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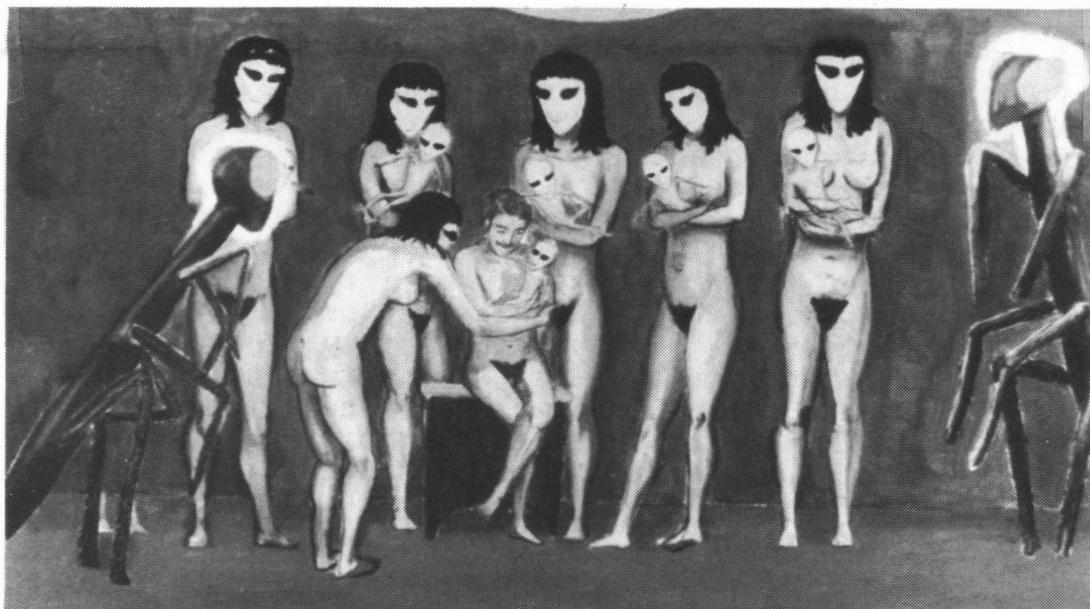
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SEX & SAUCERS AT PAT MARCATTILIO'S FOURTH ANNUAL UFO & ABDUCTION CONFERENCE!

Your editor has just returned from attending another convention in Bordentown, New Jersey (near Trenton), hosted by Pat Marcattilio - an up-and-coming UFO investigator & collector of flying saucer literature.

To us, the height of the convention was the presentation by David Higgins, a commercial artist who has made color slides from his own paintings depicting his lifetime of adventures with alien beings of various sorts. With his permission, we have made black-and-white photographs for "Smear" of some of these slides. The picture below shows a group of alien



women holding babies conceived by Higgins, who is seen holding one of the babies himself. The creatures at the far left and right of the picture are "insect beings"; at least one of which usually watch his sexual intercourse with the women.

Higgins does not know how many hybrid babies he has conceived, nor how many of the alien women he has been with, but this

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kind of thing has been going on throughout his adult life. As a child, he had various sightings of aliens while living on a farm. He has been married to an Earth woman and has a son from this marriage. He seems to us like a pleasant, reasonably normal sort of fellow, and we offer no explanation for his incredible story; but he does seem sincere.

Incidentally, Huggins does not claim to have been abducted, but merely states that somehow the aliens' reality merges with his, in the various contacts he remembers and speaks about. He thinks he could remember a lot more under hypnosis, which he has never tried.

Huggins has shown his slides just a very few times before. They have also been shown at lectures by Linda Moulton Howe, and they have been criticized by Dr. Rima Laibow of TREAT as being "unchecked (possible) fantasy material". But who in this weird, wild UFO field does have proof, we might ask!?

Perhaps the answer to that question lies with Richard Price, another lecturer at the convention, who showed slides relating to an alien implant he claims to have had in his penis!

Other speakers included Dr. Valadimar Avinsky from Russia, who showed an English-language UFO video made in his native land. Here we knew the authenticity was in doubt when we saw the wax alien (??) dummy from the back cover of our book ("UFO Crash Secrets at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base") passed off as the real thing! We also spotted a page from our other book, "Gray Barker's Book of SAUCER NEWS" (an anthology), showing buildings at Wright-Patterson as photographed by your editor through the security fence. These pictures were somehow worked into a video discussion of "Hangar 18", etc., accompanied by erie music.

Other speakers included Captain Kevin Randle and Thomas Carey on the Roswell Case; Rosemary Guiley on crop circles & the paranormal; Our olde pal Howard Menger with wife Connie, reliving his 1950s UFO contacts; Dr. Frank Stranges describing his adventures with the spaceman Val Thor, which become more exciting with each passing year; abductee Richard Butler on a Biblical interpretation kick; and a few others, including of course your humble "Smear" editor.

The Big News is that some of these same speakers, including Huggins, plus many new people, will assemble at the same motel in Bordentown on the weekend of Oct. 15th-17th, to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the National UFO Conference (NUFOC), of which your "Smear" editor is Permanent Chairman. Pat Marcattilio will be the local Chairman, and will have help from a coterie of ufological professionals in planning this gala event. Mark this weekend on your calender, and breathlessly await further details in forthcoming issues of this magazine!....

MORE BIG NEWS, though it may not reach you in time: On Sat. May 15th, there will be a gigantic UFO Festival from noon to 9 p.m. at the world famous Village Gate in New York City. Tickets will cost \$20 at the door.....

TRICK OR TREAT???

A semi-mysterious informant of ours, who calls himself "Scarecrow", attended Dr. Rima Laibow's latest TREAT Conference and submitted the following Report: (TREAT stands for Treatment and Research on Experienced Anomalous Trauma.)

In keeping with tradition, a somewhat disappointing audience of about 30 paid attendees was treated to an eclectic mix of presentations on paranormal topics at the recent TREAT V conference held in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico. And, in a pleasant departure from tradition, this year's conference proceedings were printed and available at the conference. This and the general smooth running of the conference can be attributed to the organizational efforts of the ever-efficient Col. John Alexander, Ret. (serving as conference chair & proceedings editor) and his ever charming and uniquely fashionable wife Victoria.

In a slightly less pleasant departure from tradition, TREAT V attendees found a wide range of official TREAT merchandise available for purchase. All this merchandise (T-shirts, key chains, lapel pins, etc.) bore the newly-established logo of the TREAT organization.

Presentations ranged from the excellent such as those given by Stephen A. Schwatz, Dr. Robert Wood (MUFON Director of Research) and banquet speaker Dr. Melvin Morse to the somewhat questionable, such as that of the Japanese Ki master Dr. Hijiml Nakagawa. Dr. Nakagawa's presentation included a video of a bizarre exorcism of an invisible alien inhabiting the body of a Japanese woman, channeled communications with unseen marine mammals, and a demonstration of a mechanical device that purportedly can be used to apply Ki energies to specific points of the human body. Said device was available for purchase. During the Nakagawa presentation one member of the audience was heard to say, "It's a good thing George Hansen isn't here!"

Dramatic moments of this year's event included the unrecorded confession of Dr. Rima Laibow (who was looking fit and trim) to a history of childhood physical and mental abuse at the hands of various family members, and her recovery from the long-term effects of this abuse as a result of various healing techniques applied by Major General (Ret.) Albert N. Stubblebine III. These techniques included guided imagery and his "encasing her heart chakra in his hand".

The only other interesting moment came at the conclusion of the presentation by Kendrick Frazier of CSICOP. Mr. Frazier was subjected to an intense round of questioning by the audience. Somewhat disappointingly he largely failed to respond to any of the relevant points raised concerning CSICOP's past mistakes in dealing with various paranormal issues. His response was generally to pass the responsibility and blame to his UFO point man, Philip Klass.

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

It seems that the movie "Fire in the Sky", based on an alleged UFO abduction suffered by wood-cutter Travis Walton in 1975, has received generally bad reviews from the press, the public, and even from UFO enthusiasts, especially since the abduction sequence (which we call the Dream Sequence) was deliberately changed from Walton's account. Phil Klass, in his Skeptics UFO Newsletter (SUN) has pointed out several weak points in the Walton story - these having already been discussed by Klass in his 1983 book "UFOs: The Public Deceived". Apparently the abduction came as no surprise to either Walton's mother or brother, and one is led to speculate that the family was already in the Believers Circle before anything happened.

Your "Smear" editor thought the movie was fairly well done, but the Dream Sequence, consisting partly of an eye-gouging scene, turned us off completely, as we recently had a cataract operation!

An amusing sidelight is that Klass admits he was driven to "lose his cool" while discussing the Walton case on the Larry King Live TV show re-

cently. Mike Rogers, an associate of Walton's, remarked that Klass is "nothing more than a disinformation specialist from Washington, D.C. The man has used character assassination, mud-slinging and outright fabrications in an attempt to cover up the truth." Klass responded, "You're a God-damned liar, Mike Rogers, and I have caught you in falsehood after falsehood, and you know it!"

We're sorry we missed seeing the show!...

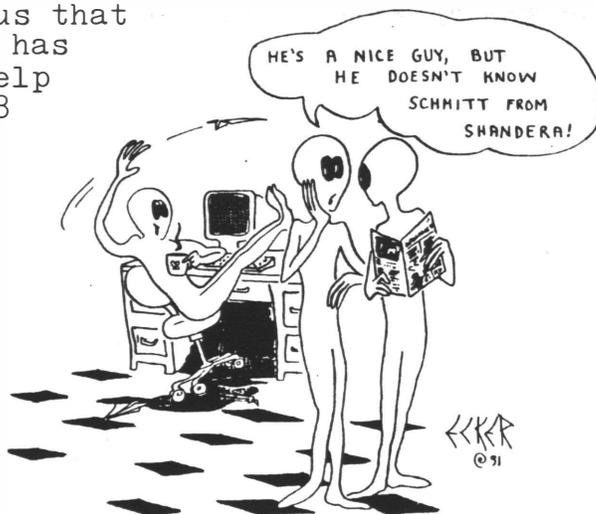
CSICOP is elated just now, temporarily at least, because Uri Geller has been ordered to pay over \$100,000 to them for having improperly included CSICOP in one of his lawsuits against magician James ("The Amusing") Randi. (Geller tells us he will reverse this decision.) Meanwhile, Dr. Eldon Byrd's lawsuit against Randi is finally about to be heard in court, beginning about May 24th. Randi, among other things, referred to Byrd as a "shopping market molester" of children, without any proof of same! (The Byrd suit has been covered in detail in the Oct. 10th, 1991 issue of "Smear!") We are told that Randi will act as his own lawyer, as he claims to be broke! ....And in Japan, Geller has apparently won another libel suit against Randi, who had claimed that a supporter of Geller's had committed suicide when Randi exposed him (Geller) as a fake - whereas the man actually died of natural causes! Stay tuned!....

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of MUFON, held at the Fifth Annual Ozark UFO Convention, Eastern Regional Director Donald Ware was asked by MUFON International Director Walt Andrus to resign. Ware refused, and we support him in this decision, though we hardly agree with his New Age philosophy. Ware has been careful to separate his activities on behalf of MUFON from his personal belief system, and he has been a hard-working & competent organizer in behalf of the organization.

Isn't it strange that this same Walt Andrus comes out in the April '93 "Mutual UFO Network UFO Journal" with an amazingly biased editorial supporting the absurd Linda Napolitano case, while at the same time apparently feeling that Ware is too "far out"! Statistics compiled by Dr. Willy Smith (but pointedly not sent to "Smear"! ) show that MUFON membership has increased fourfold since and because of the organization's support of the Ed Walters/Gulf Breeze UFO case. Does Andrus think it will increase further if he supports the Napolitano case? We predict that his support of the Napolitano case will eventually tear MUFON apart, as "conservatives" and "liberals" within the UFO movement battle things out endlessly!....

An interesting headline article in the April 2nd edition of the Key West Citizen tells us that a psychic named Noreen Renier from Orlando has been called in by the Key West police to help them solve a murder that took place in 1988 in an isolated area near here, ominously called No Name Key. To us the most interesting thing is that Noreen Renier is the same (allegedly) psychic lady who, in 1986, won a \$25,000 judgment in a libel suit against skeptic John Merrell, formerly head of a CSICOP-affiliated group called Northwest Skeptics. Though Merrell made various moves, both physically and legally, he ended up having to pay a settlement based on the \$25,000 judgment.

Ms. Renier was called into the No Name Key case in desperation, and at the urging of the victim's family. Previous-



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ly, she supposedly predicted the exact date of the attempted assassination of President Reagan, three months before it happened. Obviously, Merrell's hostility has not slowed this lady down!...

We hear by the grapevine that abduction expert Budd Hopkins has cancer, and wish to express our sincere regrets, in spite of our negative opinion about his research....

We don't know much about Rich Butler as a UFO abductee, but we are aware of the fact that he also claims to have psychic powers; and he may well be right about this. Your editor, who very rarely wins at any gambling game, won \$250 in an Atlantic City casino recently, by following a specific instruction from Butler. Co-incidence? Phil Klass would say yes; we simply admit we don't know!...

We are told that there will soon be a motion picture based on Jacques Vallee's "Messengers of Deception" and two of Vallee's other recent books. The screen writer is Tracy Torme, son of singer Mel Torme, who was also involved in "Fire in the Sky" and several recent UFO-related documentaries...

Alleged psychic Uri Geller has made it into the National Enquirer again, this time with specific predictions - most of them negative - for England's royal family, for the year 1993. (Geller now lives in England.) Most startling prediction: Queen Elizabeth II will abdicate in favor of her eldest son Prince Charles, who will "work wonders in bringing world peace". He will also "work with scientists to create a natural cure for baldness". He will earn millions from this, which he will donate to the poor in Somalia. Just remember that you first read it HERE!...

In early April your "Smear" editor heard a rumor that renegade UFO lecturer Bill Knell, speaking somewhere on the West Coast, had stated that ufologist Bill Cooper was killed somehow during February. We thereupon called Cooper, at his somewhat-secret phone number, and learned that Knell is wrong again! In fact, Cooper will be lecturing on June 13th at "UFO Expo West", in Los Angeles. Others on that program include several people we know, and even "Smear's" own Erik Beckjord has infiltrated the speakers list. Hopefully your editor will also attend this convention....

Behold - Terrell & Frances Ecker, former publishers of the St. Johns River (Florida) MUFON UFO Newsletter, have been demoted in the MUFON hierarchy for "Doctrinal Error", and now publish a new, independent zine called "The Ufologist". It seems that the Eckers and their associates do not accept the Gulf Breeze photos, etc., made by Ed and Frances Walters. Their current issue consists mostly of an amazing series of fairly recent UFO incidents in Puerto Rico, which at least one of their group (Fearon Hicks) has investigated personally. "The Ufologist" is published quarterly for \$15 per year. Write to: P.O. Box 1359, Palatka, Fl. 32178. (Our thanks to "The Ufologist" for the ET cartoon on Page 4 of this issue.)...

The cattle mutilation phenomenon has moved to Alabama from Colorado, with 32 cases reported in two northeastern counties since last October. In about 90% of the cases, unmarked helicopters have been seen in connection with these weird events. Farmers in the area are driving around with high-powered rifles in their trucks. Good show!...

"Smear" Headquarters has been blessed by the arrival of a free coffee mug, courtesy of the Fund for UFO Research, which is in league with the International UFO Museum & Research Center at P.O. Box 2221, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. This cup features a facimile of an alleged article from the Roswell Daily Record, dated July 6th, 1947. These mugs will cost you \$10 each, through the Museum. Ours was free, and well worth the price!

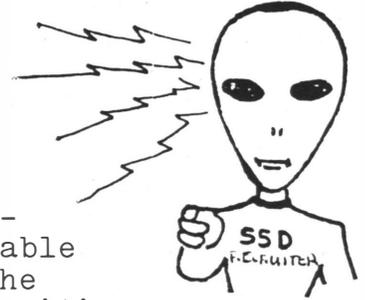
### Failed Astronaut Bends Spoons For Living

Dr. Brian O'Leary, former NASA astronaut who quit due to an anxiety about flying, has now gone on the spoon bending lecture circuit. He recently paid a visit to Wagner's Country Inn in Westlake, OH, fetching \$16.00 a head to teach people to bend spoons. The Audience Spoon Bending Workshop was expecting 500 to 700 people which, if he did this on a fairly regular basis, would pay considerably higher than NASA, and is a lot safer.

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Famed UFO author DR. JACQUES VALLEE writes:

"As you know, ufological research is currently being threatened by a few new revelations. There are hints of ongoing manipulations, of fake abductions, and even of a certain 'Pentacle Memorandum' suggesting that UFO history, as we know it, may have been greatly in error. Never at a loss for blinders, some ufologists are able to go on ignoring these disturbing new facts by using the following nine levels of denial, which deserve wide recognition:



"GUIDELINES TO PRESERVE UFOLOGY FROM NEW REVELATIONS:

"Level 1 (when the revelation first surfaces): 'The CIA must have paid him to say this.'

"Level 2 (if level 1 doesn't shut the guy up): 'He made it all up, as usual.'

"Level 3 (when it is confirmed by reliable sources): 'If it was true it would already be in the Ufological (pronounced "Hew-Foe-Lawdgickal" Literature.'

"Level 4 (when it is confirmed by your mother): 'It's true but it's hardly novel.'

"Level 5 (when it is confirmed by Walt Andrus): 'It's novel, but it's irrelevant.'

"Level 6 (when it is confirmed by 100 witnesses): 'It's less relevant than what I'm doing.'

"Level 7 (when the Spielberg movie comes out): 'We were already talking about this two years ago at the MUFON meeting.'

"Level 8 (when it is confirmed by your rich uncle in Nevada): 'It might be relevant and I'm the one who should investigate it. Give me more money and I will do some research.'

"Level 9 (when Larry King requests your opinion): 'It's earthshaking. I had predicted it all along.'

ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"I've read the paper by Stefula, Butler and Hansen which you recently mentioned...and found it most enlightening. I especially enjoyed their discussion of the parallels between some UFO researchers and the fans of Dungeons and Dragons, who also frequently enter altered consciousness states. The game-like nature of such behavior does not infest ufology alone. Such writers as the philosopher Vico, the sociologist Huizinga, the psychologists Berne and Leary, and several others, have pointed out how easily humans can confuse rituals with reality...."

Researcher TOM COMELLA, who for many years wrote under the pen name PETER KOR, writes as follows:

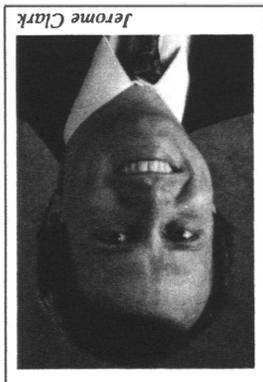
"'Saucer Smear' has gotten better. You always did a good job of keeping up with what is going on. But lately your analyses of certain cases and researcher conflicts have been on target too. I hope you can keep the publication going. My contribution is enclosed...."

RON BONDS of the IllumiNet Press (P.O. Box 2808, Lilburn, Ga. 30226) writes as follows:

"In answer to the question 'Would people read "Smear" if they actually had to pay for it', please find my enclosed Love Offering.

"New book coming soon, 'Extra-Terrestrial Friends and Foes', by George Andrews. I'll send you one as soon as we get 'em back from the printer. Also coming: 'Saucers of the Illuminati'. Don't say I didn't warn you!...."

***Genetic Engineering Splits Scientists***



Hard-core "Smear" fan JOHN BARLOW writes:

"...I read your recent newsletter and decided to put the lie to a quote from Jerry Clark. Right here I take a deep breath and admit that not only do I read every issue of 'Saucer Smear' but enclosed please find \$10.00. Not only do I read it but I also collect it. 'Saucer Smear' provides an alternative to masturbation which is something I don't do. Sadly, I can't say I actually understand much that's printed in 'Smear's' fulsome pages...."

Famed researcher BILL MOORE writes as follows:

"...Next comes the odd matter of dear 'Dr.' Armen Victorian (alias Henry Azadehdel, alias Henry Gray, alias Dr. Henry, etc.) and his strange claim (in 'Smear') to have uncovered the fact that 'there could not have been an Executive Order with the number 092447' and that this therefore proves that the MJ-12 documents are bogus. Whether the documents are bogus or not remains an open question, but the question of the so-called Executive Order number is certainly not original to Mr. Whatever-his-Name-is, much as he would like us to believe so. In fact, it was I myself who first raised this question, on Page 61 of 'The MJ-12 Documents: An Analytical Report'...."

And, our olde pal STANTON FRIEDMAN writes, on the same theme:

"Congrats on 40 years of ufological activities. 'Saucer Smear' is the one UFO publication I read immediately. Laughs are needed in this grim ufological world.

"I am enclosing copies of my detailed response to Armen Victorian's totally off the wall article about the Truman-Forrestal memo, Special Classified Executive Order 092447. My piece was published in the same publication, 'UFO Magazine', in England. Since writing it I have also been able to prove that the day, month, year, notation was used by the State Department as part of its filing system, and I have also obtained considerably more info re MJ-12 documents. There are some surprises in store for those arm-chair theorists like Victorian and others who reject the documents for such utterly outlandish reasons as that the date format doesn't match the government style manual!..."

CHRISTOPHER ALLAN, an Englishman with a slightly skeptical bent, writes:

"I shall not bore your readers by replying in detail to Bill Moore's insults. Suffice to say that I have responded to him in detail and answered most of his points, and raised a few more. However, readers may be interested to know that Moore has sent me three free copies of 'Far Out' Magazine (of which he is an editor), has offered to print in 'Focus' something I have already published elsewhere, and even asked me to comment on another revised paper of his on the Aztec, N.M. UFO crash. Not bad going for someone who was nominated 'asshole of the year' (by Moore) not so long ago! In fact, quite an honor, I would say. Perhaps I shall soon be made a director of the Fair Witless Project?"

"By the way, Bill has told me that he is 'not at all convinced that the Roswell device was extraterrestrial', although he still considers it the best explanation for the evidence at present."

Researcher TOM McIVER writes:

"Will 'Saucer Smear' be reviewing the new film Phil Klass is in? No, not the movie of the Travis Walton case; I mean CSICOP's new promotional video, which also includes famed skeptic Al Seckel of the phony credentials and false financial claims...."

"In Jan. 1991 Klass claimed, as reported in 'Saucer Smear', that an

audit cleared CSICOPer Seckel of financial allegations. Klass has repeatedly refused to offer the slightest evidence for this published claim. He told me to ask Elie Shneur. When I asked Shneur he too refused and said he would sue if questioned further about Seckel. (Shneur told me to ask CSICOP; they had no evidence either of the magical audit.) Seckel's Southern California Skeptics (SCS) had its non-profit status revoked; witnesses allege SCS was extremely profitable for Seckel...

"Though CSICOP is aware of Klass's smear tactics against critics, Klass finds it significant that CSICOP always votes to retain him but gets rid of the critics (e.g. Dan Cohen, Dennis Rawlins, Marcello Truzzi). I find it significant too."

UFO writer CURTIS PEEBLES of El Cajon, California, writes:

"It is my very great pleasure to announce that my UFO history 'Watch the Skies!' will be published by the Smithsonian Institution Press in the spring/summer of 1994....Thanks for your help over the years."

This sounds even more prestigious than being published by Timothy Green Beckley, as we were! Congratulations! - Editor.

CHRISTA TILTON, controversial abductee & researcher, writes:

'I was outraged by Dr. Richard Neal's offer (in 'Smear') of a \$500 pay-off for absolute proof that women abductees are becoming pregnant and losing their fetuses after an abduction experience that many of them are unaware they have even experienced! It may take years to uncover all the details of these experiences, so obviously there would be no doctor's documents or ultrasound scans to prove their claims.

"Instead, I suggest that if medical doctors wish to become actively involved in this particular area of the abduction phenomenon, that they offer assistance through counseling, therapy and physical and mental examinations.

"In the early 1970s, I had been celebrate but became pregnant. At the 10-12 week stage I began hemorrhaging after I had a missing time abduction experience. I was taken to a hospital where the doctor confirmed I had been pregnant and suffered a miscarriage. No D & C was required because he stated that the fetal tissue had already passed before I got to the hospital. Twenty years came and went, and finally under hypnosis the details were finally available to me.

"I would pay \$500 to any doctor that could prove to me and all the other female victims of this bizarre phenomenon that we were not abducted and artificially inseminated and that aliens did not abduct us to extract our fetuses for genetic experimentation.

"We suffer enough controversy and criticism as it is, and do not need to prove to any panel our claims. It's obvious that the aliens do not want their experiments known to the public at this time, so for now, doctors, why not try and help us understand what may have happened to us instead of having us 'prostitute' ourselves just to prove that our babies were indeed taken!"

