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In This Issue - on Page #2 is Communiques and Bits N' Pieces. Included in this department, among other things, is a letter from Chris Rutkowski. Chris' response to Dr. Smith's article, printed in the last issue, is a refreshing piece and it is welcomed as a clear, scientific debate, (or forum) among respectable researchers. Something that seems to be a gone-by-era. Page #4 carries a report from a woman and her daughter. From this account I have recieved three more reports, all in the same locale. A helicopter overflight cannot be ruled out. On Page #6 I've published Wilbert Smith And The MJ-12 Connection by, Christopher D. Allan. This article is a must for those who are continuing to hang on to the MJ-12 myth. Page #12 carries Blue Book's Evaluation Of Gulf Breeze, authored by Bill Pitts. Pitts has spent three days in Gulf Breeze interviewing people who have been corroborative with the findings of Smith and Boyd. I had installed a supplement to Pitts' article, and it appears on P. #14 titled The Blue Lightning Task Force & Mysterious Blimp. P. #15 Fireball Reports, alot of activity in Oregon last year - source SEAN Bulletin - (SPT & JUL 1989) On P. #16 is a reproduction of an unusual event, Bolide Causes Earthquake - Source: Science in the USSR; JAN/FEB 1990. I had recieved a newsclipping from the USSR a few months ago and was able to have it (somewhat) translated. The clipping is reproduced on P. #18 and has an PG rated (Parental Guidance suggested) cartoon printed on it. The cartoon is quite interesting, as it gives an idea how the Soviet press treats the subject. P. #19 has the general translation for the clipping. The book Clear Intent, (Greenwood/Fawcett) is soon to be on the book shelves again and it will have a new look - refer to P. #20.

Pages #1 & 3 of the Smith Memo.

The collage shows a document titled 'DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT SAFETY REPORT'. The text on the pages is partially legible and includes phrases like 'The past several years have been marked by the study of various aspects of extra-terrestrial phenomena...', 'In the field of unidentified aerodynamic objects a new age has been opened up...', and 'The author has been supplied for a well over 20 years...'. There is a black and white portrait of a man, likely Wilbert Smith, overlaid on the bottom right of the collage. Handwritten notes and arrows are scattered across the document pages.

** Wilbert Smith And The MJ-12 Connection by: Christopher Allan. (P. #6)

COMMUNIQUE AND BITS N' PIECES

Those of you who are keeping a close vigil on the MJ-12 matter are well aware, or should be, of the latest problems posed in JUST CAUSE (Issue #23), regarding the "noise" markings and general dirtiness of the photocopier machine used to duplicate the Eisenhower briefing paper. It has been shown that the Moore & Shandera copy have the same anomalies (noise lines and markings) as Tim Good's copy, hence Good's copies had to come from the same photocopy machine. In other words, Good's reliable American source, who has close connections with the intelligence community, is utilizing a photocopy machine that is leaving tell-tale signs, on copies, and is in disrepair. Interestingly, in the Dec. 31, 1989 issue of the Focus newsletter, p. #8, Bill Moore informs us that, "Readers who make a free-will donation to the Fair-Witness Project's "Repair the Photocopier Fund" will receive a set of these documents along with a copy of a recent Open Letter from Mr. Graham to Barry Greenwood of CAUS in which Graham sets the record straight concerning a number of misconceptions about him which appeared in the CAUS newsletter. Donations received will be used to offset the cost of renovating our photocopy machine which is literally on its last legs (again). Cost of needed repairs this time around is estimated at \$600. (We're told it needs a new set of rollers, among other things).

Ed. Comment - A New Rubber Stamp Fund drive would sound nice to!

Other bits of news have come in. You might want to keep a close eye on the TV Guide. We hear from Greg Long that he will appear on Inside Edition sometime in early May. He informs us that "it looks like a fairly objective piece is being put together with some attention to Tectonic Strain Theory of UFOs".

Thanks Greg!

Researchers trying to obtain new sources of data might want to try the UFO INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. It is a monthly newsletter carrying UFO reports. Ten dollars per year, write to UFO Filter Center 618 Davis Dr. Mt. Vernon, IN. 47620

From the letter box we hear from Chris Rutkowski responding to Dr. Willy Smith's article which was printed in the last issue. Chris says, "I wasn't really planning on responding to Dr. Willy Smith's comments about my article, but I might as well clear up a point or two.

"Although he says I indicate that 5% of reported cases cannot be explained, what I actually wrote was that "for the sake of argument... perhaps 5% of all reported UFOs cannot be explained". What is more, this was in the context of defending Michael Persinger's tectonic strain theory [if you can imagine me doing that] from skeptics' statistical results where literally all UFO reports can be explained. Obviously, the TST is worthless in this scenario, so in my article I suggested 5% as an arbitrary value.

"Furthermore, I'm sure that Dr. Smith is aware that the percentage of unknowns varies with sample selection and other criteria. Some ufologists today still believe that the majority of UFO reports cannot be explained, showing that subjective bias plays a significant role in case evaluation. Early MANUFOCAT studies initially gave a value of about 20% unknowns, but this was dropped significantly with more rigorous criteria being applied. The most recent MANUFOCAT study of over 700 UFO reports found a value of around 2.5% unknowns, similar to the UFOCAT results. However, the analysis of the 1989 Canadian UFO wave [not yet fully completed] found about 15% unknowns on a first pass, and only as low as 5% on the final analysis. Naturally, there are some obvious reasons for this. First, UFO groups operating at great distances often only hear about the

high-strangeness cases, so that the easily-explainable NL's aren't obtained as data. Second, UFOCAT was a listing of sources for reports, whereas actual case lists contain raw data. Indeed, in my rebuttal to TST proponents, I have noted several times Hendry's belief that UFOCAT cannot be used as a data source, because of inherent flaws in its design, a point that Dr. Smith notes in his UFOCAT post-mortem.

"Besides, I'd be inclined to say that ultimately, 2.5% of all UFO cases cannot be explained, within an error factor of 2.5% (!) See? We're both right"!

A press release was issued by Philip Klass, Skeptics Challenge UFO Victims To Take Claims To Congress - March 30, 1990. It is basically aimed at Ed and Francis Walters' and their claims of their encounters published in their book, The Gulf Breeze Sightings. The statement challenges Ed Walters to write to his U.S. Congressman, the Hon. Earl D. Hutto, in a somewhat fashion as follows: "Enclosed is a copy of a new book, The Gulf Breeze Sightings, that I coauthored with my wife, Francis. It describes our numerous encounters with UFOs in the vicinity of our home in Gulf Breeze. These include instances when my wife and I were 'zapped' by a blue beam from the UFO, and two instances in which I was abducted. These numerous encounters are substantiated by many photographs published in our book.

"I hereby swear that all of my UFO photos are authentic and are not the result of trick photography, and that all the experiences described in this book are true -- to the best of my knowledge.

"We urge the Congress to investigate this clear and present danger not only to the well-being of innocent citizens of this country but also to our National Security so that the U.S. government can take appropriate measures.

"My wife and I are willing and eager to testify under oath -- subject to the penalties for perjury -- on this critically important matter."

Editor's Comment: As of this writing Ed Walters has refused to accept the CSICOP's challenge.

A lot of problems are surfacing regarding Ed's book. One of these happens to deal with Harro Limbo, a technical specialist at the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA. His name was mentioned in the acknowledgments section of the book as supporting the photographic analysis. I contacted Harro Limbo (15 March 1990) to discuss this matter with him. After briefing him on Ed's story and his name being published in the acknowledgments, it seems he found this quite amusing. Simply because he never saw the photographs, never knew of the book or the Gulf Breeze story. As of this writing I have yet to receive a response from Ed for addresses for others mentioned in the acknowledgments.

A new book is out, Examining The Earthlight Theory - by Greg Long. Greg Long has been investigating UFO sightings that had occurred over 20 years in a single area, the Yakima Indian Reservation in south-central Washington state. The book looks microscopically at the Tectonic Strain Theory of UFOs. Long uses the Yakima data (nearly 200 reports from a variety of witnesses, plus numerous color photographs) to test the viability of the Tectonic Strain Theory which Persinger believes explains the Yakima sightings. The Yakima data form a "microcosm," a fascinating, self-contained world of strange reports. Examining the Earthlight Theory is available from the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies. 178 pages; 16 color and b/w/ photos, maps, drawings, tables, index. \$17.95, plus \$2.00 for postage and handling.

Location: Lynn/Revere, MA. USA
Time: 2245 hrs.
Date of sighting: 15 April 1990
Date of report: 16 April 1990
Number of witnesses: 2 - mother and daughter
Duration of sighting: 3 minutes

Account:

At the above time, date, and location Mary Kiley, age 47, and her daughter Kelly, age 10, (pseudonyms) were returning home, to Lynn, MA., after visiting relatives in Medford, MA. Mary and Kelly often play a game of counting incoming flights to Logan International Airport, Boston, when traveling. When they were in the vicinity of Bell Circle, Revere, MA., they decided to play the game and proceeded to count incoming aircraft flying into Logan out of the N/NW. Mary and Kelly, residing in Lynn, MA., a stones throw from Logan, are quite familiar with aircraft lighting. After spotting a couple of aircraft Mary saw, what she believed, a very unusual aircraft. According to the witnesses, this aircraft was traveling much lower and slower and not quite in the same flight path as the previous aircraft, headed more easterly. Now on Lynn Marsh Rd (Rt. #107) Revere/Lynn line, traveling N/NE, they became aware of the strange lighting pattern and also of the odd protrusions on top of this oddity (see illustrations). Mary was concentrating on both her driving and calming her daughter, who was still watching the object. Mary was trying to watch by using her rear view mirror. At this time it appeared to be slowing down and descending towards the ocean, where they lost sight of it.

Possible Helicopter Overflight?

After receiving the details of this report it was suggested by Mary that it could have been a helicopter, because of its flight characteristics. However she rationalized that it couldn't have been because of the circular white lights surrounding the base of it.

A check with the U.S. Coast Guard Operations, Boston, Lt. Patton confirmed that there were no search and rescue missions that evening, and no training flights were scheduled.

Sgt. Bradkowski, of the M.D.C. Police, Revere, informed me that they had no helicopter up at that time. He suggested, however, that it may have been a news media helicopter covering a story of a popular night club fire in Revere on that same evening.

A call to the newsrooms at WBZ and WHDH, two radio stations that utilize helicopters in the Metro Boston area, both said no flights were up at that time.

Advertizing Aircraft?

Aircraft advertizing companies were checked for possible flights in the area. It was suggested that possibly this type of aircraft was up testing their equipment before the warmer weather arrives. This also proved negative. A pilot at one company stated that due to the weather on that day IFR would have been in effect for all light aircraft and it would have been quite strange for such an aircraft to be out on that evening.

Weather

The weather on the evening of April 15, 1990, according to the National Weather Bureau was: rain - 45 degrees - broken layer at 500 ft. - overcast 31,000 ft. - 1/10 sky obscured by fog.

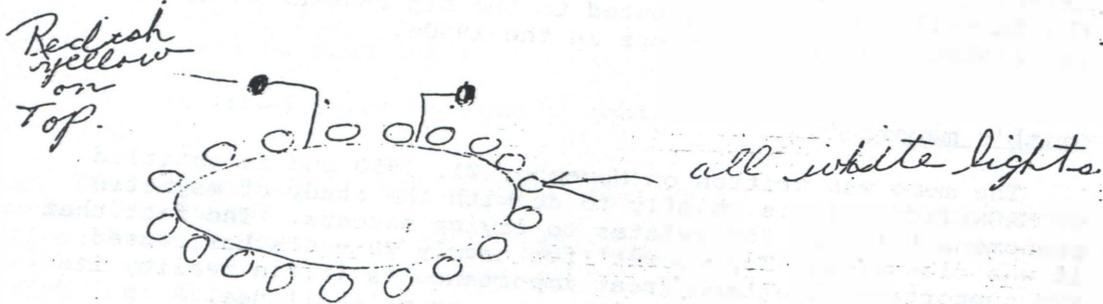
FAA Remark

On Tuesday, 17 April 1990, I contacted the FAA at their Burlington, MA. office in order to obtain flight information for the above times and dates. I spoke to Mike Ciccarelli, a name given to me by researcher/author Raymond Fowler. After briefing Mr. Ciccarelli on the night in question and obtaining the needed information, he made a surprising remark. He said, "we receive UFO reports regularly but they're misidentifications of birds reflecting light, aircraft flying in and out of clouds and things like that."

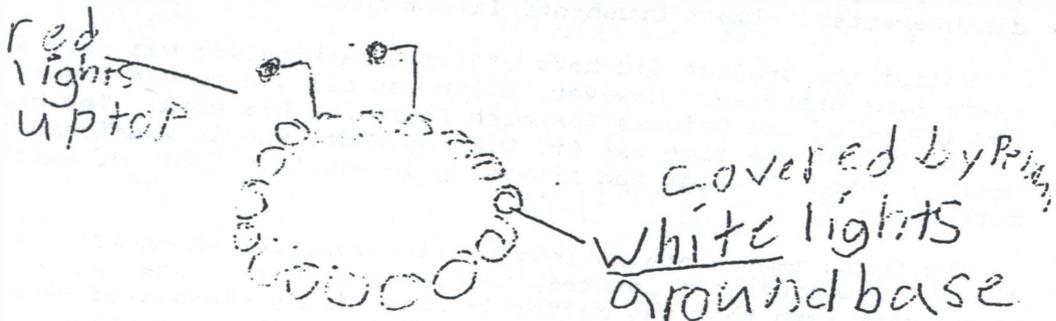
Additional Witnesses

As of this writing (20 April 1990) a printout of all incoming flights at that time from Massport is pending. During a follow-up interview by phone I was informed by Mary that two women who travel on the Lynn Marsh Rd. on a regular basis also saw something they couldn't explain. According to Mary, this sighting was in the same area by the Roscoe plant on Lynn Marsh Rd. An interview has been tentatively scheduled.

Seen on April 15th
at 10:45 P.M.



M. [redacted]
mother



[redacted] 10 years old

WILBERT SMITH AND THE MJ-12 CONNECTION
By: Christopher D. Allan

The older generation of UFO buffs may remember some articles in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW during the period 1958 - 1962 written by the Canadian ufologist Wilbert B. Smith.

Wibert Smith was a Canadian civil servant and engineer, specializing in radio and telecommunications, who worked in the Department of Transport. He had a strong interest in UFOs from the outset of the UFO era and was impressed by the first two books to be published: FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL by Donald Keyhoe and BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS by Frank Scully, particularly the latter for reasons we shall see. By 1950 he had become dedicated to ETH. Some years later Smith became the founder and director of the Ottawa Flying Saucer Club. He died of cancer in 1962.

Today Smith's name would be long forgotten were it not for the release of some documents by the Canadian authorities in 1978. Arthur Bray, a Canadian researcher, had applied for the release of the papers relating to the two projects: Magnet and Second Storey, which had been classified since the early 1950s. Included among these was a top secret memorandum, written by Smith; this revived interest in Smith's work and, together with the Roswell affair, contributed to the big renewal of interest in crashed UFOs and cover-ups in the 1980s.

Smith's memorandum

The memo was written on November 21, 1950 and is entitled GEOMAGNETICS. It is chiefly to do with the study of magnetic phenomena but some 25% relates to flying saucers. The fact that it was classified 'Top Secret' for nearly 20 years has caused ETH supporters to attach great importance to it; in reality its value to ufology is practically zero, as we shall see.

Smith had addressed his memo to the 'Controller of Telecommunications' requesting that a project be set up to investigate harnessing the earth's magnetic field and its possible use in the design and construction of a flying disc. This project was duly authorized on December 2, 1950 and became known as Project Magnet. There is no official return memo authorizing the project; only a simple handwritten note on Smith's memo, from C.P. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport (Air Services) saying: "OK, go ahead with it and keep me posted from time to time". For a supposed official top secret project, it is surely most irregular for it to be authorized in this disinterested, almost brush-off like manner.

Whilst the project did have official backing, it was only a spare time exercise. However, Smith was allowed to use the facilities of the Defense Research Board for his work. The head of the DRB at the time was Dr. O.M. Solandt, who is mentioned in Smith's memo. Solandt had a passing interest in UFOs, of which more later.

The Smith memo contains four short paragraphs which refer to the U.S. government's interest in Flying Saucers. One paragraph says that the matter is more highly classified even than the H-bomb (this was in 1950), while another says that a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush is making "a concentrated effort" to discover the modus operandi of the flying discs. It is these two remarks that form the real hard core of the memo for dedicated ETHers, but their true significance has been grossly overestimated, as I intend to show.

We do not know how many people saw the memo in 1950 or how they reacted. What we do know is that it launched Project Magnet. We also know that it was kept hidden for nearly two decades, which may seem an inordinary long time but is less than most of the early U.S. documents released under the FOIA, some of which stayed under wraps for 30 years or more.

After the publication of the Condon Report in January 1969 (which contains a brief section on official UFO study in Canada), Dr. Peter M. Millman of the National Research Council of Canada, who served on Second Storey, recommended that the Magnet and Second Storey files be declassified. Following this, a Canadian government memo of Sept. 15, 1969 down-classified the files to the 'confidential' level, adding that they would be made available to persons in a bona-fide organization, but that "at no time should it be made available to the public". It also said that the file "should not be destroyed until such time as this subject has cooled off". In other words, the Canadian authorities wanted to allow a period for interested parties to view the files before disposing of them; hardly the action of an authority intent on covering up important UFO data.

Whether anyone took advantage of this opportunity to view the Magnet & Second Storey files we do not know, but the files were obviously not destroyed. A copy was eventually obtained by Arthur Bray in 1978 as stated. If Smith's memo was seen by anyone in the period 1969-78, nobody thought it important enough to mention it or to request a copy.

Stanton Friedman obtained the memo in 1979 and gave Bill Moore a copy. Portions of it appeared in the ROSWELL INCIDENT, published in 1980. In due course others got hold of it and paraded it as strong evidence of crashed saucers and official cover-up.

PROJECTS Magnet and Second Storey

Magnet was essentially a part time effort headed by Smith to understand the principles of UFO Propulsion and, if possible, to build a working model. Smith seemed to invest it with an aura of high secrecy and, with the Canadian government understandably not wanting publicity over a project they regarded as akin to borderline science, little or no news of it appeared. The Shirley's Bay observatory, set up in 1953 as a UFO "detecting station", seems to have come to an early demise. The names of the other scientist involved appear in ref. #1. Magnet gradually petered out in 1953-54 without ever achieving much. Certainly no working flying disc was ever built.

Second Storey was under the chairmanship of Dr. Peter Millman. This ran concurrently with Magnet for about two years and Smith served on its committee. It was essentially a UFO investigation project but it too seems to have become dormant and came to an end in about 1954. The only public report we know of is one written by Smith, containing the analysis of 25 sightings in 1952, all in Canada. The majority of these relate to night lights. Smith's final report on Project Magnet, which included the results of the Second Storey investigations, was not accepted by the Dept. of Transport and must have been a big disappointment for him. There is no mention of Vannevar Bush, nor is there any indication in the report itself that it was ever classified, although it was held in a classified file until 1969 and released, as said earlier, in 1978.

The Sarbacher connection

In his 1950 memo Smith makes the startling statement that UFOs are classified "higher than the H-bomb". He learned this, he says, through "discreet enquiries he made at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

What happened was that Smith was Canada's representative at a radio & broadcasting conference in Washington D.C. in September 1950. During this period he had visited the embassy and raised the subject of UFOs. Scully's book had just been published, with its stories of crashed discs, little green men, and revelations about UFOs being powered by unusual magnetic forces. This caused quite a stir and the book was undoubtedly the talk of the town. An official at the embassy (LT. Col. Bremner) knew Dr. Robert I. Sarbacher, a prominent U.S. scientist who was a consultant in guided missiles and who participated in the joint U.S./Canada project known as DEW Line (Distant Early Warning).

Bremner knew that Sarbacher was also keenly interested in UFOs. and may have read Scully's book. Bremner therefore arranged an interview whereby Smith could put several questions to Sarbacher, via Bremner. It was during the course of this that Sarbacher made the statement: "Yes, it is classified two points higher than the H-bomb. In fact it is the most highly classified subject in the U.S. government at the present time". Sarbacher declined to say more, and revealed absolutely no names. Smith made some handwritten notes of this interview.

Smith did not meet Sarbacher direct, so his notes are second hand, but these notes, which were finally obtained from Smith's son by Bray in 1979, and appear in ref. #2, started crashed disc buffs off in a hunt for Dr. Sarbacher in the early 1980s. One researcher, William Steinman, who pestered Sarbacher many times with letters and phone calls during 1983, eventually had a reply dated Nov. 29, 1983. This has become known as the "Sarbacher letter", later widely published and also shown in ref. #2. It gives the impression of providing further proof that the U.S. authorities had crashed discs in their possession. Steinman had suggested the names of about ten scientists who he thought had been involved in crashed UFOs and wanted Sarbacher to confirm these names. Sarbacher said that Vannevar Bush & John von Neumann were "definitely involved". The first point to note is that Sarbacher did not volunteer these names; they were suggested, repeatedly, by Steinman first. The second point is that some 18 months earlier, in spring 1982, both Bill Moore and Stanton Friedman had also tracked down Sarbacher; both had long phone conversations with him and Friedman had met him in person. In view of Moore & Friedman's very strong pro-ETH bias, there is no telling how much Sarbacher had been indoctrinated with crash saucerology before Steinman contacted him.

In 1985 other ufologists, including Jerry Clark and Bruce Maccabee, also also met with Sarbacher; but some of the facts he told them do not tally with what he wrote to Steinman, and do not in any way support the Roswell story, still less MJ-12's existence. For example: in his 1983 letter he says he had "no connection with any people involved in the recovery", yet he told Clark in 1985 that Bush and von Neumann were involved and that they told him about the recoveries (see FATE, March 1988). Concerning an alleged recovery of a UFO: Sarbacher, both in his letter and in his 1985 talk with Maccabee, refers to the aliens as "like insects". None of the crash/retrieval stories (Roswell, Aztec, etc.) mentions insects, and it seems clear that Sarbacher is merely recalling office discussions of long ago on Gerald Heard's IS ANOTHER WORLD WATCHING, published soon after Scully's book (ref. #3).

Even Sarbacher's 1950 "higher than an H-bomb" statement can be interpreted as a reference to the Air Force Project (which was certainly highly classified) plus data picked up from the Keyhoe & Scully books, boosted by a few office rumors. There is no mention whatever in Smith's 1950 Sarbacher notes of any project remotely resembling MJ-12, no mention of crashed discs or alien bodies, and no mention of Bush or anyone else. Neither is there the slightest chance that Sarbacher, had he known of a genuine recovery of a UFO that was classified Top Secret, would have passed on any indication of this fact to Smith, a Canadian citizen with no "need to know".

In summary, everything in Sarbacher's 1950 answers to Smith can be accounted for by his obvious enthusiasm over the recent UFO literature, conversation among work colleagues, plus a good dose of the Washington rumor machine. As I have said, Scully's book was the talk of the town. His 1985 statements are based on shaky 30-year old memories, together with repeated 'name planting', suggestibility and undue pressure from eager crashed disc addicts in the early 1980s.

The Bush connection

One unresolved question is: from whom did Smith learn about Dr. Bush leading a team to discover the modus operandi of the saucers? No one will ever know for certain, but it was certainly someone Smith met on his Sept. 1950 Washington visit, either an embassy contact, or maybe Donald Keyhoe. Keyhoe had met with Smith several times during this visit; they discussed UFOs at length and even prepared a joint article which they hoped to publish in TRUE magazine (ref. #4). The article was based on Smith's current ideas on the propulsion of UFOs. Smith hoped his work, soon to be launched as Project Magnet, would give him access to similar work he was led to believe was being done by Bush in the U.S. More important, if Bush could be persuaded to give some seal of approval to Smith's work, obviously Smith would gain considerable recognition as a scientist/engineer. Remember that Smith was at this time hoping to construct a working flying disc, based on the principles outlined in his joint paper with Keyhoe.

Further official papers, released with Smith's memo, reveal that Keyhoe had been entrusted by the Canadian embassy to take the joint Smith/Keyhoe paper to Dr. Bush for his views, but there is nothing to indicate that this was done. Bush never saw it, the paper did not get beyond the draft stage and was never published. Smith later told Keyhoe that his work was now classified and he could discuss it no longer. Keyhoe, in ref. #4, wisely omits all mention of his connection with Bush.

There is no doubt in my mind how Dr. Bush came to be linked with UFOs in 1950. He was a top engineer specializing in electricity and magnetism, who had a high security clearance and served on numerous committees. Both presidents Roosevelt and Truman thought very highly of him. He had shown a definite interest in UFOs and had even made an early public statement about them; he may have well considered their mode of propulsion. His name also appears in Scully's book. Had there been any small group, official or private, engaged in the design of a flying disc propelled by magnetic means, Bush was an obvious person to lead it.

Someone had clearly dropped Bush's name to Smith, who then assumed, wrongly, that Bush was engaged on something very similar in the U.S. and would co-operate with, and give encouragement to, Smith over Project Magnet.

Bush's name only came to be involved with crashed disc retrievals long afterwards, in the early 1980s. Certain UFO buffs seized on Smith's 1950 memo, misinterpreted it, then took the Sarbacher letter at face value, and hey presto: Bush had recovered a crashed saucer and seen alien bodies. Eventually, of course, Bush became the principal scientist and organizer of MJ-12.

Smith's writings and theories

Wilbert Smith had, along with Keyhoe, been a staunch proponent of the cover-up hypothesis. This is apparent throughout his writings, but is noticeably absent from his magnet report, for obvious reasons. He also had bizarre ideas about physics and the properties of matter. He once invented

a device called a 'binding meter' to measure certain areas of "reduced binding" that he believed existed in the atmosphere and which were the cause of some unexplained airplane crashes that Smith had studied. Smith obtained this information, he says, from various contacts he had with the "people from elsewhere". Smith was in fact an early contactee, and had been engaged in such contacts from about 1953.

His ideas on UFO propulsion have already been dealt with.

Some more of Smith's strange utterances are given in ref. #2. He claimed to have been allowed to examine fragments supposedly shot down from a UFO by a Navy jet over Washington D.C., but then had to return them to a "highly classified group". He also claimed his research group had recovered one and a half tons of 'unidentified metal' in Canada in 1960. (The Condon Report deals with both these cases on p. 90-92; the first was fictitious, the second was a chunk of ordinary foundry waste). So much for Smith's reliability & credibility. Smith further claimed that official contact with aliens had been established, and in a letter to one researcher even said that "every nation on this planet has been officially informed of the existence of space craft and their occupants from elsewhere" (ref. #2). Emotive words for the late 1950s, but mild compared with the ravings of certain fringe types 30 years later.

In his terms of reference for Magnet in 1950 Smith wrote: "It is intended to classify this work in its entirety until such time as it can be assessed for its impact on our civilization".

Those who read Smith's later attack on official UFO secrecy were not to know that it was Smith himself, not the Canadian government, that had requested Project Magnet to be kept under strict security.

Smith contributed various philosophical and fringe science articles to FLYING SAUCER REVIEW and ROUND ROBIN (a few are reprinted in ref. #5) up to his death in 1962. It has been alleged that he died of a brain tumor and that this tumor caused the apparent mental derangement affecting his later writings; however Mr. Grant Cameron of Winnipeg assures me that Smith in fact died of stomach cancer; thus there is no reason to put any of his bizarre writings down to a tumor-caused mental disorder. **

Because Smith had won a posthumous award for his services to broadcasting I asked the Canadian High Commission in London if they had any record of him in their reference material. I also asked if they had any record of Dr. Solandt. They replied saying they had no record of a Wilbert B. Smith, but they supplied a 6-inch column entry for Omond M. Solandt from the Canadian Who's Who. I then wrote to Solandt, asking what he knew about Smith and Project Magnet. He replied in August 1989. Solandt had a low opinion of Smith as a scientist, saying that Smith's experiments on Magnet were later shown to be quite worthless. He also said that Smith was all along obsessed with the idea of an 'Establishment' suppression of UFOs (surprise, surprise!).

Interestingly, Solandt confirmed that he knew Dr. Bush quite well and that they often discussed UFOs. There is nothing the least remarkable in this, as plenty of senior scientists in the early post-war era were interested and curious about what was then a new phenomenon. (Many, of course, still are). Solandt also said that although he was chief of the DRB, and therefore with a far higher security clearance than Smith, he had never heard of any top secret UFO project, despite his friendship with Bush. One other piece of information he told me, which I had not asked for, is most illuminating: "Incidentally, most, if not all, of Smith's work was never really classified top secret or anything else. He never had any institutional base which gave him authority to classify a document. He just put "Top Secret" on his personal papers". Solandt ended by saying that all the

** (Ed. Comment - C. Allan poses a valid point here, however we will never be certain if indeed cancer effected his writings.)

others associated with Project Magnet were now dead.

The MJ-12 Connection

I think the rest of this story speaks for itself. The Smith memo was the starting point for the MJ-12 forgery. The forger decided that if any documentary evidence of crashed saucers existed, the most likely place was in the formerly classified files of Vannevar Bush. He accordingly made a thorough search of these files in the various archives. Not finding such evidence, but nevertheless finding a great many names of top military people and civilian scientists, he then began a search of some of their papers. The Sarbacher letter then came along, 'confirming' his hopes. Still the crucial evidence eluded him. He then decided to manufacture a hoax, with Vannevar Bush the obvious scientist-in-charge of a project that never existed.

Further research gave the forger what he needed, the appropriate dates, places, and people. MJ-12 was thus born. The rest is now public knowledge.

If any impartial, motivated person were to go through Dr. Bush's files, I am willing to bet alot of giveaway evidence would show up. I would also bet that the forger had never heard of the word "compartmentalised" until he saw these papers. Yet, there it is, right on page #1 of the Hillenkoetter briefing paper.

What an irony it is that a top secret fictitious project was born out of an innocent bit of name dropping by an insignificant Canadian citizen of long ago, in a document he wrote which, we now have every reason to believe, should never have been classified 'top secret' in the first place.

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A thought for the day: Feminist Susan B. Anthony said, "Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputation and social standing, never can bring about a reform."

** UFO Trivia **

Q: This man allegedly met a Venusian at the Pentagon?

A: (Frank Stranges)

BLUE BOOK'S EVALUATION OF GULF BREEZE
By: Bill Pitts
Director - The New Project Blue Book

I will not rehash the Gulf Breeze episode, as it is well known, in fact, too well known to reconstruct. The bottom line is that the reported sighting is a complete fabrication and hoax. It will make no difference as to what I report here, as the perpetrator is making a small fortune from it - and I find little fault with that. I do find fault with MUFON's director Walt Andrus, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, and others who have fed this "cancer" and have benefited from it, financially. Thus, they have had a vested interest in this "case.". Because of this fact and the manner in which they have taken sides to protect the hoaxer, these persons, I believe, should be banned from any responsible position in so-called Ufology, and their testimonies should never be considered credible in any future sighting reports. I know this is harsh, but it is time that someone tell it as it is, and forget about personalities, and the "good old boys". It is little wonder that credible persons, scientists, government agencies, etc. are not interested in the present world of Ufology, because of the "prostitution" of the Gulf Breeze fiasco.

When Walt Andrus, at the 1988 Eureka Springs UFO conference, showed slides of the photo's, and video-tapes of the "craft", it was evident that Walt had become enthusiastic about the matter. When I suggested to Dewey Fournet, one of the foremost names associated with the Pentagon/Air Force Project Blue Book (original), listen to Walt and to look for certain things in Walt's presentation - and the tape/slides - Dewey did so, and left the room in complete disgust. He was not so concerned about the photo's, but Walt's enthusiastic interpretation of what Walt, himself, wanted to believe. About the photos, Dewey said that Blue Book threw away better photos, and far more convincing ones, than depicted in the Gulf Breeze photos.

I guess I should have the issue of the MUFON Journal in front of me in order to give a paragraph by paragraph explanation, which are so obvious. But, please let it suffice to state that the only U.S. government agency to show any interest in the Gulf Breeze UFO, will be the I.R.S., when it comes around for it's monies in the form of taxes due from Ed's royalties, rights, etc. to his ventures.

Walt Andrus stated that critics should not judge this case until all reports have been recieved. Unlike a case, in court, where the person(s) charged should be presumed innocent until proven guilty - when it comes to a UFO report, especially the Gulf Breeze photos, the person(s) making the report are to held in suspicion, and the investigator should be very critical of the report, until the report proves itself. This was not the case with the MUFON investigators, who furnished Ed with all the material he needed to make and to refine his report. They mentioned things that, apparently, Ed had not even thought of, initially. MUFON aided and abetted Ed, from the beggining of the report. The actions, or lack of them, of Ed are well documented in the MUFON Journal. To the writer, the most evident error, was Ed's mentioning the Government agents coming to his door, with revolvers openly displayed, and demanding his UFO photos. Ed has been in trouble with the law - in fact, he served over two years in the penitentiary for auto thefts, and was also convicted of forging a check. He has used, and still uses, the names of Edward Daniel Walters, Daniel Edward Walters, Daniel Walters, and Edward Hanson. He forged a \$350.00 check to a "Samuel B. Benson", and signed it as "J.L. Butler". How many responsible persons do you know in your community having this kind of background and using so many aliases? Mr. Wlaters, or whatever his name is, is a convicted felon. He has served hard time, however, even convicted felons, drug addicts, town drunks, and others could possibly observe a UFO. Ed's background is essential in knowing; so that we know the type of individual we

are dealing with.

A point I wish to make is that there is no U.S. government agency going to send personnel to your home to confiscate UFO photos. You can have UFO photos plastered all over your walls, and the government does not care. Only if some security breach has been violated, would the government be interested - and this does not pertain to UFOs, per se. Walt Andrus has mentioned to me, in person, that the coast along Gulf Breeze had been practically saturated with mobile radar units - to look for Ed's UFO. These mobile units have been in the Gulf Breeze area, but for the purpose of looking for drug smugglers (a thought probably not considered by MUFON). These units are/were part of the Coast Guard Blue Lightning Task Force, (Ed. Comment - see supplement to this report regarding Blue Lightning Task Force & Mysterious Blimp at end of report.) assigned to the area for the purpose mentioned. A highly specialized radar unit was sent to the area, and was in harbor for a short time, but for the same purpose as the Blue Lightning unit. Nearby government bases, their own radar units, did not observe any of Ed's UFOs - in fact, Ed is the only person who observed his particular UFOs. Sure, some newspaper friends, former owners of the newspaper went along with it, and said they saw the same "craft" but we know how a newspaper would look for such a sensational story, when it was having financial difficulties. Other persons (especially, those in a couple of syndicated TV exploits of Gulf Breeze) said they have seen UFOs, too. What they did not say - was the ones they saw, (if they saw one at all) was at some other time and place - but it made it look like all the 125, or so, had been practically been take for a ride on the one Ed had materialized for himself. Ed, and with MUFON's assistance (and Maccabee's) has taken all of responsible Ufology for a "ride". Dr. Willy Smith and Robert Boyd covered the entire aspect of Gulf Breeze and Smith's full report has never made the UFO publications, because MUFON has kept most critiques of Gulf Breeze to a minimum. Dr. Smith has been allowed token responses, but not an opportunity to vindicate himself. Smith's findings are far more accurate than those of others - and you should remember that leading photo analysts, and even leading newspapers, including the National Enquirer, turned Ed's story, and his photos down.

Ed is now endeavoring to obtain clemency, from his previous brushes with the law, from the Governor of Florida. I do not fault him for this, his main purpose is to try to add credibility to his Gulf Breeze UFO.

There are other aspects of his case that, not only sound right, they are not right. Proponents of Ed's case have recently said that even if the photos were found to be a hoax, Ed's credibility as a solid citizen showed him to be honest. We know better, don't we - and let's not forget that we have information to prove the photos being fabricated, and that these photos do, in fact, represent Ed's testimony. The proof of the entire hoax has never been allowed to be presented to the persons interested in UFOs, because the MUFON Journal is the only one left to report sightings, etc. and the director of MUFON has covered all of the report with embellishments and not allowed the true story to be presented. Long-time members of MUFON have resigned, including this writer. Not that it makes any difference now, but there has not been one hint that the craft, if it were real, would ever become airborne or even space-worthy. Of course, no-one knows just what something would look like - if it were from "outer space" - but base on our (U.S.) own space vehicles - we can judge that such a craft would not be as open, etc., the one Ed has dreamed up.

I am positive that once this "report" makes the rounds, I will be pounced upon, but I can take it and am not worried one iota what the "other side" may wish to say. Ufology needs an honest appraisal, and not just bend to the fantasy of one, or more, individuals who have vested interests in a case. Also, you should know that exactly the same model, used by Ed, was exposed several years ago, as a hoax, and admitted to be such by it's perpetrator. When this was called to the attention of Walt

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Andrus, he completely ignored it.

People who know those involved in the alleged Gulf Breeze sightings can tell you something better of them. For further verification I can refer you to Chief of Police, Jerry Brown of Gulf Breeze Florida and Gulf Breeze's Mayor Ed Gray. These gentlemen are not "pro-flying saucer" and can tell you about some of the persons reporting UFOs in the Gulf Breeze area. Also, you should know that none of the military bases surrounding Gulf Breeze have witnessed any of Ed's "UFOs", nor did the Blue Lightning Task Force.

THE BLUE LIGHTNING TASK FORCE & MYSTERIOUS BLIMP

By: Jim Melesciuc

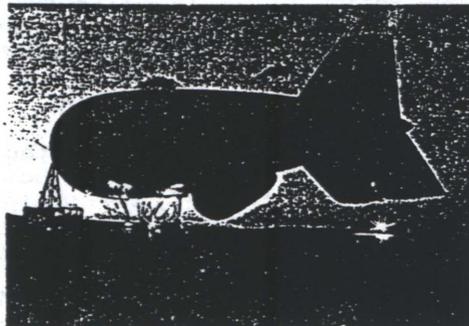
The Blue Lightning Task Force, (BLTF) which Pitts refers to in his report, is a joint U.S. Air Force, Coast Guard, Customs, and local police departments effort, in battling the influx of drugs, mostly cocaine, from entering the U.S. (1)

Some of the hi-tech electronic equipment, used by the BLTF are, (2) radar aerostats--huge blimp-like radar platforms (see photo below and compare to photo following p. #256 in The Gulf Breeze Sightings) capable of scanning a 150 mile radius from 15,000 feet.(3) The aerostats, built and operated by the Westinghouse Defense & Electronics Sytems Company, are 245-foot-long blimps tethered to the the ground. Two aerostats operate in the Bahamas and a third is scheduled to go up late this year. There are now two others on the west coast of Florida, and another is expected to begin operations in Puerto Rico in the middle of this year.(2) The radars' sensitivity to weather conditions limits their ability to serve as a radar shield. They need to be reeled back to their bases when storms approach. The General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of congress, also pointed out that scheduled maintenance for the aerostats can be frequent and must be brought back to a military base for this. Maintenance on the aerostats positioned along the Gulf Coast of Florida most likely would be performed at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. FL.

After reading Bill Pitts' report on Gulf Breeze, in which he refers to Andrus, Ed's, and others unsubstantiated claims that the area around Gulf Breeze has been practically saturated by mobile radar units and a mysterious blimp, to look for Ed's UFO, (ref. The Gulf Breeze Sightings p.#151 & #231) it became obviously clear that the enthusiasm shown by the Gulf Breeze promoters has played a major factor in the investigation in which their so-called objectivity has been detered. There is nothing mysterious at all about these aerostats (blimps). They are frequently moved around to block holes in ground based radar. It is through these holes that drug smugglers fly undetected, to elude U.S. Customs. (1)

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Tethered Radar
Balloon, at..Fort
Huachuca, AZ.

** FIREBALL REPORTS **

Washington/Oregon, USA, 26 July, 0447 GMT (25 July, 2147 PDT).
 A fireball was seen by at least 12 people from Vancouver, Clark Co., Washington (45.63°N, 122.67°W) to Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon (44.59°N, 123.27°W). The combined reports suggested that the fireball moved E to W along 45.5°N, entering the atmosphere at about 122°W and disappearing above the horizon at about 124°W. The reported angles of descent ranged from 0-90° and durations ranged from 1-4 seconds. The object was as bright as the full moon and blue-white to green-white, with a short blue or green tail. One observer reported a double blue trail. Sparks were witnessed by 1 person and a flare at termination was witnessed by 4 others.

Oregon, USA, 12 July, 0430 GMT (11 July, 2130 PDT).

The following is a combination of four descriptions of one fireball.

Locations: Beaverton, Washington Co. (45.45°N, 122.75°W); Clackamas Co. (45.33°N, 122.55°W); Portland, Multnomah Co. (45.58°N, 122.63°W); Bonneville, Multnomah Co. (45.57°N, 121.97°W).

Location	1st Sighting	End Sighting	Angle of Descent
Beaverton	Azim. 60°, alt. 45°	Azim. 60°, alt. 20°	90°
Clackamas	Azim. 60°, alt. 40°	Azim. 50°, alt. 30°	15°
Portland	Azim. 92°, alt. 65°	Azim. 85°, alt. 20°	80°
Bonneville	Azim. 145°, alt. 65°	Azim. 130°, alt. 20°	75°

Duration: 2-4 seconds
 Magnitude: Bright as full moon
 Color: Green-white to blue-white
 Trail: Long; white
 Termination: Vanished above horizon or behind trees without fragmenting.

Oregon, USA, 2 July, 0558 GMT (1 July, 2258 PDT).

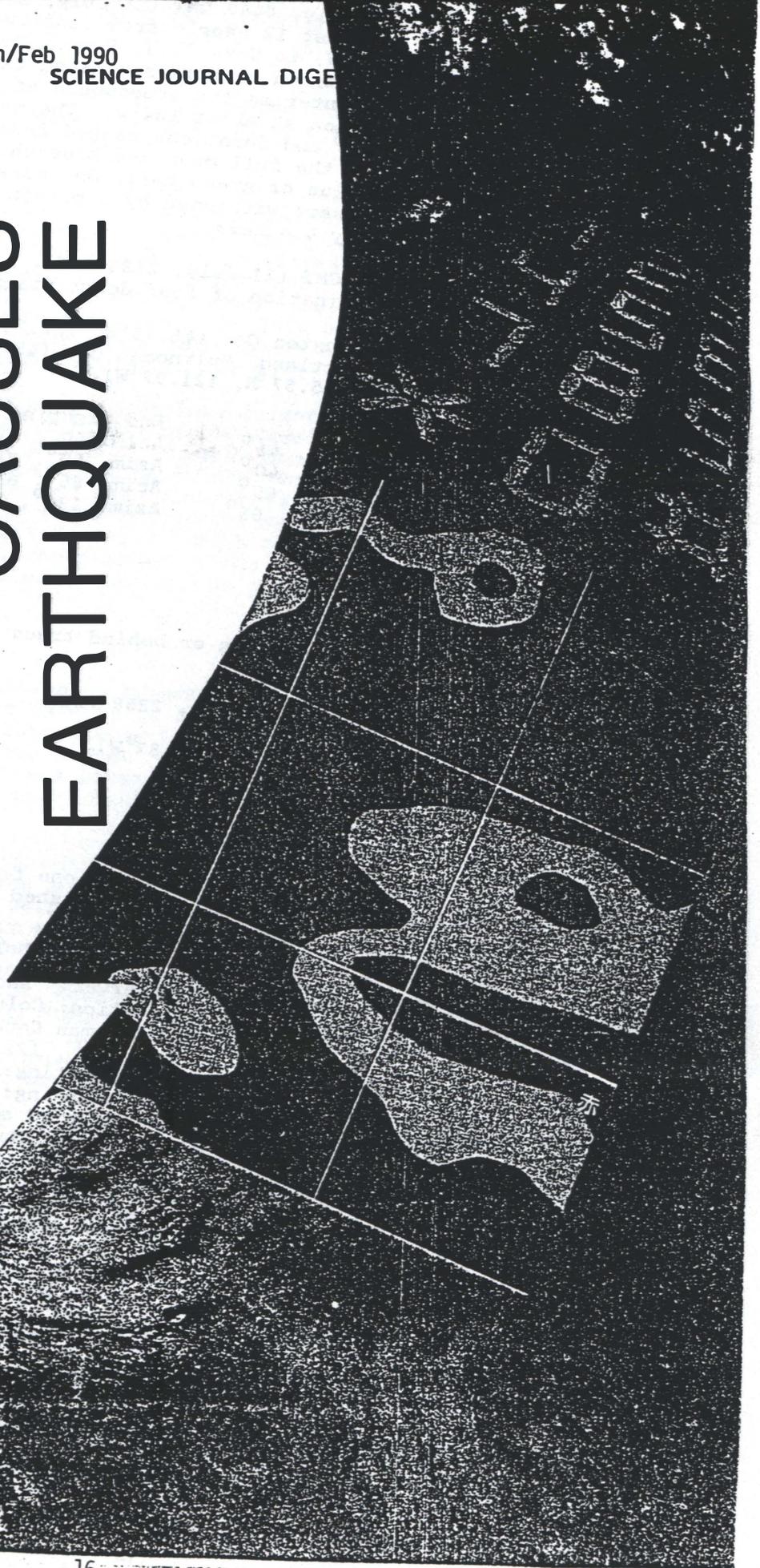
Observer: Bob Carter
 Location: Klamath County (42.58°N, 121.87°W)
 1st sighting: Azim. 180°, alt. 35°
 End Sighting: Azim 90°, alt. 35°
 Duration: 4 seconds
 Magnitude: Brighter than full moon
 Color: Green
 Termination: Flared brightly and fragmented; one fragment dropped at a 30° angle, the other two at 5-10°. They vanished over the horizon.

Oregon, USA, 24 August, 0630 GMT (23 August, 2330 PDT).
 Observer: Nathan Stratton
 Location: Tygh Valley, Wasco County (45.2°N, 121.2°W)
 1st sighting: Zenith
 End sighting: Azim. 45°, alt. 45°
 Duration: 3 seconds
 Magnitude: Brighter than full moon
 Color: Orange
 Trail: Orange with sparks
 Termination: Faded and vanished above horizon

Oregon, USA, 29 August, 0931 GMT (0231 PDT)
 Observer: Ann Birdsong
 Location: Columbia River, Multnomah County (45.55°N, 122.5°W)
 1st sighting: Azim. 70°, alt. 30°
 End sighting: Azim. 90°, alt. 20°
 Duration: 3 seconds
 Magnitude: Much brighter than full moon
 Color: Red
 Trail: Short, with sparks
 Sounds: Whooshing with fireball, followed by boom 4 seconds after fireball
 Termination: Flared brightly, produced shadows, and disappeared behind trees

Oregon, USA, 7 September, 1325 GMT (0625 PDT)
 Observer: Jean Frost
 Location: Sauvies Island, Multnomah County (45.55°N, 122.75°W)
 1st sighting: Azim. 135°, alt. 75°
 End sighting: Azim. 135°, alt. 25°
 Duration: 3-4 seconds
 Magnitude: Bright as full moon
 Color: White
 Termination: Faded and vanished above horizon

BOLIDE CAUSES EARTHQUAKE





to the east of Tomsk when it reached an altitude of some 100 kilometers. The fireball flew on finally exploding near the Chulym River at an altitude of 2 to 4 kilometers. The blast put out of commission photocells at a local airport, and a surge of current in people's homes caused electric bulbs to burn out...

... And at about the same time and in the same general area eight of the local integrated network of seismological stations operating around the clock registered an earth tremor. Geophysicists were able to pinpoint the epicenter and calculate the magnitude.

And it turned out that the location and the time of the tremor coincided with those of the bolide explosion as registered by eyewitnesses. It was also noted that the suspect area had no earthquakes of any kind over the past decade or so. Thus all the accumulated evidence pointed to the bolide as the guilty party.

The power of the blast calculated from geophysical data approached 10 kilotons of TNT equivalent. Thus it was proved that a meteor exploding even very high above the ground can send off earth tremors.

V. Ovchinnikov, I. Pisechnik.
Earthquake caused by a bolide
exploding in the Chulym River
basin, *Doklady AN SSSR*,
Vol. 229, No. 3, 1988.

On February 26, 1984 people in the Krasnoyarsk Territory and also in Kemerovo, Novosibirsk and Tomsk regions observed a unique natural phenomenon – the flight of a huge bolide. The intruder from space burst into fire

*The item has been prepared by
Ye. GERASIMOVA*

Drawing by S. SALTANOV

ЯЙЦО ИЛИ ТАРЕЛКА?

С ТРАСТИ вокруг пришельцев, которые, по слухам, уже разгуливают по старушке Земле, как у себя дома, горят спуском далеко. Линии телефонной связи, и без того раскаленные добела из-за обилия деловых переговоров о создании совместных предприятий, небывалых коммерческих фирм, периодически извиваются спиралью в моменты, когда в баритонах менеджеров присоединяются дискинты домохозяек, научных сотрудниц и других информированных лиц: обоего пола, обсуждающих феноменальные явления Космоса. Изыскания астрологов, экстрасенсов и других эзотерических прорицателей блещут на фоне этой стихии.

Серьезные люди, а равно и любители всех возрастов и профессий — биологов, палеоастрономов, психологов, уфологов, физиков и, безусловно, журналистов, не исключая экстрасенсов и спиритов, объединяются в ассоциации, группы и стайки, ведя громадную исследовательскую работу, которая... а вдруг поможет нам когда-нибудь с Ници поздороваться и выиснить наконец, какого черта Им все же надо в нашей канон-нибудь саратовской глуши.

Чего скрывать, тройка эмбрионовских многоэтажек несколько дней гудела пчелиным гудом, почерпнув из столичной прессы кое-какую информацию о злетных соседях по Космосу. Пытались систематизировать, анализировать, дифференцировать и даже привести к какому-то экономическому знаменателю полученные сведения. Наконец остановились на предположении, что нас не просто изучают, над нами ставят эксперимент, подбрасывая ежедневно все новые трудноразрешимые социальные проблемы. (Истат, есть мнение: на очередном заседании городского штаба следует выработать стратегию и тактику поведения членов объединения МЖК в таких экстраординарных условиях; основным докладчиком по этому вопросу назначить главного эмбрионского идеолога Виталия Преображенского).

Итак, мы поняли: настала пора принимать меры. Вся редакция, кроме Владимира Иванова, у которого свой взгляд на эту проблему (см. Анекдотик) бросилась на поиски неизведанного. И вот что нам стало известно: с 1981 года в Ярославле работает группа по изучению НЛО и аномальных явлений. Собрания группы проходят на квартире Владимира Мусниского в центре города по адресу: Революционный проезд, д. 6, кв. 3.

Она не только не держит в секрете свой адрес, но и просит всех жаждающих встреч с пришельцами, а также добросовестных наблюдателей за передвижениями неше по родной планете (а именно: по Ярославлю), порхающими под облаками, не очень земными, на наш взгляд, а равно и не очень понятными предметами, напоминающими: 1) по физическому состоянию: нечто не-

материальное, 2) по форме: а) тарелки, б) иные предметы для сервировки стола, в) всевозможные виды сельскохозяйственной продукции (и, например, яйца. — См. ниже.), прислать свои достоверные сообщения о предполагаемых местах высадки владельцев НЛО гуманитарного типа по адресу: 150052, Ярославль, а/я 235. Ярославская группа по изучению аномальных явлений.

К слову сказать, группа обладает богатейшей информацией, а также связями с ей подобными объединениями в других городах страны и за рубежом и охотно делится сведениями посредством собственного информационного бюллетеня. Мы предполагаем, что встреча с руководителем группы Ю. Смирновым на страницах нашей газеты возможна, если наши читатели этого пожелают. Ждем вашего волеизъявления. А пока предлагаем ту информацию, которой группа поделилась с нами.

Новое по Харовскому феномену

По сообщению ленинградских уфологов, обнаружена женщина в красном, исчезающая вблизи от НЛО. Если доверять сообщением школьницы были подвергнуты гипнозу с целью опроса, под которым рассказали много интересного. Интересной точки зрения по Харовскому феномену придерживается заместитель заведующего отделом новостей вологодской газеты «Красный Север» В. А. Рыбников. Он пишет: «Слишком много страстей разгорелось после публикации в центральных и местных газетах о посадке НЛО в Харовском районе. У редакции и этому случаю свое отношение — мы ставим под сомнение все то, о чем рассказали очевидцы-школьницы, т. к. никаких материальных следов на месте посадки до сего времени не обнаружено, нет и других прямых доказательств «высадки» инопланетян на поверхность Земли».

Ярославская группа по изучению аномальных явлений располагает несколькими десятками сообщений очевидцев, не опубликованных пресой, и фрагментом дерева, упавшего вблизи НЛО. Одно из сообщений очевидцев приводим ниже:

«В конце июня 1989 года я сидела у окна. Было 23.00. Солнце уже садилось за горизонт. Вдруг мне что-то яркое сверкнуло в глаза. Я посмотрела в окно и заметила огненно-раскаленное «яйцо». Оно садилось на землю туным концом. Вдруг послышались звуки, словно эхо: «Э-э-л-л-а-а-а». Между объектом и землей оставались сантиметры. Как вдруг оно стало быстро менять цвета: красный — черный — перламутровый — желтый — зеленый... Под «яйцом», как у ракеты, всыхнуло пламя, и оно стало быстро



удаляться вверх, все еще меняя цвета и издавая загадочные звуки. (См. рис.)

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Бурную деятельность по поиску достоверных сведений проявила, а также подготовила и публикацию кое-что из материалов Ярославской группы по изучению НЛО и АЯ

Вала ИВАНОВА.

ПОСТСКРИПТУМ. Когда верстался номер, было заявлено еще одно предложение из Ассоциации делового сотрудничества МЖК стран: предложить инопланетным гуманитарам идею создания совместного предприятия по изучению аномальных явлений «зодиакального созвездия Скорпиона», которое взорло над родной планетой только что и будет целый месяц отмечать очень ластово. Вложение средств с их стороны — их летательные аппараты, с нашей стороны — наши ладные ребята.

АНЕКДОТИКИ ВО ВЕ В ИВАНОВА



Translation of Soviet Newsclipping
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Title of article is an Egg or a Plate? (Due to scientific technical terms and slang Father Vataly had some difficulty in translating. Fortunately he was able to understand most of it and give a general summation of the newsclipping.) The editor of the article applies some of his own philosophy and starts off by saying, "Aliens have been walking on this planet since the beginning of time as if it was their home. Some even talk through their noses. People have been discussing strange phenomena, in the cosmos. Discoveries in astrology, E.S.P., and other unimportant events of what is happening now. These serious people are also amateurs of all kinds of ages and different types of professions. Some are Biologists, Psychologists, Ufologists, Physicists, Journalists and an artists who claims to have E.S.P. they are all in a way continuing the work in this subject of visitors to this Earth. Maybe someday we will be able to meet these visitors and explain to them our surroundings. There is no need to hide it....(Father Vitaly has trouble on this part due to the use of synonyms) There is very little in the press about UFOs. We try to put it in systematic knowledge we try to analyze the data by using numbers. We came to conclusion that we are being studied. They experiment with us and they observe changes in our everyday social life. There is a need for this organization (NUK) to be established. Especially in gathering reports. This is not in the ideology of Rabvrachensko (?) but it is time to start something. It has come clear to us that from 1981 in Yaroslavl there work a group NLO (UFO) and there movements. This group comes to the apartment of Regienel Musinski, in the center of the town. He not only makes it known his address but also asks everybody who wishes to meet the visitors and also invites truthful observers who walked through this planet, especially around Yaroslavl, and those who are beyond the clouds and who are not very earthly and he wants their opinion of them. All the people he invites that have something they can't explain or encountered. (Ed. comment: It appears they are describing an abduction study group or contactees.) Are they physical or non-physical encounters? In the form of plates or other forms when you serve food, like an egg for example. (Ed. comment: Father Vitaly suggests here that those who have claimed to have an encounter are put through a type of psychological test where they pick out forms similar to the objects they witnessed. The article then tells the reader to look at the drawing.) If you have had any sign of contact send your report to NLO with proof. NLO studies abnormal sightings and has the richest storage in religious information and especially having contacts in other cities and countries and also beyond the border. They are happy and willingly to share information through different bulletins. We think that by meeting the group and release the knowledge on our newspaper vividly wish to contact this organization at this moment we shall read you the information the group has given us. It then list information of a Leningrad UFO organization that is investigating a report of a woman in red who has disappeared in being close to NLO. It is right to believe this information, the students who saw it underwent hypnosis during their questioning underwhich they told us many interesting things. The interesting phenomenon in their columns is in agreement with Dr. Velitniko (author of bulletin). There are many unpleasant things happen after the publication was made in the local papers about a UFO followed in the forest region. But the Doctor has his own opinion. We questioned everything that was told us by the students who have supposedly have seen that. And no material proofs were found on the place the UFO had been. There is no other proof except there say so. There were no marks on the surface of the earth. The Yarasof group after studying this phenomenon have mention about a fragments of tree that were found in the area of a UFO. One of the reports we stating now is that at the end of of June 1989, I was sitting at the window, it was 22 degrees celsius. The Sun was already setting behind the horizon, suddenly there was something like shining appeared in my eyes.

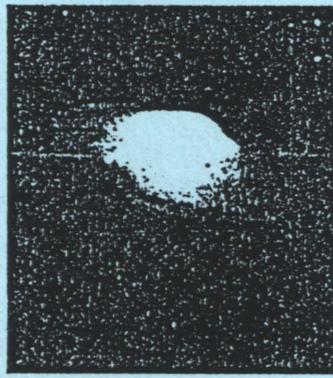
I looked out the window and saw a like fire burning egg which was setting down on the ground, with the heavy end of the egg. Then I heard noises like a hum, like a motor running. There was only a few centimeters between the ground and the object, then the air began to change color from red to black to white like a pearl then yellow then green. Under it was a sign of a flame and it began fast to get back in the air and it again the strange noises. The woman signed the letter she saw it Andrsova. Strong activity is being done to find proof and she found explanations in the publication of the Yarastrov group. When this paper was being printed another sighting was reported by another organization MGK. A much stronger organization to study all these sightings.
 Ed. Comment: Any misspelled words are my fault.

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