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CONFERENCES

The following is a list of upcoming conferences/lectures and a contact name/number for more information:

March 14, 1992

"Correlations and Synchroni-cities in Alien Abduction Research" by Forest Crawford of Illinois MUFON. The lecture begins at 7 pm at Temple Hall, Southwest Missouri State University campus in Springfield, MO. For more information contact John or Denise Carpenter at 417-882-3363.

March 20-22, 1992

3rd UFO/ET Alien & Abduction Congress to be held at the Days Inn in Bordentown, NJ. For more information and a list of speakers contact Pat Marcattilio at 609-888-1358

April 3-5, 1992

Ozark UFO Conference to be held at the Inn of the Ozarks in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. To make your reservations contact the Inn at P.O. Box 431, Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632 or call 501-253-9768. Speakers include Linda Moulton Howe, Dr. John Altshuler, George Wingfield, Normal Oliver, Forest Crawford, Jorge Martin, John Salter, Elton and Kandy Turner, Antonio Huneus and Dr. Steven Greer. For more information contact 501-354-2558.

May 1-3, 1992

Exploring Unexplained Phenomenon IV presented by the Fortean Institute to be held at the Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege in Lincoln, NE. Speakers include Jenny Randles, Raymond Boeche, George Wingfield, Linda Moulton Howe, James Goodall, Lloyd Auerbach and John Keel. For more information contact Scott Colborn at 402-483-7284.

May 23-24, 1992

International Symposium on UFO Research to be held at the Red Lion Inn in Denver, CO. For more information and a list of speakers contact Carol Singer at 303-223-6169

ANALYSIS OF HYPNOSIS FEATURED AT MARCH MEETING Article by John Roppolo

For some time now, abduction research has been possibly the most publicized aspect of UFOlogy. Likewise, an important tool in this research has been the use of hypnotherapy to help persons recall details of an abduction experience.

At the Study Group meeting of March 8, Forrest Crawford will be speaking on the subject of the use and misuse of hypnosis in abduction cases and in general. Mr. Crawford is a long time member of the Study Group and MUFON, with a 20 year background in UFO studies. Much of his college background was in chemistry and physics, and he is presently employed by Malinkrodt, Inc. of St. Louis in a supervisory capacity. He became a certified hypnotherapist under the program of the Mottin and Johnson Institute of St. Louis, and has trained extensively with John Carpenter of MUFON, Springfield, MO.

This lecture by Mr. Crawford will focus on what hypnosis can and cannot do, and he will seek to dispel fallacious and outdated notions regarding the discipline. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday (see Calendar Section for additional information).

PALMER REPORTS ON "COSMIC TOP SECRET"

by Marge Myers

Walter Palmer, UFOSG of Greater St. Louis Board Member and Chairman of the Parapsychology Committee suggested that "Cosmic Top Secret" by William F. Hamilton, III (published by Inner Light, \$9.95) was quite informative and interesting. He recommends reading it in its entirety.

Palmer's review began with John Lear's brief introductory remarks. Lear says that with the threat of ridicule on one hand and the comfort of ignorance on the other, it's a wonder the public knows anything about anything. He maintains that there is a vast, very powerful secret government group in charge of a coverup of the existence of UFOs, extraterrestrials, their mode of travel, their/our history and their ultimate goal. He concludes by saying that all those crazy, hare-brained, improbable, impossible stories about UFOs and ETs you have heard or read about or even experienced may not be the truth, but most of it is true. John Lear adds, "Remember: I TOLD YOU SO!"

Hamilton puts a lot of information into the 145 pages of his book and according to Palmer, he writes in an interesting and unfrivolous manner. Hamilton mentions an FBI memo dated March 22, 1950 that states three alien flying discs had been recovered in the state of New Mexico. It was believed that the discs were sent out of control by a high-powered radar unit in the area. Hamilton hypothesizes that the government, at some stage of these contacts, may have set up a sort of diplomatic relationship in great secrecy with the aliens.

Hamilton tells of a little grey-type entity that had been shot and killed near Ft. Dix by an MP who was pursuing a low flying object that had been hovering over his car. The body was removed by a team from Wright-Patterson AFB. Anyone involved was under threat of court martial if he said anything about the incident. Air Force regulations clearly indicate that UFOs were to

be treated first and foremost as an intelligence and security problem and not as a scientific study. There was a special squadron that had a mission to track and hunt down UFOs and photo-document the intercept in the fall of 1953. Colonel Patterson was sent from the Pentagon to lead the team of pilots sent on the photo-intercept mission. They flew F-8 Sabre jets with three special Packard Bell cameras equipped with 3mm film mounted in the gun ports. One camera shot black & white, one color, and a third shot infrared film. They reported a total of three encounters. On one encounter, they experienced instrument interference. By the second they had gotten footage of the flying discs. One of the pilots, Guy Kirkwood, expressed amazement at the disc's capability of stopping on a dime in mid-air flight. After the third intercept, these pilots asked for an Article 15 or Section 8 to get them out of the program.

Hamilton mentioned a letter dated February 27, 1958 that was sent to Coral Lorenzon, Co-director of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization of Tucson, AZ by Dr. Olavo Fontes. He had acquired metal fragments from a small UFO that seemed to have disintegrated over Ubatuba, Brazil. The letter detailed a visit Fontes had with two men who volunteered credentials that showed they were with US Naval Intelligence. They told him that possession of these metal fragments could be dangerous to him. Over a period of several hours, Fontes reports that they enumerated the following eleven points:

1. All governments and military authorities throughout the world knew that flying saucers exist and that absolute proof of this existed;

2. As of 1958, six flying discs had crashed and were captured. Three of them had crashed in the United States and were said to be in good condition. All of the saucers were made from very light metal and small in diameter (32, 72 or 99 feet). These saucers contained "little men" ranging in height

from 32 to 46 inches, and all were reported killed in the disaster. They were definitely "humanoid" but obviously not from this planet;

3. The saucers were propelled by an extremely powerful rotating and oscillating high voltage electromagnetic field;

4. Some UFOs may have used a kind of atomic engine. Some of the UFOs could transmit power to smaller discs over some sort of radio beam. Agents of US Naval Intelligence felt that a satellite of large dimensions could feed power to a number of discs via these radio beams;

5. Our scientists could duplicate this technology if they could find a way of converting energy released from a nuclear reactor directly into electric power;

6. These visitors are dangerous when approached and hostile when attacked. Agents said we had already lost many planes attempting to shoot one of the discs down. In 1952, the US had no defense against them. They outperform any of our fighters and guided missiles. A few of our jet planes have been disintegrated by some sort of beam weapon used by the saucers, which may be ultra-sonic and disrupt the molecular cohesion of any metallic structure;

7. They have not shown any interest in contacting us till now;

8. All military authorities and governments throughout the world are informed about the situation, and top secret military conferences are held periodically to discuss new developments on the subject;

9. All information on the UFO subject from the military is not only classified or reserved for official use, it is top secret. Civilian authorities and military officers in general are not entitled to know;

10. Military authorities throughout the world agree that people are not

entitled to know anything about the problem;

11. To conceal the truth from the public, carefully planned censorship has been in operation for several years. Officials are debunking the whole saucer subject, and using ridicule as an efficient tool against most people who attempt to inform the public. In some countries, force has been used to silence persons who may possess evidence that, if published, could open the eyes of the people. Use of violence proves that they are determined to keep the secret at all costs.

Hamilton reports that under the Freedom of Information Act, a March 22, 1950 memo to the Director of the FBI from Gary Hottel of SAC, Washington was released. The memo stated that three flying saucers and their pilots had been recovered in New Mexico. It was believed that a high-powered radar set up in that area interfered with the controlling mechanism of the saucers. One senior Army aviator said electromagnetic interferences can cause the Army's UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters to flip upside down, crashing and killing all occupants aboard, so it is feasible that something similar could occur in UFOs.

Hamilton tells a story of an ex-Navy seaman who reported a crashed UFO that was 100 feet in diameter and 30 feet in height that he encountered near Globe, AZ in January, 1947. If his report is accurate, this would actually be the first crash discovered, having preceded the Roswell recovery by six months.

UFO Researcher Raymond Fowler tells a story about a Wright-Patterson AFB engineer being flown by military plane to Phoenix along with fifteen other specialists. On their arrival in Phoenix they were put on a bus with blacked-out windows. They drove for about four hours and were met by an Air Force Colonel who told them that a super secret test vehicle had crashed. This engineer was instructed to determine the velocity of the craft on

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impact. He testified that he saw the dead body of a four-foot humanoid in a silver metallic suit.

An investigation of Fowler's background shows that he was employed by Dr. Eric Wang, who worked on the German flying disc program as early as 1941. Wang became Director of the Department of Special Studies at Wright-Patterson and worked cooperatively with Vannevar Bush and scientists from the Office of Naval Research and others from the Research and Development Board, which might actually be the MJ-12 group. Wang's notes were confiscated by the Air Force Office of Special Information (AFOSI) after his death in 1960.

Len Stringfield mentioned testimony he had gotten from a former naval intelligence officer who had seen bodies from a crash that occurred in the Arizona desert in 1953. There were five crates he viewed at Wright-Patterson, three of which contained dead bodies of four-foot tall humanoids.

Some informants have mentioned the existence of "blue berets" who were responsible for security in recovering crashed discs. These teams were trained in the use of special instruments to detect radiation or electromagnetic fields and used low-boy trucks and helicopters for transport.

Hamilton tells of information he received from a former Captain with the Office of Naval Intelligence who held the highest clearance. He said that in 1967 his superior sent him to an underground facility in the vicinity of NORAD HQ at Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado to check on the recovery and examination of discs that had crash landed in the southwest. He saw a couple of discs covered with ladders and scaffolding. People swarmed over them like bees. While absorbed in the scene, the officer was suddenly challenged by a member of security for being in the restricted area. He showed his credentials and authorization, but was asked to leave the area.

"Cosmic Top Secret" will be continued in the April Enigma.

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By J.L. Palermo, Missouri MUFON Field Investigator

December 14, 1991, Charleston, MO.

Charles Moore and I arrived in Charlestown, MO for the initial investigation of a reported UFO sighting in Lower Dorena of Mississippi County, Missouri. Our contact was Liz Anderson of the Enterprise Courier newspaper. We were expecting to meet Sheriff Avery Hutcheson as well. For whatever reason, Avery was unavailable to speak to us.

At approximately 1:30 pm, Moore and I were led to the home of Anita Willis (her name being used in this article with her permission) by Anderson. The Willis home is located just several yards from the levee bordering the Missouri River.

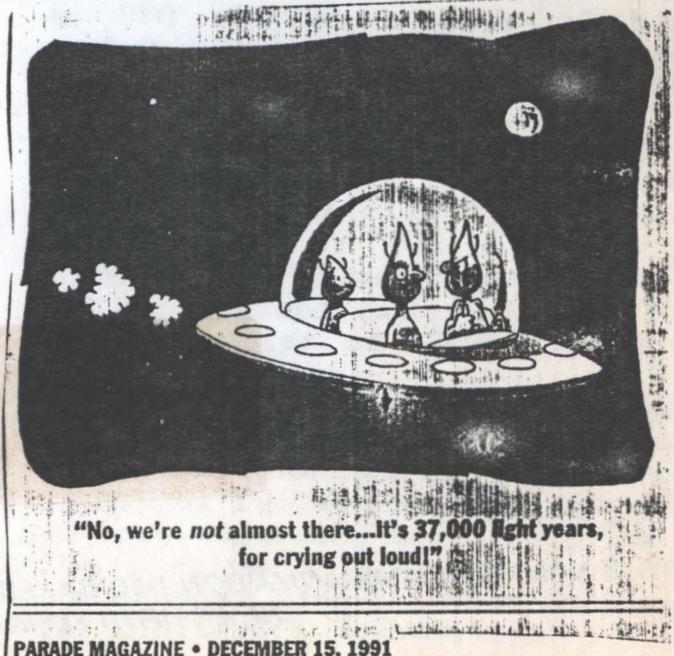
Briefly, the account is as follows:

At approximately 2:00 am on November 25, 1991, Anita Willis was up taking care of her ill son. She went outside to the front porch to bring in a bottle of water. Her attention was drawn eastwardly to the levee approximately one quarter of a mile away to a light that seemed to be out over the water. Willis described the light as a "search light on a barge." She initially thought little of the light and went back inside. A few minutes later her curiosity took her back outside to find flashing rainbow-colored lights appearing to be over her neighbor's property, specifically over the house. Red rotating lights on top was the primary light source Willis could detail. At this point several thoughts flooded her mind. She thought an accident may have occurred and that the lights were from an official vehicle, then she thought "spaceship, spaceship!" then finally, "there's no such thing."

Willis went back inside and then momentarily brought her cousin to the porch to verify what she was seeing. At this point, as both women watched, the lighted object moved from its position to a hovering position just above a tree measuring approx. 40 feet tall that was 20 yards from the house. A few minutes later, the object moved towards the levee in a southwardly direction but then came back to

its previous hovering position. It then proceeded to beam a light from a bottom opening to the ground in front of the Willis' dish antennae in a swirling, half figure eight pattern. It continued this motion for the next three hours. By now Willis' children were also observing the craft which could now also be seen with a rotating green light configuration along the bottom perimeter.

The fact that Willis filed an official complaint form with the Sheriff's office and that other people are rumored to have seen unidentified aircraft as well as potential CEIII sightings are taking Moore and me back to Charlestown in February. This trip is designed to allow a public gathering of those who are interested as well as those who have had sightings come forward for a brief ufological education. They will also receive report forms and my mailing address so that confidential report interviews can be set up with those wishing to do so. This appears necessary due to a phone caller to a local radio station. The caller phoned in and stated the press was duped by the Willis family because they reported seeing someone hanging from a tree in the town of Wyatt in 1991. Ridicule of witnesses is hoped to be avoided by proceeding in the above manner.



Calendar

UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Sunday, March 8, 1992 at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church Hall, 2109 S. Spring at Russell in St. Louis. Forest Crawford of Southern Illinois MUFON will be our guest speaker. He will address the use of hypnosis in alien abduction research. For information call John Schroeder, President, at 352-3058.

PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 18, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at 4991 Miami Street. Walter Palmer will review the book "They Call It Hypnosis" by Robert A. Baker. For information call Walter Palmer, Chairman, at 771-0173.

ST. CHARLES UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE NEW MEETING PLACE!

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at PIO's Restaurant in St. Charles. Take Hwy 70 to No. 5th Street, go to First Capital and turn right, down on right at 403 First Capital - phone is 724-5919. For more information call Bruce Widaman, Chairman, at 946-1394.

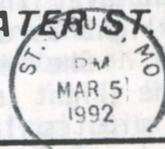
MUTUAL UFO NETWORK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Ponderosa Steak House in Collinsville, IL. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month; plan on having dinner there too (during the meeting). Take Hwy 70 to Hwy 157. Go north on 157 to Eastport Plaza Drive and turn left. Ponderosa is down on the right. For more information call Forest Crawford, Assistant State Director, at 618-345-6177.



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