

"...I suppose I want to be a non-subscriber, but I do wish you would restrict what you write about me and especially about TREAT to what is true, or at least, to what is plausible, even if false."

- RIMA E. LAIBOW, M.D., Executive Director, Center for Treatment and Research on Experienced Anomalous Trauma (TREAT) (Quoted from an Aug. 23rd, 1992 letter to your editor. The remainder of this letter can be found in the Letters section of this issue.)

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## UPDATE

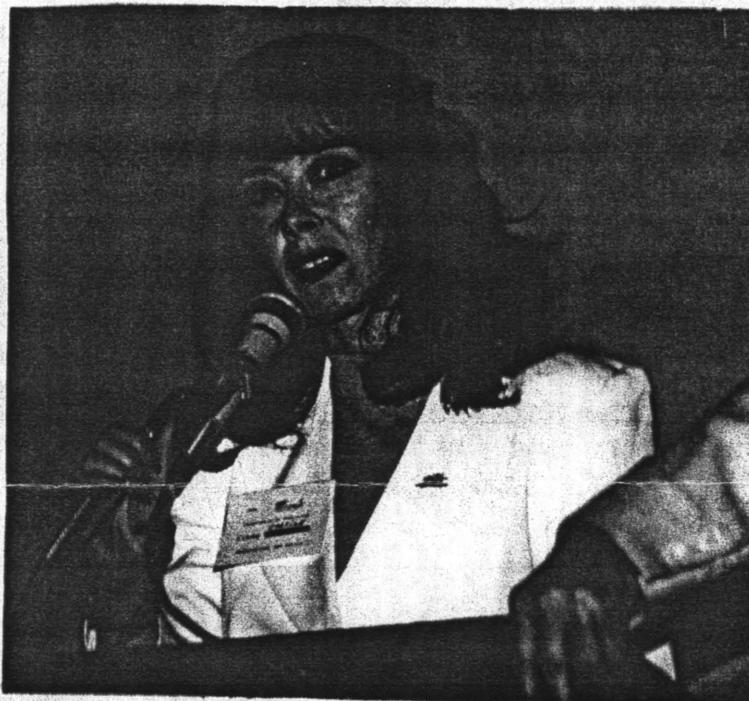
### ON THE LINDA NAPOLITANO

#### ABDUCTION CASE!

It seems that our story in the last issue about Budd Hopkins' sensational New York City UFO abduction case has not gone over well in certain ufological circles. We are told that Hopkins is furious, our olde arch-enemy Richard Hall has called us "despicable", and even MUFON czar Walt Andrus is unfavorably impressed.

Strangely, these ufological giants seem to be less upset with our summary of the story than with the mere fact that we were the first to publish Linda's real last name, as opposed to her stage name of "Cortile". We merely assumed that, as a public performer, Linda's true identity was no secret. We apologize for having misspelled her name in the last "Smear", but not for having printed it.

We also omitted from the last issue the name of the third man in the police car with agents Dan and Richard, when they witnessed Linda being abducted from her 12th floor apartment



"Linda Cortile"

In the photo above, Linda Napolitano (stage name: "Linda Cortile") is seen addressing the 1992 MUFON UFO Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At the lower right, the hand of ace abduction investigator Budd Hopkins can be seen intruding into this portion of the original picture. (Photo borrowed for "Saucer Smear" from the Sept. 1992 issue of the MUFON UFO Journal.)

in Manhattan. We left the name out of our story mainly because we didn't know how to spell it. Now we do (hopefully). The man is Javier Perez de Cuellar, former Secretary General of the United Nations. This is the "leading political figure" for whose benefit the abduction was supposedly staged.

Budd Hopkins' own version of the Linda Napolitano alien abduction case can be found on Pages 12-16 of the Sept. 1992 MUFON UFO Journal, which you can obtain by writing to MUFON at 103 Oldtowne Road, Seguin, Texas 78155-4099.

A less flattering version of the same story can be found in the Sept. 1992 issue of "Skeptics UFO Newsletter" ("SUN"), published by arch-debunker Phil Klass, 404 "N" St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024.

Our main task at the moment, however, is to tell you about a conclave of highly evolved ufologists which took place on Oct. 3rd at the Manhattan residence of Budd Hopkins. This was a long-awaited showdown between those supporting the Napolitano story and those criticizing it. At this unique meeting the Believers consisted of Linda, her husband and two children, Budd Hopkins, and abduction researcher David Jacobs. Among the others attending, with various degrees of Belief and Disbelief, were: MUFON czar Walt Andrus, who flew in all the way from Texas; UFO historian Jerry Clark, a very close personal friend of Hopkins, who flew in all the way from Minnesota at Hopkins' expense; abductee Rick Butler; alien insect expert Linda Howe; New Jersey MUFON Director Joseph Stefulo; parapsychologist George Hanson; UFO researcher Don Johnson; UFO author & lecturer Antonio Huneeus; and Penelope Franklin, a lady friend of Hopkins who is the Bulletin editor for his organization called The Intruders Foundation. Also present was a man who may or may not be an FBI agent.

Some of the out-of-towners were in New York City to also attend a UFO-oriented conference conducted on Oct. 2nd by a committee of the United Nations. In spite of the De Cuellar angle, we know of no connection between the U.N. meeting and the one hosted by Hopkins the next day.

The Hopkins conclave was in the form of an hours-long debate between Believers and Critics, and not unexpectedly, both sides ended up with the opinion that they had won. Even Jerry Clark admits that Linda was caught in "minor" lies, but, remarkably, he believes that Linda would need "the chess mind of a Bobby Fisher and the conspiracy mind of a Watergate conspirator" to have made the whole thing up - mainly because of complexities in the case which Hopkins has revealed to him privately but which can't be told to the Public at this time! Unfortunately, Penelope Franklin was heard to make a remark at the meeting to the effect that it is justifiable for Linda to lie about the case in order to protect it - whatever that means.

Several of the Critics agreed to say nothing further publicly against the case for a period of six months, but fearless George Hanson of New Jersey adamantly refused to go along with this restriction. He is starting a formal investigation of the alleged kidnapping and attempted murder of Linda by supposed federal agents (Dan and Richard), as detailed in our last issue. We are told that Hanson is sending his information to the Inspect-



## Andrus rejects recommendation to commute Hall's sentence

or General's Office of the Treasury Department. It names, as people who believe Linda and have knowledge of the case: Budd Hopkins, Jerry Clark, Dave Jacobs, Walt Andrus, and Harvard psychiatrist John Mack. These people will be required to testify, if the federal investigation really takes place! Stay tuned!....

#### SEMI-IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Dear friends, if there is an "X" after your name on the envelope in which you received this issue of "Smear", your non-subscription has run out, and you will be sent no more issues unless we hear from you soon. Though technically "Smear" is still free to all, we must admit that we are favorably impressed by Love Offerings. HINT. ....Also, we still have back issues for sale at \$1.00 each, and charming lapel buttons over two inches in diameter which say "UFO RESEARCH". These have a painting of a sick-looking "grey" alien on them. These buttons sell for a mere \$3.00 each, or two for \$5.00....

#### BECKLEY DOES IT AGAIN!

Tim Beckley's latest "National New Age & Alien Agenda Conference" in Phoenix, Arizona, was poorly attended compared to previous ones, though there were more speakers than ever (about 40), including your humble "Smear" editor. In the photo below, Beckley whoops it up with an impromptu rock band at the convention, while Jerry Wills plays the guitar. Wills is, you should know, one of the aliens who crashed and died at Roswell, New Mexico, back in 1947. He was later reincarnated into an Earth woman's womb. He has grown quite a bit since then.

As usual, our favorite speaker was Bill Cooper, not that we agree with all his ravings, but he is always interesting. He is still going on with his theory that the aliens-from-space concept is a hoax perpetrated by the government to get all Earth people to unite and form a "New World Order" in which individual rights will go down the drain. (Possibly true, we feel!) And, John Lear was on hand this time, explaining with diagrams how one can bend or warp Space-Time, by means of an intense gravitational field generator on board a spaceship. This brings about instantaneous travel across Space, without violating Einstein's theory that nothing can go faster than the speed of light. Element 115 is used for this, which becomes Element 116,

#### **TEXAS**

##### **Mortician dumps body of father at son's door**

**RICHMOND** — A man who failed to pay funeral costs in full found his father's body dumped on his doorstep, authorities said Tuesday.

"You can't even die in peace anymore," said Gary Geick, justice of the peace for Fort Bend County, who was considering bringing charges.

Geick said Larry Bojarski found the body, nude but covered with a sheet, at his front door Monday evening. George Bojarski, 66, had died of cancer Friday. Geick said workers from the Evans Mortuary in Richmond dumped the body on the doorstep after Larry Bojarski failed to pay the full fee of \$683 for the cremation.

