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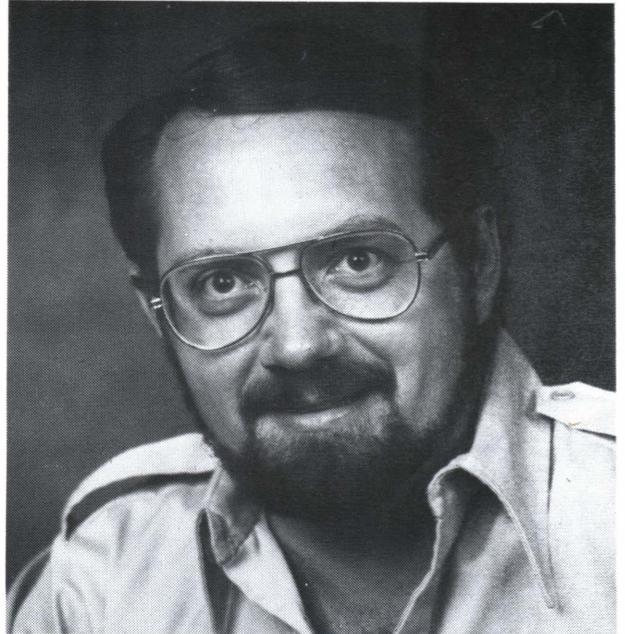
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# UFO...

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Upon completing his brief military service, Jim resettled in Tucson, Arizona in 1972. Jim fell in love with the beauty and color of the Southwestern landscapes and soon found himself developing a certain style and flair for these scenes.

In the 1970's, inspired by films like "Star Wars", and "Close Encounters", Jim began to turn out scenes of space and science fiction. Fed by a lively imagination and an abiding fascination with science fiction, soaring space ships and alien landscapes, which soon began to appear on his canvases.

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Addressing his personal views on this subject, Jim feels "this is probably the most satisfying work I've done. The UFO phenomena is perhaps the most important sociological event of the millenium, it pleases me to have a part in it."

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## ESSASSANI

### *The Living Light Center*

by Aileen

The time has come to share our dream of a community of light to bring peace and harmony to this wonderful world of ours.

Some of our members are working on the plan wholeheartedly. But first to fill you in on what I am talking about.

Four months ago a plan was formulated for a world headquarters that would serve for more than one function. This was before the "First World UFO Congress" in Tucson, Arizona. The headquarters would be a place where persons who had contact could come together and live, work and meditate. The name of this light center would be "Essassani", taken from the planet that Bashar comes from and which means "living light".

Some of you do now know about Bashar. We have many tapes of his talks and we sell the book written from the tapes and produced by Luanna Ewing. Purportedly he comes from a future time. He is half alien - half human. He tells us that he is here to thank us for what we have done for his race. In exchange he gives us "helpful hints" on how to live and evolve. Whether he is what he says he is remains to be seen. I stress the word "seen". For myself, I find that he never contradicts himself and in the tapes we have gives only positive affirmations. It is up to the individual whether they want to accept what he teaches. We do not advocate any one over another.

It was with amazement that Valery Uvarov sent faxes to persons in the southwest, through our Associate Director in New Jersey, about the light cities that were to be built. After going back to Russia one of his friends, who is a contactee was taken to the planet of his contact where all the buildings were pyramidal shape. This contact was shown catastrophic events that were to come to our planet in the future BUT there was a way to prevent these natural calamities from happening. He was told that in every country pyramid shaped buildings, in a light city should be built to the specifications of the ETs, which they would furnish (if I understand it correctly). In one communique there was indication they would have face to face contact with us after the cities were built.

The pyramidal shaped buildings would connect harmonically, in some way, to bring the planet back into a positive alignment. If this was not done it would be very detrimental to the planet and the citizens that live here.

It was also important that the cities be built on the positive lines of force on the grid system of the earth. We have sent the map with the coordinates to Russia to have them checked out by the E.T.s to see if our land is the correct place.

You may think this is all hallucination but it seems rather odd that many persons throughout the planet are receiving the same information at the same time. It may be that some of you are also receiving this information.

Today one of our members received information on another contact in Germany that has already received through his alien contact, designs for pyramidal buildings and was told that it is the most important thing to do to build the cities throughout the world.

The energy will serve man also, for those that come there will be elevated in consciousness to where they will be able to affect the soul evolution of everyone to bring peace and harmony (at last) to our planet. It is a precious dream.

At our June 22 Open House in Seattle John Foster from Lincoln, Nebraska came and spoke (please see article in this issue). John was also given plans to build cities from the Missouri River to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He was shown (in a future projection) a group in southern Colorado that these centers would be connecting to.

It was our intent to connect with other light centers around the world such as Galacticus in Bora Bora even before we met Valery Uvarov. Just today we received a letter from Nova 8 in Colorado who have the same goals as we. Another light center in Hawaii has appeared. We have written to them to make the contact. As Valery Uvarov says, this is the most important undertaking that has ever happened to our world.

To help fund the building of Essassani the UFOCCI is starting a publishing company. The name of the company is "Living Light Publications." A building account has been opened and I have deposited the first check.

From time to time you will be hearing more about Essassani. If you know anyone that is receiving blueprint information, as I have mentioned previously, or anyone that would be a benefactor and has the same goal to save the planet, then tell them of our plans. Essassani will be built near San Luis, Colorado on the property I was pushed to purchase in 1984. There is much work to do and it will take many dedicated persons to accomplish what must be done. We dedicate our energies to realizing this dream.

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express the essence that hides behind the mask of matter  
the same energy that animates all life forms  
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spring to life and come to flower  
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that within each heart palpitates  
none other than his royal highness the sun himself  
may they pierce the veils that hide it from them.  
come as close as they can to the roaring splendor and still stay alive  
one can be reduced to a heap of ashes  
by the rays from the primeval source  
the lightning bolt of Zeus still strikes  
those who venture beyond the zone of mortals unaware  
once you know you have the sun inside you as well as outside you  
it becomes possible to communicate directly with it  
each of us has a private line direct to the primeval source  
no one has a monopoly on it though some may claim to  
but hardly anyone seems to be aware of it  
it makes no difference what name one uses to describe  
the life energy personified pulsating in the heart  
the king waits in this most obvious place to be discovered  
everyone is so busy looking everywhere else  
for fool's gold instead of solar vital organic galactic gold  
almost no one seems to guess he's there  
some people think they need a middle-man to reach him  
an intermediary to make acquaintance for them  
with what has after all  
been palpitating at the core of their systems  
ever since their lives began  
the face of eternal wisdom  
rarest royal treasure of them all  
plays its game of hide and seek  
concealed within each human breast  
may we each feel the sun rise inside us  
experience it to be in fact the essence of our beings  
and from then on make each act  
a gesture in the dance of the limitless living light.

*George Andrews*  
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by Tom Dongo



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This month I am going to talk about some of the Bigfoot evidence that has appeared in this area — and I will delve briefly into the Deanna and Wes Bateman incident.

Bigfoot. The reason I am writing about Bigfoot is due to a rather bizarre discovery I made several months ago. It was in March, in between that recent series of snowstorms we had been having. It was a sunny, warm day, and I was out for a walk along Oak Creek above Chavez Ranch. On a sandbar I found four or five perfect, five-toed footprints deeply imbedded in wet sand. Now, if I had seen these tracks deep in one of the canyons I would have been really excited, but they were in an area often frequented by people, so I at first discounted any real significance to the finding.

On the sandbar were two different sets of perfectly clear, bare footprints. My hiking boot is a size 11 and is exactly 12 inches long and 4 inches wide at the ball. My boot fit entirely inside the larger track without touching any part of the outside of it. The track itself was about fifteen inches long and at least six inches wide. Whoever — or whatever — made it must have weighed between 300 and 400 pounds. I weigh nearly 200, and my boot made only a slight impression on the surface of the sand. The 15-inch track was at least 1-1/2 inches deep in the sand. The other nearby track was very narrow and nearly as long as the 15-inch

track and had an extremely long big toe. Judging by the depth of the track, the person must have weighed about the same as I do.

Even as suspicious as I am, I summarily attributed the tracks to a heavy guy taking a barefoot stroll with a tall girlfriend — or another guy with an awfully long, narrow foot. Which may be the case — but it is another one of those things that is very, very odd. I do wish I had made casts of the unusual footprints; in the future I will have handy just such equipment to do so.

Last fall a husband and wife visiting from Denmark photographed enormous humanlike tracks near the mouth of Secret Canyon. I have little further information, as I was unable to locate the couple who have since returned to Denmark. However, I spoke to several people who talked to the Danish couple and viewed the photographs. The photos were clear and well-defined. The Danish couple explained how the tracks suddenly appeared in one spot — traveled for a hundred yards and then disappeared. This is common regarding Bigfoot-type track sightings. The creature seems to materialize, then dematerialize several minutes, hours or days later. (The most common BHM — Big Hairy Monster — tracks are those of a creature with only three toes. These are far more common around the world than the five-toed variety.) The Secret Canyon tracks were in the 18- to 20-inch range and were deeply embedded in dry, compacted soil, which would indicate a probable weight range of 600 to 1,000 pounds. *These tracks were* found in a remote area that is visited by very few people.

I have a friend who is an experienced woodsman and is extensively knowledgeable of the ways of the woods. He is not a day hiker from the Big City. About ten years ago he had a rather interesting Bigfoot-type experience. On a cool fall day he was hiking on the Mogollon Rim above Indian Gardens when he came upon an enormous 22-inch, five-toed track deeply embedded in loose, dusty soil. He followed the tracks for a half mile. He remarked to me as how the stride of the creature varied from 6 to 10 feet. As he followed the tracks, he noticed that they began to be further and further apart — the creature was running. He paced out the running tracks and he said that the distance between tracks was now over 20 feet. The reason quickly became evident. The Bigfoot tracks merged with those of a herd of elk

who were also running at full speed. The Bigfoot, or whatever, was obviously after the elk. My friend said he continued to follow the tracks for a short time after. He described how the ground was all chewed up by the wild flight of the herd. He exclaimed that at that point he was beginning to feel really spooked and took a fast route out of the area. Incidentally, this kind of thing has been reported in numerous incidents around the West — Bigfoot tracks chasing deer or elk, etc.

I have an associate in this business who is a retired high-ranking military officer. He was at the time living in southern California and one night he and three others watched as a Bigfoot crossed in front of his car — carrying a dead coyote under its arm. Bigfoot activity almost always coincides with UFO activity. Why? Nobody knows.

Bigfoot activity in this area is centered around the back of Sycamore Canyon, and Bill Williams Mountain. I have pinpointed a narrow, almost inaccessible zone where this occurs. Bloodcurdling, ear-piercing screams and unseen elephant-sized creatures crashing through the brush and trees have scared the wits out of a number of backpackers and hunters in that area. Many years ago Basque shepherders would not venture into certain parts of upper Sycamore Canyon as, so the stories go, several shepherders went in there and never came out.

A number of people have asked me about the incident regarding Wes and Deanna Bateman. The story as I had written it had to be scrapped the day of the deadline to turn this month's column in. This section had to be hastily rewritten, for the reason that it was at least 80% incorrect. Why? Because I had lost touch with Wes and was relying on second-person accounts of the Bateman incident.

I should have known better. When you use someone's real name in a story, the facts must be as close to the actual event as possible. And the only way you can do that is to talk directly to the person who had the experience — whatever it was. When I wrote *Alien Tide* I spent three months more on the book than I had planned, because I was spending a great deal of time and money tracking stories down to their source. Time after time I was absolutely astounded by the distortion of the actual event due to the retelling of the story. Often by the time the second or third, or even the first person had repeated the description of the event, it nowhere near

resembled the actual event. Each time the story was retold, each person added their own embellishments and pretty soon you had an incident 100% different from what had actually happened. By the tenth or twentieth person, the story often became absolutely ludicrous — or hilarious, depending on how you looked at it.

I obtained Wes's phone number while the manuscript was at the printers and talked to him on the phone — good thing, or there would have been a lot of embarrassment all around if the story had been issued as I had originally written it. Wes Bateman is a good man — an honest man who has had enough trouble over the incident as it is.

Briefly, here is the story as I now know it. Wes, age 60, is a UFO contactee who has had direct alien contact on and off for over thirty years. He and his daughter Deanna, age 32, made their living from Wes's lectures and the sale of contactee literature. It was a modest living but they were able to get by on the proceeds while living in the Sedona area. Last September Wes and Deanna were being harassed by low-flying black helicopters. In one instance when Deanna went into a bank near their home in Rimrock, a large black helicopter appeared and hovered

over the bank for nearly ten minutes. In another instance two black helicopters hovered around their trailer home, which was situated in a rather isolated area near Lake Montezuma. These black helicopters are nearly always the Vietnam Huey type and are very loud and powerful vehicles.

Deanna had been ill and was making a normal recovery until one evening she ate a meal and became deathly ill. She almost died. She has since made a full recovery. It was determined that something which was in the food she ate had caused an unusual bacterial imbalance in her stomach which was nearly fatal. About that time a coral snake was found in their bathtub — which Wes dispatched with a shovel.

They consequently suffered great financial hardship and were forced to move to another area. It appears that someone wanted Wes out of the UFO business and did a pretty good job of it. This is more than circumstantial evidence, because highly suspicious accidents, sicknesses, deaths, etc. have been occurring to UFO lecturers and researchers since the late 1940s.

I personally know of many cases of harassment and sabotage to homes, vehicles and health of UFO researchers

when the only motive possible was to intimidate the person or persons to back out of some particular UFO research or investigation they were at the time involved in. The big question, of course, is who is behind these malevolent acts of violence.

So there it is. People often ask me why I am so involved in this stuff. They ask why didn't I pick something safer like palm reading, astrology or selling real estate or lion taming or skydiving.

Several reasons: One is that it beats managing a vacuum cleaner store — which was my last full-time job five years ago. The other reason is that I want to know what the hell is going on — in a positive way, of course. And the only way to do it is to go after it.

There is something "out there" and I think it is more — and different than any of us realize.

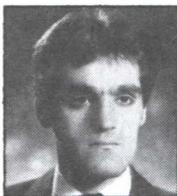
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## POSSIBLE RELATION REVIEW

By Darush Bagheri  
Tehran, Iran

Our ancient history comprises an enormous treasury of scientific events. Our ancestors have been eye witnesses to accurate accounts, inspection of which, will lead us to an abstruse baffling world accessible only to diviners and elective individuals whose attainments testify to events, which have emphatically persisted for thousands of years and have been repeated on our planet over, and over, as signs, paintings, inscriptions and in the form of myths and tales. However, we are still unable to describe some of its hitherto obscure phenomenon.

Although our ancestors were not aware of today's modern scientific weapons, wars, massacres, etc. they proceeded to describe occurrences in which application of the subversive and horrific arms in the sky and on the earth indicate something far beyond illusion and imagination. Destruction of towns and annihilation of different tribes through the implementation of factors such as wind, cloud and light, suggest a superior heavenly civilization. A civilization apparent to us through the traces left by our ancestors and explained similarly but in different words.

The point is not only from inspirations or incidences. We are discussing the ancients who for generations were persistently intermingled with a supreme civilization, who lived and struggled for perseverance of their customs. They prayed to gods, however, when they felt a weakness in facing their strong enemies and sought help from their gods. Without doubt this assistance appeared either as instructions and inspirations or as direct mysterious interferences, causing the oppressed to overcome their oppressors. This has been mentioned in Psalm 18 of the Bible book of David:

"I called upon God as I was in despair. I implored as I prayed to God. The earth became unstable, the mountains trembled with fright as they became enraged and burst into lava. He tore the sky, descending, and under his feet was definite darkness. He went on board a circular object and floated away as the clouds hastened with the brightness of it with hail and fire. God sent his call as thunder, hail and brimstone and frightened my enemies and brought me ease."

Since 1947 the UFO phenomenon has reached the frontiers of today's science and technology. It has been enduringly accepted that we are not alone in the endlessness of the universe. This mere fact which is certainly related to thousands of years of pondering and speculations of the ancients remain and have received more serious attention since the recognition of the unidentified flying objects and the scientific research of this phenomenon. What the scientists and researchers have achieved in this field is limited to the UFOs position in relation to photographs and reports of sightings.

Briefly; all these unknown flying objects appear to discharge different colors, coordinate their movements, and simultaneously alter position. Although today's technology is incapable of even imagining the usage of the photonic energy, what I am convinced of is the application of this concealed photonic energy existing in different colors by the UFOs.

Without doubt, the laser beam, the color blue, and the crucial, vital and fertilizing power, occurring in the spectral colors lead us to the reality of this hitherto assumption.

Let us contemplate unidentified flying objects taking into consideration the scientific possibilities of today. All these objects, as mentioned, discharge different colors. At

the bottom they have rotary discs, probably an exhaust sending out the burned elements of photon in various sound effects.

However, I do not have the scientific, or technical ability to put forward a profound explanation of the cause of this occurrence, but I consider the imagination of our ancestors as the reality of today. Moreover, within the field of scholarly achievements there is no objection to assumptions and probabilities.

We were discussing the horrible arms and massacres among our ancestors. In many of the inscriptions, legends and paintings of the past there is mention of a coffin in which there was some sort of a weapon (probably a creature) named Sakineh. Sakineh according to legend, was from paradise and had a voice like a human.

In Indian legends a sort of weapon has been mentioned which had been efficient in great battles, having the power to kill children in their fetal position inside their mother's womb.

In the religious myths of Islam, there is a description of the so called dotted stones that were trained to speak and could be thrown onto enemies, causing them to perish. The following description of these incidents explains about the diviners, who used to sit in the sunshine with their nude bodies and use the power of the sun for fighting their enemies.

Indeed how can one ignore these facts that primarily lead us to a point which is far beyond the capacity of our minds?

More detailed descriptions of the battles and tribal agonies by God is found among different beliefs and nations in such full accordance and similarity that one should undoubtedly accept their common experience of the above mentioned events.

Let us imagine that an enormous luminous object is sent to afflict the apostates or a blasphemous tribe. Considering what we have said on the basis of our assumption about the external position of these objects, we can thus continue:

The spacecraft appears with an intense brightness in conjunction with wind and heat caused by its rotating disc and remains obscured in a colored cloud of black, yellow or red which is caused by its heat.

As mentioned in Psalm 97 from the Koran:

"Clouds and darkness surround it. Fire is in front of it. Its lightning illuminates the earth and the mountains melt down like wax in the presence of God."

Islamic stories too, express in precise descriptions the similar events as above mentioned which had taken place for centuries.

Dgargiese (a prophet) says about the agony of his tribe: "By God's will a dark cloud was blown by a severe wind. The mountains trembled as the horrendous thunder brought the tribesmen perdition."

This has been written about the tribe Aad: "A black cloud hid the sky. A vehement wind blew and extinguished the tribe."

In Chapters Aaraf and Ghamar al Hagheh of the Koran, there are references to this wind by the name of Sor. Sor, meaning the warm wind.

It has been written about the disciples of Ras (a prophet): "A dark cloud came into appearance and fire was emitted from the red rounded dome."

It is mentioned in Psalm 19 of the book of David: "It has access to the tent of sun (probably a bright tent-like object). It comes out of its chamber whose heat nothing can avoid when descending.)

The word Rabb (God) in Arabic has been basically defined as The shining cloud.

The tremendous shining spacecraft using unknown fatal weapons chastises the tribes, naturally causing the earth to quake when the spacecraft landed (which landing had always taken place on the mountain and burned everything on it).

As we read in Toraat of Musas: "God manifested itself in the mountain, and the mountain was destroyed. The angels passed in scores with wind, lightning and thunder before Musas."

Further we read in Islamic myths, "that God's agony was assigned to a tribe causing a mountain to explode and melt into iron."

Psalm 144 in the Koran depicts the same description as this: "My God, open the skies, descend and touch the mountains, so they turn into smoke."

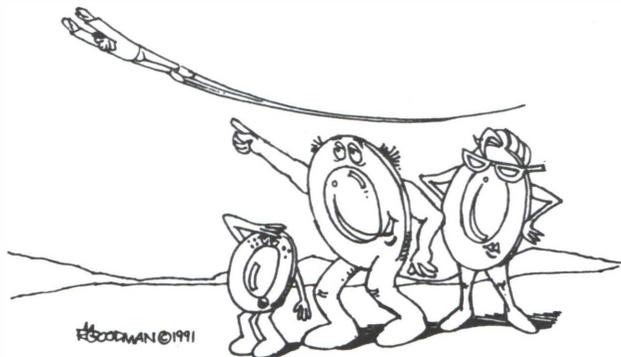
In the battles Amaalegheh and Djabarien which happened between Yooshe and Balegh we read as quoted from the Islamic legends, that a holy woman used to sit in the sunshine with a naked body and made some sort of calculation which was instrumental in defeating Yooshe, until Yooshe asked God to keep the sun under the cloak of darkness for an hour by which Yooshe could vanquish Balegheh's army.

In another battle which happened between Taaloot and Jaaloot it has been mentioned that Taaloot carried a coffin containing some sort of weapon. Taaloot set out to the battlefield, taking David with him. On their way, they come across three stones calling him. Taaloot picks up the stones and by throwing them he defeats Jaaloot's army.

In the story of the agony of the tribe Loot, the same account is provided in regard with these stones being named as the trained dotted stones. About the invasion of Mecca by the Abraheh army, it has been written that before the assault Abd al Motalleh, the chief of the tribe Ghoreish, observed a ray of light in the sky followed by the appearance of birds, each of which carried three stones in their talons and beaks. They attack the army causing them to become extinct.

For my own part I shall not rank such scientific and technological events among visionary religious writings. These phenomenon, and others analogous to them, are available numerously with an emphasis of distribution among all different tribes, their customs and prominent evidence left by them, showing one identifiable fact. The fact is pictured and repeated in tales by our forefathers in encounters with a superior heavenly civilization. Islamic narratives and religious myths are abundant with this type of phenomenon, fully comprehensive which requires accurate investigations and avoidance of any sort of mental fanatical sensitivity.

It is true. We were not; are not; and will not be alone. This unknown continuous shadow that has for centuries constantly occurred among our ancients as peculiar mysterious and indescribably signs and events is nothing but evidence of an outside civilization. These are the self same intelligent aliens who from the outset of the formation of the solar system and the beginning of life on our planet have interfered in the occurrence of every phenomenon. Moreover, it is up to our own judgement whether to remain in darkness (in which case we never see this shadow) or travel to the deepest part of history to understand the miracles of this possible relation....!!!!????



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# Two Men In A Little Green Suit

## *Pima County Has A Close Encounter Of The Legal Kind.*

**A**SK PEOPLE ABOUT Bob Dean, and they'll tell you that the 62-year-old retired military man has been a hardworking and highly respected member of Pima County's emergency services office for the past 13 years.

Even his boss, Sheriff Clarence Dupnik, says Dean is out of this world. But that's exactly Bob Dean's problem.

Dean accuses the sheriff and other county officials of failing to name him as Pima County's top emergency services official because of Dean's interest in UFOs.

Does Dean, a veteran of 27 years in the Army, believe in unidentified flying objects? He replies, "That's like asking me whether I believe in Boeing 747s. I've seen military documents about UFOs. I was assigned to NATO, had top-secret clearance and I read studies about them."

Dean, who's affiliated with a couple of networks of UFO buffs, makes no attempt to hide his interest in the subject.

"But I'm not a flake," he says. "I've not been one of these people who runs around wearing little hats and tee shirts and go off to all these strange conventions.... I don't run off on little tangents and talk about little green men, and I have a right to the damn job because I earned it."

Whatever is going on up in the sky, Sheriff Dupnik is taking a drubbing down on the surface of the planet.

Dean has filed suit in Pima County Superior Court, alleging violation of his right to free speech and also accusing the county of age/gender bias (a charge supported by the results of county and state probes).

The national magazine *UFO* calls the case "perhaps the first lawsuit of its kind." And when it comes to UFO buffs, count former Attorney General Bob Corbin as a sympathizer.

"People have a right to believe in whatever they want to believe," says Corbin, who makes no secret

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of his own avid interest in such subjects as the legendary Lost Dutchman gold mine.

"I have an interest in UFOs, too. I don't know whether I 'believe' in them or not. But I'm sure interested in them. It's fun. Does that make me not qualified to be attorney general?"

That's a sentiment echoed by Karen Paulsen, Dean's top rival for the position, who describes him as a "highly competent professional who's deserving of the job." Paulsen says, "He's interested in UFOs; I'm interested in antiques. He pursues his interest on his own time. Why should it matter?"

More than a year ago, Dean finished No. 2 to Paulsen in a formal competition for the job. Despite county procedures, after Paulsen turned down the post, Dean never was offered it. The current boss wasn't even a candidate for the job, and in fact,

served on the panel that gave Dean his lofty ranking.

The lawsuit is a long way from a trial date, but just last week, the civil rights division of the Arizona Attorney General's Office told Dean it had decided there is reasonable cause to believe that discrimination has occurred" on the age/gender issue. A Pima County investigation already had produced a similar finding.

The results of the attorney general's investigation are still confidential, and assistant attorney general Heather Sigworth won't comment. Officials in the Sheriff's Department aren't talking about the case, either. "Our official comment is that we won't comment," says Sergeant Rick Kastigar.

But one theory, according to a source close to the case, is that Dupnik wanted to hire a woman

for the job, but couldn't cite Dean's gender or age as a reason for not offering him the job after Paulsen turned it down.

According to this scenario, Dupnik decided to cite Dean's interest in UFOs. That has left the door open for Dean and his attorney, Ron Stolkin, to claim that Dupnik is violating Dean's First Amendment right to free speech.

A key piece of evidence in the case is Dupnik's sworn testimony last January 9 to the attorney general's civil rights investigators. In Dupnik's statement, according to Stolkin, the sheriff said of Dean: "Here's a person who in my opinion has an unusual belief. I am not saying a person can't believe whatever they want to believe, and there are a whole lot of well-thought of people—

director)."

Dean denies that he keeps a high profile in UFO investigations around the Tucson area. He says he was surprised that Dupnik even knew of his interest in the subject.

"If I were out here on the street making a damn fool out of myself and being on the front page of the papers and being on television and acting like an idiot, yes, I can see where the sheriff might find that that would be troublesome," says Dean. "But a bunch of people decided, having examined my credentials and my having gone through the entire hiring process, that I was qualified enough to be No. 2 on a list of final selectees. They must have determined that my professional capabilities were the things they were looking at."

Stolkin said he gave the sheriff's office "an opportunity to resolve this case with no embarrassment" but that "the word from on high—the sheriff—is 'no deal.'"

Well, Dean says, he's not giving ground, either.

"I'm an old retired command sergeant major, and I didn't take this easily," Dean says. "It really angered the hell out of me." With a chuckle he adds, "I have since kind of settled down. I've copied a little cartoon out of a newspaper, with an old guru telling a guy, 'Simply sit there, center yourself and sue the bastards.'"

While the legal battle continues, Dean still works as an emergency plans and operations officer and the city/county radiological training officer. Among his duties, Dean trains deputies, cops and fire inspectors and responds to hazardous-material spills.

And he must be doing something right: Last month, Dean's peers gave him an "Excellence in Emergency Management Award" at the annual training conference of the Arizona Emergency Services Association.

—BY WARD HARKAVY

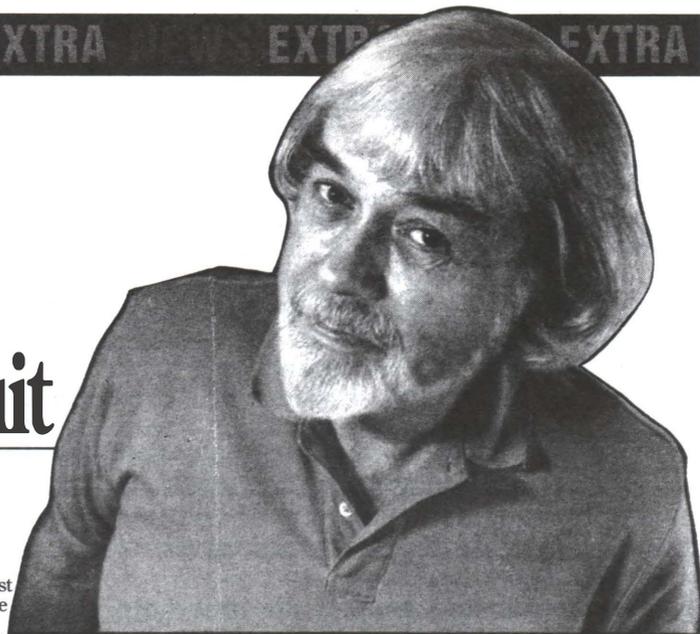


Photo by Tim Archibald

**Do you believe in UFOs? "That's like asking me whether I believe in Boeing 747s."**

scientists included—who happen to believe in UFOs. I don't happen to be one of those people.

"And in my judgement it detracts, but it's just something I wouldn't want our organization to be identified with for a variety of reasons. And when I have one of my top-level people on TV on a fairly regular basis because every time this (UFO) issue arises in the community, the press knows here's a guy willing to go on camera and say things about UFOs, who will go out and investigate these incidents in the community and they identify him as a ranking member of my organization.

"And in my judgement that is not desirable from a professional standpoint. Not the kind of image we want to project. And that is one of the reasons I won't hire Robert Dean in that particular capacity (as emergency services

# ROSWELL ALIEN PHOTO, OR JUST ANOTHER HOAX?

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**R**ecently this curious color photograph has been the subject of considerable controversy amongst UFO researchers. From what we have been able to learn, it reportedly surfaced in the Soviet Union where it was published in a new book, *UFO Glasnost*, by one M. Popovich, whom we have been told is the wife of one of the former Soviet cosmonauts.

According to what little information we have at this time, the photo was allegedly sent anonymously to Ms. Popovich from Canada some time in the late 1970s. (A story currently being circulated to the effect that the photo had been given to Ms. Popovich by the late Dr. J. Allan Hynek has been disavowed.) With the publication of her new book, soon to be translated into German, Popovich has recently claimed that the photo depicts one of the alien bodies recovered at the time of the Roswell Incident in 1947.

We at the Fair-Witness Project have absolutely no reason to accept such a claim as true at the present time, and a few observations to make which suggest that it probably isn't:

-The color photo (reproduced here in black and white) has obviously been heavily air-brushed, especially on the purported alien's face. This, we feel, speaks more strongly in favor of the photo being a clever fabrication rather than an original.

-The rather sharp, true and intense quality of the colors (i.e. dyes) as they appear on the photo (unfortunately not visible in the black and white) is more characteristic of a modern fabrication than of 1940s vintage color photography. Color print photography has undergone considerable evolution in the past 40 years, with the result that the visual appearance of color photos, especially with respect to the sharpness and trueness of the colors used, is quite different from what was then an acceptable standard.

-Careful examination of the "alien's" outfit reveals that the method of fastening in the front is a zipper. Do aliens use zippers, we wonder? If so, it seems odd that there is not more mention of them found in the many thousands of abduction and close encounter reports already on record.

-Both the angle from which the photo was taken and the apparent use of flash photography are more suggestive of a fabrication than they are of any officially taken photo. Also, the fact that the near background is obviously out-of-focus typifies the poor depth-of-field characteristics more commonly found in cheap commercial cameras as opposed to professional quality equipment.

All things being considered, we are not particularly impressed with what we see here, although we will continue to collect and evaluate information concerning it. If an update seems warranted, it will appear in a future issue.



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# I met and flew with UFO aliens

**AFTER BEFRIENDING space aliens from a planet 500 light years from Earth, an amateur photographer has pictures to prove he's been aboard a UFO.**

What's more, today's advanced photographic technology has shown Eduard 'Billy' Meier's pictures could not have been faked.

## Female alien

"To fake such photos, Meier would have needed a fleet of special assistants, at least 15," estimates Wally Gentleman, who created the special photographic effects for the film *2001: A Space Odyssey*. "And the equipment

would be totally beyond his means."

Billy, a one-armed Swiss caretaker who supports his wife and three children on a disability pension, also has a hand-written record of his conversations with a female alien named Semjase.

It is full of scientific facts a person with his limited education could never have invented.

Billy reports his first contact with space aliens occurred in 1942 when he was 5.

In the weeks that followed, he saw a spaceship again, and began to see curious pictures and hear voices "in my head," he relates in Gary Kinder's book *Light Years* (Viking, England).

Through telepathy, he learned they were Pleiadians. He had been selected as their contact on Earth.

"Their beamships use a propulsion system which can achieve speeds many times faster than that of light," explains Billy, and the Pleiadians can dematerialize him at will and beam him up.

## Beamed down

Neighbors in his home village of Hinwil tell about how they were talking in the rain when Billy suddenly appeared "from nowhere" among them — dry and warm. He told them he had been beamed down from a spaceship.

He also has a collection of metal from the aliens' spacecraft. Top

● **BILLY MEIER** (above right), says he was beamed aboard a spaceship (left) to be aliens' contact



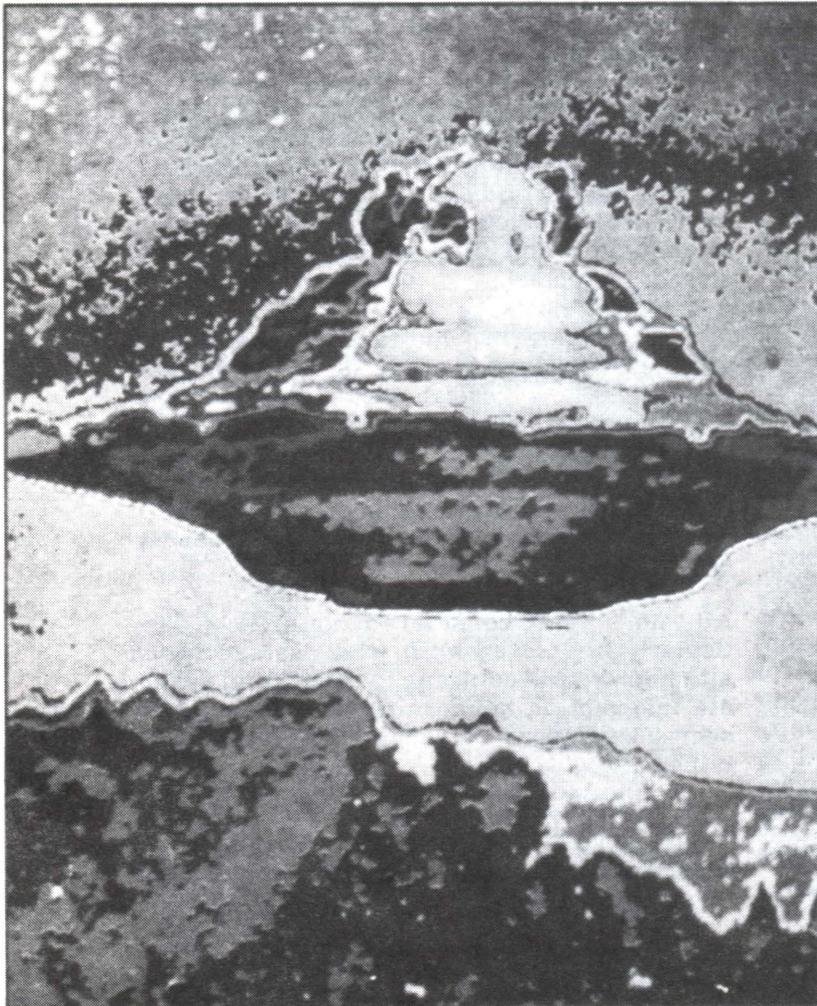
metallurgists admit they have never encountered such unexplainable metals.

The Pleiadians say they have not revealed themselves to everyone to avoid mass hysteria. They would rather make contact with private individuals.

Wendelle Stevens, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, has investigated hundreds of alleged UFO cases, but this is different, he believes.

"If this man is perpetrating a hoax on the world, he is also successfully fooling his wife and his closest friends."

— ROBERT WEBB



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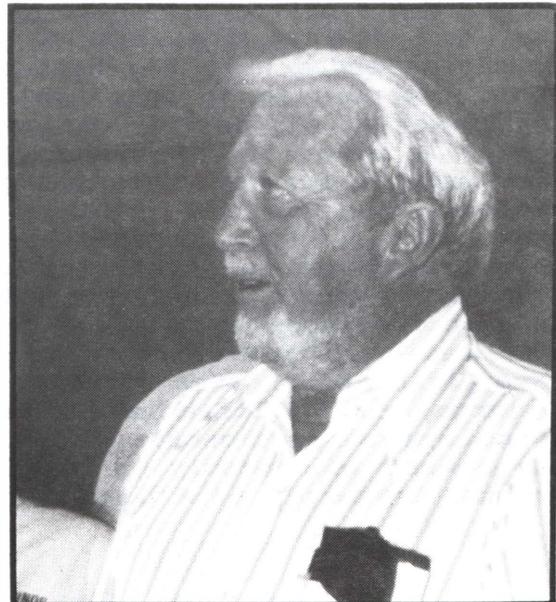
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#### THE ABDUCTION OF SAMMY DESMOND

By D. Scott Rogo

In recent years the literature dealing with purported UFO abductions has steadily grown. This surge in the literature has been due both to individual case reporting (Barry, 1978; Fowler, 1979; Druffel and Rogo, 1980; Hickson and Mendez, 1983; Hopkins, 1987; Strieber, 1987) and to case collections of previously unpublished reports (Lorenzen and Lorenzen, 1977; Hopkins, 1981). The growth of this literature should be encouraged, since the more cases we can find and examine, the more the meaning of these cases may become clear. For example, through the examination of large groups of cases, theoretical models for the UFO-abduction phenomenon could be suggested. Three such models based on literature and/or case-study procedures would include theories that these events represent genetic experimentation (Hopkins, 1987), birth fantasies (Lawson, 1985) or genuine physical events generated by the human mind (Rogo, 1980b, 1985b).

The investigation described in this report was undertaken by me between January and July 1987. The primary importance of the case is that the victim's body was scarred by physical marks from the experience. These marks were observed and examined by independent witnesses with whom I was able to speak.

#### THE SUBJECT AND PLACE OF THE ABDUCTION

To protect his privacy, I shall call the witness Sammy Desmond. Desmond is a 33-year old, single male of Hispanic extraction. His education ended with his high-school graduation and he has lived his entire life in Los Angeles, predominantly in a large suburban outskirts of the city called the San Fernando Valley. He has worked in a variety of occupations and is currently employed as a wallpaper remover. His background includes considerable recreational drug use, but nothing that could have contributed to his experiences -- i.e., chronic use of hallucinogenic substances or other drugs capable of causing transient psychotic episodes. Desmond also enjoys an unusually active sexual life, a fact that may bear on the specific nature of the abduction.

The location of the purported abduction took place in the Reseda district of the San Fernando Valley. (Because the Valley is so large, each district was given its own name when it was developed into a residential community after World War II.) Reseda is what is commonly called a bedroom community, since it is composed primarily of middle-class tract housing. The entire

Valley originally consisted of farmland and orange groves, and to this day pockets of more rustic districts remain completely surrounded by tracts. These are usually large lots still zoned for farm animals, and some Valley residents board horses there. The Desmond family lived on such property in 1984 when Sammy's primary experiences took place. During that time Sammy was living with his mother and father (who was slowly succumbing to cancer) and with his two younger sisters. The actual abduction was not an isolated event in Desmond's life but seemed to culminate from a series of weakly related paranormal events. Some of these occurrences date back to his childhood, thereby provisionally supporting Budd Hopkins' theory that UFO abductions could be the result of life-long contact with extraterrestrials (Hopkins, 1981). This possibility has also been raised by Raymond Fowler (1982).

Even though I have known Desmond casually for five years, I first learned of his possible UFO experience in January 1987, when he called me for some information regarding hypnosis. The following story emerged during subsequent conversations:

When Sammy Desmond was approximately six years old, he recalls being frightened by the presence of a "being" by his bed. This apparition, which did not speak, seemed to be composed of fog and moved by floating rather than walking. There was no specific relationship between this being and any UFO sighting, but the incident is consistent with similar reports taken from other "future" abductees. Encountering such bedside entities sometimes serves as a precursor to abduction experiences (i.e., Rogo, 1980a). Some years later, Desmond (whose family had moved to a different residence) would often wake up feeling that he was being poked by a finger. He usually saw a brown cloud in his room during these unpleasant episodes, which occurred sporadically over a period of several years.

The next phase in Desmond's unusual life occurred during the 1960s. He was working for his father's construction company when metal objects suddenly began inexplicably breaking in his hands. Keys were usually the focal objects of these incidents. When the house or car keys were placed in their locks, Desmond claims, they often snapped in half--much to his annoyance. Even stranger incidents occurred while the young man was working at his father's construction sites. Desmond often had to bend thick metal support beams used to reinforce block walls, and the beams frequently snapped in two instead of bending. This phenomenon allegedly was witnessed by several of his co-workers, who expressed astonishment when it occurred. Much to his dismay, though, Desmond could never specifically demonstrate the effect for his father, since the incident only occurred spontaneously.

The events directly leading to Desmond's desire to confide in me occurred during the winter of 1984. The Desmonds were living in Reseda where they boarded horses on their property. Sammy Desmond was sleeping in the living room since the house's living quarters were cramped. His father often paced the house during the night because of the pain caused by his cancer and this activity usually kept Sammy from sleeping. During these weeks Sammy often saw odd lights in the house. These lights, which

usually focused their attention on him, typically consisted of a football-sized glowing and spinning object surrounded by similar but slightly smaller objects. Desmond reported the lights to the other family members, who tended to dismiss the sightings, even though his youngest sister reported seeing them in her room. The lights returned approximately a month later consecutively for three days, and during the last incident descended and paralyzed Desmond. He tried calling his father, who was in the kitchen nearby, but could not speak. He felt himself passing out, fought the urge, jumped up from his sleeping bag and woke the rest of the family with his screams.

The actual or purported abduction took place the following night, when the same lights entered the residence. It was approximately 2:30 a.m. but the lights kept their distance from their future subject and left the house. Desmond then left his sleeping bag, opened the back door of the residence and "invoked" the lights to return. (During our talks Desmond continually emphasized that he felt that he was in a "weird mood" when he carried out these bizarre actions.) When he returned to his sleeping bag, the lights appeared by an outside window and then spontaneously reappeared inside the house.

When they descended upon him this time, Desmond elected not to resist the force and soon passed out. Only a brief moment seemed to pass when he heard three incredibly loud metallic bangs. He looked around the room to see a light suddenly fly from the house, out the back door and into the sky. Desmond was surprised to see that it was daylight. Unaccountably, some six hours had passed.

More mysteries surfaced moments later when he decided to take a shower. He suddenly realized that he was naked, even though he had been wearing underwear the night before. When he stepped into the shower, he found dirt peppered on his feet and felt an unusual pain in his navel and he soon discovered a large, syringelike mark directly in his navel, which was oozing a thick liquid.

Desmond was so puzzled by the mark and the liquid that when he finished showering he showed the mark to his younger sister and later on to a few friends. The oozing continued for three days, then suddenly stopped. The mark vanished, too, despite its size and evident depth.

Desmond did not explore the nature of his time lapse in 1984. But he did confide in me that he experienced an even weirder episode after the prior incident. Several weeks later he was again sleeping in the living room of his parents' house. It was late night or early morning and his youngest sister had just returned home from a date. She was preparing for bed when Desmond heard the horses in the backyard corral whinnying restlessly. The dogs on the property were also barking loudly so Desmond peered through the back door.

Way to the back of the property he saw several sparkling lights. When the lights approached a fence which separated the corral from the formal backyard, he saw that they were actually humanoid beings. They were approximately four feet tall, their heads resembled helmets and they wore what he described to me as

"space suits." They were black but their bodies twinkled, except for their faces which were guarded by visors. The creatures seemed to be stumbling trying to climb the fence, which gave Desmond time to call his sister. She, however, was frightened by her brother's claim that there were odd creatures by the house and refused to join him or look through her bedroom window.

One of the beings finally managed to climb the fence and raced to the side of the house. Desmond slammed the back door shut and woke the rest of the family, but by the time he got everyone up, the creatures had disappeared and the episode came to an end.

Desmond has experienced sporadic encounters with odd lights in his room since that time. These encounters have even occurred in other residences where he sometimes spends the nights, and in the apartments where he has lived since his mother sold the family's Reseda property. These lights have sometimes thrown him down physically and left burn marks on his body or a thick substance in his hair.

When Desmond first called me, he wanted to know whether he could be hypnotized to remember what occurred during his time-lapse. I subsequently interviewed him thoroughly with regard to his experiences and formally tape-recorded them in February. I was surprised to learn that Desmond did not particularly link his experiences to UFOs or to a possible UFO abduction. He favored no particular theory about the nature of his experiences, considering the entire range of incidents more demonic than anything else.

I refrained from raising the possibility of a UFO connection because I did not want to bias what might emerge should regression work be successful. I did, however, ask him whether he experienced any unusual dreams shortly after the time-lapse episode. Desmond described a recurrent dream of finding himself half-submerged in water up to his waist. He was wearing a red jump-suit and was in a factorylike building. The dreams were so unlike any other of his reveries that they were immediately impressed into his permanent memory.

Even though I have used hypnosis in the past to help UFO witnesses reconstruct time-lapse episodes (see Druffel and Rogo, 1980), I decided not to work directly with Desmond. Since he seemed to exhibit some fear when describing his experiences I felt it best to recruit a professional psychologist to conduct the first session. I feared that any surfacing memories could be unpleasant or even traumatic for the subject, and it would be best for a professional clinician to handle them. I contacted Dr. Thelma Moss, a former UCLA psychologist who employs hypnosis in her private practice. I did not tell her that I suspected we were dealing with a possible UFO-abduction case. Dr. Moss knew only that we were dealing with a person who wished to recall some lost memories, ostensibly caused by psychological trauma.

The first of four regressions took place at Dr. Moss' residence on Monday, April 7, in the late afternoon and early evening. Despite my warnings to Desmond not to give much information to Dr. Moss regarding his many paranormal experiences, the subject ignored my request and told her most of the story summarized in the previous section. This information could easily have cued

Dr. Moss to the possibility that we were dealing with a UFO-abduction case, since she is familiar with the phenomenon. (Several years previously, Dr. Moss worked briefly with Herbert Schirmer (Blum with Blum, 1974) to help him explore his classic UFO abduction.) This session with Dr. Moss was exploratory in nature since neither she nor I knew whether Desmond would even respond to hypnotic regression. During their pre-session interview (in which I participated), the subject did say that--in his opinion--something might have been placed in his abdomen or perhaps withdrawn during the encounter. But he refused to speculate further about his unusual experience.

Dr. Moss did not conduct a formal regression with Desmond but merely helped him to relive his conscious recollections of the incident and explored his psychological reactions to it. She allowed any previously unacknowledged memories to surface spontaneously without specific prompting. Desmond did recollect several previously repressed episodes during the time lapse. He remembered (1) being in a strange room where he was poked unpleasantly, (2) feeling a pressure over his upper chest, (3) seeing a bright light illuminating him while he was lying upon a narrow gurney, and (4) perceiving several silhouetted beings standing around him. These memories did not surface systematically, but emerged (from time to time) during the course of a 45-minute session.

While it was clear that Desmond was recalling something resembling a UFO abduction, the actual scenario for the time lapse was not completely revealed. Desmond even complained during the session that his surfacing memories and impressions made little sense to him.

I was, on the other hand, concerned because of some of the potentially "leading" lines of inquiry Dr. Moss introduced during the session. She specifically mentioned UFOs to the subject, who still claimed no bias toward that idea when I spoke with him later that evening.

Since it was apparent that Desmond's gradually emerging memories were causing him no particular discomfort, Dr. Moss did not think it unwise for me to continue with the hypnotic explorations personally. This turned out to be a cogent suggestion since, as I drove Desmond back to his residence, he provided me with more information about the session--information he had been too embarrassed to report to the female psychologist. He related that the silhouetted beings he saw seemed particularly interested in his genitals. He also glimpsed the object which had purportedly produced the mark in his abdomen. It seemed to be a long, two-foot metal syringe, which he saw being angularly inserted into his abdomen.

Because of these revelations, I felt that his experiences probably entailed a classic UFO-abduction case, since they incorporated a number of features common to such events. I did not, however, reveal my suspicions to him. I was still hoping that clues pointing in that direction would emerge spontaneously during a further regression session, and decided to set tentative plans for me to continue with the hypnosis.

We finally set the date for May 6, after Desmond canceled two previous sessions for personal and professional reasons. But even before that date, he phoned me several times to say that more of his time-lapse memories had surfaced. He intuitively felt that nothing had been taken from his abdomen, but that something had been injected into him. He thought it was a dark liquid, enclosed in a tube hooked to the syringe he previously saw and reported to me. He also kept getting mental images of standing outside his parents' home and zooming upwards to a room, where he was partially immersed in water. Later he told me that during the time lapse, he felt he was forced to watch himself on a TV-like screen engaged in sexual activity.

In due course I regressed Desmond three times, the sessions taking place on May 6 and 18 and Jun 9. During each of these sessions, conducted at the subject's apartment in Los Angeles, Desmond recalled almost the same exact sequence of events relating to this time lapse, with one single exception which will be noted later. He did not elaborate upon his experiences during the successive sessions and his "scenario" was consistent with the information that had previously emerged. I employed the exact same procedure for each session by hypnotizing Desmond and asking him to return to the night of the time lapse. This regression was implemented by having the subject visualize a calendar and tearing off the pages backwards until he reached the fateful night. I instructed him further to signal me by finger motion when the regression was properly instated.

While speaking, Desmond tended to jump between past and present tense, indicating that sometimes he was "remembering" what previously occurred while also partially reliving the events. The initial portion of each regression consisted of Desmond's describing the lights that paralyzed him and made him black out. I would remind him that while his conscious mind blacked out, his unconscious recalled everything that happened that night. I would tell him that I was talking directly to his unconscious mind. Desmond would then invariably recall his "flight" to the UFO (?), a flight he did not observe because he kept his eyes closed during the transport.\*

Sammy: My whole body started tingling and I just felt like I wasn't laying on the floor anymore.

Rogo: Where are you?

Sammy: I'm in the air. I'm sort of floating or something.

Rogo: Are you outside?

Sammy: I'm surrounded by them.. the light things and they're sort of lifting me up and I wasn't looking or something, but then I was outside and it was night time. Before I went to bed it was 2:00 or 2:30 and then all of a sudden I'm going into the air and it's dark and cold and I'm rising very fast and my stomach feels like I'm going to throw up or something. I'm afraid to look. I peeked. I opened my eyes, and my eyes couldn't move. I couldn't scream because nothing would come out. I tried to scream a lot and then I was just going up and up and up.

Rogo: Could you see where you were going?

Sammy: I didn't look.

During the first session Desmond did say that, when he peeked, he could see land beneath him. But he never thought to look where he was going.

His next recollection concerned an examination of sorts to which he was subjected. He found himself inside a round white room with no sharp, distinguishing corners. He was positioned on a table located in the middle of the room.

Lights projected from the walls, which seemed to be composed of panels. A large light was shining in his face and several figures surrounded him. He could see them only in silhouette;

Sammy: I'm laying on the table or this little gurney, hospital type skinny table.

Rogo: And there's a light above you?

Sammy: I'm in the middle of the small room...and there's like six, seven, maybe eight people looking down at me.

Rogo: What did they look like?

Sammy: They look small-boned and little. They're medium sized, 4 1/2 or five feet tall. They weren't real little, but they weren't big. They had bald, pointy-type heads.

Rogo: What do you mean "pointy-type heads?"

Sammy: They weren't...their heads weren't oval. They weren't like as round. They were more egg-shaped or something and I could see they were all bald-headed.

It then became clear that the humanoids were examining their subject. The figures were carrying implements or clamps in their hands and they were poking him. Desmond found the procedure unpleasant. The creatures placed a round, brown and rubbery object--something like a weight--on his upper chest. A silver bar protruded from its side. Desmond could not figure out the reason for the procedure, but the weight felt warm and made him feel calmer. He could also hear radiolike static in the background.

Although the beings did not communicate with him, they did "talk" among themselves. Desmond's description of this episode is similar to those given by other UFO abductees:

Sammy: They're talking to (among) themselves.

Rogo: What does it sound like?

Sammy: It sounds like mumbled-up words. I can hear radio static in the background.

The most fascinating aspect of the abduction came next, when a syringe was inserted into Desmond's navel. The procedure seemed to interlink with Desmond's watching a screen to his side, upon which images could be projected:

Sammy: They were doing something and I kind of looked up and I noticed they were putting a needle in my stomach, navel.

Rogo: Can you describe the needle for me?

Sammy: It was really long, maybe two feet long.

Rogo: How thick?

Sammy: It looked too fat to put into me and as it went in I started to panic.

Rogo: Where did they insert it?

Sammy: Right into my navel... and I started panicking and they look my way and say something like, this is how it sounded in English, "Calm down, it's all right, it's not going to hurt, calm down."

Rogo: Did they say that to you?

Sammy: Yeah. They did...in English... I understood it. They said, "Calm down, it's okay, it won't hurt." And it didn't. It just felt like pressure. I didn't hurt at all.

Of course, the most extraordinary aspect of this part of the examination is the way it parallels the famous abduction of Betty and Barney Hill in 1961 (Fuller, 1966). Betty Hill, too, panicked when she saw that a needle was being inserted into her abdomen. She actually experienced the pain, but her captors immediately removed the discomfort by touching her forehead. Since that time, Budd Hopkins (1987) has uncovered recent cases in which tubes or syringes were inserted into the abdomens of female UFO abductees. Desmond's parallel experience is even more remarkable since he knows nothing of UFOs or the UFO abduction syndrome. To the best of my knowledge and in response to a specific inquiry, he did not see the TV movie version of John Fuller's *The Interrupted Journey*. I next asked Desmond what happened while the beings inserted the needle--i.e., what else was taking place in the room:

Sammy: I'm looking at it (the needle) and at first I didn't want to look and I looked away because it looked like it was going to hurt bad. And I looked away, sort of turned my head a little bit, my eyes to the left of the room and it looked like me on TV.

Rogo: What did you see when you watched it?

Sammy: Just me, naked, laying there in bed. I didn't want to look. I'm not sure what was happening in it. I think I know, but I don't want to talk about it.

Rogo: Why don't you just tell me?

Sammy: I don't really want to talk about it. So I looked away and I looked up at the needle and there's a liquid, a clear container of liquid going in and it was going in a lot... of liquid like dark colored.

Rogo: Do they tell you why they're doing this?

Sammy: I didn't ask them. I was too nervous. I don't think that I said anything. I just sort of laid there. I couldn't move.

I feel this is the most interesting part of the case. All through the sessions Desmond was reluctant to describe what he saw projected onto the screen. He was more willing to describe this part of his ordeal during casual conversation with me. The projected images portrayed Desmond engaged in a series of sexual encounters which he thought he recognized from his past. He would not elaborate because he found the subject too embarrassing

to discuss with me. Even though I know of no exact parallel in the literature, Desmond's experience does generally match similar accounts in UFO-abduction reports. Some subjects have reported watching images projected onto screens (i.e., Druffel, 1980), though the meaning of these experiences remains unexplained.

Desmond's description of the liquid injected into his abdomen is also interesting. It is clear from the three regressions that the container of fluid was placed at the top of the syringe and that the liquid flowed down the tube into his navel. This description is consistent with the cases collected by Hopkins (1987), where several female subjects reported similar ordeals. Often they simultaneously felt pressure inside their bodies.

The aliens continued examining Desmond with their clamps after the syringe procedure ended. When they found a small bruise by the base of his groin, they tilted the table--with Desmond still stuck to it--and immersed the lower portion of his body into a tub of bubbling water. (this memory emerged during the third regression and played no role in the earlier two sessions. It was the only new material to emerge during the three sessions.)

This part of the abduction probably relates to the recurring dream Desmond reported to me. In it he found himself partially immersed in water in a factorylike room. Earlier, during our talks together, he tended to link this dream with his time lapse. (There was no reference to a red jump-suit, however.) Most of the beings then apparently left, and Desmond was kept in check by two of the creatures, who told their subject that he could leave. They took their charge from the table and escorted him to a door. This was his first opportunity to get a good look at his captors:

Rogo: Who took you out of the room?

Sammy: The people walked me out.

Rogo: Could you describe the people you were with?

Sammy: I could see half their faces.

Rogo: What did they look like?

Sammy: I couldn't see... they're flat-faced. They had flat faces.

Rogo: Are these the same beings that were with you around the table?

Sammy: Yeah.

Rogo: They are?

Sammy: Yeah.

Rogo: Tell me what you can see of them.

Sammy: They have like white, like jacket-type...like an outfit. Like a... sort of like a hospital (uniform). I don't know. It was like a uniform.

Rogo: What did their faces look like?

Sammy: I could just see a side view. They had flat faces and long heads. Bald heads. They were wearing... they were all covered up in this light uniform thing.

Rogo: Okay, what happened next?

Sammy: (ignoring my question and continuing.): They had hardly no nose.

Rogo: No nose?

Sammy: Hardly no nose. I couldn't see... their profile is very, was very flat.

When he continued, Desmond said two *different* beings were waiting for him by the door. They bore a suspicious likeness to the fog-being he saw in childhood by his bed:

Sammy: There are two other "things" that were different. They looked like they were just white fog.

Rogo: Can you describe them in more detail?

Sammy: Yeah. They looked just like they had heads and two arms and chests and legs, I think. And they were just all solid fog.

The parallels between this event and Desmond's childhood encounter could suggest that he experienced an earlier abduction. Hopkins (1987) has found evidence for this pattern in some of his cases, while a similar discovery was made by Raymond Fowler during his follow-up investigation of the Betty Andreasson case (Fowler, 1982). I conducted a brief hypnotic probe into this possibility during the second regression session, but the inquiry was not productive. Desmond did not spontaneously recall any such childhood kidnapping. I did not explore further since any specific questions from me regarding such an incident could have caused him to confabulate.

These fog-beings took their captive into the adjoining chamber. It looked like a huge room with metallic floors which, oddly enough, were transparent. Desmond could see that his environment consisted of several stories, which caused him some anxiety since he suffers from a *fear of heights*. He began to run away from the beings but stopped when he realized he had nowhere to hide.

The two fog-beings approached him and Desmond was escorted back to his house. The subject recalled no specific memories of leaving the alien environment, only that he suddenly felt calmer when the beings stood to each side of him. He suddenly found himself flying back to his house, surrounded by twinkling lights--i.e., the same lights that originally abducted him. He could see himself approaching the house. The back door was still open but Desmond apparently entered the house by teleporting directly through the ceiling or walls. This sort of matter-through-matter transportation will probably not strike UFOlogists as unusual; other abductees have reported it. It played a role in the Betty Andreasson case (Fowler, 1980) and in the Sarah Shaw case which I helped investigate (Druffel and Rogo, 1980).

Desmond next recalled hearing three loud metallic clanks and seeing a strange light dart through the back door and on into the sky. He feels that the sounds were a method used by his captors to bring him back to consciousness.

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Editor's Remarks: The above case is full of examples of anomalies we have found in our own cases. Although this case refers to Hopkins ad Infinitum for examples, the UFOCCI found in 1978 evidence of sexual manipulation of the witness. At that time we tried to alert the "scientific" community that genetic

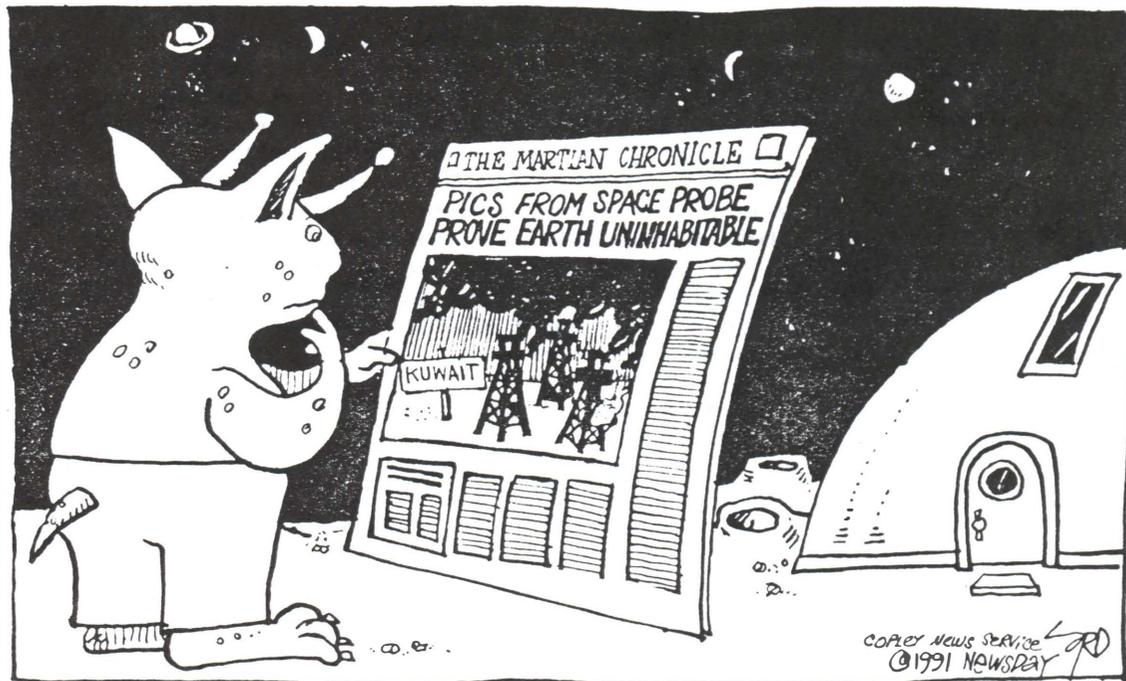
manipulation was taking place. They did not want to hear it and scoffed at such an idea. The occurrences in this case have been observed over and over again in persons who have undergone hypnotic regression with the UFOCCI.

In Helene Charbonneau's case a vile of purple liquid was inserted into her navel, emptied, and withdrew vile looking blood. We have many cases of needles inserted into navels, most all were women.

Another remark we would like to make is that in 1981 a case we were called into in Upland, California was referred to Ann Druffel, she in turn referred the young lady to a hypnotist she uses periodically. When that was ineffective her mother looked up Thelma Moss because of her good reputation. Thelma Moss' office called us and asked questions concerning what to look for in an abduction case for over one hour long distance. We were cooperative because we knew that she was going to regress this young lady that had a frightening experience, as well as a friend that was with her. During the hypnosis she did not bring up the UFO abduction at all; instead she steered the conversation towards her relationship with her parents. Her ultimatum that she told the young woman under hypnosis was, "You hate your parents and that is all that is wrong with you." Both the mother and daughter called us in tears afterwards. We tried to reassure them that Thelma Moss must not be familiar with UFO abductions as you can see from the above transcript.

The person who regressed Herbert Schirmer (who was with us at the beginning of the UFOCCI), as far as we have been able to ascertain was not Thelma Moss, it was Dr. James Harder and Dr. Leo Sprinkle. It was during Dr. Harder's regression session for the Feds, that Herb was subjected to inhumane treatment by being forced to keep his arm in the air seven hours straight and pins were constantly stuck into him to determine if he truly was in hypnosis. After many hours of this a voice came right thru him and said "LEAVE HIM ALONE.!" At that they stopped.

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# UFO AND

**MOROZ.** *Hardly a day passes without the press, radio or television reporting some flying saucers observed in this country's airspace same objects landing on our territory, and people meeting visitors from outer space. As for me, I welcome the development of such contacts. It is all very interesting. One might say that it is proof of a new thinking in interplanetary relations. But, strictly speaking, all this is a violation of USSR sovereignty. Why don't the Air-Defense Forces interfere?*

**TRETYAK.** People's interest in phenomena abbreviated as UFO is understandable. But the nature of these phenomena is as yet not at all clear. Most importantly, it has not been proved that they are of artificial origin, that they are a product of an extraterrestrial civilization's intellectual activity.

Most of the UFO evidence available today can in one way or another be explained by quite natural causes, like optical phenomena resulting from solar activity. There are a great many research balloons flying about in the sky, some of which are no longer controlled.

In recent years, intensified space flights and all kinds of missiles have congested near space. The atmosphere has been badly polluted by industrial discharges. The aftereffects of this pollution and contamination materialize in different forms, including that of UFO: they all fly at different altitudes, being illuminated by the rising and setting sun and assuming most unexpected shapes.

The mid-seventies, as you may well remember, also saw a UFO reports boom. Unidentified flying objects were mostly observed in northern areas. The time of their appearance — in ninety and even more per cent of all UFO — coincided with the time of missile launching from the Plesetsk missile launching center. They were not necessarily direct traces of the launchings. In many cases they were some kind of phenomena indirectly connected with them. Our specialists think that many phenomena mistaken for UFO were caused by cosmic rays penetrating through ozone holes formed as a result of the launches. Secrecy considerations, however, kept such views from being published at the time, and the general public was just left wondering as to what it was.

True, convincing explanations for all the UFO that were observed have not been found yet. The reason for that, as I see it, is quite simple: our present-day knowledge of the material world around us is far from being complete.

In any case, I think it is premature to talk of any interplanetary spaceships invading this country's airspace and thus violating its sovereignty, for which the AAD, among other arms of the service, should be held responsible.

**MOROZ.** *And yet, I am in the habit of believing our newspapers. I just can't bring myself to stop trusting them. That is why I would like to give a few short accounts of some most sensational recent publications to make sure that your negative conclusion applies to them as well.*

**Komsomolskaya Pravda, June 25, 1989:** *at about 11 o'clock p.m. on April 24, many residents of Kharovsk, a town near Vologda, observed a silvery object which first flew from South to North and then from North to South and left a trace behind it. Inside its body, as if on an X-ray, four tall creatures resembling human beings were visible. The author of the publication goes on to say that on June 6, 1989, within half an hour of 2.30 p.m., four spherical interplanetary spaceships, three to four meters in diameter, swooped down from a high altitude and landed, one after another, on a meadow near Konantsevo, a Kharovsk suburb. Extraterrestrial visitors were seen getting out of three of them...*

**Moskovskaya Pravda, December 31, 1969:** *A flying saucer appeared on September 13 over the academic township of Protvino near Moscow at about nine o'clock in the evening. It made a landing. Two women-members of the crew got out of it and meeting Ms L., a Protvino resident, invited her on board the spaceship. They gave her a ten-minute ride on the flying saucer and then landed again.*

**Sovetskaya Kultura, October 10, 1989:** *A few schoolchildren playing soccer in a Voronezh park Yuzhni on September 27 noticed a pink glow in the sky at 6.30 p.m. A little later they saw a reddish-crimson sphere, about 10 meters in diameter, landing there. Two creatures alighted from it, one of them apparently a robot. Then follows an account of the extraterrestrial visitors' adventures in the Voronezh park.*

**Moskovskaya Pravda, October 28, 1989:** *At the end of September a UFO was seen flying over Klimovsk, a town near Moscow. It was moving slowly, altering its course now and then, at a height of about 500 meters. There was a luminescence at the front. Eight days later, there was another similar flight. This time, the UFO resembled a dumb-bell with two brightly glowing spheres at both ends. Two ruby-colored lights continually flashed out off and on from the surface of the back sphere.*

**Vechemnyaya Moskva, March 24, 1990:** *About a hundred UFO flew over the city of Kirov on October 5.*

*There have been many reports about the so-called Molebka triangle (Molebka is a village, about 130 miles from Perm and 60 miles from Kungur). Something is always happening there — visions of columns of light, spheres, flashes, outlines, etc. This locality is said to have been chosen as a favorite by UFO.*

*And, finally, there has been high UFO activity in the Ivanovo region...*

*What do you make of it? After all, people do see something, don't they?*

**TRETYAK.** Yes, they do. Our servicemen, especially those on guard at night, also rather often see something unusual in the sky. However, it does not at all mean it is some airborne vehicles that they see flying (we are, first and foremost, interested in them). AAD radars get a lot of signals from all objects that reflect or emit radio waves within a certain range. Our task is to filter them and identify those that can be regarded as what we call "air targets", that is planes, helicopters, missiles, balloons, and other airborne vehicles of existing types, and determine their altitude, speed, and flight path. As for signals from other airborne objects, such as: clouds, flocks of birds, small-sized balloons, etc, and also from anomalous atmospheric formations, as well as from areas with irregular ion concentrations resulting from intense solar activity — they are all regarded as radar interferences. To eliminate or diminish them, specific technical measures are taken and operators are trained accordingly. That may be the reason why AAD radars do not, as a rule, respond to UFO.

The latest case when one such object was observed by great numbers of people was on March 21, this year. For rather a long time, from 8 to 8.30 a.m. two flashing lights moving together in a cluster, like a plane's running lights, were seen in the sky north-east of Moscow, in the vicinity of Pereslavl-Zalessky, Zagorsk, Fryasino, and Kirzhach. But it was not a plane. We have some written testimony of witnesses and photographs. Some witnesses even claimed that the object's rate of flight depended on the pulsation frequency of the lights. An interceptor — fighter that was ordered into the air, with a pilot Lieutenant-Colonel Semenchenko on board, approached the object as close as 500 to 600 meters. The pilot saw nothing, however, except the two flashing white lights, although he was watching the object against the background of Pereslavl-Zalessky that was well-illuminated at the time. True, the "target" was visible on the sight screen, but the plane's recorders did not register anything.

**MOROZ.** *How is it possible? It smacks of some sort of mysticism.*

**TRETYAK.** There is nothing mystical about it. The fact is that the sight screen registers three signals coming from a target — radar, visual, and thermal. They kind of duplicate one another. Whereas the recording system registers the radar signal alone. There was no radar signal in this case. This goes to show that it

# AAD

*Oleg MOROZ, LG columnist,  
speaks with General  
Ivan TRETYAK, Commander-in-Chief  
of the Anti-Aircraft Defense Forces*

**MOROZ.** *There was a press report that this year, on September 3, many inhabitants of the Kola Peninsula observed a UFO which was later shot down by an air-defense interceptor. As far as I know, it was the only case of a successful attack on such an object — in similar attacks planes are in the main reported to fall apart and missiles to go off course. How did you succeed this time?*

**TRETYAK.** It was a balloon that came from Sweden. Our air-defense forces had been watching it for several days. For some reason, it got out of control and moved into our territory, flying at a lower altitude. The interceptor really brought it down. At some moment, when the balloon was losing height, the suspension automatically separated and descended on a parachute.

**MOROZ.** *Marshal Koldunov, your predecessor in the office of AAD Commander-in-Chief, and the Defense Secretary were both removed from their posts for failure to stop the flight over our territory and the landing in Moscow of a harmless sports plane flown by the notorious Rust. Do you think you might keep your office if the air-defenses failed to prevent a flight in our air-space and especially a landing on our territory of some unknown huge (as extraterrestrial spaceships are often described) airborne vehicle that could have nuclear, beam, or god knows what other weapons on board?*

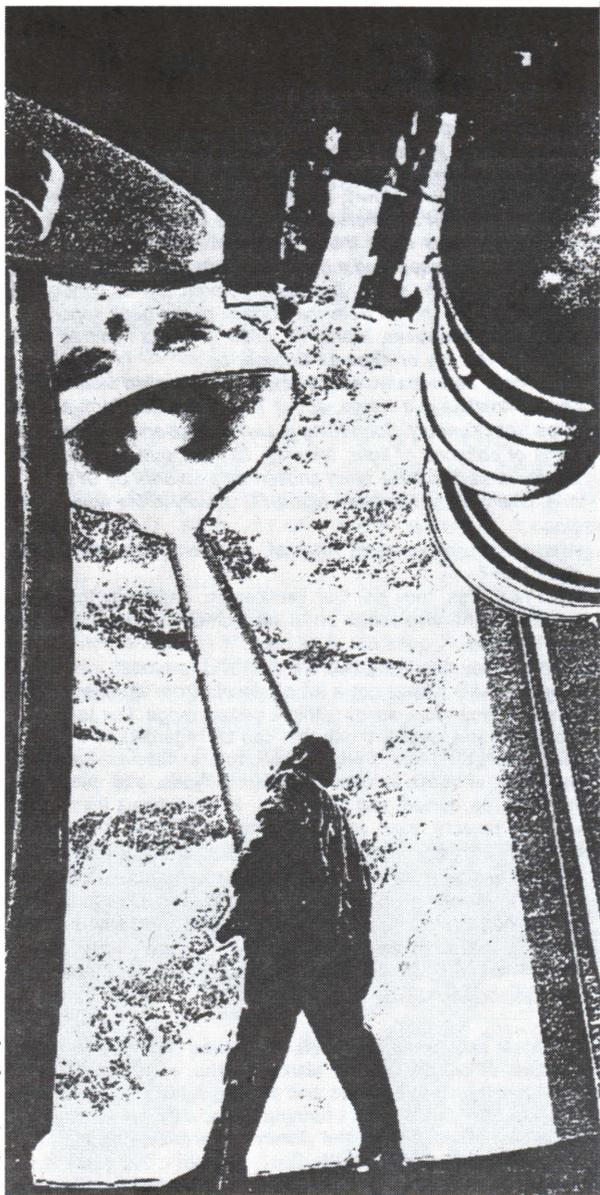
**TRETYAK.** I am prepared to bear full responsibility for any significant slip-up, but as far as extraterrestrial visits are concerned, here I have no cause to worry, since there is, I repeat, no evidence that the planet Earth in general and this country in particular will, in the foreseeable future, be visited by interplanetary spaceships. But if we were to go into hypothetical surmises and imagine something like that, I doubt if anyone could be blamed for not being prepared to meet such spaceships - it is common knowledge that all our structures, including the air-defense forces, are oriented to quite a different kind of activity.

As for the Rust affair, I think it was artificially exaggerated. Nobody seems to be making a hullabaloo about hundreds of people illegally crossing the border in the usual way, overland, so to speak, but there was no end to emotions with Rust. On the whole, the incident should have been viewed more broadly than it really was. As is known, Rust's plane was discovered by the air defense forces. Some interceptor-fighters were ordered to take off. Then what should be done with it had to be decided - whether to let it pursue its course or bring it down. The former was chosen. The rest is well known. The landing of the plane near Red Square in Moscow caused a highly negative reaction inside this country. But what would have happened if the plane had been shot down? I think the reaction would have been even sharper and it would have reverberated throughout the world, as was the case with the South-Korean plane. And, for that matter, there were no real grounds to bring down Rust's plane: it could have been our plane. The thing is that until recently light aircraft were not equipped with airborne responders of the "friendly-hostile" type. It wasn't until the Rust case that we emphatically demanded being provided with such equipment... So, it isn't all AAD's fault.

**MOROZ.** *Even if the arrival of extraterrestrial spaceships here is highly improbable, it can't be ruled out altogether, can it? Have you, in that event, any program of action? Do the air-defense forces have any instructions to that effect?*

**TRETYAK.** There are certainly no instructions specifying air-defense actions on encountering extraterrestrial spaceships. But there are general regulations governing the behavior of certain armed services on detecting some flying objects whose designation and intentions are not quite clear — say, different balloons or aerostats. For example, they regulate the actions of our aviation in case of encountering them — how to approach them, what weapons, if necessary, to use (there is even a special type of missile for that purpose).

**MOROZ.** *Is there any plan of cooperation between the air-defense forces of the Warsaw Treaty countries in case of UFO transit flights? Does any exchange of information on UFO take*



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was not a regular flying machine but most probably just some natural phenomenon, and we are not, as I have already said, really interested in natural phenomena, which we qualify as atmospheric.

The air-defense ground radars did not register the target either, although they were specifically oriented on it.

**MOROZ.** *Why didn't the pilot come closer to it?*

**TRETYAK.** The general flying safety regulations prohibit approaching another object closer than 500 meters. To be more exact, the pilot did not enter the UFO's flight level. The plane flew 500 meters higher. The UFO moved slower than the fighter-plane.

**MOROZ.** *Why was there no attempt made to bring down the object?*

**TRETYAK.** What for? Unknown natural phenomena should be studied and not "brought down".

place between the corresponding WTO and NATO forces? Shouldn't all earth-dwellers unite in the face of a threat of extraterrestrial invasion?

**TRETYAK.** There is practically no exchange of information on UFO between the WTO countries or between the WTO and NATO countries since there is no information to exchange.

**MOROZ.** Why not? Here I have before me another publication from *Pravda*, of July 13, 1990.

*"The Belgian Air-Force headquarters published some excerpts from a report which gave an account of the events that occurred on the night of March 30: It was at last officially confirmed that the mysterious "black triangles" that had for seven months recurrently appeared over Belgium were detected by military radars."*

**TRETYAK.** I know about this publication. But the fact is that several days later it was refuted: there had been no detection by radars.

**MOROZ.** As I have already mentioned, reports about encounters with UFO often stress that all attempts to shoot them down with the help of anti-aircraft missiles or to intercept them by using aviation end in failure: missiles go off course, interceptors fall apart in midair, etc. In view of this fact, do you set the defense industry the task of equipping you with new, more sophisticated weapons that would not only be capable of resisting some weapons used by, say, NATO countries or some invisible bombers like "Stealth", but that would also be capable of fighting UFO?

**TRETYAK.** I think it is premature to talk of employing any existing weapons or of producing any special ones for UFO warfare until science has established that UFO are the product of extraterrestrial rational beings' activity and until the possible degree of danger coming from them has been determined. One cannot create and employ a weapon without knowing the object it is designed to fight against — the object's flying, strength, and other characteristics.

Besides, if we seriously accept the hypothesis that UFO exist as a product of highly-organized intellect, waging warfare against such objects and their crews — before their intentions have been ascertained — will be of no avail and may even lead to an unpredictable response.

I believe that today — when international relations are thawing up, when all types of armaments are being reduced — searching for a new, imaginary enemy and demanding the creation of expensive weapons to fight it is not exactly the best way of showing concern for the security and economic stability of one's Fatherland.

But, at the same time, I do not exclude the possibility that some measures aimed at updating our equipment may also help to detect UFO more effectively. It is known, for example, that there exist certain materials and forms that sharply reduce the radar and visual deductibility of an object. (As is known, it is this very quality that is realized in the above-mentioned US "Stealth" program). I agree that the measures to counter this program that we are now taking will at the same time help to solve the UFO riddles (as I have said, UFO are in many cases not detectable by radars).

**MOROZ.** Do you mean that the creators extraterrestrial spaceships may resort to special means to counter terrestrial radar detection, just as the "Stealth" constructors do — using low-reflection forms, specific construction materials, coating, etc?

**TRETYAK.** I just mean to say that we are not on the look out for UFO, we do not deliberately search for them. I mean — by radars, our specific means. We might see them, but I repeat, we do not look out for them. The frequency range in which we work is rather narrow, it is specifically meant to detect our targets — planes, helicopters, or missiles, nothing else. If special observation posts were to be set up and the frequencies at which radars work extended to, say, longer meter bands, we might probably see more. But that would undoubtedly require great funds.

**MOROZ.** Can you use laser weapons against UFO? I remember recently reading in some newspaper that a "Mirage" fighter destroyed a flying saucer somewhere over South Africa with a laser beam.

**TRETYAK.** Specialists in the field know that there are just two or three planes in the world having experimental target destruction laser guns. As a rule, these guns are very cumbersome, for example, one on board a US heavy transport weighs several tons. Therefore, it is too early to talk about laser weapons on a fighter.

**MOROZ.** As is known, Vladimir Azhazha is our chief and supreme UFO specialist. A short while ago he claimed in *"Vechernyaya Moskva"* that there were numerous cases of "kidnapping without return", allegedly committed by visitors from outer space. According to Azhazha, "among the hundreds of thousands of missing persons, five and a half thousand may have been kidnapped by UFO". Just think — five and a half thousand kidnapped countrymen in one last year alone! It is downright aggression with the capture of war prisoners, isn't it? Don't you think it is the duty of the military to somehow oppose it and protect our defenseless people?

**TRETYAK.** This assertion can't be taken seriously. It is simply ridiculous. I think we should do more about reducing crime in this country and preventing social and ethnic outbursts instead of trying to attribute all these things to UFO aggressiveness.

**MOROZ.** Do you personally believe in visitors from outer space? (As for me, no matter how skeptical I am about it, I would rather grant their visits to be true than accept the idea that our newspapers may be telling lies). What do you, as just an ordinary man and as a professional, feel about every new report on the arrival of interplanetary spaceships?

**TRETYAK.** Do I believe in visitors from outer space? I believe serious scientists who say that the appearance of extraterrestrial visitors on Earth is highly improbable. Nevertheless, every new report of such an event makes me mildly curious. That is my human reaction. As for the AAD Commander-in-Chief's reaction — it is the desire to find out what really stands behind such a report. But there are so many such reports that it is impossible to check them all out. And I don't think it is necessary. As often as not they are just newspaper hoaxes.

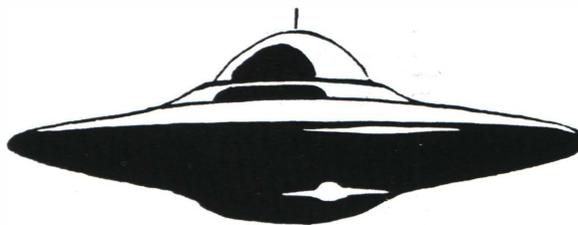
There was a publication in *Rabochaya Tribuna* recently about some airborne vehicle appearing in the vicinity of Kuybishev and destroying a radar station. We, naturally, wondered why this hadn't been reported — a destroyed radar is an emergency. Even if it were to be struck by lightning, the fact should be immediately reported, whereas here was the case of an aircraft attack. It turned out that *Rabochaya Tribuna* had taken the information from the local newspaper *Za Rodinu*. It later transpired that the hoax had been made up by a correspondent of that local newspaper in order to attract the readers' attention. The correspondent may just at this very moment be standing in General Makashov's office and getting a good rub down.

Nowadays all rumors and canards fall on fertile soil — everybody wants a miracle. And if there is a will, there is a way.

At the same time, I repeat, there really are some phenomena which look to us like UFO whose nature we do not know.

**MOROZ.** In conclusion, I would like again to ask you: can you, after you have been in the office of the Air-Defense Commander-in-Chief for nearly four years, swear on your Party-card that within this period there hasn't been a single flight of an unidentified flying vehicle of cosmic origin over this country's territory?

**TRETYAK.** I don't think it is an occasion for taking an oath. To my mind, the situation is clear enough: there is no proof today that unidentified flying objects occasionally appearing in one place or another are spaceships of visitors from other planets or anything of this kind. Consequently, there are no grounds to believe that at least one such spaceship has flown over the territory of this country or landed on it. ●



## WITHOUT A NAME

*By Bob Anthony*

On our planet everything has a name. Our people have names, our countries, states, counties, cities, suburbs, parks - even our buildings have names. We are used to these names. They give us a common ground of reference. When we wish to talk about a person, a place, a thing, any object we wish to refer to we use a name in our description.

Imagine just for a moment that names were a thing of the past, a distant past. Imagine that language is no longer important. Oh, the words are still in your memory, the writing still familiar. Such things are still a necessary part of your life, but through evolution of communication, certain aspects of language are no longer needed.

For some people questions arise. What kind of evolution would have to take place in order for names to become obsolete? For the sake of argument we will consider communicating through telepathy. It has been said, more than a few times, that everyone has the ability within them. If it is possible to have a race of telepaths would that be enough alleviate names? Would thinking about a person, place, or thing, be enough to make an identification? Would thinking about a person be enough to call that person to facilitate a conversation? If everyone has their own telepathic signature would it be enough?

If Earth people were a race of telepaths, it would forever change life on this planet as we know it. Honesty would have to prevail. It would literally be impossible for us to lie to one another. Breakdowns in relationships due to failure to communicate would be a thing of the past. If anything, the problem would be too much communicating. What kinds of problems would there be in knowing everything about everyone around us? Or would we know everything? Certainly there would be a way to block telepathic images. But by blocking them, would it make us "deaf"? If we became so engulfed in protecting our secrets, would we be able to hear some one calling us? There are many people on Earth at this time who are telepathic. Do they have the answers to these questions. Can they help us? Would we accept their help?

Before we can learn the art of telepathy, a natural step in the progression would have to be of an empathic nature (being able to sense the emotions of others). Certainly more people can identify with that ability. Are those people better in touch with the world around them?

What about names? How long will we need them? Someday we will learn to be telepathic, and the names will become obsolete. Imagine just for a moment what it would be like...

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