups are carrying out detailed investigations

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CROP CIRCLE CORNER

THE REAPER

The following report on the Crop Circle Making demonstration given by Jim Schnabel at Pentlow, Nr. Sudbury, Suffolk, on July 3rd, 1993 was submitted by our International Correspondent, Anthea Holland of Britain. It first appeared in the Essex Crops Circle Studies, July, 1993.

It was a hot, do-nothing kind of a day. A day in which dogs panted on porches and cats languished on garden walls. A day in which Jim Schnabel cavorted in a corn field.

Well, not cavorted, exactly. In fact he struggled under a hot summer sun and strained against the handle of a garden roller in an effort to make a crop formation worthy of a professional hoaxer.

The day had been organised by Montague Keen, agronomist for the CCCS. Jim Schnabel, at a talk to the Essex Crop Circle Studies Group, had been asked (or was it challenged?) by moiety to visit his farm in Pentlow, Suffolk, and create a formation which could then be studied by the experts.

The names of those gathered expectantly to await Schnabel's arrival were synonymous with the crop circle world: Busty Taylor, pilot and photographer, one of the "originals"; Lucy Pringle, "Human Effects" expert and CCCS council member; Stanley Morcombe and his wife, Suzy, both familiar faces where crop-circlers are gathered together; Jo Holland and Una Darwood, both well known to all those circle enthusiasts who descend on Beckhampton from spring to autumn; and last, but not least, a character known as "Bill Bailey", another (in)famous figure in the Circlefaking world.

Schnabel arrived late, and who could blame him? The later the start, the farther the sun from its
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of the on-going Gulf Breeze sightings, the 1992 Long Island Crash investigation, and they're even collecting data from and helping abductee/experiencers.)

"Don't move!"

If there was ever any doubt, New Mexico is the place to be for more reasons than one (the recent Balloon Fiesta, for example).

"There are some nice things happening... It's extremely complex, but as things get grimmer on this globe, this will be one of the nice things."

Ed told me he enjoys talking to people who are genuinely interested in the subject of UFOs; it's one way he himself can get more information. For example, he has already talked to two people who worked on the Deep Space Platform. Perhaps one of them was the fellow who called me for information on PSI TECH; the caller told me he's writing an article on the DSP to appear in UFO Magazine.

Ed is working hard on his book to be entitled *Psi Spies: The True Story of America's Psychic Warfare Program* (published by Harmony, a division of Random House). He is writing it with Jim Marrs whose book *Crossfire: The Plot to Kill JFK* was on the best seller list for weeks. "We'll make #1," he told me confidently; but perhaps it's more than that, perhaps he remote viewed the *New York Times* book list!

THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

In confirming the above information with Ed on October 15, I asked him if we were soon due to hear about what was going on with the Martians who have been awakened up to begin new lives (whether they want to or not) somewhere in New Mexico.

He said that had been changed because "It's a very sensitive issue. It grew more complex than we imagined. It's got to be laid out systematically. We're not calling the shots here."

Of course I found this news disappointing--we Americans not only want what we want but we want it now. But he said he thought "We'll be overcome by events," that when it happened, the whole world would know. Asked if it would happen within the next year or two he indicated that he hoped so--he wants a vacation! His people are doing the tactical work on the situation; the actual announcements and interviews are now up to another group.

We at Your Newsletter expect to continue to bring you news about whatever is happening as we figure it out ourselves. Ed agreed that it was like

Colombus trying to explain a Detroit auto plant to the Queen. Or even more complex. And more fun!

[Note: If you are not aware of the basics of the information Ed Dames has been passing along to us, write for back issues #4, 6, 7 and 8, available for \$1 each from PO Box 2786, Corrales, NM 87048

MYSTERY OF TAOS HUM SOLVED?

In a phone interview on October 15, Ed Dames told your reporter that the "Taos Hum was caused by a power line. The geographic and geometric configuration of the valley it runs through shapes the wave form generated by the line and transforms it from its normal 60 hz to 17 hz. (He used the word "harmonics," reminding me of how some incorrectly broadcast radio signals can double and redouble to be picked up on frequencies they are not supposed to be heard on--into the shortwave spectrum--and at longer distances than expected.) To those who can hear it, it seems to come from everywhere. He wondered that Phillips, a company that was on the team investigating the sound, didn't discover and announce it immediately, assisting the power company to correct the matter.

Asked why he came to this conclusion about the reason for the hum, Ed said that a couple of engineers trained as remote viewers had been set to check out the hum and found the powerline as the cause.

What about the alien device buried underground in the area? (See *NM MUFON News* issue #6.) Oh, it's still there, but it's not what's causing the hum and it was not discovered by the Hum researchers. It is, though, related to the what's happening with the Martians, the Federation and the upcoming events involving them and Earthlings.

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The Reaper (continued)

zenith and the less uncomfortable his job would be. Or could it have been because (as someone suggested) a late arrival creates a more dramatic entrance?

Schnabel had previously announced that he would probably attempt a similar formation to last year's Silbury Hill "charm bracelet" and some people had taken this to mean that he intended to create a replica. Their disappointment when he said that this was not his intention was obvious and seemed, to some, to prove their theory that Schnabel's claims to have created the "charm bracelet" were false.

Armed with a small rucksack, a few white tubular posts and a plastic garden roller (which, surprisingly enough, did not melt in the heat) Schnabel entered the field, climbed to the brow of the hill and began his work. Peter Sorenson, armed with video recorder, accompanied Schnabel throughout the day and recorded dutifully his every move.

The view from the lawned area where most of us sat was poor, and we contented ourselves with general discussions and chat. There was, however, a tubular-framed viewing/video platform, from which a much better view could be obtained. From the ground it was possible to see the crab-like movements used by Schnabel as he formed the thin circle which was to link the various "charms", and it was interesting to note how many times he took the diagram of his planned creation from his pocket to check on his next course of action. (A point to note - this would need a torch in the hours of darkness!)

Throughout the day it became apparent that the "audience" was made up of a real cross section of Circle Watchers. There were some who thought that all crop circles may be man-made but felt that that in itself constituted a phenomenon; others who believed that although some were man made there was still a large number formed by other means; and some present obviously believed that all crop circles were created by outside forces and seemed totally unprepared to believe the claims of any who professed to have been instrumental in creating any of them at all.

In the course of the afternoon we were kept refreshed with cold drinks and, later, cups of tea. Meanwhile, Bill Bailey bemoaned his lack of fame and showed snapshots of impressive formations in Northamptonshire which he claims to be the creation of his team. Presumably he was hoping to pick up (or maybe pass on?) a few tips.

It was early evening but still sweltering hot,

when Schnabel made his way from the field, his boyish, normally pale face red with exertion and the sun.

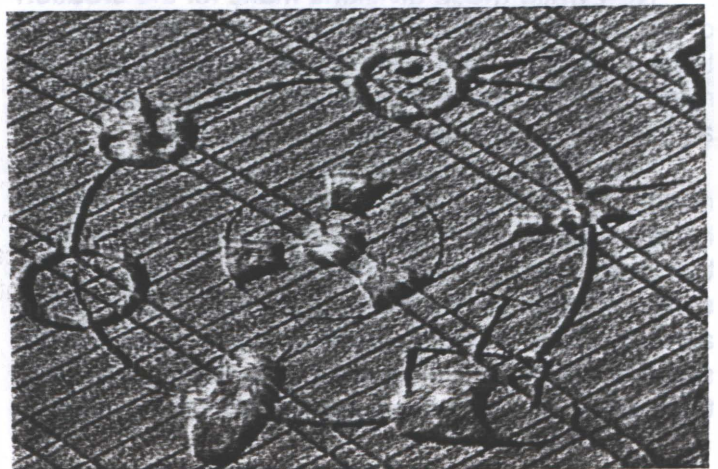
By this time we had already been informed by those on the viewing platform that the formation included a garden roller and a UFO and we eagerly made our way up the tram lines and into this new formation.

At first sight, it could only be described as "rough". However, it must be remembered that the crop was still green and over six weeks earlier than the crop at Silbury Hill when the "charm bracelet" was formed last year.

There was some evidence of layering but little more than would occur naturally and a bunch of flattened crop had fallen across the standing corn - an event which would, in a normal investigation, point to a hoax. There were some right angled turns, not common in formations, in which the corn had been forced to follow the angle and had subsequently broken. The white, dust-like substance found on the stalk of the corn was obliterated in places, presumably where it had been trodden on, but further investigation showed it also to be missing from some of the undisturbed corn.

Before heading off for a no doubt welcome shower, Jim answered a few questions, mainly put to him by Grant Wakefield (keeper of the much worshipped "East Field" at Alton Barnes). Things got a little heated until Montague Keen intervened, pointing out to Wakefield that the afternoon was "not a confrontation". Wakefield reluctantly backed off and Montague hustled Schnabel away.

In this investigator's view the day provided a wonderful opportunity to bask in the sun and enjoy the company. The experiment, though interesting, was inconclusive, proving, to me, only that yes, Jim Schnabel may have hoaxed the events to which he lays claim, particularly given more time (he had spent only three and a half hours in the field on this occasion), less pressure and one or two willing helpers.



TOO MANY UFO SIGHTINGS?

by Richard Rowlette, NM State Director

UFOs are real. And whatever or whoever they are, it is extremely important for us to understand them. I consider it vital, in fact, to our continued existence on this planet that we come to some degree of comprehension of what or who they are. Thus, in my view, UFOs are not only real objects or events (rather than something to scoff at or ignore as do so many), but part of a broad spectrum of other related happenings which are shouting several urgent messages to us.

Having said that, I find little in our field which furthers any real understanding of UFOs. When I came back to the study of UFOs after many years of playing it "straight" as I pursued a career, I found little real research being done. The UFO community, if it can be called such, seems roughly divided into two opposing camps. Of course, this division leaves out many others doing important research or holding other views, but for now let's consider only these two groups.

One group seems to be the "UFOs are evil" bunch. The other is the "UFOs are Space Brothers Here to Save Us" believers. Other divisions are possible (such as the "Nuts and Bolts" objects-from-outer-space-theory holders).

I think most of those who fear that UFOs are evil fall into this category, but this is not always the case. Their opposites are the "New Agers" with their belief in salvation, or at least assistance, from benevolent beings who talk to us through channelers and contactees. Of course, added into this mix are all sorts of other theories and rumors: Government secret brainwashing experiments, ancient conspiracies to control and enslave us, Satan at work on the planet, and on and on.

Now while these divisions make for the creation of all sorts of interesting ideas, I don't think any of these camps, however we chose to divide them, are really thinking out their positions or fully considering all aspects of this strange puzzle of UFOs.

The UFOs are Good Guys group, for instance, needs to explain cattle mutilations, the physical harm caused by them to some who have close contact with UFOs, and, especially, the trauma or sense of rape felt by many abductees. The UFOs as Bad Guys thinkers must explain other things, some of which I have covered in previous articles in this series. Among them are questions like these:

- Why does the invasion never come? The invasion theories in the form of underground bases, secret deals with our government, the use of cattle and humans for experiments, etc., etc. have been around since the early 70s at least. Why no invasion?

- Why are the UFOers such lousy mind manipulators? Vallee has mentioned this in at least one of his books. We have the technology now to utterly erase some memories from people's minds. If we can do this, certainly an advanced race of mind controllers should be able to do better. A high-technology race should be able to fully erase memories of what they have done to abductees, for example, from their minds. Instead we get conscious flashbacks, recurrent dreams, and memories easily retrieved by hypnosis. Does this really seem likely? Should we build whole theories of UFOers brainwashing for the purpose of taking over this planet and genetic experiments on such suspicious information?

I am fully aware that I am challenging the most popular current theory of what is going on with UFOs, the opinions of many capable and dedicated researchers, and what many abductees have been led to think is happening to them in saying this, but I believe it is time for us to start looking at a broader picture if we are to grasp the true significance of all this.

- If the UFOers are really preparing to invade us, if they are conducting so-called "secret" genetic experiments, we must ask several other simple questions. One of them is the title of this article, "Why are there so many UFO sightings?"

Over the years literally millions of people worldwide have seen strange lights and objects in our skies. Even if we write off 95% as common, explainable objects such as weather balloons, planets, airplanes, and the like, we are left with millions of reports which can't be explained. Why? If the UFOers wish to remain secret, if they have a hidden agenda, why let us see them so often? They have shown the ability to flash in and out of the sight of those who have seen them at night. They have appeared and disappeared from our radar screens. If they wish to remain hidden why bother?

Several months ago in the *MUFON Journal* an excellent article appeared which asked the question, "Why Do UFOs Have Lights?" Think about that for awhile. No advanced civilization needs lights to navigate around our planet. They certainly do not need rows of multicolor lights around their spaceship that do nothing but call our attention to them. If they wished to remain invisible to us, or at least to be harder, almost impossible for us to see against

the night sky, all they have to do is operate without lights. Then the number of sightings would drop to a much smaller percentage than is reported now.

When we send our aircraft into hostile terrain do we tell the pilots to turn on their navigation lights? To light up the sky with their landing lights which is somewhat like the UFOers turning on their bands of lights around the craft? To send out flares, comparable to the beams reported from UFOs? To be as noisy as possible to draw attention to themselves?

Those who see the UFOers as invaders--and I do not rule out this theory--must consider this: The intent of the UFOers can do nothing but include the facts that they wish to be seen or don't care if they are seen. And they don't care that we discover, or they wish us to discover, what they are doing to the abductees, too. If they wished to remain completely or far more hidden, they could easily do so even with the technology which we possess now. A truly advanced race, capable of space travel from distant planets to the Earth, could plainly remain totally hidden from us if they wished. They could brainwash and do genetic experiments on every last one of us and we would not know the difference.

This statement can be carried over to another area as well, cattle mutilations. I have not seen one really good theory about what this is all about, one that includes a rational look at the total picture. Why would our government go to the trouble of rustling rancher's cows when they could easily set up a research ranch in Nevada or White Sands Missile Range or hundreds of other spots where we would never know? Why do the mutilators apparently beam up a cow, take it away to do their gruesome work on it, and then take it back to the same spot to dump it? Think about that one. In some cases (at least one reported by Linda Howe) a number of dead and mutilated cows were dumped in a nice little line for us to see. If you have a hidden, diabolical agenda, why rub our faces in it?

These are examples of some of the simple basic questions that are not being asked when we are confronted with some of the wilder theories and rumors that barrage and muddle this field. UFO researchers are quick to point out to us why aliens look like us when questioned about why the abductors seem so similar to us (two legs, two arms, two eyes, etc.), but they assume the alien's thought patterns are too "alien" for us to understand because

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the logic of their actions defy us. But if they are similar to us, even related to us if we are to believe the reasons given as to why they can use our genetic material, why would their thought patterns be so different from ours? Logic is logic, alien or human. Why flash lights around? Why let yourself be seen by millions of people? Why mutilate a cow and bring it back to show it off? Why abduct, apparently, millions of people? Why bother with underground bases on this planet?

It is time for us to include all the information we have about UFOs in our research. But it is time for us to reject the bull shit factor, too. It is time for us to demand simple, logical answers to our questions.

I can anticipate some of the answers devotees to some of the theories I have challenged here will come up with, and I invite those answers. Yet, I feel it is time for a new approach to UFOs. I think we must start with a series of new questions and a reconsideration of some of the better research that has already been done. What do you think?

FROM OUT OF THE BLUE!

Hi, Debby,

You're right - I'm swamped and have no time to write. I did want to say "Hello," though, and tell you I enjoyed the newsletter, as usual. Again, thanks for mentioning my name in the conference ads!

Do you think the meeting of the Hopis, John Mack, Colin Andrews, and the UN has anything to do with the big event??? I guess we'll know after their Oct. meeting.

Cordially,

Leah Haley, Tuscaloosa, AL

Editor:

Please send me your newsletter starting with the Sept. issue (it was recommended to me). Thanks! Check for subs. enclosed.

Gary Hart, Bloomington, IL

Dear Carolyn -

I'm most eager for a copy of *NM MUFON News* #8. Gotta have **Richard's Ruminations!**

If a buck is not enough, I'll pay additional money at the next meeting.

Thanks!

Evelyn Dawson, Albuquerque

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It is the customary fate of new truths to begin as heresies.
— Thomas Huxley

DAN DE MAR APPOINTED NEW BERNALILLO STATE SECTION DIRECTOR

At the September meeting of NM MUFON, Co-State Directors Richard and Maria Rowlette introduced Dan de Mar. Dan spoke briefly, expressing his enthusiasm and willingness to serve. (The following is from an October 2, 1993 interview:)

Though Dan is a relatively new member of MUFON, he has many skills and abilities which qualify him for this position.

A resident of New Mexico for 33 years, Dan is married and he and his wife Candice have four children (three girls and a boy). He attended New Mexico Tech in Socorro, graduating with a degree in metallurgical engineering, and he has been an insurance agent for 14 years. Candice, a busy mother, is also a Med Tech.

Dan has always been curious about UFOs but he became really interested after attending the International MUFON Symposium here in Albuquerque last year.

"My daughter and I just went to the symposium on a whim," he said. But once we were there, I really got hooked.

"I love new ideas and the symposium gave me some new ideas to think about," he said. Since then he's done a lot of reading and studying about the UFO phenomenon.

I always ask interviewees, "Are UFOs real?" To this Dan replied, "I've never thought that they are *not* real. Yes," he added, "we would have to have a huge ego if we thought we were the only ones in the universe, especially since we live on the outer limits of the Milky Way Galaxy."

When I asked him if he's ever seen a UFO, he said he hadn't, but his parents have experienced a number of paranormal, including a ghost!

"There's lots of life in the universe, lots of life forms. And what we see is only a small portion of what there is," he stated. "And I'm interested in *finding out about'em!*" he added with a chuckle.

I asked him his impression of UFOlogy in general and he said, "I have an intuitive feeling that some of it is hokey and some of it is so far beyond our limits of comprehension that we would doubt if it could even be true."

I interviewed Dan and his wife over baklava and lowkoumades in the Greek Festival in Albuquerque. It was a pleasure to talk with them and we're certainly fortunate to have Dan on the leadership team of NM MUFON. We welcome him and wish him all the best!

--Carolyn Duce-Ashe

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

By Peter Limone, State Director of Investigations

In September I received a phone call from Jim Goodall. He was curious if I had any reports on the Aurora over New Mexico. I told him that we had none. He continued to inform me that he had a report that a person has spotted a craft flying over New Mexico. When seen through 90-power binoculars, the person could see it was a jet flying at a very high altitude.

Mr. Goodall is very interested in the Aurora and is trying to track it down so he can shoot it (with is camera!). Presently he is traveling all across the country trying to determine possible landing sites for the secret craft and an Air Force base in New Mexico may be a possibility.

When I spoke with Mr. Goodall, he said his next stop was for about two weeks in Nevada and then possibly a visit to New Mexico.

So if anyone has seen anything flying very high, with a "donut on a rope" contrail and a "pulsing" sounding engine, please call me at 505-884-2199 and I will pass the information along to Mr. Goodall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Gene Nieri for keeping us up to date on what is happening around Area 51!

Kudos to reader Carolyn Stark for flying through surgery. The Martians don't have anything on you!

Congratulations on the marriage of Christina Rowlette and David Jones on October 15. (Was *this* the Big Event? Just ask Maria!)

CALENDAR

Field Investigators Training Meeting, November 13, 1-5 p.m., at Carolyn Duce-Ashe's residence, 192 West Valverde, Corrales. A hands-on recreation of a real investigation, including landing traces! Call 884-2199 for more information.

NM MUFON Meeting, Col. John B. Alexander will speak on "The Near Death Experience," November 30, 7 p.m., Village Apartment Clubhouse. For details call Richard at 293-9543.

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Who will announce the advent of the Martians? Send us your guess *and* your reasoning behind, and if you're right, we'll give you a free 12-issue subscription to the *NM MUFON News*. If nothing happens 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.

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