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UFO STUDY GROUP OF GTR ST. LOUIS
MEETING
2 PM Sunday, April 9, 2000

NEW LOCATION

Schnucks closed the restaurant where our meetings were formerly held. The new meeting place will be at Alberto's (The Fountains) restaurant at 8427 Gravois, St. Louis, MO 63123. The telephone number is 832-0388 just for the record. This is a cafeteria and they have very good food in very ample portions and at reasonable prices. The room is free if our members and visitors have lunch there so plan to come early and enjoy a nice Sunday meal before the meeting.

We want to thank our members Laura and Elaine Guenzler for giving us the lead on this meeting place. It is hard to find a suitable place that doesn't charge an arm and a leg. Nice going, gals - we appreciate the help.

MEETING

The meeting will begin with the introduction of officers and directors and a welcome to all visitors. We will then have an open discussion of information about old and new UFO cases or UFO related happenings from all sources. Everyone is invited to speak or ask questions.

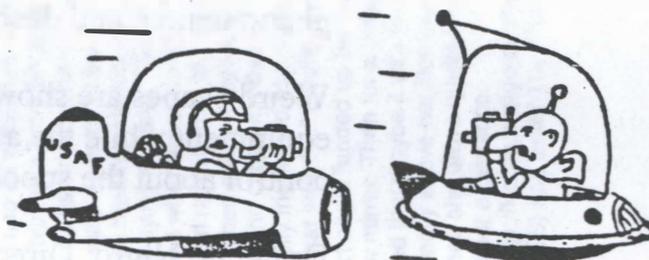
Our meetings have been growing in attendance due to the hard work of our program chairman Arnold Pryor and we appreciate his efforts in obtaining speakers for our monthly meetings and placing the announcements in the Get Out section of the St. L. Post-Dispatch.

NEW LOCATION



PROGRAM

Our program this month will feature a talk by the Public Relations Director for MUFON in Missouri, Keith Preston. He will tell us of many things that are going on now and in the near future. He will discuss the MUFON 2000 Symposium in St. Louis, July 14 - 16th and also the Missouri UFO Ballot Initiative which has been spearheaded by Bruce Widaman and is now in the signature gathering stage. He will tell us about a sighting in Kansas City and various Illinois sightings. He will also get into information about NASA and the Mars plans. It will be a good update talk about the UFO phenomena. Come and join in our discussions.



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SIGHTINGS

NASA Shuttle Video Said To Show ET Craft

By Jeff Pickett

<http://www.newsoftheworld.co.uk/news/954835>

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Secret NASA space shuttle transmissions to Earth apparently showing bizarre UFOs are being broadcasted on the internet.

Canadian Martyn Stubbs downloaded 2,500 hours of video from the space agency's satellite link, which handles all NASA transmissions.

Now he's broadcasting 90 minutes of edited highlights to an expected internet audience of millions.

UFO enthusiasts believe the footage contains dramatic evidence showing two types of extra-terrestrial phenomenon, and describe the film as historic.

Weird shapes are shown massing on the shuttle equipment while the astronauts talk openly with mission control about the spooky event.

Dr Guido Nigro, Director of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, SETI, observatory was visibly shaken after viewing part of the footage.

"I am very impressed," he said. "This time we are not talking about footage taken by someone with a home movie camera.

"Maybe this will prove there is something else that we

are not aware of, at least officially."

The footage was aired at the ninth International UFO conference in Nevada and shows two bizarre phenomenon.

Now you can see it yourself by clicking into

[<www.ufomag.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.ufomag.co.uk/index.htm)

Martyn's breakthrough came when he watched a \$100 million satellite cable snap taking the tether 12 miles into space during NASA's Discovery missions.

"From the moment it broke to the moment it's many miles away a spherical phenomena follows and swarms round it.

"It was all going in different directions.

"When the astronauts were asked how far away the tether was, they replied more than 80 miles."

He claims the distance and the size of the sphere-like phenomena must be huge.

NASA has officially guessed that the shards are ice specks, but Martyn scoffed: "I've never heard of a six-mile long ice crystal that's spotted crystal clear 100 miles away and there are hundreds of different examples.

"Once NASA said they were shooting stars or meteors, but we have documentation that shows that NASA didn't have an answer.

"As early as 1962, astronaut John Glenn mentioned fireflies.

"When you see those pictures, the pictures of the shuttle today and the Mir space station, you see the same spherical phenomena."

Martyn also describes how astronauts on the STS-80 shuttle mission could not open the door due because the phenomena was BLOCKING it.

"The phenomena was all around the door, and they (the crew) were moving the door and trying to get it open.

"A flight or two later, the astronauts were commenting right on the feed that something had come right through the door, that they were seeing these flashing coloured lights.

To make this historic discovery he painstakingly examined more than 500 eight-hour video tapes.

He said: "I can't tell you what is there, but I can tell you what shouldn't be there.

"It's not a matter of finding something, it's more about collecting, studying and analysing. Eventually the jigsaw puzzle will come together."

All the clips were recorded during NASA's Discovery missions since 1991.

Martyn used equipment from the Vancouver Cable Station where he worked, including a satellite to monitor NASA's space programme for five years.

He recorded every communication sent throughout the missions and meticulously broke down all the footage.

His research has been well received by the scientific community.

"Everyone including the Canadian Space Agency is talking to us, no one is threatening us," he said.

Graham Birdsall, Editor of the British UFO magazine, said: "A handful of astronomers, physicists and scientists have been made privy to some of the footage.

"Their common reaction has been one of astonishment and disbelief."

SIGHTINGS HOMEPAGE



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**"An extraordinary phenomenon demands
 an extraordinary investigation."**

- Budd Hopkins

Welcome

PATTERNS OF UFO ABDUCTIONS, PART 1

By Budd Hopkins

Anyone familiar with the subject is aware that UFO abduction reports almost always include accounts of physical examinations performed inside the craft. The abductee usually lies naked and immobile on a flat table while one or more of a wide variety of physical operations are carried out. There is, however, one virtually universal detail in these procedures that has never, to my knowledge, been commented upon in the literature: the abductee never seems to feel any degree of shame or embarrassment about his or her nudity. One woman told me that during an abduction in her very early adolescence - usually a time of great shyness and confusion about one's body - she felt no more concern about her nakedness in the occupants' presence than she would have felt in the presence of her cat or her tropical fish. This fact is even more surprising when one considers the many accounts in which several humans - sometimes strangers to one another - are naked together in the same craft. The woman in my example had been abducted along with an older brother and a younger sister; all three were nude yet none seemed to feel anything at all about their shared and vulnerable condition.

Fear of the UFO occupants alone does not explain this surprising, even unnatural reaction. There are a number of photos of Nazi concentration camp victims who, after having been taken from their inhuman cattle-car transport, were ordered to strip. The photographs reveal that even under these circumstances these sad, weak, doomed men, women and children still instinctively attempted to cover their nudity with their hands and arms. But with UFO abductees something else, some kind of tranquilizing factor, seems to be at work. One can speculate that the abductees' calmness about their nakedness results from a combination of quasi-hypnotic trance states, endemic to the abduction process, and simple conditioning. If one has been abducted regularly since early childhood and has each time been undressed throughout the experience, one may come to expect it as a norm. A male abductee once put it to me this way: "That's just the way it is. You never have your clothes on. You don't even think about it."

What insights can we derive from the abductees' oddly neutral reaction to their state of nakedness, a state apparently devoid of any sexual overtones or embarrassment? First of all, the consistent appearance of this unexpected detail virtually destroys a basic argument invented by UFO debunkers. Many psychological theorists, both professional and

amateur. have attempted to explain away all UFO abduction reports as fantasies of one kind or another. The most popular current version of this theory has it that people invent these accounts to mask such disturbing events as childhood sexual abuse, incest, molestation at the hands of doctors, nurses or baby sitters, or rape experiences. Other theorists posit a questionable borderline abductee type which they call, grandiloquently, the "fantasy-prone personality," while still others simply insist that these accounts are nothing more than disturbing dreams. If any of these theoretical "explanations" were true for even half the UFO accounts that have been carefully investigated so far, one would expect to find strong erotic overtones or outright shame and embarrassment described by literally hundreds of abductees as they recall their naked condition. IF an abductee account is nothing more than a fantasy masking a rape or childhood seduction or molestation, the circumstances of undressing or being forcibly undressed should provide key traumatic moments in these narratives. Such, however, is not the case.

The near-universality of this detail not only eliminates any blanket psychological "explanation" of UFO abduction accounts, but it also argues for the hard-edged, precise reality of this bizarre phenomenon. These consistent reports of totally unexpected, non-emotional reactions to enforced nudity clearly provide powerful psychological evidence that thousands of people have undergone the same externally-caused, trance-like experience - abduction, control and examination by non-human UFO occupants.

An Introduction to IF

A decade ago Budd Hopkins founded the Intruders Foundation as a nonprofit organization with four basic goals:

- To provide sympathetic help, understanding and personal investigation for those reporting UFO abduction experiences.
- To carry out systematic research into the abduction phenomenon through a careful study of its patterns and resulting physical and psychological evidence.
- To mount an extensive program of public education about the phenomenon.
- To develop a cadre of trained professionals in various fields to carry out all of these projects.

Budd Hopkins first became interested in the UFO phenomenon when he and two others had a daylight UFO sighting near Truro, Massachusetts, in 1964. In 1975 he carried out his first major investigation, which involved a UFO landing and occupant incident in North Hudson Park, N.J. Shortly thereafter he began to concentrate on the investigation of the UFO abduction phenomenon which led to the eventual publication of his findings.

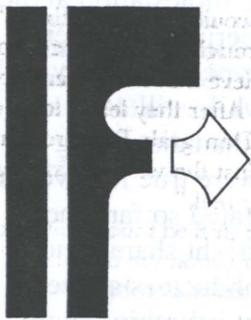
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Special Report Number 4

CLOSURE? A CANDID INTERVIEW WITH LINDA CORTILE

Thoughts about the Brooklyn Bridge Abduction Case

by Oliver von Kemenczky

A full decade has passed since November 30, 1989, the key date of the now-famous Brooklyn Bridge abduction case, in which Linda Cortile, a wife and mother of two children from New York City, was involved as the central figure in what many regard as the best documented and most compelling UFO abduction event ever recorded. Budd Hopkins details this astonishing and truly disturbing experience in his book *Witnessed*, published in 1996. Many unanswered questions linger, however, in this still unresolved and ongoing affair. For this reason, as well as to understand her views of her own involvement, we recently met with Linda Cortile for an informal, follow-up interview.

To say that Linda has been through a distressing ordeal is nothing short of a colossal understatement. The utter complexity of Cortile's multifaceted case, one that actually begins with experiences in her childhood and continues onward into her adult life, well beyond that November 30th date, seems almost impossible to imagine. The large number of witnesses involved, and the many individuals that this occurrence has touched, can be best described as simply overwhelming. A kind, feisty, attractive, intelligent, and credible woman, Cortile has undoubtedly matured in her views over these past ten years. "My life is almost back to normal," she comments with a hint of bitterness. Although the experience has left its mark, "I'm glad a ten year anniversary is coming up," says Linda.

Reading Witnessed

Cortile admits that it took her quite some time to build up the courage necessary to break past the first chapter of *Witnessed*, finding the book distressing to read. "It was like reliving it again...trying to put the pieces of the puzzle together." Still, after all this time, her husband Steve has apparently not even attempted to skim his way through the disturbing pages. Linda explains that the ordeal has put a severe strain on their marriage and that Steve has had a tough enough time coping with the helpless feelings of being unable to defend his family from these unknown, intrusive, "alien" visitors. Not to mention encounters with security agents Richard and Dan, the press, UFO investigators, and the debunkers. Linda feels that reading *Witnessed* would have only exacerbated the situation for Steve.

When asked how she felt about being the central figure in a series of events so intricate, Linda responds, "I don't know why it happened to me. I guess it could happen to anybody. When the witnesses first started to come forward, I thought that somebody was conspiring to play a cruel joke on Budd. I couldn't believe this

was happening." In coming to understand that this experience had indeed not been an elaborate hoax, she explains, "As more witnesses came forward...I couldn't deny it anymore. It would have been nice if it were a hoax. My life wouldn't have changed. I would have remained just angry that someone would do such a thing."

Cortile's awareness that her alien abduction actually happened has developed through a long process of painful, systematic, investigative confirmation. One of the factors that lead Linda to believe that her experience was real, she explains, "was when Richard and Dan came to visit me in the apartment. After they left, I looked through the peephole...they didn't see me watching them, but I was. When I saw Dan grab Richard...he grabbed him by his lapels and he started to push him back and forth. Hitting him against the wall and saying, 'Jesus Christ Rich! Jesus Christ!' That's what put me over the top. It was real. Definitely real."

But in drawing a line of psychological defense between belief and acceptance, Linda declares with a tinge of spite, "I won't accept it. Because, if I do accept it, that's an invitation for them [the entities] to come back and do it again. If I give them a hard time, well, maybe they'll just get tired of me." Whether this defense mechanism actually has worked for Linda is questionable, but it is certainly encouraging to hear Linda confirm, "They don't come around much anymore. Thank God."

The Question of Alien Goals

Addressing the possible reasons for her November 30, 1989 UFO abduction, Linda is as uncertain as most abductees about the potential goals of the aliens. Reflecting on her recollections of working manually, side by side with these entities on the beach, Linda concludes:

I never once believed that it had to do with the environment...I thought they were just out testing my actions; maybe my nervous system. I don't believe that I was digging holes to find minerals.

None of this has opened my mind to the universe. All it leaves is questions. I'm not a New Age person. And there's nothing wrong with being a New Age person. I just don't know enough about it. I'm sorry. I just don't feel that these beings, or whoever they are, are here to help us. I don't think that they are here to harm us either. I just personally believe they shouldn't be here...because what these things have been doing to people like me—if anyone else did that, they'd go to jail. The FBI would get them for kidnapping. They [the aliens] make you feel out of control. They take you from your home.

Linda wonders why her abduction was "allowed" to be seen by some, but apparently not all the people that could have been potential witnesses. She remains ambivalent as to whether or not the event was even meant to be seen. She wonders if the abduction could have been an experiment gone wrong, or if perhaps that its viewing may have been an alien error. "Just because they're supposed to be more intelligent than we are, doesn't mean that they can't make mistakes. They make a lot of mistakes. They are probably not in total control. They're vulnerable too." The fact that aliens do seem to make "mistakes" is often seen in UFO abduction scenarios that have been researched by Hopkins and other knowledgeable investigators.

Janet Kimball

Janet Kimball is one of the few witnesses to come forward and claim to have observed the actual abduction of Linda Cortile take place. Janet's vantage point was on the Brooklyn Bridge, where her car had stalled, coincidentally at the same time as when the UFO appeared in the sky above Linda's apartment building. Janet (and onlookers in other stalled cars on the bridge) watched as Linda, escorted by three alien figures, levitated out of her apartment window into the waiting UFO. To this day, Linda has never met with Janet. When asked why she rejects the opportunity for a meeting, Linda responds that speaking to Janet is "fine for Budd. He's a researcher. But for me, to sit down and listen to a person who actually saw the abduction—no, I couldn't bring myself to do that. Oh, no. It would make it too real. I have to have something to hold on to. Some skepticism." Linda's stance is consistent with that of many abductees who consider confirmation of their abduction experiences too emotionally disturbing to face.

Linda's contact with security agent Richard has been minimal over the past five years. In fact, Cortile hasn't seen him since 1995. "I've heard from him. I wish he'd stop," Linda says. "He phones. He'll call on my birthday or he'll call on Christmas. And that's very nice, but I'm trying to get my life together. And whenever he calls, it's just a reminder. I don't need to be reminded."

When asked what message she would want to convey to Richard through this interview, Linda replies, "I would tell him that I miss him. I miss his friendship, and am very angry with him because he promised to come forward to speak with Budd, and he didn't. When a person breaks their promise, I have no use for them."

She understands Richard's reluctance to go public with his story. In fact, if he did, the privacy that Linda has struggled to retain for nearly a decade would be lost, and her painful ordeal would begin anew. Neverthe-

less, she is disappointed and confused as to why Richard does not come forward to meet Budd Hopkins privately. "He's 10 years older now," says Cortile. "Surely he must have retired...so why can't he come forward?" Linda's sense of loyalty to Hopkins is strong, and her wish to appear with him along with a secondary central figure in this abduction case seems of paramount importance to her self-integrity. "Deep down inside I really wonder, does Budd sometimes have a touch of skepticism? And if he does, well, can you blame him? I don't want Budd to have a minute touch of skepticism, but I know he does. I can't blame him."

Linda wants the Third Man to admit his involvement in the abduction affair to Hopkins privately, but not publicly.

It would be a horror if he came forward publicly to discuss what he saw. Do you know what that would do to my family and me? I'd have camera people camping outside my apartment building. My life would be a mess. It took me this long to get it back to being almost normal. I wanted my identity to stay secret. It was an accident that it didn't. I don't know if any of the other abductees appreciated that I went out on a limb for them. I have no idea. I wouldn't do it again. It wasn't worth it. It's not worth losing everything I am, and who I am, to have this Third Man come forward and admit what happened. No, it's not worth it. Especially for him.

Yet despite this ambivalence, Linda continues to plead for the Third Man's honest and private confession to Budd, imploring, "Please come forward and speak with Budd. Please!" When asked to guess about the Third Man's current state of mind, Linda speculates, "I think that he will never forget what he saw, but I don't think he'll ever come forward. He has to save his own butt."

Cortile's kidnapping by Special Agent Dan ranks among the most harrowing incidents outlined in *Witnessed*. "I've never seen anyone have a nervous breakdown. Dan had one," she recalls. "I think that was one of the worst days of my life. I'm amazed that I managed to survive. Dan was as crazy as a bedbug. He was a very frightened man. I should have been the one to cradle Dan in my arms, when I think about it now, because he was a mess. I feel a little guilty that I did not have more compassion for him. I guess I was so terrified that all I could feel was terror. I'm glad he isn't around anymore."

But terror was not the only emotion that Dan evinced from Cortile. Anger was clearly another. Dan's "half-breed" comments were extremely disturbing. "When Dan said that to me, it infuriated me to think that I was less a person than anyone else," says Linda, admitting that she, unfortunately, let Dan's ridiculous labels get to her. She became depressed and lost weight, self-consciously rationalizing that if she somehow shrunk, no one would see her.

A small victory came for Linda when she recognized Dan in a short clip of video footage from the United Nations. After sitting through six hours of surveillance tapes collected by her bodyguard, Joseph, who had been in the security business for quite some time, Linda made the breakthrough discovery. "I thought I was going to drop dead," she says, when that the long-shot attempt paid off. Knowing that she had Dan on tape seemed to Linda like a "life insurance policy."

In looking back, she classifies Dan as the most negative element in her entire ordeal. Nevertheless, she harbors no wishes of ill will toward Dan—a credit to her remarkable character.

The Nasal Implant

One of the most frightening aspects of any suspected UFO abduction comes with confirmation that the event may have really happened. Physiological evidence such as geometric scars, marks, burns, rashes, nausea, and bleeding, together with memories of the experience itself, can be difficult pills for those with even the strongest of wills to swallow. But when Linda saw evidence of a possible nasal implant in her right nostril, as depicted in an x-ray taken by Dr. Lisa Bayer, Linda's concerns were naturally more for her personal health than for a possible UFO abduction connection. Why was the object there? Would it have any negative long-term health effects? According to Cortile, these were the questions that really consumed her. "It scared the ever-loving poop out me," she exclaims. "I thought that maybe there was something wrong with Dr. Bayer's x-ray machine. At least [this was] wishful thinking on my part."

Linda felt relieved when a later x-ray of her nose showed that the foreign metallic object was no longer present. Her ear-nose-throat specialist confirmed that she had indeed undergone some type of nasal surgery and that the scar in her nose was made by a scalpel or by some sort of surgical instrument. Yet she maintains that she has never had a nasal surgery of which she is consciously aware. It remains unnerving to Linda to think that the same entities who had inserted this strange object into her nose had then removed it only a few weeks after its discovery, as surmised after a subsequent night-time nosebleed incident. But the relief that her physical health had not been in jeopardy was the dominant factor for Linda. "I had a mysterious nose surgery and was thankful that it wasn't a tumor or anything serious."

When questioned whether or not she held any anger or resentment toward any human authority involved

in her ordeal, Linda expresses a mix of feelings: helplessness, confusion, logic, anger, and bitterness:

It was a catch-22 for me. As much as I wanted to report the abductions that Richard and Dan were guilty of, I couldn't. Because I'm going to walk into a police station and tell them that two security agents, or whatever they were, illegally abducted me and took me for a ride in their car to interrogate me? For what reason? Because they saw a UFO alien abduction? That's not going to sit well in any police department, whether it be police department, FBI, or Secret Service. No one's going to believe that. They'd arrest me for a false report. Either that, or they'd throw me out on my butt. So what help could anyone within any government agency...how could anybody help me? And if they did believe me, what would that mean?

I felt as though I was involved in this up to my eyeballs. When I saw Dan on the videotape with Gorbachev and all these dignitaries, I wondered what I had gotten myself into. I just didn't like the looks of it. Everything just started to mushroom and get bigger and bigger and bigger, and it was like it had a life of its own. I'm going to walk into a police station or FBI office and complain? What would they have said to me? Go away you nut, you're bothering me?

And it made me bitter. You know, just because [an abduction] hasn't happened to some people, doesn't mean that it's not happening to others. That's what bothers me. Are they going to wait until it happens to them before they believe what is going on here? I don't wish this on anyone. But if this is the only way they're going to believe it—you know, seeing is believing—well, then maybe it should happen to them. Then I'd like to see how they would feel and what they would say.

Of course, I don't think they would be foolish enough, as I was, to go public. In fact, after what has happened to my family and me throughout this case, I don't think there are going to be many people who've had these experiences that will go public.

When asked if she regretted going public, Cortile responds with frustration:

Yeah. I thought I was doing a good thing. It's not that I wanted to go public. I had no choice. I had to go public. It was a fluke. It was an accident. My real name was put on an electronic bulletin board. My husband's coworkers were being questioned about Steve's wife's experiences. My children went to school with people [whose parents] work in management in the building complex I live in. They [investigators and debunkers] went to the manager's office to question...about my family and me, and this UFO. That was pretty terrible.

The Debunkers

Linda's views on UFO debunkers are refreshing, and this is a subject she seems eager to address:

I know that there are people out there within the UFO community...that are extremely skeptical about my case. And that's fine. You know, it's healthy to be skeptical. But it's only healthy if you are objective. Some of them are not objective. And for a while it made me feel like a prisoner.

In the beginning, it hurt because [the debunkers] were calling me a liar. As time went on, I learned that they weren't too bright and weren't worth my thoughts. So, I had fun with it. That's how I dealt with it. If these debunkers didn't exist, it would have been boring and I wouldn't have been able to have as much fun as I did debunking them back. It's fun. But tell that to a person who just finds out that they are an abductee. Then it isn't fun. But as the years go by, you see how ridiculous [the debunkers] are, and how closed-minded they are. You can have fun with it, and I did...you have to have fun with it."

Linda further speaks of Philip Klass, mentioning that she was sad to see him in poor health lately. "I don't want anything to happen to Phil. He belongs to the whole UFO community. God forbid if anything happened to him, it wouldn't be a challenge anymore. The other debunkers could never fill his shoes. I think he's cool." Admitting that Klass had never been so very hard on her, Cortile's animosities toward him are few. She does, however, recall a time that Klass had apparently called abductees "little nobodies." Although Linda seems genuinely disturbed by this statement, she simply shrugs it off and then contemplates Klass' rationale as one of possibly feeling upstaged by abductees in the public's eye.

She explains that there are three particular debunkers about whom she feels quite angry. "For about eight years, or so, they tried to discredit my case, discredit Budd, and to discredit me and anyone else who was involved in this case. Well, they were unsuccessful. I'd like to know what their agenda was. I'd like them to know that if they start...harassing my family and me again, I will bring charges against them." Despite her aggravation Cortile adds, philosophically, "I must admit that after a while they amused me. I wasn't the prisoner—they were. Because they're prisoners of their own way of thinking. In a way, you have to feel pity for them."

MUFON FORUM

Letters to *Mufon UFO Journal*

Stopping alien abductions?

Dear Editor,

I am working with abductees selected by Kentucky MUFON and Missouri MUFON on a project to stop abductions. Throughout the history of the human race, wars were fought with bigger and better weapons. In all of the wars until now, technology and numerical superiority determined victory. Since we are being invaded by an alien force from another world, we have a different kind of war. Our war with these beings is one of mind control, mind scan, and telepathic control, as reported by Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, and Raymond Fowler.

For mind numbing, Hopkins uses the term "switched off people." I call this type of conflict "telepathic war" to differentiate it from a "technology war." A "telepathic war" uses telepathy as a weapon in addition to the machines of a "technology war." Until now, the aliens abducting humans could do so at will: they could "switch off" people or render them powerless, manipulate people's thoughts and cause them to move against their will, project mental images to us, masquerade as a friendly or sexually attractive human, and scan our entire minds. They waged a "telepathic war" with no resistance from their victims.

I have invented a device to defend us in a "telepathic war," the kind of conflict we currently have with aliens. I call this device a "thought screen" because it prevents aliens from performing any kind of mental control over us. It blocks out all alien thought so humans can no longer be manipulated or controlled, and it prevents aliens from completing mental communication with us so people cannot be abducted.

The term "thought screen" is derived from the science fiction novels of Edward Everett Smith, otherwise known as "Doc" Smith. The "thought screen" I developed is a shield around the head which blocks all telepathy and alien communication. It took several years to develop the device. I call it a "thought screen helmet" because it is a leather type of flyer's hat that holds shielding over the head.

I had no results with the first ones I made. The second model was about 75% effective. I have had 8 abductees wearing it from 2 to 6 months. Six users report complete success, two users were overcome while partially conscious, succumbed to removing it, and were consequently abducted. The third model seems to be 100% effective; the person using it did not succumb as she did with the second model. No abductee has been taken while wearing the third model.

So far, the third model "thought screen helmet" cuts off all alien telepathic contact and mind control. It is a turning point in the "telepathic war" with the aliens.

Here are some quotes from users of the "thought screen helmet":

"We felt we did not need to include each day from the diary this time since each entry is getting to be repetitive. We have been sleeping very well and have had no unusual experiences since the evaluation of the Thought Screen Helmet. I must say we were a bit skeptical as to it working, but we looked at it in comparison to magnetic therapy that so many people have claimed works. Blocking or reflecting thought energy seems to be a most practical way of dealing with alien influences and in preventing abduction scenarios."

"Still nothing new to report here...so it must work! Congrats...my life has changed for the better...new job, new confidence etc."

The final version of the "thought screen helmet" consists of a leather cap, which motorcyclists call a "Rocky Bullwinkle Cap," with nine sheets of carbon impregnated polyolefin known by the 3M trade name of Velostat. Each sheet is individually cut, shaped and taped to the inside of the leather cap. Velostat is used to protect printed circuit boards and other electronic components from static electricity during production and handling. The second model "thought screen helmet," which was 75% effective, used twelve sheets of metalized plastic sheets; the type used is called "metal in." This material is used to prevent static electricity damage to printed circuit boards and other electronic components. It is also made by the 3M company.

The "thought screen helmet" is simple and relatively cheap to make. All that is required is a leather hat to hold the Velostat sheets, 9 Velostat sheets, and tape. The leather hat can be substituted with one of another material such as vinyl. Construction time for each helmet is about three hours.

I am seeking about 8 more authentic abductees to try the helmet. It is available completely free. I need to work with established investigators and organizations such as MUFON in selecting the abductees. After I establish that the third model helmet works effectively for at least ten abductees, I shall promote its use. That's the minimum amount of people I need to convince me that it works. I hope investigators will work with me to establish its effectiveness.

If you are an authentic abductee who would like to try the "thought screen helmet" please contact me. I will send you one to try for free. Once I initially establish that the "thought screen helmet" works, I will make a video and a brochure showing how to make one, plus have a website with full directions and sources for purchasing the materials. I will also have demonstrations for abductees and interested person at MUFON events. Please contact me if you have any other suggestions for disseminating information about the "thought screen helmet."

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UFO Shoots Object At Indiana UFO Researcher Taping 'Huge Disks'

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COLORADO UFO CHASES WITNESS

Christopher O'Brien reports eight unusual aerial sightings have been forwarded to this investigator. On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 3:00 p.m. Alamosa County resident "Chuck" was driving southbound on Hwy 285, just north of Antonito, when he witnessed "a metallic sphere at about 30 degrees up. It did not move in any extraordinary ways but it sure didn't look like any airplane I've seen." Montrose, CO investigator Davina Ryszka is investigating a report that occurred a few months ago in the same area."

On Tuesday, March 7th, 2000, 9:30 PM, near the town of Olathe, CO, a mother driving on a back road had an encounter with a low-flying aerial craft. The craft/object exhibited a "very bright white light and had a red and green lights on its sides". The woman reported to Ryszka that whatever-it-was "seemed to be confrontational". As the object approached her car head on, at first the witness thought it was a low-flying airplane. "The witness slammed on the brakes to try to avoid what seemed would be an inevitable crash" and the craft stopped right in front of her car. When she tried to move, it moved. When she attempted to turn the car around and go back the way she came, it moved in front of her car. At this point she was "really frightened especially because she had a small baby in a car seat . . ." Finally, she managed to get in front of the object and it "ended up behind her and she could see it in the rear view mirror. Then for a time it was not visible at all and she was relieved that maybe it was gone." Suddenly, a bright light came on directly above her illuminating her car and the surrounding area "and she drove quickly on to Olathe," understandably shaken by her experience.
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Author of The Mysterious Valley (1996) and Enter The Valley (1999 (St. Martin's Paperbacks)

On Sunday, March 12, 2000, at approximately 8:30 PM, John Tosti, a fellow UFO researcher, spotted two illuminated objects outside his home near Smithville*, Indiana. John indicated that the objects were hovering silently just above a nearby tree line. He was in the process of videotaping them when two more objects appeared from out of nowhere, also with no accompanying sound. Less than a quarter of a mile distant, John could make out their outline of the second pair, and described them as, "huge disks." He commented that they had, what looked like, "headlights" shining out from them.

At that point, John turned his attention and his video camera toward the new arrivals. He was still taping when a small yellowish object "shot out" of one of the disks, straight toward him. "That kind of scared me," John said.

Then, as suddenly as the large disks appeared, they "blinked out" and were gone. When he looked around for the first two objects, they were nowhere to be found.

After the sighting, John noted the appearance of helicopters and interceptor jets in the area.

Later, a cursory review of the videotape revealed the smaller object in three frames as it was being expelled from the disk.

John's videotape is currently under analysis, and copies have been made and stored elsewhere for security reasons.

(Note: March is historically been the most active month for UFOs in South-central Indiana.)

* Smithville is located eight miles south of Bloomington, and about sixty-five miles south of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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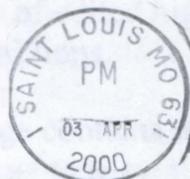
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