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The Stayce Borland Memorial Award came into existence after Stayce Borland AND her brother Russ were murdered in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was the head of our Center there. The murder is still not solved. To never forget one of our family members and what they sacrificed to take a stand to help others we have named our highest award in her honor.

Outstanding Associate Director of the Year. Through adversity and hardship this lady has persevered to run the UFOCCI in the Tucson, Arizona area. She works with all of the UFO groups in Tucson supporting them in any way she can. She continually helps Ted Loman with his television interviews, Wendelle Stevens, Allan Benz and our group in any capacity she can. She is always there when you need her and we appreciate all the hard work she has done. It is our pleasure to award her the highest honor the UFOCCI has to give. She will be the holder of the past award winners plaque for the next year to be passed on at the next Jorpah and to receive a beautiful wrist watch with the UFOCCI logo on it. It is our pleasure to award JUNE SCHERRER - RECIPIENT OF THE STAYCE BORLAND MEMORIAL AWARD and outstanding associate director of the year.

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For investigative work in the Pennsylvania area of the crop circles, underground bases, black helicopters, etc. He has appeared on a television talk show and in malls at village fairs. He has also consulted with Linda Moulton Howe and added to her information. Cary is the one director who consistently calls in to keep us informed.

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CLAUDIA SANDERSON, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA - Hostess of 1992 Jorpah. Outstanding achievement award. Claudia took over the Flagstaff group. She has had black helicopters, been robbed and harrassed but still kept going. I wish we all had Claudia's energy. Thank you for this wonderful conference Claudia and we should thank Mark too because he helped her too.

Dear Aileen:

I am touched very deeply by the honors given me at Jorpah this year, 1992. To all those who had a part in deciding this I just want to say thank you from the depths of my heart. Thank you to all the UFOCCI people wherever you are for being UFOCCI. Without you being a part of - we wouldn't be, would we?

It is overwhelming to one such as I hearing the words said by you Aileen while standing at the podium as you said Tucson, Arizona and it sent me further into orbit. It really did. It is very hard yet to realize that I can go into the room and touch such a beautiful thing as the blue turquoise and silver names on the award. I want all to know that it is two-thirds Ted Lomans' because he stood by every meeting and helped so much, without his help and all his strength I couldn't have done it. So thanks and a big hug to Ted. Also thank you for the watch. I shall wear it proudly. All I could think of was to look up and say "Thank you Father in Heaven for the Blessings received." I promise to work harder than ever in the years ahead, God willing.

Aileen thank you so much for being you and starting UFOCCI. Without that I wouldn't have had the chance to find all the love from you and everyone. Thank you for having such a sweet and wonderful daughter. I'm so glad you have the closeness, you two.

With Love and Blessings,

June Scherrer,
 Tucson Associate Director



(More photos from JORPAH on inside back cover)

MATTHEW THUNEY - BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON - Matthew has a huge group in Bellingham. It has been in existence since October 1991. Matthew sponsored our combined campout this summer. He is doing a tremendous job. He has also initiated a closed contact group. We want to thank him for his efforts by giving him this recognition award.

TED LOMAN - AWARD FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE UFOCCI. Against all odds Ted has persevered. Ted recently had a cornea transplant - the second one. He continues to produce television shows and do interviews for public awareness. Ted always advertises the UFOCCI and shares his programs with us. Thank you Ted.

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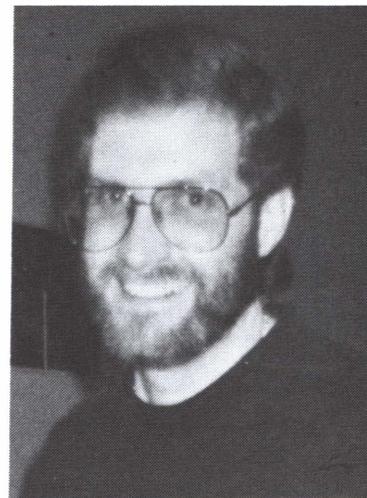
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Art by

Kevin R. Danzey



Kevin R. Danzey of Phoenix, Arizona, is a freelance writer and independent film and video maker who, with little experience or background in art, began creating paintings of UFOs and aliens in the fall of 1990.

The phenomenon of UFOs first caught Kevin's attention during the mid-sixties, when he saw the documentary film, UFO, and read Frank Edwards' book, "Flying Saucers - Serious Business". Although his curiosity about UFOs remained strong, other interests forced flying saucers and aliens into the background for a number of years.

For Kevin, early experiments in journalism - publishing science fact and fiction newsletters at the age of twelve - led to writing articles and interviews for film making and film history magazines such as MAGICK THEATRE, AMAZING CINEMA, and CINEMACABRE. Kevin also contributed entries to Viking Books and NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE FICTION (1988), edited by noted author James Gunn.

Bitten by the film making bug during his high school years, Kevin began making short science fiction films in 1972. Since then, he has made nearly sixty films in super 8, 16mm, and video, several of which have been screened at sci-fi conventions, film festivals, and film making clubs. Kevin worked in 1987 as a special effects crew member on THE BRAIN (a sci-fi thriller by Ed Hunt, producer of the highly acclaimed documentary, UFOs ARE REAL) and in 1988 on WICKED STEPMOTHER (Bette Davis' last picture).

Kevin's interest in UFOs intensified a few years ago, when he rediscovered some of his old books and magazines, and began to study the 1950s contactees, particularly George Adamski.

Currently, Kevin Danzey is taking on the challenge of producing his first feature-length motion picture, a science fiction thriller. In Kevin's words, "making this film is a dream come true... it's the most exciting thing I've ever done, besides marrying my wife, Sharon!"



Dear Aileen:

Dear Aileen

Here is an article on George Friedrich. The Owl Press will be publishing a book of his around the first of the year. It seems it is going to be a very interesting one and something for people to look forward to.

The Friedrichs live out in a small housing area which is just a few feet from the water. It's a very pretty and relaxing place. On a clear night it is said you can see UFOs. Groups of people have gone and have come away very pleased.

One day George noticed a man walking around. Every one looks out for each other. He asked the man if he was lost. He told him no he was taking pictures, yet there was no camera. The talk turned to UFOs and he asked George if he knew about the man who saw a lot of UFOS. George told him he was talking to him.

The odd thing about him, George said, is that he had very long fingers. When you shake hands with people you can usually feel their hand but you couldn't when someone shook hands with this man. His hands were very cold. His hair was odd too. It looked as if he had a skull cap on the way it was shaped. It was black and very thick.

I asked George about his eyes. "You know, I never looked him in the face. When I talked to him it's as if I just looked past him."

When George asked the man where he was from he told George he was from a town very close by. George asked him about some places in this town. He didn't seem aware of it or the places in question.

If weather and work permits I plan on going out to visit to see if I'm so lucky as to be able to see some UFOs.

Love, Goldie King, Associate Director, Appleton, WI

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Dear Aileen

At the end of 1988 up until today I have been in contact with extraterrestrial life. Their technology, that may be the best and most complete naturally I've ever seen in my life will be changing the circumstances and expectations and will make out the rules that many people now accept.

Immediately I realized that they are giving us a new science for the near future.

My work is quiet and confidential but I'll give you my effort at bringing interesting evidence of their presence.

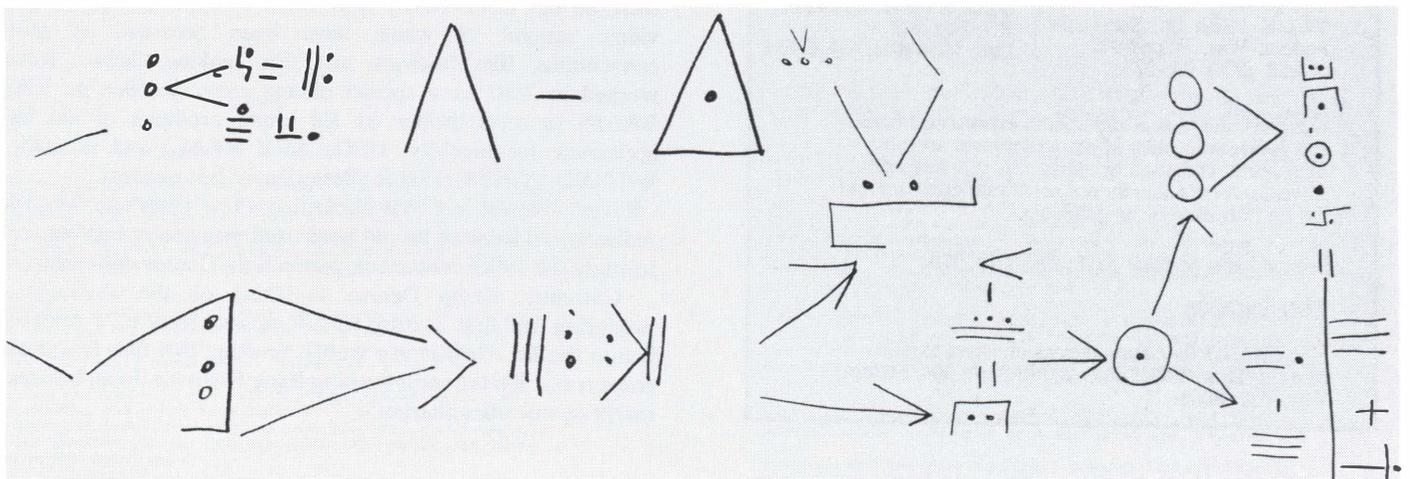
We have only theories and conjecture about these civilizations and I think in time to start doing some hard work about this matter.

I beg your pardon for my English but I'm new in this country.

Thanks a lot.Vivioli

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Vivioli has enclosed the following "glyphs". If someone can read them let us know and we will print your interpretation.



THE GIST OF IT

By Corey Wolfe

As I see it most of the problem surrounding the study of UFOs stems from our motivations, and intentions. Our interest begins from a variety of places, and soon, with an abundance of material to study we begin to focus in on a "sub" avenue of study, be it propulsion, channeled material, contactee info, etc. Soon we find that what started out as a hobby, soon turns into an obsession. Our day to day lives pale by comparison, so we rationalize it away as being OK because THIS is important and it affects the whole universe. Anything we do as mere mortals is as nothing. We want to be close in anyway we can to what we hope are superior beings. So we throw ourselves mind body and soul into the work. After all we are doing it to either enlighten a world in the dark, or help the plans of the space people. Our work, (our Dharma) suffers, as do our families.

It is my opinion after viewing and living through some of these phases that its time we took a good hard look at why we are here. We are here to be good examples for others to follow. We cannot do the work for anyone else, they all have their own paths to follow, but we *can* point out a possible direction. Are we being a good example if we spend all of our spare time reading, watching videos, and listening to tapes? Are we helping the plan by fraternizing with people who only have our own interests in common? As far as I'm concerned everyone who is into this stuff is supposed to be, and will reach their own conclusions with or without our input. So let's move on to the "mundane" world. I've found myself talking about flying saucers, and metaphysics to a few small groups of people over the years that had no overt interest. Yet in each instance there was at least one person that searched me out later, and in hushed tones asked me seriously whether I really believed in all that stuff, because they had an interest or an experience that they had never talked to anyone about. Everyone needs an ear. Perhaps we can do more good by asking God to put us into situations where we can lend an unjudgmental ear to a "new" traveler on the path.

I once experienced something close to the opposite. I was in a room with 20 or so people listening to a man talking about his experiences. There was one particular girl in the audience that had no interest at all, she had just driven someone to the meeting. After it was over I noticed that she asked many of the people if they really believed that crap, and the people would become defensive and sometimes obnoxious. She got around to me and I said as honestly as I could that I KNEW that it was real but it wasn't my place to try to convince anyone else, each person would have his or her own personal proof when they required it. She asked how I KNEW, and I told her what I could. After a while she said to me, "For some reason I believe *you*." I thought a lot on what made my responses believable where others had failed. My conclusions were that I treated it as a given, and implied that if anyone will examine their innermost selves they will find that they want to believe it too. If we can get them to admit to themselves that it may be true, and let them know that there are some 'normal' people that feel the same way, we may be a lot closer to opening the minds of the world.



CANADA UFO REPORT 1990 - 1992

By Lorne Goldfader
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Canada is a very large country which encompasses ten provinces and a land mass stretching from the Atlantic to Pacific coasts. There are only a handful of UFO researchers operating independent collection agencies and is not evenly spread across the territory. The UFO communications and networking systems are not as established and organized as they are in the USA, Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Reports in Canada are submitted to the National Research Council in the capitol city of Ottawa from policing and governmental agencies for later public accessing and viewing through the library system on microfilm. Military records available to the civilian population are virtually non existent.

Great inroads, however, have been gained in the development and standardization of country wide reporting procedures for collection by Chris Rutkowski, Canada's most notable and well known researcher on Crop Circles. Chris has developed many unique theories on the phenomenon which have been published worldwide. He is a university professor who operates "UFOLOGY RESEARCH OF MANITOBA" in his spare time. His most recent sighting report entitled "THE 1991 CANADIAN UFO SURVEY" states that "- in 1990, 194 reports were recorded. In 1991, 165 reports were received." These were obtained from NRC files, UFO researchers and newspaper records. An estimate of 10 per month being reported by Chris throughout the country is only based on a poor nation wide reporting system. I estimate that only 10 per cent of actual sightings are being reported.

In 1990 our organization, The UFO Research Institute of Canada received a letter from a young lady in Ontario near the Great Lakes region. This was in response to a nation wide television program on UFOs where she spotted our National Reporting Hotline telephone number. She described to us a swamp close to her home where the family had been witnessing "craft" on a nightly basis that appeared to be emitting a loud chorus of cricket like sounds. I asked her to record the noises which were then submitted to our institute. The sounds were then separated from all extraneous sources such as highway traffic and voices. What remained was a crescendo of somewhat synthetic and repetitive tones which given the impression of being artificially generated. This calls to mind similar sounds detected by Colin Andrews inside a crop circle. On one particular evening while recording live on tape the father and daughter excitedly claim to have encountered a huge bat like creature somewhat resembling a prehistoric bird.

The first acknowledged activity over Canadian skies reported in the newspapers in 1990 was over the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick January the 17th. Eight colored rings were reported, accelerating and slowing down. An airline pilot admitted viewing unusual phenomena in the air over the eastern city of Quebec, and hotel guests along with police in Montreal reported 8 - 10 orange and white lights hovering in a "symmetrical" pattern for 2 1/2 hours, 1000 meters over a pool.

The remote interior of British Columbia on the west coast had a series of sightings from 1989 - 1991 in and around the town of Thrums and Castlegar. A surge of activity occurred October the 16, 1990 that coincided with a circles phenomenon further north in Dawson Creek. The environmental Ministry said the luminosities were most likely caused by "electroshock equipment on boats used to stun fish". During one night of activity there were unexplained power surges and blackouts at the hydro electric power plant in the vicinity. It is a region of high mineral content and quartz fields.

One of the most interesting incidents occurred August 22/90 when a very bright light moved across the sky over several east coast provinces and was seen by hundreds of people. An apparent landing in a field of an object "resembling an ice cream cone" was witnessed by the Yeo family in Ebenezer, Prince Edward Island on the Atlantic coast. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to the scene and saw it glow as "a big round ball" for 2 hours. Planes and helicopters circled the remote area but all government agencies denied knowledge of the activity. An attempt was made to approach the object by foot but it just disappeared.

Other areas of the country also received their share of reports, particularly in 1991 and 1992 in regions of the Midwest (National Research Council Files). The most recent "flap" was in northern New Brunswick in the spring of 1992. A UFO was seen by many witnesses including a church minister who watched it hover only a few feet off the ground near his yard. This object was video taped and submitted by Stanton Friedman to a professional laboratory in the USA for detailed analysis.

From August to September of 1987, there were mass sightings of UFOs in the small British Columbia village of Hatzic. In October of 1990, a 9,000 year old village was uncovered in the area. Two houses that were discovered were "older than the pyramids". They were dated by Laboratory in Miami.

Crop Circles increase in appearance from 1990 - 1992. The phenomenon was discovered in Canada in the early seventies. Many are similar to reports from England but not as numerous, complex or consistent. There were 40 submissions to the North American Institute for Crop Circle Research in 1990 - 1991 to the North American Institute for Crop Circle Research in 1990 - 1991 (c/o "UFOROM"). Several additional ones have been reported in 1992. One of the most complex patterns occurred in Coalhurst, Alberta in August 31, 1991 as reported by Sherri Gallant. It consisted of seven circles of varying diameters joined by "corridors" or paths that ended in a "F" shape configuration.

In a survey taken by UFORIC to individuals calling in reports to our Hotline (genuine unidentified objects) from 1989 - 1992 it was found that:

- (1) Forty per cent of the witnesses had a near or distant relative in the armed forces (land, sea or air).
- (2) 68 percent were female and 32 per cent were male.
- (3) 15 percent had mixed or pure Native Indian blood.
- (4) 12 percent were of Welsh or Basque heritage.
- (5) 35 percent showed classic symptoms of abduction including indications of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, standard poltergeist activity and physical anomalies. Psychological questioning by seasoned investigators filtered out erroneous claims.
- (6) Abductions were uncovered within a 5 - 10 day period after a clearly identified UFO wave. This occurred on eleven separate occasions.
- (7) A phenomenon which I have coined UBMs or Unidentified Body Marks appears in 60 percent of our abduction cases and are being catalogued by our institute. Some resemble crop circle formations. There may be a connection.

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BOOKS:

MYSTERIOUS CANADA, UFOs OVER CANADA, DARK VISIONS by John Robert Colombo

NOTE: In a recent edition of The Missing Link we advertised the UFO Directory and inadvertently left off the address where you could order this book. The address is: Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2M 1X5

FOREIGN UFO FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES

Beginning this month we are going to feature some of our exchange articles we receive from all over the world. This month we feature an article from Scotland's *The Journal of Strange Phenomena Investigations*, (SPI) Editor Malcolm Robinson, 41 The Braes, Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, FK10 2TT Scotland.

A MEMORABLE SIGHTING OF A FRIGHTENINGLY WEIRD "ROAD RUNNER" By Nigel Watson

(Editor's Note: Over the years I have been sent by fellow researchers various articles relating to the strange world of the paranormal, and I would now like to share with you, one of these. Although its 14 years old, it is, none the less, quite interesting See what you make of this.)

The variety and scope of the alleged appearances of UFOs and their associated occupants is enormous. Despite this spectrum of strangeness inherent in UFO reports, there is a linking similarity which binds both UFO and paranormal phenomena under a communal banner. The following sighting which occurred in the Worrall District, West Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, is one which might be linked with the UFO phenomenon, but has intrinsic characteristics which put it on the fringes of UFOlogy. Indeed, reports such as this one, make us question the simple assumptions of the ETH (extra-terrestrial hypothesis), and the framework of objective reality as a whole.

The two witnesses, Robert Holmes and Sally Jensen (1), at the time of the sighting, were parked in Myer's Lane. To one side of this lane are fields, and on the other side is a council tip, and beyond that a golf course. The lane itself is only wide enough to allow two cars to pass. It is unilluminated by street lamps, and hedges border it. They had been sat in Robert's Morris Oxford estate car for 5 minutes, when a metallic blue, Ford Capri Mk II, overtook their car and carried on down the lane. The sun was setting at this time. Ten or fifteen minutes after the Capri had passed them it became completely dark but the sky remained clear and the weather was mild.

At approximately 9:00 pm, Sally heard a "crackling" sound, similar to that made by a person walking on autumn leaves. Looking out of the rear window of the car, Sally saw a bright orange light which was a few hundred yards away at the beginning of the lane. Robert, who didn't hear the "crackling" sound, looked up at the rear view mirror when Sally told him about the light but he at first thought that it was a vehicle with continental headlights (yellow headlights - Ed). But there's no headlights that shine in a half moon shape or dome shape he told me (2).

Silhouetted in the front of the bright dome shaped orange light, which grew larger as it came nearer at a fast rate, was a large broad figure with a white haze surrounding its outline.

Sally said that at first no arms were visible, and consequently, she thought that it was wearing a cap, but not long afterwards its arms were distinguishable. An effect enhanced or created (3) by the surrounding white haze, made it appear that the figure had fuzzy hair and furry boots. This mysterious entity was approximately ten to eleven feet tall, and was almost (4) in the centre of the base of the semi-circular light.

Robert estimates that the light which extended across the road overlapping slightly onto the hedges, projected to a height of about 50 feet. A curious feature of this light was that it did not illuminate the road or the surrounding countryside. At this juncture in the proceedings, something made Robert switch on the car's Pye radio, and to his dismay, discovered that all he could receive was a persistent "crackle". Sally said that "it was terrible, and we knew the radio worked before we got there". Switching the radio off, Robert looked behind him and saw that the light and figure were still approaching, and faced with this strange apparition, he drove off at the fastest speed possible.

"After finding that the wireless wasn't working, I switched the ignition on and we set off. I was doing about 65 to 70 mph, and it was still catching us up" said Robert. Sally claimed that she didn't hear any more from the strange phenomenon after they drove off, which was not surprising when we consider that the car's engine was producing a lot of noise due to its speed. As they drove along, they passed the Ford Capri which had parked about 50 yards further down the lane. They were going to signal to the occupants of this car but by this time they were going at a considerable speed, and they thought they'd find out soon enough. Robert said, "it

seemed to be getting closer and closer all the time, and I said at the time "I can't loose it". Sally watched it through a driving mirror which was fitted the left hand passenger side of their car, and by intermittently turning round to watch it through the rear window, Robert saw less of the phenomenon, although as he said, "I didn't do much concentration on the road, I kept peering through the driving mirror". All the time the base of the semi-circle of light followed the contours of the section of the road as it travelled along. It hugged the road even though there are several humps and dips in the road. Strangest of all, the figure appeared to be 'walking' all the time, even when it was pacing them at a speed of 65 to 70 mph.

As they approached the end of the lane, they could see car headlights behind them, as if the Ford Capri had just started to follow them (4). At the end of the lane Robert turned right and then, deciding to turn round, he stopped sharply and reversed his car back into Myer's Lane. "We looked up the lane again and there just wasn't anything there, it was just pitch black. "Both the car headlights and the bright orange light had disappeared from view" said Sally, and that was the end of their sighting.

Both of them were frightened and shaking from their experiences. Although frightened, Robert was curious about what they had seen, and he would have liked to have driven back up the lane to see if he could find something that might offer a simple explanation for their strange sighting. However, Sally wasn't sold on that idea, and so they returned home. When initially seeing the light and figure, Robert jokingly said that it was a farmer walking down the lane, but that explanation soon evaporated on further observation. They tried thinking of suitable explanations to account for the various aspects of the encounter, even considering the possibility that metal in the nearby council tip might have caused the static on their radio.

Not finding any explanation that satisfied them, "we went to report it to our local newspaper, but they said that they could not print it because people would write and tell them they had seen all sorts of things. Although the man we spoke to at the newspaper believed our story", wrote Sally (5). Equally skeptical reactions were received from some of their friends, and one friend's father asked if they owned a Toyota. (6)

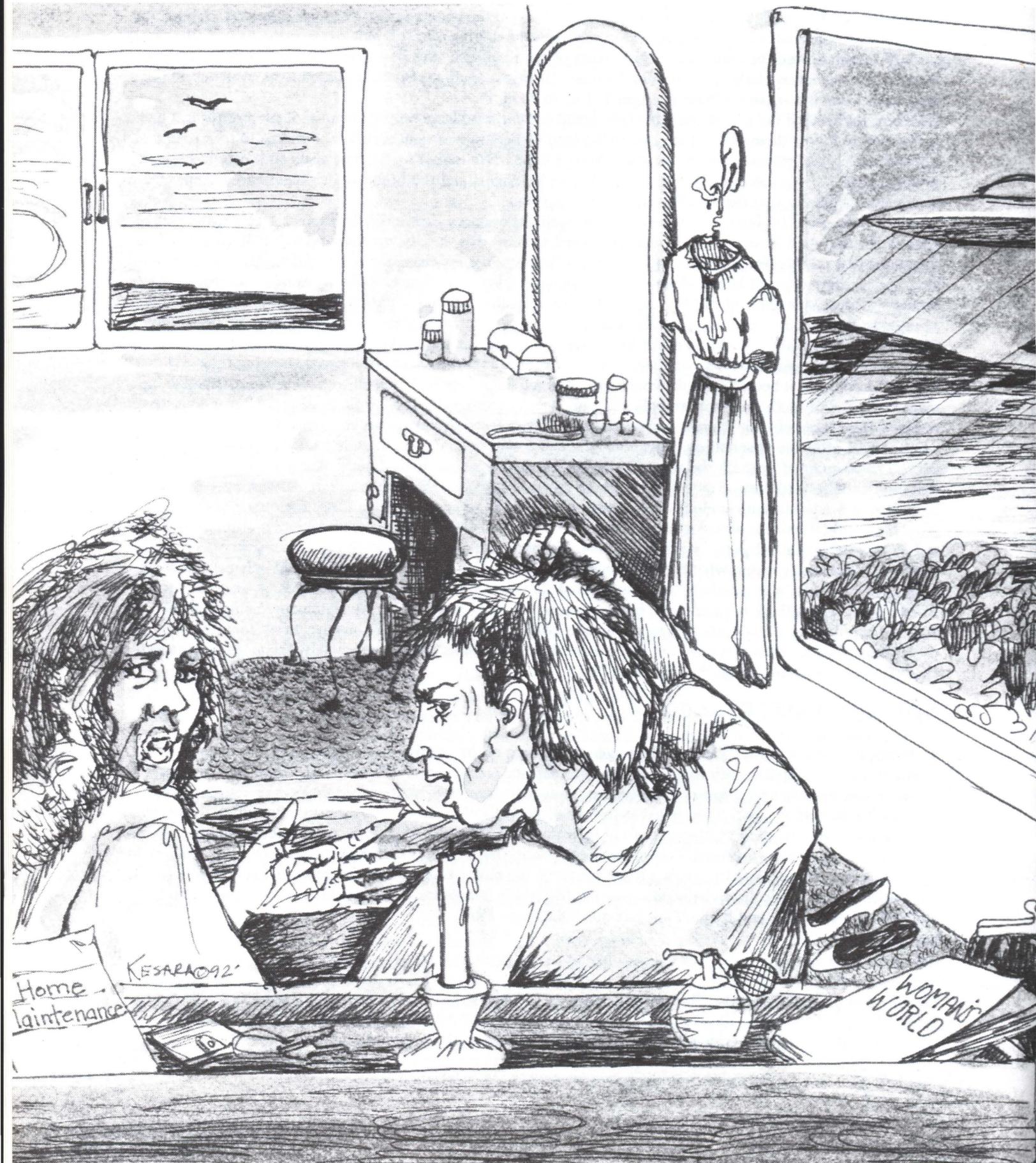
For a while after the observation, Sally could close her eyes and see clearly in her minds eye the figure and light. The morning afterwards she was still shocked by the encounter, and, "I couldn't speak to anybody, I was that frightened", she told me. Robert had read one or two books on UFOs before their sighting, and since then, both witnesses have seen a couple of TV documentaries on the subject, and seen *Close Encounter of the Third Kind* film. Other than consulting a few books on the subject of UFOs, they have no undue or obsessive interest in UFOs, paranormal subjects, or science fiction. Indeed both witnesses struck me as being honest friendly people who wanted to report what they had seen. (7) Considering their sighting, they could only conclude that what they had seen was puzzling and strange, and they had no satisfactory explanation to account for it. Robert said, "I just think it could have been a projection from something". A statement reminiscent of Carl Jungs, when having dreamt of UFOs, he awoke with a thought that: "We always think that the UFOs are projections of ours, (8) Now it turns out that we are their projections". I am projected by the magic lantern as C. G. Jung. But who manipulates the apparatus (9)?

NOTES AND REFERENCES:

1. Witnesses real names are on file. Their ages at the time of the sighting were 19 years old and 16 years old respectively. 2. Interview with Robert and Sally took place on November 28, 1978. 3. When drawing a sketch of the figure, Robert added hands, not because he actually saw any, but because that's where you'd expect them to be, he told me. 4. Sally felt that the figure was slightly off centre. 5. Letter written to the Daily Express newspaper early in 1978 as a result of their publicity about the CE 3 film. 6. A reference to the Toyota TV commercial, which showed a Toyota car and its occupants being kidnapped by a UFO . 7. Sally is an apprentice hair dresser, and Robert is a panel beater in the motor trade. 8. A reference to his idea that UFOs are projections of the 'collective unconscious due to psychic unbalance, 9. Jung, Carl G. 'Memories, Dreams, Reflections', Routledge and Kegan Paul, London 1962, page 298.



Copy of sketch by Sally
Jensen of figure and domed
light seen in the Worrall
district of Sheffield 1977.



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WOMAN'S WORLD

TO ERR IS ALIEN

By Preston E. Dennett
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A very common theme in abduction accounts is the tell-tale sign of missing time. In case after case, abductees are made to forget their experiences, and are often left with no clue at all as to what happened to them. It seems to be one of the aliens' prime interests that people do not remember being abducted.

Recent hypnotic breakthroughs have, of course, shattered the alien intentions in this regard. There are literally thousands of reports on record of people who have recalled UFO abductions with the aid of hypnosis. However, the missing time/amnesia reports are still standard. The aliens continue to use very strong methods to enforce a partial amnesia upon their victims.

However, there are several indications that the UFOs are not infallible in this regard. Although they are able to make the witnesses forget, sometimes UFOs make a tragic error and it is obvious to the witnesses that something odd happened. There are several cases on record in which witnesses were abducted, only to be returned to the wrong location. Why would aliens go through all the trouble of making the witness forget, only to make such a stupid mistake as putting the witness back in the wrong place? Could it be that they aren't aware that they are making what they would consider a terrible mistake?

Let us examine a few cases.

On October 16, 1973, Patti Price and six of her children experienced a UFO abduction out of their home in the Midwest. The case was investigated by well-known researchers, Kevin Randall and James Harder. The abduction occurred in the middle of the night, and amnesia was imposed on all but the youngest of the witnesses, who were left only with an impression that there had been a burglar in the house last night. When Patti woke up the next morning, she noticed that several of her children were sleeping in the wrong locations!

As the report says, "...Keith, the youngest was lying on a blanket on the floor, a place where he would never have decided to sleep and where his mother would not have put him."

Patti checked on her other children and discovered a similar mystery. As the report says, "...Mary and Dottie, who normally slept together, were in the wrong places in their bed. Their places were reversed."

These clues eventually lead to a more thorough investigation which, of course, exposed the abduction.

Why the children were returned to the wrong beds is not known. The investigators theorized that either the aliens did not notice their mistake, or did not think it was important. (1)

Another famous case is the abduction of three people in North Dakota on August 26, 1975. The abduction occurred to Sandra Larson, her daughter, Jackie, and a friend identified with the pseudonym, Larry Mahoney. While driving along the highway at around 4:00 a.m., they saw several glowing orange objects in the sky. The objects approached closely to the witnesses, at which point, Sandra Larson reports a strange sensation. As she said, "...it seemed like I was standing still when I looked at it. It seemed like I was hardly movin' in the car and I was doin' at least fifty. Just seemed like I was frozen for a second."

An instant later, the objects left, and the three continued driving. Unknown to any of them, it was an hour later, and they had just experienced a UFO abduction in which all three were removed from the car, and then returned. The entire episode had been successfully blotted from all three of their minds. However, the aliens did manage to make one foolish mistake. As the report says, "...Jackie, who had been sitting between Larry and her mother, in the front seat, was now sitting in the middle of the back seat."

The three of them were badly shaken by the event, however it wasn't until later that the three of them realized the strange mistake, and that they had lost an hour of time. Sandy and Jackie were both hypnotized by two of the most famous UFO researchers, Leo Sprinkle, and J. Allen Hynek, who have both hypnotized hundreds of UFO abductees. Only then did the full details of the abduction emerge.

(Editors Note: J. Allen Hynek was not a hypnotist but it is plausible he had hypnotists at his disposal.)

Did the aliens forget where Jackie was supposed to sit? Whether they forgot or not, the fact that they put her in the wrong place contributed to the strangeness of the event. It was a vital clue that an abduction had taken place.

Another case is that of Keith Boyer who was driving with his friend through the central valley in California in 1982, when they spotted a UFO with multicolored lights hovering over the highway. As the two approached the object, it began to land on the road next to them. They attempted to drive by the object, but at this point, Keith's memory blacked out. The next thing he remembered is being farther along the highway, and he was no longer driving. As he says, "I don't remember any more than suddenly realizing that my friend was driving, and I wasn't which is odd because I'm a very obsessive type of driver who loves to drive and always drives."

Even more curious, was that Keith's amnesia of the event was more complete than his friend, who refuses to discuss the incident at any length. It wasn't until a year later that Keith remembered more of the incident. As Keith says, "My friend told me about a year later that a beam had come out of the object...and he described the beam that came out of the object and swept across the field towards us. Well, when he said that, I had a horrible memory of it. I remember neither of us wanted to get hit by that beam, but it hit us. As I said, the next thing I remember, he was driving."

Keith is not sure how this sudden switch happened, though he is aware that he may have been abducted. As he says, "That was funny, I was driving, and then suddenly, he was driving. I can't explain that -- not very well. I seem to...I don't know...do I have memories of stopping the car and shuffling around? I don't remember. We were very upset. Both of us were very upset by the sight of the thing."

CONCLUSIONS

As one investigates these types of cases, one notices these types of subtle errors turning up again and again in abduction accounts. For some reason, the aliens do not always return people to the precise location from which they were taken. I know of one case where a lady, Susan T., experienced a period of missing time while standing in the ocean at Zuma Beach, California. Her only indication that missing time occurred was a momentary lapse of consciousness and a slight change in location. At one moment she was standing in water up to her thighs, and the next moment the water was up to her chest. She also remembers feeling intense fear. This case is currently under investigation.

Abductees are often given these types of subtle clues. These also include waking up to find one's bedclothes either removed or put on inside out. Others find their cars facing in wrong directions, or even in different locations. Others simply wake up to find themselves on the wrong side of the bed. The pattern, however, is clear. Missing time often occurs in conjunction with a slight change in location.

Of course, there are variations to this pattern. There are several cases on record in which the witnesses had full memory of their abductions and were returned several miles from their original locations. In these cases, the logical conclusion is that the aliens didn't care if the witnesses remembered.

However, many abductions still carry the burden of missing time.

Why is there missing time at all? It seems highly unlikely that the aliens would go through all the trouble of enforcing amnesia unless they want to remove all clues of the encounter. These subtle errors of the aliens seem to be just that -- errors. Presumably, if the aliens knew that such clues were exposing their actions, the clues would be eliminated. However, either their awareness does not extend to that high a level, or they have underestimated the investigative power of humans.

Whatever the case, these subtle clues are an extremely important facet of the abduction phenomena. Although they often go unnoticed by the abductee, they provide a red-flag for the investigator. It is exactly these type of clues that help identify probable abductions.

They also prove conclusively what should be obvious to anyone who investigates the abduction phenomena -- that abductions are not mental events, but physical events. People are being physically removed from their normal environment, and then returned back in the wrong position!

But most importantly, these clues show that the aliens are not infallible. In fact, as we have seen, they are capable of very bad judgment. Humans aren't the only ones who make mistakes. To err is also alien.

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The following article comes from "Awareness Report", August 1992, Issue Number Twelve. The reason we are re-printing the article is because many of the experiencers are having similar feelings. According to a contact in Seattle she was told that "they" were shutting things down by putting a band of energy around the earth to keep all the negativity here instead of letting it go out into space. They also said that very soon they would influence the governments of the world to do something different to change the negativity so prevalent on this planet.

After hearing this I came to realize that what yours truly has been feeling must be the "shut down". At the UFOCCI monthly meeting in Seattle we asked how many were having similar feelings = about 1/4 of the people attending.

CHANGES WITHIN

By Alyce Strain, Editor

What is this I'm feeling? There is a subtle stirring deep within me. I have read and heard all the words and was once inspired by them but now it is different. I sit at my WP and struggle for words to share with you but there are no longer words which will be new to you because, like me, you have read and heard it all. Unless, you are a word junky, you want change.

Can you recognize when it is time to go within and find the inspiration; the relaxation which is there? Are you at last aware of the hold the physical world has upon you? Have you found the moments for your quiet time and know that, although you must continue to function in the physical, there is a difference in the two dimensions and you are becoming more aware of that difference. You know you must complete the path you have chosen for yourself in this lifetime. You are willing to allow that completion. At the same time, your "within time" has earned its importance in your time-spaces.

There is a great peace which flowers within once you have made conscious contact with your soul/spirit. Your physical world slows down as you move along free of stress. The world around may be "going to hell in a handbasket" but you are not part of any of it. You know your body is protected so the fear and panic does not touch you. You have completed your karma and all that is left is to complete your life path and graduate.

So what about our "space brothers"? Are they aware of those of us who are completing? Indeed they are. They monitor us closely. They know we are awakening gods and they are curious about what we will choose. Will some remain with this planet and take on the task as teachers to those who have yet to awaken? Or, will we choose to enter another dimension with the new Earth? And, what part will the "space brothers" play now that so many are awakening? Will they continue to exercise their influence over us? I feel these are questions for Dosceoma. (*Dosceoma is Alyce's contact*)

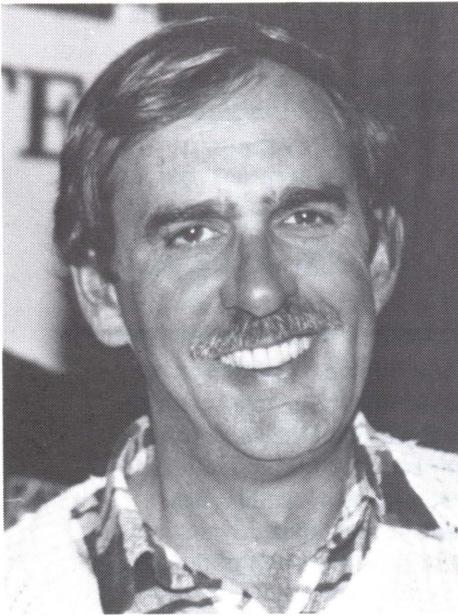
DOSCEOMA SPEAKS

We are aware of your questions and will answer what we can. My people exercise their influence where such influence is needed. For the most part, we allow you your free will. We have the power to completely control you and your people but our law forbids such exercise of power. To us you are a special breed of humans. You are all manifestations of gods. We are pleased that so many of you are awakening; however, we are sad that far too many have been misusing their power and continue to sleep. From now until the Great Transition, we will continue to put forth effort to awaken those who sleep.

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UFOs, ETs AND YOU

by Tom Dongo

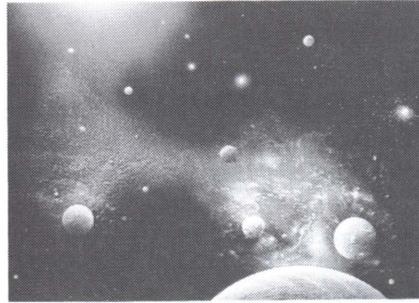


April 22, 1992

Dear Mr. Dongo:

I feel inspired and I want to say thank you for the motivation you have greatly contributed to. I am what you call a "working stiff" that believes in the way of thinking today of many, that something is very wrong here.

At a very young age (four or five) I had a close encounter. What remains quite real and memorable even to this day (30 years later) are two facts: First, I shared a room and bed with my twin sister. I always slept facing the bedroom window and against the wall, and she slept at the opposite end (head to toe). I awoke and felt as though I was pinned down, and as I recalled then, almost being tickled. I remember attempting to kick my sister or get her attention in some way. However, I could not move or speak. The room was not lit, and yet there was a yellow-orange glow that illuminated the room and I could move my head far enough to the left to see images on the wall. They were images of large (to me then) chicks coming out of their shells (maybe four or five of them). Even today I can see this image and recall every moment until I apparently fell back to sleep. Or did I? Upon waking the next morning I insisted that what happened was real. However, I was told by the family that it had been a nightmare, and consequently shuffled off. I wonder today how many other children are ignored, and parents too often willing to at-



tribute to their children's vivid imaginations and nightmares the stories about their "imaginary" friends or frightening dreams.

Since that first experience I have had two other very close encounters, yet never had any lapse in time. Nor have I any reason to believe it was any encounter other than the "third kind" [ET contact]. I do feel, however, that we need a network to work with and support people who are too afraid to come forward for fear of public humiliation, and we need to protect those individuals who have nowhere to go. I am outraged that our government hides behind a veil of cover-up and that innocent victims, rather than being sheltered, are pointed to as though they are mad, storytelling idiots. You are correct, and I concur something has got to be done.

All my life I have felt there is something I cannot recall — something I experienced that was somehow blocked. I do know that I recall a calming voice reassuring me (I believe this was female), and yet when I feel too close to remembering, it escapes me.

I feel we are all (and if I may quote your words) "obedient sheep that must live by what we are governed by, and yet we are becoming a strong group which will need to unite, because if we choose to close our eyes and our mouths we will remain sheep."

I thank you for your books and I support your belief. I pray that many others may come forth and we may all someday respect and support each other.

Best regards & may God bless,
Jean Fanelli,
Connecticut

Excerpt from follow-up letter:
May 4, 1992

I must tell you, and thank you for the reassurance that my experience is one of a very common nature. It seems almost comical, considering how many times over the years I have recalled and shared my experience only to be mocked and reviewed as

quite unusual. I for one refuse to be a sheep, for if I can share my own experience with a hundred people and only one can relate or somehow be reassured or capable of releasing what they have suppressed, then perhaps I have helped all of us, and only then will the network strengthen.

You therefore, Tom, have my permission and blessing to print any part of my experience, but in all fairness to you and your readers, I believe only half the story is known now, after all these years.

I would still welcome any direction or suggestions you may offer in order to complete this chapter. Should you have any recommendations, please know I will be most appreciative, as I find it absolutely necessary to seek the truth.

I want to thank Jean for her letter. In subsequent columns I will be printing UFO-oriented letters that I have been receiving. Jean's letter is rather typical. All of the letters I receive have the same tone of puzzlement, fear, anger, curiosity, wonderment and an almost pleading desire to get some sort of explanation from someone — anyone. By no means do I have all the answers to these questions or expressions that people have at times directed to me. But I have studied and researched UFOs/ETs/the paranormal enough now to see a definite pattern, or common thread, in just about all UFO and alien encounters. As I will explain later, I honestly don't feel that this is a fear issue in any way. But there have been tragic human results associated with extraterrestrial contact, and I dearly wish I had the financial ability to directly help certain people who were involved in a continuing traumatic alien encounter. They were, or are, just too far away for me to be of any real help to them. I feel very badly about this. Sometimes I have to be there at the scene to be effective. A telephone call just doesn't do the job.

Jean's experience is common in its bizarreness. It is beyond what we usually think of as normal reality — if there is such a thing. These experiences, differing with many people and episodes (such as chicks emerging out of eggs) are real. No, there aren't giant eggs hatching out in little girls' bedrooms, with people-sized baby chicks stepping out and doing methodical things to, for and on people of all ages and colors. One of two things occurred in Jean's bedroom: One, chickens and eggs were the only way her subconscious could rationalize nonhuman

alien creatures getting out of protective suits or portals and approaching her bed. Two, the creatures, whatever their real appearance, impressed upon her subconscious mind the appearance of harmless, cute chicks and eggs so that they could go about their business with a minimum of human fear. Our minds and brains have certain frequencies; happiness, love and contentment each have a specific frequency, as does sadness, depression, anger and daydreaming, etc. Some aliens know precisely what our brain frequencies are. By the attunement of their own minds to ours (sometimes with the help of technological devices) they can make us see or believe absolutely anything they want. In psychiatric circles, this sort of thing is called *screen memory* — when a fictitious event replaces a real one. Hypnotists do it all the time.

In a way it is the kind of thing the aliens do when they spare individuals the visual reality and impact of what is actually going on around them. It's not really that traumatic — but that's how we perceive the situation. Again, I don't believe it is ultimately traumatic at all. It's just that the vast majority of people have virtually no knowledge of human and nonhuman off-planet creatures or their operational patterns. This has to change because, like it or not, in a short time we are going to be interacting with extraterrestrials here on our planet. Whatever it is they are doing, they do it because they have to. It's the same thing as a team of scientists going to an African jungle to carry out an assigned study of a specific specie of orangutans or gorillas. The difference is that we are not lower animals, and we are not stupid. We as a race have a vast ability for analytical thought and reality realignment that cows, gorillas and bears do not have. These aliens, all of them, must come to us, the people, and explain to us what they are doing, and if we wish to go along with their objectives — which I am positive are beneficent and purposeful — then I am sure there would be plenty of *willing* volunteers. But we are going to have to get used to extremely high intelligence, very unusual (to us) physical appearances and abilities and created phenomena beyond anything that George Lucas, Gene Roddenberry or Steven Spielberg ever dreamed of. Incidentally, I have a strong hunch that Roddenberry and Spielberg were/are UFO contactees on some level and were given information by some aliens that is probably quite accurate.

Maybe in a later column I will go into this more but I can say with total confidence that we are being deliberately

deceived by at least one or several ET races (or a subspiritual force). We must rely strongly on our own (not someone else's) intuition and common sense, analytical, intellectual abilities to sort out what is B.S. and what is not. There is a vast amount of critical, correct information also at our doorstep now that has been supplied to us by powerful, loving beings from levels different from our own. I've written about this before. This critical information is now essential to our very survival — mental and physical. The next eight years, I think, will determine the fate of earth humanity. We will see. Whatever occurs is going to be a great adventure — and when the dust finally settles we will indeed have a clean new world. If you have any innovative ideas on this I would be honored to read and perhaps print your opinions. I am always open to change, even sudden change. If someone can prove me wrong, I will never fight to the death over an opinion or belief.

More Strange Occurrences

As I have mentioned in recent columns, the UFO activity in and around Sedona the past four months has been intense by anyone's standards. There have been ten or more major sightings — some within *several hundred feet!* A few nights ago on May 10, 1992 at 8:20 p.m. we had one of the more dramatic UFO overflights/sightings in Sedona. And I was there! At 8:20 that Sunday night I just happened to look up into the evening sky. I saw what looked to be airplane landing lights to the west of Sedona — only there was something odd about it. I stood and watched the light. As it began to cross over West Sedona it picked up speed. By the time the sun-bright UFO passed directly in front of where I stood (I estimated its altitude at about 8000 feet) I guessed its speed to have been between five and ten thousand mph. It covered a distance of 20-plus miles in four seconds. I got quite excited when I realized what it was. The UFO crossed the midpoint of my perspective of the horizon and as it did it flashed slowly and brightly once — then twice — then vanished. I thought to myself *somebody else* must have seen it besides me this time. As it turns out, it was seen by many residents of Sedona. There may even have been two objects, because several people (including my friend Dirk van Dijk) five miles west of my location described the object as traveling rather slowly and leaving an ionization trail behind it. It leads me to believe there may have been two UFOs. Or it may have been the same one, making a gradual 90-

degree turn over West Sedona, accelerating, then passing over my position. At any rate, it was very, very exciting and made quite a visual spectacle. Thanks, gang — land next time and come on in for coffee.

(Author's note: A week after I wrote this story I went to Denver to the International UFO Symposium. Many of the top UFO researchers in the world were there. Bruce Maccabee, a navy physicist, showed a video of a UFO that recently flew over Gulf Breeze, Florida. There were many witnesses to this flyover. The Gulf Breeze video was taken May 10 in late evening. The Gulf Breeze UFO flyover was identical to the Sedona incident. It occurred on the same day, May 10 — but it was two hours later than the Sedona incident. The same ship perhaps?)

Adding to the high-strangeness department is this one: Those of you who read this column regularly will remember the long string of weird things that happen to and around me. I am glad I can write about them and, hopefully, someone will come along who has had similar ongoing experiences. Saturday, May 9, the day before the above UFO sighting, I was hiking into Long Canyon. (Before I go into this, I want to mention that this experience occurred near the big iron cattle gate on the Long Canyon trail. That general area has to be one of the strangest — or *the* strangest — spot on earth. Within the square-mile-or-so area of that cattle gate occurs incredible paranormal activity. (Much of what I wrote about in *The Alien Tide* happened in or very near that same area.) I was walking along the trail when I heard what I thought was swarming bees. The only thing odd was the loudness of the sound. I stood there puzzling over it and decided to walk cautiously off into the woods toward the sound. I took it easy because I had no desire to suddenly find myself in a fast-moving swarm of swirling, maybe furious bees. I stalked the moving sound and after about twenty minutes I began to get closer to it. I was watching carefully for the sudden drifting-fog appearance of a huge swarm of bees. The sound got louder and louder. I walked a bit more and with considerable alarm realized I was now in the middle of the sound. It was all around me and the sound of buzzing bees was extremely loud, exactly like many thousands of big bees. In a state of semi-panic, I glanced quickly around for the sight of a dark cloud of bees — anywhere. But apart from a very few now *highly* agitated honey bees buzzing around manzanita fruit, there was no swarm of bees anywhere near me that I could see. I retraced my steps back to the

trail. Even from several hundred yards away the drifting sound of a gigantic swarm of bees could still be easily heard. I had pretty much rationalized the experience as swarming bees that were somehow just out of sight — until I ran

into well-known channel Bob Shapiro several hours later. He told me how, a few months earlier in that same area, he had been taking a nap in his car when he was abruptly awakened by the very loud sound of bees *in his car*. The only prob-

lem was that the windows were rolled up and there was not a bee in sight — certainly none in his car. Sedona can be a very mysterious place.

REPEATED FORMATION SIGHTINGS

BY ANONYMOUS

I am a technical professional in my thirties, married, in excellent health and currently residing in Salt Lake City, Utah. I was born and raised about two hundred miles to the North in a small, quiet suburb just outside the city limits of Idaho Falls, Idaho and have always considered the intermountain West my home.

During the last twelve or thirteen years I have been witness to a number of incredible (in my opinion) but puzzling sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in this area. Even as of this writing (August 1992), the sightings continue and I am endeavoring to keep the events clear in my mind. I have no immediate answers for my encounters nor do I make any claims that I feel I cannot substantiate. I have only dozens of unexplained questions in my mind, numerous witnesses, and an intense desire to attempt to understand the possible implications of what I have observed.

My first, and most startling experience occurred in the early morning hours of September 1, 1979 in a quiet residential area near downtown Idaho Falls. I had spent the evening with several friends at an apartment complex and was preparing to leave at approximately 1:30 a.m. to drive home. Because of the late hour, most of the group had already left except for three or four of us who had gathered to talk near the street in front of the apartment. The night was warm and calm with a high, thin overcast that was barely visible due to the soft reflection from the city lights in the distance. As we were talking, something darted across the sky from the Northeast above us and caught my eye peripherally, although I was not able to focus on it in time to see it clearly. I stopped in mid-sentence to ask if the others had seen anything skyward at that moment and was not surprised to find that no one had. This occurred one or two more times several minutes apart until I found myself becoming more interested in the sky than the conversation. A few more minutes passed and by this time my eyes were firmly focused on the sky directly above us. Suddenly I saw a small group of about three to five soft, luminescent-white colored objects dart over us in a loose formation that appeared to be moving at an unbelievable speed. This time, however, I was able to point it out to the others standing with me in time for them to confirm my observation before the objects became obscured by a nearby tree line. These objects appeared to be several times larger than stars yet not much brighter in luminous intensity and passed over us in absolute silence. It was impossible at that time to perceive any discernable shape or to ascertain altitude, although I believe they may have been somewhere between one and five thousand feet. Thinking that was probably the end of a peculiar spectacle, I couldn't have been more wrong and nothing could have prepared us for what we were actually about to witness. This, as it turned out, was the beginning of a visual encounter that would eventually last well over an hour.

All of us were now intently watching the night sky and trying to figure out what we had just seen. After a short period of time, another formation of the same objects approached from the opposite direction and "flew" (I use the term lightly) over the top of us once again at a high rate of speed. Only this time there appeared to be a greater number of them in the formation.

This was to become somewhat of a pattern for the duration of the encounter as the formations would typically approach from the Northeast, only to return a few minutes later from the southwest, with each flyover greater in actual numbers than the previous one. Interspersed throughout this "pattern" of sightings were small groups that would appear from other directions occasionally and cross over us at odd times, but I still contend that a general trend had been established for some unknown reason. To put it in a clearer perspective, I almost sensed that this was some type of an aerial surveillance or reconnaissance mission, although this is pure conjecture on my part. Still other groups traveling in a fairly close formation would approach and split or diverge in different directions as they passed silently over us. One group of fifteen to twenty darted over us as a smaller "splinter" group broke from the main formation and headed off in another direction as several others split away once again from this smaller group.

The sightings seemed to be occurring more regularly on the average of five to ten minute intervals while becoming more spectacular. The size of the formations were now typically approaching two dozen or greater as they passed overhead in lines or clusters. There is no way to accurately describe the incredible adrenalin rush we were all experiencing during this time while pointing skyward and shouting expletives of disbelief.

But this was nothing compared to one formation that to this day remains permanently etched in my memory. It had been some time since the last group had been spotted and we were beginning to wonder if possibly this was the end of a truly remarkable encounter when, out of the north it appeared. As we gazed skyward, a massive formation of these luminous soft-white objects passed directly over us heading South in a line that stretched East to West across a large portion of the sky *forty to fifty* abreast! A close friend of mine who had been a witness to these sightings later made an entry in his journal placing the number in this particular group between *fifty and seventy*. It has been my opinion over the years that the actual number sighted was probably somewhere between these two estimates. This point is rather trivial, however, from the perspective that the sheer number observed within this group alone was almost too overwhelming to comprehend. After this sighting the activity seemed to taper off significantly and only one or two other smaller groups were spotted a short time later before we all went home for the night. If memory serves me correctly, we observed probably between ten to fifteen formations of varying shape and numbers for over an hour that evening.

To say that the formations these objects traveled in were precise or narrowly defined would be an inaccurate description to suggest. We observed loose groups of small diamonds, small deltas (triangular), clusters, lines, and wide "V" formations of greatly varying numbers. Most of the time the objects would remain in very close proximity to each other but would also be moving in relation to one another. In the case of the "V" formation the best analogy I can suggest is the similarity to a flock of birds maintaining a loose grouping behind a leader with some overtaking others and then slipping back into place. I realize I may be risking my credibility to skeptics and debunkers using this analogy, but it is truly the most accurate one I can propose to describe this particular formation. To dispel any doubts, all of the witnesses including myself know for a fact that these were not birds simply because birds do not glow in the dark and they certainly cannot move at such incredible speeds.

One other important point I feel I must emphasize is the way these objects appeared to "fly". I believe this term is better used to describe any device or craft commonly adhering to the laws of physics and aeronautics. To the contrary, what I saw that night (and more recent sightings) suggests something that has little to do with the aforementioned terms. Instead, I am of the opinion that the atmosphere and gravity itself appear to be nothing more than a minor inconvenience to these objects. In essence, I feel the word "flow" much more accurately describes the movement observed during these (and later) sightings. Unfortunately, words are merely a substitute for an encounter that must be witnessed to be fully appreciated. I do know for a fact, however, that I observed something that night that cannot be explained in simple terms and has forever altered my entire perspective of life.

After the events of that night in early September 1979, I did not think that I would ever have another visual encounter with UFOs. Although I did make an attempt to watch the night sky in the weeks immediately following the initial incident, no other sightings were observed that month or the rest of the year for that matter. It wasn't until the following September (1980) that I would once again have the opportunity to witness yet another group of objects over the city of Idaho Falls.

It was the second week of September, around the 12th (if memory serves me correctly). I had recently been married and my wife and I decided to go to a double feature at a drive-in near the Northeast side of town. At approximately 10:30 that night the first feature had just ended and people were starting to get out of their cars to head to the snack bar. As I stepped out of the car something caught my eye above and in front of me and I turned to look up. Almost immediately I knew what I was seeing as a wave of adrenalin rushed through me, although this time there was something starkly different. What I saw when I looked up appeared to be the same soft-white luminescent objects I had observed the year before only much larger because they were apparently significantly lower. There were only two of them that I could see as they passed overhead at an altitude I would estimate to be no more than a few hundred feet. They were traveling close together and somewhat slower than I had seen previously as their trajectory took them Southward and directly over the large movie screen that blocked the view after they passed over. Total sighting time was probably not more than two or three seconds, but there is no doubt in my mind from the year before that these were the same type of UFOs. Fortunately, this was not a lone observation as many people up and down the rows of parked cars were all pointing skyward and questioning aloud what they had just observed. Much to the chagrin of my wife, she had already made her way to the snack bar and did not see the two objects pass overhead. It wasn't until years later that she would also

have the opportunity to witness a sighting. As in the previous year no other sightings were confirmed for the rest of 1980 even though I made an attempt to watch the night sky in the weeks that followed.

In 1989 I moved from Idaho Falls to Salt Lake City and purchased my first house in the valley. The previous ten years had slipped by without a single sighting because of the many demands placed on myself or anyone with a typical hectic lifestyle. This was to change, however, the year after we had settled in and established ourselves in our new house. Our backyard has a large deck and patio area that faces directly North and provides a fairly unobstructed view of one-half the sky in three directions. During the summer I find it very relaxing to sit out on the patio after sundown and enjoy the stars. One clear, moonless evening in early September (coincidence?) of 1990 I was sitting on the patio at approximately 9:30 p.m. relaxing before retiring for the night. Suddenly, out of the North I spotted an apparition that was all too familiar to me. A small formation of five to seven objects was approaching from the distance at a high rate of speed. I leapt from my chair and ran to the middle of the yard just as the group passed overhead and slightly to the West of my position. As they were passing over, the formation split up or diverged and disappeared to the South. These appeared to be exactly the same soft-white, luminous objects I had observed years before in Idaho Falls. Their altitude, speed, movements, and intensity were all similar if not identical to the sightings witnessed in 1979. This was not to be the only sighting that night however, and I was soon to make a discovery that would at least answer one or two questions but raise several others.

After sighting this first formation of UFOs I ran up the stairs of our elevated deck and into the house to tell my wife what had just occurred and to bring her out as a witness to any further sightings. A few moments later we were both standing on the deck and decided the roof might prove to be a better vantage point. We found a ladder and climbed up on the roof of the house to a full panoramic view of the sky and the Salt Lake Valley. On the Southwest side of the valley lies the Oquirrh mountains which contain the Bingham Copper Mine, claimed to be the largest open pit mining operation in the world. At about 9:45 pm we spotted the faint glow of a formation in the distance towards the Southwest horizon moving over what appeared to be the copper mine. The formation was heading South but because of the distance involved and the ambient light conditions it was difficult to discern altitude or numbers in the group. A second formation was spotted a few minutes later over the same area heading in the same direction. At this point we decided it would be better to go back down and sit in the backyard where we could be away from the bright street lights and other distractions we had found to be a problem on the roof. I went in to get my binoculars and we then set up lawn chairs in the middle of the backyard to continue the watch.

The next half hour to forty five minutes was quiet and uneventful until about 10:30 p.m. when a group of objects surprised us from the West. My wife spotted the group first and quickly called my attention to it as I grabbed for my binoculars and spun around to focus on them. I managed to get the binoculars pointed in the right direction and frame the group just as it was passing directly overhead. This was a classic "V" formation of UFOs that I would estimate to be one to two thousand feet high with an obvious leader traveling in stark silence over us. Their forward speed was still remarkable but not as fast as some groups I had seen in previous sightings. This allowed me to keep the entire group framed in the binoculars as I counted and followed their trajectory through the sky. What I saw through the lenses startled me. For the first time in many years and numerous sightings I was finally able to discern a definite shape to these objects. There, clearly defined by the magnification of the binoculars, were *thirteen identically-shaped ellipses of equal size and intensity*. These were fairly narrow ellipses that came to a very defined point on each end. More to my amazement, they were not individually traveling end-to-end but sideways like a wing slicing through the air - thirteen abreast in a "V" formation. I managed to track them for upwards of twenty seconds as they headed East and were finally washed out by the haze of the city lights in the distance. One final note on this sighting, this group of UFOs passed right through controlled airspace for aircraft approaching Salt Lake City International airport to the North. I can only imagine what the Air Traffic Controllers in the tower saw on their radar screens that evening, if they saw anything at all. I only witnessed one other sighting that night just before midnight, passing over the city haze far to the East of my position and heading South. Similar to the copper mine sightings earlier that evening, distance and ambient light conditions made this last sighting difficult to track, although it was definitely visible for a number of seconds.

In early September of 1991 I once again witnessed a formation approaching from the North while sitting on my back patio at approximately 10:00 p.m. My wife saw them returning from the South only minutes later as she stepped outside on the deck. When she saw them they were "going like a bat outta hell" to use her terms. This sighting was somewhat different than years previous in the respect that the group appeared to be at a very high

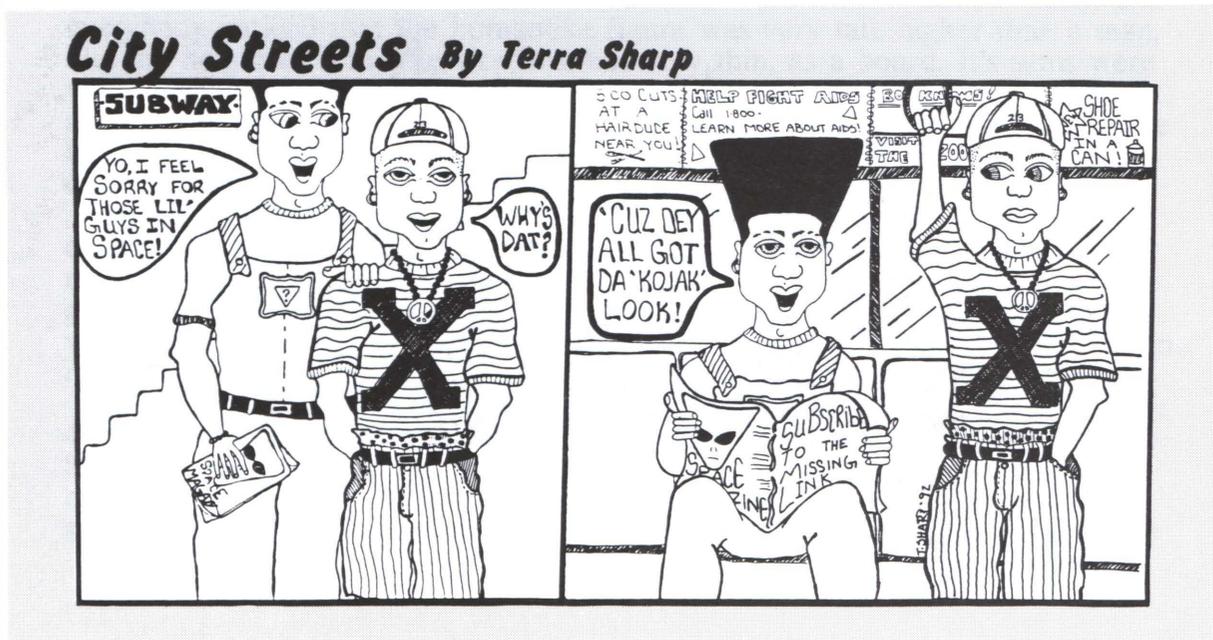
altitude. Under these circumstances they first appeared peripherally as a light mist or smear until the viewer can focus on them directly. Only then can the subtle outline of the formation be perceived as they dart overhead at still incredible speeds. This is the only other situation that myself and other witnesses have found to be very dependent on low ambient light levels and clear sky conditions. Typically, when I sit out at night on my patio there are no street lights or bright neighborhood lights shining directly in my eyes to prevent me from seeing the subtleties of this type of sighting. They can be viewed during the presence of a full moon as long as the moon is not shining directly in the viewers eyes.

This year (1992) set a precedence for me in several different aspects regarding UFO sightings. First, this is the first year that I have ever witnessed a sighting in any month other than September. This year my wife and myself, as well as several other witnesses have already confirmed sightings beginning as early as July 24 through mid-August (the time of this writing). Secondly, this year marks the first time that I have ever been able to perceive any shades of color in the UFO formations. Recently, the sightings we have observed have ranged from soft-white to amber or light orange in color but are similar to previous sightings in every other aspect. Finally, there seems to be increasing reports from several witnesses that indicate these formations can "blink in" as they are moving across the sky and/or simply "blink out" during a sighting, leaving the witness(es) that much more confused or puzzled. I have not personally experienced this in numerous sightings over the years to my recollection, but there is some question in my mind as to why I usually do not remember the end of a sighting (other than the one I tracked with binoculars for twenty seconds in 1990).

I realize that what I have detailed in the preceding pages is unusual as far as documented UFO sightings are concerned, but there is nothing in these pages if not truth. I have made every attempt to recreate the actual events as honestly as humanly possible, even being conservative in areas requiring estimation so as to keep perspective uppermost in my mind. What is a mystery to me is why these sightings are apparently so different from typical UFO reports. I have never seen these objects traveling in singular form, only in large and small formations of varying numbers. I have never seen them in the daytime, stop in midair, hover, or make sharp right angle turns. Nor have I ever seen any blinking multicolored lights or strobes associated with these objects. Many times they are so subtle they can be completely overlooked if an observer is not looking in the right place at the right time. However, I do know this for a fact: There is nothing *commonly* known to mankind in my opinion that is capable of the "flowing" movements or incredible speeds typically witnessed during sightings of these objects.

I feel that withholding this information would be counter productive to solving the mystery of the UFO phenomenon. It is for this reason that I agreed to disclose the information contained within this report to the staff of this magazine. At this time I wish to remain anonymous, but encourage anyone who may have witnessed or is currently witnessing repeated sightings of these formations to come forward and relate their experiences as well. Please send all correspondence through Kaye Studstrup in care of this magazine.

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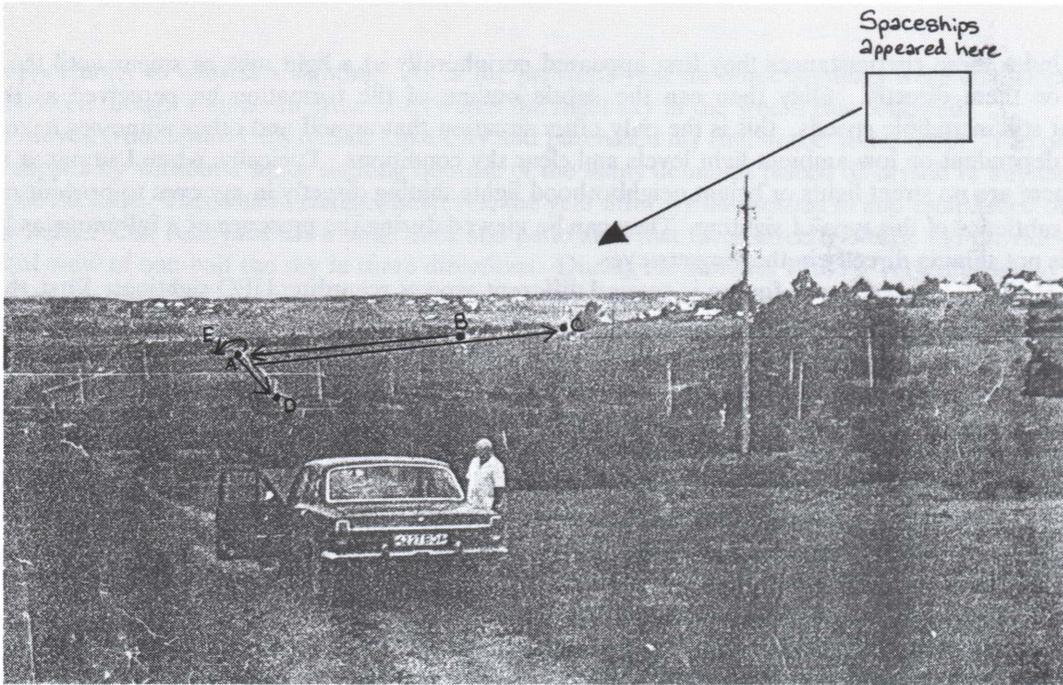


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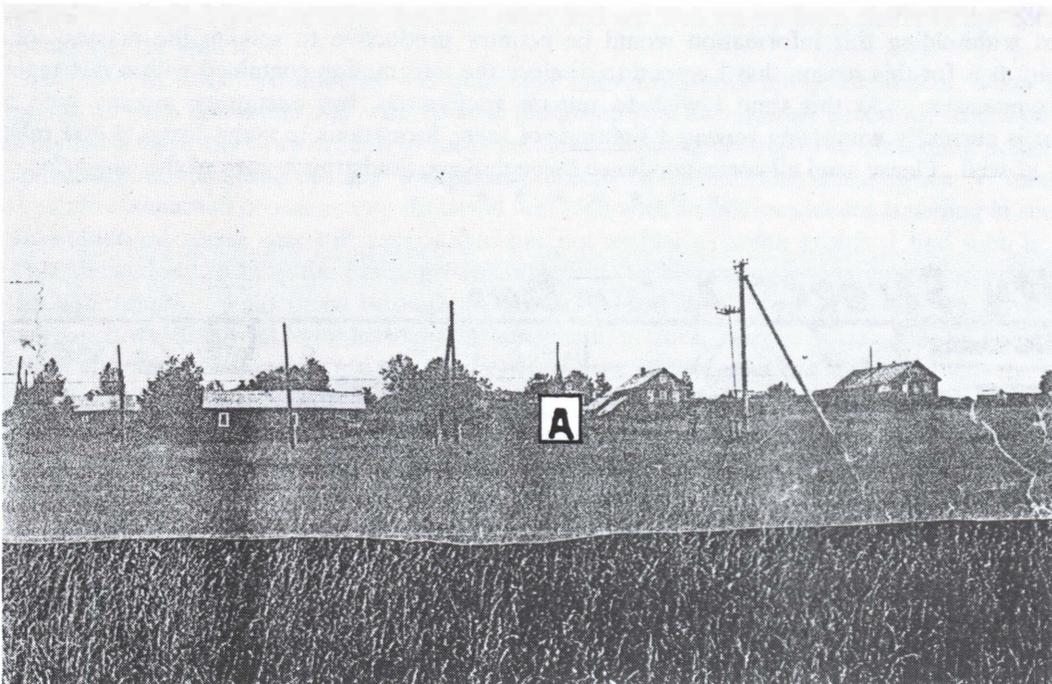


PHOTO 2
Place where first alien went to
and dissappeared

CLOSE ENCOUNTER IN RUSSIA

by

Igor Baturin, Investigator

Principal Witnesses:

Sergey Beliaevskiy.....12 years old
Luda Ribakova.....10 years old
Sveta Karetina.....10 years old
Marina Shiriaeva.....11 years old

Additional Witnesses:

Sasha Krasavin..... 8 years old
Olga Krylova.....11 years old

Location:

Kharovsk.....Vologotskiy Region

It happened on July 6, 1989 at approximately 2:30 PM (Moscow time). The children were coming from the river when one of them (Sasha Krasavin) noticed a kite hovering in the sky over the country. They had been walking on a street of 'Boiarskoe' when the kite attracted their attention.

To get a better view of the kite, all of them went in that direction when Sasha Krasavin noticed near the kite a tiny luminous circular point. He directed their attention to this point and everybody noticed it also. In a few seconds the point grew in size and began to move down to the left of the witness, increasing in size. The color of the object was a yellow-orange and was luminescent.

The UFO came down (*see point B on photo 1*), and moved to the bushes (*point A*) then stopped and opened. The UFO opened like described on the childrens sketches (*see round shape, with serrated edges*). The 2 hemispheres separated vertically and began to pulsate with light. They opened wide so that it was possible to see the bushes between them.

In 3 - 5 seconds after the landing, a humanlike figure, without a head, appeared between the hemispheres and went up the field (*from A to C*) in the direction of the countryside. In 3 steps the Alien turned back and everybody noticed that the humanlike figure was very tall, higher than a man, like the height of a middle size bus, but very thin, as a board. It's arms were very long, lower than the knees. The cover- all was gray, with black bootlike attire. In the middle of the Alien chest was a bright yellow luminous disk. The brightness of the disk was pulsating (bright/dim). The Alien's walk was unnatural. It moved like a robot. The knees didn't bend.

The light of the spaceship was pulsating, changing it's brightness. The object disappeared in some seconds after the Alien began to move. At this very moment, the next point of light appeared near the hovering kite. It began to grow in size, and was as bright as the first one. The Alien kept on moving, walking unnaturally. A few times the Alien turned to the left and the right, when it reached the substation (*photo 2*), it disappeared

In the direction of the village, Konantsevo, right behind the Alien, some 40-50 meters aside, from behind the bushes appeared a woman dressed in red. She was walking along the road in the direction of the substation, which the road passed near by. When the children saw her they began to warn her, saying, "Don't go! There is an Alien over there!" It was in vain, as the distance

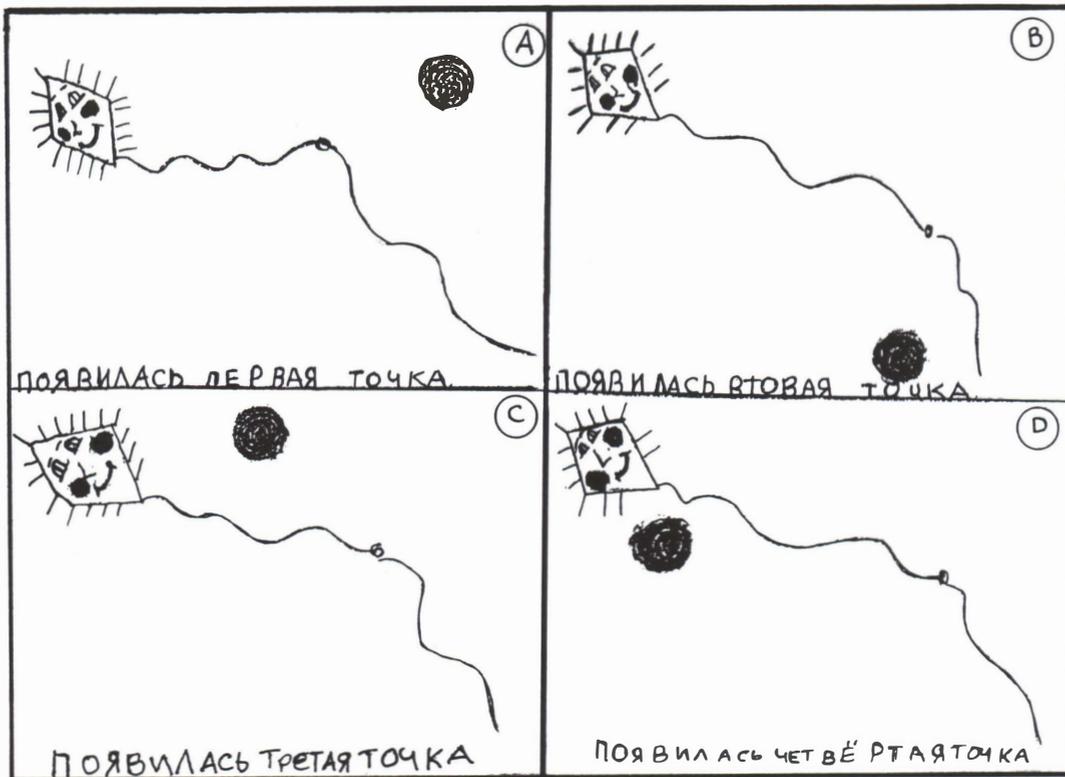
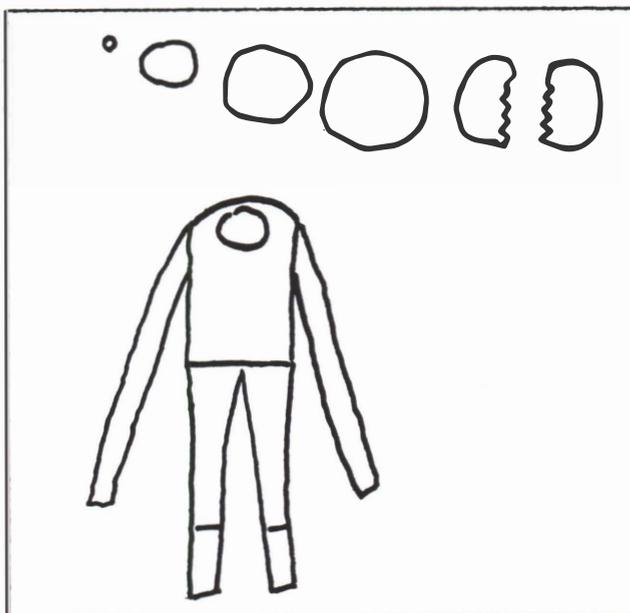
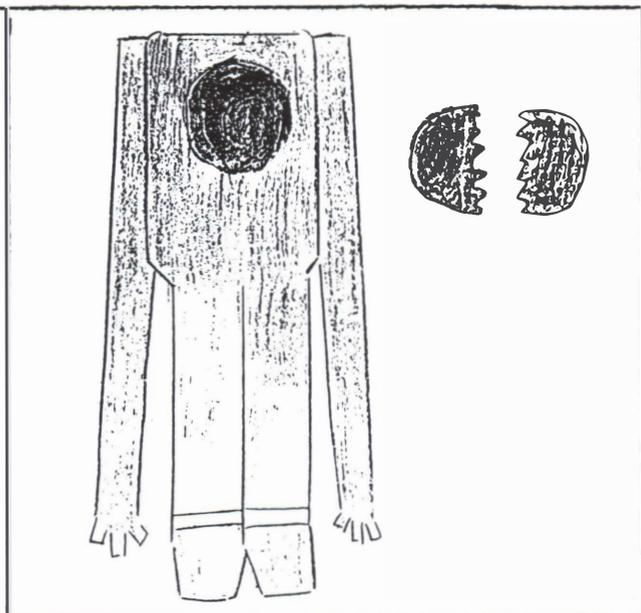


PHOTO 3 by Luda Ribakova
Shows relative position of first
spaceship to the kite. Shows posi-
tion of (B)2nd ship; (C)3rd ship
and (D)4th ship.



Drawing of main witness, Sergey
Beliaevskiy, 12 years old. The
circular area on the chest was
yellow and pulsating in bright-
ness. The coverall was gray.
The bootlike shoes were black.



Drawing of Sveta Karetina,
10 years old.

was very far and she did not hear them. When she came up to the bushes and the substation, she disappeared. In some seconds they saw her again, but 150 - 200 meters away and to the left, on the spot where they have seen the UFO standing. She was running away, wildly, to the riverside, to the left of the witnesses.

While the children were watching this scene, the second spaceship repeated the evolution of the first one. The Alien came out and went in the direction (*from A to D*) to the bushes and disappeared. The third and fourth spaceships repeated the same movements as the first and second. The Alien of the third spaceship came out and went in the direction of the riverside (point E), and then disappeared behind the bushes. The fourth spaceship opened, no one came out, the pulsating hemispheres disappeared as if someone switched it off.

A bit later the children went home.

Investigators Notes:

One and a half months later, a group of UFO investigators from Moscow under the hand of Mr. Melkhiker arrived in Kharovsk. Mr. Melkhiker made arrangements with the parents of the children to hypnotize them. They, of course, recorded everything on video, tape recorder and took notes. Here are the most important facts of this story.

The story was repeated just as told before by Sergey Beliaevskiy, the principle witness, and was described in present time frame.

"We are walking from the river. Sasha Krasavin pointed to the kite. We went to have a look at the kite. Suddenly, Sasha Krasavin noticed a small yellow- orange luminous point of light. It is growing very fast and moves down...."

And so on... he described everything but he kept saying, "I'm afraid!". Mr. Melkhiker told him, "Don't be afraid of them, Sergey! They will not harm you. You are a very courageous guy, come on, let's try to go nearer and have a better look at them". He went on to describe:

"They are very high. They have a head with three antennas on top of the head with tiny silver balls on the end of the antennae. The coverall is gray, bootlike attire is black, but without a heel! They are three digitated. The mouth looks like a triangle with the point on the top. There are two small black immobile points (eyes)".

Then Mr. Melkhiker said, "OK! Now, let's go to the spaceship."

S: "The spaceship has three portholes"

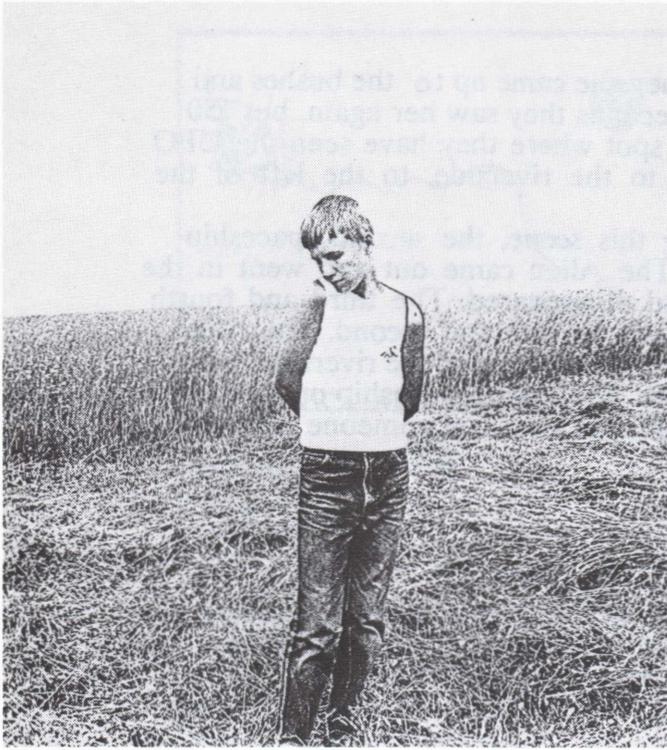
M: OK! look inside.

S: I see three Aliens in the spaceship. They are very high, but very unnaturally thin (about 5 cm).

He then went on to describe everything inside. He has included some drawings which accompany this article. The sketches included the steering console, with all symbols and knobs.

Mr. Melkhiker said, "OK, now, please go to the country and try to find that woman in red."

He went and told him where she lives. Mr. Melkhiker immediately took a car and went to the appointed place. They found the woman, but she didn't remember anything. He was trying to hypnotize her but it was impossible. The nearer he came to the time he wanted to know about, she felt a terrible pain in the cerebellum (back part of the head). It was impossible to get any



Main Witness-Sergey Beliaevskiy,
12 years old



Sveta Karetina, 10 years old



Marina Shiriaeva, 11 years old



Luda Ribakova, 10 years old

information. Later, Mr. Melkhiker said, "There is a prohibition installed in her brain, that's why she felt the pain and couldn't remember anything."

Late at night they have seen a UFO hovering over her home. It was a reddish cone shaped UFO, sharp at the top, and a ball that was rotating around the lower part of the object. It was hovering for some seconds and then flew away.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCALITY

UFO were seen in the neighborhood of the Kharovsk between Konantsevo and Boiarskoe villages. They had landed in the hollow between the villages. Here, there is a brook, sulphur-hydrogen springs and high tension wires in the hollow. Inhabitants of this locality use this area for making hay. There is a ground road and some pathways for walking. UFO'S visit this place very often. On the landing sight there was no visible traces of physical or thermal influences.

VEGETATION: Trees and bushes

TIME TABLE

First Object:

A....Point appeared (about 2:30PM Moscow time)

B....Increasing size of object (angular dimension about 10 degrees)

C....Descent and landing (about 8 seconds)

D....Division and the Alien appearance (about 4 seconds)

E....Object disappeared in 3-4 seconds after the Alien began to move

F....The Alien disappeared about 50 seconds after he began to move

SECOND AND THIRD OBJECTS REPEATED THE EVOLUTION OF THE FIRST ONE EXCEPT:

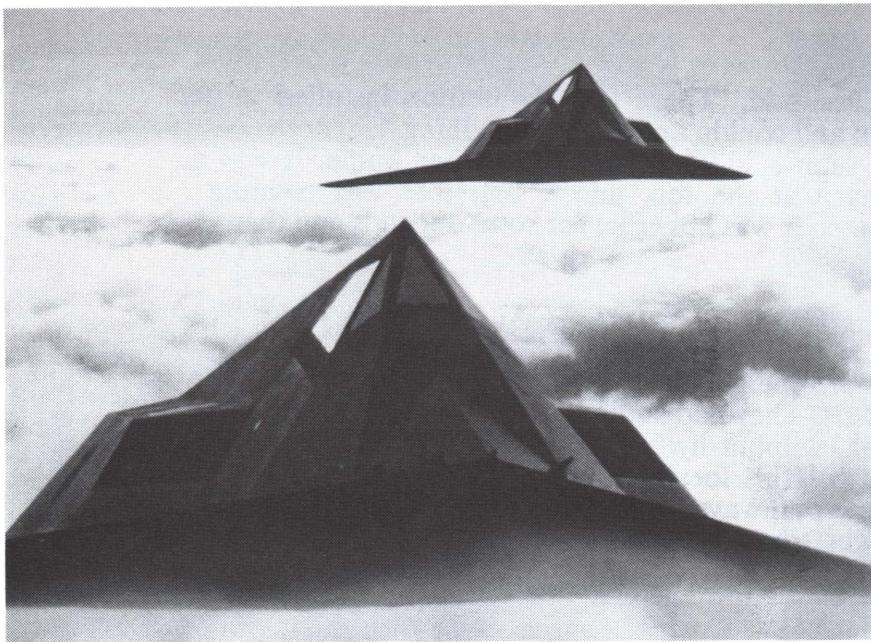
G....the Alien disappeared about 30 seconds after he began to move.

FOURTH OBJECT WAS LIKE THE FIRST THREE EXCEPT:

H....No one appeared. There was no Alien coming out, unless he was invisible.

FOOTNOTE:

The evolution of each object was watched by the witnesses in those very moments of the movement of the Alien from the already landed spaceship. In other words, the second object was landing while the Alien from the first one was moving, and so on for the third and fourth.



The F-117, the world's first stealth fighter.

A-X attack aircraft needs agility

The Navy's planned A-X attack aircraft will need to be particularly agile because stealth countermeasures will inevitably force it to maneuver to survive, according to Aerospace Daily. In an interview with naval aviation chief Rear Adm. Riley Mixon, the Daily said the A-X is now viewed as more of a strike fighter than a "bomb truck." Mixon said stealth gets an attack aircraft a lot closer and offers the benefit of surprise. Counter-stealth programs are evolving, and that will require a capability to dogfight once an aircraft is detected by radar, Mixon said.

Mystery plane may launch satellites

Sightings of a large unidentified aircraft in Georgia and California have raised new questions about whether it is a replacement for the Lockheed SR-71 reconnaissance aircraft. Aviation Week & Space Technology theorizes that the large aircraft could be the first stage of a two-stage system designed to launch small payloads into orbit. It is not known if the XB-70-like aircraft is the vehicle commonly referred to as "Aurora" and sometimes as the "pulser" because of its "donuts-on-a-rope" contrails. Its size, configuration and features suggest an aircraft that has more than one mission, Aviation Week said.

Human cells to be grown in space

NASA will attempt to grow human cells in micro-gravity on space shuttle Mission 54, now scheduled for December. The experiment is part of an effort by NASA's Medical Sciences Division to determine how and why some human cells specialize, becoming part of the lungs, intestine or muscle, for instance, and why others become cancerous. Cells can be grown on Earth for a maximum of three months before they become too large to be suspended in their sustaining fluid. The primary benefit of growing cells in space is the ability to separate each cell that would not normally be present in the human body, Aviation Week said.

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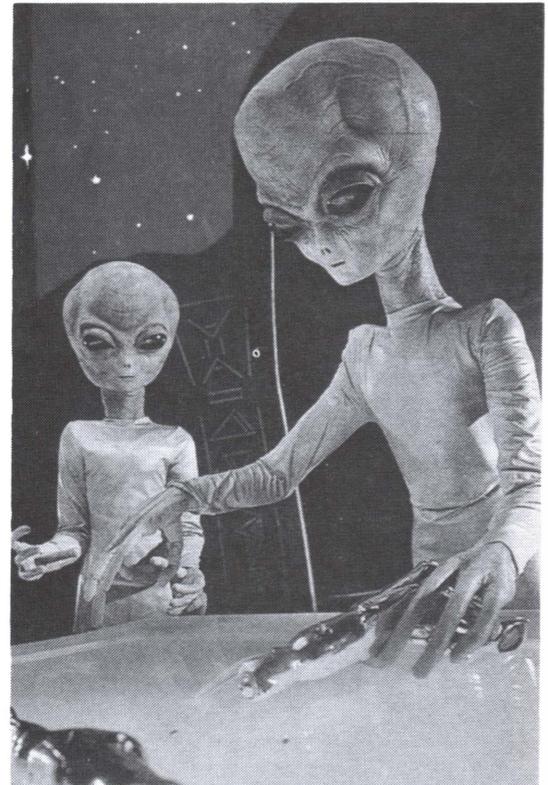
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Intruders traces eerie real-life reports of hundreds of so-called UFO sightings and abductions. This compelling miniseries stars Richard Crenna as a fictional Los Angeles psychiatrist drawn into the world of UFO investigations when he helps two women who've had close encounters with aliens.

KRISTY'S THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCES

(Continued from last month)

by Kristy Buckles

Shortly after the experience of being operated on I had a vision of something being implanted in my brain. That was too frightening for me to dwell on at any length, at that time so I didn't. Only now, do I feel ready to give it some attention. There are so many experiences of time lapses that I shared with others but people tend to pass those off as being, "Out to lunch," "Spacey," preoccupied, (I was once given the nickname NASA), or "one of those things." Like Will, in "Close Encounters" who was appropriately named, said, "One of what things? Which thing is that?"

What would cause a person to have amnesia, time lapses with little if any recall, but something happened to them during that timelessness which precipitated a dramatic change in their life, the way they perceive?

It seems to me, and I could be offering you incomplete data, but it is how I presently perceive, if you haven't been hit on the head, if you're not an obvious candidate for psychiatric research (Maybe we are. And are they sure everyone who's locked up really belongs there?), if you're not an epileptic... anymore at any rate, if you're not on drugs then just maybe it all has something to do with collective experiences and being in attendance right here on earth in the invisible college... of expanding consciousness.

Something is happening to me. And this something is causing me to view the same old things in an entirely new way. And things I could never once conceive of are very simply, very clearly and naturally ringing true. The world, or life as I've known it is vaporizing on the foreground. Something new, still life but it seems more abundantly so, is fading in.

The particulars of how this is happening, being accomplished rather, "happening" seems so passively vague, something is causing this to happen, through us, are not top priority at least from my point of vision. There is an internal process of preparation for something taking place - in truth it is happening now, without making separations, the preparation is just a part of it, and this all-encompassing overhaul of human consciousness as we've known it indicates to me that what is unfolding and soon to burst into being fully, in every focus of existence that can contain it, is something we haven't known to present, or at least have long since forgotten.

Some forms or current energy manifestations won't be able to contain it, particularly our own minds, and bodies, if we don't allow the present tone, vibration, directed over, and in, and on, this earth, to not just transform us, not just to take the old, compost it and reconstruct something new from the old rubbish - well maybe some of it is useful, but to allow an actual transmutation to happen down to the cellular level. This requires total trust and surrender.

I'm not a religious fanatic or even religious but some Biblical verses begin to flash in my mind now.

"Behold I make all things new." as someone once said years ago. I'm still not certain for myself who that someone is or was or where he came from that isn't clear to me but maybe that's good ("good").

It's so easy to get locked into a mind set of belief structures, ideas, opinions, to crystallize them in one's own thoughts and life to the point of inflexibility when during this moment, this time, we not only need to be flexible it's a requirement if one wishes and is capable of seeing the whole process through. We need to be open, malleable, consciously, deliberately presenting ourselves to each day, in each moment for change.

And it's happening to each of us a little bit differently. Some of us are having pretty intense experiences right now. We feel it in our everyday lives; work, relationships, family, inside our own bodies, and minds. Some may be shrugging their shoulders thinking they don't feel anything. It doesn't really matter whether you feel it or not, it's happening. There are levels of life present right within us that we aren't even aware of yet. I would suggest if you feel discomfort a lot of the time as I do, like myself, you must offer some resistance. If you don't feel anything, perhaps you're less resistant or the process is going on in you at a level where the conscious mind isn't involved - yet, and therefore can't mess with it, but it will, it must come into consciousness for all of us fully so we can responsibly fill our true positions in this earth. I can't seem to help that I question to death everything that's coming down so to speak and I don't think it's right not to exercise the mind such as it presently is. Each of us, rightly, has a little bit different experience because each of us represents different points of focus. So we have a common ground, change. We each need to find out for ourselves what part we play in that and not irresponsibly let someone else tell us what that is. They may be telling you the truth, what is fitting for themselves but it may be entirely inappropriate for you. This is hard for human beings; us, because we love the comfort and security of a crowd. We don't really like to stand out. And yet, don't we secretly applaud the few who have the guts to do that. We need more peculiar people in this world! We've been mindless cattle long enough, led by this emotion and that advertisement, bulging at the cranium with this promotion and deflating like old balloons with another so-called failure. Our validity does not exist at this level! We created it after all! We continue to create it each moment.

I've never seen a UFO with my physical eyes, my causal or subtle eyes, yes. I know they're there. I know they have a large part in all this, but then so do we. We're still waiting for someone to give it to us. Cattle consciousness.

At any rate - I don't know whether the way they appear is their true form or just the one required of them in this

atmosphere. I would hope that if I do see a UFO I wouldn't make the object my primary focus of importance so that I couldn't perceive the greater picture. They are important. They have deep significance but the minimal exposure and even more minimal contact to present is but a fore-cast of still more to unfold. If nothing else they at least capture our attention for a moment so it can be re-focused. Simply hearing about them, reading about them, seeing them, possibly being inside one of them; encountering a different type of being instantly shifts one to another level merely because of their nature, their unearthly capabilities and innumerable consequential changes they cause in humans.

Think of earthly advertising. Manufacturers want you to buy their product but first they need to capture your attention, to surprise you, make you laugh, make you cry, shock you, temporarily remove you or distract you from your preoccupation with your everyday life so they can "beam" the idea of their product into your consciousness. You probably won't rush out and buy it on the spot but if you are receptive to it's constant exposure via television, radio, newspaper, billboard and word of mouth... you'll be pushing your cart of mundane preoccupations down the aisle of life one day and you'll very naturally decide to "buy" this new idea/product: and it's great! You like it! It's simple, convenient, very natural, no additives, a basic necessity for living more fully, the price is right, it doesn't exceed your "thought budget" in fact it's all-purposefulness generates more time-space to include other things you never dreamed of "buying" before.

I believe I finally (relative) understand the words spoken by the man who seems to have precipitated the accelerated movement of all these things unfolding now, when he said, "Blessed are you when you have not seen and yet believe." (speaking to doubting Thomas). Our eyes are only a minute percentage of all our actual sensory percepters. They have been one of the primary senses here on this level because of all the various and sundry physical forms we have to deal with but they are by no means the most important - not to us.

Don't feel your experiences are invalid if you haven't seen a UFO or if you've seen one but haven't touched one, been inside one, met an extraterrestrial face to face. You probably have and don't remember yet or you probably have but didn't recognize them because they didn't fit what you thought they should look like, because they probably looked like you.

Maybe you're perfectly receptive to the change without that initiating experience. We can't depend on our limited senses to guide us because what's happening goes much deeper than that. I personally (stress personally) believe we are going to be required to give them up someday, soon I hope, for something not necessarily better but more complete, acute, finer, clear, precise, more dependable, where subjective emotions are controlled and utilized within their

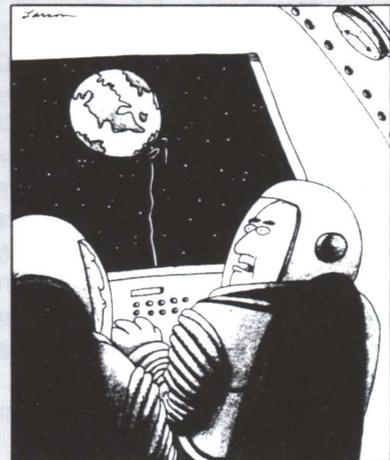
proper perspective. Right now our sensory perceivers of sight, smell, sound, taste and touch are so entangled with emotions, judgments, likes and dislikes.

Your mother hates brussel sprouts so she never fed them to you. She made faces every time she heard the words "brussel sprouts." Now you hate them never having tasted them. Or maybe you don't like your mother but you love brussel sprouts just to spite her. Your father always thought pastel colors on a man were "faggoty" so you grew up wearing straight leg jeans and tee-shirts like a "real" man - like your dad. But now all these wonderful colors like aqua, pale yellow, lavender and pink are okay for guys to wear and you see real macho looking guys wearing them. Your just dying to wear them but what will your dad say? You could wear them when you know you're not going to be seeing him. Or maybe you think they're "faggoty" too.

You're at the beach girl/boy/something-in-between watching. This one turns you on, that one turns you off. This ones too skinny. That ones too fat. And so it goes by allowing our subjective senses to dictate to us what we will allow in our experiences and what we shun. We aren't here for that!

International Mars mission proposed

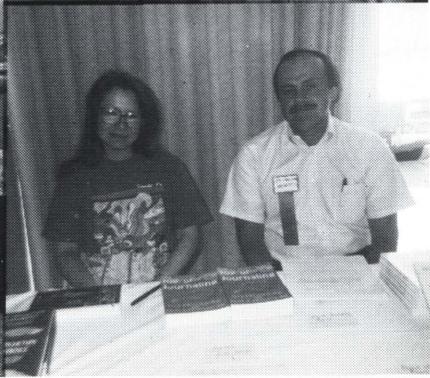
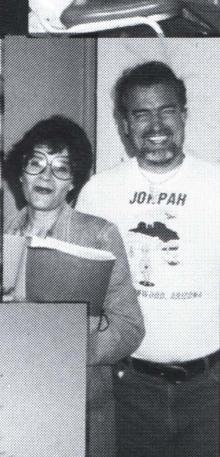
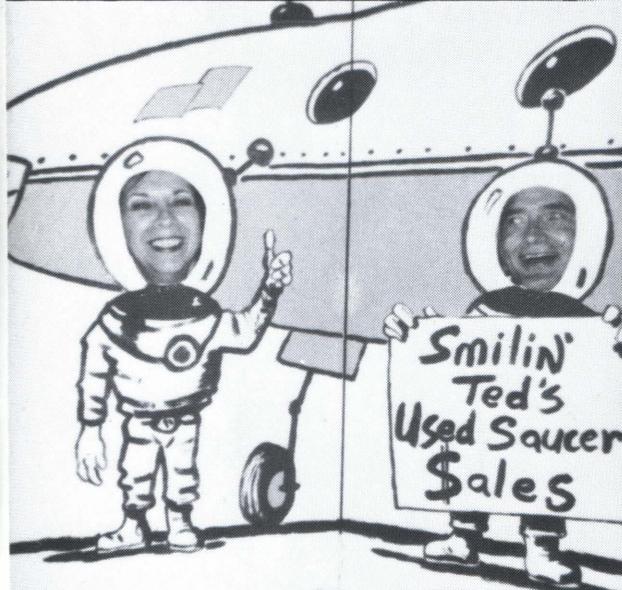
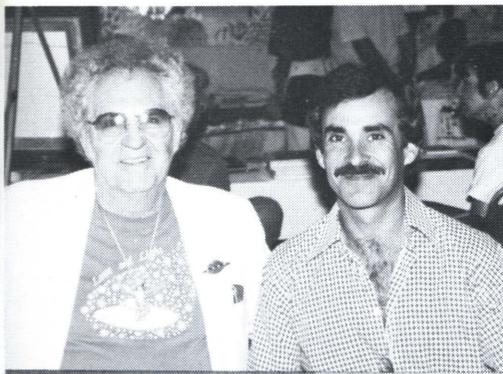
Engineers from Stanford University have teamed with Russian space-exploration experts to define an international mission to Mars carrying a price tag of about \$70 billion. Aviation Week & Space Technology said the cost is a bargain compared with NASA's estimates for a U.S.-only mission. The Russian Energia heavy-launch vehicle is an essential part of the plan. It would be used to boost all hardware and supplies required for the mission into low-Earth orbit. The European Space Agency and Japan are included in the plan, which calls for sending six astronauts to Mars for a 500-day stay in 2009.



"Listen. I think we better keep this quiet."

Japan leading hypersonic engine effort

Japan has a \$330-million program under way to improve its technology base and help it become an equal player in international advanced-aircraft programs, according to Aviation Week & Space Technology. The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry is using two eight-year programs to focus the nation's aircraft research on developing materials and propulsion for a Mach 5-class hypersonic aircraft. General Electric, Pratt & Whitney, Rolls-Royce and Snecma are participating in the propulsion program. Mach 5 research can have broad application to more practical aerospace problems, boosting Japan's ability to participate in programs such as a supersonic transport, Aviation Week said.



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