

UNIDENTIFIED LANDS AT STEEL MILL IN PENNSYLVANIA

UFO LANDS AT LUKENS....MAYBE

By Michael P. Rellahan

COATEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA - Within the past year, it's survived the recession, a crippling 111 day Steelworkers strike and the abrupt loss of key executive personnel.

But now Lukens Steel Co. faces an even more potentially dangerous threat: alien invasion.

Well, maybe.

The company is investigating reports that one or more employees saw "an unusual object" land at the plant Wednesday, according to Lukens spokesman Evelyn Walker.

According to one source, the "object" was a flying saucer - silver in color with rotating multi-colored lights circulating around its watermelon shape.

While some dismiss the episode as people getting "too much sun," employees at the company are talking about it, and a UFO researcher said that acceptance by the public of the sighting as fact will be larger than many would think.

The UFO is said to have landed about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10th, in the middle of the steel yard on a steel plate. The source, who is the husband of a Lukens worker and asked not to be identified, said it touched down briefly and then took off towards the old Coateville Hospital.

However, a worker who was at the plant at the time of the sighting said he saw no flying saucer. "I saw a balloon in the air," said Gerald Wischuck. "I don't think there was anything to it."

Whether or not the sighting was valid, it had become the talk of the company by Thursday.

"There were rumors flying all over the mill," said the wife of one Lukens worker.

"I heard a couple of people talking about it," said John Semple, an employee at the Lancaster Archery Supply II target range in Throntdale, where mill workers come to relax.

"I heard they saw a silver-type object with lights on it. And several different people are supposed to have seen it," he said. "It's a little far-fetched, but I guess

anything can happen.

"Personally, though, I think the people just got too much sun," he said.

Walker, the company's corporate spokeswoman, acknowledged Friday that "apparently one of our security guards did see an unusual object above Lukens' property. Lukens is still investigating the incident"

Walker refused to answer a reporter's questions about how many employees saw the "object," what they saw, or when they saw it.

"The account varies from person to person," Walker said. She said however, that the company had not yet come up with a "reasonable explanation" for the report. "It takes a while to determine what it might have been, who saw it, was it an object, and what created the object," she said.

Walker also declined to say whether Lukens' employees were discussing the sighting. "You're the first (person) that has called me about it," she said.

A Coatesville police spokeswoman said Friday that no one had contacted the police about the sighting.

To David Jacobs, an assistant professor of history at Temple University who has studied the UFO phenomenon for years, the fact that there was a sighting is not surprising. What is unusual is that it was reported at all. According to Jacobs, the U.S. Air Force estimated as long ago as 1947 that only one in 10 UFO sightings are reported. Jacobs thinks the numbers might be closer to one in 100.

"The stronger the evidence, the less a person wants to talk about it," he said. "If they see something in their backyard, then mum's the word."

Jacobs believes, however, that sightings of UFOs are much more accepted in the days of E.T. and Luke Skywalker than they were in the 1940s and 1950s.

"There's still a great deal of skepticism, to be sure," he said. "But there is far less fear than there was in the beginning of the phenomenon.

"There are so many people who have seen these things that the acceptance level is far greater than you would imagine," Jacob said.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WAS IT AN UNIDENTIFIED OR ONLY A MISIDENTIFIED?...Questions investigators are asking about the landing at the Lukens Steel Company in Coateville, Pennsylvania. Investigators are having a tough time trying to interview key witnesses to the event..the steel company is not helping.....something did touchdown in that steel yard that afternoon but as to what...time and perseverance will tell. Sources who attended the MUFON Symposium in Albuquerque say the floor and hallways around the symposium resembled that of a battle ground...the Gulf Breeze Photo war still continues...Jacques Vallee is frustrated with organized ufology...aren't we all!...Budd Hopkins presents the "case of the century" which appears so outrageous that questioners force him to conclude it might have been staged...and of course the "Anderson" affair continues on the plains of San Agustin. With all this in-fighting going on it makes you wonder who's winning the war. So much for politics and personalities... on to this issue. Our lead story is about the Lukens Steel Company landing case which is still being investigated...this is just the first installment by a local newspaperman. In the *Assistant State Director's Report*, Susan Van Slooten tells us about the annual summer event held by the North Jersey MUFON group..in *Letters to the Editor*...a reader from Florida presents his views on alien intervention past and present...if you're into baseball cards you'll love these...*UFO TRADING CARDS*..now I've checked around the local area they don't have them..never heard of them...but here's a secret..you want a deck?...Write to Arcturus Books, Inc., P.O. Box 831383, Stone Mountain, GA 30083-0023 for ordering information. In *Investigative Reports* we have two New Jersey cases and two Pennsylvania cases...our State Director, Joseph Stefula give us an *Inside View* into the 1992 MUFON Symposium...Paul Ferrughelli presents some interesting analysis of UFO Shape/Duration statistics in his *Update* from the National Sighting Research Center...New items available from the Fund for UFO Research...*Upcoming UFO Conferences* including one to be held in New Jersey at the end of October with Val Valerian of "Matrix" fame....

In *Bit's and Piece's* a chilling forecast...Study says Demise of Biological Life has Begun.....you've heard of the abduction case Budd Hopkins presented at Albuquerque...well here it is in *The "Case of The Century"*...and finally an expanded version of *The Lighter Side of UFOlogy*..there were over 7 cartoons dealing with the subject of UFO's in the last two months in local New Jersey papers...unique to say the least...usually you find maybe 1 every three months or so...3 are presented in this issue. The "Alien in the TV" investigative case was promised for this issue...the staff felt that we would save it for the next issue that is our first issue of our third year of publication...till then...October is closer!

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Jacobs said the one thing that distinguished the reported sighting from others is that is supposedly happened in public.

"They're usually not seen in public areas" like the steel yard, he said. "But broad daylight, in the middle of the day - that's not unusual at all."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the DAILY LOCAL NEWS of West Chester, Pennsylvania on Saturday June 12, 1992. MUFON investigators of both Pennsylvania and New Jersey are working together and are still compiling information on this sighting. When more information is available it will be reported in a future issue of the CHRONICLE.

ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT SUMMER NORTH JERSEY MEETING

We had an exciting summer meeting, with many new MUFON members in attendance. It was good to see so many new faces. We discussed many items of interest, including a recent sighting report at a Pennsylvania steel company, and sightings at the Great Swamp. During the course of the meeting portion, we appointed two new State Section Directors; Jon Petty for Sussex County and Tommie Briggs for Essex County. We even had a new canine member, Pan, who attended courtesy of her owner, new member Bill Kettler of Boonton.

The next meeting will be held in October or thereabouts, which will be a joint meeting between North and South Jersey in a central location. Paul Makuch and Joseph Stefula will be handling the details for that meeting. See you there!

Sue Van Slooten
MUFON Assistant State Director
for Northern New Jersey

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

August 18, 1992

Dear Editor,

The E.T.I.H., (Extraterrestrial/Interdimensional/Human Interface) theory, which I presented through the public media in Gulf Breeze, Florida in 1990, has recently been confirmed in great part by Richard Hoagland and The Mars Mission, U.N. briefing, concerning what Hoagland calls, "The Terrestrial Connection." Not only are the mathematical constants found at the Cydonian artifact area repeated over and over again in relation to the Giza Pyramidal complex, as well as the ancient Masonic ruins of many other ancient civilizations, but records bearing on wingless flight have been found in ancient Hindu and Tibetan Buddhist manuscript libraries.

M.K. Jessup (the noteworthy astronomical, archaeological, and mathematical scholar), stated that such records of 15,000 years ago, spoke of wingless flight at least 70,000 years prior to that. Jessup also informed us that a space fleet was recorded by the Egyptians as contacting the court of Thathmose III, approximately in 1500 B.C. (1)

Thathmose III was the most powerful of Egyptian rulers of the 18th Dynasty, (1587-1375 BCE). It was Thathmose who began a campaign of military expansion, (under the direction of an alien faction?), wherein he invaded Palestine, Syria and Nubia and greatly expanded the majesty of Egypt's martial Empire. It seems that the new MAJESTY and MAJESTIC ORDERS are simple outgrowths of an ancient Extraterrestrial/Interdimensional/Interface with elite elements of humanity and it cannot be ruled out at this time, August 1992, that Hoagland has found the key to the Ancient Egyptian Interface. If verified through the MARS OBSERVER, History will have to be rewritten and great unification and "Open Interface" will once again take place, greatly increasing human awareness and ushering in an advanced NEW AGE of High Technology.

It is probable that humanity has never been alone on planet Earth, and that there are positive and negative polarities of humans as well as Alien Life Forms which have interfaced through secret society at least since 1,500 B.C.E

(1) Page 24, *The Case For The UFO*, by M.K. Jessup

Sincerely,
Michael Wales
Palm Beach, Florida

UFO trading cards



By Jay Rath

Special to The Capital Times

Never mind whether or not flying saucers are real. Are they cool?

The creators of "Saucer People" think so. It's a set of trading cards — many of them created by Wisconsin artists and writers — that provide a historical overview of UFO encounters.

The 36-card set costs \$10.95, and ranges from naive encounter tales of the 1950s to the buzzing of nuclear bomb sites in the 1970s. A full-color illustration is on one side, with text on the reverse.

The nationwide release to book and specialty stores is scheduled for this month.

Though the publisher of the cards is based in Wisconsin, the talents weren't brought together out of hometown pride. The publisher says that odds were in favor of it.

"Wisconsin, for whatever reason, truly has a disproportionate share of comics creators," says Dennis Kitchen, founder of the Kitchen Sink Inc. publishing company, based in Princeton. "It's not typical. It's really not."

Kitchen Sink, a longtime publisher of underground comic books, these days also publishes more mainstream comics, and creates scholarly packages reprinting classic cartoons, such as Al Capp's "Li'l Abner" and Milt Caniff's "Steve Canyon."

"Wisconsin is a hotbed of comic book and cartoon people to begin with," says Madisonian Jamie Riehle, editor and a writer for the project. "We had access to a lot of Wisconsin based artists, and we also went after top artists around the country."

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The card series is the brainchild of Madisonian Eric Nesheim, an instructor in typographical design at Madison Area Technical College.

Other artists involved in the project include John Nyburg, Madison, who has worked on "Nexus" and "Plastic Man" comics; Dan Burr, Milwaukee; and Jeff Butler, Menomonee Falls. Other contributing artists from around the country include Don Simpson, Howard Cruse and Steve Bis-



DAVID SANDELL/THE CAPITAL TIMES

"Saucer People" is a set of soon-to-be-released trading cards that put UFO sightings into a historical perspective. The card series was created in part by Eric Nesheim (above).

sette.

"You know, I'm not really involved in this subject to discover whether it's true or not true that there are UFOs," says Nesheim. "I'm interested in this culture that's grown up around UFOs: the cult groups, the serious investigators and the popular culture."

"Flying saucers were part of an era," Riehle says. "The '50s,

"Flying saucers have always been cool," says Riehle. "I mean, I'm a child of the '60s. I used to hang out outside to see if I could find any."

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That's not to say that everything is taken seriously.

Take card No. 7, the story of Ozark farmer Buck Nelson's 1955 UFO abduction.

'I'm interested in this culture that's grown up around UFOs: the cult groups, the serious investigators and the popular culture.'

ERIC NESHEIM

the '60s, the start of the '70s."

Television programs such as "The Invaders," "Star Trek" and "Lost in Space" combined with news reports in those decades to create a science fiction subculture, which Riehle says is part of a renewed fascination with all things "retro."

It's not that UFOs are subject to the whims of fashion, but that the public's interest in them — and interpretation of them — is

"Of his space flight, Buck said, I couldn't see the sun because it was very dark in space."

"We tried to let the humor come out naturally," Riehle says, "but we dealt with the more serious cases, too."

Through UFO researcher Todd Zechel, the project received access to previously secret CIA information on UFO sightings through the Freedom of Information Act.

Some cards, such as No. 21, may make the government squirm. It's about the Sept. 15, 1964, launch and flight of an Atlas "F" missile at California's Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The event was captured by a television camera coupled with a radar-guided telescope. Upon review, the two officers in charge of the taping discovered that "a bright object appeared just after the missile's launch."

Air Force 1st Lt. Robert Jacobs and chief science officer Maj. Florenz Mannsmann viewed an object that "was clear, distinct and round. It flew toward the missile and gave off a brilliant flash of light. The object kept pace with the missile, maneuvering around it and setting off three more bright pulses before vanishing."

Seconds later, the missile had malfunctioned and crashed into the Pacific Ocean. Two men in plainclothes, present at the screening, took custody of the recording. It has not been seen since, and the officers — who had agreed not to discuss the incident — only came forward with their story 17 years later.

Says Riehle: "I think people are going to be impressed with the information in the cards and the quality of the project itself."



INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

STRANGE NOCTURNAL LIGHTS VIDEO TAPED OVER WANAQUE RESERVOIR

This UFO sighting report was presented during the North Jersey Summer MUFON meeting on July 25, 1992. The date of the sighting was Friday, June 5, 1992 and the time was between 8:45 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. There were two witnesses involved; Tom Briggs and his brother-in-law. Tom had received some information that there had been sightings or strange yellow-white lights over the Wanaque reservoir during the prior weeks. Tom and his brother-in-law decided to investigate and bring along a video camera. They positioned themselves 7 miles from the dammed portion of the reservoir where there was a blinking aerial tower.

Tom arrived at the Reservoir about 8:30 P.M. After scanning the skies for about 20 to 25 minutes, Tom's brother-in-law noticed a pulsating yellow-white light at the same altitude as the blinking light on the tower. The light was hovering and pulsating and Tom started video taping the event. The light would fade in and out, then started moving right then moving left for a good distance. Suddenly, a second light appeared to the right of the first light at the same altitude.

At all times the blinking Tower light was observed in the video and was a good reference point. At another section of the tape the lights became very bright in appearance then faded while moving. It was observed the lights also changed altitude based on the fixed point of the Tower light. During this event, car lights were also observed in the distance on a near by road and were used as a comparison to the strange lights. There was a definite difference in the color of the lights and in the distance of the lights.

These lights were present for about 15-20 minutes according to Tom, then they faded away. After a short period of time, Tom noticed a smaller, brighter, pinpoint of stationary light in a different direction. Tom pointed his video camera toward this unusual light, then after a few minutes the lights jumped around to four different locations in the sky. At one point, the light went to the left then right then back again to the left in a matter of a couple of seconds. At one time it appeared that there were two of these smaller, brighter points of lights in the sky jumping around. They were much different in size, color, and movement when compared to the yellow-white lights. The most impressive observation was the

speed of the lights jumping around to different points in the sky. At no point during this event were any types of sound reported.

NOTE: The Wanaque reservoir has been no stranger to high profile UFO sightings over the years. In the Mid 1960's the area was a hot spot for UFO sightings and produced an enormous amount of media attention. I have investigated three UFO sightings from the Wanaque reservoir area between 1988 and 1989. Two of the sightings involved strange yellow lights shooting into the reservoir from an object above. The witnesses maintain that there is a somewhat constant activity of UFO sightings in the area, if you know where and when to look. The most impressive sighting in the area involved a Close Encounter sighting, where a woman and a young child in a car were followed by a UFO for over 8 miles along the Reservoir perimeter.

BRILLIANT NOCTURNAL LIGHT SIGHTED OVER WAYNE, NEW JERSEY

The following UFO report occurred during the early part of June 1992. According to the witness it was probably the first week of the month and happened during a weekday at approximately 3:30 A.M. This sighting involved a single witness who wishes to remain anonymous. The report was referred to Paul Ferrughelli, from the witnesses's neighbor who is related to Paul's wife.

THE SIGHTING

John had fallen asleep on the living room couch during the course of the evening while watching TV with his family. John awoke at about 3:30 A.M. alone in the living room. He noticed a brilliant white light out of his large picture window. John walked toward the window and observed a large, brilliant, white light above the tree tops about a block away. The light was stationary, then started to sway up and down, and left to right and was extremely bright in appearance. Suddenly, the light emitted a strong light beam toward John's house and illuminated John's living room in a bath of white light. At this point, John became frightened and walked into the kitchen observing the light. John decided to walk upstairs to his bedroom, by the time he arrived in his bedroom and looked out of the window, the bright white light had vanished. The total duration of the sighting was

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reported to be a few minutes. John stated there was no sound heard from the light during this event.

THE INVESTIGATION

This sighting was brought to Paul's attention on July 3, 1992. The MUFON UFO Sighting Questionnaire Form was given to John's neighbor on July 6, 1992. A phone call was made to the Wayne Police department to determine if any other UFO sightings were reported. According to the officer no UFO sightings were reported during the early part of June.

John has completed the UFO Sighting Questionnaire and needs to mail it to Paul's home. It should be noted that Paul knows John, and he is a serious and honest individual along with being a business owner. John had always been skeptical about the UFO phenomena until this event.

NOTE: During the MUFON North Jersey meeting on July 25th, Tom Briggs presented a Video tape of strange nocturnal lights hovering over the Wanaque reservoir. These lights (2) hovered and changed direction many times and became VERY BRIGHT in appearance. Tom indicated the date of this event was the first Friday in June, 1992. This date is approximately the same date as John's bright Nocturnal light UFO sighting.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I would like to thank Stan Gordon and the PASU Data Exchange (the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association for the Study of the Unexplained) for the following accounts which took place earlier this year in Pennsylvania.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER NEAR ALCOA RESEARCH FACILITY

On the evening of March 9, 1992, two young boys eight and ten years of age had an experience they will never forget. The event occurred within a mile of the Alcoa Research Center near New Kensington, Pa., in Westmoreland County. The boys were playing near a cemetery, at about 6:30 p.m., when they noticed an object in the sky approaching from the East. It gave them the impression of a flying car with two lights. It flew with a fluttering motion that allowed them to see both the top and bottom sections of the objects, as it appeared to be banking back and forth. The object was dish shaped and of a grey or silver color, with two protrusions from the top. When the object reached about the center of

the cemetery, the two headlight type lights went off and a very bright beam of light was emitted from the bottom center of the object. At the same time a large number of round white lights came on that followed the perimeter of the object on both the upper and lower surfaces. The light beam was so intense that it hurt the boys eyes to look at it. The object made a jet like sound and was about the size of a truck. The boys stated that they became frightened and hid behind a tombstone until the object hovered overhead, and the beam of light illuminated them. Both boys ran from cover toward the road, about 100 yards away. When the younger boy reached the road, he ran in a circle and realized that the object was following his movements. Once both boys and reached the road, the object turned and proceeded back toward the cemetery.

There have been other low level UFO sightings reported in this general area over the last few years. It is interesting to note that it is reported that Alcoa is involved in research involving the SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative or "Star Wars" Technology).

CEI REPORTED NEAR IRWIN, PENNSYLVANIA

At about 3:30 a.m., on March 28, 1992, a fourteen year old boy was quite shaken when the bedroom of his rural home suddenly became bathed in a bright yellow-orange light, that emanated through the window. The boy noticed a humming sound at the time, and a large mirror made it easy to see what the source of the light was. About 150 feet from the house, behind a tree, was a large, oval shaped object that was a bright, orange-yellow color. The object was described as the size of a large car and was about 50 feet above the ground and hovering. After about 20 seconds, it rose above the tree and passed above the house heading toward Route 30. The humming stopped as the object left the area. The boy awakened his parents after the ordeal, but they only heard it. Also, about 15 minutes after the UFO sighting, members of the family heard another sound, but could not see the source. They said the sound was very loud and sounded like the rotor blades of two helicopters that seemed very close.

We urge our readership to forward any news articles from their local newspapers concerning UFO sightings in their area. During the early morning hours of September 1st, from Pottstown, Pennsylvania to Jackson Township, UFO reports flooded in to local authorities about an object sighted in the night sky...*THE STAR LEDGER* reported nothing about the incident. Preliminary investigations show it was a advertising blimp returning to Lakehurst, New Jersey.....more on that next issue.



AN INSIDE VIEW....

MUFON 1992 INTERNATIONAL UFO SYMPOSIUM UFOS THE ULTIMATE MYSTERY OF THE MILLENNIA

By Joseph J. Stefula

The 1992 MUFON Symposium was held July 10-12, 1992 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Albuquerque. Seven New Jersey MUFON members attended the conference, and we had a great time.

Linda Moulton Howe gave a 45 year overview of the UFO phenomenon. She supported the Bob Lazar and John Lear claims of alien bases and government reverse engineering of recovered discs at secret bases in Nevada. She covered in some detail the crop circle phenomenon and its relationship to UFOs.

Montague Keen, who heads the Crops Effect Panel of the Center for Crop Circle Studies, presented the developmental history of the crop circles and their investigation by different groups. He reported on the different theories brought forth to explain the phenomenon. He strongly supported greater involvement of the scientific community in the study of circles.

Walt Andrus presented the argument for continued and long term study of the phenomenon by all scientific disciplines. He provided an overview of MUFON's part in this scientific effort to solve the mystery.

Stanton T. Friedman presented his evidence for a second crash on the Plains of St. Augustine in 1947. He defended his beliefs against attacks by Phil Klass, John Keel, Howard Blum, Larry King, Whitley Strieber, Kevin Randle and Jacques Vallee. The Randle-Friedman debate over the claims of Gerald Anderson was one of the highlights of the Press Conference held on Friday.

Dr. Richard Haines presented strong evidence for some type of electromagnetic drive in the propulsion of UFOs. He presented 56 aircraft cases that had electromagnetic effects to their aircraft systems caused by UFOs.

Jeffrey W. Saninio presented a well documented defense of the Ed Walter's Gulf Breeze photos. He still

couldn't rule out some type of hoax to explain the initial photos taken by Mr. Ed Walters.

Pavel Popvich gave an overview of the state of UFOlogy in the new Commonwealth of Independent States. I found it interesting that during landing contact cases in the CIS the "greys" are not being seen by the witnesses or contactees.

Jacques Vallee continued his attacks on the current state of investigations into abduction cases by Hopkins and people like him. He did have a good point about the exclusion of other types of aliens in researchers reports of alien contact and abductions.

Budd Hopkins presented his "Linda" case with Linda N. speaking to the audience. I will report, what was presented in Albuquerque wasn't the same that was reported to me by Linda during an interview in February 1992. I have major questions about the case that I will present to New Jersey MUFON at a future date.

Philippe Piet Van Putten presented an overview of UFOs in Brazil. He claims major involvement of the Brazilian Air Force and air-to-air combat with UFOs. He claimed the loss of aircraft in these encounters. His main sources are unidentified.

Antonio Huneus presented an excellent overview of World Government's effort to investigate the UFO phenomenon. Efforts by Belgium, France and Japan were covered with outstanding slides shown during the presentation.

Dr. Richard Neal stated the case of the missing embryo/fetus syndrome has not been proven by the evidence collected to date.

Clifford Stowe, USA retired, made the case for a secret Air Force unit based at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, being involved in the recovery of crashed spacecraft both of this world and outside of it.

I left Albuquerque with the following opinions:

- 1.) Pieces of the Roswell craft, that crashed in 1947, have been recovered and are being analyzed.
- 2.) Ex-military Intelligence types and some still inside the U.S. Government are releasing data about the large amounts of evidence that is still being held by the government concerning alien craft and long range outlook on the abduction phenomenon.
- 3.) The Roswell investigation has taken a new and unexpected turn in regards to the efforts to locate witnesses to the event.



— UPDATE —

By Paul Ferrughelli

UFO SHAPE/DURATION ANALYSIS
1986 - 1991

BACKGROUND

Perhaps one of the most interesting characteristics attributed to a UFO sighting is the duration of the sighting event. Although it has been known for witnesses to distort the time duration of a sighting event, it is still a very valuable piece of data. Sighting durations can be used to explain the possibility of a natural type phenomena, such as a meteor, shooting star or planet, at first described by the witness as a UFO.

The purpose of this analysis is to evaluate UFO sighting reports by their shapes and durations, and perform a statistical correlation analysis by the various shape groups. By organizing the shape data by duration classes "shape profiles" can be produced for each shape group.

DATA

The data for this analysis consists of 669 UFO sighting reports between 1986 through 1991 in the NSRC Data Base. Figure 1, below defines the various shape groups and the Reported Duration Quantities for each Shape Group.

Shape A: Lights/Illuminations.....	266	Reports
Shape B: Disc, Round, Sphere.....	133	Reports
Shape C: Oval, Elliptical, Elongated...	53	Reports
Shape D: Deltoid, Triangular, Cone....	68	Reports
Shape E: Cylindrical, Cigar, Bullet.....	24	Reports
Shape F: Rectangular, Box, Square....	31	Reports
Shape G: Other defined Objects.....	94	Reports

Figure 1

SHAPE/DURATION BREAKDOWN

The Duration breakdown for this analysis consists of 8 UFO Sighting Duration Classes. It should be noted that the Duration classes are NOT exact class widths which are evenly distributed. Exact class widths would result in far too many frequency classes and would be impractical. The duration classes assigned have been chosen to illustrate the broad range of UFO sighting durations reported. (Refer to Figure 2.)

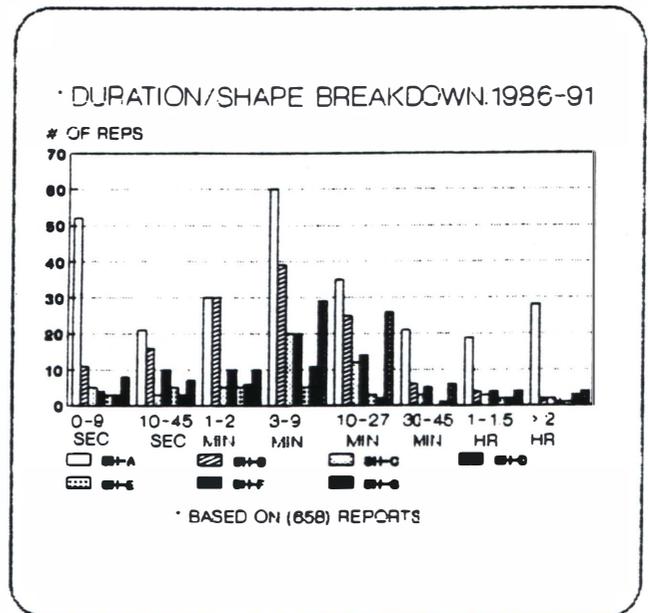


Figure 2

This stacked bar graph displays the quantity of reports by each shape with respect to the Assigned Duration Class. What is observed at the Short duration class (0-9 seconds) is the the Shape A sightings out number ALL of the other Shape Groups. As the duration classes increase, (Shape A & B are dead even at the 1-2 minute duration class) the Shape A sightings DO NOT out number the other Shape Classes that drastically, UNTIL the long duration classes begin.

The Long Duration classes are represented by 10-27 minutes, 30-45 minutes, 1-1.5 hours & 2 hours intervals. It is here that the obvious increase in the Shape A reports over all other Shape groups becomes apparent.

Approximately 65% of all UFO sightings of 2 hours or more are Shape A reports. Refer to Figure 3 below.

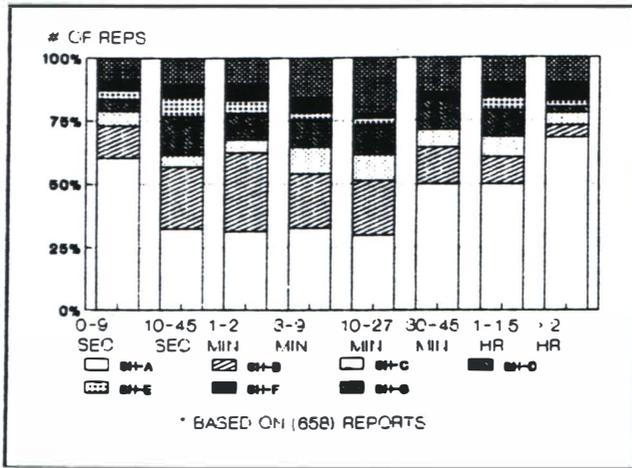


Figure 3

OBJECTS VS LIGHTS

The Figure 3 Graph can also be used to graphically represent the distribution of "object" type sightings and "light/illumination" type sightings. The Shape A reports represent ALL of the "light" reports and shapes (B,C,D,E,F & G) represent the "object" reports. The "lights" are predominant at the short and long duration classes, where the "objects" are predominant at the mid-range of the duration classes. What is interesting is the fact that sightings from 10 seconds to 27 minutes in length are "object" type sightings consisting of 65% of ALL reports in those duration classes.

CORRELATION ANALYSIS

A statistical correlation analysis was performed to determine how each Shape group correlates to each Duration class. This analysis was based on the quantity of sightings in each Shape group with respect to the 8 duration classes. Surprisingly, out of 21 possible combinations of Shape groups, 11 displayed a STRONG linear correlation. (See Figures 4 & 5)

An Interesting fact is that the Shape A reports rank 10th out of 11 strong correlations in this analysis. It should be noted that this correlation analysis is based on the assigned 8 Duration classes over a very large range (this is not recommended by statistical methods). However, this data does indicate that a more in-depth analysis should be considered.

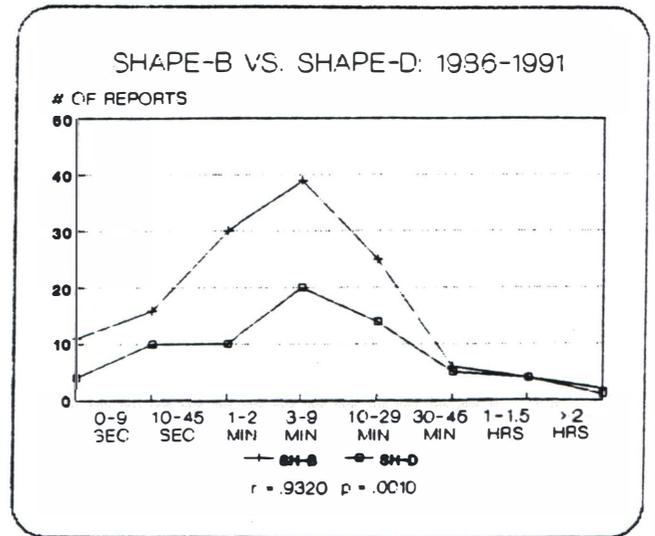


Figure 4

Figures 4 (above) and 5 (below), display the linear line graphs for the top 2 correlations. Both graphs illustrate how the 2 shapes are symmetrical in distribution over the entire Duration range.

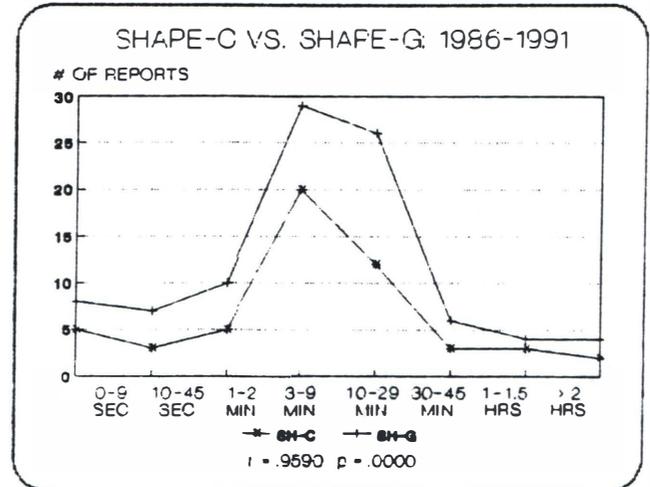


Figure 5

OBSERVATIONS

UFO researchers have stated that short duration sightings could be explained as meteors, shooting stars or other atmospheric phenomena. Long duration sightings could be explained as stationary bright planets or stars. These assumptions are still valid today (Shape A data in Figures 2 and 3). What is unusual is the fact that there are "objects" also being reported for both short and long durations, some very close to the witnesses.

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The Mid-range duration reports from 10 seconds to 27 minutes, where 65% of the sightings consist of "object" type UFO sightings. What kind of natural phenomena or man-made object (plane, helicopter, balloon), could hover, without sound, at close range, be described as "big as a football field", for a duration of 20 minutes?

There were many surprising correlations in this analysis; the Shape A reports, lights/illuminations ranked 10th out of 11 strong correlations. This indicates that the "light" type reports do NOT correlate to any of the "object" type UFO reports over the assigned duration classes. Lights may be only lights whatever their source.

Finally, from previous published; Historical Comparison Analysis of UFO Sighting Duration Data (*New Jersey Chronicle, Volume 2, Numbers 1-2, September/December 1991*), it was observed the ONLY difference was in the short duration sightings. From 1947 - 1952 there were twice as many UFO reports observed UNDER 1 minute in duration, when compared to the 1986 - 1991 data. The mid-range durations, 1 minute to 30 minutes remain the same today as they were 44 years ago! TO BE CONTINUED... Till next issue....

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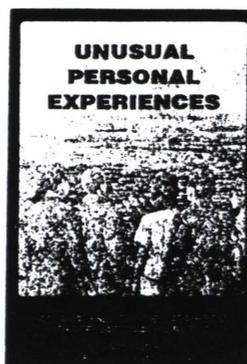
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FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH OFFERS NEW ITEMS

The Fund for UFO Research, Inc., of Mount Rainier, Maryland have over the years, consistently made important UFO related material available to the public. Included with their latest Quarterly Report was their material availability list, there were two important new items. The first being The Roper Organization's, Unusual Personal Experiences: An Analysis of the Data from Three Surveys. This survey's conclusions were



based on an analysis of data from surveys of nearly 6,000 persons.

The survey results and analysis were published in this booklet, which was distributed to nearly 100,000 psychiatrist, psychologists, and other mental health professionals. Thanks to the sponsor of the survey, Robert Bigelow, copies are available for the cost of postage and handling. The second item is a video tape entitled; "Abduction Roundtable: New

Insights into the UFO Abduction Phenomenon". In June 1992, an extraordinary meeting took place at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts, concerning the UFO abduction phenomenon. The Abduction Study Conference attracted mental health practitioners, UFO investigators, and abduction witnesses from throughout North America and around the world. Following the conference, a group of investigators and therapists gathered together for a provocative discussion of UFO abductions.

The participants included: Dr. Thomas E. Bullard, John Carpenter, Dr. David Gotlib, Richard Hall, Budd Hopkins, Dr. David Jacobs and Dr. David Pritchard. The discussion provides penetrating insights into the UFO abduction phenomenon from some of the leading researchers in North America. Tape time: 60 minutes. Cost: \$30.00 plus shipping. (VHS only)

If any of the *CHRONICLE* readers are interested in obtaining these items or a more complete listing of available material please write to:

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UPCOMING UFO CONFERENCES

29TH NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 24, OCTOBER 25, 1992

Holiday Inn
1302 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida

The National UFO Conference (NUFOC), founded in Cleveland, Ohio in 1964, is the oldest organization in America sponsoring annual UFO conventions. This year's convention will be their 29th event.

Confirmed speakers: Jim Moseley, Donald Ware, Rick Hilberg, Elaine Douglas, Steven Greer, Bill Clendenon, and Timothy Beckley.

There will be a "Sky Watch" (October 24th), including a fire walk, at the 60 acre farm of Ed Komarek the local host of the convention.

Advanced tickets for both days are \$30 through October 1st and \$35 thereafter. Rates at the Holiday Inn are \$40 per night.

If you need further information, Ed Komarek can be reached at: Route 3, Box 1076, Thomasville, Georgia 31792. Phone 912-377-7098. Jim Moseley can be reached at: P.O. Box 1709, Key West, Florida 33041. Phone: 305-294-1873.

BITS & PIECE'S

Study says demise of biological life has begun

An unprecedented collapse of biological life has begun worldwide, and only an unprecedented effort will curtail the massive wave of extinctions, warns Worldwatch Institute, an environmental think tank in Washington, D.C.

Changes in climate from increasing emissions of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, is likely to accelerate the demise of many forms of life, according to a study released by Worldwatch titled "Life Support: Conserving Biological Diversity."

"Although species are disappearing most rapidly from the world's tropical forests, biological diversity is diminishing all over the globe," reports John C. Ryan, research associate at Worldwatch, founded in 1974 by Lester Brown, a Rutgers agronomist.

The top priority for halting the loss of biodiversity—the ecosystems, species and genera that together constitute life on Earth—will be the protection of wildlands, those areas so far minimally degraded by human activities, Ryan concludes in his "Life Support" study.

Think tank sees a massive wave of extinctions from climate shift

- Three-fourths of the world's bird species are declining in population or threatened with extinction.

- Amphibians (frogs, salamanders and related species) are declining worldwide.

- In Indonesia, 1,500 local varieties of rice have disappeared in the past 15 years. Nearly three-fourths of the rice grown today descends from a single plant.

- In the United States, about 3,000 plants, nearly one in every eight native species, are considered in danger of extinction. More than 700 are likely to disappear in the next 10 years.

FALL UFO FESTIVAL
"A WEEKEND WITH VAL VALERIAN"
October 31 & November 1, 1992

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Val Valerian, founding member of the Nevada Aerial Research Group (1988) and now the Leading Edge Research Group of Washington state, editor of the *LEADING EDGE* monthly publication and the Matrix books; will lecture and answer questions for two group sessions October 31st and November 1, 1992 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Days Inn in Bordontown, New Jersey. The cost for each session will be \$20.00 or \$40.00 for both days. At the end of each day's session, The N.J. & PA. UFO Study Group will present a "D.J. Music Party with Val". A cash bar will be available, the cost will be \$10.00 a person or \$15.00 per couple for the after lecture party.

If you are interested in attending the lecture/Q&A sessions please register by September 30, 1992. Seating is limited to 150 people. For more information call: 609-888-1358 between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. or write to the following address: Pat J. Marcattilio
138 Redfern Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08610

Worldwatch researchers learn that most of the remaining wildlands and their protected areas are deserts and tundra. National parks and other protected areas cover nearly 5 percent of the Earth's land surface. Wilderness areas (many maintained by indigenous people) cover as much as a third of the planet's land. But much of these lands are arid and barren, incapable of supporting diverse biological systems, according to the Worldwatch survey.

"Without immediate reductions of greenhouse gas emissions, however, the impacts of global warming will probably make the world's current biological collapse pale in comparison," Ryan finds. "The specter of global warming makes even clearer the importance of incorporating diversity into all human production systems, as well as protecting it in wilderness."

"Limiting the amount of the planet we dominate and tolerating diversity more in the places we do dominate entail tackling two of the most intractable forces in the modern world: Galloping per-capita consumption and rampant population growth," the Worldwatch study concludes. "No conservation strategy, however ingenious, can overcome the fact that the more resources one species consumes, the fewer are available for all the rest."

Budd Hopkins Reveals The "Case Of The Century"

Information concerning an extremely important abduction experience was revealed by Budd Hopkins at the 1992 MUFON Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 11, 1992. Mr. Hopkins gave us the details of this fascinating case, which may become the case that changes the world.

It seems that he had been working on an alleged abduction of a woman (Linda) from her 12th story window in a downtown NYC apartment building at 3:30 a.m. one night last year. Under hypnosis she said she had been taken by 3 small gray entities, floated out her window and up into a hovering craft.

About 3 months into his work with Linda, he received a letter from an alleged witness to this event. The witness, as it turned out, was one of 3 men (one a prominent political figure whose name is, of course, being protected, and the other two, his security guards) who witnessed the abduction from their "stalled" auto just a block away. They were driving the politician from a hotel meeting to a helicopter port when their vehicle stalled out on a dark downtown street. As they sat there trying to re-start the car, they saw the hovering UFO just above the building. Helplessly, they watched the woman (dressed in a white gown) and 3 small humanoids, "roll" out the window in a fetal position, uncoil and rise into the bottom of the craft in a blue beam. They watched through binoculars, and were thus able to describe the scene in great detail.

In fear of the loss of their highly classified positions and in order to protect the identity of the politician, they decided not to report the incident.

After months of anguish over the plight of that poor woman (who must surely be dead, they thought) and guilt over the fact of their non-involvement, they decided to, at least, alert Budd Hopkins to the event.

When he heard of it, Budd was able, much to the relief of the men, to assure them that Linda was indeed safe and that he had received another confirmation of the event (including almost identical drawings of the event, except for the angle of viewing) from a woman who was at the time driving across the Brooklyn Bridge. She obviously had observed the same event along with several other motorists who did not report it.

What needs to be done, of course, is the political figure needs to come forward and make a public statement about the event. Hopkins says this is a distinct possibility in the near future due to the extent of

remorse and concern the man shows and the belief that the American people have a right to know what is going on.

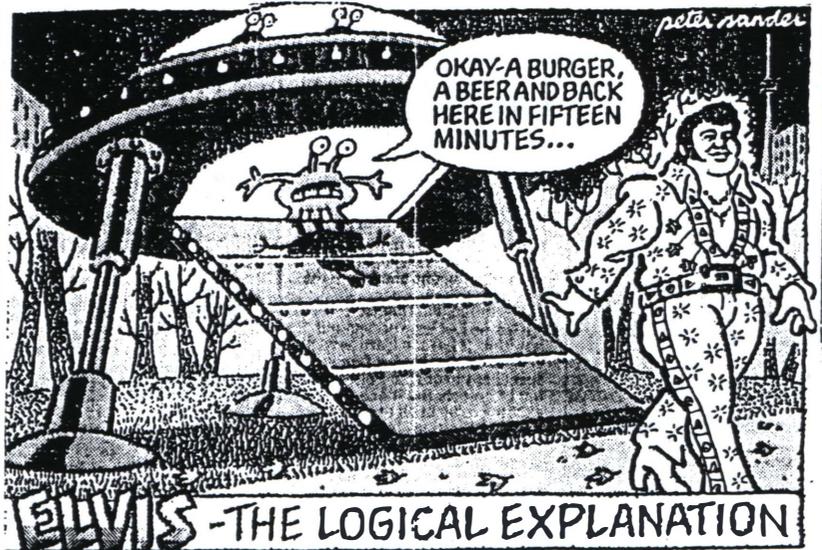
What would this due to Ufology? It would probably take us out of the dark ages of Government deception and into the light of reality, as far as the UFO research field is concerned. It just might become the most important incident in the history of mankind. Our work would be completed as far as proof is concerned.

What are the chances that this is an elaborate plot to deceive, embarrass and destabilize the UFO community? Budd Hopkins thinks that is a very remote possibility due to the testimony of Linda and her young son and the other witnesses on the bridge—not to mention the total sincerity of all involved.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article originally appeared in the August edition of the Oklahoma MUFONEWS.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF UFOLOGY

*EDITOR'S NOTE: An overabundance *of UFO related cartoons have been published in local newspapers throughout New Jersey over the past several months. Below is an expanded version of The Lighter Side of UFOlogy showing a representative sample of what has appeared between July and August of this year. * Usually you would find only 1 cartoon per three month period.*



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