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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

My thanks to many of you who have called to express your comments and suggestions for *Case Briefs*. The past year has been interesting and full of challenges, and this issue marks the beginning of our second year of publication. We hope to continue to bring you valuable information, articles and commentary in the foreseeable future. As *Case Briefs* is still a volunteer effort - we appreciate your patience and understanding as we endeavor to bring this newsletter to you on a fairly regular basis. Our goal has been to produce six issues a year, however we will occasionally be skipping, or rather combining several months into one issue (as in this one) when material or time is short. Additionally, issues will vary in length depending upon material available, though we hope to usually produce issues with 12- 14 pages.

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As always, we appreciate your comments. Please feel free to write to Virgil Staff, Kathi Hennesey or myself at the above address. Thank you for your interest and support.

Laura Steiger, *Case Briefs* Editor

THE ALIEN AUTOPSY THAT WASN'T

A Commentary by Virgil Staff,
MUFON No. California State Director

The recent airing of the TV film: "*Alien Autopsy: (fact or fiction?)*" provides us with additional insights into the depths of inexorable decadence and decay. The program on the Fox network at 8:00 p.m. on August 28, 1995, showed a few relevant snippets, but mostly sought to convince the audience that the victim's body was undoubtedly extraterrestrial. A bit more information can be found in the MUFON UFO Journal of August, 1995.

But the body is not extraterrestrial. Nothing, other than perhaps the stature, was like anything that we normally have seen reported in the literature. What we have, more than likely, is

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a young lady in her early teens who possessed sufficient abnormalities that she would be considered as a misfit in any social conclave. One of the pathologists reported that her liver was on the right side. Although we have no information on other abdominal organs, one might presume she had *situs inversus viscerum* where there has been a sort of lateral development or transportation of the viscera. If all of the normal

abdominal contents, except the liver, were in their usual place, then we would indeed have an additional anomaly. But short of additional data, it could be presumed that she had *situs inversus viscerum*. This is of interest, but would be of no significance to her mental health.

My own interpretation of what I see in the photographs is as follows: I see what is undoubtedly a mentally retarded lady, lying on her back with the inside of the left palm facing upward. This lady is said to have twelve fingers and twelve toes. The belly is tightly distended, and the left thigh appears edematous. The victim has an open, deep cavernous wound on the anterior portion of the right thigh, and there appears to be a large pustule developing near the right axillary fossa. In viewing the development in this fossa, I expect that this area would have come to have looked very much like the right thigh, had life continued a bit longer. In looking at the left thigh, I get the feeling that it shortly would have broken open -- or been eaten open -- much like the other. The right hand has been amputated at the wrist, and placed on it's dorsal surface with the fingers pointed upward. It is interesting that the left hand is resting dorsally, as if someone had turned the hand this way prior to the development of rigor mortis.

One of the pathologists suggested that the victim might have had Turner's syndrome. In this syndrome the genital structures remain infantile with little development of sexual characteristics. Various congenital anomalies may be present. Another possibility, I might mention, is the Laurence-Moon-Biedl syndrome. In this syndrome, which is more common in men than in women, we have a recessively inherited state in which mental retardation, hypogonadism and polydactyly is common. An unfavorable phenotype is produced and dominated by a rare allele that produces the deformed human with the genetic abnormalities such as the twelve fingers and twelve toes.

My initial interpretation at the present is that we have the end-product of an experiment that employed a mental defective who was in some

manner exposed to, or inoculated with, a pathogen in the cause of bacterial warfare. This is not an ordinary autopsy, and the pathologists are dressed as if they knew they were in a contagious ward. One might even wonder if our victim has gas gangrene. Various species of clostridia are capable of digesting dead tissue rather rapidly, and others produce toxins. But the pathologists are taking great care, and one can presume that they are not overly pleased with their task.

Yet, there seemed to be a feeling that the brains had been scrambled. This would be possible if the ancient Egyptian methods had been employed. An instrument inserted through the nose would be used to break through into the cranial cavity, and the brains could then be scrambled. A plug in the nose would maintain the scrambled brains in the calvarium.

PLEASE HELP!

Noted ufologist, Jim McCampbell, was kind enough to speak at a Bay Area MUFON meeting earlier this year. At the meeting, someone asked if they could tape his comments, and Mr. Campbell agreed, requesting a copy of the tape for his records. The tape never arrived as promised. We would like to request that anyone possessing a copy of his talk to the northern California members, be so kind as to pass along a copy of the tape as soon as possible.

But let us not presume there is any hoax involved here. The lady undoubtedly had a very high temperature and she must have been exceedingly miserable for a long period before she died. My presumption is that she was inoculated or radiated and, upon death, they performed the autopsy to learn of how successful they had been. Experiments on citizens would not have been new since such have been taking place since the last decades of the nineteenth century. What is a bit sad is that we always hoped that we were superior to the Nazi's.

So what do we have here? It will be noticed that the victim's body looks as if it may be about to break down all over. Her left leg seems about to crack open like the right one, and one can

see the same trend in the right axillary fossa. She was an oddity of sorts, as well as being mentally defective, so they used her as an incubator for some unknown pathogens, and when she passed on, they performed the autopsy to learn of how successful they had been. Our little lady must have suffered much before she died, and let us hope that her soul finds a good body next time.

Editor's note: Oakland's Fox affiliate, KTVU, reports an excellent response to the airing of *Alien Autopsy*. So good in fact, that the following week they pre-empted a regularly scheduled show and re-broadcast it in a slightly different version which included more actual film footage. The one thing we know for certain is that the raging controversy will continue, and this won't be the last we hear on the subject.

CASE BRIEFS

CASE 1: THE PERILS OF KATHLEEN: Part VI

by Virgil Staff, State Director

"The grays come around quite a bit. One night I was laying in bed and I thought the cat had hopped up on the bed and started to lay down on my feet. I would feel some definite pressure coming down on my feet. At that point I was wide awake. When I looked up to see if the cat was on the bed, it was not there. The cat was not even in the bedroom, yet there was that pressure on my feet. Then a couple of weeks ago, back on January 20, 1994, there was this vibration of the bed. The vibration was very gentle, but then the pressure started, at the foot of the bed, and was nothing like a fairly heavy animal, but heavier than the cat getting onto the bed. Then I was rolled over onto my side facing the bedroom window, and then" this feeling of pressure started "at my legs and then just traveled up the length of my body. It felt like something just kind of walking up on the bed and...

I don't know if it was trying to tuck me in. It was just a feeling or something moving over my body -- just feeling this pressure."

Kathleen feels that at one point something actually did climb onto the bed, and that it moved from the feet on up to the shoulders. It was at this time "when I thought the cat had gotten on the bed and was laying down beside me. A lot of times, when he is around, well what I will do is I'll just reach over every now and then to pet him and let him know I acknowledge his presence. Well, when I reached over there, there was nothing there. That's when I started getting a little bit spooked."

As to "getting spooked," as she says, "I'm beginning to live with it more now, and beginning to realize that this other life-form is hanging around somehow. I think what bothers me is not knowing what they're going to do to me. I guess because I'm not all that aware of their culture... I was brought up with a logical, somewhat skeptical mind... that there has to be a reason for this and a reason for that happening."

"Another thing that happened this week was that somewhere just before dawn, March 1, 1994, sometime when the sky was just starting to get light, there was a rapping on the walls in the bedroom. At first I thought it might have been one of the next door neighbors doing something, but then the next door neighbor does not get up that early." As to the raps, "this was a series of raps which stopped for about five seconds and then there was another series of them: I'd say each series may be ten to twelve raps. As to loudness: it was like someone was standing there in the bedroom and banging on the wall. The knocks were fairly fast, and it was clear that there was something definitely located right there in the room. It was almost like some kind of code coming through too because there would be like a little slight pause. And to think I used to think all the excitement around was on my job." Things were happening even before she was regressed. "Sometimes out of the corner of my eye I would just see a shadow pass through real quickly."

Kathleen wonders if there is some connection between the Visitors and the erratic chiming of her big grandfather's clock. "Sometimes the grandfather clock -- like at 10:00 o'clock at night -- will give thirteen bongs when it is 10:00." For the first couple months that she had this clock, it worked with precision. "I went down to the clock shop... where I purchased it and told them about it. They were kind of baffled at it, but they told me to take a carpenter's level and see whether it was still level into the carpet. But it wasn't off. I wrote to the Ridgeway Clock Company that made it and they were really baffled too, because those clocks are supposed to be precision made. Every now and then it goes off strange, but the only time it does it is at night. Sometimes at 1:00 a.m. it will give two bongs."

The little mantle clock that is sitting up on the highboy dresser in the center room, sometimes will, all of a sudden, make this kind of boom noise where it sounds like something exploded in it. I took the clock to the clock shop and they lubricated it but it continued with the explosive sounds. However, it keeps on ticking like nothing ever happened.

"Two years ago just before Halloween, the show *Sightings* was on and they were doing a segment about releasing spirits and doing exorcism. While I was sitting there, all of a sudden from behind the TV set -- the minute this woman on the *Sightings* show released this spirit in this haunted castle -- at that moment a couple of the chords that are hooked on the back of the TV and the VCR just all of a sudden hit the wall -- about twice -- like someone took them and gave two slaps against the wall. I thought: 'Whoa -- we've got something really going on here.' And then right after that, the grandfather clock acted up and gave off more bongs when it hit the hour... So I was thinking: 'Whoa, we've got a real haunted house here for sure.'"

In the next issue, among other things, we will discuss the healing energy provided by the beings when Kathleen seriously strained her lower lumbar region.

CASE 2: TERROR AT POINT REYES: 11 February 1992

by Virgil Staff, State Director

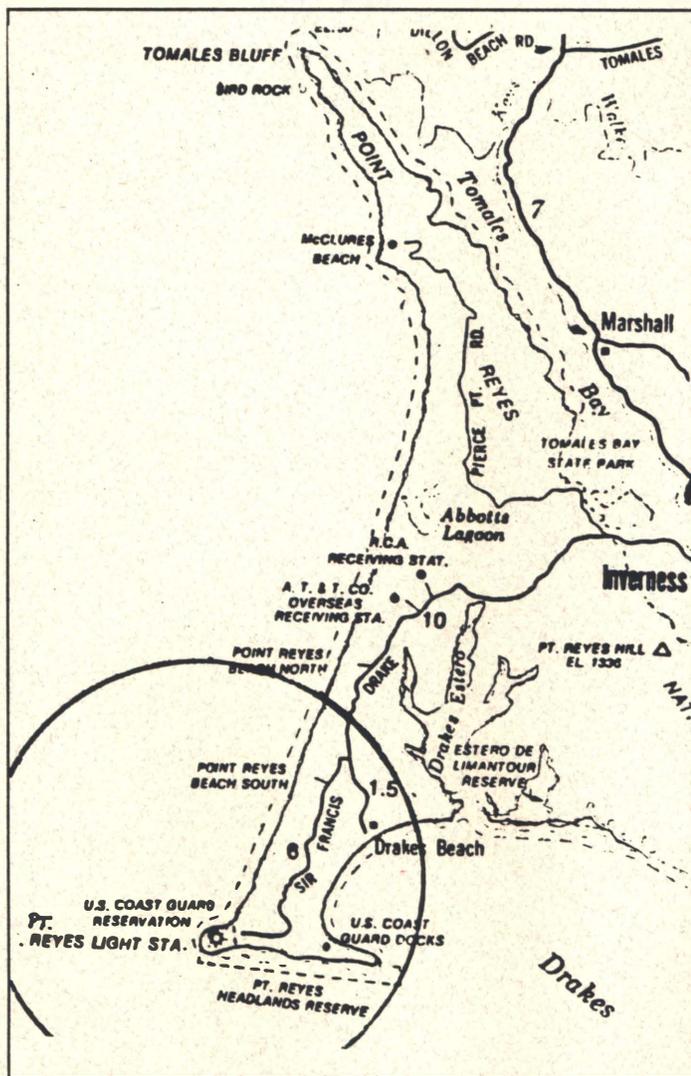
One rainy night, at approximately 11:30 p.m., John Bastion (pseudonym) went for a drive out to North Beach located on the Point Reyes National Seashore. The date was 11 February 1992. The investigator writes of this area as follows: "The location where the incident took place is remote except during the tourist season, or when a pleasant winter day draws Bay Area residents to cliffs overlooking beaches and the sweep of the Pacific Ocean beyond.

Before becoming part of Point Reyes National Seashore, the area consisted mainly of large dairy farms spread over acre after acre of rolling hillsides, arroyos, steep canyons, some brush and timber, and isolated beaches.

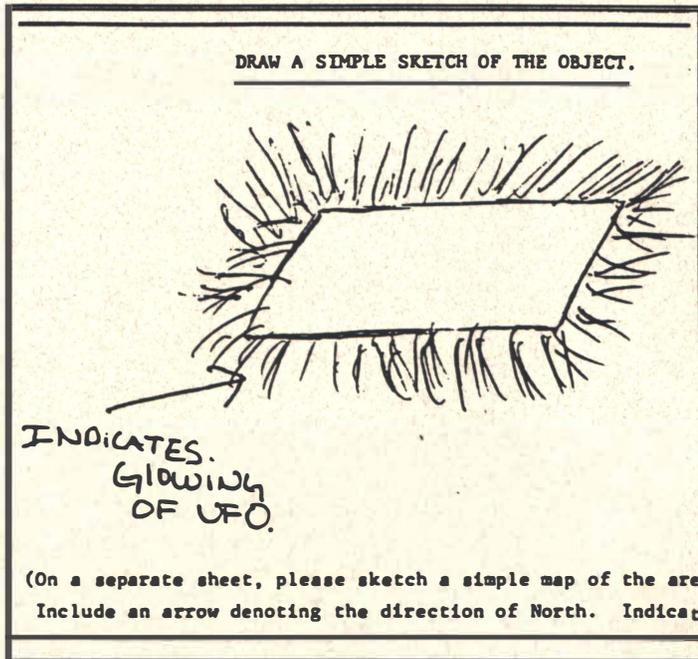
"Although tourism has replaced dairying, remoteness is still a key word when describing the area. On the map, notice AT&T has a receiving station near where "Mr. Bastion's" encounter took place. It has been there some years and has historical significance, an isolated fixture in what many consider a bleak landscape. The Coast Guard also maintains a communications installation nearby, as well as an automatic lighthouse."

Mr. Bastion writes: "Just after passing through Inverness, I noticed a cloud in the sky with some sort of a light behind it. I kept driving thinking it was the moon. Upon arrival at the North Beach, I proceeded to the far end of the parking lot to turn around. The North Beach parking lot is a long lot about one-half block long, with parking stalls on both sides, and room for two cars to pass. It is a long and narrow lot. I turned the car around and noticed that the light behind the cloud had lowered and showed itself to me. I kept driving slowly, thinking it was a helicopter. I looked at my clock which said 12:15 a.m. Stopping the car frequently, I noticed the object was following me. As I started to pay more attention to the object, I noticed it was no helicopter, and no aircraft I had ever seen. I stopped the car and rolled down the windows. I was afraid to shut the motor, but I did it anyway. The object was parallel to the car and about 100-150 yards away, maybe closer at times. The craft made no noise whatsoever, and bobbed around like a top... The entire craft was illuminated."

JB was terrified and he figures that he sat there in the car for twenty minutes. Tears rolled down his face. He had never been so frightened in his life. He then started the engine and accelerated out of there with a spurt of power. "Because of fear, I drove out of the parking lot about one mile, keeping one eye on the craft using



my rear view mirror. The craft was rising, so it could keep an eye on me too. At this point I turned around and went back down to the parking lot. Next the craft went back behind the cloud slowly, where it seemed that other similar lights were. At that point I went back home."



It is difficult to make the kind of determination that one might desire since the incident was inadequately investigated. A then-recent member of MUFON was given this case to be investigated, and the State Director never learned of the case until the investigator had forwarded certain of the proper forms to MUFON in Seguin. There was an attempt to convince the investigator to check further into this case, but if he did so, we never learned of it. Carlton Lunsford was later asked to learn any additional details from JB, but the response from the witness apparently was that MUFON had it's chance, and he wanted to forget all about it.

There are a number of details that came out of the investigation that should be noted here. The big light was estimated to be the size of a bus. It was first seen one-half way up the horizon, and was last seen at about 70 degrees. At it's closest proximity to the witness, it was one-quarter above the horizon and perhaps 100 yards distant. When

closest to the ground it was believed to be approximately 200 feet in the air. The object passed in front of the beach at about 200 yards from the witness, and at the time that it passed behind a cloud it was believed to be about 800 feet away. At the time that the object was moving parallel to the car, JB estimates it was 50 to 100 yards away, or maybe even closer. At one time or another it ascended and descended, changed direction, and turned abruptly. It glowed brightly, had fuzzy edges with a general outline and appeared solid. He stated that he could not gauge it's depth because of his inability to see beyond the glow. It will be noted that when the object retreated behind a broken cloud, JB viewed other "glows" near the original object. JB was 23 years old at the time of the incident, is a high school graduate and had a 20/35 vision. He believes his sighting was no mere circumstance, but by design. It is unfortunate that other relevant details remain unknown, but the presence of unknowns in no way negates the importance of this incident since the moon was in it's first quarter on 11 February 1992.

Editor's Note: As you can see by the above case, it is very important that our MUFON investigators make a report to the State Director of interesting or note worthy investigations!

CORRECTION

Concerning the May/June 1995 issue of *Case Briefs*: pages six and seven of Classification, the following modifications should be noted:

Speiser Probability Factor: P4;
Hynek Strangeness Rating: (Speiser): 7;
Vallee: (1966): Type III, Class B. Item 15
of this classification should read:
"Ron Story (1980): SE1K.

"DREAMLAND" UPDATE

For those fans of Art Bell's *Dreamland*, the show may be found every Sunday evening on the following California stations (most air from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., but check with your local station to be sure):

<u>CITY</u>	<u>BROADCAST STATION</u>
Bakersfield	KNZR 1560 am
Chico	KPAY 1060 am
Fresno	KMJ 580 am
Grass Valley	KNCO 830 am
Merced	KYOS 1480 am
Modesto	KFIV 1360 am
Monterey	KNRY 1240 am
Napa	KVON 1440 am
Palm Springs	KNWZ 1270 am
Paso Robles	KPRL 1230 am
Quincy	KPCO 1370 am
Redding	KQMS 400 am
Sacramento	KSTE 650 am
San Bernardino	KCKC 1350 am
San Diego	KOGO 600 am
San Francisco	KSFO 560 am
Santa Barbara	KOSB 990 am
Santa Maria	KSMA 1245 am
Santa Rosa	KSRO 1350 am
Yucca Valley	KNWZ 106.9 fm

As of September 1st, no other California stations carry *Dreamland*, but stations are being added frequently. If you live in an area that doesn't receive *Dreamland*, please don't hesitate to call your local stations and urge them to carry it. *Dreamland's* list of nationwide CBC affiliates has grown to 141 (California has 20). A complete list of stations will be distributed at the 9/17 MUFON meeting in San Jose. Those of you with friends in other areas of the country will be doing them a real favor by passing along the names and locations of stations near them.

Thanks and congratulations to Art Bell on his excellent, insightful and thought-provoking program! With frequent updates by Linda Moulton Howe and guests that have included the best and brightest minds in ufology, (i.e.; Dr. John Mack, Stan Friedman, David Jacobs, George Knapp, etc.) his show is a beacon of valuable information in a media fraught with ridicule, scorn and skepticism.

To subscribe to the *Dreamland* newsletter or request copies of tapes of the shows, call (800) 917-4278.

ARTICLES

We are pleased to announce that esteemed UFO investigator, Ted Oliphant, III, has recently joined the ranks of MUFON, and has been appointed to the position of Training Coordinator for northern California. Mr. Oliphant has also graciously consented to contribute several articles to Case Briefs throughout the coming months. Welcome and thank you, Ted!

INTRODUCTION TO FYFFE, ALABAMA Part I

by Ted Oliphant, III

In September of 1990, I was in Gulf Breeze, Florida visiting retired Air Force Colonel Rex Salisbury. He and his wife, Carol, were MUFON State Section Directors. Before I left California to make my documentary "*UFOs: A Need To Know*," Rex had recommended I talk to a local, gifted psychic named Phil. I was there as their guest while they arranged interviews and taping sessions with local UFO witnesses. After several successful shoots over seven days, I finally got around to taking Colonel Salisbury's recommendation and called Phil.

Earlier Rex had explained that Phil had quite a good track record for telling what would happen next with eyewitnesses and alleged eyewitnesses of nearby UFO events. Phil also had a reputation for knowing where UFO activity would occur. When I finally called him, I explained I wanted to know his insight into what was going on in Gulf Breeze. He asked me what I thought. I responded "I don't know, but definitely something." I guess that was a good enough answer, as he invited me to his home to talk.

Phil talked about a computer echo he had called ECKAR, which he described as a paranormal echo. It was a place where people who had computers could go in, make any kind of request they wanted, and that they might be surprised. He told me about Greg Boras, in Mylon, Illinois, who was painting the boards one

night and happened upon ECKAR. Greg explained to Phil that there was a crop circle some three hundred miles away from his house, but that was too far to drive in one day. He wished that a crop circle would appear closer to home so that he could go see it. A week later a crop circle appeared less than three miles from his house. Greg wouldn't go see it. People came up to him and asked if he had seen the crop circle. No, he hadn't. It was on the evening news, it was on the radio, it was in the newspapers. Greg still wouldn't go to see it. After about a week, he figured the excitement had died down enough to go look. When he drove up in his car to the pasture, a camera crew descended upon him with their lenses and microphones. They asked him what he thought caused the formation. Greg hasn't been the same since.

This was my first Phil story. He also told me about other people whom had contacted him via ECKAR. We talked about the interview I had just finished with Linda Moulton Howe in Atlanta, and the debate about whether or not nuclear explosions had ripped holes in-between universes that allowed undesirable aliens to enter our world. We quickly concluded that this would not explain the Airship of 1897, among other pre-nuclear era UFO sightings.

For the next two hours I was captivated by his philosophy that "certain rules need to be observed when dealing with the paranormal intelligence that UFOs represent;" and that "believing in UFOs or seeing them is a personal experience." These and several other common sense cornerstones of his philosophy proved to be pertinent down the road (UFOs: The Rules of Engagement: *Case Briefs #5*, March-April, 1995).

Finally, at the end of our three hour conversation, Phil told me that if I went to Fyffe, I would have "some kind of experience, whether you see something or not; and that you'll find it one of the most pleasant places you've ever been." He also told me that I needed to start with Carey and Teri Baker who own and publish the weekly newspaper. He told me what to expect, and how people would react to me; that they would want to

know what I'd learned, but would be reluctant to talk about their own experiences. Still, he said that they would arrange for me to meet some of these people. Phil went on to explain that Fyffe had been made into a Keystone Kops routine on national television when the tabloid program *Inside Edition* made fun of the town. The locals were still very bitter, not just in Fyffe, but throughout the whole area. Fyffe is a very closed community, and they don't trust outsiders since *Inside Edition* came to town. Phil put me on the phone with the Bakers. He convinced them to talk to me, and I was invited to meet them.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE:

Ruben Uriarte, MUFON's Assistant State Director for northern California, will be sharing his thoughts about his summer trip to England where he had a chance to view this year's absolutely fascinating crop circles! Also, he'll discuss his ideas on our own Santa Rosa crop circle, as well as his activities with CSETI.

On Saturday, September 22, 1990, I arrived near Fyffe and met the Baker's at their home. After we spent a little time getting acquainted, we got Phil on the phone 400 miles away in Florida. I asked him if I should set up my TV camera that night. "That's what you're up there for isn't it? I believe they're to the south of you tonight." I asked if there was anywhere in particular I should put my camera and he replied, "No, they'll find you." We went to the closest location, the Baker's backyard. As I set up my gear, newspaper publisher/editor Carey Baker set the tone for my visit: "Sightings of UFOs are not new to Fyffe. A local study determined that we've had major sightings reported every thirteen to fourteen years since the beginning of this century. The locals don't trust reporters or television crews because of *Inside Edition*. Their flippant Keystone Kops style infuriated virtually everyone here. It's also the reason nothing new has been told nationally about

Fyffe, although events are, at times, more intense than in 1989.

Our conversation was interrupted when a bright light blinked on in the sky about four miles south of Fyffe and about eight miles from our location.

to be continued in our next issue...

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In view of the recently discovered Alien Autopsy film the following opinion may be of interest to our readers:

TIME IS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S SIDE 🕒

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UFO Intelligence Newsletter, May 1995
Francis Ridge, Director & Editor

The government may be buying time by creating disinformation for Ufologists to get wrapped up in. As Robert Durant recently stated (Ohio UFO Notebook #9): "the Moore-Doty episode back in the early 80's probably had more to do with cover and deception programs connected with the development of the "Stealth" aircraft. Moore-Doty coincides with the time frame for stealth development and much of what they cranked out, such as the alien base under the ground at Dulce, New Mexico, coincides geographically with the sites to be protected. In fairness, though, I must admit that the same can be said if Moore-Doty is used as a cover/deception for Roswell. They managed to eat up about a decade of good research time on Roswell with all of their MJ-12 and 'aliens are eating us' bunk, and

as it turns out, a decade in which many critical witnesses died off."

Some say that that's what the Gulf Breeze UFO is all about. There have been some sightings and a few good close encounters that cannot be easily explained away, however. But a few years ago most researchers abandoned their work temporarily to ponder the Gulf Breeze controversy, later to be replaced with the crop circle phenomenon controversy. I couldn't afford to let something outside my area of expertise distract my own investigation and research, so I continued on what I do best. I can only attest to what I have done in Indiana and the midwest. The G/B sightings, the crop circle phenomenon all over the world, and cattle mutilations in the U.S. should be investigated by those in-place. When a controversy should develop, it creates bad feelings and a diversion, either accidentally or by purpose.

INTERESTING SPECULATIONS 🌀

by Raymond Keller
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With millions of substantial UFO reports worldwide, nobody today would deny that UFO's exist as a real, and for the most part physical phenomenon. And while most scientists are as yet unwilling to concede the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, the majority will acknowledge the fact that the governments of this world have long been preoccupied with attempts to develop and enhance entirely new and unconventional airborne defense systems. The deployment of such systems in the experimental stages, when viewed by the untutored public, can easily be interpreted as the appearance of UFO or UFO-type phenomena.

Most ufologists are in agreement that the modern UFO era began on June 21st, 1947, with the sighting of nine disc-like objects over Washington state by commercial pilot Kenneth Arnold. But this is not to say that UFO reports were not taking place prior to the Arnold

sightings. Aerial and space phenomena of unlimited variety have been reported and recorded since the beginning of written history. The Bible itself has numerous examples, although these are highly subjective since viewed and reported in a totally spiritual context.

But there is one fact of extreme interest, and that is previous to the Wright brother's first flight of the "aeroplane" on December 17th, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, almost all of the reports of UFO's were of a cigar-shaped variety. Of course, ordinary balloons were invented by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783, so it would seem reasonable to suspect that somewhere in the world there would be groups of people experimenting with them up to and even after the end of the 19th century. The most commonly reported UFO of our day, however, the disc-shaped or "flying saucer," was not reported until the mid-20th century.

During World War II, most of America's and the world's aircraft production was geared toward building the "work horse" bombers and strafers. There was very little experimental work being done on aircraft until after the war, and this brings us to the UFO flap of 1946-1947 and the ultimate Kenneth Arnold sighting. Here is where the disc-shaped UFOs really began to appear in large numbers, and here is where the legend of the flying saucers really takes off. That the first wave of these revolutionary but mysterious aircraft were sighted in the vicinity of isolated military air bases in the American West is no mere coincidence.

And this brings us to our conclusion, and that is most substantiated UFO reports today have two things in common: 1) They take place in close proximity to defense or intelligence installations; and 2) The objects reported are largely of the disc-shaped or flying saucer variety. And so while I personally believe that a small percentage of UFO reports could initially have been attributed to something of an extraterrestrial nature, the majority of the reports have been and continue to be observations of unusual and experimental aircraft of the United States and other military powers of this planet.

ROSWELL INVESTIGATION UPDATE

On July 28, 1995, the long awaited results of the General Accounting Office's (GAO) record search for documents relating to the 1947 crash at Roswell were released. Responding to New Mexico Congressman Steven Schiff's request for an investigation, the GAO spent over a year looking into the National Archives, National Personnel Records Center, the CIA, FBI, NSC, Dept. of Energy, White House Office of Science and Technology, D.O.D., U.S.N. U.S.A.F./Army Air Force, etc., records for any documents that would related to the mysterious alleged crash of a UFO in the eastern New Mexico desert in July of 1947.

While the Congressman, witnesses to various parts of the incident, investigators and concerned citizens alike were disappointed (although not surprised) at the lack of documents available, many have long believed that any documents that could shed light on the crash have long since been destroyed or funneled off into highly classified and probably covert government files. The GAO's investigation, highlighted by the lack of available documentation, seems to lend validity to those conclusions: *"Our search of government records was complicated by the fact that some records we wanted to review were missing and there was not always an explanation. Further, the records management regulations for the retention and disposition of records were unclear or changed during the period we reviewed."*

Letters in response to the GAO's request for information and records were received by the GAO from various agencies including the NSC, Dept. of Energy, DOD, FBI, CIA and copies of those letters appear in the report. Not surprisingly, all deny knowledge or possession of documentation which could shed light on the crash.

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TIDBITS

HARVARD WITHDRAWS LEGAL ACTION AGAINST DR. JOHN MACK ☺

by Virgil Staff, State Director

On August 4, 1995, the *San Francisco Examiner*, with its usual penchant for emotionally charged catchy phrases, penned the following lines: "Harvard won't censure 'space alien'

professor: He wrote book about kidnappings, sexual acts with extraterrestrials."

In this article, it is reported that Dr. John Mack has been forgiven for his abduction research and that Harvard University will not take any action against him for activities that originally caused them to threaten his tenure. The decision was released on August 3, 1995, and the dean of the Harvard Medical School "reaffirmed Dr. Mack's academic freedom to study what he wishes and to state his opinions without impediment..."

One can presume that the various members of the department have not changed their original views, and there is some reason to believe that significant pressure was placed on the university to bring this conclusion to fulfillment. Certainly Harvard is not famous for its broad and open approach to reality, and it is considered as one of the most establishment-oriented institutions in this country.

UFOLOGISTS MOURN BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

The following obituary, which originated in *UFO Research - Queensland, UFO Encounter*, May 1995, P.O. Box 222, 50 Albert Street, Brisbane, Qld., Australia 4002, was reprinted in the August, 1995, issue of *The New Millennial Star*.

"Brinsley Le Poer Trench (Earl of Clancarty) passed away in March, 1995. He was engaged in UFO research since the late 1940's and in that time held the positions of editor for *Flying Saucer Review* (1956-59), president of Contact International and vice-president of BUFORA.

Trench was a thoughtful researcher who tried to devise a cosmology to explain not only UFOs, but our existence, which could become a pointer to our future destiny. He drew heavily on ancient religious and other records, and his views were not widely accepted by the more - 'scientifically' - oriented UFO researchers.

He also introduced the motion for the Debate on UFOs in the House of Lords which began on the 18th January, 1979, in the U.K.

Some of the books he authored included: *The Sky People*, 1960; *Men Among Mankind*, 1962; *Forgotten Heritage*, 1964; *The Eternal Subject*, 1973; (also as *Mysterious Visitors*, 1975); *Operation Earth*, 1969; *Secrets of the Ages*, 1974; *House of Lords UFO Debate*, 1979."

Brinsley Le Poer Trench was willing to shake his readers with materials that often made them seem as conventionalists. He was not afraid to write of the subsurface people. As an example: "The descendants of the original people that went inside the earth may look reasonably like us. It could be that the surface of our planet is being gradually infiltrated by inner earth people for some purpose... When others are dropped here by UFOs, those inner earth people already living here could meet them and provide the necessary papers." (190) "The old machines of Atlantis are still there inside the earth intact and indestructible. It is my firm view that the ground work has now been prepared for a take-over of this planet by those who live inside it." 212: *Secrets of the Ages*, 1974.

CSETI MEETS IN BERKELEY

The Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI) held their premier meeting in the Bay Area to an excellent turn-out last May. Founder, Dr. Steven Greer, addressed the audience in Berkeley to explain the purpose for the creation of his group and hopefully inspire interest in founding a local chapter.

CSETI is an international non-profit scientific research and education organization dedicated to the understanding of extraterrestrial intelligence and civilizations. They are particularly interested in the ET-Human relationship and in the peaceful furtherance of our mutual relations.

One of the fundamental views held by members is that the earth has been visited by ETs for decades, if not centuries, and that this contact has intensified over the last half century. The existence and authentication of several top-secret documents confirming the retrieval of crashed spacecraft and beings, numerous photographs and

films, the reports of thousands of credible civilian and military observers, and the presence of associated landing traces all provide compelling evidence for the on-going contact between our civilizations.

In addition to the investigation and analysis of credible ET reports, CSETI is committed to the thoughtful long-term development of bilateral ET-Human communication and exchange.

MUFON Assistant State Director for northern California, Ruben Uriarte, is active in assisting CSETI with establishing a chapter in northern California. For further information, you may call him at (510) 247-1968, or you may contact CSETI directly at P.O. Box 15401, Asheville, NC, 28813.

SKY WATCH CAMP-OUT GREAT SUCCESS! ★

MUFON's San Francisco Chapter organized a camp-out during the Perseid Meteor Shower which was held at the Casini Ranch in Duncan Mills (near Guerneville) along the Russian River the weekend of August 11-13th. Attended by 32 MUFON campers, the weather was delightful and the skies, clear and starry with a beautiful full moon. Although the moon made viewing difficult, the shower was apparently not as spectacular as in previous years from any vantage point in northern California. Our special thanks go to David King, who brought along his great telescope and made viewing the Moon, Jupiter and various other celestial bodies a great highlight!

Many campers expressed their interest in "doing it again next year," so interested parties should mark their calendars for the weekend of August 9-11, 1995 (*tentative*). Our hope is to visit a different area where UFO sightings are frequent, (such as Clear Lake or possibly somewhere in the Sierra foothills - preferably not more than a 3 hour drive from the Bay Area). Anyone with knowledge of a good campground in such an area, please call Laura Steiger at (415) 775-4579. Thanks.

MEDIA CORNER

TELEVISION & RADIO

KTVU, Channel 2, our Oakland Fox affiliate, reports that "The Extraordinary" will continue to air Saturday nights/Sunday mornings at midnight.

"Encounters" is not currently on KTVU's regular fall line-up. If you are a fan, call the station and pester them to begin airing it again! (510) 834-1212.

"Sightings" is currently show on Bay Area Channel 5, KPIX, at 10:00 p.m. most Saturday evenings, although on some occasions, depending on other programming, it is shown an hour or two later.

Art Bell's "Dreamland" is still airing Sunday evenings 7 - 10 and has grown to 141 stations nationwide! Among them (Halleluia!) is KSFO, San Francisco, 560 a.m.! A complete listing of California stations is shown on page 7 of this newsletter, and a sheet which lists all stations nationwide will be available at the Bay Area MUFON meeting in San Jose on September 17th.

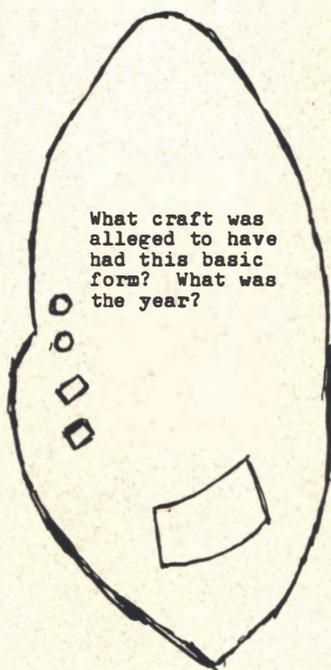
EVENTS

MUFON Bi-Monthly Bay Area Meeting
Usually held on the third Sunday of odd numbered months. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 17th at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Divine Science, 1540 Hicks, San Jose

MUFON San Francisco Chapter Meeting
Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 21st, 1:00 p.m. at the Baha'i Center, 170 Valencia Street, San Francisco. Call Casey Fernandez (415) 585-2267 to confirm date, etc.

THE UFO EXPO WEST (Northern California)
November 3rd and 4th, the Dunfev Hotel, San Mateo

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San Francisco
Examiner, August
13, 1995.

'Space-alien' shrink loses his license

SACRAMENTO The state Board of Psychology has revoked the license of a Sacramento psychologist who specialized in treating the survivors of alleged encounters with space aliens.

Psychologist Richard Boylan was found guilty of seven counts of gross negligence involving three patients. The board said Boylan "abused his role as a therapist when he imposed his personal views on the existence of extraterrestrials in to the dreams and memories of two patients."

Boylan is a former president of the Sacramento Valley Psychological Association.

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August 14, 1995

Dear *Virgil,*

This letter is to let you know of some trying developments in my life and work. One week ago I was informed by the Board of Psychology that they were taking back my license. This action was their response to my high-profile work of interviewing and counseling persons who report extra-terrestrial encounters, and my public statements and writings. The circumstances surrounding this action are revealing as to who is behind this action and their motives.

Some time ago a former Air Force Major, now a malpractice lawyer, assembled three former clients, and filed claims for malpractice insurance payoff. To increase pressure for paying his claims, he advised his clients to file complaints against me with the Board of Psychology.

Former Air Force Colonel Bruce Ebert, a longtime buddy of Major George, and president of the Board of Psychology, pursued these complaints, even though in the meantime the ex-clients had abandoned their complaints, and had written letters to the Board of Psychology stating that they had no further interest in pursuing their complaints. After an "investigation", in which the Board of Psychology never talked to me once, and after a one-and-one-half-year dragged-out agency hearing, during which my constitutional rights and due process were ignored, despite my attorney's repeated objections, the Board took back my license August 7.

Although the original complaints were for alleged negligent practice and alleged sexual misconduct, even the Board's own Hearing Officer had to admit that "the evidence did not establish sexual misconduct". Despite this, the Board's executive officer put out a press release and gave press interviews with innuendoes of sexual misconduct. As for the allegations of therapeutic negligence, I am dismayed that the Hearing Officer chose to believe the false statements of three people who had been suing for money, rather than a psychologist with a quarter-century unblemished record of treating thousands of patients, none else of whom has ever had a complaint.

This deliberate smear, libel, and defamation campaign will fail. And astute students of the UFO cover-up will recognize what is going on. The engineers of the cover-up have not been able to refute the facts I have exposed about UFO reality, American UFO manufacturing, the actual object of the Star Wars program, the extraterrestrial presence, and the forces behind the Cover-Up. Therefore, they have selected their chief alternative strategy: to smear and discredit this researcher, in the hope that no one will listen to me any longer.

In so doing, they have inflicted injury upon my professional reputation, destroyed my private practice, ended a lifelong counseling career, and caused great emotional suffering to my wife, children, extended family, and of course, myself. At this time, justice has not been served.

But the truth about UFO/ET reality will continue to come out. And the meanness and injustice of the Board decision will become apparent. And, rest assured, I will not be silenced. Nor will I rest until justice has been achieved.

Sincerely,

Rich Boylan
Richard J. Boylan, Ph.D.