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SHOW ME UFO/IAC CONFERENCE 1990

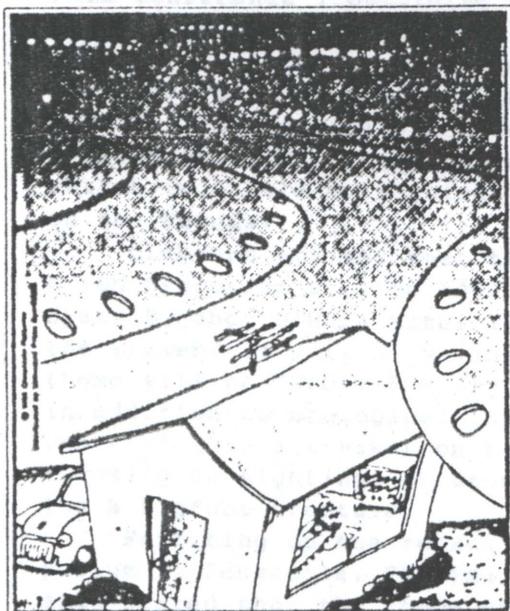
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"Yeah, Sylvia... my set too... and in the middle of 'Laverne and Shirley'."

by J.L. Palermo
MO. MUFON

This will be the last call from this publication for sending in your reservations for the second annual "Show Me UFO/IAC Conference" to be held at Noahs' Ark in St. Charles, Missouri on Saturday, October 13th.

Featured speakers for the one day conference are Linda Moulton Howe, John Altshuler, M.D., John Carpenter, M.S.W./ A.C.S.W., Budd Hopkins and Dr. Bruce Macabee.

This won't be the first time that the conference has been video taped. It will, however, be the first time ANY conference has been video taped and made immediately available to the attendees.

The videos will be produced through PRODUCERS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. in conjunction with J.L. PALERMO & CO. The plan is to have a bank of twenty-five or more VHS machines fed in order to provide the first twenty-five who sign up for videos with their copy as soon as the speaker is finished. Consider that this video will be first generation (that's the best picture available) and produced through broadcast quality Beta-cam equipment. The cost will be \$20.00 per speaker or \$75.00 for all five speakers (of course, the video of all five speakers will be sent to the purchaser). Those wishing to purchase videos need to bring cash or travelers checks.

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SYMPOSIUM REPORTS

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Steve Mihalic shared samples of "space" tomatoes from seeds brought back from the Long Duration Environmental Vehicle as part of a school project in a recent space flight. After being grown, the energy field test performed on these tomatoes indicated that they were safe and edible. Mihalic stated when planting our regular seeds, 30 out of every 100 seeds resulted in plants. Everyone had an opportunity to taste them and the consensus was that they were delicious, and somewhat sweeter than tomatoes usually available in the market.

John Schroeder next presented ballots for the election of a slate of officers for the coming year, and called for any additional nominations from the floor. There being no additions, the ballots were circulated and votes tallied. By unanimous vote, the following were elected to office.. President, JOHN SCHROEDER, Vice-President, FORREST CRAWFORD, Treasurer, SPENCER WOLLING, Recording Secretary, MARGARET MYERS, Librarian, ALEX HORVAT, Historian, JOHN ROPPOLO, Chief Field Investigator, DAVE RAPP, Marshall, FRANK BROWN.

After a short refreshment break, Forrest Crawford gave a brief description of the October 13th "SHOW-ME UFO-/IAC Conference", outlining some of the topics to be covered, and the qualifications of the various speakers. The main focus of the "SHOW-ME" Conference will be regarding the abduction phenomenon. Additionally, current research in cattle mutilations will be on the agenda.

Crawford advised that the '91 MUFON Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hara Hotel in Chicago the weekend of July 5, 6, and 7. The theme will be "UFOs: The Big Picture." In addition to ufological information, there will be a speaker on Bigfoot, focusing on sightings of ufos involving a Bigfoot creature.

Reporting on the recent MUFON Symposium in Pensacola, Florida, J.L. Palermo stated that the theme was "UFOs: The Impact of E.T. Contact Upon Society." In giving a brief overview of

the symposium, Palermo stated that Budd Hopkins' spoke about abductions involving not only adults but small children as young as three years old, who have had their lives greatly affected by traumatic abduction experiences.

Palermo moved on to mention Dr. Brian O'Leary, former astronaut and astronomer. O'Leary spoke about New Age psychology and ESP. In demonstrating the power of mental energy, O'Leary took a spoon of heavy metal and swisted it about in the middle of the handle, rather than the spoon neck. Palermo indicated that, upon personal examination of the spoon, it was very impressive. O'Leary went on to discuss the metaphysical areas of ufology.

The overview continued with the european speaker, , who focused on the different perception between American ufologists and British ufologists. While we, here in America, view ufos as solid aircraft of alien design and somewhat freely accept the extraterrestrial hypothesis, the British ufologists do not readily accept either idea. Rather, they perceive ufos as being more along spiritual or psychological lines. Europeans, in part, still question "If I kick it, will it go clunk?". Additionally, "beings" encountered in Europe have been described as very attractive, tall, blue eyed blondes, with a large head and large, black, oval lens-like eyes.

The next speaker referenced by Palermo was Dr. David Gotlib, a Canadian psychotherapist with a Bachelor of Science degree. Palermo commented his agreement with Gotlib's primary statement that.. "the top priority for any abduction is that at every stage of investigation, the welfare of the witness is more important than the results of the investigation."..but also added that he doesn't see a separation between the success of any investigation and the welfare of the witness. Gotlib also indicated that investigators need to consider psychiatric and psychological reasons including dream patterns as possible causes that might bring about problems relating to the

ufological experience. Gotlib also feels that ufo experiences must be looked at from a medical standpoint.

Palermo concurred with Gotlib's standpoint that ufo investigators (no matter what organization they're affiliated with) are seen as being very powerful by the witness. The witnesses look to the investigator to solve their confusion, laying a great deal of responsibility on both the investigator and the therapist that gets involved. The investigative teams need to refrain from judging the credibility of the report based on the witness' attitude or personal beliefs or personal idiosyncrasies. MUFON investigators are trained to look for all that will lend credibility to the case, however, they also watch for things that might be considered to hurt the credibility of the report. The therapist enters the investigative process as a "caregiver", considering that the witness believes that the experience is real. The therapist is there to assist the witness integrate their understanding of what happened to them with the rest of their life. If there is trauma involved, the investigator must be careful about when and how to ask the necessary questions. Ideally, the therapist and investigator can work together in cooperative stages.

A step in that direction is the establishment of a release form that will secure trust and workability between investigator, therapist and witness. Along this same line, the investigator needs the same sort of form when working with doctors or any other third party relationship,

John Schroeder was next, reading excerpts from the MUFON Symposium proceedings. Referring to Dr. Barry H. Downing, who is a theologian in New York and author of The Bible and Flying Saucers, Schroeder said that Downings' apostles' creed, as far as ufos are concerned, is that they are real, that they are physical objects from another world, and that our government officials have covered this up since ufos first made their first made their existence known to them. Downing believes that ufos have been

around for centuries and may even have been around to help develop the Old and New Testaments.

In excerpting remarks made by Dr. John Brandenburg, a theoretical plasma physicist working directly for the government in Washington DC, Schroeder states there has always been an interchange of communications is some form from the earliest days of civilization and that religion is being used as a form of control over people. Brandenburg believes that the hostile aliens are coming from the southern constellation of Reticulum. The small, grey entities from Zeta Retuculi see themselves as judge and jury over us. They abduct people, mutilate cattle and appear to be trying to alter or clone our genetic codes, attempting to create an alien hybrid species endowed with certain earthlike qualities. According to Dr. Brandenburg, it is evident that we need an organization, such as the United Nations or some such group, to help us determine how we will deal with aliens in a specific and regulated way, if the human race is to survive.

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Since this conference promises to be a fully packed, highly informational event, be sure to make your reservations NOW! To register, make your check payable to the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis and mail registration to UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, P.O. Box 31544, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Also, special room rates of \$35.00 per night (\$40.00 double occupancy) are available through Noahs' Ark Restaurant and Motor Inn with specific mention of attendance to the "Show-Me UFO/IAC" Conference. For reservations, call either 946-1000 or 1-800- 332-3448, or write to Noahs' Ark Motor Inn, 1500 S. 5th Street, St. Charles, Missouri, 63303.

**1990 MUFON SYMPOSIUM:
WHAT'S NOT IN THE PROCEEDINGS**

by Ken Hanke,
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(This is a continuation of Ken Hanke's article from last issue. The following are comments made during an informal meeting led by Deputy MUFON Director for Investigation, Mr. Dan Wright among state directors of MUFON)

* IDEC (InterDimensional Extraterrestrial Creature) has been a term in use within intelligence circles since the 1940s. Thus, our government has known that aliens are not strictly biological entities.

* Aliens are not more intelligent than we or they would have no need to come here and use humans. Implants appear to be a communications device.

* With few exceptions, we cannot call the communications a dialogue.

* Aliens distort communications to fake messages.

* A need-to-know basis is part of the Divine Plan. Most alien messages appear to be right-brain oriented and so are interpreted as lies by the persons left brain.

* There are perhaps "good" and "evil" and "neutral/self serving" alien types, and any communications coming to light would be sorted according to such possible motives.

4. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR INVESTIGATIVE CAPABILITY?

* We need more form questions regarding the witness' psychic/telepathic abilities, spirituality and the like.

* More magnetometers and other scientific equipment is needed.

* The greatest need is for more quality people to investigate.

* Training workshops offered be effective state sections directors, who must have the time, commitment and money to seriously pursue the subject.

* We must set priorities for situations of heavy aerial activity.

* A video(s) on how to fill out MUFON forms would be helpful.

* We should adhere to the chain of scientific evidence (i.e. the elements and sequence leading to acceptance as fact).

* We need a model of a superior case report for investigator trainees.

* More mental health professionals for abductees and abductions case training for them.

* We must be conservative when in the role of spokesperson, i.e. no unalterable assertions.

* Better investigative training on spotting the need for hypnosis.

* A list of immediate tasks, for persons at each type of MUFON position, when an event occurs.

* Each state director must make training matters a component of his/her newsletters. Copies should be sent to state police headquarters, military bases and university chancellors.

* Overall, we're better than a few years ago, but inconsistency among the states is our greatest problem. It's time to compartmentalize and expand the field investigators exam with more input from psychology and social science professionals.

CANADIAN ABDUCTION ACCOUNT

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Alvina, a modest, soft spoken lady in her thirties, lives in Vancouver in the province of British Columbia. As far as she can remember, she's had a series of direct encounters with alien beings beginning in 1985. At that time she lived on the outskirts of the city in a populated area only a few hundred feet from a very large hydroelectric power substation. A small craft landed in the alleyway over empty parking spaces near her ground floor window approximately two hours before sunrise.

As she was taken out through the open window, Alvina was made to believe that she was seeing a black limousine, however she realized something was not right as the "automobile took up two parking spaces and was making a whooshing sound."

Alvina had a serious problem with her kidney, at the time. Her doctor thought it was so bad that he wanted to remove it but she fought to keep it, though she was in a lot of pain.

The aliens made an agreement with her to operate on and heal her kidney if she gave them some of her eggs. She agreed, they removed the eggs and performed a surgery on her leaving no scars; cutting between the cells. An implant was left inside her kidney to ease the pain which later showed up in ultrasound to the astonishment of the medical technician. This tiny object later flushed out naturally through the urinary tract and was lost in the toilet.

The aliens at the time looked to her very human-like, with bushy eyebrows and of tall stature. She was able to recall this as a result of a traumatic miscarriage, which brought the memories back.

One evening, a young man came to her in her bedroom looking very human and told her that he was her child, a result of the fertilization of one of her eggs. He thanked her for being the donor.

Another time, two small "greys" with large eyes and oversized bald craniums visited her and told her that they, too, were her offspring. They appeared to be clones. They wanted her to teach them everything she knew about life on earth in case some day they had to live among us. Alvina refused to believe they were her children and told them to go away. (I should add that during the time she was having several miscarriages she had not been with a man.) Alvina is a very credible witness and a church minister.

I began my research with Alvina in October of 1989. During that time I taught her to be more aware, alert and interested in her abduction experiences and to inform me immediately of any new encounter.

On January 30, 1990 - approximately three weeks after appearing on a television show she was abducted again. I visited her residence the very next evening to find out what happened to her. She was taken into a craft and felt herself leaving the earth's gravity. The next thing she recalls is being in a very large area which she calls "The Embryo Fertilization Room", which was the size of an airport hanger. There were many tables there and each one had a person on it - male and female. Some were screaming and crying "What is happening, why are you doing this to me?" Alvina managed to force herself to full consciousness and a mobile, movable state where she was able to jump off the table and hide so that she could get a better look at what was going on. She saw several short, grey aliens with big black slanted eyes and heads watching her through what appeared to be a glass panel. They had an expression of fear on their faces and in their eyes (she also picked up on their thoughts) because they lost control of her and she had broken the illusion they had put into her mind that they were human looking.

During this encounter on the craft, Alvina met a lady who told

her she was listed as a missing person in the City of Boston in the USA. Alvina was given the lady's full name and nickname that the mother called her when she was a child. We are checking through police contacts at the time of this writing to verify the lady's story.

The part of Alvina's account that is not so pleasant but I have decided to include in part only, is that there was a vivisection room and another room with upright tanks interconnected by pipes along the ceiling. Inside these tanks was a liquid and motionless human bodies.

Alvina told me that they (the aliens) seemed to be in a rush and appeared to be a very organized beehive of activity. She said they were not supposed to be doing what they were doing and that others from the same race were looking for them.

Alvina has also told me that there is going to be a war soon "in our atmosphere."

Another lady who has also been abducted in the Vancouver area near a place called Burnaby Lake calls them "space bandits who violated my body and stole my eggs".

Alvina has not read books on UFOs and has only seen one movie (documentary) on the subject. The information she is giving me is credible and there is medical evidence. (Also, a mysterious anomaly in the reproductive area of her body which her personal physician has called "Cell-X", which is being monitored on an ongoing basis.)

I feel that a large part of the proof of the existence of extraterrestrial life is coming from the participants in these encounters and abductions. There is emerging medical evidence. The problem is getting the cooperation of the physicians and the scientists (EDITORS NOTE* I expect a small group of physicians are about to come together into ufology).

In another case I am working on a Vancouver woman was told that our earth is called be the aliens "The Planet with the Two Moons". An ast-

eroid collided with with one of our moons destroying it in the process and sending debris into our solar system and onto the Earth, changing the orbit of our planet. She also was told that on the edge of our solar system (just before they leave it) they must pass an asteroid belt which contains a miniature black hole. They have to steer their course around it so they don't get pulled in. Also, she says there are eleven planets.

One day after she told me these things I was browsing in a book store and came upon a book about the moon called "The Book of the Moon," by Thomas A Hockey, Prentice Hall Press, New York. On page 225, paragraph three, I quote: "Scientists were shocked upon returning from the 1981 Expedition (to Antarctica) when they found one meteorite that looked very familiar. Its composition did not match that of the asteroids; rather it resembled the specimens found in the sample cases at the LRL (on the Moon). The meteorite called "Allen Hills 81005," even looked like a moon rock. It appeared to be mostly a breccia of fine grained minerals ("Messages from the Moon," Scientific American, 250, February 1984, 76). These minerals are rare in meteorites but common in the samples of Apollo. Also, Allen Hills has been exposed to the solar wind for some time which could not have happened on the Earth. (Richard A. Kerr, "A Lunar Meteorite and maybe some from Mars", Science, 220, April 15, 1983, 288) Today it is thought the Allen Hills was a surface lunar rock that was accelerated to escape velocity by an impact. It then fell to the earth as a meteor. Allen Hills contains minerals that are not found in the Apollo samples (my comments: From the other Moon?).

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