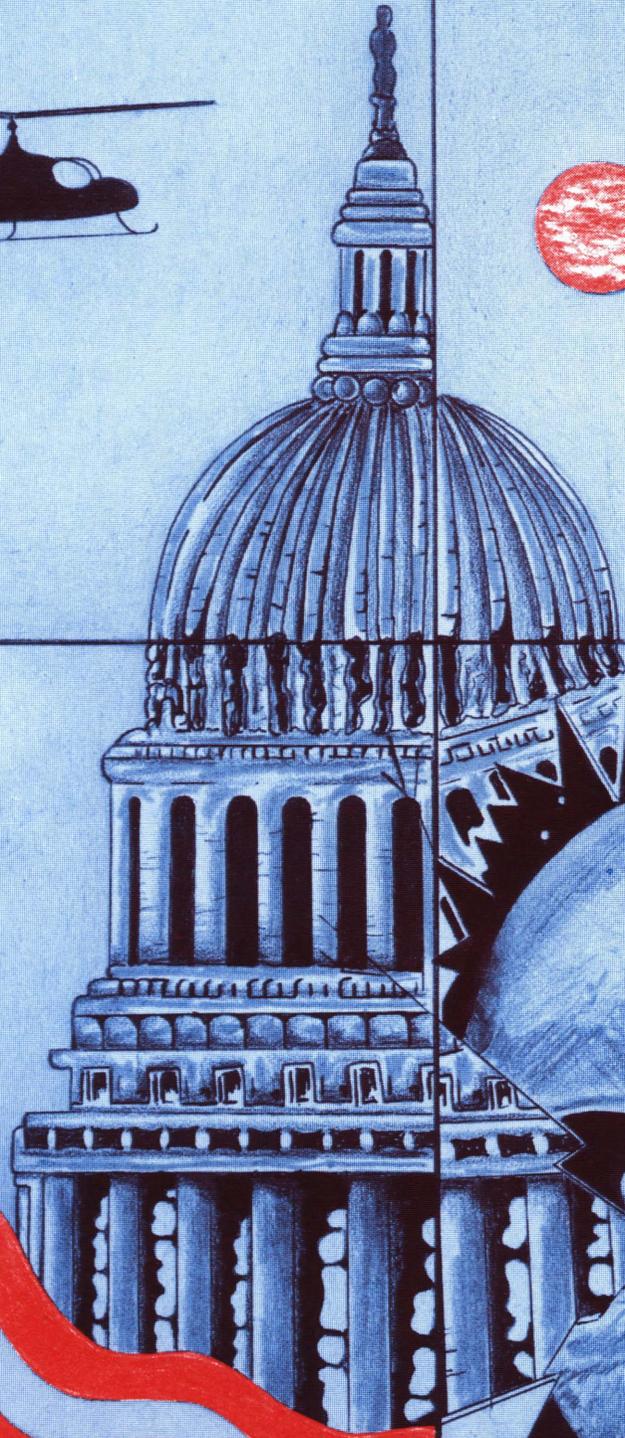
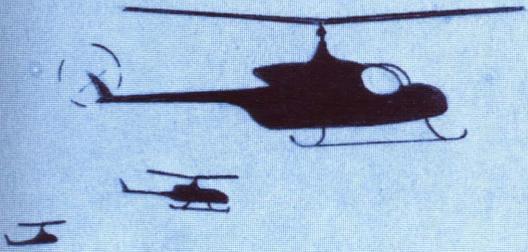


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Garnette receives on-going information from "Light Beings".

Last month we ran the interview by Jim McCampbell with the permission of Paul Bennewitz. We thank our Center in Roswell, NM for obtaining that permission.

CONTINUATION OF INTERVIEW WITH PAUL BENNEWITZ

By Jim McCampbell

He telephones shortly after noon today, July 17, 1984 and excused himself then to close the office door. I suggested I would use that time to pick up some note paper, which I did. He indicated that in a separate incident; it must have been a court order or something like that, to Kodak Corp. to intercept some of his film; to either take it or copy it. He has a secret report where apparently his pictures that were missing are included. There are some reference numbers involved there and also including his case number. He is going to be sending me that information. He asked if MUFON would search it out and I said I couldn't say, although I might have sufficient interest to pursue it myself, and asked why he would not do it and he said that "perhaps somebody else could be more successful." This material came to him anonymously and I'm being very specific because it has some bearing on a piece of paper that we know about in northern California. "It is a piece of paper," quote. It describes this film and the tests that were performed on them, being very sophisticated. He indicated something else about a case number and referring to intelligence groups access, to a very highly classified--up in the 20 hundreds, which is a reference figure that I am not familiar with. The Air Force has claimed that this document is a forgery. The former Major Edwards is now a Lt. Colonel.

Paul offered, because he just voluntarily offered this information that Edwards is at Hann AFB in Germany and his home telephone number is _____. (On 1-8-86 he was Vice Commander AF Security in Albuquerque). He is in charge of security there and has around 500 people. He said that Edwards might be somewhat reticent to speak freely because he knows that the National Security Agency monitors all the international calls.

I inquired about the other bases that were referred to in the Stigmata report or article. He said all that he knew that one was to the south, one to the west and one to the east and he doesn't want to know anything more about it.

I discussed the prospect of using the paper in the MUFON 1984 Proceedings to try to find the center of gravity for the mutilation cases from those maps that run from about 1972 to 1982 or 1983. The word gravity triggered in his mind another connection having to do with the Department of Interior that has a gravity department and they do in fact survey the United States and publish maps indicating the gravity contours. There is a very weak gravity at the site near Dulce. He said that the craft are very sensitive to the gravity levels and that suggested that perhaps the other sites might also be located relative to weak gravity.

He indicated that the objects fly in a wobbly way. His pictures have shown that. He says "like the rocking of a boat." He has measured many right angle turns and also full 180 degree turns in a 20th of a second with the object still inside of the bow-wave. He has also observed and photographed the object or lights moving in a triangular pattern and square patterns. He says high powered radar can interfere with them.

I reported on the meeting that we had on Sunday afternoon and raised some of the questions that came out of that meeting. One of them was why not remove the implant? He said that this had been discussed and the lady witness finds that acceptable if she can be assured that there can be no nerve damage. He then went into great detail, which exceeds my knowledge of anatomy, in describing the location of the implants. One appears to be adjacent to and external to the cortex, which I think he indicated was at the base of the brain. The image in the CAT scan is of a very small helix, like it was joining two major nerves near the spinal column. Then on the lateral right side from the back, there is an implant of perhaps like the one above. Another is on the left side. Two others are on the forward part of the skull, which appear to be small 2 millimeter electrodes against the radial nerve. There is a shape to these things which he indicated is like a baby bottle nipple upside down, not the cap part, but just the nipple itself. (A note from Bennewitz: This shape is not the implants which are just round disks. ((On the top part of the skull) The nipple things are worn externally as pick offs by the alien.)

(I raised the question of the USSR satellites seeing the base) He acknowledged that, and also that ours can certainly see it. He had a discussion with an OSI Photo Analyst who indicated that he had seen

tracks up a hill and a launch location that was definitely not a rock but some kind of artificial construction. On the hazard of entering area, I asked about that. He said that there is a risk if we went in on foot, but if a person tried to do that likely that the people would "zap" them. The odds are one might be accosted. But he thinks a helicopter would be safe. But what he wants to do is to do additional aerial surveillance. Then go in with a group, the larger number of people the better. A highway patrolman, a friend of his, is ready to go in at any time. He says one can't act on impulse. You have to plan out a program. He said four times he had near encounters and one was with this Major Edwards. He asked them mentally to be picked up. There were apparently scanning him. He doesn't "receive" anything mentally. He asked them to blink their force field twice if they were willing to do it and all four UFOs under surveillance did blink twice. He asked to be picked up on Sunday if he received one blink from all four UFOs, which were reported about 300 ft. from each other. He took this to mean "no." He asked if they were not authorized and he got a similar response. This established a code system by which some further communication was accomplished.

At some later time, an agreement had been reached for a meeting. He was on his roof and observed a UFO on the ground near an outer fence of the base. (This appears to be in reference to a government reservation.) An agreement seemed to have been reached to meet at the northeast corner of the inner compound. Major Edwards picked him up and they went to this meeting place. He said "don't use the radio." They encountered two guards in India Section who had been ordered to fire upon anything that moves. They stopped their jeep and walked into the desert. There had been a miscalculation and they were in the wrong place. On three other occasions on some property he owns on 95 acres, UFOs came within 400 yards of him during daylight. Apparently, both he and the aliens "chickened out" on a definite meeting. We had a recorder at one time and waited until after dark (8:00 p.m.) and then pulled back for he said his voice on the recorder showed confusion. He said you monitor yourself constantly for confusion and psychological variations.

I asked who was flying the UFOs? He said aliens. He says they call it the implants "alterations".

He thinks something should be done about all this and quick. UFO activity is still going on all around Albuquerque. It is hard to separate their activity from ground lights because they move slowly at less than 200 ft. elevation, particularly over West Mesa where a lot of lovers go.

He has been observing that area with binoculars and then he talked about rotating the binoculars. (I inquired about this in some length.) If you rotate the ends of the binoculars, you will get a blur into an oval and if you try this on a street light you get vertical stripes that represent 60 cycle input to the light. For airplanes, you get 400 cycles -- you get the same type of bright stripes with different separation. On DC one sees only a circle. On a saucer you see the oval, but the bars that are spread out change their positions so apparently what he calls the MPS (manipulations per sequence/second) changes its frequency on a periodic basis, I guess. The MPS is visible on film in color at night. (Motion pictures) I suggested it would be helpful if he had a photographic record of this spec and he said that this could never be possible. (Note from Bennowitz: What I meant was the binocular phenomena had to be observed. Photographing the phenomena would be difficult through binoculars.)

I inquired about his business and his solid state physics. I told him that was my bag too and I studied physics at night school in years after college and got just up to doctoral level, but never got a Ph.D. because I was skipping around the country trying to maximize my income and raise three children. He said that was his experience also. Specifically, he did not acquire a Ph.D. He is president of Thunder Science Corporation, a well known operation there, with their speciality being temperature and humidity devices. Their equipment has been on the shuttle and most of their business is with the top 500 corporations.

His company is by Sandia on 1/2 acre and now building an additional 3500 sq. ft. building. There is another organization called Bennowitz Laboratory which is the research arm of Thunder Science Corporation owned 90% by the latter and operated by his three sons. They have invented a hearing device that has no moving parts that makes totally deaf people able to hear and in addition, expanding the frequency range plus 1000 Hz on the high side and down to less than 10 Hz on the low frequency end.

He said that he got involved in all of this merely as a hobby and it became an obsession. He simply wanted to know what was going on and to develop instrumentation to measure data, etc. Since the signals from the UFOs are very low frequency, down around 200 Hz and with an analyzer you just think

you are looking at some noise. But I believe he said it was a memory scope that was able to filter out the signal involved there whereas ordinary filters do not. They trigger signals in an on and off fashion, instead of 0 and 1 volt representing that type of communication or signal a distinction is made between a narrow pulse and wide pulse. Each communication is preceded by four or five pulses.

He had previously been in touch with the OSI which has been verified in Clear Intent. But now he says that when he calls them, they won't speak to him so he is in a "shut out" situation. I pointed out that there were two Osi (Office of Special Investigation) and the other is CIA (Office of Scientific Investigation) He assure me that it was not the CIA group. He said the actual title of the group that he was dealing with was the "Office of Secret Investigation or Intelligence" He says there is also a new department called Human Intelligence, that is they investigate the humans, that is the government. I mentioned to him that in Clear Intent that it said he was under surveillance. That happens to be in error. That information comes from somewhere else. But he quickly said "I know that I am under surveillance."

They set up a site across the street from his house with computers and recorders. A girl rented the house. He had a detective look into this and found that she was operating under an assumed name and she had no social security number. He has photographs of people coming and going with NORAD license plates, Air Force, A. F. Weapons Lab. He thinks N.S.A. is orchestrating this.

For an entirely separate subject, he was told that it was by a Washington source. The whole operation, the UFO base detail, is classified higher than the President. The President doesn't know about all of this.

He is also concerned that there are two levels of security involved: (1) Project Aquarius, which is TOP SECRET and another (2) higher than that; where people in charge of the higher level information having these new vehicles could simply take over the government. He called the Air Force intelligence headquarters in Washington. The Commanding Officer was not present but he talked to a Captain who was the adjutant or executive and started talking. He said "I know all of these facts, and this and that, and what do you think about that?" The Captain said, "Just write us a report and tell us what we should do about 'it'". So he prepared a 20 page report and Edwards saw it. He forwarded it by Federal Express and also a copy to the White House in a double envelope, indicating that sensitive material was in the inner envelope. Edwards got a call from Colonel Don _____ who was the White House Liaison to inquire who this Bennewitz fellow was. Edwards gave a positive report. The White House was extremely interested and issued orders "to get on with it; to do something, assuring Edwards that Bennewitz would receive a letter within two weeks." Such a letter was never received. Finally, Col. _____ from the Air Force Secretary sent him a letter eventually just pursuing the "Old Party Line" that said "he should not be troubling the headquarters of the Air Force and the Executive offices of the White House with all of his stuff. Bennewitz showed this letter to Edwards who blew up and called Col. Don _____. They got an answer from the Air Force that they were not interested and knew nothing about it.

On another point: referencing the Stigmata article where the farmer thought that the two humanoids may have been naked. In the case with which he is dealing -- the woman and the son, the boy upon being questioned laughed, and he said "they had no fronts or behinds." I asked, "No sexual organs," and he said "Yes, no organs at all." He has received information concerning a high metabolism rate of the creatures, even birdlike. One of the witnesses, I think the woman who was being taken by the hand, said the hand of the creature was "red hot." He guesses that it must have been 115 degrees F. The creatures cannot stand uncontrolled environment. They wear suits for protection against excessive heat. They are fed by a formula and if they are short of that intake they will turn grey. They are a light yellow green when healthy. The heart is on the right side and they have one lung. Eliminations is through the skin. The creatures are very strong.

(He seems to have very little knowledge of the literature and the organizations working on UFOs. I promised to scare up a copy of my book to send to him and also a personal resume to give him an idea of my background and copies of one or more of my papers.)

I asked about his reaction to the summary of the UFOs fields that I deduced that I relayed to him in the first call. (He thinks that I may be right.) He says that the UFOs can be detected by radar detectors and they also trigger highway patrol radar or police radar guns.

His friend Valdez, at his suggestion, was looking for a water intake to the site and within about 1 1/2 miles he came upon a flying saucer at a distance of about 300 ft. The Indians own the area -- are quite scared and very superstitious and 90% of them have moved into town.

The Chief of Police told him about an experience he had. A tribal chief had gone deer hunting on a mesa south of Dulce. Two days went by. When he didn't return, a search party was sent out. In the daylight on the mesa, a ship "hopped up" from down below and came up above the mesa. Two guys (human) kicked the tribal chief to the ground. Then they got into the ship and disappeared. He had been hunting and had "fell." He had a broken leg and he was picked up by these human people in the craft. The ship was black. Some of these humans wear black uniforms.

He discussed something about some devices called sphericals that have a sound when they move abruptly; and they are apparently remotely controlled little vehicles. Spheres are from 1 1/2" to 12" in diameter. We discussed weapons used by aliens and whether or not they are used to paralyze people. Yes, they consist of a cube about 2" on a side -- called a lens hung around the neck that emits a beam. Another on the ship produces a blue light that he has seen. It comes from a device about 4" high and 14" long with grid black lines on it. The color produced is very light blue which is like ionized oxygen.

He has not sought publicity on any of this. He is interested only in getting the facts. He did not object to the idea that I would send a copy of our telephone conversation to Tom Adams when I told him about my plan. He had received a call from a William Allen from Seattle, concerning an English publication of the Kirtland AFB case. I told him that if it was the same Bill Allen that I knew, it was a good contact, since I had become very well acquainted with Bill Allen at the 1983 MUFON Symposium in Pasadena. (William K. Allen lives in Kelowna, B.C., Canada) (Editor's note: Bill Allen from Seattle recently died. He is not the same person as Bill Allen from Kelowna. I knew both of them. Bill Allen from Seattle wrote several books, one of them was "Spacecraft from Beyond the Third Dimension.") The English publication seemed to be the Flying Saucer Review which I assured him was the leading publication of its kind in the world.

(So there is some more information that we can put into the equation of Paul Bennewitz and it is indeed a puzzling situation. I continue to get a reassurance that the guy is continually on the level and what he has to say should be taken seriously and not look into it in great details without being overly skeptical at the outset.) Jim McCampbell comments.

(A note on the bottom from Paul Bennewitz: "You are skeptical? If it were not happening in "first person" I wouldn't believe it either.) This paper is signed by Walt Andrus - Sept. 19, 1984.

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Dear Aileen :

I have prepared some simple, yet complicated questions TRO should, and can, answer to verify his own identity.

I have a background of information, that shows a multitude of information dealing with the locations and places and what not that TRO spoke of, and I can confirm places and whatnot, as to the things that were discussed in TRO's letters. I can pinpoint things if TRO would be specific as to where they land, for experimentation on animals, plants, water and minerals.

TRO has spoke only what we want to hear. He hasn't given any straight answers as to the events that concern us, and them today, only dates in the future, which can only be taken at face value.

Anyway, I propose that these questions be put to him. If he should persist to write you, and maybe we can put to rest the question, "Is TRO an alien or not?"

I would like to be informed as to the ongoing letters and comments made by, and to Tro, and have the answers to the questions, if TRO would agree to answer them for us.

- Q. Do any of the crafts, that come to earth, have weapons, capable of disintegrating metal?
- Q. What is the commonly used alphabet in your world? And does it or anyone, match our own in this world?
- Q. How much water do you and other aliens take from this earth a year, fresh and/or salt water?
- Q. Why can't you send a craft, carrying a message and identification as to confirm you and what you say to us?
- Q. What is your life span, and how old are you in earth years? (Editor's Note: He answered that one in the first letter. He is 500 earth years old.)
- Q. Do any humans or interplanetary children live on your planet or planets in your federation?
- Q. If I wanted to contact one of your people or an alien from one of your races, how do or can I go about it?
- Q. What do the aliens that live among us on earth lack? In human features, can we recognize them, and how?
- Q. Do your people, while on earth, carry hologram pictures of family, or a visual of some kind to look at when you are lonely?
- Q. Why don't you video yourself or take a picture, and send it to Ms. Garoutte, to add and somewhat prove your existence?
- Q. Do any of you or civilizations within, or outside, the federation, work with the American Military, or any military here on earth developing advanced technologies that would serve in wartime or could be used in cases of an alien attack on the earth?
- Q. Are diamonds and crystals the primary source of your craft's power to move through time and space and maneuver at high G forces, outflying and maneuvering the most advanced planes? And do the crafts exceed the G forces with any known theory to our own avionics understanding?
- Q. How many visitations did your federation conduct; in 1991 in the U.S. - S. America - Belgium - Asia - U.S.S.R.?
- Q. Why have there been so many visitations to Gulf Breeze, Florida?
- Q. What are the crop circles and why do they appear, only at night, without any visible means of construction, and why do they appear in the U.S., United Kingdom - Asia - Australia - Russia - Japan - Canada?
- Q. Why and who is mutilating the cattle and who will pay for the damage?
- Q. What ever happened to the aliens who crashed in Roswell, New Mexico on July 8, 1947, and what happened to the crafts that were stored in Building 84 at the military base?
- Q. Have you successfully bred humans and aliens?
- Q. What is happening with the alien crafts and the U.S. military at the top secret base called Area 51 in the Nevada desert?
- Q. Are your people vegetarians, and do any of the civilizations within or outside the federation eat meat?
- Q. Don't the physical examinations that you conduct on humans, violate our rights and take away parts of our emotions and feelings? Some people remember what happened when aboard the crafts, and live with fear and mental breakdown, among other things, caused from your examinations.
- Q. Why do you collect mass amounts of frogs and other animals, some which may become extinct? What do you do with the animals you take?
- Q. How many organs do you have in your body, and do your bodies have to be pressurized when traveling through time and space?
- Q. Have any of the aliens from, or outside of your federation, contributed to our space program?
- Q. Do you know of any alien involvement with the creature we call Big Foot, and if you do, what do you do with it and why?

Well, Aileen, I have finished the questions. I hope that Tro will contact you and be willing to answers these questions.

...Love and peace, Sincerely, Robert J. Williams

A REPORT FROM PAULA WATSON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, MT. VERNON, MISSOURI

The idea that I would like to express is that our planet is being visited by beings from other worlds. The intentions of the "visitors" are varied. More people are becoming aware of this as time goes by.

I have had encounters with many different beings. The contacts continue to date. I have learned quite a bit from these encounters - some were positive - some negative. I truly desire to only be contacted by the ones who are from the Christ source. This means that I wish only to be contacted by the ones who are here to assist us in reaching a better understanding of what is truly going on and how we are to deal with it. I feel that my spiritual self has been reawakened and my soul purpose is to help others who may have had encounters or contacts, and to pass on a "ray of hope" to this baffling situation.

Sometimes we know the purpose of the visits and sometimes we don't. I have learned a way to test the spiritual nature of the beings. It is important to test the being(s) at every encounter. I use this method:

1. I visualize a golden tube of light that I receive from God. I totally surround myself with this protective shield.
2. I then look directly at the being and say "Kodish, Kodish, Kodish, Adoni, Sabayoth" which is Hebrew for "Holy, holy, holy, Almighty is the Lord of the Host." This phrase is a most high praise to the Creator and also brings in a positive energy to assist you.
3. I check the reaction of the being. If it is still there. I say the Lord's prayer, and ask:
 - a. "Are you from the Christ source?"
 - b. "Who do you serve?"
 - c. "What is in your heart?"
 - d. "What is your purpose?"

All the answers should be in connection with the Creator, God, Christ, the love of the Father.

I am totally shocked sometimes to be confronted with a being either while I am awake or in the dreamstate. Sometimes I am aware that "they" are near and I re-establish my pillar of light and call for protection. I want to be protected and guided for my good and the good for all. I do not want to be a lab experiment with no control to further their means at my expense!

I have been told about the Universal Law which must be respected. It is: "A person has the right to choose who they want to follow. It is a person's Free Will choice that has to be followed regarding an encounter. The beings are aware of it and they know they must abide by it. The Free Will decision must be made during each encounter so that the beings are aware that you know it and they must respect your choice. A person must be sure in their choice and not have doubts in their mind. "Maybe" will not get it.

If you find yourself in an encounter 'put on your light' as soon as you realize it. I have found myself in that situation before and this is what happened: 1. I was removed from the situation. 2. I was joined in during prayer. 3. Received answers to the questions. 4. One Kodish has also made beings disappear or retreat from my presence.

I have been told of other methods of visualizing the light. One man uses a bubble and gets into it. One lady uses the shape of the cross and tucks in the short ends around herself and her daughter. I have been told to put myself inside a golden pyramid. I use the light every day. I put it around my house, car, children, anywhere I go. I feel that my spouse has to use his Free Will choice to protect him, though he is covered by the house protection. I cannot be responsible nor will I interfere with his decisions. Everyone must make their own decisions on the matter.

We do have a choice to these intrusions on our lives and we demand that these encounters be for our benefit and the benefit of mankind. Otherwise, I feel that many people may be led astray and the true meaning of our survival and evolution will become clouded and not proceed as it should. Everything around us is evolving and the other universes are no exception. Some are trying to help us on our way, others are in it for their own purposes and have no regard to the consequences they inflict on our people. I want to be part of a world that cares about the good of all.

Our Earth is ours! It is our responsibility to try to get it back to a healthy environment for the sake of our children and future. We must protect ourselves and work for a non-polluting source of energy that I know will be for everyone's benefit.

I wanted to share this information with you because it has worked for me and has been the only protection I CAN rely on. Remember the Light of God never Fails. You are a being of Light, we can replenish our light some beings cannot. They can't take your light from you. Sometimes I have felt like I can't get any light in. That's when I stop and realize that I am light and I AM protected. I hope that everyone will have this information and use it now. If not, then keep it in your memory for use later. Anyone can do it, it only takes a second to do. Love and light, Paula Watson, Associate Director, Mt. Vernon, MO

The following case history was sent in by Ed Komarek, Jr. It fits right into our black helicopter stories we are pursuing in this issue. Tom Adams has written a book on Black Helicopter sightings. In the UFOCCI we have quite a few so we thought we would gather them up and let Tom Adams add them to his book.

Dear Mr. Komarek:

I'm a free lance writer living in Auburndale, Florida and I have something that might interest you. On the 31 of March 1992, I observed a very strange craft over the sky around four that afternoon. It being a clear day, it was very visible with the human eye. I did get to take several snap shots of it.

That wasn't the strange part.

That evening, my wife, son and I observed a very white light traveling at an enormous rate of speed. Then it stopped, hovered, then sped off at a great velocity of speed again. A local pilot also reported seeing something strange that evening along with several residents of the area.

On the 26th of March 1992, a Haines City Police Officer named Delgado, also had a close encounter around 11:30 p.m. that evening.

To top it all off. A reported landing in Brooksville in the early morning hours of 4-1-92 was observed by a family. It happened on their farm. They got pictures. But two unknown men in black took the pictures. They claimed they were FBI agents. The local police department checked out the story and it did not happen. Well, something happened! The F.B.I. claimed they had no knowledge of the incident nor two men who took the pictures.

Now I'm getting strange phone calls wanting my pictures. I have them in a very secured place. What is going on. Please contact me as soon as possible.Sincerely, ETP.

Haines City police officer may have encountered a UFO

By Jeff Osterkamp
The Ledger

HAINES CITY — Luis Delgado let a speeder get away Thursday morning, but it wasn't his fault — Haines City police cars are not equipped to catch UFO's.

Before Thursday, Delgado was unsure whether extraterrestrial craft existed. But after watching a large green disc-shaped ship light up and shut down his patrol car, he is a skeptic no more.

"I consider it a UFO, because as far as I know, we don't have the technology for anything like that," Delgado said. "It was a heck of a night, I'll tell you that. Everything was routine up to that point."

Delgado said he was driving a police car north on 30th Street in southeastern Haines City at 3:52 Thursday morning when a bright green light came up behind his car. The vessel

hovered around his car, about 10 feet above the ground, for about one minute before speeding away, he said.

Delgado said that after he pulled onto the side of the road to avoid crashing into the object, his car mysteriously shut off and his walkie-talkie stopped working.

"I grabbed the radio to talk, but everything went out. The (car) lights went out," he said. "After that I just stood there and it was really cold. I could see the breath coming out of my mouth."

Haines City Lt. Frank Caterino said Delgado passed physical and psychological tests police administered to him after his sighting.

Other officers who were later on the scene speculated that Delgado's UFO might have been a large green trashbag they found nearby. But Delgado said the trashbag could not have explained his sighting.

Officials from MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, the Fed-

eral Aviation Administration and the National Weather Service said they knew of no weather balloons, military projects or other phenomena that could explain what Delgado saw.

Joseph Carr, the former director of the University of South Florida Planetarium, said he knew of no astronomical explanation for Delgado's sighting.

Diane Green, the chief of community relations for MacDill Air Force Base, said the Air Force stopped investigating UFO sightings in 1979 when it concluded that claims of flying saucers were never accurate.

"They found out that every sighting was explainable," she said. "The investigations were proving that there is a logical, rational explanation for all of them."

But Fearon Hicks, an Auburndale resident who is a field investigator for a national UFO organization, disagreed. He investigated Delgado's sighting and believes the story.

"It sounds like a bonafide UFO sighting," Hicks said. "It didn't display flight characteristics of anything we know so far that the U.S. military has."

Gary Posner, the founder of Tampa Bay Skeptics, said he thinks that if Delgado's story is true, Haines City was definitely visited by a spaceship. But Posner doubted that Delgado's story was accurate.

"It's a pretty wild conclusion to make from one person reporting one incident," Posner said. "I'm highly skeptical that what he reported as having happened is exactly what happened."

Hicks said he found no indications a spaceship had been at the area, between Robinson Drive and Roe Road on 30th Street, but said he would continue to investigate the sighting.

"We're waiting two to three days to see if the tops of the trees start to die," he said.

Delgado said he is both glad and unhappy about what he saw. The experience was very stressful — he was found by another officer shaking and crying in his car after the incident — but exciting, he said.

"We're trained to deal with stuff that you know, but what do you do when you encounter something you don't know?" he asked.



COSMIC VIBES /
Betty Colorado and her husband, Paris, meditate with the help of Max, a crystal skull that reportedly is more than 10,000 years old.

Cheryl Evans/The Arizona Republic

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OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW

May 6, 1992

By Ed Komarek

NEWS RELEASE -- Confirmation of illegal and unconstitutional activities within the UFO field by Air Force Special Activities Center located at Ft. Belvoir Virginia. With the local operation being run from McDill Air Force base near Tampa, Florida.

Operation Right to Know stumbled upon this very significant and sensitive case in this manner. Ed received a letter from ETP dated 4-22-92 indicating that he had taken some good UFO photographs and put them in a safe place. He also reported that two men impersonating FBI agents confiscated the pictures taken by someone in a farm family. He asked me to call him immediately, which I did. This began a strange and dangerous journey into the underworld of UFOlogy.

Some time after this I talked to one of my associates in **Operation Right to Know**, Mike Jamieson, by phone and mentioned this case. Days later, or perhaps weeks passed and then on May 4, 1992 Mike received a strange call saying you wouldn't believe what is happening to ETP. Mike then called me and we suspected that this might be the doings of a shadowy Air Force organization called Air Force Special Activities Center.

Mike had heard about this secret group from Bill Moore and I had also heard about it from a phone conversation I recently had with Clifford Stone. We decided to take a shot in the dark and Mike called AFSAC and received confirmation from a secretary of their existence and was then asked what Unit he was calling from. Mike stayed on the level and said he was with **Operation Right to Know** and was protesting the treatment of a man who was being harassed in Florida. Shortly thereafter, he got a strange call from a man who said that he, Mike, had really blown it and that peoples lives were in danger, including ETP. Mike had not given out ETP's name previously and the caller said that there was a 24 hour tap on ETP's line and, they, AFSAC, knew all about ETPs coming up to see Ed Komarek with pictures. A Col. Gray was supposedly in command of the operation from McDill and had files on the activities of **Operation Right to Know's** initial organizers, Ed and Mike. He did not take them seriously though, considering them a couple of bozos. The government was somewhat worried, however. Of course I hate to think of what they think of us now!

Both Ed and Mike started running for cover notifying various UFO individuals and political figures. Ed contacted the office of Sam Nunn and Representative Charles Hatcher, his representatives from South Georgia where he lives.

The significance of what is happening here should be obvious to all significant UFO enthusiasts. There has been a pattern for the last 50 years of break-ins, impersonation of officials and UFOlogists; intimidation of witnesses and UFOlogists, etc. by strange men, often in black suits. Well here you have it. We sure hope others soon come aboard with us.



DARK - COULD NOT SEE OUTLINE
GRAY SILHOUETTES
UFO
WAVING
GLOWING SILHOUETTES
RED, BLUE & WHITE LIGHTS

"THE HELICOPTERS COMETH"

by Claudia M. Sanderson
Central Region Director

Great respect has always been our family tradition when it comes to mechanical technology. One spectrum of this arena is the fascinating flying machine. As a child, I was lucky enough to frequently attend air shows, fly-ins and military displays of prowess by such outstanding groups like the Blue Angels and the Thunderbirds. I wasn't interested in "sci-fi concepts" suggesting flying saucers or interplanetary travel, even though my father was. In fact, I was very surprised when "we" sent out space rockets into orbit and even trekked to the Moon! However, my preferences were along earthly planes, literally. From classic old B-52s that droned overhead during sunny days outdoors, to the devoted TV watching of "Sky King" in his wonderful macho role aboard his handsome passenger plane, I was fond of aircraft. The epitome' of hero-worship as an impressionable youngster, for me, was a program called "The Whirlybirds". The good guys were always saving someone and getting out of numerous tight squeezes aboard their versatile helicopter. (Bad guys didn't seem to fly helicopters till the spy movies made it big in the sixties.)



Sedona Airport has neat-o helicopter and airplane rides. There's even a hot air balloon service in town! But no military or government aircraft anywhere on site.

So who are the bad guys now and why are helicopters spending so much time buzzing over my home on a daily/nightly routine basis? The strange 'copters that are dark and appear to dissolve into the night sky would frequent my neighborhood in the Midwest several times a week. Their presence coincided with numerous UFO reports and lengthy phone conversations from sightings witnesses to my home. I tried not to think suspicious thoughts, but how were they always so perfectly tuned into my activities? On a few rare instances, unmarked choppers followed me during daylight hours, even as far as the grocery store!

Some of the helicopters I could visually describe: "Hueys and Bell" are the only terms that matched photos and sketches. The "nightcallers" as we entitled the late night noisemakers were very large and their sound rumbled. No numbers or identifying markings ever gave us any clues as to who they belonged to.

One of the most "memorable" visits I recall was about 3 a.m. in April of '91. The nightcallers were overhead for a few minutes, hovering. Then a dark-colored untagged pick-up truck arrived on the quiet street out front of my house. The truck driver opened my mailbox and shoved something inside, closed the lid and drove slowly away. At such an odd hour, I'd have been hesitant to venture outside alone. But I was staying up all night anyway, in preparation for a trip to a UFO conference in Arkansas. I had surprisingly not received any mail in the last few days. The 'copter had left, the neighborhood was quiet and the truck was nowhere to be seen. My mailbox was overflowing with a huge assortment of mail, including my April issue of the "Missing Link". I had several correspondences from ufology chums around the world, a very late birthday card, (since my birthday had been over three weeks earlier) and the majority of mail had been postmarked ten days or more, previously. Some pieces were mangled and torn, others were taped shut. Who knows?

Since relocating to a different state, things were quiet till two months ago. Chopper activity seems to be on the increase over our peaceful suburban neighborhood. One night, quite late I heard those rotor blades buzzing over our backyard pines and I got angry! I stormed out the patio door in my negligee' and shook my fist skyward. The oddest thing happened when it became totally silent and flew quickly to the northwest with lights a-blinking. I was shocked and a bit confused. Something new seems to be afoot!

A variety of 'copters come and go over our home. After calling the local municipal airport, their reply was of little assistance.

"No aircraft is allowed to fly at such a low altitude, but of course if the police or military in this area is working on a project of importance, they use their own best judgement for civilian safety."

Obviously, safety guidelines for commercial or private pilots must not apply to government agencies! (I'm not too surprised.)

As Aileen, our UFOCCI Director says, "Keep looking up!" (And make note of what you see and hear!)

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Dear Aileen :

I'm a Christian. I've always tried living life by using Bible principals for my daily life.

Over the years I've seen lots of UFOs. Last fall, 1991, I saw several at different times starting in August. Two I saw making clouds. A couple of others were way high in the sky. They dropped down and went straight back up again.

On the evening of September 7, 1991 I saw one come way down low. I saw aliens - friends - jumping and waving at me through windows. At least three human types who had glowing silhouettes and two small beings who had "grey" silhouettes. Those people were waving at me like they knew me. Now where have I met aliens before?

The next day I was in my kitchen thinking of what I saw the night before. Then all of a sudden I had all these memories that seemed to rush inside my head where I had met one of them on lots of other occasions when I had been on board their vehicles.

In October just before the McCord Airforce Base show I started seeing all these black helicopters with no markings on them. The day before the McCord show a great big black shiny helicopter came over. It had black tinted windows. It turned at an angle so that i could get a good look at it, (anyway) that's the way it appeared to me. I had no markings. I wasn't afraid, only curious because I've only heard of them so why should I fear?

On October 24 I was standing in my dining room. I heard a small voice saying "a storm is coming". Just then I felt like something had hit me with some kind of death ray. My whole body hurt. I knew I was dying, then - instant life!

Next I heard the noise of helicopters - two small black ones passed over my house. I ran to the window to look out at them. Again they were unmarked. This experience caused even more memories to surface.

I always relate things back to what the Bible says. Knowing that God's people won't be deceived. He is in control and His Angels do have charge over us. What an exciting time to be living in - in the last days as we know it.

The UFO that I saw caused me to remember so many times and experiences I didn't know I had or had forgotten about. Before all of this I was just like everybody else seeking and I still am. Love and may God bless us and America...Trudy.

Dear Aileen:

Here is a very brief account of our experiences with black helicopters.

RECOLLECTION OF INCIDENTS WITH BLACK, UNMARKED HELICOPTERS

Our first incidents involved my friend and associate who lived at the time in a rented house in El Grenada, California. Shortly after we began telling her about the strange incidents surrounding us, she began to sight bright lights of a pale to bright reddish-blue color. The lights would appear over her house and in the early morning would be invisible except for a whirling noise that came either above or just above and to the side of the house. This phenomenon continued throughout the Fall of 1989 and into the spring of 1990.

Our thoughts were filled with the idea that this series of sightings was of Scout Ships from the Sirius B star system.

In the Spring of 1990, we began to encounter black, unmarked huey type helicopters. They began to come at all times of night and day. Usually, they appeared after a sighting was over or in a few cases just toward the ending of a sighting.

On one instance, the whirling noise of a Scout ship was replaced by the reverberating echo of the helicopter flying almost at roof-top level. One occasion of some importance, the helicopter or an alien ship fired a strange weapon that caused a loud explosion noise outside the front door of the house. The people that were dealing with us told us that it was a beam weapon of some sort and was rendered harmless because of some protective field that they had put around her house.

On another occasion, a black helicopter flew around her house and we looked out the windows and saw that there were people in black uniforms in the 'copter. The ship circled the house for another half-hour and then took off. This harassment scared us since we were afraid that they might try to capture us (some lines were thrown from the copter). Our friends in the Scout ships told us that we were protected and not to fear these dark helicopters.

In the Summer of 1990, we stopped seeing them and for the most part have not seen them since.
Sheldon Nidle, California

A Note from Bill Hamilton, III, Associate Director, Reseda, CA.

Another eventful year has passed. I have had a very busy schedule at work and have not taken the time to personally write all of you. Thank you all for sending copies of material you have researched and have been kind enough to share with me.

I am continuing to track alien abduction cases, especially those that report government agents monitoring their activities. We have had a few of these here in California. These people have **reported being buzzed by unmarked helicopters and airplanes.**

Aviation Week and Popular Mechanics continue to comment on Aerospace Black Projects. However, some of this is a smoke screen. There are very few experimental jet aircraft flying over Antelope Valley. What we have seen defies gravity and inertia.

Quote: "I am a believer in both Extraterrestrial and Man-made UFOs. There is no question about the fact of the technology. The question is only one of affordability. Many of our Man-made UFOs are "UNFUNDED Opportunities" (Ben Rich, former Vice President and General Manager of Lockheed's Skunk Works).

We have learned that the Army recently gave an unclassified briefing revealing information about one of the early underground sites - Site R in Gettysburg, PA. This molework lies 650 feet beneath the summit of Raven Rock. Construction started in 1950 and by 1953 a series of tunnels and an underground 3-story building were built at the site. Descriptions of these underground sites tally with those of abductees who have been taken there in altered states.

We may have discovered one of the tunnel entrances out in the high desert. We will pursue this later and try to get video of the "jumpers" by summer. More later....

PLEASE NOTE:

The UFOCCI in Delaware had a most peculiar event happen on April 30, 1992. The Director had been in the area of the most UFO activity of recent months up in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In one of those areas he took a picture of a blue ball of light. He asked a friend to enlarge the picture so that he could see the object more clearly.

His friend enlarged the picture, took it home in an envelope with some other enlargements he had made. He left the apartment for two hours. When he returned the other pictures were still in the envelope but the enlargement of the blue ball was gone.

Enquiring from the neighbors whether they had seen anyone in the hall way they replied that a man in a blue suit had been seen using a key and entering the apartment. Because he had a key they thought he lived there. Obviously he was the one that had taken the enlargement. Who was that man and how did he even know the picture was there?

We were asked to document the date and the event. Be aware of who you talk to about evidential pictures and artifacts.

ABDUCTION ACCOUNT (CONDENSED)

Lorne Goldfader, Director UFORIC

Alvina Scott is a soft spoken and very modest lady in her thirties who resides near the coastal city of Vancouver, B.C. To the best of her conscious recollection she had a series of direct encounters with aliens beginning in 1985.

During 1985 Alvina was living on the outskirts of the city in a populated area only a few hundred feet from a hydroelectric power substation on the ground floor of a three level apartment building. A small craft landed in the back alley near her window two hours before sunrise. Mass autosuggestion was apparently used on the drivers in the area not to park their cars near by and to keep others in a sleep holding pattern so they would not wake up. As she was taken out of the window, Alvina was told that she was being placed into a black limousine; however this automobile "took up two parking spaces and made a whooshing sound."

Alvina had a kidney problem at that time. The pain was so bad and the organ was such poor shape that her own physician wanted to remove it. The "aliens" removed eggs from Alvina telling her that they merely wished to examine them. At a later date she discovered this was not entirely accurate. "They" also performed an operation on her kidney cutting between the cells and leaving no scars. An implant was left inside to ease the pain which later showed under ultrasound to the astonishment of the attending medical technician. It later flushed out through the urinary tract and was lost in the toilet. She was led to believe that the visitors were human looking but later discovered that they were the so called "greys" (large bald craniums, short stature, large wrap around eyes) who were projecting a telepathic illusion. She was able to recall the events consciously without the aid of hypnosis as a result of a traumatic miscarriage.

On the craft Alvina was shown full adult bodies which were grown from a fetal state in four days and were floating in tanks. She was told that they were cloned from the occupants to transplant organs and prolong their own lives. The bodies contained no essence or spirit. Alvina did not feel comfortable with this information and the response was that we do it to animals. During her first encounter Alvina had a discussion with a female who did not understand why we "spill or waste our seed, why we pollute our atmosphere, and treat our fellow humans with such disrespect".

In the second encounter which took place during my investigation, there were other abducted Earth humans, both male and female having their eggs and sperm removed. This took place in a much larger vessel in space.

The abductee was shown the products of conception, three children in all. One was human looking "with a badly misshapen mouth" and the other two were cloned grey twins who asked her to teach them everything she knows in case some time in the future they had to live among us. She refused to cooperate or acknowledge they were her own. After her experiences Alvina Scott became a part time minister (Christian), her religious beliefs and lifestyle completely changed and she quit eating meat.

A FULL AUDIO TO PRINT TRANSCRIPT OF TWO RESEARCH INTERVIEWS IS AVAILABLE FOR A \$10.00 POSTAL MONEY ORDER TO:

Lorne Goldfader, #25, 1665 Robson St., Vancouver, B.C. V6G 3C2 Canada

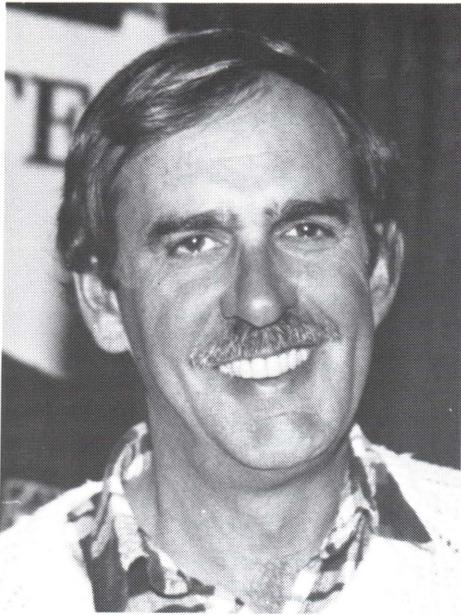
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NOTE

On July 18 the Seattle UFOCCI and the Bellingham UFOCCI will go on a campout and star watch somewhere in the Bellingham area. Matthew Thuney, A.D., is arranging the site. We would like to invite our Canadian friends to go with us! Bring your best stories to share around the campfire.

UFOS, ETS AND YOU: Alien Abduction

by Tom Dongo



the BB-like object sitting securely on the pad. She then phoned a friend who was a UFO researcher and told him about the metallic sphere. He said he would come over to examine it. He arrived several hours later and they went to the closet. The pad was still there, but the BB was gone. She was absolutely flabbergasted. She had been the only one in the house until her friend arrived, but someone or some thing had retrieved the metal ball. I know this woman very well, and she is not the type to invent stories.

Likewise with the following local man, whom I will call Al. Al and his wife, at the time, had been having a lot of UFO sightings, which kept them both a bit on edge. One night Al had to go to town to get a few things, intending to come straight home. It normally took two hours at most. He drove to town, and when he returned his wife worriedly informed him that he had been gone for four hours. He didn't believe it until he looked at his watch and saw that she was right — somehow he had lost two hours.

Then his wife noticed the blood on the side of his head. On the left side near the temple was a neat BB-sized hole, with dried blood down the side of his head. She took closeups of the puncturelike wound. (I have studied the photo and it really is odd. It almost looked as if he had been shot.) The small wound would not heal and for weeks it bothered him. One day about a month later while working in the yard, he was unconsciously picking at the sore when a tiny crystalline object fell out onto his finger. He was busy in the yard and flicked the object away without thinking. Then he realized that the crystal must have been what had been causing him so much discomfort. They could not find the crystal-like object, but he remembers it as egg-shaped, looking very much like a piece of quartz crystal. The wound healed normally over the next few days.

I have interviewed several dozen people who have discovered punctures, unexplainable scars, scoop marks, reddish rashes and geometrical configurations on their bodies that had appeared overnight — myself included. Almost every one of these people had been seeing strange lights in the sky at the time of the appearance of the odd marks on their bodies.

Intrusions upon a Texas Family

About a year ago a husband and wife from southeast Texas came to me with a most unusual story — but in a way very typical. They live in a rural area. He is a softspoken, tall and physically fit manager of a large cattle ranch and has the calloused hands of a man who does a hard day's work every day. His wife is a well-grounded and articulate grade-school teacher. They are in their mid-forties are about as mid-America and as stable as you would find anywhere.

About fifteen years ago, things that you wouldn't talk about around a Texas ranch began to happen — such as colored basketball-sized balls of light drifting around their house and sudden odors of rotten eggs and burning sulfur in the house. They would wake up in the middle of the night totally paralyzed while listening to strange sounds moving around the house. Their young children would often talk about seeing little monkeys in the house in the middle of the night. He often had hours of missing time, would wake up abruptly in the night to find his wife in a comalike sleep; he couldn't wake her up. He would then unexplainably fall into a deep sleep himself. This proud, grassroots man broke down in tears as he told me this story and couldn't continue. His wife finished the story for him. He was deeply humiliated that he would break down in a restaurant in front of others. (I will soon follow up on this case and see how they are doing.)

I could go on — and on and on and on — with stories like these and much more. The second half of the stories like those described is that under hypnosis these people remember being brought aboard some kind of craft, put on an examining table and having things — sometimes painfully — done to them. Then they are usually brought back with anywhere from a half-hour to four hours of missing

This month I am going to devote this column to what is probably the most sensitive subject pertaining to the whole UFO/alien enigma. And that is human abductions by off-planet aliens. Are we really being taken, for the most part against our conscious will, implanted with unknown devices and examined, often surgically, by alien humanoids? The answer to that would have to be a definite *yes*. Mounting evidence that now paints an interesting and extraordinary picture for us.

The following is some evidence that I alone, as just one of hundreds of UFO researchers, have gathered over the past three years. All evidence from all researchers would probably fill a 10,000-page book.

Two Implant Recoveries

I am acquainted with two people who have recovered an implant from their bodies. One, a woman from Virginia, had an odd metal BB-like object fall out of her right nostril one evening. (Most implants are installed in the upper sinus area.) She retrieved the BB-like object and examined it closely. She had had close UFO sightings since the age of five or six — so she had a good idea what the metal ball was. She was alone in the house. She carefully placed the little metal sphere on a pad of face tissues and put it in her bedroom closet in a place where it would not be disturbed. She left

time. I have heard that general synopsis so many times that it is becoming boring now. Keep in mind that most of these people had no beliefs or knowledge of UFOs or alien beings at the time of the abduction or sighting.

It has been estimated by UFO researchers that one in ten to twenty people have been abducted at some point in their lives. From the results of my own research I would agree with that figure

— it may even be much higher than one in ten. The vast majority of abductees have little or no conscious memory of the abduction itself.

My opinion is now that most of the abductions are for our benefit. I believe that some sort of catastrophic event will occur before the year 1995 — give or take a couple of years either way. I think that human and humanoid aliens are trying to prepare us for what is coming.

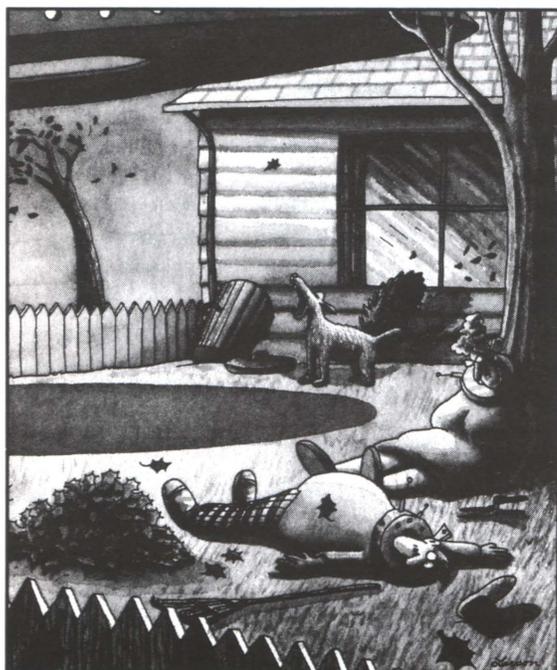
No, I don't know what is coming, exactly. But I do know this: There has been a tremendous, progressive rise in UFO and ET activity over the past three years. I think the change will be good for us — once people get over the shock of direct alien interaction in our affairs. I think that after 1995 the world will be nothing like it is now!



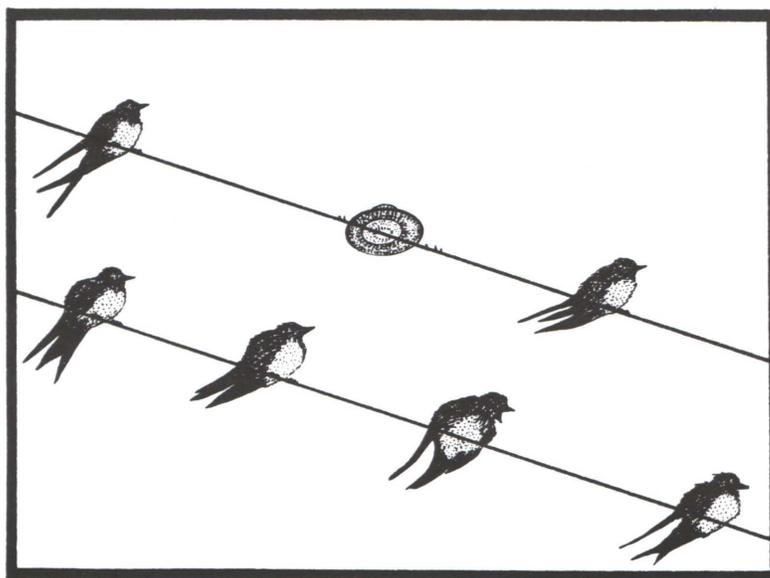
THE ONGOING "FLOWERING" PULSATIONS OF LORNE GOLDFADER VOLUME 10

Today, at work, the electrical pulsations in my left thigh were so deep and intense from the nervous energy of people around me that it hurt physically. It's as if somebody turned the receiver up to volume "10" and added an amplifier.

In the evening while laying on my bed, I was unable to sleep as the sensor in my thigh was picking up biological energy from people walking along the street outside. I tied a velcro strap tightly around my leg partially cutting off blood circulation. This seemed to temporarily ease the pain. I thought to myself that there was no way to stop this now that it has begun. I asked for it and now I have to live with it. It is a blessing and a curse. Last night it was a curse. I felt like having whatever is in my body cut out and removed. Deep down inside I know that this is impossible as it is genetic or molecular and most likely unseen to the best of our scientific instruments, although the "impulses" are probably capable of being detectable. I have noticed that the amplification intensifies when the weather is bad and the atmosphere is electrically charged. Last night there was rain, thunder, lightening and a very rare hail storm. The voltages or ions in the atmosphere may be affecting the implants. I have also noticed that when I stand near (within 5 feet) of a color television set I get a "flowering pulse" which may be caused by action of the radiation upon the cells or nervous system. It may be a resonant or sympathetic frequency at which the implant is operating at. I intend to pursue this.



Hours later, when they finally came to, Hal and Ruby groggily returned to their yard work—unknowingly wearing the radio collars and ear tags of alien biologists.



Radio collar illustration

LEGAL LOOTING

How the Bush Family and Friends Had a Riot — and We Picked Up the Tab

GEORGE BUSH BY AP/WIDE WORLD NEWS/PHOTOS; JEB BUSH BY RANDY TAYLOR/SYGMA; NEIL BUSH BY SYGMA

LOOTER	SCAM	BENEFICIARY	AGENCY LOOTED	TAXPAYERS' TAB
 GEORGE BUSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personally facilitated \$5 billion guaranteed loan to Iraq¹ 	Saddam Hussein	USDA	\$2 billion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unreimbursed campaign trips on Air Force One² 	George Bush, RNC	Treasury	\$6,416,224
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A decade of avoiding state income taxes³ 	George and Barbara Bush	State of Maine	\$165,000
 JEB BUSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government forbearance on mortgage loan⁴ 	Jeb Bush and Armando Codina	FSLIC, Resolution Trust Corp.	\$4,565,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervening on behalf of campaign contributor accused of Medicare fraud⁵ 	Miguel Recarey, Republican pols	HHS	\$12 million
 NEIL BUSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silverado S&L⁶ 	Neil Bush & friends	FSLIC, Resolution Trust Corp.	\$700 million
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting SBA loan from political contributor and friend⁷ 	Neil Bush & friends	SBA	\$2.3 million
TOTAL:				\$2,725,446,224

1 TAXPAYER LOSSES on \$5 billion agricultural loan program to Iraq that George Bush facilitated personally now total \$2 billion. (See *The Village Voice*, May 5, 1992, "Will Family Scandal Sink George Bush?")

2 WHEN PRESIDENT BUSH travels across the country to attend Republican fundraising functions, he flies Air Force One. When Bush's presidential limousine follows in a separate cargo plane, it costs \$52,000 per hour to put these two planes in the air. Although the RNC has reimbursed Treasury \$19,576.28 on average per trip, analysis of public records shows that Bush has taken at least 76 partisan flights during his term of office. Making the ultraconservative assumption that each flight was only one hour each way, Bush and the Republicans still owe taxpayers over \$6 million—excluding costs of presidential advance teams, staff planning, and local police protection.

3 PRESIDENT BUSH spent three nights in a Houston hotel in 1991, to establish his residency in a state with *no state income tax*, which has allowed the prez to avoid paying state income taxes in Maine, where the Bushes maintain a \$2.2 million family estate. Total amount above is calculated over a 10-year period.

4 JEB BUSH and his business partner Armando Codina were among the very few borrowers who had their second mortgage paid off by the government when the S&L they'd borrowed from went insolvent.

5 JEB BUSH intervened with federal officials in 1984 on behalf of Miguel Recarey, a Santos Trafficante-connected con man who instigated the largest Medicare fraud in American history. Recarey, a stalwart Republican contributor, fled the country, leaving taxpayers to pay off at least \$12 million in Medicare and Medicaid losses.

6 NEIL BUSH served as an outside director of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association, signing off on \$132 million of loans to business partners who were paying Neil a substantial salary and investing in his company. Silverado eventually went under, costing taxpayers more than \$1 billion. Interest is expected to bring the total to more than \$3 billion. Assigning Neil a prorated share of the losses—\$100 million—leads to a total of \$232 million in Neil Bush-related losses. Because taxpayers are purchasing 30- and 40-year bonds to pay off S&L losses, the total eventual payout could be as high as \$700 million.

7 NEIL BUSH's Apex Energy Co. received \$2.3 million in taxpayer-guaranteed loans from Louis Marx, a major Republican campaign contributor. Apex went out of business with zero income and zero assets.

—CURTIS LANG

Aliens from space 'are not here to help us'

Secret Life:

Firsthand Accounts of UFO Abductions

By David M. Jacobs
Simon & Schuster, 336 pages, \$21

Reviewed by Lynn Van Matre
A Tribune writer

ABDUCTED BY ALIENS! It's the stuff of tabloid headlines and comedy routines, conjuring up images of science fiction films and big-eyed beings. But for the more than 60 people whose experiences figure in David Jacobs' engrossing "Secret Life," it's no joke. It's nightmarish reality.

Jacobs, a history professor at Pennsylvania's Temple University and a UFO researcher for the last 25 years, acknowledges that the concept is "inherently unbelievable." Still, he contends, the similarities of scores of alien abduction accounts make them impossible to dismiss. In this series of firsthand accounts, most obtained by Jacobs

Books

from subjects under hypnosis, men, women and children describe being taken forcibly from their homes and cars (generally at night), transported aboard spacecraft and subjected to a variety of medical examinations. Descriptions of the abductors are often strikingly similar; so are the procedures, which generally involve reproductive organs and leave physical traces such as scars. Some abductees later discover small metallic balls in their nasal or sinus cavities.

Are these people victims of mass hysteria? Attention-craving charlatans out to make a buck? Obviously, the possibility of mental illness or fraud is present in all reported UFO encounters. But these abductees report no problems with mental instability; many hold demanding jobs in law, medicine, education and the media. (Names have been changed in the interests of privacy, but correct ages and oc-

cupations are given.) What's more, according to Jacobs, who addresses the possibilities of fraud and psychological problems at length, most of these abductees are not familiar with UFO literature. They make no attempt to capitalize on their experience in terms of money or fame; instead, they devoutly wish it had never happened.

Why are these abductions happening? Jacobs speculates that aliens may need humans to help them produce other beings via the harvesting of eggs and sperm. While the aliens are not necessarily malevolent, "They are not here to help us," Jacobs concludes.

Brain transmitters:

How they are used

Doctors in Sweden began placing brain transmitters into the heads of anesthetized patients without their consent or knowledge since 1960. Insertion was conducted via the nostrils and took only a few minutes to perform. "Brain transmitters can remain in a person's head for life. The energy to activate the brain transmitter is transmitted by way of radio frequencies," has written Prof. Jose M. Delgado in his "Physical control of the mind" in 1969.

The technology

Brain transmitters have long been thought to be impossible by most, being dismissed as science fiction. Yet the technology has been 30 years in the making. Via remote control, aspects of an implantee's biomedical status may be telemetrically recuperated. Data obtained can include EEG readings, behavioural and psychological reactions. In the 1960's, they were as small as a half of a cigarette filter but newer versions can be adapted to liquid crystals, injected directly into the bloodstream to lodge inside the brain. Two-way radio communication with the brain transmitters has become possible since the 1950's, including voice messages and returned by a thought generated information.

The earliest experiments

As early as the 1920's scientists inquired into brain stimulation possibilities. A German scientist identified 4,000 localities in the hypothalamus through which specific physical and mental reactions could be effected by electric impulses. The stimulation of one point could evoke an aggressive response; another, calmness; or, hunger, etc.. Jose Delgado has warned that, "one of the possibilities with brain transmitters is to influence people so that they conform to the political system. ... Autonomic and somatic functions, individual and social behaviour, emotional and mental reactions may be evoked, maintained, modified, or inhibited, both in animals and in man, by electrical stimulation of specific cerebral structures. Physical control of many brain functions is a demonstrated fact. ... It is even possible to follow intentions, the development of thought and visual experiences."

The Swedish implants

"In response to your most recent letter regarding the roentgen films, I can only confirm that some foreign objects, most likely braintransmitters have been implanted at the base of your frontal brain and in the skull," so wrote Prof. Aron Petter Lindstrom to one of his Swedish patients who was a victim of an implantation of a brain transmitter over 20 years ago. Dr. Lindstrom, who taught at California State University, San Diego added, "There is no excuse for doctors to implant brain transmitters in people's heads."

There is evidence that the Sodertshuset, Karolinska, Nacka and Sundsvall Hospitals have implanted brain transmitters without the permission or knowledge of their patients for several decades.

Mental patients utilized

Investigations conducted at different mental hospitals in Sweden have indicated that most out of the 50 patients interviewed believed that they were the object of long-term medical experiments. A number of these were actually in need of mental care because of these experiments. There were also many in hospitals who were forcibly placed therein because they had stated that some transmitter had been implanted in their heads during an operation or due to admittance to a mental hospital.

The existence of electronic devices was confirmed for all interviewees. Interviews were conducted with patients at the hospitals of Langbro and Beckomberga and at the Karolinska Hospital Psychiatric Clinic. Interviewees did not necessarily sense their transmitter implants. Detection was subjectively obtained only when radiofrequency emissions were intensified, as was reportedly the case during the conduct of experiments on implantees. The frequency band used in some experiments was between 15 and 35 kHz.

Complaints

Upset Swedish citizens have registered complaints have been received by United Nations authorities, including the WHO European Office in Copenhagen and Amnesty International in Stockholm and Copenhagen. Swedish authorities deny the existence of brain transmitters and advise complainers that they risk admittance to mental institu-

tions if they continue to talk about implanted devices.

Bio-medical training on brain transmitter implants

The Swedish Defense Research Institute staff has educated hospital doctors, mostly surgeons and psychiatrists on how to take advantage of the rapidly-developing field of bio-medical telemetry. Professionals were trained on possibilities offered by different telemetric methods. A 1968 textbook used by the Swedish Defense Research Institution's educational unit, "Bio-medical tele-metry", by Dr. Stuart Mackay formerly with the University of California, Berkeley states that "it gives biologists a background in electronics to enable them to choose equipment." The book's introduction continues, "Among the many telemetry instruments being used today, are miniature radio transmitters that can be swallowed, carried externally, or surgically implanted in man or animal. Recent developments include radio devices for free swimming dolphins, units for tracking wild animals, and pill-sized transmitters of many designs and functions that can operate for several years. They permit the simultaneous study of behaviour and physiological functioning. The scope of observations is too broad to more than hint with a few examples. The possibilities are limited only by the imagination of the investigator."

Samuel Chavkin, author of the book, "The mind stealers" warned in 1978 that with advances in miniaturization, new self-contained instruments could be devised, capable of receiving, analyzing and sending back information to the brain, establishing a ificial links between unrelated cerebral areas, functional feedbacks and programs of stimulations contingent on the appearance of pre-determined wave patterns. The book's preface, discussing psychosurgery and mind control, noted that telemetry for the surveillance of every citizen is on the drawing boards. ... Mind control techniques could become standard equipment of government, prison, and police departments"

Swedish government silence

In 1985, a letter by representatives of various Swedish human right groups, legal and technical professionals was sent to the Attorney General asking whether the implantation of brain transmitters was a crime or not. This

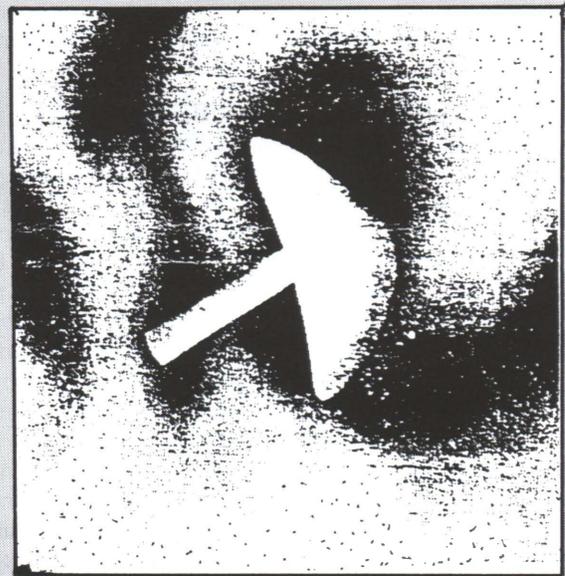
letter was not responded to directly, but referred to the District Attorney (*Overaklagaren*) who determined that the matter not be considered a crime (*Overaklagaren* # AD II 76-85).

It is a harsh gesture that a State should commit to deny the right of the individual to his or her own brain and to inner peace free from interference by governmental authorities. It may also be a violation of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* which Sweden is a signatory.

In any case, it means that a new relationship has been created between the State and the people of that country.

"There are similar signs, here and now, like in Germany during the 1930's, where the country's leading doctors and politicians see individuals as objects of experimentation where their brains and behavior are changed," wrote Samuel Chavkin.

(Mediaeko Investigative Reporting Group, Stockholm)



Typical brain transmitting device implanted in a Swedish citizen. X-ray analyzed by Dr. Lindstrom in California, who observed, "there is no excuse for doctors to implant brain transmitters in people's heads."

I have a lover from outer space



COUNTRY and Western singer Danny Endersen says silky-furred space aliens are helping him write music and lyrics about UFOs.

Danny, who lives in Oak Flats (NSW), claims the helpful humanoids have taken him on several starship trips during which they showed him remote planets and filled his head with ideas for songs.

One obliging ET even cured Danny's dog, Sam, of arthritis.

"Aliens have been in contact with me for much of my life," the 49-year-old entertainer told me.

"The visits began when I was a kid, living at Mt Keira (NSW). Sometimes, when I was playing outside, I'd suddenly be surrounded by a red mist. It would glue me to the ground for minutes at a time and I'd be unable to move.

"When I told my dad, who was a miner, he said I had too much imagination. But I came to realise I was in touch with cosmic beings.

"They began speaking to me, inside my head, as I lay in bed at night, telling me not to be scared as they were my friends. When I reached adolescence, the visits stopped. But then, in 1971, everything started up again in a major way.

"One night I was lying wide-awake in bed when a red whirl of light seemed to explode from the wall toward me.

"I felt myself being sucked upward at great speed, then found myself in a huge room whose walls were banked with instrument panels. Disco-type lights were flashing all around me.

"I was standing there, scared out of my wits, when a being, about seven feet (213cm) tall, in a skull cap and greenish costume entered. Without moving his lips, he told me to sit in a very strange kind of a chair. Then he placed his hand over my eyes, and pressed so hard that it hurt.

"Before long, though, the pain gave way to a beautiful, peaceful feeling and I knew I never wanted to leave that place. A moment later, I was back in bed.

"The clock on the dresser was so loud I had to pull the pillow over my head to deaden the noise.

"The pillowslip's contact with my skin was agonising. I went and looked in the bathroom mirror and was shocked to see that my face was blazing red and swollen.

"I began to cry uncontrollably. But I wasn't angry about whatever they'd done to me. Instead I felt humble, to be somehow connected with beings full of love and peace.

"Next day, under the shower, I noticed two marks on my chest that hadn't been there before. They looked like Egyptian hieroglyphics. I've never worked out what they



★ Musician Danny Endersen with a painting of one of his aliens.

mean and the aliens won't tell me." Subsequent space journeys were pleasanter, Danny recalls.

"There was no physical pain," he says. "Instead, I was put through what seemed to be an accelerated learning process.

"I was introduced to a vast range of beings — some insect-like, some egg-shaped and others tall and covered with beautiful long silky hair, which they allowed me to stroke. Once they even showed me an abduction.

"They snatched a woman from a tribe living on a barren, rocky planet they called Monta. One of the silky beings explained that they planned to remove the hatred and aggression from the woman's mind. They dragged her, screaming and kicking, to an operating table, where they clamped a suction device to her forehead.

"Her expression was mild and peaceful when they returned her to the planetary surface. The aliens told me she wouldn't be making any more trouble for her people.

"During those voyages, the aliens talked to me for a long time, telling me how sad they felt about our cruelty to animals and the destruction of our planet.

"They sang and played gentle music to me and asked me to go home and turn it into songs, which I've been happy to do.

"The space beings have turned my life around, opening my mind to subjects I'd never even thought about before. And they're also capable of tremendous kindness.

"My old dog, Sam, was crippled with arthritis. He'd yelp with pain if anyone patted him. Much as I loved him, I knew he'd have to be put down.

"Then, one afternoon, while I was hosing the garden, I saw a mantis-like creature, about 60cm tall, coming out of Sam's shed.

"The big insect snapped out of view like a light going off and I rushed into the shed to make sure Sam was all right.

"He was more than OK. His coat was suddenly glossy and his eyes were brighter than they'd been for years. From that day, the arthritis has never troubled him."

Danny says the aliens' behavior often puzzles him. "One night, about six months ago, I heard a strange noise in the backyard," he says. "There was a squealing, like a small animal being killed, then the flapping of large wings.

"I went out with my cousin, Vi, to investigate, but could see nothing. Next morning, however, we found a sticky, brownish-yellow substance smeared all over the walls of the house. Nothing would remove the ugly stuff. But when we looked again next morning, it had van-

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ished completely."

Hanging on Danny's walls are paintings of aliens and their spacecraft which, he says, "posed to have their pictures painted".

"The space people have changed my life in a very positive way,"

says Danny. "They're not only helping me write some great songs, but they're also protecting me and my home.

"I'm just one of thousands of people around the world that they're using as a channel to spread their message."

Below is song Danny says he wrote with the help of aliens:

★ He says he's been UFO, I hear you calling, UFO, when night is falling.

UFO, bring my baby to me. Way up high in the galaxy Comes a spaceship from afar. They look just like you and me — So don't be afraid; just let them be. UFO, I hear you calling, UFO, when night is falling. UFO, bring my baby to me. I have a lover from outer space With golden hair and a beautiful face. She visits sometimes at night And we make love till the morning light.

★ Aliens "posed" for a picture.

Beings from Star Arcturus Present Plan to Save Earth

Bad vibes are killing the planet, says New Mexico woman, who claims Arcturians directed her to build pyramid in Crestone



By David Iler

You are about to embark on a journey—a journey complete with celestial beings, sacred places (in Colorado, no less) and apocalyptic planetary astrophysics. This is a journey into the heart of the deep New Age. Upon return, your perception and convictions will return to normal—maybe. In the meantime, strap into your cosmic armchair.

The planet Earth is in trouble. This, of course, is not news. Crime, drugs, jealousy, greed, environmental degradation are all around us. Dr. Norma Milanovich, president of a training and organizational development company in Albuquerque, says she's the bearer of a bleak message about the current state of the planet—and a message of hope for the future. The source of the message, she claims, is a race of celestial beings—the Arcturians.

Arcturus is the brightest star in the Bootes Constellation, approximately 36 light years from Earth. Arcturus is called the "Guardian of the Bear" because of its position behind the tail of Ursa Major.

For the past six years, Milanovich claims to have received transmissions from several Arcturians, including

Ascended Master Kuthumi (or Koot Humi). She says she receives Arcturian messages through automatic writing while seated at her home computer. Messages transmitted from the beings, often in response to her questions, are contained in a book she has published, *We, the Arcturians*.

Koot Humi has appeared in the writings of other 20th century mystical writers, notably Madame H.P. Blavatsky, founder of the Theosophical Society. According to writer Robert Anton Wilson, about 90 percent of today's occult groups in the Western world are wholly or partially derived from Blavatsky, Aleister Crowley or George I. Gurdjieff.

We, the Arcturians reads like very good science fiction, recalling the later works of Philip K. Dick, who, before his death, wrote three strange novels dealing with the Second Coming of Christ and the nature of God. What makes Milanovich's book different is her claim that it's non-fiction.

Essentially, the Arcturian message is that Earthlings must cease the flow of negative energy being produced on the planet—or be faced with dire consequences.

Arcturians express a deep belief in God and the happiness and peace that most religions yearn for.

Milanovich says she's no Shirley MacLaine, yet she brings to Colorado a bizarre proposal, based on a strong suggestion from the Arcturians. To assist the Earth in "increasing its vibrational frequency as it undergoes a birthing process into the Fifth Dimension," Arcturians have directed Milanovich to build a large pyramid, the Templar, in the San Luis Valley town of Crestone.

The planned structure is huge, measuring approximately 500 feet square at the base and towering 450 feet high. It is to be built of pink granite with a capstone of obsidian.

Milanovich and others have already purchased property in Crestone for the Templar, which is "absolutely" essential to assist the planet as it enters the new millennium. Milanovich says Kuthumi warns the edifice must be built by the year 2000 in the southwest United States to help lead the rest of the world in love and harmony.

She refers to the Templar as the "rebuild Solomon's Temple." While she is unclear about the actual purpose of the structure, she stresses it will not be a place of worship associated with establishment of a new religion.

Milanovich will be delivering a lecture to the Crestone community on March 30 describing the Arcturians, the Templar and her writings, but rumors about the project have been circulating for some time.

The selection of Crestone as home for the Templar is interesting, given the makeup of the tiny town. Crestone, notes Kizzen Dennett, editor of the *Crestone Eagle*, is home to a wide diversity of individuals. Ranchers, cowboys, military retirees, and on the flip side, Tibetan Buddhists, Carmelite monks, Hindus, ex-hippies—and average, everyday folks—all reside there.

It is to the consternation of some residents that the town has become stuck with the "New Age" label.

Understandably, "there is a certain amount of skepticism" about the project, says Dennett. She says, in general, Crestone residents are "a real sarcastic bunch of folks, but also open to new ideas."

Passages in *We, the Arcturians* describe the beings' appearance, home, starship and mission. They have told Milanovich that they are in a starship, in another dimension, southeast of Albuquerque. They describe themselves as a race that has achieved a higher state of existence and consciousness. In this higher state, "we manage to find more more enlightenment in our everyday affairs" than do humans.

They have been called to Earth by "Ascended Masters, Angels, and Celestial Beings, to come to this part of the galaxy to help our brothers and sisters of Earth to move through the window of space and into the fifth dimension." This is an opportunity for the planet, which, if missed, will not be possible again for another 26,000 years.

In addition to Kuthumi, the "World Teacher," Milanovich claims to have communicated with other Arcturians, including Monka, "The Communicator of the Technical and Head of the Tribunal

Council;" Herdonitic, an Elder from Arcturus; and Juluionno, the Commander of the Starship Athena and the mission leader for all the Arcturians on or near the planet Earth.

The crisis facing the planet is this: Earth's inhabitants are emitting negative energy in such quantity that the gravitational field of the planet is threatened. Negative energy is thick and heavy; if enough people fail to change their behaviors and turn to love and light, the critical mass of negative energy could cause the planet to tilt on its axis.

The situation will change if Earthlings embrace God, love and light.

The task at hand is to develop a higher consciousness in Earthlings. The Arcturians "are the transmitters of higher consciousness ..."

Higher consciousness is achieved by increasing one's "vibrational frequency." And the Arcturians say their mission is to raise the entire vibrational frequency of the planet.

Interestingly, Herdonitic and Juluionno, via Milanovich, say several other celestial beings are here to assist the planet's birthing into the New Age. They include Orions, Alpha Centurians, Beings from Sirius (who, according to lore, aided the ancient civilizations of Egypt), Lyra, Hydra and the Pleadians.

To survive in the New Age, Arcturians call on Earthlings to "adorn themselves with the robes of this higher frequency." This, it is stressed throughout Milanovich's book, is a matter of each individual's free will and involves a change of behavior. Yet, "those who do not choose to raise their vibrations must exit the Earth plane. Many souls will be exiting before the year 2000, as the decade of the 90s has been reserved for the cleansing.

"It is not a negative statement we are making. IT IS WHAT IS. IT IS THE LAW."

The Arcturian message, as described by Milanovich, has a strong Christian component—Jesus Christ is "Head of the awakening of this planet for the dawning of the New Age. He is the glorious ray from the Great Central Sun that is the link between the souls on Earth and their destinies back to the All."

Towards the end of Milanovich's book, the Arcturians note, "A message sent to you centuries ago is still one of the most powerful tools you have to use for seeking guidance for this new day that is fast approaching." That tool is the Twenty-third Psalm.

Predictably, Dr. Carl Raschke, professor of religion at the University of Denver, long a student of the New Age movement, expresses cynicism at Milanovich's writings. Arcturians, he suspects, have been spending a lot of time in Denver's metaphysical book stores.

Raschke sees a re-editing of much of the "deeper New Age lore" in the book, which is typical of channeled UFO communications. These communications are often characterized by a belief that a great crisis on Earth is imminent, and great beings are here to help us through. The concept of Jesus as an extraterrestrial being, part of a higher mystical brotherhood, is common in the lore of the deep New Age.

This concept of Jesus, Raschke points out, is not the one with which most Christians are familiar, in that it incorporates elements of Eastern mysticism.

Raschke says Milanovich's message, and the suggestion that the Templar be built in Crestone, "is typical of the kind of thing going on in the Baca" (Crestone and its environs were originally part of a huge land grant the Spanish made to the Baca family), which is probably not what the good folks in Crestone are longing to hear.

Dennett says the community's reaction, so far, is mixed. Several Arcturian groups are making the rounds in the valley, cowboys down the valley are shaking their heads at the notion of a pink pyramid, some residents are excited and others are taking a wait-and-see attitude.

Milanovich's book has had an effect on Crestone residents who have read it, says Dennett, because it definitely contains "food for thought." However, some are "not in favor of having the pyramid built." Dennett herself is remaining neutral.

This is not the first time an unusual proposal has been brought forth for Crestone, Dennett points out. Several years ago, Shirley MacLaine proposed building a New Age complex that would have attracted several hundred people to the town. That did not sit well with residents, and MacLaine has since backed off.

Crestone is viewed as a center of high

energy by Native Americans and modern-day spiritualists alike. Milanovich says Kuthumi refers to Crestone as having "the vibration of the Crown Chakra of the Universe." Arcturians consider Crestone one of the purest places and holiest sites on Earth, untrampled by the masses. Milanovich says it's important not to have tourists around during building of the Templar, nor does she seek them after its construction.

Milanovich stresses she is merely the messenger for the Arcturians, that she has no intention of being a preacher and competing with traditional religions. "This is weird shit, to put it bluntly," she acknowledges.

She adds that it took a certain amount of courage for her to publish the book.

Milanovich graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in home economics education. In the early 1970s, she was awarded a teaching fellowship at the University of Houston while working on her master's and doctoral degrees. After receiving a doctor of education degree, she and her husband moved to Albuquerque where she worked in the College of Education at the University of New Mexico. She then became director of the New Mexico Consortium for Research and Development in Occupational Education before forming her own business.

Milanovich stresses she is not a scientist or physicist. And, prior to receiving

her first Arcturian transmission, she says she was not a reader of occult and mystical works.

Like Raschke, Michael Corbin, director of ParaNet and M.I.C.A.P. (Multi-national Investigations Cooperative on Aerial Phenomena), recognizes bits and pieces from other sources in *We, the Arcturians*. Corbin says the "contactee movement" is gaining a lot of momentum, with tens of thousands of reports in recent years from all over the world. He cites the exploitive nature of some in the movement, particularly Elizabeth Claire Prophet, who asks her followers to give away all their earthly goods and go live in a quonset hut.

All contactee scenarios include predictions of an imminent calamity on Earth. Everyone, says Corbin, is "playing a millennial endgame." The fact that the Mayan calendar ends around the year 2000, coupled with warnings from Eastern and Christian fundamentalists that the year 2000 is the end, contributes to the calamity theory.

A shifting of the Earth's axis has been suggested by several groups, says Corbin. There is some speculation within the scientific community, he says, that a shift occurred in ancient history. For instance, a mastodon was found frozen in a glacier with fresh flowers in its mouth, indicating a sudden, planetary occurrence. But most scientists poo-poo the notion of a shift.

"We would have major signs," says Corbin. The angular momentum of the

earth is so critical, and measured so accurately, that any slight movement would be noticed by astrophysicists.

"My attitude is extremely objective," says Corbin. "There could be some truth to some of this (Milanovich's work)," he acknowledges. At the same time, any conclusions must be made on observable, measurable scientific data.

Echoing Raschke, Corbin says too many people, particularly contactees, have concluded that intervention of celestial beings is crucial to solving the Earth's problems. A common trait of contactee groups is to throw away traditional science and buy into an ethereal prophecy.

Before expending the money to build an edifice like the Templar, Corbin asks why scientists have not been invited to sit down and analyze the axial shift.

Corbin says all contactees declare, "I'm only the messenger." A charming, or disarming, messenger "is all part of the package."

Milanovich insists she is not trying to sway opinion or force the Arcturian message down anybody's throat. She prefers to let readers of her book decide for themselves.

On one level, she seems overwhelmed by her claims. "Part of me feels stupid talking about it," she says.

But "if it is the truth, people have the right to know.

"I think I know what Noah felt like" says Milanovich. "You want me to build what?" □

Listening in as flying saucer captures a jet

MERCURY, Leicester, England

AFTER supper on a warm Thursday in July, Gene Ruegg finally did what he had wanted to do all day. He went into the back bedroom of his apartment in a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee, and firmly shut the door behind him.

His wife shrugged at the sound of the closing door and busied herself with washing up. Her husband's consuming interest in radio-telegraphy had long been a matter of indifference to Nancy Ruegg, as it was to most people in the small apartment block. Occasionally there were requests that "Gene should turn down that awful noise" but usually he could pursue his hobby — which he did most evenings and weekends. He spoke to other radio hams as far away as Chicago and Florida on the sophisticated equipment that had cost him over 5,000 dollars to buy and assemble.

But much of the time Gene Ruegg did something that he knew was technically against the law. He eavesdropped on radio transmissions from the nearby top-secret air force base at Southlands, Tennessee, and the squadrons of Phantom jet fighters which operated from the airfield.

For over two years, Ruegg had listened in on routine transmissions between pilots and ground control, fascinated by a world which, as a maintenance manager of a haulage firm, he was never likely to share.

But all that changed on the evening of July 9, 1968, when Gene Ruegg became central to a mystery which still baffles both scientists and psychic investigators.

For that was the evening when he heard the capture of a jet plane by a flying saucer... and made a tape-recording to prove it. Today, the tape is in the possession of the US Air Defence Command. Gene Ruegg's repeated requests for its return are courteously refused. He doubts if he will ever see it again.

Flying saucer research groups who have studied the incident are convinced that



HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT: Feverishly, Ruegg connected a tape recorder to his receiver which crackled into life again.

STRANGER than FICTION

Ruegg's story is true. And after continual pressure from researchers, an Air Force spokesman admitted that a Phantom jet did go missing from the Southlands base in July 1968 in circumstances which remain a mystery.

Today, Gene Ruegg has only a copy of the tape and a typed transcript as proof of the 15 minutes when he listened incredulously to what seemed to be a real-life drama more incredible than anything in space fiction.

When I interviewed Gene Ruegg in Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been addressing an extra-terrestrial study conference, he gave a vivid account of the events of that July evening.

"I had a call to make to an operator in Montgomery, Alabama, but I was a bit early, so I tuned into the Southlands base.

At first it was just routine transmissions between the tower and aircraft on training flights and I was just about to switch over and call up Montgomery when I realised

something pretty dramatic was happening. An aircraft coded Delta four-zero had disappeared."

For five minutes Ruegg listened fascinated as the operator called vainly to the aircraft without reply. Then, through the crackling static came a voice, "I am being attacked by unidentified objects. I think I... The transmission went dead.

Ruegg realised he was listening into something highly significant. Feverishly, he connected a tape recorder to his receiver. Seconds after he had finished, the set once again crackled into life.

He told me: "It was the voice of the pilot. This time he was near-hysterical and shouting: 'They're closing in on me. I am unable to steer a course. Something is happening to the plane... I am being taken along by this thing. I require assistance. I require assistance...'"

"Then the voice of the controller came in and told him to pull himself together. Seconds later, he said that they had got him on

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Radio ham Gene Ruegg.

the radar scanner and that they could see objects clustered round the plane.

"Someone else came on the radio then and told the pilot that other Phantoms in the area had been alerted and would stand by."

"Then I heard a strange, searing noise like scraping metal and the pilot shouted something I couldn't make out. Control tried repeatedly to re-establish contact, but they couldn't."

The tape on which Ruegg had recorded the drama was scrutinised by experts of the American Society for Unidentified Object Research, who claimed that it had not been tampered with and appeared to be 100 per cent genuine.

The Society contacted the Air Force authorities on Ruegg's behalf and asked for details of the incident. But for the next six years the authorities denied there had been any mishap that day. Finally it was admitted: An aircraft had gone missing.

OVER the years Ruegg has had visits from security men. He has been told to say nothing further about the incident and to hand over the copy-tape and transcript, but has refused.

"I am convinced that what I heard was a genuine encounter with a flying saucer," he told me. "I believe the plane was destroyed or captured by some alien spaceship."

"One good thing is that it's made my wife take an interest in my hobby. She sometimes listens for a while — in case I pick up another spaceship on the radio."

Kidnapped by seven ft blond alien

THE idea of another life form apart from Man has intrigued people throughout history. More recently it has obsessed film makers and novelists. But are those who claim to have seen UFOs just deluded cranks or genuine witnesses to a phenomena earth-bound beings refuse to accept? Reporter DAVID NATH investigates.



UFO investigator Mike Perryman sat opposite me clutching a tape recorder. For the next 30 minutes I listened to a middle-aged family woman recount, in vivid detail, how she was abducted from her Thurrock home by aliens.

A seven foot Nordic-looking man with long blond hair took her under his wing. A conversation took place but no words were spoken. Telepathy, she suggested. She could not explain how she was enticed into his shining craft but at no time felt threatened.

It took Mike some little time to persuade her to go 'on the record.' And it was only after some cajoling that she agreed to share the experience.

Like many people who have similar stories to tell, the fear of ridicule and non belief deters them reporting the incident and forces them to cling to their anonymity.

Arrogance is the basis for the sceptic's standpoint, claims Mike. The arrogance that God created earth and one life form only... Man.

In January last year he, along with 25 other UFO researchers, formed London UFO Studies, operating and investigating sightings in and around the capital. It was a spin off from the Rayleigh-based East Anglian UFO Research Organisation. Each investigator was assigned his own patch and as a Thurrock man, Mike was lucky enough to have been given Essex. Lucky because the Thames Estuary, from Tilbury to Shoebury, has become a hotbed of UFO activity.



Mike said: "We had 24 major sightings in that area last year but that's only the tip of the iceberg. We obviously only get reports from those people who come forward and contact us. There are others who do not know who to go to talk about what they've seen."

"If your car breaks down you go to a mechanic. If you're ill you go to the doctor. Where do you go if you've seen a UFO? Some people have been held to ridicule. It's like a person talking to a sympathetic stranger about their problems when they come to see us."

Several of the observations in the Thames Estuary have been at the Ministry of Defence sites at Shoebury and Foulness Island while another sphere of activity is the area occupied by the oil refineries and power stations from Canvey over to West Thurrock.

Mike added: "Many researchers believe there's a window or entry point where these objects enter from and it's supposed to be down there in the Thames."

He explained that as they were areas of industrial and technological advancement, it was reasonable to assume visiting aliens were on a knowledge-building reconnaissance mission.

Aliens? Crafts? Missions? Suddenly it's time to put the sceptics hat back on.

Sensing the embers of disbelief are beginning to glow, Mike retorts: "I am looking for a rational scientific answer to all of this."

"What people are seeing is real, it's not imaginary, it's something solid. Some people turn around and say you are talking a load of rubbish. I am sure if more members of the public were to delve deeper into the evidence they would change their opinions."

In London UFO Studies' (LUFO) inaugural members magazine, Skylink, the team writes: "According to past records of local UFO reports the relatively quiet mid 1980s period came to an end and the latter half of the decade saw many reports emanate from South East Essex, particularly around the coastal town of Southend."

Among the highlights scooped by Mike Perryman include a 20-minute Shoebury

sighting back in 1983, of a long cigar-shaped silver craft, witnessed by a man driving along the seafront with his sons. The parent ship, heading along the Thames towards London, was observed to have stopped and emitted three saucer-shaped scout crafts.

The mother-ship then reversed and rapidly disappeared in the direction from whence it came.

Mike added: "He was a level-headed family man who wanted to retain his anonymity. There is no reason to distrust what he says he saw and he is fully prepared to undertake a lie detector test."

The band of activity identified by Mike Perryman stretches from Southend through Castle Point, Basildon, Thurrock and East London, especially the Leytonstone/Romford/Ilford areas.

He went on: "We are not fanatics. We are not crazy. The problem in convincing people is in obtaining evidence. UFOs are often only witnessed for about five or 10 minutes. People are usually so astonished or captivated that they do not take pictures or write down details."



Citing evidence of the credence attached to UFOs, Mike referred to the 1985 Reagan/Gorbachev peace summit when the two world leaders had talks on a joint response to an alien invasion.

That, in itself, indicated the UFO phenomena was something to take seriously even if cynics would rather mock.

As a long-standing and keen UFO buff himself, Mike has inevitably witnessed sightings of his own.

On November 7 1990 he saw two objects in the sky over Tilbury which at first he believed to be either American RAF fighter planes engaged in a simulated dog-fight.

He watched a plane tracked by a small round object for around 15 minutes before a jet fighter swooped onto the scene across the Thames for the direction of East Anglia. The small, strange looking craft then shot off at 'an alarming speed' while the jet hovered at around 1,000 ft. Mike claims its shape and movement, particularly the pace with which it raced off, points to the object being a UFO.



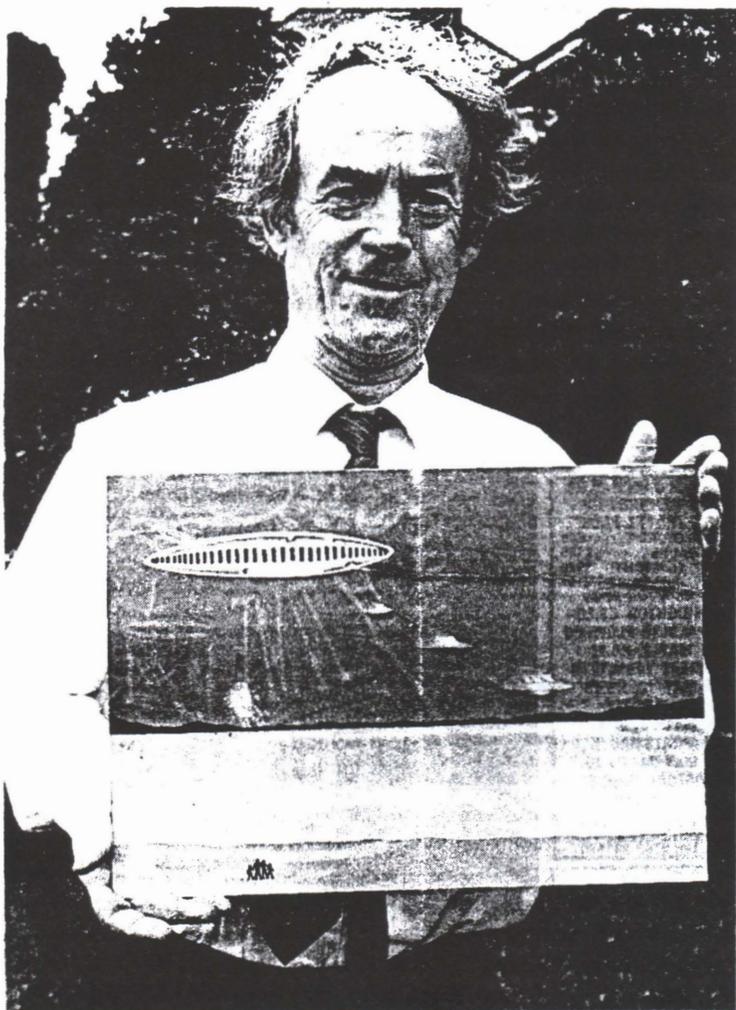
Though many UFO spotters decide to remain silent for fear of ridicule, some celebrities have made no bones about putting their experiences on the record.

World heavyweight boxing champ Muhammad Ali was on a training run in New York's Central Park in 1972 when he encountered a huge electric light bulb in the sky.

American president Jimmy Carter was sat out on a veranda with around 20 other people after an official dinner when he witnessed a UFO which 'looked as big as the moon and changed colour several times from red to green'.

He launched a £20m study into UFOs after becoming president.

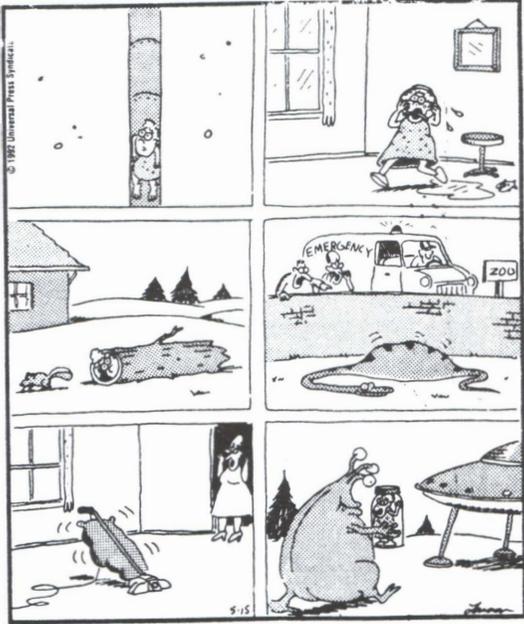
To date LUFO has staged public meetings in the capital but is now planning to bring the gospel to Essex with a series of lectures in Southend. Mike and his team urge anyone who believes they may have witnessed a UFO to contact them on Thurrock (0375) 377280 -- all calls will be treated in confidence.



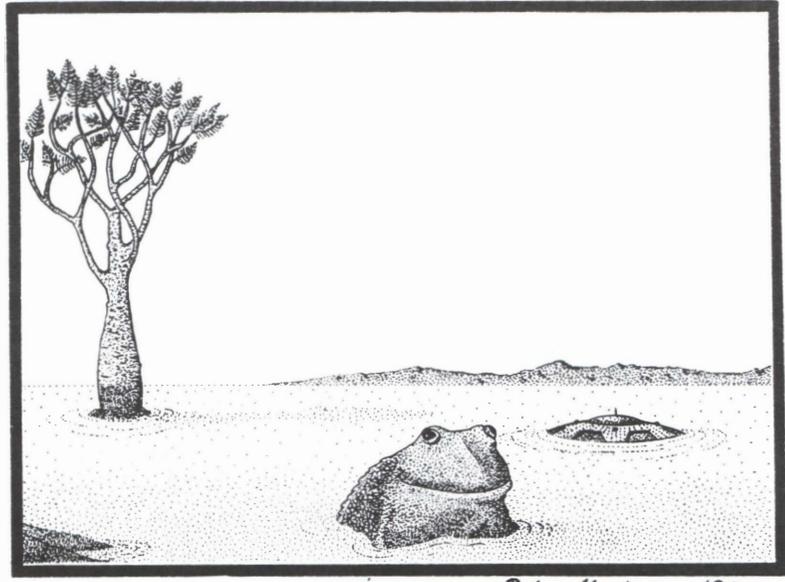
CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Mike Perryman with an artist's impression of a UFO sighting at Shoebury



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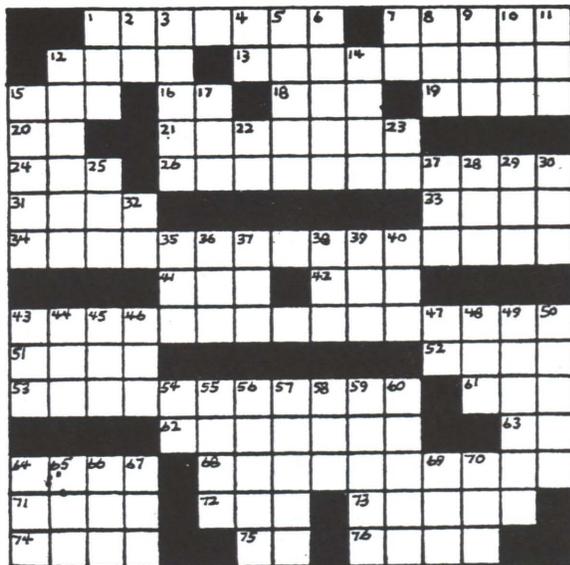
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MONSTERS

ACROSS

- 1 Okanagan lake monster
- 7 Half-man, half ape
- 12 French enclosure
- 13 Canadian bigfoot
- 15 Non-gentleman
- 16 Transpose (abbr.)
- 18 ---deville
- 19 Foreign Service Officers
- 20 High Definition
- 21 Irish beverage (2 words)
- 24 Total
- 26 Lake Waterton monster
- 31 French honey
- 33 Four vowels
- 34 Cuyahoga River monster
- 41 Europe (abbr.)
- 42 Cloud, in France
- 43 Florida bigfoot
- 51 Halo
- 52 N.E. Missouri monster
- 53 Trenton/Bristol, N.J. monster
- 61 Tampa's finest
- 62 Maui whaling town
- 63 California city, for short
- 64 Himalayan bigfoot
- 68 Massachusetts' monster
- 71 Nestling hawk
- 72 Sixteenth president
- 73 Poem of sorrow
- 74 Appear
- 75 Island (abbr.)
- 76 Ding



- 27 Baseball term: You're ---!
- 28 Exclamation of disgust
- 29 Big cat's name
- 30 Unit of time
- 32 Lithium symbol
- 35 Nat. Educ. Assoc.
- 36 Big ---, Calif.
- 37 Annual bean
- 38 Sothern or Sheridan
- 39 English drinking establishment
- 40 --- man, (officer or assistant)
- 43 --- Mahal
- 44 Gradation of color
- 45 Make a mistake
- 46 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
- 47 Mystic sound
- 48 Has
- 49 Use
- 50 Japanese movie monster
- 54 Elevated railroad
- 55 --- d'Shite, (spirit entity)
- 56 Dog's name
- 57 Roof overhang
- 58 Invite or challenge
- 59 Movie: "The Lady --- ---"
- 60 Deep-bowled spoon
- 64 Opposite of NO
- 65 The giant Cyclops had only one
- 66 --- Kwon Do. (Korean martial art)
- 67 Distinctive doctrine
- 69 Even (poetic)
- 70 Management (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Agea
- 2 Canadian monster, Manipo---
- 3 --- arthritis
- 4 Osmium symbol
- 5 Mallet
- 6 Type of orange
- 7 S.E. China river
- 8 Clumsy person
- 9 Exerciser's needs (abbr.)
- 10 Mex or Tamp ending
- 11 Express enquiries
- 12 Vancouver Island monster
- 14 Objection or criticism (abbr.)
- 15 Vermont monster
- 17 --- Grande or Piedras
- 22 Betelgeuse, The Red Giant (abbr.)
- 23 The good word
- 25 Monster's lair?

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"Hello . . . hello,
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in the dead of night,
are seeking answers
to questions of plight.

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should be handled with care,
and taken with caution . . .
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in times of need;
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then we can see.

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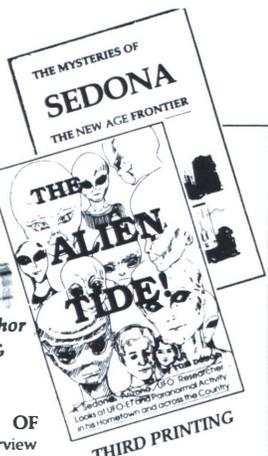


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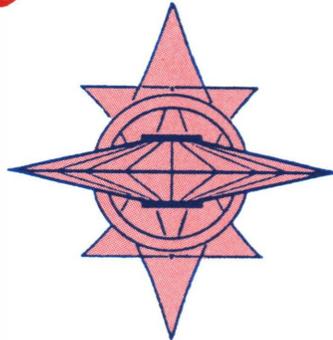


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