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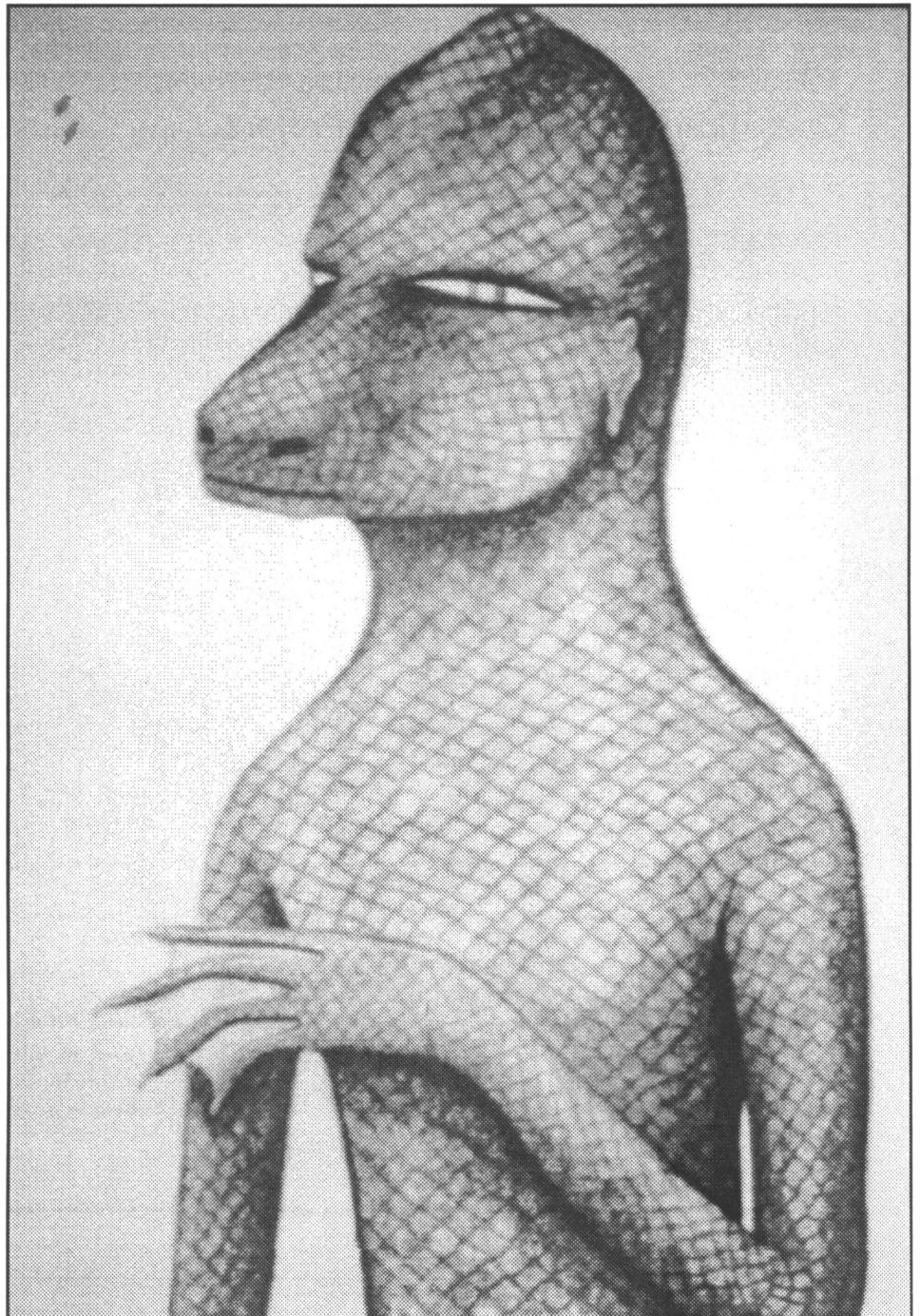
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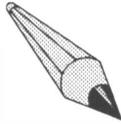
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From the Editor:



NEW FORMAT BEGINS WITH NEXT ISSUE!

With this issue, we've just finished our first volume of *UFO ENCOUNTERS*. What an exciting year it has been! I would personally like to thank each and every subscriber for supporting our cause in educating people about this all-important phenomenon.

Volume two of *UFO ENCOUNTERS* will commence with a new format. For starters, we are transforming into a 32-page, 6-issue-a-year magazine with a glossy cover and an improved look. The primary reason for this change is that we are targeting newsstand sales to reach a larger audience. To accomplish this, we need a larger format than what we are publishing now.

We are also going to have to raise subscription prices slightly after evaluating past year expenses. However, for any present U.S. subscribers to *UFO ENCOUNTERS* who want to resubscribe early, we are temporarily offering the old \$17.95 rate if payment is received before March 31, '94. After March 31, the U.S. subscription rate will be \$19.95 a year (6 issues).

For those whose subscription period overlaps from volume one into volume two, see back cover for specific details.

Thank you for all your support and understanding during our transition. And remember, keep watching the sky!

Michael Norris

The First Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference Part II

Coverage continues with a wide variety of topics.

by Michael Norris

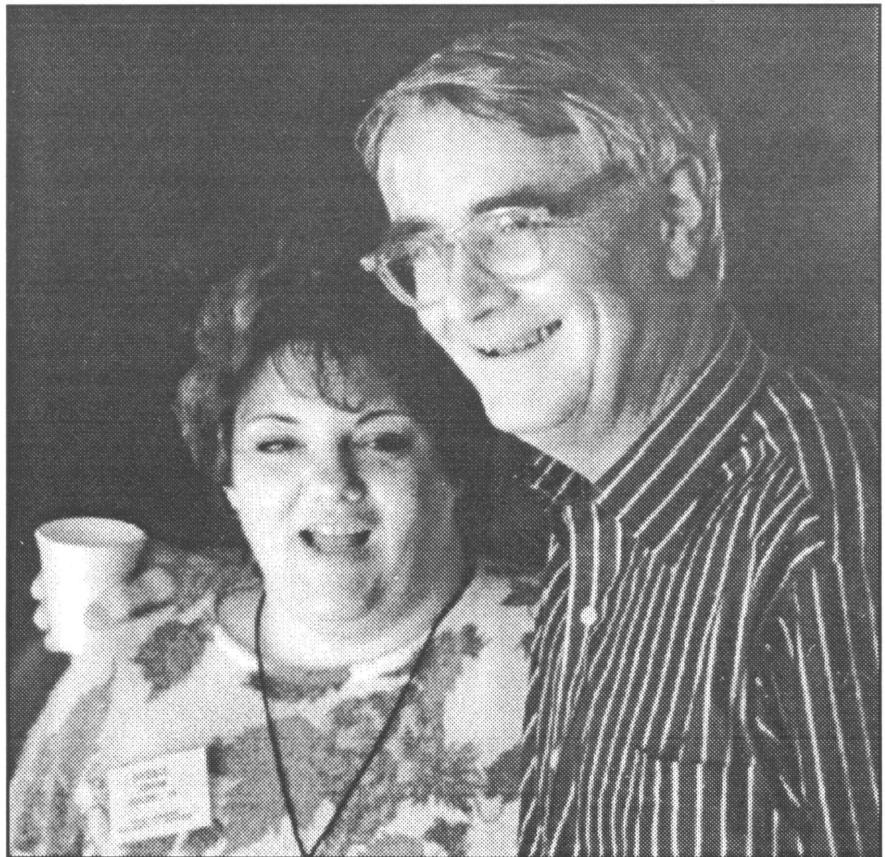
In last month's issue of *UFO Encounters*, we introduced two speakers from the First Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference -- Leah Haley and Robert Dean. This month, we wrap up coverage of the conference by highlighting a few other speakers.

Budd Hopkins

Budd Hopkins is no stranger to the UFO scene. A pioneer researcher into UFO abductions,

Hopkins has led the way in drawing worldwide attention to this most bizarre aspect of the UFO enigma. I have written several articles in past issues about Hopkins' presentations at various UFO-gatherings. What keeps Hopkins in the forefront is that he continuously covers new ground at almost every lecture he gives. Gulf Breeze was no exception.

Hopkins began with a disturbing case. He is working with a 45-year-old woman who remembers



Budd Hopkins and Debbie Jordan (Kathie Davis in 'Intruders')

At this point, the men began taking off their clothes. Four of the men had intercourse with her. All the while the men looked very upset. The beings on the ship just watched.

having an unusual medical problem as a child. In her youth, she would do everything possible to keep from going to the bathroom. It wasn't the bathroom she feared, but the actual process itself. She went as far as avoiding liquids to keep from having to urinate.

The woman remembered that once, when she was nine years old, she stood outside a cabin where she was vacationing with her family, and felt as though she had to use the bathroom but not knowing why she was outside. She also had the "sense that she had been looking at some strange glowing figures." In addition, she has a phobia of walking into a room with a group of people just standing around somewhat disassociated from one another -- such as at an art gallery.

Hopkins conducted a hypnotic regression with the woman back to that childhood experience at the cabin, and the following story emerged:

She woke up in the middle of the night seeing a brilliant light outside the cabin. Feeling as though she *had to* go outside, she left the cabin and saw two beings standing in front of a bright light, which was actually a doorway to a craft. The girl was taken inside the craft, and through a window, she saw trees move by as she was flown away from where she was staying. Although she was alone,

and there was no communication with the beings, she wasn't afraid. There was a sense of trust because she felt that somehow she knew the beings.

The craft landed in a clearing in the woods. The door opened and the girl was taken outside. She saw a group of men "standing around, somewhat disassociated from one another." The men looked very normal in appearance. However, they "were saying something like, 'She's too little, too young.'"

At this point, the men began taking off their clothes. Four of the men had intercourse with her. All the while the men looked very upset. The beings on the ship just watched. After the ordeal, the girl was carried back onto the craft where she was put on a table and subjected to a thorough examination which included a vaginal inspection. A device was inserted into her rectum as well.

The psychological problems brought on by this experience haunted her for over twenty years. As a therapeutic method during the hypnosis sessions, Hopkins asked the woman if she would like to express her feelings toward her abductors. The woman responded:

"You seem interested in us and everything about us. You want to learn about us and you are very advanced. But unless you learn the first thing about us, you'll never learn anything of any value. You have to learn that we love each other and that we have compassion for one another. Until you understand that, nothing else you learned about us will be of any value."

As Hopkins put it, "It would be as if by watching this interac-

tion between male and female humans, the aliens thought they were understanding something about human relationships, human love, sexuality, or whatever. It would be as if they were trying to understand art by staring at a row of tubes of paint."

The woman told Hopkins that after the ordeal, she felt like a prostitute. "They just dismissed me," she said. After the craft was gone, she remembered having to urinate, and she squatted down outside.

"This shows the massive lack of understanding by the UFO occupants of the most basic human feelings," Hopkins remarked.

The Hybrids

Some critical questions that arise from UFO abduction accounts are what are the hybrids, and what are they for?

In one case Hopkins uncovered, a little girl was taken to a playground where there were



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several hybrid children. The girl was asked to play on the slide and swings, so that the hybrid children could learn how to play.

Hopkins is finding more cases in which people are abducted and asked to teach hybrid children. One such woman is an American graduate student who teaches in the U.K. She has described "dreams" where she was teaching hybrid children. This went on for several months, and she said that during this time she was always tired even though she was getting plenty of sleep. Sarah remembers that she would instruct one or two hybrid children at a time, similar to a British tutorial. The "schools" where Sarah taught were underground, and the walls were made to look like English limestone, but they felt wrong to the touch.

Sarah believes her hybrid students were teenagers, and said that all of them spoke with an English accent. The youngsters were "small and thin with wispy hair." Their hair was all matted like it wasn't combed. The girls wore their hair at shoulder length while the boys wore theirs shorter. Most of the children were blonde except for a few that had dark hair. They all had oversized eyes, primarily blue in color, but some had dark eyes. Sarah said she acted more as a guidance counselor to the hybrids than anything else.

Sarah described that the hybrids' worries about fitting into human society were compounded by the fact that they were trying to fit into an "others" society. The

young hybrids told Sarah that the "others" punish nonconformity very severely. Sarah's heart went out to one hybrid girl who said that although she tried, she couldn't fit in and because of that "they" kept punishing her. Sarah grabbed the girl's hand, which only had three fingers and a thumb, and encouraged the child to be herself.

The hybrid girl painted abstract art, which she showed to Sarah. Sarah looked at her paintings and thought they were very beautiful, so she encouraged the girl to keep painting.

Sarah mentioned that she saw another man, an African American, teaching hybrid children. He would teach the children about the different countries on the earth.

Final Remarks

Hopkins wanted to make it clear to the more "paranoid" groups that "none of those terrible things that have happened to human beings seem to have been deliberate acts of malevolence," he said.

Also, Hopkins commented, we should all give credit to the human spirit when credit is due. He said we don't have to give credit for our achievements (such as not dropping the bomb, etc.) to the aliens as some are in the habit of doing. Many abductees, he explained, have revived love for the planet, their pets, other animals, etc. They considered this to be an outside gift from the aliens. This is where Hopkins believes people are wrong. He says that we only need to look as far as the human spirit as the source of this new love. He explained that we have one control

group that shows this -- astronauts.

Many astronauts, after their return from space, have expressed renewed reverence toward our planet and its fragility. Like abductees, astronauts were temporarily taken out of their world. This, Hopkins says, would give anyone a new appreciation for their home. Hopkins believes the aliens have shown they lack the things human spirituality possesses, which demonstrates the biggest difference between their world and ours.

As a final note, Hopkins mentioned that he has two separate abductees who have described seeing the same man during their abduction experiences. This man, named "Stewart," wears glasses. It seems that even advanced alien technology cannot overcome poor human vision.

John Carpenter

John Carpenter, Director of Abduction Research for the Mutual UFO Network, was asked to speak at the Gulf Breeze UFO Conference about the more bizarre, but data-supported cases from his UFO abduction files. Carpenter states, "It seems to take a great deal of personal maturity, security and egostrength to publicly acknowledge and willingly support some of the data which others label as 'too crazy.'"

Carpenter presented slides of drawings made by a police sketch artist (who is also a MUFON member) of different UFOs seen by people from his home state of Missouri. The UFOs were anything but the classic saucer-shape. Some of these included, as Carpenter described, a "disco ball," a "sphere with red cham-



John Carpenter

bers," and a "flying corncob" that was seen hovering over a Jack-in-the-Box restaurant. Another drawing depicted "chandeliers of light" that witnesses say formed into a ball and then split into chandeliers again. In Missouri, they seem to have everything but flying discs.

Carpenter stated that he once took several abductees out, as he related, "to call one down." He joked that he was "using them as live bait." On this outing, the police sketch artist was also present. No cameras were taken, which they thought would help. Everyone in the group felt strongly that something would happen.

While out on the watch, the group witnessed a very bright UFO that came low over the trees, and "it kind of disappeared like through a window in the sky, not behind trees, but just like it was disappearing through another dimension," Carpenter explained. Eight women were present, but only six of them saw the craft. One of the women didn't want to look, and another said she didn't see anything even though she was looking in the same direction. This

last woman was about 20 feet off to one side, which somehow prevented her from seeing the craft.

Abductions

Carpenter described the different phases of the typical abduction encounter. He said that in many cases, abductees see balls of light that transform into the actual abductors themselves. Most such instances involve the creature known as the "gray." This scenario has also been widely reported in Puerto Rico, Carpenter explained. Often, the abductee is taken out of his/her home by being floated through a *closed* window. The abductors are usually seen in threes and in nearly all cases they position themselves around the abductee in the same manner. "It makes me wonder if there is some sort of field effect going on there," Carpenter said.

When brought on board the UFO, abductees remember being put on top of a pedestal-like table for examinations. Their descriptions of this table are very consistent. Abductees say that they also remember seeing emblems on uniforms worn by their abductors. They claim the emblems often are comprised of a star or a moon. Frequently, a phoenix is seen as part of the emblem. "One abductee said the phoenix was symbolic of a rebirth of two races

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born again together," Carpenter stated. Other descriptions of alien clothes include a cloak worn by the "grays" that is held together by a shiny jewel clasp.

Fifty percent of Carpenter's cases include mention of "nurseries" where abductees are asked to hold tiny "hybrid" babies. Strangely, the abductees believe that the hybrid child they are holding is somehow theirs. Older hybrids are seen wearing tunics and are said to have very blue eyes. Some abductees report a ceremony which seems to surround the hybrid program. These ceremonies occur in an auditorium-like setting and are witnessed by other alien creatures.

Some of the more bizarre encounters that Carpenter's abductees describe involve the "reptilian" creatures. Carpenter says these beings are six feet tall, have cat-like eyes with gold irises, blunted noses and snake-like heads. Their skin is scaly and smooth. Carpenter has a total of eight reptilian cases, all of which involve female victims. In every case, the women say the creature invades their bedroom and has "rough sex" with them. The women embarrassingly claim that "they had the best orgasm of their life." And yet, simultaneously, they feel totally violated and raped -- a true paradox. "No communication with this type," Carpenter explained, which is unlike the telepathic communication reported with the "grays." None of Carpenter's reptilian cases though, have taken place on board a UFO -- only in the bedroom, which makes one wonder if they are really linked with the abduction phenomenon. However, those who do experience the reptilian intrusions have also had other experiences

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with different creatures and UFOs. Somehow they must all be related.

For readers who listen to these accounts with total disbelief and disgust, I would like to mention that I myself have a case involving a woman claiming not only to have been abducted by the "grays," but also to have had the reptilian encounter. She described the *exact* same scenario as what Carpenter related. I am certain that this woman had no previous knowledge of those who've had the reptilian run-in, for at the time that she hesitantly told me of her experience, documentation of reptilian cases was nearly nonexistent. I was floored by the identical stories. It's not often one hears accounts by normal individuals of overgrown lizards who have a lust for Earth women.

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Also described were the hooded or cloaked figure and what Carpenter calls the "tall blonds." These look mostly human and have "piercing blue eyes." The "tall blonds" have also been seen wearing the phoenix symbol and although they don't take an active part in the abductions, they are seen hanging around in the

background.

Jenny Randle, a prominent British researcher, says that 60% of her abduction cases involve the "tall blonds," and the rest include the "grays." Randle says Carpenter's descriptions of this alien type match perfectly with her cases in England. The similarities between these researchers from two different continents are amazing.

Photo of Alien?

Carpenter says that Randle's new book, *UFOs and How to Spot Them*, shows a photo of what may be an actual alien! The photo was taken by a man right before a period of missing time. It shows a blurred entity on a hillside, with an unusual knob in the background.

Researchers believe that the knob may have actually been part of a craft, since it couldn't be found later when the sight was investigated. Kodak analyzed the photo and commented that it was real and appeared to show an unusual four-foot figure. The individual who took the photo wants no publicity.

Skeptics charge that the photo was of an insurance salesperson riding a bicycle down a hill. Having seen the photo, this author believes it was of anything but an insurance salesperson riding a bicycle. I suggest readers get a copy of the book and check it out themselves.

Carpenter's most stirring abduction case involves a sixteen-year-old girl whose body is unusually proportioned. Under hypnosis, the girl said she was abducted and that the lower half of her body was cut away, taken out of the room, and a new lower

half was brought in and attached to her!

In a few of Carpenter's cases, abductees report that they have looked at the creatures' eyes and noticed that they "turned white and sparkly, and were glowing very bright. And what they felt from the being was intense compassion and love." This, Carpenter believes, is just a tactic to calm the abductee down.

Carpenter's presentation was captivating. He is breaking ground on the stranger aspects of this phenomenon. His method of carefully gathering data and presenting it as is, without worrying what others think is admirable and warrants the recognition he has received.

Dr. Michael Zimmerman

Dr. Michael Zimmerman, who is presently chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Tulane University, is one of the most dynamic speakers that I've heard at a UFO conference in years. He didn't bring any UFO cases with him to his very first UFO speaking engagement, but he delivered a thought provoking lecture on "why people, especially establishment elites, have such a violent and strong reaction to the *very idea* of superior, nonhuman intelligence" (emphasis added). I cannot do his presentation justice with this summary. One would have to hear him in person to appreciate his contribution to ufology.

Zimmerman explained that the intellectual elites of our world are governed by a "world view." This world view defines their personality; it defines what they are

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Southern Colorado UFO and Mutilation Activity Update

by Christopher O'Brien

The resurgence of unusual animal deaths during the last six months in South-central Colorado and Northern New Mexico quietly continues unabated with seven additional reports since September. Unusual aerial activity was also reported in the San Luis Valley during the entire month of December. Large formations of helicopters were seen in the area of UFO sightings.

Sightings

On November 30, at 6:07 p.m., seven Crestone/Mofatt residents reported a large "full-moon-sized" object streak from the northeast throughout the clouds, directly over the Crestone/Baca Grande development and descend west in the La Garita area on the western border of the valley. Blanca/Ft. Garland residents also reported seeing the object which resulted in a report to the Costilla County sheriff and an article in the *Pueblo Chieftain*. Six witnesses in Saguache County are convinced that they saw something peculiar.

Jack Cookerly, a trained ex-naval aviation navigator, arrived home and had just climbed out of his car in the Baca Grants when he noticed something overhead. "It was bright-white as it streaked for three or so seconds directly over my head, and I instantly thought it was a meteor. But as it approached the horizon, it flared up about 20 times its original size, turned into an oval shape and stopped! It was huge!" Then to Cookerly's amazement, "it changed from its original

white color to blue and started to descend slowly like a parachute flare for five or so seconds. I looked for an object like a parachute above the oval, but I didn't see anything." Unlike a parachute flare which fizzles out, Cookerly observed that the object disappeared instantly. "It couldn't have been a meteor because whatever it was, it made a 90 degree right-angled turn and changed its color, shape, size and velocity."

When asked how far away the object appeared to be, Cookerly stated, "I'm absolutely sure it came down in the valley. I thought I could run right out and find it. It seemed so close that I actually waited for an explosion to blow me off my feet!"

Al Koon, also a trained ex-military observer, was seven miles west of Cookerly in Mofatt. "It was a little bigger than a full-moon and was visible below the horizon before it blinked out." Koon, along with his wife and daughter, is convinced that what they saw was not a meteor. "I've never seen anything like it before in my life," he said.

Videotaped Evidence?

The following night, December 1, a friend from Denver and I spent several hours observing the night sky near Mofatt with a night-vision equipped video camera. Between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. we taped what seemed to be two formations of helicopters combing the valley in

the region where witnesses claim the previous night's object went down. A total of ten craft were involved sweeping the area between Hooper and La Garita. Twice these craft shot off flares as if signaling one another, and three craft were seen landing in the Russell Lakes/La Garita area. The craft were silent. No reports were made to the Saguache County



Sheriff of these highly unusual maneuvers.

At 10:00 p.m., we then taped a large, unblinking light traveling over Poncha Pass, headed west toward Gunnison. The object/light was accompanied by three blinking lights. Judging from the distance these craft traveled, their speed was less than 200 miles per hour. With the unaided eye, these lights were undetectable; however, with night-vision the lights were plainly visible.

Mystery Fire #1

Tuesday, December 2, again just after sunset, Ray and Lucy Jaramillo reported to the Conejos County sheriff what they thought was a "large fire" that they and several witnesses observed through binoculars up near the Cumbres and Toltec train stop on the hillside outside of Antonito. The witnesses had such a good view of the fire that they could see smoke and flames. The sheriff and four others who went up to investigate could not find any sign of a fire.

A Sonic Boom, Without The "Boom"

On December 9, at 12:08 p.m., three Baca Grants residents reported an unexplained experience. "I know this might sound crazy, but it sounded like a cow just landed on my roof," stated one witness on the phone to me just moments after her house had rattled around her.

"The house shook, including the windows, like something huge had hit the ground. It couldn't have been a sonic boom because others in the Baca didn't hear it. It was localized," observed Barry Monroe, who, along with two housemates, heard the "sonic boom, without the boom."

"I distinctly heard the pressure wave hit the garage door," commented another puzzled witness who immediately ran outside to see if he could spot any planes. He didn't. He was so taken by the experience that he called Maj. Tom Schultz at the Air National Guard Headquarters. Schultz talked with two pilots who were flying a considerable distance from the San Luis Valley at the time and claimed the pilots were flying "well below the speed of sound."

More Sightings

On the new moon, December 13, I received a phone call at 9:45 p.m. from a Crestone resident house-sitting in the Baca Grants who reported a "glowing white object" falling into the ground south of the Baca, north of Hooper. "It was about three stories off the ground when I first saw it, and when it disappeared it was like it went underground on this side of Highway 17!"

Unusual Animal Deaths

The following day, December 14, it was reported that a second animal had been found dead under questionable circumstances on the Dale and Clarence Vigil ranch next to the Taylor Ranch in Costilla County. The Vigils had lost a cow on April 28, 1993.

A large, red, 1700 lb. bull was discovered at 4:00 p.m. under a group of scrub willow 400 yards from the house. It was missing its testicles and its entire rear-end. Broken branches were present above where the animal lay and almost six feet up, red hair and blood were found on the tips of the branches!

The entire scene was videotaped and incision samples were obtained for forensic examination. "The tissue was so hard, it had to be soaked in glycerin to soften the samples enough to prepare the slides needed for examination," commented Denver pathologist Dr. John Altshuler, who is conducting testing of the samples. Hardening of hide tissue is an indication of high heat being used to cut the animal.

That same night a cow was also killed near Eagle, Colorado, 150 miles north of Costilla County. Bill Bradford found a cow missing an "eight-inch plug out of its brisket."

"I didn't want to report this one because it would scare folks," he told me. "I reported the one I lost Thanksgiving. It was missing all the hide off the left side of its face." When Bradford went to throw the second cow on his "bone pile," he found the first cow missing "a perfect 10"x10"x10" triangle of hide on its side."

His neighbor, Lloyd Girard, also lost a cow November 25. His cow was discovered inside a potato storage barn and was missing its tongue, windpipe and all the tissue from the left side of its neck and face.

A Northern New Mexico rancher named Ray Truillo has "had it up to here" with the wanton killing of his livestock. During a seven week period this past August and September, Truillo lost one cow a week for seven straight weeks! The last one reeks of high strangeness. The animal's spinal cord was expertly excised! The rancher claims, "I've heard my rounds zinging off the helicopters I've shot at." His close proximity to Los Alamos leads him to believe "it's the government." Look for more updates in the near future.

Mystery Fire #2

On January 12, the Rio Grande sheriff received a call from NORAD at Cheyenne Mountain, outside of Colorado Springs. The NORAD official told the sheriff that they had just detected a "significant explosion and fire" at coordinates that placed the event near Rocky Creek Canyon, just south of Monti Vista, 20 miles north of the location of the first mystery fire on December 2. The Rio Grande authorities sent up two planes and dispatched a dozen officers in four-wheel drive vehicles to find the location of the fire. They didn't find a thing. NORAD claims that a satellite used to detect Russian missile launches had alerted them about the fire. What is a spy satellite that is used on the other side of the globe doing observing the San Luis Valley?! It would appear that

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Soviet Military Ufologists

by Paul Stonehill

The information in this article is based on two sources. One is Mr. Yuri Stroganov, a noted Russian ufologist. He resides in the city of Yeisk, Russia. He has researched the Soviet military interest in UFOs for a long time. The information sent to the Russian Ufology Research Center was contained in his lecture "Ufologists in Military Uniforms." The other source is Anatoly Listratov, another well-known Russian ufologist; his opinion was expressed in a landmark interview, published in a digest by Molodaya Gvardiya Publishing House.

I will skip the historical background of soviet military involvement. It is by no means irrelevant, and I will write about it in future articles. Let us begin with the Laboratory.

The Lab

The first vague mention of the "flying saucers research laboratory" was found in Sergey Pavlovich Korolyov's memoirs. Reportedly, the famous Soviet scientist discussed UFOs with Stalin at the end of 1947. After the conversation, Mr. Korolyov became a fierce proponent of Alexander Kasantsev's ideas that the Tunguska phenomenon could have been an extraterrestrial spaceship. Mr. Kasantsev, a popular Soviet sci-fi author, is an ex-colonel who, after W.W. II, managed a military plant.

The other mention of the lab

was hardly vague. Issue #8 (1990) of *Radio* magazine published an interview with Mr. Termen, one of the eldest Soviet inventors. Well-known in the USSR, Mr. Termen had been incarcerated in the late 1930's, and like many talented scientists, became one of Stalin's "scientist-slaves." He was held in a secret prison, a rocketship design office behind bars, or as we call it in Russian jargon, a "sharashka." The military devoured all of the inventions of the imprisoned scientists. One of the inmates there, at the time, was none other than Mr. Korolyov, who then assisted Mr. Tyupolev, an aircraft design genius of the USSR. However, even back in the 1920s the military had confiscated Mr. Termen's wonderful invention, a functioning TV set (1.5 x 1.5 meters). Since then, his inventions were officially marked as "top secret." During the early 1960s Mr. Termen had been offered to head an entity described to him as a laboratory for research on "flying saucers." Mr. Termen believed neither in E.T.s, nor in "saucers," so he refused the offer.

Even during the "perestroika" years it was not possible to locate this laboratory. But civilian Russian UFO researchers knew that it existed. Finally, the search brought them to the city of Akhtubinsk (not to be confused with Aktyubinsk). The lab for "saucer" research has been under the territorial authority of the

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 11-13: NEW ORLEANS UFO CONVENTION - New Orleans Airport Hilton. Call (904) 432-8888.

Mar. 26-27: "IS THERE HARD EVIDENCE FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL VISITATIONS?" - Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA. Call (417) 882-6847.

Mar. 30: UFO ENCOUNTERS MAGAZINE SPONSORS JOHN CARPENTER: "Emptying The Gray Basket" - Chamblee Civic Center, near Atlanta, GA. 7:30 p.m. Advanced registration discount tickets available. Call (404) 923-7247 for details.

Apr. 1-3: 6th ANNUAL OZARK UFO CONFERENCE - Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Call (501) 354-2558.

Apr. 12: OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW UFO DEMONSTRATION - Atlanta, Georgia Office of Senator Sam Nunn. Noon. Call (912) 377-7098.

Apr. 28-May 1: TREAT VI "What's the Matter? Reality and the Mind" - Virginia Beach Resort Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA. Call (914) 693-3081.

May 1: OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW UFO DEMONSTRATION - Los Angeles Office of Senator Barbara Boxer. 1 p.m. Call (912) 377-7098.

May 20-22: TAMPA UFO CONVENTION - International Airport Holiday Inn, Tampa, FL. Call (904) 432-8888.

May 23: OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW UFO DEMONSTRATION - Pentagon, Washington D.C. Noon. Call (904) 432-8888.

July 8-10: MUFON 1994 INTERNATIONAL UFO SYMPOSIUM - Hyatt Regency Hotel on Town Lake, Austin, TX. Call (210) 379-9216.

July 18-28: Expedition to England & Scotland to take in crop circles, Stonehenge, Loch Ness, Findhorn, & UFO areas. Sponsored by Triad & Odyssey Expeditions. Call (800) 572-1576.

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Kapustin Yar testing range and the cosmodrome. Although the location of the laboratory had been a State secret, the UFOs were not affected by the Soviet secrecy. "They" had been observed over the lab immediately after its creation.

Mr. Stroganov and his colleagues were able to collect interesting and relevant information about the lab. Its main research has to do with antigravity

and propulsion (assisted by electric and magnetic fields). Many Soviet directors of research institutes would be quite surprised if they had found out that the projects, financed and managed by the military-industrial complex, had to do with research into the "flying saucers" mystery.



energy "signatures" that can carry targeted messages into space. The dish he designed will be used to transmit, via light waves, a beginning "bell ringer." The "bell ringer" is actually a series of pulses that make up, as Stewart describes, a question mark and an exclamation point. These two symbols are to indicate his desire "to reach an unknown point in space from a known point in space and time." After the "bell ringer," Stewart plans to "modulate" three of his gases to give his coordinates. He hopes that his message will appear so unique that he will attract the attention of some alien visitors.

Not only is Stewart's dish an extraordinary transmitter, but it is also a receiver. Mounted on the dish are eight sensitive receivers that act as phototransistors, and the

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The PETSETI Project

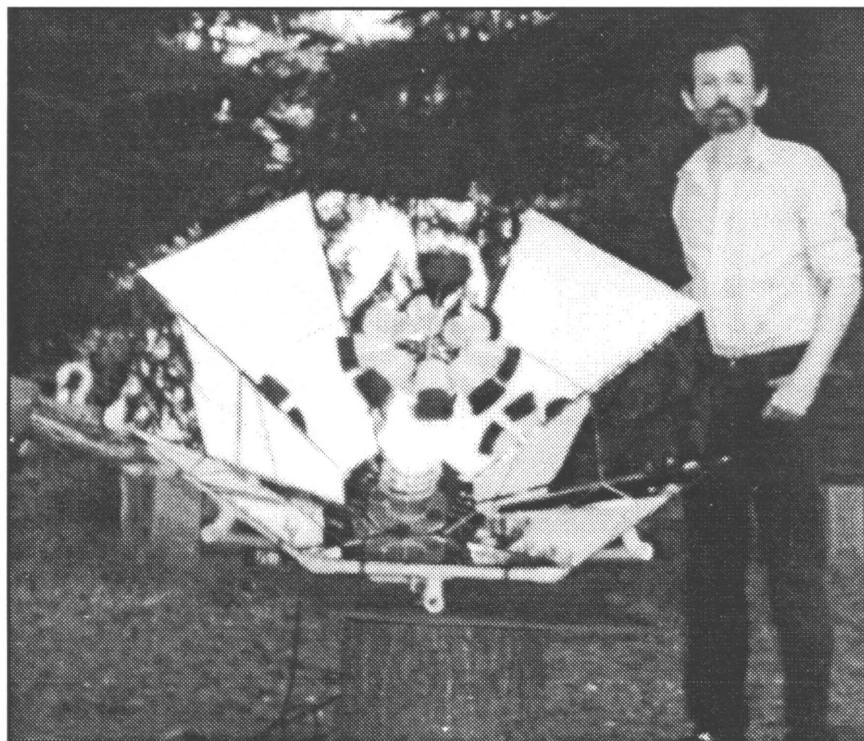
by Michael Norris

While NASA waits and hopes to receive an extraterrestrial signal from millions of light years away, one Washington state resident is taking the initiative to establish contact with an alien intelligence in our own back yard. The individual is Ron Stewart, and he heads the Photo Electric Transmission and Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (PETSETI) project.

Stewart believes that if UFOs represent extraterrestrial spacecraft, then establishing contact may be as easy as sending a message along a pathway taken by spacecraft coming to and going from our planet. Stewart optimistically says that a logical choice would be to send a message toward the Moon or the planet Mars. These are pathways in space that he feels "they" probably travel.

Stewart has designed what he calls a Modulated Light Transmitter and a Geo Field Amplifier to accomplish his task. The devices together form a parabolic dish that performs both as a light transmitter and as an "ear." The dish is

actually made up of 24 triangular mirrors, and in the center are coiled tubes filled with glowing pink and blue gases made up of neon, argon, krypton and xenon. These noble gases, Stewart explained to me, have distinct



Ron Stewart displays the centerpiece of his PETSETI Project.

Operation Blue Fly Research Project

by Clifford E. Stone

The Operation Blue Fly Research Project has completed its 3½ year study of the American intelligence community's involvement with UFOs and has begun releasing its findings in a 169 page report to congress.

The report concludes that the U.S. Air Force had a separate UFO investigative program outside of Project Blue Book conducted by the former 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron located at Fort Belvoir, VA. This program currently exists and is carried out by the 696th Air Intelligence Group. Also, this same unit was charged with the recovery of foreign space objects and objects of unknown origin. This program still exists, but is highly classified. The report further concludes that no member or committee of Congress has been briefed as to these activities, and recommends that both open and executive Congressional hearings are held to determine if any type of cover-up exists.

The Operation Blue Fly Research Project Report to Congress makes no effort to prove or disprove the existence or nonexistence of the phenomenon commonly referred to as Unidentified Flying Objects. Nor does the report suggest that Congress should attempt to accomplish this task.

At present there exist over 7,000 man-made objects in orbit around the earth. In time, these objects will fall back to earth and some will represent a real threat to

both life and property due to many of these objects being nuclear powered.

Recently, a Chinese satellite fell back to earth and crashed into the ocean. However, many such objects have fallen back to earth, crashing on land, including the United States. These cases were down-played by NASA and the Department of State in order to avoid possible panic.

If the American intelligence community has chosen to use the UFO phenomenon to conceal the potentially dangerous recoveries of these objects and has hidden or

kept this information from members of Congress, herein lies the real danger.

Congress must determine if they have been properly briefed on such matters and if not, Congress owes it to the public, whom they serve, to hold hearings on these matters.

The real question is not do these incidents occur and should Congress hold hearings to *prove* their reality, but rather has the American intelligence community concealed from both the public and Congress the reality of the ever growing threat of deadly, man-made, space debris falling back to earth?

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A New Boost For Roswell?

State Representative Steve Schiff looks for answers

by Michael Norris

New Mexico State Representative Steve Schiff has asked the General Accounting Office (GAO) to investigate whether or not there was a government cover-up involving a UFO crash in the New Mexican desert near Roswell in 1947. It was in the summer of 1947 that the military

... investigators have a wealth of information that shows that the military was lying, and Representative Schiff wants the truth.

released a statement that they had retrieved a "flying saucer." However, they later retracted the statement and said that the object recovered was only a weather balloon. Today, investigators have a wealth of information that shows that the military was lying, and Representative Schiff wants the truth.

"I would not ask for an investigation of something I was just curious about. The issue is whether the government is being forthright with the American people, and that is a serious issue to me," Schiff said.

Addressing the rumors that the military had retrieved alien bodies

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NASA SETI Responds to Accusations of UFO Cover-up

A reader probes NASA for an answer

The following was reprinted from 'SETI News,' Vol. 2 #2.

Letters to the Editor:

"Gathering issues from the *SETI News*, I find it disturbing that the red tape continues in order to avoid the real issues in search for extraterrestrial intelligence . . . legitimate research of interstellar life forms. I have conducted field investigations in Arecibo and Los Alamos, New Mexico, but regardless of these findings, the issues of confirmation are still denied and avoided by NASA and SETI. I have spent a long weekend in El Yunque, Puerto Rico observing possible ufology discoveries, and . . . concluded that SETI is aware of these developments, monitors this communication, but fails to release this data in *SETI News*. Why?"

Carlos del Campo
Miami, Florida

SETI Responds:

"Judging from the points made in your letter, you apparently feel that NASA and possibly *SETI News* have evidence indicating that extraterrestrials have visited Earth (the UFO phenomenon). Clearly, if this were true it would be the biggest scientific discovery of all time. Alas, there isn't any irrefutable physical evidence for such visitors. Are there unexplained sightings? Yes, but unfortunately that doesn't prove very much. If a ship mysteriously sinks

at sea, there are a multitude of possible explanations: mechanical failure, mutiny, bad weather, interference by extraterrestrials, etc. It would be unfair and illogical to single out the "extraterrestrial" explanation when the real

. . . you apparently feel that NASA and possibly SETI News have evidence indicating that extraterrestrials have visited Earth.

cause cannot be determined.

Conspiracy theories are, by their nature, impossible to disprove. But until and unless physical evidence of visitation is put forth, it seems reasonable to conclude that our best hope for uncovering extraterrestrial intelligence is to pursue the detection of artificially produced signals. -- Ed."



Carl Sagan Discusses The Possibility of "Alien Visitors"

The following was downloaded from the Prodigy Interactive Personal Service. Carl Sagan responded to questions from subscribers on the network concerning various topics. The following is his response to the "Alien Visitors" issue:

First off, I'm certainly someone who has been very interested for a long time in the possibility

of extraterrestrial life. I've been involved with sending spacecraft to other planets, most notably Viking to Mars to look for life there. I've been involved since the late 1950's with the use of large radiotelescopes to see if anyone is sending us radio messages.

I would love for there to be evidence of extraterrestrial life, but extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. You must take yourself in hand and limit yourself to the strictest standards of evidence, because people will say anything. Anecdotal claims abound. So do still photographs, many of which have been faked.

We would not want to believe just because of stories which have no physical evidence attached to them. In many cases, it's just a funny light in the sky. There are also much more interesting stories of people abducted from their beds, slithered through their walls, taken aboard UFOs and subjected to sexual experimentation. Here is where we have to demand to see proof, real physical evidence. The fact that people are willing to go on television and say that this has happened to them is surely interesting, but it does not mean that it actually happened.

On the issue of ancient astronauts, the pyramids of Egypt and plains of Nazca in Peru and the rest, I think this is fundamentally a failure of the imagination and a failure of knowledge of archaeology. We know how the pyramids of Egypt were made. We have accounts from Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian. We even have inscriptions on the individual blocks



from some of the work teams that moved them. We understand how it worked, with rollers and inclined planes, and tens of thousands of slaves.

To say that because each block weighs tons and therefore extraterrestrials built the pyramids is not using your critical faculties to the extent that they should be.

What's more, these stories sell

our ancestors short, because it says they were unable to build monumental structures, when in fact it is clear they could do it.

My general sense is that I'm open to claims of evidence for extraterrestrials, but the evidence has to be really good. Just saying it doesn't make it so.

our former enemies know what is being developed at Groom Lake, but will never tell us, just what are they working on out there? I thought the Cold War was over.

UFO Database

A UFO Database program is now in development and we want your input! We would like to know what you would like to see in a UFO Database program.

This program will be designed around your input and will come with a small database included. You will be able to enter a limitless database of your own. At this time we are not planning any GIF support, but that could change. Plans are in the works for both a DOS and Windows version, with a Beta Test version to be released in April 1994.

We would like you to send your thoughts on what this program should be able to do, what search fields to include, and any other ideas you might have. We would also like you to send us information on your personal UFO experiences or famous UFO cases that you feel should be included in the database for all to use and learn from.

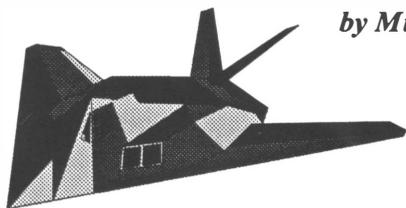
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Michael Curta & Tom Collins

USAF Plans to Keep Unwanted Eyes Off Secret Nevada Base

by Michael Norris



The Groom Lake test facility, also known as Area 51, is a "secret" base located within the Nellis Air Force Range Complex in Nevada (See *U.E.* Vol. 1 #9). Researchers have long suspected that the facility is used to test the most advanced and secret aircraft our government has in development. Ufologists have accused the government of harboring and testing alien UFO technology at the location as well.

In 1984, the Air Force took control of 89,000 acres surrounding Groom Lake to keep prying eyes from witnessing the operations carried out at the base, which the Air Force won't even admit exists! However, the Air Force was unsuccessful in blocking all visual access to the site. White Sides Mountain, for example, still offers a view of the dry lakebed where Area 51 is located. So, in an effort to close off all remaining publicly accessible

vantage points overlooking the base, the Air Force plans to acquire an additional 4,000 acres, which includes White Sides.

The true irony of this story is that under the Open Skies Treaty, former Warsaw Pact countries, who were once targets of what was being developed at the facility, will be able to fly over

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the Groom Lake area and take photos if they wish. But, the U.S. Government is going to great lengths to prevent American citizens from knowing about anything that takes place there. If our government seemingly is not concerned about whether or not

1993 Annual UFO Report Shows 18 Encounters From 14 Cities

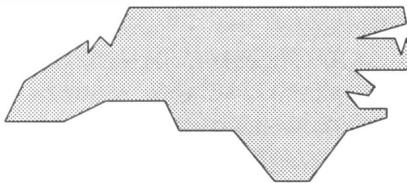
by North Carolina MUFON

UFO sightings were reported from fourteen cities in North Carolina during the past year. Nine of the eighteen sightings involved disc-shaped or domed saucers with the largest number of reports logged in May and October.

George D. Fawcett, serves as Public Relations Director for MUFON-NC Inc., and has been a civilian UFO investigator and researcher for the past 50 years. He found that most of the cases this past year were nighttime incidents and some were backed by camcorder films and/or photographs.

According to Fawcett, a Mount Airy native and Lincolnton resident, UFO observation reports came from Matthews, Salisbury, Greensboro, Lincolnton, Sherrill's Ford, Butner, Cherryville, Belmont, Gastonia, Pumpkin Center, Lake Wiley, Statesville, Crouse and Lake Norman. Many involved multiple eyewitnesses. Some were well investigated, while others are still under investigation. Those encounters involving alleged abductions are not included in this report, since they involve confidential information and are being handled by special investigators.

On February 24, at 7:30 p.m., four men watched a huge stub-nosed cigar-shaped object with eight to twelve white lights (that changed to red) as it maneuvered in the area for three minutes about three hundred feet above the ground before leaving the Pumpkin Center area.



May opened with a flurry of activity. On May 2, at 8:30 p.m., outside of Butner, a retired man and his wife were driving home from a trip in New York when they saw a large triangular UFO that approached their car above Interstate 85. The object had blue tinted lights on its dark surface and it moved slowly southward at five hundred feet above the highway. It was seen for about five minutes.

On May 5, at 9:00 p.m., two Mohican Mills, Inc. employees in Lincolnton were startled by a glowing whitish-orange disc-shaped object that moved swiftly overhead on a straight level flight and then disappeared behind clouds.

On May 6, at 6:15 a.m., Diane Wilkins, a vice-president of a manufacturing plant in Lincolnton, was on her way to work when she saw several rabbits in her backyard. She decided to go inside her house and get her camcorder to film them. When she stepped back outside, the rabbits were gone; however, she observed what appeared to be a silver, cereal-bowl shaped UFO overhead. With her camcorder

The object had blue tinted lights on its dark surface and it moved slowly southward . . .

she captured the UFO, which had a domed top, against a clear blue sky on 11 seconds of videotape. After being momentarily distracted by a jet plane, she lost sight of the UFO. This incident was one of several that occurred next to Highway 150 North toward Cherryville.

On May 24, at 9:35 p.m., a brilliant white UFO was spotted and reported by an ex-truck driver and his girl friend as it flew above Crowder Mountain in Gastonia.

On May 29, at 9:45 p.m., a vice-president of an insurance company in Greensboro observed a red lighted UFO that moved horizontally toward the moon and then abruptly stopped. It then moved swiftly, at meteoric speed, up and away. A businessman and another individual observed the same object for about a minute with the aid of binoculars. The round object was about one-eighth the size of the moon.

On June 9, at 8:15 a.m., two young girls watched a round, silvery-white, frisbee-shaped UFO fly overhead near Sherrills Ford. The object wobbled as it moved parallel to a high-power transmission line. One witness, Heather Nall, told investigator J.W. Phillips, "I was so excited, because I've never seen anything like it before or since." The sighting lasted for about five to ten seconds.

On June 15, at 10:30 p.m., a husband and his wife, along with three other witnesses, reported seeing a huge oval object hovering around forty feet above the Stowe Spinning Mill in the Belmont area. The UFO had a greenish light in the middle and appeared for over five minutes.

On August 9, at 5:00 p.m., two women motorists were startled to see a battleship gray, cigar-shaped

UFO fly directly across Highway 150 North toward Cherryville. "It was so huge," the woman said. Witnesses say the object floated just above the treetops in front of their car.

On August 29, at 4:30 a.m., a Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. truck driver chased, with his car, an extremely large, orange colored, saucer-shaped UFO with a dome through Lincolnton, Crouse, and all the way through Cherryville. The pursuit, which took place along Highway 150 North, lasted for about 12-15 minutes. The driver added that he chased the UFO at speeds of up to 45 m.p.h. He said that he encountered no traffic on the road until he reached Cherryville. A Cherryville police officer said he saw the mystery object also. The UFO was about the size of the Lincolnton water tank and had a ring along its bottom. It approached the car as close as 300 feet, while it maneuvered about 150 feet off the ground.

On October 8, at 3:45 a.m., three eyewitnesses watched a half-globe object as it hovered above Lake Wiley. It had 30 to 40 white lights and it made a sound similar to a jet plane motor. The object was seen at treetop level and was estimated to be about 45 to 50 feet in diameter. The observers watched the UFO for about three minutes, after which it flew away.

On October 24, at 3:30 p.m., a college student sighted a disc-shaped object moving across a cloud at Salisbury. A second after Michael Yates spotted the UFO, which looked to be about twice the size of a full moon, it moved rapidly out of sight.

On the same day, at 10:24 p.m., a second sighting was recorded where five people saw a triangular

UFO at Statesville as it flew with "a humming sound" two hundred feet over a nearby house. The strange object was recorded on videotape.

On October 31, at 6:30 p.m., two textile workers spotted a

The UFO approached the car as close as 300 feet, while it maneuvered about 150 feet off the ground.

large moon-shaped UFO just above the treetops. When first seen the UFO had dozens of orange lights. After about a minute it moved away behind some trees. This sighting also occurred near Highway 150 North toward Cherryville, but in the Crouse area.

On November 2, at approximately 4:30 p.m., dozens of people from several locations near Lake Norman reported seeing a strange, white, oval-shaped UFO hovering above the lake. It was seen for 1 to 2½ minutes, and was making a humming sound as it moved through the air. Laura Shinn, Clara Pietch and Diane Aliff (an airline stewardess who had seen many blimps before) described the UFO as being the size of three or four planes together.

On November 15, at 5:15 p.m., an auto mechanic driving to see a friend in Matthews spotted an oval-shaped object (the size of a house) that dropped from the sky in front of his car and nearly caused him to have an accident. After hovering for about six seconds, the UFO shot up into the clouds. It had a series of purple, green, blue, orange and red windows that revolved in a band

around the middle of it.

On December 6, at 6:50 p.m., college student Michael Yates had his second encounter of 1993. Yates saw a dome-topped UFO composed of three triangles that had circles of "yellow lights." The UFO also had other circles of hollow markings that had black lines in them.

If anyone has sighted a UFO in North Carolina, Fawcett asks that they report them to him confidentially or otherwise at 602 Battleground Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092.



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capable of thinking and believing. There is great resistance, he explained, to the destruction of this world view because in doing so, it would destroy their identity.

Our Identity

"Who we are, our identity," he explained, "depends upon our social roles to a large extent, and also upon the world view -- the belief system we have. If that social role is taken away from us, or if that world view is taken away from us, our identity breaks down, and this is a terrifying thought. . . . It's a survival threat to the ego structure. The ego structure is that which we identify with most closely."

Humanity, remarked Zimmerman, is attempting to transform the whole planet into a giant factory. This end has been justified because humans feel that the only thing "that has value in the whole universe are human beings. Everything else is only raw material,

whose only value is what it can do for us."

This view, he said, is shared by both capitalists and communists. "This is why they are not opposites," commented Zimmerman. "They are brothers. Both are manifestations of modernities belief that progress is to be gained by the control of nature. . . . What is the basis for which we justify our treatment of plants and animals and the whole biosphere as nothing but raw material? Because we're intelligent, it's not. We're the subject, it's the object. We're knowers, those are things."

On what basis, therefore, can we say that an alien intelligence cannot perform experiments on us? Zimmerman answers: "If you have already made higher intelligence the basis for dominating what's lower, what if they're smarter than us? We don't have a shred of moral ground to stand on at this point."

The Human Perspective

Zimmerman explained how the human perspective is very linear. We organize the world from our eyeballs out. Once, humanity felt as if it was gazed upon by divine eyes. Today we are the gazers and the world is our object. "This is the first society in world history," he said, "to believe that there is nothing more intelligent than human beings in the whole universe. . . . To our world view, which believes that we can figure everything out, that we are the source of all meaning and purpose, that we are the subject for whom the world is the object, that we are the patriarchal mentality which organizes the world in accordance with its own desires -- for this world view, this type of consciousness, what do you suppose it

would be like to be told that there is superior, nonhuman intelligence watching us? This would not be a happy thought, especially for patriarchal men. The idea of being the object of someone else's gaze is very discomfoting. We're use to being the ones doing the looking. Men who find themselves strapped to these tables and being sexually manipulated by nonhuman intelligences -- this is a source of unbelievable terror."

Protecting World Views

World War I, World War II, the Great Depression, the Cold War . . . these events all called for the reinforcement of our present day world-view. Zimmerman remarked, "UFOs had to be sacrificed, the whole phenomenon denied, in order to keep up this idea that the military really was protecting us and had control over everything. There was a lot of nobility in this. I don't want to underemphasize the importance of denial and skepticism with respect to paradigm shifts and the breakdown of world views."

Zimmerman says that many of us, however, are taking part in the unfolding of a different type of consciousness, "which is open to the possibility that human beings are part of some bigger story, part of a universe that is no longer stripped of meaning and reduced to just raw material. We are confronting the possibility that the universe is full of meaning that we didn't create, but are a function of."

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our government is keeping close tabs on the situation at San Luis Valley.

With the marked rise in anomalous activity in South-central Colorado and Northern New Mexico and the attendant government response, area residents are keeping their eyes open during this time of increased activity.

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device is equipped with a parabolic mike to listen to any noise a UFO may make. Stewart will also utilize a video camera to record any images in the dish's line of sight. Whatever response there is, Stewart is ready.

What is Stewart's motivation behind his project? He says he wants to discuss his philosophy and theories about the makeup of the universe with whomever may be out there.

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along with the crash debris, Schiff commented: "I just assume that if there were alien bodies at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, somebody would have discovered them during all those years. On the other hand, you have to say anything is possible as long as the government won't talk. The government promotes these things with its silence."

An investigator with the GAO reported back to Schiff that they were "getting stonewalled" by the Department of Defense. "That made them that much more interested in the investigation," Schiff remarked.

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HBO Drops Roswell Movie, Showtime Picks It Up

by Michael Norris

In a previous issue of *UFO ENCOUNTERS* (Vol. 1 #8), we unveiled HBO's plans for a new movie about the alleged crash of a UFO near Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947, and the following military retrieval and cover-up of the event. The movie was to be based on *UFO Crash At Roswell*, a book written by Don Schmitt and Kevin Randle. Since our article on the upcoming film, HBO has dropped the project altogether.

Don Schmitt explained to me in a telephone interview that HBO ran into budget difficulties, and they felt the "topic was too contro-

versial," so they planned to lean toward sensationalism with the story to protect themselves. Schmitt said he was unhappy with the actors HBO was considering for the roles as well. All these factors combined resulted in a cancelled film. However, all was not lost.

Showtime Grabs Opportunity

After HBO dropped plans for the movie, everyone who was involved with putting a film together, including Schmitt and Randle, the director, the executive producer, and the screenwriter, moved over to Showtime Networks, Inc., which has just finished 29 days of shooting for the film titled, *Roswell*.

I spoke with Paul Davids, Executive Producer for *Roswell*, who said they were currently in post-production with a release date scheduled for late July of this year to air on the cable channel Showtime. Davids, who has had a UFO sighting himself, says he spent nearly 4½ years working to put this project together, which included obtaining the rights to do a feature film based on Schmitt and Randle's research.

"A lot of people worked on this movie because they have a really strong conviction that the truth about (the Roswell Incident) should come out," Davids states.

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Schmitt admits the whole turn of events in getting the Roswell story in a film was a "blessing in disguise." With Showtime, he explained, "we were able to get the script that we preferred."

Roswell will star Martin Sheen, Kyle MacLachlan, Kim Greist and Dwight Yoakam. MacLachlan (of *Twin Peaks*) plays Colonel Jesse Marcel, the intelligence officer from Roswell Army Air Force Base who investigated the crash. Greist is Marcel's wife Vy.

Country singer Dwight Yoakam stars as Mac Brazel, the ranch hand who discovered the crash debris. Martin Sheen (*Apocalypse Now*) plays Townsend, who is said to be a "deep throat character" in the film.

Director/Producer for *Roswell*

is Jeremy Kagan, and Arthur Kopit wrote the final script. Steve Johnson, creator of special effects seen in *Ghostbusters*, was hired to capture what the alien bodies should look like.

The movie is set in two time periods. The first is in 1947, the time of the crash. The second is 30 years later, at the time of the reunion. *Roswell* will not be seen on the big screen in the U.S., but will be seen in theatres overseas. Blockbuster Video, which along with Showtime belongs to VIACOM, will most likely have a video version of *Roswell* in their stores. Hopefully, the video will be

available by Christmas.

The new Roswell book by Schmitt and Randle that was talked about in an earlier issue should be released a few weeks after readers receive this issue.



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