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EDITORIAL

by: James R. Leming

At the outset let me say for all of us that having Pete back and out of danger is news that had been too long in coming. Having been involved in just such an accident back in my high school years, I can readily identify with his descriptions of re-evaluating ones' aims in life. Welcome back Pete, and may complete recovery be in the very near future.

Now on to other business. As you may or may not know, I am trying to orchestrate a symposium/conference here in Great Falls for the SBI this year. It promises to be quite a unique experience in that there will be participation from the local sheriff's deputies involved with cattle mutilations; the Air Force with representatives from Malmstrom AFB in attendance hopefully to discuss their own experiences back in 1975 and '77 concerning the mishaps over the missile silos; and

some local veterinarians commenting on the mutilation cases. If all goes as planned this should be the FIRST instance where any Air Force involvement was ever noted.

More detail will be printed when available regarding accommodations, restaurants and facilities, and location maps will be available to everyone that will be of great interest. The conference will be right in the 'middle' of an area where numerous sightings have occurred, and only ten miles away from the most recent mutilation (Nov. '84). Five or six miles away is the ball field where the now-famous (or infamous) Nick Mariana Great Falls Movie was shot. So this part of town has its share of UFON (UFO notariety).

Watch the SBI Report for more details, phone numbers and addresses concerning the conference, and here's hoping to see you there.

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Psychological Testing in Close Encounters

by: Michael D. Swords, Ph.D.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind: perhaps the core aspect of the UFO phenomenon, and certainly the most fascinating. If good scientific analysis could be done on these individual experiences, many mysteries of Ufology might be solved. But how to do it? In science we are often faced with problems like this: lots of "data" (in this case the "encounters" and their testimony) and several competing "hypotheses" for why the data is there. In the case of CEIII's the alternative hypotheses have become relatively clear:

- a) extraterrestrial life forms exploring Earth and humans;
- b) psychic phenomena and paranormal projections;
- c) hoaxes;
- d) internal delusions or psychiatric phenomena.

To date the picture has only slightly unravelled. Alternative "c", although the explanation of some cases, seems not to deal with the majority of CEIII's, and so must be looked beyond to answer the question of what we're dealing with. Alternative "b" has not been popular with most ufologists, probably for fear of mixing their controversial subjects, but could be (and should be) experimented upon by running standard controlled ESP tests with the encounters. The real debate has settled in between "A" and "D", ETI vs. ITI, extraterrestrial intelligence vs. "internal terrestrial" intelligence.

This scientific problem has been faced squarely by a group of Close Encounter researchers, who hopeful-

ly will exemplify a new wave of ufological testing, and who deserve our encouragement and support: Budd Hopkins, Ted Bloecher, and Dr. Aphrodite Clamar. Hopkins and Bloecher are undoubtedly familiar to SBI readers as veteran CEIII investigators. Dr. Clamar is a psychiatric professional. They, and associates, are beginning to employ batteries of standard psychological tests (MMPI, Rorschach, IQ tests, TAT, Draw-a-person, as well as the better known tools of hypnosis and forensic detectors like polygraphs). Such comprehensive testing aims at the heart of the ET vs. psychiatry controversy. Given time, patience, and sufficient cases (of which there are surprisingly large numbers), such a program can't fail to give a better analysis of the abduction phenomenon.

Already the researchers are beginning to see patterns: high-strung "wired" individuals, slightly wounded by something in their pasts, but the meaning is as yet unclear; the two major hypotheses can easily account for this preliminary finding. But as data mounts some distinction between the competing explanations should emerge; and more experience will produce more ideas and research directions.

How can the UFO community aid this thrust of research? Firstly, we should roundly applaud the researchers who initiated it, support—not fear their work, and cooperate with them when the opportunity arises. Secondly, we should clearly admit to ourselves that the old fashioned way

of just listening to someone's story, either directly or under hypnosis, and then reporting it is not good enough, unless all we want is a "Believe It or Not" status for the anecdotal incident. Thirdly, all researchers into these matters, then, should begin to employ auxiliary testing regimens (preferably including psychiatric professionals, and preferably drawn from outside the UFO community) to establish information bases from which more concrete deductions can be launched. If the experiencer is not a hoaxer or an extreme psychotic, they should be anxious to explore with us what really happened. Fourthly, all researchers into these matters should share information as does the scientific community. As long as data remains secretive not only will we never achieve any respectability and will continue to leave ourselves open to charges of investigator fraud, but we will be unlikely to ever learn what's going on. Any researcher holding onto "private information" unrevealable to others in any form should be suspect. As long as veils of secrecy exist, ufologists will always be regarded as idiosyncratic quacks, and *we* will be the Cosmic Watergaters. Fifthly, members of the "outside" non-ufological scientific community should be involved, *early* in investigations, as objective observers and even participant researchers. Our discipline badly needs a broader base of evaluators and commentators.

SBI, true to its name, can be a facilitator and a vanguard in this new wave. Hopkins, Bloecher, and Clamar seem to be showing us an honorable role-model. Perhaps some method of further opening up the field to a broader base of research and expertise as the investigations evolve can be coordinated by a major UFO organization. Without this, Ufology may forever remain an intriguing "side-show" to the business of life . . . a might-have-been that never crystallized or flowered.

Lights on lake prompt search, nothing found

VERMILION — Two helicopters and a U.S. Coast Guard vehicle spent Thursday night and early this morning searching unsuccessfully for the source of lights seen on Lake Erie about a mile off Beulah Beach.

A Coast Guard helicopter from Detroit and a Life Flight helicopter from Lorain Com-

munity Hospital searched the area between midnight and 1:30 a.m., but nothing was seen except the lights.

A Coast Guard spokesman in Detroit said the lights were seen by the helicopter crew as flashing orange and white lights, and an orange glow.

The Erie County Sheriff's Department requested Coast

Guard help to search the area after the department was unable to find the source of the lights.

A pickup truck from the Coast Guard's Marblehead station was sent out to Beulah Beach at 8:30 p.m. The three Coast Guardsmen dispatched in the truck reported seeing white and amber lights that appeared to be mast lights.

The Christmas Star

by: Lindy Whitehurst,
Texas State Director

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Harod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews?', for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.'" As the Christmas season passes, let me ask the reader how often he or she has looked into a clear nighttime December sky and tried to imagine how the famous 'Star of Bethlehem' looked almost 2000 years ago? What was it? How large? How bright? Did it visibly move across the sky? Opinions by scholars have included a super nova, a comet, a divine miracle, and nothing at all. Ufologists even suggest a flying saucer - how ridiculous!

December 25th probably was not the birthdate of Jesus for many reasons including the point that shepherds in Judea watched their flocks by night only in the spring, and in December they weren't likely to be out. Besides the early Christians in Rome were outlaws, not permitted to meet and worship together and so met in secret. Inasmuch as the Romans celebrated December 25th as a festival day, the Christians may have been able to have used this date also, and thus escape detection.

Saint Matthew tells us that Herod was king of Judea when Jesus was born, and died in 4 B.C. The Holy Family escaped Herod's death threats by fleeing to Egypt. The date error was due to a Gregorian monk working on the calendar hun-

dreds of years later, so Jesus was born in either 6 or 7 B.C. by our present-day reckoning.

Two millineums ago anything in the sky was called a 'star', but we would be most interested in special ones, or ones that appeared to move relative to the ordinary fixed stars. These could include the planets or comets; even a nova. Since there were no novas recorded by any nation at that time, we should rule those out. Halley's Comet appeared in 11 B.C., but that was still too early to have been confused with the "Star of Bethlehem." The reknown German astronomer Johann Kepler of the 17th century, using the precise mathematics of the skies, discovered a rare natural phenomena and verified by modern-day astronomers. Approximately every several centuries (cycle irregular) the planets Jupiter and Saturn come close together in the sky and pass each other in the course of their orbits about the sun, and because of the faster movements of the earth appear to slow down, reverse direction, speed up, and pass again, and again. Interpolating backwards we find a similar occurrence at the time of Christ's birth in 7 B.C. with those planets against the constellation of Pisces the fish. Now to the ancients Pisces represented the Hebrew nation which was then residing in Israel having been led out of Egypt by Moses many centuries before also at the time of the Jupiter-Saturn phenomena in Pisces.

In 7 B.C. Jupiter and Saturn pass-

ed each other three times and is presently called a "Triple Conjunction," and to 1st century astrologers in the East and most likely Persia, Saturn and Jupiter represented royalty and together along with Mars which was trailing close behind at the time this meant a king was born. That the Jews did not then believe in astrology is well known, so they would have paid little attention. Court astrologers began the task of discovering where this king had been born, but had merely to note the 'wandering stars' were in Pisces denoting Israel, and according to the writings of the prophets of old, "And thou Bethlehem in the land of Juda art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel." So as it was Pisces was in the eastern sky with the Triple Conjunction signalling a new king born, the astrologers, Magi, or wise men being in Persia traveled west to reach Judea in Israel and to Bethlehem.

The fact that no great glowing star was ever recorded except in the gospels indicates only those whose business was in the stars and their predictions of the future would've ever noticed anything so unusual or significant as planets passing one another in the night sky.

A case of science winning out? Then again such a celestial announcement occurring only once in a few centuries, and what with the conjunction in one particular constellation pushing such a "coincidence" to over once in a thousand years; that it should happen at the time of the birth of Christ is stretching coincidence to a powerful degree ... too much!! One may reflect on the subtle workings of Heaven that causes 20th century science to verify a miracle: not that a wandering light appeared in the east 2000 years ago, but as the song goes "Now in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light."

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TIME OF CHRIST'S DEATH PINPOINTED

THE approximate time of Christ's crucifixion has been established by two leading scientists.

It took place between 3 and 5 p.m. on April 3 in the year 33, ac-

cording to Colin Humphreys and W. G. Waddington of Oxford University, after a study of massive amounts of data.

They reconstructed the Jewish

calendar for the years 26 through 36 and found that was the only date of a lunar eclipse as recorded in the Bible. Crucifixions were always held between 3 and 5 p.m.

Tips for Investigators

by: Charles J. Wilhelm,
Ohio Chief Investigator

In all cases, and for every investigation, investigators must know what role they are expected to play. From the SBI point of view, the investigators are expected to show respect to any case—this requires that they bring to bear on the problem all of their mental and physical resources—all their creativity, ingenuity and imagination, and above all—all of their common sense. If they bring all these to bear on each investigation, they will understand more thoroughly what the job is and it will get done efficiently and successfully.

In this connection, it must be their point of view that no one in our field of research ever gets an investigation which is unimportant, no matter how simple, routine, insignificant, or dull, it may seem to them. The reason is that no one ever knows in advance whether or not that task will become a crucial element in an important case, and one that another researcher may be interested in.

It is a well established fact that investigators who adopt a cavalier attitude toward investigating nearly always do not perform a thorough, complete, and accurate investigation.

Sloppy or incomplete investigation has no place in any endeavor, therefore investigators must assure themselves and be able to demonstrate to their fellow researchers that their work was done COMPLETELY, ACCURATELY, and OBJECTIVELY. The SBI urges that each investigator treat every investigation as though it may become a crucial item, and that they will become a crucial part in the case.

In addition to assuring that the field and/or laboratory investigators have done a proper job of investigating and that the record is competent to serve as the basis for refreshing recollections for the future, all investigators have a second duty.

Since not all evidence for a case will come from the investigator it is the duty of each investigator to locate, identify, and help qualify other possible witnesses. One of the primary reasons for needing other witnesses is for the purpose of introducing evidence which may or

may not back up the original witness's story. While it is true that the testimony of the original witness should have sufficient impact on any case, it is advisable to have that testimony reinforced by other parties who can say that they saw it as well.

Evidence has many forms but it can be stated that evidence is the factual information presented in any case in the form of testimony from witnesses, photographs or other graphic items, and any physical specimens as may relate to the case. Regardless of how complete/incomplete, how accurate/inaccurate, how objective/unobjective it may be, it is the basis on which the outcome of any case may be determined.

To be important, all evidence, particularly physical forms must be established as having relevance. Relevance is established through the proof that a particular piece of evidence can be proven to have originated at a precise location within the parameter of the investigation that is the subject of any case. Thus, it is necessary for the investigator that introduces the evidence to be able to prove that he or she observed the item, that they collected it, placed it in a container and that they identified the item, its container, and any ancillary packaging or wrapping with identification utilized by that particular agency, or that they saw a certain event occur and photographed it, copied it, or obtained a signed statement about it from the witness of this incident.

To maintain the integrity of the evidence thus obtained, the investigator needs to initiate the use of the CHAIN OF CUSTODY system that must be followed by all subsequent investigators so that, if ever challenged, all witnesses can verify from their identification of the item and its records, that the article being questioned is the identical article described. Moreover, the chain of custody will also provide assurance of the fact that evidence has, by being handled in a controlled system, been protected from contamination or tampering.

The system in use by the SBI to provide the chain of custody for evidence must, then, be a quite sophisticated one. Essential to any

such system is the creating and maintaining of copious records. Like any valid quality assurance program, all records, documents, forms, etc. must be created so that control of the evidence can be maintained.

Investigators must be able to give credible responses to questions raised by anyone as to the identity of evidence. The question "How do you know *this* is the sample of water you collected on the 11th of April, 1983 at Mr. C.H.'s farm in Ross, Ohio?" must be answered. How the investigator replies is important. The investigator must have some base of reference so that their answer is substantiated, making it all the more credible. Laboratory investigators, who are logical extensions of the investigative process initiated in the field, must be equally convincing when answering questions on the location of the evidence and how they are so certain that opportunities for cross-contamination or tampering did not occur. Records of the receipt, preparation, analysis, and holding of samples or other evidence must then be maintained by laboratory personnel.

It is imperative that all investigators handling, examining, and evaluating evidence must *have* and *use* an evidence integrity-control system that will afford them the ability to prove that their work was done properly and that their evidence is both correct and relevant.

One of the forms of physical evidence that is frequently utilized by investigators engaged in the various aspects of Forensic investigations is *the sample*. Samples originate, usually, in the field through collection by a field investigator. Important consideration must be given by the field investigator to the proper method of collection, and proper sampling tools and sample containers. In future "Tips for Investigators," I will suggest some pitfalls to avoid and some practical sampling methods that should guide field investigators in their sample collections.

Proper sample identification is important for several reasons. All individuals in the sample's chain of custody may have to comment as to their part in its collection, shipment and analysis. All parties must be able to satisfy interested researchers that their comments about the same sample matches. If sample identity and integrity are maintained and that fact is properly con-

veyed in writing, it lends support to the assurance that the sample is a true and accurate representation of the conditions observed in the field, and that it was not tampered with or altered in any manner while in the custody of those parties involved.

Thus, it is imperative to have a complete sample record, i.e., a record of what each individual in the evidentiary chain did with, and to, the sample. This is accomplished through the initiation of some form of sample collection report or record by the field investigator. This document becomes a part of the official investigators report for the sample and it should bear information as to what it is, where it was taken, how it was taken, when it was taken and by whom. It should also have a description of the sample labeling, coding, and the identification placed thereon by the field investigator. Then a final declaration, which must state what was done with the sample, to whom or where it was delivered, and when.

Here, the responsibility of the field investigator ends and that of the laboratory analyst begins. Once in the laboratory, the analyst(s) must create an extension of the record of the sample while it is under their custody. The record showing progress of the sample through the laboratory must indicate who had

the sample in their care at certain times; where the sample was kept at nights, on weekends, and on holidays. If a portion of the sample, or the entire item, is furnished to a second analyst for additional or check analysis, this fact must be recorded, showing what was furnished to whom, how, and when.

Now, the duty of the first analyst has been satisfied and that of the second analyst begins. And so it goes; each time additional parties enter the evaluation of any of the evidence in any case, that party must maintain records showing their involvement until the analysis is over and the sample reserve is, at last, sealed and placed in a secured sample storeroom in the event it is needed in the future.

An essential element of the evidence integrity system: reports are necessary to assure that *all* evidence that is relevant is brought to bear on the case. The human mind simply cannot encompass the myriad facts and details of all the simplest of investigations; even should an investigator be able to remember an investigation, it may not be sufficient to say that they actually remember. After all, an investigator's job is a quite demanding one of *assuring* that their fellow researchers will *SEE, UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE* their investigative work precisely the way they do and that they assess the same weight, merit, and truth to it

as they do.

The recording of their observations and the facts relative to their collection of evidence must be equally sophisticated and complete. When their investigation is completed, they should have a complete set of notes that will enable them to develop the investigative report. These notes and their final investigative report should contain every detail that they want evaluated by their fellow researchers.

In the event of questions from fellow researchers, that same final investigative report will be invaluable to them when trying to remember the correct details of the case. The investigator will have to refer to their report because, even though they are a trained investigator and did the investigating, they will find it almost impossible to remember the facts of one case when they have investigated many cases that may be similar.

All investigators should remember, **ONES' MEMORY STINKS!**

If you have any questions concerning investigative procedures, send them to the SBI and either I or another experienced SBI investigator will send you a reply. Remember the SBI is your organization, **take** advantage of its wealth of information. It's the **ONLY** large UFO organization that **WILL HELP YOU**.

A 2nd solar system suggested

By M.J. Zuckerman

Scientists Monday released photographs of what may be a young solar system 293 trillion miles from our own, the strongest evidence yet pointing to the existence of planets around other stars.

The computer-enhanced photos, taken from a large telescope in Chile, show what appears to be an evolving solar system around Beta Pictoris.

Material orbiting the star includes ice and organic carbon compounds — similar to components that make up planets in Earth's solar system.

"Scientists believe that the

formation of the Earth and our solar system is a very common occurrence, but we never had proof that it happens elsewhere," said NASA's Richard Terrile, a project scientist.

"The most important question is: Are we unique in the galaxy in terms of life? But first we have to answer: Are we unique in terms of a planetary system — and we've begun to do that here," he said.

A satellite detected the apparent solar system earlier this year from high-radiation emissions, but the photos form the first solid evidence.

The pictures show Beta Pictoris surrounded by a swarm of solid particles in a disk 40 bil-

lion miles wide — 10 times as big as Earth's solar system.

Particles range from tiny grains to chunks miles across. "We're hypothesizing that in the center, it may have already formed planets ... and what we're seeing is debris from that formation," Terrile said.

The star, twice as large as the sun, appears faintly in the southern skies. Space explorer Voyager — which reached Mars in six months traveling about 19 miles per second — would take 500,000 years to get there from Earth.

NASA will launch an orbiting telescope in 1986 that could produce more information about Beta Pictoris.

BIRTH OF PLANETS? Computer-enhanced photo shows what may be an infant solar system. Flaring mass is debris — stretching 10 times the diameter of Earth's solar system — surrounding Beta Pictoris, a star not visible here but located in the dark center.



UFOs Terrorize China

Hundreds of Chinese soldiers pepper a downed alien spacecraft with rifle fire ...

Outdoor theater crowd is stampeded by low-flying UFOs ... thousands of people across China spot a flying saucer the size of a football field ...

Those are just a few of a whopping 3,000 UFO reports from inside Communist China — many of them suppressed for years under the regime of Mao Tse-tung — uncovered by Chinese-American researcher Paul Dong.

"This vast number of cases has caused tens of millions of Chinese people to know that the existence of UFOs is a fact," said Dong, who's the overseas editor in chief of China's Journal of UFO Research and an advisor to the China UFO Research Organization.

"In China today, there are 28 research societies pursuing facts on UFOs. All this is due to the UFO fever generated by many shocking cases, widely observed, of UFOs flying across the Chinese skies."

Dong — author of a new book, "The Four Major Mysteries of Mainland China" — recently returned from China, and recounted several bizarre cases from his files:

"One especially sensational case occurred in 1977 when a brightly gleaming UFO flew across the strait separating Taiwan from China one night and landed on a hilltop in Fukien Province. Two farmers spotted the object and ran to report it to the army. Three hundred troops immediately surrounded the hill.

"As soldiers approached the UFO, it gleamed brighter than ever. Eyewitnesses described it as a silver wing almost a quarter-mile long, with no propellers or engines. The surface was completely smooth and reflected light like a mirror. Many soldiers started to feel dizzy. Suddenly, a sound resembling the howling of wind and the roar of engines came from the UFO, and it became even brighter. The officer in charge ordered his men to open fire. Gunshots splattered the UFO, but didn't leave a mark.

"Then the silver craft rose slowly in the air. Twenty seconds later, it could no longer be seen."

One of China's "strangest and most shocking cases" also occurred in 1977, said Dong. "Two UFOs passed over a large group of people sitting in an outdoor movie theater one evening. The UFOs swept in low across

the open field — barely 10 feet from the ground.

"They were oval-shaped, about 25 feet long, with slit-like windows. Their strong white light lit up the area like daylight. Pandemonium broke loose. The crowd stampeded. Many people were injured in the uproar — and one died."

In July 1981, thousands of people in 12 north and central provinces saw a huge disk the size of a football field rocket through the night skies, said Dong.

"The upper half contained a row of windows. Six stripes of golden yellow light wrapped themselves around the body. In all, thousands of people saw this UFO.

"In Peking, noted astronomer Wan Sichao agreed that the object definitely could have been a visitor from outer space."



CHINESE SOLDIERS opened fire on the gleaming UFO

UFOs can be caught

TELLTALE SKID marks in the sky can reveal the streaking path of UFOs, says a world-famous physicist.

Dr. Freeman Dyson of Princeton University says the speeding starships leave streaks in the gasses in the sky and all we have to do to trace them is to look carefully and wait for the spacecraft to put on its brakes.

It's like a souped-up Chevy theory of space travel.

The UFO driver with the pedal-to-the-metal can be traveling at half the speed of light or more, but when he puts his boots to the brakes, he'll leave unmistakable skid marks in the sky.

According to Dyson, the starship's slow-down causes an electromagnetic reaction — a lot like marbles with vealed magnets in the sky.

If you shoot one marble past another, the pull of the second, slower marble's magnet is going to slow down the path of the first marble.

Long, thin wires in the sky can trap the braking evidence, Dyson notes in the book *Extraterrestrials: Where Are They?*, by M.H. Hart and B. Zuckerman (Pergamon Press, 1984).

In fancy terms, it's called Alfvén drag, but it's based on the simple theory that everything moving fast disturbs a surface of gasses when it slows down.

And the faster something brakes, the more disturbance it's going to cause in the process.

"I think it's quite likely," he says, "that there are other species out there exploring space."

Once the skyway speed traps are set up, Dyson says, it would be easy for humans with radiotelescopes on Earth to detect the aliens in their high-powered, super-charged spaceships.

The purpose of the long, thin wires is to trap and carry the plasma energy floating around the sky that's been magnetically charged by the movement of the UFO.

Once the current is caught, it will slow down the starship so its path can be followed and the secret explorers from other worlds will be revealed.

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Soviet airliner given 'escort' by UFO

MOSCOW (AP) — Pilots and passengers aboard a Soviet airliner have reported encountering a star-like UFO they said illuminated the ground with a dazzling beam and followed them to their destination, a Soviet newspaper reported.

The newspaper Trud Wednesday quoted a Soviet scientist who specializes in unusual phenomena, including unidentified flying objects, as saying the occurrence was "undoubtedly abnormal."

An Aeroflot domestic flight from the Georgian capital of Tbilisi to Tallinn in Estonia was approaching Minsk when "what appeared to be a large, unblinking star suddenly shed a thin ray of light which fell directly

down on the ground" from an altitude of 25 to 30 miles, the newspaper said.

"Ground control at the time registered splashes on its screens in the same part of air space," Trud said. The date of the flight was not given.

Co-pilot Gennady Lazurin told an air controller in Minsk about the sighting and was told at first that nothing could be seen on ground radar, the newspaper said.

"Oh well, they'll be saying we're not normal," Lazurin was quoted as saying.

All four crew members reported they "could see distinctly everything down in the sector of the ground illuminated by the cone-shaped shaft of light — the houses and the roads," the newspaper said.

It said the ray suddenly focused on the plane.

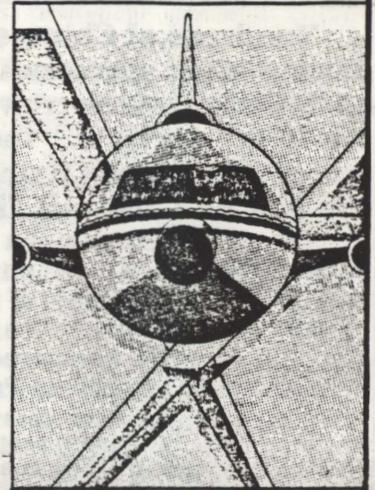
"The pilots saw a dazzling white spot surrounded by concentric colored rings," Trud said.

The UFO then reportedly zoomed toward the airliner "at flashing speed," leaving a green cloud in its wake.

The UFO positioned itself beside the plane at an altitude of 33,000 feet and accompanied it for the rest of the flight "like an honorary escort," the newspaper quoted one of the pilots as saying.

Nikolai Zheltukhin, a corresponding member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and deputy chairman of a state commission on unexplained phenomena, told Trud the occurrence "is indeed of interest, although the commission already knows of similar cases.

"That the object reversed course instantaneously and reached the ground with a ray of light of unusual



intensity from a very high altitude is undoubtedly abnormal," Zheltukhin was quoted as saying.

In 1967, the Soviet Union established a special air force commission to investigate UFO sightings, but few details of its work have ever been released.

Belief in unverified phenomena like UFOs has officially been discouraged in the past, although Soviet news media periodically report unusual sightings.

Russian UFO enthusiasts have given lectures on the subject and circulated underground reports on their views. There have also been several expeditions to the Himalayas in search of the abominable snowman.

A special documentary was presented on Soviet television in 1981, disputing the existence of UFOs, the Loch Ness monster, the Bermuda Triangle and other unexplained phenomena.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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Ask The Director

by: Pete Mazzola, International Director

Because many people involved in ufology are afraid to ask a question for one reason or another, because there is presently too much misinformation or rumors in the field of ufology, and because some researchers refuse to answer or answer untruthfully questions posed to them, this department is greatly needed and, thus, initiated. ONLY questions pertaining to ufology shall be answered and may refer to (for example) either a past or present UFO sighting/case; the history of ufology; UFO book(s)/literature; UFO group(s)/researcher(s); current statistics/patterns on UFOs; SBI's personal opinion/conclusion on any aspect of ufology; or any other similar question. ONLY questions received from SBI members will appear and be answered in the SBI Report. All questions/letters become the property of the SBI and none shall be returned. At times, we may not know the answer to your question and, therefore, we will conduct either an interview with another UFO researcher or group, or research your question, in order to give you an accurate answer. In about 30 words or less, address your question to: **ASK THE DIRECTOR**

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Q. Have you read the article "Towards Truth," by Walter Andrus (Director of MUFON), in the MUFON Journal (Issue 200, Dec. 1984) and, if so, what did you think of it? ... George Cottier; Atlanta, Georgia, Field Investigator.

A. Yes, I have read the article but before voicing my opinion, and in order that readers may familiarize themselves with what Mr. Andrus wrote, the following is an excerpt of his article (Copyright 1984 by the Mutual UFO Network, 103 Oldtowne Rd., Sequin, Texas): "Since APRO's 'claim to fame' is that it is the oldest UFO organization in the U.S.A., Coral (ed. note: Coral is the wife of APRO Director James Lorenzen) is so egotistical as to believe there is no reason for any other UFO organization to exist. She fails to comprehend that being the oldest does not qualify the organization as 'the authority' in the field of ufology. Her continuous practice of slandering competent members who entered her so-called 'domain,' alienated these people, whereby they resigned and formed other UFO organizations such as NICAP, GSW, CUFOS, and SBI, just to name a few. The Lorenzens still do not understand that they cannot treat their members so shabbily in a volunteer organization. On

the other hand, they resorted to insincere flattery to try to achieve their objectives, which is readily apparent to the recipients. I am sorry to say that the leaders of each of the above groups has been subjected to this same harassment over the past 15 or more years, thus explaining the general demise of APRO." Later, in the same article, Mr. Andrus further explains: "... when the APRO office was being operated by people that Coral prefers to call 'hangers-on,' 'moles,' etc., this obviously confirms their lack of management."

I feel that Mr. Andrus' article is right on target being both accurate and truthful. It is long overdue in ufology that APRO be put in its place and the public learn the truth about the "oldest" UFO organization in the U.S.A. Mr. Andrus, possibly because of limited space for his article, was both concise and blunt and, therefore, omitted a lot of facts in regards to 33 years of APRO operation. In order to pick up where Mr. Andrus left off, we must first ask ourselves why are there so many UFO organizations today being APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) was the first and only organization of its kind to be founded in 1952, operating as a monopoly for 5 years (1957), acquiring 3000 members?

Jackie Gleason

STRANGER THAN FICTION: Metaphysical new-ager Bob Thibodeaux of Berkley's Mayflower Bookshop (Twelve Mile near Coolidge) drops this high-voltage note about the hot topic on the metaphysical beat: "Have you heard? Jackie Gleason's wife is just coming out with a new book, called 'The Great One,' in which she discloses that Jackie's buddy Dick Nixon showed him a few dead alien bodies (about four feet tall with big ears) that crashed on earth in their UFO spacecraft. This is for real! Jackie Gleason has one of the largest metaphysical libraries outside the Vatican itself! His wife said he was sworn to secrecy about it but it shocked him so much that he told her about it upon arriving at home."



Jackie Gleason:
Saw dead aliens

Researcher says feds 'hide' UFOs

CEDAR CITY — Robert Hastings was in an air traffic control tower at Malmstrom Air Force Base, near Great Falls, Mont., in 1957, he says, when he saw five domed disk-like objects at close range in the Montana skies.

He told a Southern Utah State College audience that UFOs do exist and that the U.S. government is covering up that knowledge.

Hastings' program is based on information he and other researchers obtained from previously classified CIA, FBI, and Air Force documents through the Freedom of Information Act.

Hastings said UFOs do exist and the military is very concerned. Evidence such as instruments on military aircraft going haywire or completely out, and objects sighted in the sky that out-maneuver any aircraft that the United States or Russia has, are of great concern to the intelligence community.

Since 1947, several sightings have been made by both the military and the general public, he claims, and without exception, agencies of the government have covered them up.

Hastings discovered from his studies that most sightings seem to be around sensitive military areas, such as missile sites and locations where the latest aircraft are being developed and tested.

Ask the Director

First, after 33 years of operation, APRO's reluctance to improvise new procedures, innovations, and/or taking absolutely no steps for the future to assure the continuance of the organization is clearly evident. After over 3 decades of UFO research, APRO's true colors are quite obvious: *obsession with being the one and only UFO organization in the U.S.A.* Naturally, they failed in their attempts to dominate the UFO field.

For half a decade APRO operated unopposed, reaping the recognition and rewards of the only UFO organization, and deservingly so I may add, since they promoted ufology diligently and brought hundreds of reports to light during this period. However, in 1956, NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) was founded by T. Townshend Brown, who served as Director for a year. At this point, APRO felt no threat since Mr. Brown certainly was not well-known in ufology nor considered a strong leader. Maj. Donald Keyhoe succeeded Brown in 1957 making it a different ufological ballgame! Keyhoe posed a threat to the APRO kingdom in that he was well-known after authoring several books on the subject, appearing on hundreds of radio and TV programs, and the first U.S. military personnel to formally charge the military with a cover-up of UFOs. Almost immediately, "Hatfield-McCoy" type feuds began between the two groups. APRO, possibly, could have 'bought-out' NICAP at this early stage or compromised with Keyhoe for a merger. Instead, neither side ever giving in to the other, they commenced the first competitiveness, rivalry and stupidity in ufology. NICAP went on to become the largest UFO organization in the world after a 12 year directorship by Keyhoe. Yet, in 1969, perhaps due to mis-management of funds and animosity between several of the group's Board of Directors, NICAP began to crumble, remaining on paper as a non-profit corporation, in name only, before going defunct sometime in the 1970's.

APRO, apparently, preoccupied more with their efforts to bring about this downfall rather than spending more time and effort towards its own members, began to lose control of its membership. Hence, the first "spin-off" group to

emerge from APRO was founded—MUFON (1969) by Walter Andrus and John Schuessler. The Lorenzens were furious that someone would dare leave "dear old faithful APRO" and start their own group and, perhaps, thought to themselves *if Maj. Donald Keyhoe, a well-known and respected figure in this business, failed with the largest organization in the world, these two guys haven't a chance!* Little did the Lorenzens know that members of NICAP, realizing there was no hope for the group, joined the newly formed MUFON rather than APRO. Why would former NICAP members join APRO after the Lorenzens either slandered their name or ridiculed their work for 12 years?

Of course, APRO retaliated towards MUFON in *their obsession to be the one and only UFO group in the U.S.A.* but to no avail. Today, MUFON—16 years later—is still in existence, financially sound, has the largest membership of any UFO group, and the likelihood of it going defunct is nil. Once again, the "oldest" UFO group in the U.S.A. indicated to us that they have not learned from their past mistakes. For if they would have provided better leadership to their organization "spin-off" groups such as MUFON, GSW (Ground Saucer Watch, 1979), CUFOS (Center for UFO Studies, 1973), SBI (1979), ICUFON (1979), and a host of others probably would not have been founded.

I am sure that loyal members of APRO will be quick to rebut any wrong-doings by APRO during the past 33 years of existence, only emphasizing APRO's great pioneering contributions or all of the cases APRO has brought to light in 3 decades. Yet, these same loyal members fail to explain APRO's animosity, jealousy, and lack of cooperation with ANY other UFO group presently in existence in the U.S.A.? Why does APRO persist in having a narrow-minded adherence to favor "only" their own theories on a subject we have not found any answer to after 38 years of research? If we are to believe APRO was, and still is, the "oldest and best" UFO group in the world, what contributions has this group made during the past 7 years towards resolving the UFO enigma? (For example, GSW sued the CIA in 1978 for documents *not APRO*; Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) continued the lawsuit for documents *not APRO*; SBI initiated the "UFO Summit" for more cooperation in

ufology *not APRO*; MUFON sponsored the above Summit at their conference in Canada *not APRO*; leaders of every major, and some minor, group in the U.S.A. participated for 2 years in trying to formulate better cooperation, harmony and unity in ufology *not APRO*; the Fund for UFO Research is allocating money to researchers for worthy causes *not APRO*; CUFOS sponsored meetings for the United Nations on UFOs *not APRO*; ICUFON issued to each member of the United Nations General Assembly, and now in the near future to every member of Congress, books containing hundreds of documents on UFOs *not APRO*; and so on since the year 1978.) Why is it that the once 3000 strong APRO now has one half of that membership? Why doesn't the "oldest" UFO group hold annual symposia? To stay on the safe side, let us assume APRO has between 1000-1500 members today each remitting \$15.00 annually for dues. This leaves APRO with between \$15,000.00-\$22,500.00 yearly. Other than publishing a monthly publication, what does APRO do with its money if not for expenditures for investigations, symposia, or the promotion of itself or ufology? Finally, among possibly hundreds of other questions, speaking hypothetically, if APRO could once again become a monopoly overnight and have every researcher in the U.S.A. to its avail, would APRO acquire answers to what UFOs are and where they come from? (APRO failed in answering these two questions after 33 years of research into this phenomenon)

In retrospect, although APRO has played a large role in bringing ufology to where it is today, can we blame APRO for all that is wrong? Each new leader of a "spin-off" group from APRO definitely realized that APRO was not the organization to resolve the UFO enigma. Sincerely seeking better, each/new leader (including this writer) was not merely satisfied with leaving APRO to enroll into another group. Perhaps due to ego, each desired to be recognized, to be heard, to be powerful—to head our own group—and, therefore took it upon ourselves to establish our own domain. To put the icing on the cake, each new leader feels they are doing some good for ufology, refusing to step down from the self-made kingdoms we have erected for ourselves. At present there seems to

be no answer as to who is at fault? What is right or what is wrong? Or, where do we go from here? Unfortunately, until such time when we, the UFO group leaders, rid ourselves of our egos while trying to play "king of the mountain" or "I want to be number one," little progress will be made towards resolving the phenomenon.

Q. My question is twofold: one, how effective are present day UFO groups; two, just how scientific are their UFO investigations? ... Ken Bateman; Provo, Utah, subscriber.

A. Effective means *producing an intended or desired result or impression; or fit for duty or action. Affective* means *acting upon the feelings; emotional*. Regardless of which word you actually meant to use, both can relate to UFO organizations in that they can effect or affect people. All UFO groups are effective since they all produce a desired result or impression that "UFOs exist." Many of these groups are also fit for duty or action since they have numerous members who are available for responding to and investigating reports of UFOs. Also, all UFO groups are affective in that they arouse peoples' emotions. For example, government coverup (anger), abductions (fear), physical injuries (sympathy), sightings (awe), just to name a few areas of ufology. Of course, emotions are different in each UFO incident and vary in types or degrees dependent upon the individual(s) involved.

Now on the other hand, scientific means *based on using, or conforming to the methods and principles of science whereby facts are organized in a systematic and meaningful pattern developed as a result of experimentation, observation, and insight (scientific method: method for obtaining knowledge, involving the gathering and objective observation of data relevant to a problem and the formulation of a hypothesis that must be tested and validated through experimentation).* Other than Project Starlight International (PSI) (which is no longer in operation) which operated for years, there is no UFO group in the U.S.A. today that "totally" utilizes the scientific method for UFO research. Basically, even well intended groups such as MUFON, CUFOS, SBI, etc., who do proceed to follow the scientific method by obtaining information

from various sources, gather facts, receive objective observations from reliable people, and formulate hypotheses, fall considerably short of the main objective—proving UFOs are real—since no one tests and validates these theories through constant experimentation. The fact, and problem, today is that no UFO group has the vast amount of resources required for such a project. This makes all UFO groups limited as to what they can actually do as compared to what they would like to do, or actually do. In order for a UFO group to follow the scientific method completely, proving UFOs do exist, the following is needed: 1) Experts in the fields of science, medicine, engineering and lie-detection, forming the "heart" of scientific investigation, that no longer hold employment in the outside industry. These experts would then be obligated to, and be paid by, the UFO group.

2) Staff of people that would include computer programmers, telephone receptionist, and typists that would receive a salary from the UFO group.

3) Equipment such as computers, typewriters, telephone answering machines, voice stress analyzers, video camera and VCR, and complete sets of field investigating equipment, just to name a few items that will either be owned or leased by the UFO group.

4) Office space large enough to conduct interviews, analyze, or conduct business properly.

5) Sufficient funds to: properly test and validate a hypothesis through experimentation; pay for all of the above mentioned items; respond to the scene of UFO incident of "high strangeness."

So, all in all, I would have to honestly say that there is no present day civilian UFO group capable of proving UFOs exist either physically or psychologically because they all lack the finances, personnel and equipment to do so. I will even concede as Director of the *Scientific Bureau of Investigation*, I receive hundreds of investigative reports annually that are acquired either over the telephone, by mail, or sometimes in person that can be classified as being gathered unscientifically. If I am aware of these circumstances then surely directors of other groups must have similar problems. Any director of any group that claims they have 100 percent (or even 75 percent) "scientific" or

"professional" investigators in their organization is in need of psychiatric care. In reality, depending upon the group, the percentage of *qualified* people capable of properly investigating a UFO incident range from 0-50 percent (leniency and the benefit of doubt has been added here).

Q. Do UFO witnesses always tell the truth? How reliable are some of their claims? ... Judy Sagginario; Denver, Colorado; Field Investigator.

A. No, witnesses do not always tell the truth about their UFO experiences. Numerous hoaxers of either fabricated stories or faked photographs have contributed greatly in making the UFO phenomenon what it is today—a subject comprised of "crack pots" that is being investigated by "fools." Skeptics, unfortunately, pounce all over us because of these derranged individuals who seek either companionship, recognition or reward. Fortunately for us, we do have numerous people who relate their UFO encounters to us both truthfully and sincerely. A lot of factors are involved with reliability of a witness: education, psychological state, family life, occupational life, credibility, medical state, etc. So, when a UFO witness confronts us it is our obligation to assure ourselves that the witness is reliable, or credible. This takes time and money! A witness should first be interviewed by a professionally qualified investigator. Secondly, a trained professional should be called in to evaluate the witness' psychological well-being. Thirdly, a trained professional should test the witness by means of polygraph equipment. Fourth, the qualified investigator(s) on the case should conduct a background check of the witness in order to determine if the witness has medical or financial burdens requiring large amounts of money; has a previous history of fabricating stories to employer, family, or neighbors; etc. To many this would seem unfair, cruel, or an invasion of privacy. This may be so but it is truly essential that a witness be fully documented as reliable and credible from every possible angle prior to releasing the story to the public or media.

I'll give you a prime example of what I'm talking about! I once personally received a report of a UFO

that had apparently landed on a witness' property and decided to interview this witness at the site of the alleged UFO landing the next day. Upon viewing the spot where the UFO was reported to have landed I observed the typical circular burnt area, approximately 12 feet in diameter, about 100 yards from where the witness resided. The witness informed me that I could take all the photographs I wanted and make all the sketches I desired. However, permission could not be given to safeguard the area or take samples from the area where the UFO landed (control site) or in another area for comparison (outside the control site). I did get a Geiger counter reading because I had informed the witness that I wouldn't enter the site area without knowing if it was safe to do so and found normal radiation levels for this area. Somewhat skeptical, although the witness explained that the property was owned by someone else, I conducted a preliminary interview. On the surface the witness appeared reliable and credible: owned a television repair business; married for 10 years; had two wonderful children; lived moderately and within means; was a respected member of the community, even actively belonging to a school and church group. I told the witness that I would contact him again within a few weeks and departed. Unknown to the witness, I drove my auto about a quarter of a mile from his home, parked, and walked back to the alleged landing site. I quickly took soil samples from the landing area and outside the area about 50 feet away for later analyzation. Being a police officer certainly aids in an investigation. Subsequently, I found the witness forgot to tell me a few things about himself. It seems he had been arrested 18 times over a period of 22 years, spending nearly 4 years in and out of prisons for, mostly, narcotic felonies. A call to the wardens of the prisons revealed he had learned electronics, specializing in television repairs, while serving time. I had made a mental note of the auto license number parked in the driveway where the witness resided. From Motor Vehicle Dept. sources I learned the auto was owned by his wife and had about \$800.00 owed on unpaid parking citations. I then called their auto insurance company and found the witness, only 5

weeks prior to his alleged UFO landing, had made a claim for severe damages to the auto that were supposedly made by a "hit and run" driver. The witness collected \$1528.17 for the damages to be repaired. Apparently, the witness used the money for other than repair work to the auto since the damage was still readily apparent when I observed it. I then proceeded to call the Better Business Bureau and Department of Consumer Affairs to verify if his TV repair business had a lot of consumer complaints. This, too, proved positive whereas the witness had numerous complaints from people who claimed repair work turned out to be more expensive than the original estimate. By now I had realized the witness was not as reliable or credible as he pretended to be. A quick check with some neighbors of the witness indicated that he was a loner, not socializing with anyone. As a matter of fact, most thought he was "strange" or "weird." At this point, even if a UFO had truly landed as the witness claimed, who would believe him? Of course, analyzation of the soil proved that kerosene had been poured over the circular area and set afire. The point: we can't take UFO witnesses literally until we prove to ourselves that they are truthful, reliable and actually did have a UFO encounter. If we jump the gun and publicize the witness/case it may very well come back in our face as either a hoax or hypered accounting of the facts.

Q. How accurate are the various UFO stories I read in numerous publications? . . . Shirley McNamara; Cleveland, Ohio, subscriber.

A. In order to answer your question we must take each source of UFO information separately. The sources are as follows: UFO magazines, tabloids, newspapers, and civilian UFO publications. First, UFO magazines, which are now all defunct, were the biggest farce to make money off the public. Having the opportunity to write for several UFO magazines it is safe for me to say that nearly all of my articles were either edited to fit the needs of greedy publishers or editors, hypered, distorted, or totally erroneous. It must be understood that most publishers or editors of these types of publications knew little, if anything at all, about UFOs. Their sole purpose in life was to sell magazines which, in turn, made money. In their opinion, boring, or

sometimes truthful, UFO articles do not sell magazines, rather exaggerated or fabricated stories did. This is not to say that all UFO magazines printed ufological garbage. Many editors or writers printed the truth in the beginning but succumbed in the end to the power and evil of money! Editors made about \$40,000 annually while writers could earn anywhere from \$300-\$800 an article.

As to tabloid UFO stories, the accuracy of the story depends on who is writing the article and in which tabloid it appears. *The Star* is probably the most accurate of them all in my opinion. On the other hand, the *National Enquirer* has a ratio of 85 percent pure nonsense to 15 percent fairly accurate stories that are submitted either by UFO groups or various researchers. The worst of the lot are the *Weekly World News*, *The Globe*, *The Sun* and *The Examiner* which should all cease their tabloid venture and merge as one to make science fiction movies! (like *Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*)

There are hundreds of newspapers in the U.S.A. alone, with some more than others reporting UFO stories. Over all, the stories reported in newspapers are very accurate since reporters of these sources seem to take pride in their work more so than tabloid reporters. In all the interviews I have given to newspaper reporters across the U.S.A., I would honestly have to say that these reporters were conscientious, basically knowledgeable of ufology, interested in F.O.I.A. documents shown, concerned about government cover-up of the subject, and related facts accurately and fairly.

Finally, we are left with civilian UFO publications. All of these sources are accurately reporting UFO stories, some more so than others. However, as I have stated previously, due to finances all UFO groups are limited in what they can do. Although a story may be accurate, does it necessarily make it true? Once again, we find ourselves back to the scientific method. Another important factor when speaking of these types of sources for UFO information is that it costs a great deal of money for a group to produce such a publication for its membership. And because of this factor civilian UFO publications are hindered by the actual amount of pages they can produce and hindered by the amount of accurate information they can place within

these pages without forgetting essential data such as welcoming new members, editorials, reviews of books or movies, advertisement for various other items, & information to up-coming events, just to name a few. In reality, in order to be a well-rounded UFO researcher, one usually has to subscribe to all the civilian UFO publications since none are totally complete in informing members of all the latest UFO reports or events. This alone can cost a dedicated researcher \$60.00 or more annually. Since no one in ufology has arrived at an alternative solution on how to inform members on what is taking place in ufology other than through an organizational publication, this amazing system continues. It takes a group about 2-4 weeks to put an issue of this sort together (read and edit manuscripts, typeset, layout, reproduction, and ready for mailing) and anywhere from 2-6 weeks, from time of mailing under the non-profit bulk system, to be received by the member. In my opinion, the member is reading outdated material and never actually catches up with all that is taking place in ufology. Further, I feel that these publications do nothing for ufology since they are received by only a limited few in a world of millions of people. Hypothetically, if it were possible to combine the *SBI Report*, the *MUFON Journal*, the *CUFOS International Reporter*, and the *APRO Bulletin* in order to produce one complete and accurate source of UFO information, and if we were to issue this publication to members of the scientific community, what would they have to say then? Unfortunately, scientists would still insist the information is unscientific, and in all honesty they would be correct.

This writer firmly believes that the only publications that will ever make an impact on the scientific community, the media and the skeptics are those that have reports that have been thoroughly investigated by *qualified* people, those that have been *tested and validated* by professionals in the fields of science and medicine, and those that have utilized all the tools of modern technology to conclude a logical hypothesis through *repetitious experimentation*, such as seen in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Q. I've read and heard so much about Art Wallace (pseudonym), the U.S.A.F. Security Patrolman who claims to be one of 200 witnesses to observe a UFO land at a NATO base in Rendlesham Forest, near Bentwaters, England, in 1980. What is Wallace's real name and is he telling the truth? . . . Arthur Fondon; South Orange, New Jersey, subscriber.

A. Thanks to Mr. Wallace, who has given numerous interviews to the press and other interested parties, and who has lectured extensively in the U.S.A. and overseas using his true identity, it is now public information and his true name can be announced—LARRY WARREN.

In the book *CLEAR INTENT*, by Lawrence Fawcett and Barry Greenwood, Art Wallace (pseudonym) is used, it is told, because the witness desired anonymity since he sought neither reward, recognition, or publicity for his alleged claims. In the book *SKY CRASH: A Cosmic Cover-Up*, by Brenda Butler, Dot Street and Jenny Randles, Art Wallace is used because of two reasons: one: the witness was not the best of friends with the authors and so they feared a possible law suit for using his true identity; two: the authors, perhaps because the book is published in England, did not learn that the witness had gone public with his true name until after the book had been published. However, it is interesting that, perhaps, the most significant UFO case of all time to come before ufology, once again, was not thoroughly investigated, at least in relationship to Larry Warren (Art Wallace)!

I say "once again" since it is well-known throughout ufology that premature publicizing of UFO cases has always returned to either haunt ufology or slap researchers in the face. For example, for years William Spaulding, director of Ground Saucer Watch, was thought of as an "expert" in the field of computer analysis of photographs and, thus became a monopoly in this area, analyzing and labeling hundreds of UFO photos either authentic, hoaxes, or legitimate misidentifications of known objects. Today, of course, it is known that Mr. Spaulding had absolutely no qualifications to be deemed an "expert" in this field. In this case, UFO researchers *cleaned their own house*, so-to-speak, in that they investigated Mr. Spaulding and found that he had completed only 16 hours of com-

puter training courses at a nearby college, rather than having spent years of training in order to claim expertise in this area. Furthermore, it was proven that he couldn't tell a genuine UFO photo from a hoaxed one. This leaves ufology with hundreds of UFO photos, analyzed and labeled by Spaulding, as either genuine, hoax, or whatever, which are all now invalid since he was not qualified to make such determinations in the first place. Next, we received the UFO documentary, "UFOs Are Real," that informed the public/media on UFOs as well as the government/military cover-up taking place on the subject. It was a great documentary—except for the film's ending! Here the film expresses the credibility and reliability of a UFO witness named Edward "Billy" Meier, a contactee with hundreds of tales of UFO sightings and just as many photos in order to prove his claims. Researchers *cleaned their own house* in this case by proving that the witness faked photos of UFOs by using models. Another blooper in ufology occurred when alleged photos depicting the "dead remains of an alien occupant" was released and published around the world. These photos originated from a person calling himself "Dr." William McIntrye who, in turn, received sponsorship for the allegations from a UFO group. Unfortunately, years later, the sponsoring group re-examined all the facts and *cleaned their own house* by exposing the photos as a hoax, while other researchers investigated McIntrye and found he was not a "Dr." of any kind.

Some UFO researchers contend that these types of improperly or haphazardly investigated cases happen infrequently with hundreds of well investigated cases out numbering the poorly investigated ones. This is certainly true, however, I am of the belief that just one improperly investigated case is too much. Furthermore, I feel that if a witness/case is investigated properly and thoroughly by a competent and qualified person little margin is left, if any at all, for challenge by the public, media, or our own peers. For example, the investigation by John Schuessler (Dep. Dir. of MUFON) into the Cash/Landrum case; the investigation by Dan Lowenski (NYS Dir. of SBI) into the Indian Lake, N.Y. case. Both of these cases were investigated properly and thorough-

ly by qualified people whereby no challenges have been made to either the qualifications of the investigators, the reliability and credibility of the witnesses, or to the techniques, methods, or equipment used for the investigation. Both Schuessler and Lowenski used professionalism by examining all the facts in their cases prior to releasing the entire story for public scrutiny. The question is, if both of these investigators can perform superbly while in the course of their investigation, why can't others? If both of these investigators can find the patience to investigate thoroughly every aspect of a case prior to releasing information, why then do other investigators release to us "half truths" of a case, or cases which later prove to be a hoax altogether? The answers are obvious—there are too many amateurs in ufology! As stated over and over again in my answers to some of these questions, *UFO investigations should only be performed by trained and qualified professionals. In order to rid ourselves of possible repercussions of an improperly or insufficiently investigated case all the areas of a case must be examined: medical examinations (both physical and psychological) of witnesses are needed; reliability and credibility of the witnesses need to be confirmed; examinations of animals or plants that may have been affected by the UFO are needed; theoretical studies of UFO movements and properties are needed; photographic and special graphic analysis of UFOs are needed; constantly tested and validated theories are needed; proper utilization of lie-detection equipment and hypnosis by trained and qualified professionals are needed; basically, every area possible must be covered in order to produce a meaningful, progressive investigation.*

What has all this to do with Larry Warren? Although authors Greenwood, Fawcett, Butler, Street and Randles, in their books, relate Larry Warren's claims to the reader, no author speaks of the in-depth investigation of Larry Warren himself. Neither book explains the basis for reliability and credibility of Larry Warren; no one has informed us of all the hypnosis sessions and lie-detection tests Larry Warren has undergone and of the results in this area; no one has explained to us the contradictions Mr. Warren has

made in his statements to the press, lecture groups, or privately to researchers; no one has informed us of where and how Larry Warren obtained an alleged taped recording (classified) from the U.S.A.F. that was supposedly made during the UFO landing in Rendlesham Forest; no one has informed us that Larry Warren sought to sell this "alleged" taped recording to the *National Enquirer* for \$5,000.00; basically, not too many people are even speaking about Larry Warren now-a-days who, it has been learned, is planning his own book on the entire incident, as well as trying to interest movie producers to make a film based on his incredible experiences with Robert Redford portraying himself.

The SBI has done a preliminary investigation of Mr. Warren: both past and present. We believe that Mr. Warren has been *anything but truthful* in his allegations. It is possible that Mr. Warren may have given us "half truths" about his involvement with the Rendlesham Forest UFO incident, in that he was actually present during the time the UFO landed and then, for some unknown reason, exaggerated actual facts of the incident. However, this seems to be more unlikely each time we probe deeper into the case! What I am saying is, *Larry Warren just happened to be at the right place at the right time and then exploited this coincidence for his own personal recognition and reward. I further suspect that Mr. Warren was actually present at the NATO base during the time of occurrence and, in fact, actually on guard duty at the time of the incident as he claims. Unfortunately, we feel through our investigation Mr. Warren was not actually a participant to respond to the Rendlesham Forest UFO site, rather he remained on guard duty instead. Warren, being part of the elite base Security Police force, quickly learned of the mobilization of other members of the force to the UFO site area from other comrades. Later, he learned of the entire incident from members of the group that had actually responded to the location. Warren, being both articulate and intelligent, quickly seized the opportunity for recognition and reward in England for his allegations of being one of two hundred eye witnesses to the spectacular event.*

Unfortunately, UFO researchers will learn, if they haven't already, that Mr. Warren is just another Edward "Billy" Meier—a regular 1985

George Adamski! Thus, it is up to us, once again, to *clean our own house* in order for us to rid ourselves of this most recent parasite to make his way into ufology. One of the most significant, if not the most important cases has been brought to light—Rendlesham Forest UFO landing—and we cannot afford to have opportunists make a mockery of its significance, or fools of the investigators who worked both long and hard towards retrieving data about the overall incident. For the protection of ufology, for the protection of the reputation or credibility of UFO groups or researchers that may have promoted Mr. Warren in the past, I request the following: one: do not publicize or promote Mr. Warren in any way until all the facts about his allegations have been verified; two: I sincerely request that researchers inform me, either by mail, telephone, or in person—openly or confidentially—on any matter concerning Larry Warren. Hopefully, with the information the SBI already has, and the assistance of concerned researchers, we can put Mr. Warren out of the UFO business for good.

Q. What can you tell me that will be new for '85 in ufology? ... Christopher Moritz; Dearborn, Michigan, subscriber.

A. There are several items that will be new in '85: movies, annual conferences, books and other innovations, such as NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK, August 18-25, originated by Marge Christensen and spearheaded by MUFON. This week is intended as a public relations and public information effort on UFOs. This excellent idea, hopefully, will re-stimulate public/media interest on the subject and, therefore, I ask that each of you do your share, in anyway you can, to promote this national event: set up an UFO exhibit, lecture on UFOs, have a newspaper or magazine do an article on UFOs and/or this historic week, appear on a radio or TV program, etc. Regardless of what organization you belong to, regardless of your title, this is a worthwhile cause. Let's show the world that Americans are surely unified in attempting to have ufology recognized and respected as a real phenomenon.

Thus far, SBI has been informed that three new motion pictures are scheduled for release this year: "Back To The Future," "The Green

Planet," and "Out On A Limb." The first two are directed by Steven Speilberg and the latter by Shirley MacLaine. We don't know too much about "Back To The Future" since Speilberg is keeping his usual secrecy about it, but we do know that it will be a science-fiction type that will star Michael J. Fox, of NBC's "Family Ties" fame, in the leading role. "The Green Planet" is rumored to be the sequel to the blockbuster movie "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial," that will feature many of the stars from this original movie. It seems that the extraterrestrial returns home (the Green Planet) but gets homesick for his Earth friends and decides to return for a short visit. "Out On A Limb," from the book of the same title, will depict the life of Shirley MacLaine in regards to her beliefs on UFOs, reincarnation and the occult. (We have heard that this film will be an NBC mini-series.)

There are also numerous manuscripts presently being reviewed by publishers that are in reference to UFOs. SBI members Antonio Huneus, Robert Bartholomew and Kenneth Behrendt fit this category and SBI wishes them a the best of luck in seeking a publisher. SBI has also learned that Peter Robins, our Art Director, is currently writing a screen play on UFOs for possible

consideration by a network TV company. Of course, our best wishes are with Pete on this venture.

Last, but not least, are the upcoming annual UFO group events, which are not new to ufology but worthwhile attending. The following events are scheduled thus far:

National UFO Conference (NUFOC): May 25, to be held in Fremont, CA. Contact Jim Moseley, P.O. Box 1709, Key West, FL. 33041 for further details.

Mutual UFO Network Symposium (MUFON): June 28-30, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. Contact MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Rd., Sequin, TX. 78155 for further details.

Massachusetts UFO Forum: August 17-18, to be held in Beverly, MA. Contact Marge Christensen, 2 Cherry Rd., Beverly, MA. 01915 for further details on this event that will coincide with Marge's NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK.

SBI Symposium: Details for this event will be made known in our next issue. However, we can inform readers that it is to be held in Great Falls, Montana sometime this summer, and sponsored by SBI of Montana. Jim Leming, State Director of Montana, will act as chairman for the committee sponsoring the event. We ask that any speaker interested in lecturing at this annual event write or call the SBI immediately.

AWARDS: First SBI member to enroll another new member during a given month are: *November:* Dorothy Soultanokis/N.Y.; *December:* Janine Taylor/R.I.; *January:* Michael Rosenberg/CA.; *February:* Charles Trees/W. VA. Will you be the one to receive one of these Gift Certificates (valued at \$15.00 and redeemable toward annual dues) for the month of March or April? See page 19: *Ten Reasons For Joining SBI: Sections 2 and 3 for further details.* All those that are not first during a given month receive Gift Certificates valued at \$5.00 which are also redeemable as cash toward annual dues at renewal time.

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Letter To The Editor

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November 10, 1984

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Dear Pete,

In your issue #39, I read with great interest your "Project Diogenes." As you may know, an area exists outside of Portsmouth where UFOs come in almost nightly. I go out frequently to observe them as well as receiving reports from those who live in the area. So I checked my records. I did not go out on the November 5th; however, I was there on November 9th, which was a very active night with as many as 100 sightings made. Of course, the same craft may have been seen more than once. In my notes, I wrote 'a new pattern emerges of UFOs coming straight down in pairs.' Two followed by two, and this pattern remained constant for the hour I was there. When I left, this was still happening. I thought you might be interested in this, but this is not the purpose of this letter.

On Monday night, October 31, while I was in my area, I observed one UFO—which we call the 'crazy plane.' We have a program here of



friendliness to UFOs so whenever we see one, we greet it - wave, say "hi, astronauts" try to express friendship. Many times the UFOs respond to this in varying ways. The crazy plane is not seen frequently, approximately about every six or seven months. But it is attention-getting from its lights, flies at tree top level, dives down in front of cars over the highway, etc. So I was pleased to see this one back to this area.

So I greeted this one and it began to pace my car. Over a distance of about 18 miles, it paced me and would move off, return to pace me again. It was always at tree top level, near to the highway. At the end of the runway at Pease Air Force Base, a bomber was coming in to land, and in the distance, I saw two UFOs. I was stopped for a red traffic light. When I began driving, both UFOs paced me. When they veered off, I turned in their direction. As I went down a hill, they were stopped over a large building and they were so close to each other they looked like one huge craft, but their lights were at a slightly different level. I drove past them and again they paced me. In an open area, I stopped my car. At this point they changed direction and flew over my car, at an altitude of approximately 30 feet. This or these crafts were noiseless until they were directly over my car, and the sound were deafening, directly under them. My car did not vibrate as it does if a jet flies over a a low altitude.

The next day, the media were reporting low flying UFOs over a large area (clipping enclosed). However they were seen over a much larger area than reported in this clipping. Their presence was established without a doubt on Monday night, and some were reported on Sunday, and other nights.

But the puzzle is Thursday night, November 3. I was at home listening to my police scanner. Suddenly - code 1000, code 1000, all cruisers stand by, this is an alert, a series of midair explosions at the Star Speedway in Epping, NH, all cruisers stand by. Great excitement. (Later I learned the police believed we were being bombed, after they established that a plane had not crashed)

The next day I went into a newspaper company close to the area, and talked with reporters. Since then, I have talked with large numbers of people. These explosions were *seen and heard* over a great distance. Many people thought their furnaces had exploded, or a severe earthquake. Windows cracked, the ground 'moved' three story buildings swayed. One woman told me that the wall of her trailer actually bulged inward, and she thought it was going to fall before it went back into its right position. In the midst of these explosions the sky was as bright as daylight. A woman who lives next to the Star Speedway (a race way for cars) said that cruisers, fire trucks, and ambulances descended there in large numbers from nearby towns.

Mass. Air National Guard reported a F-106 broke the sound barrier. No one questions this. Maybe it did. However, it was not the cause of the series of explosions which lighted up the sky. We are familiar with sonic booms - this was far beyond any sonic boom.

This is not the first time this situation has happened. I can remember four times. The last one, before this one, happened off the coast of Maine, south of Portland; daylight. It was reported as sounding like a naval bombardment. UFOs had been reported in the area.

Rumor is that F 106 planes are shooting down UFOs or attempting to do this. I hope they are unsuccessful. However, the 'crazy plane' could be challenging the military, by its behavior, for it seems to like making its presence known by flying around in military controlled air space. All areas where it or they have been seen are close to Pease Air Force Base. The two seen behind the bomber going into Pease was directly in the flight path.

I do not know if there is anything you can do to check out these situations. But I thought you might be interested, based on your report in issue #39.

Sincerely,
Betty Hill

Director's Report ... cont'd.

ately to perform our chosen destinies in the most proper and scientific manner possible.

Hence, I have instituted a new department in the *SBI Report*, call-

ed "Ask the Director," whereby I will personally answer any and all questions from our members in a true and blunt style regardless of what answers offend what researcher. It is long overdue that we, the UFO researchers of today, *begin to*

clean our own house to rid ourselves of 38 years of ufological nonsense: fallacies, half truths, misinformation, opportunists, propagandists, hoaxers, egos, animosities, slanderers and psychos, just to name a few.

Now is the time for researchers to pave the way for a *rebirth of ufology!* We must begin to research more scientifically, think more logically, think positively rather than negatively, seek new avenues of approach and work more cooperatively with one another. I feel that researchers have successfully proven that our government and military have been covering up reports on UFOs, that tens of thousands of UFO reports exist from around the world, that credible and reliable people from all walks of life have observed UFOs, and that a 38 year phenomenon of some sort exists. Yet, researchers have failed to obtain answers to, what major police departments call "the 5 W's," who, what, where, why and when in regards to UFOs. Now is the time for us to strive in search of these answers without using the same unsuccessful methods, techniques and strategies UFO groups have persisted on using for the past 38 years. If these principles have not worked in the past, why does anyone think they will work in the near future? The key to progress in ufology is the modernization of UFO groups. I do not have an answer on how this can be accomplished satisfactorily, and neither does anyone else, but I am sure answers exist and it behooves us to find them.

At a time when I was frustrated, angered, confused and depressed—near to the point of removing myself from ufology altogether—I sincerely thank each and everyone of you that cheered me up, gave me courage to go on, or assisted and supported the SBI and myself during a time of need. All of your get-well cards and telephone calls are most certainly appreciated and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. I ask that you continue to be patient, understanding and supportive while SBI catches up with its correspondence, membership applications or renewals and issuance of *SBI Report*.

Sincerely,

Pete Mazzola

Pete Mazzola,
International Director

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Director's Report

By: Pete Mazzola
International Director

Each of us, at times, goes through life thinking we are invincible to either injury or death. Having a chip on our shoulder such as this we sometimes take things for granted, becoming unappreciative of our family, friends, or life itself. Sometimes it takes a traumatic experience to bring us back to reality on just how much our family, friends, or life in general means to us. Such an experience occurred to me in November of 1984, near Columbus, Georgia, after being involved in an auto accident and placed in an Intensive Care Unit of a hospital for six weeks as doctors informed my wife to prepare herself for the worst.

Subsequently, I found myself with a lot of free time to sort out many areas of my life, especially a portion which deals with ufology. I am a firm believer that everything in life happens for a reason and, also, that every event in our lives—both good and bad—is a life experience in order for us to learn and grow during our short existence on Earth.

Ufology, as many of you already know, is a field of competition, distrust, hatred, ignorance and monumental selfishness rather than a field of trust, organization, unity, cooperation, harmony, love and wisdom. Our present day applied and practical belief system, as well as all our fears and hang-ups, need to be immediately re-instated, re-defined and re-modeled in the field of ufology. Ufologists have the privilege to decide what they want

to be or want to do as long as they believe it's possible and are willing to put in the effort and discipline necessary to bring it about.

Many UFO researchers wear blinders, like we put on a horse to keep it from being frightened by what it would see if we broadened its vision, and we do the same thing to ourselves. We keep our blinders pulled in close enough to block out or condemn things that are different from what we are used to. This leaves ufologists with an extremely limited, but very comfortable view of reality instead of a limitless, but more challenging view of ourselves, others and our relationship to ufology.

Some UFO researchers expect too much too soon, forgetting that ufology cannot have positive results without experiencing negative results anymore than we can have up without down, success without failure. In reality, the way we think causes everything that happens to us. Being each of us thinks the UFO enigma to be true it has real consequences, whereby if we think negatively it has negative results, and if we think positively it has positive results for us. It must be remembered that the measure of a mind's evolution is its acceptance of the unacceptable. What may be unacceptable to one person or group is always acceptable to another person or group. Therefore, we are not the victims of circumstances, rather the designers of our own destinies, the creators of our own realities.

It is high time that ufologists begin to realize that we are more alike than we are different. We don't live in isolation rather we all live in one world. We are not trying to find answers to different phenomena rather an answer to the same one. We raise our voices on the subject either separately or in small groups rather than in unison, forgetting that there is more power in numbers than we ever hoped to dream about. Now is the time for ufologists to alter the course of ufology not five or ten years from now.

I am privileged to be alive and have resolved myself to strive totally for this purpose. I have learned, among other things, that life is too short and precious to play silly games that ufologists have created. I refuse to stand idle—I refuse to die—letting another 38 years go by without finding answers to all the questions we have about UFOs. Many UFO researchers have recently died—some serious, some delirious types of researchers—without receiving answers, after decades of researching, to any of their questions regarding UFOs. Is this what you want for yourself? To finally die without any answers whatsoever? Most researchers involved in ufology today are between the age bracket of 40-70 years old. Being honest with yourself, how long will you live rather than how long do you expect to live? No one knows when, where or how we will die and so, it is imperative that we begin immedi-

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