



The UFO Enigma

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COMING! MORE ABOUT MIRACLES AT MEDAGORJIA!

By John Schroeder

At the December 2 meeting of the Parapsychology Group, Larry Schultz introduced the subject he will discuss in depth at 7:30 p.m., January 6, 1988 - "Miracles at Medagorjia and Other Apparitions of the Virgin." Mr. Schultz will compare revelations to the children of the Yugoslavian village over six years, to those of "The Virgin" given at Lourdes, Fatima, Spain, Italy, Cairo and three sites in the U.S.A. He will also show a video of the pulsating sun phenomenon. Pilgrims to Medagorjia's shrine who observed miracles and even had silver religious mementos turned to gold may also attend. This presentation is sure to raise plenty of questions and supply some answers for those interested in psi aspects of healing.

For seven attendees, Walter Palmer reviewed the December 7, 1987 issue of TIME magazine feature article on New Age Theology and its cultic core. Some data covered: channeling, using crystals as power sources, what the audience gets for \$300 attending a Shirley MacLaine lecture, commune congregations, the "in" publications, and implications for mainline religions. Most New Age adherents believe UFOs go back to Madam Blavatsky's sighting of airships in the 1800s, and claim the 20th century as "the post-Christian Aquarian Age."

Marjorie Sherrill reported testing Steven Mihalic's "Diode Dowsing Tool" in a home where many psychics had brought crystals as their channeling resource. Mihalic's theory is that crystals draw off positive energies but Marjorie's experiment produced highly positive results.

Robert Murphy questioned the intent and factual data given under hypnosis by UFO abductees, focusing criticism especially on Budd Hopkin's investigation techniques employed in Intruders. "Did others beside the percipient notice strange events concurrent with UFO

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landings? Were landing traces and other objective pieces of evidence thoroughly enough investigated?"

When John Schroeder, who had reviewed Intruders at the last UFO Study Group meeting, recalled examples of Hopkin's adducing supportive evidence to meet all three questions, Robert Murphy continued on a tack with which most agreed. "Regardless of how a UFO report is generated, whether perceived visually or psychically, it should -- with others previously collated -- provide a pattern allowing prediction of future UFO events." Robert mused that such predictive research based on probability patterns would be frustrated only if reports proved their utter randomness.

Marjorie Sherrill noted that George Andrews is investigating 60 abduction cases in Kansas, looking for viable parallels and patterns.

The Wednesday, January 6 meeting will be held at the Schroeders' home at 4991 Miami Street, St. Louis, MO. For further information, please call (314) 352-3058.

HOW MUCH TO YOU KNOW ABOUT UFOs?

Last month, we published the first part of a quiz designed to measure your knowledge of the UFO phenomenon. This month we have the second part of this quiz. This section is made up of multiple choice questions. Again, the answer key may be found on the last page. If anyone has some questions about the UFO phenomena that they would like to see answered in this newsletter, please send them in.

1 The "invisible college" is a term used to describe scientists who are privately engaged in UFO research yet are reluctant to admit their interest to their scientific peers. The UFO researcher who coined this term is?

- (A) J. Allen Hynek
- (B) Stanton T. Friedman
- (C) Jacques Vallee
- (D) Gray Barker

2 In 1959 a famous UFO sighting took place at Papua, New Guinea. The name of the primary witness was William B. Gill. What was William Gill's occupation?

- (A) photographer
- (B) pilot
- (C) archeologist
- (D) missionary

3 He previously served as the chief investigator for the Center for UFO Studies and authored The UFO Handbook.

- (A) Allan Hendry
- (B) Stanton T. Friedman
- (C) Sherman Larsen
- (D) James Harder

4 On October 15, 1957, a farmer reported being abducted by extraterrestrials. He also claimed that he had been sexually

seduced by a female member of the UFO crew. The name of the farmer is?

- (A) Paul Trent
- (B) Antonio Villas-Boas
- (C) Billy Ray Taylor
- (D) Calvin Parker

5 On July 24, 1948, one of the earliest reports involving a commercial airliner's encounter with a UFO was filed by the pilot and copilot of an Eastern Airline DC-3. Name the pilot and copilot.

- (A) Chiles & Whitted
- (B) Cummings & McGregor
- (C) Mantell & Keenan
- (D) Valentich & Jefferson

6 He was selected as scientific director of the Scientific Study of UFOs conducted by the University of Colorado between 1966 and 1968.

- (A) Thornton Page
- (B) Berthold Schwarz
- (C) Edward Condon
- (D) Carl Sagan

7 Which of the following books was NOT written by ufologist Jacques Vallee?

- (A) Passport to Magonia
- (B) Flying Saucers - Serious Business
- (C) Messengers of Deception
- (D) Anatomy of a Phenomenon

8 The first major UFO wave in reported history took place in what year?

- (A) 1745
- (B) 1896
- (C) 1917
- (D) 1947

9 The Andreason Affair, written by Raymond Fowler, documents what event in UFO history?

- (A) cattle mutilation case
- (B) UFO overflight of Strategic Air Command base
- (C) UFO abduction case
- (D) classic radar / visual case

10 In 1975, Stanford University astrophysicist Peter A. Sturrock polled members of the American Astronomical Society to determine whether these members considered UFOs worthy of scientific study. Of those members responding to the poll, what percentage of the AAS felt that UFOs certainly or probably deserve scientific study?

- (A) 13 %
- (B) 33 %
- (C) 53 %
- (D) 73 %

11 In 1977, an agency was organized under the auspices of the French government for the study of UFOs. Name this agency.

- (A) BUFORA
- (B) MARCEN
- (C) VELON
- (D) GEPAN

12 The name of the first director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomenon (NICAP) was?

- (A) Richard Hall
- (B) Townsend Brown
- (C) Donald Keyhoe
- (D) James Lorenzen

13 Headquarters for the U.S. Air Force Project Blue Book was where?

- (A) Wright Patterson AFB - Ohio
- (B) Lackland AFB - Texas
- (C) Edwards AFB - California
- (D) Andrews AFB - Washington, D.C.

14 June 14, 1987 marked the the 40th anniversary of what major event in UFO history?

- (A) Betty and Barney Hill Abduction case
- (B) UFOs over Washington, D.C.
- (C) Kenneth Arnold sighting
- (D) Lonnie Zamora / Socorro, New Mexico case

15 A series of UFO study reports issued by Project Grudge and Blue Book were, in fact, prepared by a civilian organization. Name this civilian organization.

- (A) General Electric
- (B) Battelle Memorial Institute
- (C) Hughes Aircraft Corporation
- (D) NICAP

16 The name of the former newspaper reporter and amateur naturalist, born in the 1800s, who collected some of the earliest documented UFO sightings was?

- (A) Ivan Sanderson
- (B) Charles Fort
- (C) Samuel Clemens
- (D) William Randolph Hearst

17 In September 1980, a prestigious institution hosted a symposium on

unidentified flying objects which allowed a panel of proponents and skeptics to debate their views on the UFO phenomenon. What is the name of this prestigious organization?

- (A) Smithsonian Institute
- (B) Stanford Research Institute
- (C) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- (D) United Nations General Assembly

18 The most frequently reported UFO sightings are?

- (A) Nocturnal lights
- (B) Daylight discs
- (C) radar / visual cases
- (D) physical trace cases

19 In the early 1950s, a motion picture depicted a UFO landing in Washington, D.C. Name this famous science fiction film.

- (A) They Came From Outer Space
- (B) This Island Earth
- (C) The Day The Earth Stood Still
- (D) Earth Versus The Flying Saucers

20 In 1973, two men reported being taken aboard a UFO while fishing near Pascagoula, Mississippi. One of these men was named Calvin Parker. Who was the second man?

- (A) Fred Valentich
- (B) Barney Hill
- (C) Travis Walton
- (D) Charles Hickson

21 Who Compiled the Physical Trace Catalog for the Center for UFO Studies which contains more than 1000 cases of physical evidence associated with UFO landing sites?

- (A) Lucius Farish
- (B) Ted Phillips
- (C) Jim Moseley
- (D) William Spaulding

22 The Delphos, Kansas and Socorro, New Mexico UFO reports are two of the most exhaustively documented and thoroughly researched UFO reports in history. Both of these reports involved....

- (A) multiple witnesses
- (B) abduction
- (C) physical evidence
- (D) police department witnesses

23 The McMinnville, Oregon, Great Falls,

Montana and Tremonton, Utah UFO reports all had what in common?

- (A) photographic evidence
- (B) radar / visual observation
- (C) physical trace evidence
- (D) cattle mutilations

24 Ocala, Florida and Lakenheath, England were the sites of what type of UFO report?

- (A) nocturnal lights
- (B) daylight discs
- (C) close encounters of the third kind
- (D) radar / visual sightings

25 Which of the following UFO "projects" was NOT funded by a government agency?

- (A) Project Grudge
- (B) Project Magnet
- (C) Project Starlight
- (D) Project Sign

26 In 1948, a National Guard pilot was killed while pursuing a "skyhook" balloon which he thought was a UFO. Who was this unfortunate pilot?

- (A) Gary Powers
- (B) Fred Valentich
- (C) William Fortenberry
- (D) Thomas Mantell

27 A classic UFO photo case took place on May 11, 1950 when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trent took two photographs of a UFO which flew over their farm. Where was the Trent farm located?

- (A) Hillsdale, Michigan
- (B) Lubbock, Texas
- (C) McMinnville, Oregon
- (D) Exeter, New Hampshire

28 The first alleged UFO abduction case occurred in September, 1961 when Betty and Barney Hill were reportedly taken aboard a UFO and subjected to a physical examination at the hands of the UFO crew members. What technique was used to corroborate their abduction claim?

- (A) sodium pentothal
- (B) hypnotic regression
- (C) psychological stress evaluator
- (D) polygraph machine

29 Who authored The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry?

- (A) J. Allen Hynek
- (B) Donald Keyhoe
- (C) John Keel

(D) Frank Scully

30 Who authored UFOs - Identified and UFOs Explained?

- (A) Carl Sagan
- (B) Robert Sheaffer
- (C) Philip Klass
- (D) James Oberg

31 What is the primary cause of most UFO sighting reports?

- (A) satellite reentry
- (B) false radar returns
- (C) astronomical phenomena
- (D) hallucinations

32 In 1979 this member of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation or Claims of the Paranormal won the Cutty Sark Essay Contest for his piece entitled "The Failure of UFOlogy. Who is this person?"

- (A) Carl Sagan
- (B) Robert Sheaffer
- (C) Philip Klass
- (D) James Oberg

33 What publication offered a one million dollar award "for positive proof that UFOs come from outer space and are not natural phenomena"?

- (A) Newsweek magazine
- (B) National Enquirer
- (C) Omni magazine
- (D) Skeptical Inquirer magazine

34 While piloting his aircraft on the night of October 18, 1973, Captain Lawrence Coyne reported an encounter with a cigar-shaped UFO over Mansfield, Ohio. Captain Coyne was flying what type of aircraft?

- (A) Goodyear blimp
- (B) Army helicopter
- (C) Boeing 747
- (D) F-4 Phantom jet

35 On two separate occasions on September 19, 1976, American built F-4 jets lost communications while chasing a brilliant UFO. This UFO chase took place in the skies over what country?

- (A) Iran
- (B) West Germany
- (C) Israel
- (D) South Korea

ARCHETYPES, DREAM SYMBOLS AND THE PARANORMAL - THEIR FRACTAL NATURE

By Stephen Davis

The research and study of dreams, their metaphorical nature, and thus their relationship to Jungian ideas of consciousness such as archetypes, and as investigation shows, the consequent relevance and relationship of these psychological elements to paranormal phenomenon should be taken into serious consideration.

A greater awareness of the significance of dreams is abundantly visible in the current literature produced by investigating psychologists and ingested by the general public. Significant work has been accomplished towards unlocking the secrets of the sleeping mind, and this author has paid particular attention to the advancements made in the field by Carl Jung, J. W. Dunne and Stephen LeBarge.

This paper is intended to call attention to the prevalence of symbology in the mind of man, his immediate surroundings and finally in things of a paranormal nature. It is my belief that certain correlations may be drawn by calling attention to the accepted meanings behind such symbology and showing such meanings to be collate throughout a wide range of phenomenon, justifying the theory of a shared psychological basis.

I have chosen the dream symbol of the frog and its meaning as the metaphorically coherent point of reference between these domains, as I believe the example testifies to a holographic theory of a universal relativity of content, be it in the mental realm, the physical realm, or the realm of paranormal events, which I believe to be comprised of these two realms.

As we begin with the examination, or "dissection" if you will, we note that the frog symbol stands for the concepts of involvement and duality. We can see this in the fairy tale of the Frog Prince and the Princess who kissed him in order to restore him to his former dignity. A parallel to this theme involving frogs and human dignity appears in the movie The Emerald Forest. A man is working on the construction of a dam in South America when his young son is kidnapped from his parents by an Amazon tribe who call

themselves "The Invisible People". The boy matures in the company of this tribe, learning their ways and customs, and his parents are but a dreamlike memory. For years the father has searched the jungles for his son and when they finally meet, it's a matter of the father wanting his son to come home with him, back to civilization which the tribes people call "The Dead World". Tommy, his son, rejects the idea and near the end of the movie tells his father how the dam has threatened the way of life that these people have known. He tells his father that he will call upon all of the frogs in the forest to sing, in order to bring the rains as never before, so that the dam may be broken. This tribe of self-stated pacifists practice a ritual involving trance states and the use of a green powder made from rare stones found in a distant tributary, near the expanding territory of a rival tribe called "The Fierce Ones". Several themes of evolution and duality may be spotted throughout the movie.

In the field of ufology, we seem to have two incidents which are related to one another through coincidence. A young boy of twelve, Everette Clark of Dante, Tennessee, let his dog out to run on the morning of November 6, 1957 at 6:30 a.m. Twenty minutes later the boy went to call his dog and found to his astonishment the presence of a grounded saucer and a quartet of two men and two women standing outside it, engaged in the attempted capture of Frisky, his dog and a number of other neighborhood dogs. At dusk on the same day in Everettstown, New Jersey, a man and his wife observed an egg-shaped UFO on their farm. The man claimed that a frog faced, putty-colored being dressed in shiny green clothing approached him stating "We are a peaceful people. We only want your dog". It was also noted in this report that the man had gotten a green dust on his person from the beings clothing when he told it, in no uncertain terms, where to go. We can see in the first case the representation of duality in the number and sex of beings observed and in the two incidents which seem to be related to one another. In this way we can view the second incident as an evolution of the first, with a being wearing the face of the symbol under study here. Also, in the saucer incidents we find a young boy and a man and his wife as the

principle participants of the incidents, reflecting the same in the movie. Here we begin to get the feeling of a pervasive connectedness. We begin to touch upon the newborn theories of physicists who equate the physical universe, as well as the structure and workings of the human mind, with a hologram. To my simple mind, holograms and fractals share a basic characteristic and there is mounting evidence for fractal nature. Should we be surprised then, to find (as I had while writing this article) that in 1957, a student of Princeton University, Hugh Everett III wrote a doctoral thesis on the "many worlds" interpretation of quantum physics, stating that we live in an infinite number of continually interacting universes? Charles Fort once wrote that we might know an existence by its frogs. Indeed! And perhaps we may be able to gain some insight into the workings of paranormal grouping by coincidence and synchronicity and archetypal imagery.

Calender

January 1988

- Wed. Jan. 6 - Parapsychology Committee Meeting at the Schroeder home, 4991 Miami St., St. Louis, MO (7:30 p.m.)
- Sun. Jan. 10 - UFO Study Group Meeting at the Farm and Home Savings and Loan at Lockwood and Gore, Webster Grove, MO. (2:00 p.m.)
- Tues. Jan. 19 - St. Charles UFO Committee at the Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 South Duchesne St. Charles, MO (7:30 p.m.)

Happy New Year

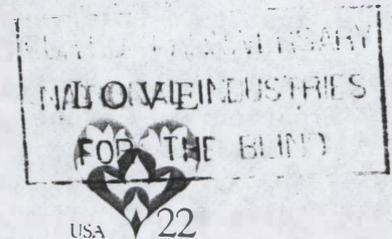
Answers To Quiz

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| 1) C | 10) C | 19) C | 28) B |
| 2) D | 11) D | 20) D | 29) A |
| 3) A | 12) B | 21) B | 30) C |
| 4) B | 13) A | 22) C | 31) C |
| 5) A | 14) C | 23) A | 32) D |
| 6) C | 15) B | 24) D | 33) B |
| 7) B | 16) B | 25) C | 34) B |
| 8) B | 17) A | 26) D | 35) A |
| 9) C | 18) A | 27) C | |

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