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## SHAWN MORTON DISCLOSES AREA 51 DATA IN VIDEO UPDATE

by Marge Myers, Secretary

From his opening remarks, it was evident that Shawn Morton was a speaker that would hold our interest as he discussed specific UFO related areas of interest. Morton became interested in UFO's because his father was a Navy fighter pilot, a test pilot and astronaut trainee, and NASA Public Relations Director. Morton's personal background includes a Political Science degree from the University of Southern California, a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Jularid, and a degree in Organic Chemistry. He has written and developed ideas for the Buck Rogers T.V. program and for the Star Trek films. More recently he has worked on a documentary called "UFO Contactees" and has put together segments on Area 51 for the T.V. program "Sightings." His extensive world travels have given him a well-rounded knowledge of facts regarding the UFO phenomenon.

Morton relates that he has been to the place known as Area 51 no less than 46 times in the last two years. He first discovered Area 51 from an interview with Bob Lazar in 1990, and made his first visit to Area 51 on Feb. 26, 1991. Morton said that before 1978 you could walk over a hill and stand at a fence, where you could see the base. In 1984, U.S. Intelligence took over the base and expanded the borders by 89,000 acres because they didn't want people to discover what was going on there. Through registration with the local sheriff and security forces, Morton was able to move in a little closer. In doing so, Morton found a little peak where, with video equipment for validation, he could look down at the base and compare it as it is now with how it was when John Lear took pictures of it in 1978. In comparing Lear's pictures and the video pictures, you can definitely see a great deal of change in the base, and it appears to be a well-lit, busy area.

In discussing the Dulce Mesa region, Morton placed it approximately 60 miles southeast of Durango, CO directly across the border from New Mexico. Dulce Mesa sits between the two towns of Lumberton and Farmington, which with Durango form a triangle in the middle of an Apache Indian reservation.

Gomez, a farmer who lives on the Apache reservation, claims to have lost 500 herd of cattle to mutilation. This seems to be the locale where the cattle mutilation phenomenon began. Apparently the cattle were taken up and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## NEW TIME AND LOCATION FOR UFOSG MEETING

Starting October 10, 1993, the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis will meet at 2:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at the Shoney's Restaurant on 7468 Manchester Road just east of Big Bend Blvd. Manchester is the first major cross street intersection with an electric signal about 1 1/2 miles south of Highway 40/64 on Big Bend Blvd. You can get on Big Bend westbound on Hwy. 40 but there is no exit on Big Bend eastbound on Hwy. 40 - just take the next exit turn right and come back to Big Bend. The meeting room is at the right rear of the restaurant just past the salad bar section.

The restaurant would like us to make some purchases, so please plan to buy a beverage and/or dessert while you are there, or you can come early or stay late and have lunch or dinner at Shoney's. They have a Sunday breakfast bar of all-you-can-eat for \$4.99 that lasts until 2 p.m. (See page 5 for details of the program planned for this meeting.)

We hope this location change will increase meeting attendance. We appreciate Walter and Myrtle Palmer's help in arranging our meetings at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church for the last couple of years, it is a fine facility for meetings.

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various parts very cleanly removed by a medical laserlike process because the cellular structure was not disrupted in the animals. The blood was removed from these animals with no cardiovascular collapse, which is highly unusual when an animal bleeds to death. The cattle were then dropped back to the ground where Gomez found them.

One rumor that Morton spoke of: In 1953, some sort of a deal was supposedly made between our government and a group of aliens from Zeta Reticuli. We allowed the aliens to have certain underground bases where they could do certain types of genetic and energy experiments. In return, the government received a few old UFO's to experiment with and information regarding human and animal genetic engineering. The Dulce base was said to be about 450 feet underground, with 7 to 12 levels. A disagreement took place between the government and the aliens in 1979 over a government request for information regarding alien weapons - a request that was refused. The military then supposedly went into some of the underground levels of the base, and were shocked to find the area strewn with bodies that had been used in genetic experiments, or bled dry and discarded to these underground levels. When the aliens refused to leave the base, a Delta Force team was sent in, resulting in a human death toll of 66.

Morton said that Bill Moore, a man who is famous for the MJ-12 papers, claims to have made up the Dulce Mesa story just to see how far it would go before someone realized it was a hoax.

Morton conducted ultrasound experiments in the Dulce Mesa area to try to find a power source in order to prove something was there. The sound used for the test had some unusual side properties - having 32 bands, at least 8 of which are hypersonic and 6 subsonic. The sound carries a long way and has a very unusual pulse of 278 RPM's a minute. By sending sound into the ground, Morton hoped to see how it reacted to any electrical output it might encounter at Dulce Mesa, and he also hoped to get a reaction from the aliens. The results of the test showed a large central power source, an atomic reactor shown by a large red glow on the screen. The source was approximately 450 feet down and 250 feet high. There seemed to be a causeway or railroad system running through the base as people had reported, and electricity wired to various levels.

Later that same year, reports of fireballs emanating from the area were featured in various news

sources. Since then, not a single sighting, abduction or cattle mutilation has been reported from the area. Morton posed the possibility that the increased investigative activity he and his fellow researchers conducted may have driven the aliens out of the area.

The Morton tape was loaned to us by Bruce Widaman of our St. Charles Research Committee. We thank him for giving us the opportunity to view this video.

Election of officers and approval of new members of the Board of Directors was also conducted at this meeting, and a roster of same is included on the back page of the Enigma. John Roppolo will continue as Enigma editor, and Walter Palmer and Bruce Widaman consented to continue as chairmen of the Parapsychology Committee and the St. Charles UFO Committee, respectively.

**REMINDER: ANNUAL UFOSG DUES**

The annual dues of \$10.00 for the UFO Study Group membership is due in September of each year. Many members have already sent in their checks or paid at the September meeting, but many have not. To those who have not, we hope you will join us again and send in your money which goes primarily to the publishing and mailing of the monthly Enigma newsletter. We would also encourage you to invite any friends who are interested in UFO's or related subjects to join our group.

**ZIGGY / By Tom Wilson**



## The Betty and Barney Hill Case Update

### By: Tom Bellos

The Betty and Barney Hill case, in my estimation, and some thirty two years later, still represents one of the best case scenarios that extraterrestrials may be visiting our planet.

Of all the many UFO abduction cases we have looked at from a position of having some residual evidence after the abduction, we have in the Hill's case (1961), a star map. Betty Hill recounts that she was shown a star map aboard an alien craft which she subsequently reproduced reportedly, from memory after a regression hypnosis session performed by Dr. Benjamin Simon MD. Dr. Simon gave Betty the hypnotic suggestion that she was to draw the map she was shown by the extraterrestrial-but only if she could remember it in toto.

With the completion of the Hill's therapy, Betty and Dr. Simon later appeared on a television talk show together. Dr. Simon was of the opinion that Betty and Barney dreamed the episode. Betty however, emphatically stood fast to her firm belief that it was a real event. To add validity to her position, Betty had a copy of a UFO report from a nearby airport that added substance to hers and Barney's claim that a UFO was in the area at the time of their reported abduction.

The map that Betty drew from memory was published in the monthly magazine Look ("Aboard a Flying Saucer" 1966) where it caught the eye of then school teacher and amateur astronomer, Marjorie Fish. The validity of the map Betty drew and the star name assignments subsequently made by Marjorie Fish, remains the most useful artifact of the case. The star map assignments was a Herculean effort on the part of Marjorie Fish who spent years trying to isolate a "best

fit" pattern for the stars of the Hill map. Intelligence and curiosity drove her work because as she put it, "This was the first time we had something (the map) we could get at to see if the star pattern really exists".

The star assignments Marjorie Fish made were released to the public by long time ufologist and physicist Stanton Friedman and B. Ann Slate when they presented their findings in an article for SAGA Magazine in 1973 ("UFO Star Base Discovered"). While the Hill map was mentioned in J.H. Luttrell's five part Boston Traveler series (1965) and John in Fuller's The Interrupted Journey (1966), the SAGA article was the first definitive article relating to star name assignments.

Terence Dickinson, (Astronomer and technical writer) subsequently investigated the case and then wrote a superb article for Astronomy Magazine in 1974. These two articles were responsible for the case gaining public attention. Carl Sagan among others, got involved with the case challenging the Fish star assignments. When the smoke cleared, Marjorie's map survived the tumult in its 3D form.

Stanton Friedman continues presenting the facts of case, while Terence Dickinson, I'm sorry to say, is no longer involved with ufology. This is a tremendous loss because his original write-up in Astronomy and the two subsequent updates that followed in 1980 and 1982, were outstanding written expositions of the case both in scope and substance.

The case now in 1993 boils down to whether the star pattern Betty drew and the star name assignments that Marjorie Fish made for these stars will remain viable as new data becomes available. It all comes down to a

satellite called Hipparcos launched (1989) by the European Space Agency to map the stars in the southern hemisphere. If the satellite does what it's supposed to do, we should have even better star positions than those used by Marjorie Fish (parallax measurements from outside the atmosphere should be more accurate). The satellite has completed its mission. The data out put will now be down loaded and reviewed by two separate bodies of scientists. At the completion of both studies, the data will be compared for symmetry. Succeeding in this, the data might be published as early as late 1995.

I am also in touch with astronomer Walter Webb, who also has a long time involvement with the Hill case and he will take up the gauntlet and report the status of the case when the Hipparcos data becomes available.

Walter it turns out, was privy to hearing the Betty and Barney hypnotherapy tapes with the Hills and Dr. Simon. This was about a eleven hour undertaking.

I also learned that Walter may soon be finishing his own book about a double abduction that took place in the late sixties. The substance of the book represents a five year investigation of the case. Walter indicates that the book will follow the abduction throughout the five year investigation period.

Late note: I am sorry to report that Betty Hill has undergone serious abdominal surgery and is hospitalized at this writing. I spoke briefly with her daughter and she is confident that Betty will fully recover. ~ Tom Bellos 9/27/93

## COMING EVENTS

On October 30th, MUFON of Southern Illinois will host a special meeting where Leah Haley will be present in person to speak of her experiences with UFO's and aliens and also government agents who evidently shot down and captured an alien spacecraft while she was on board and took her prisoner along with the aliens.

She has written a book entitled "Lost Was the Key" which tells of her discovery in 1990 that her childhood dreams were more than dreams - and were actually alien encounters. The book tells of her recall under hypnotic regressions with John Carpenter and then relates current experiences up to January 7, 1992. She has appeared as a speaker at several conferences since then. Her prior work was as a CPA and college instructor in accounting.

The meeting will be held in Collinsville and will cost \$5.00 per person to attend in order to pay for the meeting room and her travel expenses. It should be well worth attending. We should have more specific information at our October 10 UFOSG meeting of the exact time and place for her appearance.

### Other Conferences:

(Detailed Information Available)

- Oct. 22 - 24 First Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference - "The Search for Answers" - Pensacola Beach, Florida
- Nov. 20- 21 Triad Research Conference - "Are We Alone?" - Indianapolis, Indiana
- Nov. 28 to Dec. 5 3rd Annual International UFO Congress - Las Vegas, Nevada

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## MISSOURI UFO HAPPENINGS

(Courtesy "Amateur Ufology News" -  
Lockwood, MO)

The following are brief summaries of UFO experiences that took place recently in Southwest Missouri. A copy of the full reports is available. There has been a continuing wave of UFO activity across the entire Ozarks region which includes the area in these reports.

On August 20, 1992, a 37 year old divorcee and her 14 year old son watched the antics of four mysterious red lights from their backyard in rural Greenwood County, Kansas for almost half an hour at about 10 p.m. The son had stepped outside to look for meteors or a satellite when he spotted a red light blinking slowly on and off high in the northwestern sky and it appeared stationary in the same spot. He knew soon that it could not be an airplane and excitedly went in to get Mom. His mother saw the light immediately and thought it was an airplane but the son convinced her to keep watching and after five minutes it still had not moved but continued blinking. Suddenly a second bright red light which was not blinking came into sight from below the trees and rose straight up to stop slightly below the first one. Then they noticed the first one was still red but not blinking any longer. After a minute or so a third and fourth light rose up like the second and joined the first two forming a vertical line of four equally spaced identical red lights from top to bottom. In about ten seconds the final stage started when the top light blinked off, then the second one down and then the third and then the fourth, and in a few seconds they had disappeared. The UFO's remained silent throughout the entire episode but both witnesses got the impression that the lights were some distance away.

On the evening of November 12, 1992, two teenagers saw a spherical object maneuver a few feet above the waters of Stockton Lake. They were parked in a secluded area facing west, overlooking the lake, with the moon bathing the entire scene in a soft light from behind them. It was a cold night with the temperature below forty degrees and they had the car running with the heater on and there was no activity on the lake. Suddenly they noticed an object coming down the lake from up toward the dam. It looked like a big light colored ball. In the moonlight it looked like white porcelain. They got out of the car to see it better and although they first thought it was on the water they could then see that it was about five feet above the water. It was not large, "just about the same size as a Volkswagen 'bug'". It moved at a steady pace of "no more than maybe 10 or 15 miles an hour at most" and after be-

ing in sight for almost a minute it disappeared behind a point which sticks out into the main body of the lake a short distance south of where the witnesses were sitting. The boy estimated that at the closest point it was no more than 125 yards away. There were no secondary effects, no sounds they could hear, but the car engine was running and did not change and they experienced no sense of fear. The witness was asked why he had not attempted to obtain a better look at the car. He said that the idea had unfortunately never crossed his mind until it was too late, due to the excitement of seeing and trying to understand such an unusual object and occurrence. They were very curious and stayed there for another hour hoping to see it again, but nothing else appeared. There have been several UFO sighting reports from around this lake in the early 1980's and now after a quiet decade there have been definite indications that UFO activity seems to be on the increase once more in the vicinity of Stockton Lake.



## OCTOBER MEETING: MUFON SYMPOSIUM AND SPRINGFIELD CONFERENCE

At our October 10 meeting, Rev. John Schroeder will review the information presented at the 1993 MUFON Symposium held at Richmond, VA in July. John will include a summary of Jose Martin's presentation. A speaker from Puerto Rico, Martin did not submit a manuscript of his talk in time for inclusion in the printed proceedings of the symposium. This should give us an update to the video we viewed in May. In addition, other reports were presented about UFO's in Germany, Africa, Spain and China which will broaden our knowledge of worldwide UFO activities.

The Springfield, MO conference which was held on September 17-19 will be reviewed by three UFOSG members who attended, namely Clarence Barnes, Wanda Beard and Walter Rogers. They will have many subjects to cover due to the many speakers that presented papers at that conference. One speaker covered information from Russian sources which was very interesting. An exciting thing happened during the speech on crop circles when the speaker, Colin Andrews, was presented with a Fax from England while he was speaking, telling him of a brand new complex circle that had just been found. At our meeting we hope to have more information to reveal about that discovery.