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## HOW INVESTGATIVE EQUIPMENT CAN VERIFY UFO SIGHTINGS

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The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. will meet **2 p.m., Sunday, May 20.** at Grone Cafeteria, Yorkshire Plaza, Watson and LaCleda Station Road, one week after the Mother's Day crowd leaves. JoAnne Scarpellini, Chief Field Investigator of UFOSG, will teach all attending, "How Investigative Equipment Can Verify UFO Sightings." She will also share anecdotal material showing how "the tools of the trade" helped prove or disprove the validity of some cases. JoAnne will not only demonstrate the equipment: she will also give volunteers "hands-on experience" operating the high-tech tools.

JoAnne, an Indiana farm girl, graduated from Indiana University with three majors: chemistry, physics and math. She worked in an industrial lab one year; and then made her career in medical research at Washington University School of Medicine, Dep't of Neurology. As a Neurochemist and Research Assistant Professor of Neurology, she was responsible for running the lab, research and clinical work combined. To quote Mrs. Scarpellini, "For those who find me nit-picking or exacting in details, the reason is my work experience. A mistake could have been fatal to a patient whose clinical lab work we had done."

In 1948 she saw a "green fireball, quite beautiful and quite odd." Unlike meteorites, it followed the contour of the ground. "That green fireball turned me into a firm believer that all we see in the sky isn't of 'natural' astronomical origin. It also turned me into a devoted sky watcher, with or without telescope. I became an even more devoted reader of scientific articles, books and science fiction. (*I still read the stuff.*)"

JoAnne Scarpellini has found that the use of instruments will as often reveal the mundane as the sublime. Her neighbors *knew something was walking around upstairs when they were in the family room or basement.* JoAnne was asked to investigate. Her trifold meter did indicate something inhuman moving upstairs. "***The ghostly footsteps***" proved **to be their large family dog looking for a comfortable place to rest!**

JoAnne Scarpellini promises to link other UFO investigations – *some of which may be exciting* – to the discussion of Investigative UFO Equipment! So join us at Grone Cafeteria the afternoon of May 20. Enjoy the table conversation of other UFO Study Group members as you eat a delicious meal before the meeting.

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# UFO Reports Pour In From Across US And Worldwide

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## CONNECTICUT CIGAR MOTHERSHIP SPOTTED

KENSINGTON -- On April 13, 2001, the witness was out walking about 10:45 PM when she saw a glowing object that looked like a diamond shooting star, only it wasn't shooting. The witness started to look more closely. She said, it kind of spooked me out a first, because it wasn't making a noise and it was flying low. Then I walked onto another street when it started coming closer going towards the center of town, (Berlin). As it flew in that direction I saw that it was sort of a cigar shaped object with no blinking lights, just solid red and white lights. I continued walking towards my house and then I noticed another one coming from the same direction. I saw this person in a car and I asked them to stop. The girl was kind of freaked out that I was stopping her at night. "Look at that!" She said, "Its a plane." and I said "NO! Its something else, I just saw another one." She was very skeptical. I watched it go towards the same direction as the first. The second object had the same description as the first. 1.) At first it looked like a glowing Diamond sort of thing. 2.) It had solid red and white lights. 3.) The craft were kind of cigar shaped. 4.) Both flew very low about the altitude of a helicopter. 5.) They weren't making a sound. The lady who stopped asked to use my cell phone to call her friend that lived in the area. Thanks to Peter Davenport, Director National Reporting Center - NUFORC.

## NEW JERSEY HUGE DISC

WEST BERLIN -- Mrs. D'Imperio writes, at 9:30 PM on September 12, 2000, our family saw a very huge lighted disc up in the sky. My brother in-law shouted for the family to come out on the deck. We all looked up and saw a lighted wheel with what looked like bicycle spokes coming out of it. Another ring was on the outside. What amazed me was lights were coming down the spokes going around the outside of the other ring coming back to where they started and coming together all of them in the center of the ring. They kept repeating this action. Then from another direction of the sky came a second object that joined going around the circle but making another spoke. As we watched for some time two helicopters came overhead. One was bigger then the other and went straight for what we were watching. They were flying around for a while. If I attempted to draw the UFO, it would look like a wheel within a wheel with lights going around and coming together in the middle. I posted this information on the web. Thanks to Mrs. D'Imperio at [alian10094@aol.com](mailto:alian10094@aol.com)

## VIRGINIA FLYING ORBS

ROANOKE -- Andy and Robin Hodge report seeing flying yellowish white round orb like objects? We saw two together while out on my deck April 23, 2001. They were close together and moving so fast I barely caught a glimpse before they were behind the clouds. They were definitely not conventional aircraft. They could have been meteors but do they travel together in twos? I saw no tail, just round fast moving yellowish white lights that looked like orb shapes. There were many airplanes out during this time, but none could move that fast! Thanks to Robin at [ahodge@roava.net](mailto:ahodge@roava.net)

## OHIO GLOBE AND POSSIBLE INTERCEPT

CADIZ - The witness was coming home from work on April 19, 2001, when he noticed a white light globe off in the distance over my house at 11:55 PM. He states, it is very unusual for craft to fly low over my small town residence. As I got closer to my home the globe started moving very quickly across the sky. It would move east then stop on a dime and move west, stop again and go straight up and east. I pulled in my drive way and the white light globe lowered itself to three miles away. It hovered again and the white light turned red. It stood there for a few seconds then started west, the red light began flashing fast like a strobe light, and it just vanished. I live outside of town with few lights and I could hear dogs all over town barking. When the light vanished all the dogs stopped barking. Two days ago at midnight I was watching TV when my entire house started shaking very faintly though enough that my candles were vibrating off the window." The witness is a very respected person in his community with a degree in law enforcement. He ran inside grabbed his camcorder and drove to the top of the hill where you can see for miles, but the light never came back.

OHIO UFO INTERCEPT -- James Greenen a MUFON field investigator reports that on April 24, and 25, 2001, on paltalk.com an Internet chatroom a gentleman who runs that sight that had a UFO fly over his car. The UFO stopped his car. He observed a F-15 at full throttle with wings back and afterburners on, break sound barrier and pull up along side of the UFO that suddenly made a quick left hand turn in front of the F-15, and the pilot almost lost it. His dad observed a UFO the night before and got pictures of it. He needs help investigating this sighting. The control towers in a couple of cities around him have told him that the information is none of his business. Stop by on paltalk.com and join the group. The gentleman's name is nighthawk. Thanks to James Greenen MUFON FI [iufoc@zoomph.net](mailto:iufoc@zoomph.net)

# Minnesota MUFON Journal

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### Directors Report

By Bill McNeff, State Director, MN MUFON

#### EXTRATERRESTRIALS AND PSI

What I am writing about today will be unbelievable to many, and at least very doubtful to others. But open-minded people, whether scientists or lay persons, will admit these things may be true. The term "PSI", by the way, is short for "psychic phenomenon".

First, virtually all accounts of so-called abduction or contact experiences between humans and ETs involve telepathic communication. This, of course, is seized upon by the closed-minded as evidence that the accounts are balderdash. But a former neighbor of mine, who I have known since about 1973, and who is a friend of my wife and I, has a family which has at least three generations of suspected alien contact. Her father, in a town near St. Louis, saw a flying disk land in the street, then suddenly disappear. He got home an hour late. She herself has had dreams of strange creatures; one type is a short, hooded creature and the other, a "praying mantis" type. Since she has not made a habit of studying accounts of alleged aliens, she was not aware that others have reported the praying mantis type, and she was not happy to hear that they had. She told me, "I hoped he wasn't real!" Various people who have allegedly had contact with aliens display new or increased psychic abilities. This is true of my neighbor also. She said that she frequently had telepathic exchanges with her mother; for example, she had the feeling once late at night that she should call her mother, but decided it was too late an hour. The next morning, her mother phoned her and said, "Why didn't you call me?" She also has told me privately that she has had telepathic exchanges with people in the same room with her, and that she has to shield herself mentally from receiving very personal information from people's minds when she meets them.

I believe in the reality of PSI, because I have had two dreams which I believe have, in a somewhat veiled way, predicted future events, both of which involved violent accidents. (By the way, if either dream had included a little more specific information, I might have tried to warn the people to whom the accidents happened, and if I had been successful, the dream would have proven false! So, perhaps, paradoxes are not permitted in this universe.)

Then there was the case of John Dingley, known to many of you, who predicted in my presence the appearance of a giant triangular crop formation that subsequently showed up exactly nine days later, near Barbary Castle in 1991. I have always regretted that I didn't publish his prediction in the Minnesota MUFON Newsletter, but at least I had carefully documented it in my trusty notebook immediately after he had made it. (Perhaps if I had published it, someone would have accused me of taking part in a crop circle conspiracy! I'll have to admit, I briefly wondered the same thing about John, but after sober reflection dismissed the idea.)

Then there is the case of a woman I will call "Sonya". She was put in contact with me in 1991 by a man who had been attending Minnesota MUFON meetings. She claimed to be having experiences with aliens, and also described visions she would have, presaged by a strange tingling in her neck. She made a series of predictions based on these "feelings" as she called them, some of which were just plain wrong. But on 9-9-91 she predicted "an earthquake in Central America magnitude 5.8 earthquake within two weeks." On 9-18-91 there was a magnitude 5.8 earthquake in Ecuador, which killed at least 17 people. I calculated the probability of hitting this by chance as about one in a million. And on 10-4-91 she wrote that there would be "a large ice storm end of October covering a 5-state area." On October 31, 1991, Halloween, there was an unseasonably early large ice and snow storm which struck Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Then in the fall of 1991 she predicted that "...Israel will have a nuclear bomb dropped on it either by Iraq or Russia within six months."

This, of course, was in the aftermath of the Gulf War. She claimed that as events got closer she got a clearer picture of them. As the six months drew to a close, she said the missiles that would carry the bomb were aboard a ship from North Korea. Shortly, news accounts told of a ship bound from North Korea, suspected of carrying missiles and headed for the Persian Gulf area. At the time, I was acquainted with some contacts with a U.S. intelligence group which must remain nameless, and I passed this prediction, together with a map drawn by the woman, allegedly showing the locations of the missiles, along to this group. I was told that this prediction was taken seriously, which surprised me somewhat. (If I had known about the Army/CIA psychic experiments, I would not have been so surprised.) Then, in the next few days, news came that the US Navy was tracking the North Korean ship, but lost track of it! It will always be my suspicion that they lost track of it when it went to the bottom of the sea, after the personnel had been removed, of course. Some time after that, Sonya advised me that her most recent predictions had been made without the "tingling" in her neck. Suffice it to say that all of these more recent predictions did not come to pass. Sonya broke off contact with me. End of story. But it left me with a new respect for psychic abilities.

Dr. David Jacobs has been led by his researches to fear that we may be taken over by alien/human hybrids who will be able to control us with the aid of PSI. This, it would seem, would be a bad thing. But it seems possible that under alien tutelage, we might all develop PSI to a high degree. Perhaps universal PSI might be a good thing. It could make the commission of crimes impossible, in that others would know what the criminal was planning and forestall him or her. There would be no more crime and no more crooked politicians. (We don't need PSI for our present governor, who tells us what he is thinking without hesitation.) It would lead to a big loss of privacy, which I am not sure I would care for. But maybe the advantages of PSI would outweigh the drawbacks. If we are going to have aliens and "hybrids" as our guests, it may be we will have to get used to it.

## FILER'S FILES



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## GENES

Zecharia Sitchin writes, "In whose image was The Adam - the prototype of modern humans, Homo sapiens - created?" The Bible asserts that the Elohim said: "Let us fashion Adam in our image and after our likeness." But if one is to accept a tentative explanation for enigmatic genes that humans possess, offered when the deciphering of the human genome was announced in mid-February, the feat was decided upon by a group of bacteria! "Humbling" was the prevalent adjective used by the scientific teams and the media to describe the principal finding -- that the human genome contains not the anticipated 100,000 - 140,000 genes (the stretches of DNA that direct the production of amino-acids and proteins) but only some 30,000+ -- little more than double the 13,601 genes of a fruit fly and barely fifty percent more than the roundworm's 19,098. What a comedown from the pinnacle of the genomic Tree of Life! Moreover, there was hardly any uniqueness to the human genes. They are comparative to 99 percent of the chimpanzees, and 70 percent of the mouse. Human genes, with the same functions, were found to be identical to genes of other vertebrates, as well as invertebrates, plants, fungi, even yeast. The findings not only confirmed that there was one source of DNA for all life on Earth, but also enabled the scientists to trace the evolutionary process -- how more complex organisms evolved, genetically, from simpler ones, adopting at each stage the genes of a lower life form to create a more complex higher life form -- culminating with Homo sapiens. The "Head-scratching" Discovery It was here, in tracing the vertical evolutionary record contained in the human and the other analyzed genomes, that the scientists ran into an enigma.

The "head-scratching discovery by the public consortium," as Science termed it, was that the human genome contains 223 genes that do not have the required predecessors on the genomic evolutionary tree. How did Man acquire such a bunch of enigmatic genes? In the evolutionary progression from bacteria to invertebrates (such as the lineages of yeast, worms, flies or mustard weed -- which have been deciphered) to vertebrates (mice, chimpanzees) and finally modern humans, these 223 genes are completely missing in the invertebrate phase. Therefore, the scientists can explain their presence in the human genome by a "rather recent" (in evolutionary time scales) "probable horizontal transfer from bacteria." In other words: At a relatively recent time as Evolution goes, modern humans acquired an extra 223 genes not through gradual evolution, not vertically on the Tree of Life, but horizontally, as a sideways insertion of genetic material from bacteria... An Immense Difference Now, at first glance it would seem that 223 genes is no big deal. In fact, while every single gene makes a great difference to every individual, 223 genes make an immense difference to a species such as ours. The human genome is made up of about three billion nucleotides (the "letters" A-C-G-T which stand for the initials of the four nucleic acids that spell out all life on Earth); of them, just a little more than one percent are grouped into functioning genes (each gene consists of thousands of "letters").

The difference between one individual person and another amounts to about one "letter" in a thousand in the DNA "alphabet." The difference between Man and Chimpanzee is less than one percent as genes go; and one percent of 30,000 genes is 300. So, 223 genes is more than two-thirds of the difference between me, you and a chimpanzee! An analysis of the functions of these genes through the proteins that they spell out, conducted by the Public Consortium team and published in the journal Nature, shows that they include not only proteins involved in important physiological but also psychiatric functions. Moreover, they are responsible for important neurological enzymes that stem only from the mitochondrial portion of the DNA - the so-called "Eve" DNA that humankind inherited only through the mother-line, all the way back to a single "Eve." That finding alone raises doubt regarding that the "bacterial insertion" explanation.

Zecharia Sitchin states, "The Role of the Anunnaki Readers of my books must be smiling by now, for they know the answer." They know that the biblical verses dealing with the fashioning of The Adam are condensed renderings of much much more detailed Sumerian and Akkadian texts, found inscribed on clay tablets, in which the role of the Elohim in "Genesis" is performed by the Anunnaki - "Those Who From Heaven to Earth Came." As detailed in my books, beginning with The 12th Planet (1976) and even more so in Genesis Revisited and The Cosmic Code, the Anunnaki came to Earth some 450,000 years ago from the planet Nibiru - a member of our own solar system whose great orbit brings it to our part of the heavens once every 3,600 years. They came here in need of gold, with which to protect their dwindling atmosphere. Exhausted and in need of help in mining the gold, their chief scientist Enki suggested that they use their genetic knowledge to create the needed Primitive Workers. When the other leaders of the Anunnaki asked: How can you create a new being? He answered: "The being that we need already exists; all that we have to do is put our mark on it." The time was some 300,000 years ago. What he had in mind was to upgrade genetically the existing hominids, who were already on Earth through Evolution, by adding some of the genes of the more advanced Anunnaki. That the Anunnaki, who could already travel in space 450,000 years ago, possessed the genomic science (whose threshold we have now reached) is clear not only from the actual texts but also from numerous depictions in which the double-helix of the DNA is rendered as Entwined Serpents and often depicted in Sumerian drawings (a symbol still used for medicine and healing)

When the leaders of the Anunnaki approved the project (as echoed in the biblical "Let us fashion the Adam"), Enki with the help of Ninharsag, the Chief Medical Officer of the Anunnaki, embarked on a process of genetic engineering, by adding and combining genes of the Anunnaki with those of the already-existing hominids. When, after much trial and error breathtakingly described and recorded in antiquity, a "perfect model" was attained, Ninharsag held him up and shouted: "My hands have made it!" An ancient artist depicted the scene on a cylinder sea. And that, I suggest, is how we had come to possess the unique extra genes. It was in the image of the Anunnaki, not of bacteria, that Adam and Eve were fashioned. A Matter of Extreme Significance Unless further scientific research can establish, beyond any doubt, that the only possible source of the extra genes are indeed bacteria, and unless it is then also determined that the infection ("horizontal transfer") went from bacteria to Man and not from Man to bacteria, the only other available solution will be that offered by the Sumerian texts millennia ago. Until then, the enigmatic 223 alien genes will remain as an alternative - and as a corroboration by modern science of the Anunnaki and their genetic feats on Earth. Thanks to ZECHARIA SITCHIN (c) Z. Sitchin Reprinted with permission.

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## RUSSIAN UNDERWATER ENCOUNTERS

Researcher Paul Stonehill writes that there are numerous Soviet accounts of strange objects beneath the surface of the sea. In the summer of 1982, Mark Shteynberg, along with Lt. Colonel Gennady Zverev, were conducting periodic training of the reconnaissance divers ("frogmen") of the Turkestan and Central Asian military regions. The training exercises had been taking place at the Issik Kul Lake, a deep-water lake in the Transiliysk Ala Tau area. Quite unexpectedly the officers were paid a visit by Major-General V. Demyanko, commander of the Military Diver Service of the Engineer Forces of the Ministry of Defense. He arrived to inform the local officers of an extraordinary event that had occurred during exercises in Siberia. Frogmen had encountered mysterious underwater swimmers, very human-like, but huge in size (almost three meters in height)! The swimmers were clad in tight-fitting silvery suits, despite icy-cold water temperatures. At the depth of fifty meters, these "swimmers" were not wearing aqua-lungs, but sphere-like helmets concealing their heads.

Alarmed by these encounters the local military commander decided to capture one of the creatures. With that purpose in mind, a special group of seven Soviet frogmen chased one of the str ENCOUNTERS: ange swimmers. As the Soviet frogman tried to cover the creature with a net, the entire group was thrown out of the deep waters to the surface by a powerful force. The frogmen were in danger of dying because they needed decompression stops to equalize the pressure in their bodies. All of the members of the ill-fated expedition were stricken by decompression sickness known as the Caisson disease. The only remedial treatment available was to place them in a decompression pressure chamber. Unfortunately, the closest one could handle only two persons. Four frogmen were put in the chamber and three perished, and the rest became invalids.

The Major General rushed to Issik Kul to warn against similar "devil-may-care" actions. Although the Issik Kul Lake is more shallow than the Baikal Lake, both lakes contained similar mysterious creatures. A short time later, the Turkmenistan Military received an order from the Commander-in-Chief of the Land Forces. The order consisted of detailed analysis of the Baikal Lake events. The documents contained bulletins from Engineer Forces listing appearances of underwater creatures in numerous lakes, giant discs and spheres coming in and out of the lakes, and powerful lights emanating from the deep, etc. The documents were highly classified and were used, "to prevent unnecessary encounters." Shteynberg served near the Sarez Lake in the Pamir Mountains. The lake was roughly a kilometer and a half deep. Sophisticated radar "tracking" of US SDI satellites was conducted in this area. The radar repeatedly tracked disc like objects diving and submerging into Sarez Lake, later they surfaced and lifted off.

The Russian Ufology Research Center's files contain similar statements of Naval officers and intelligence operatives. The most interesting information will be published in the new book, co-authored by Paul Stonehill and Philip Mantle.

The secret files of the Soviet Navy contain much valuable information on UFO sightings. Soviet military researchers are quite thorough. Mr. Krapiva, attended lectures by Soviet submariners who reported contact with high speed underwater objects picked up on Soviet sonar. Hydroacoustics technicians were, "hearing" (at great depths) strange "targets". Their submarines were actually being chased by other "submarines." The pursuers changed their speed at will -- speeds that were much faster than any other similar vessel in the world. Lieutenant-Commander Oleg Sokolov informed his students that while he was on duty during his submarine's navigation, he had observed through a periscope the ascent of a strange object through the water and "Take off," during the 1960s.

Professor Korsakov of the Odessa University reported Soviet officers from Sevastopol Naval Base had observed and photographed a UFO ascend from behind a battle cruiser in the Black Sea in the 1950s. In August 1965, a crew of the steamship RADUGA, while navigating in the Red Sea, saw a fiery sphere dash out from under the water. As the sphere emerged from the sea it created a gigantic pillar of water as it ascended upwards. The pillar collapsed some moments later. The sphere was sixty meters in diameter, and hovered 150 meters above the ship illuminating the sea. In December 1977, not far from South Georgia Island the crew of the fishing trawler, VASILY KISELEV, observed a doughnut-shaped object rising out of the sea. Its diameter was between 300 and 500 meters causing the trawler's radar to stop operating. The object hovered over the area for three hours, and then suddenly disappeared.

In June of 1984, seaman Alexander G. Globa, from the Soviet tanker GORI was in the Mediterranean, twenty miles from the Strait of Gibraltar. At 16:00, Globa was on duty. With him was Second-in-Command S. Bolotov. They were standing watch at 1600 hours when both men observed a strange polychromatic object. When the object was astern, it stopped suddenly. S. Bolotov was agog, shaking his binoculars and shouting: "It is a flying saucer, a real saucer, my God, hurry, hurry, look!" Globa looked through his own binoculars and saw, at a distance over the stern, a flattened out looking that looked like an upside-down frying pan). The UFO was gleaming with a grayish metallic shine. The lower portion of the craft had a precise round shape of about twenty meters. Around the lower portion of it, Globa also observed "waves" of protuberances on the outside plating. The base of the object's body consisted of two semi-discs, the smaller being on top; they slowly revolved in opposing directions. At the circumference of the lower disc Globa saw numerous shining, bright, bead-like lights. The bottom portion of the UFO appeared completely even and smooth, it's color that of a yolk, and in the middle of it Globa discerned a round nucleus-like stain. At the edge of the UFO's bottom, which was easily visible, was something that looked like a pipe. It glowed with an unnaturally bright, rosy color, like a neon lamp. The top of the middle disc was crowned by a triangular-shaped something. It seemed that it moved in the same direction as the lower disc, but at a much slower pace.

Suddenly, the UFO jumped up several times, as if moved by an invisible wave. Many lights illuminated it's bottom portion. The crew of GORI tried to attract the object's attention using a signal projector. By that time, Captain Sokolovky was on the desk with his men. He and his Second-in-Command were watching the object intensely. However, the UFO's attention was distracted by another ship, approaching at the port side. It was an Arab dry cargo ship, on it's way to Greece. The Arabs confirmed that the object hovered over their ship. A minute and a half later the object changed it's flight's trajectory, listed to the right, gained speed and ascended rapidly. The Soviet seamen observed that when it rose through the clouds, appearing and disappearing again, it would occasional shine in the sun's rays. The craft then flared up, like a spark, and was gone instantly. Published in Zagadki Sfinks magazine (Issue # 3, 1992) Odessa. Thanks to Paul Stonehill.

## POPULAR MECHANICS COVER -- "WHEN UFOs LAND"

Science Editor Jim Wilson of Popular Mechanics Magazine has written another great article about UFOs. I feel it is an article you should not miss. The cover page of Popular Mechanics headline reads: WHEN UFOs LAND. It goes on to say on page 64, Startling Physical Evidence They Can't Explain Away. Jim writes, "At long last, scientists have their hands on the proof skeptics say does not exist." In headlines it says, "Most professional scientists never bother to look at the evidence. Dogmatic dismissals are taken at face value." Jim has data on French government landings and samples of the Ubatuba debris. Thanks Jim for a fair article about UFOs . It's very refreshing to see a major magazine handle the UFO situation fairly. This issue is worth buying to show your friends.

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**GORDON COOPER'S MESSAGE TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS.**

Astronaut Gordon L. Cooper, one of America's original seven Mercury Astronauts orbited the Earth for a record 34-hour, and 22 orbits in May of 1963 on board Faith 7. He personally saw and his men filmed UFOs so he has been outspoken about the need for an open inquiry into UFOs. In 1978, he sent the following letter to the United Nations:

"I believe that these extraterrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets, which are a little more technically advanced than we are on Earth. I feel that we need to have a top level, coordinated program to scientifically collect and analyze data from all over the Earth concerning any type of encounter, and to determine how best to interfere with these visitors in a friendly fashion. We may first have to show them that we have learned how to resolve our problems by peaceful means rather than warfare, before we are accepted as fully qualified universal team members. Their acceptance will have tremendous possibilities of advancing our world in all areas. Certainly then it would seem that the U.N. has a vested interest in handling the subject quickly and properly. I should point out that I am not an experienced UFO professional researcher - I have not yet had the privilege of flying a UFO nor of meeting the crew of one. However, I do feel that I am somewhat qualified to discuss them, since I have been into the fringes of the vast areas of which they travel. Also, I did have occasion in 1951 to have two days of observation of many flights of them, of different sizes flying in fighter formation, generally from west to east over Europe. They were at a higher altitude than we could reach with our jet fighters. If the U.N. agrees to pursue this project and lend the credibility to it, perhaps many more well qualified people will agree to step forth and provide help and information." Sincerely Astronaut Gordon Cooper .

**"PSEUDO CRYSTALS" FOUND IN ABDUCTEE  
HOUSE DUST**

M. J. Ruben writes: "One year ago, Dr. William Levengood of Pinelandia Biophysics Laboratory announced his exciting discovery of unidentified microscopic particles which were found in house dust of abductees." This research has steadily continued and new types of particles or "pseudo crystals" have been discovered. More unusual "pseudo crystals" have been found in household dust of individuals claiming alien abduction. The research continues through the work of biophysicist Dr. William C. Levengood of Michigan. The "glassy particles" were first discovered in 1997, when an experiencer (abductee) recalled her nighttime encounter with aliens and a beam of light that shined on the floor next to her bed. The woman was awakened by the beam of light. She thrust her arm into the sparkling beam of white light and watched it shimmer on her arm. In the morning, she contacted Dr. Levengood and told him what happened. He went to her home and collected dust samples from the whitish dust residue on her furniture where she had reported seeing the sparkling beam of light during the night. This dust contained unexplainable "glassy particles" and "pseudo crystals" which were unidentifiable. This discovery led Dr. Levengood to search for other clues in household dust. Our readers may be interested in seeing the latest photographic evidence of new "pseudo crystals." There are five pages of photos at the Alien Abduction Experience and Research web site [<http://www.abduct.com/aaer2/r10.htm>]." Thanks to Marilyn Ruben and Dr. Levengood.

**RUSSIA UFOs HOVER OVER AIRPORT AGAIN**

BARNAUL -- Anatoli reports that on March 6,7 and 9, 2001, a UFO was observed above the city around 2200 hours (10:00 PM) in Southern Siberia. It hovered above Vlasikha, the southeast part of Barnaul. The object had the form of a sphere. In the first evening the sphere did not change in any way, in the following two nights it "danced" in the sky. It would increase and decrease in size, "blow up" similarly to salute, joined again and changed. The colors, moved sharply. One inhabitant of Vlasikha videotaped more than 1.5 of hours of the object on three evenings. See newspaper "Free Rate" (Svobodniy Kurs). On January 27, 2001, UFOs were observed above Barnaul, and the pilots of two IL-76 four-engine jet aircraft refused to take off with the UFO hovering over the airport. Other flights were diverted to other airports for the ninety minutes according to Ivan Komarov the local aviation company director. Thanks to: Anatolij kutovoj@mail.iae.lt UTRO.RU <http://www.utro.ru/news/200103131236343539.shtml>

# Another Hot Week Of UFO Encounters Around The US

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## SOUTH CAROLINA SIGHTING

MYRTLE BEACH -- Well on May 1,-2001, at exactly 10:00 PM, my friend and I were walking on the beach, and we sat down looking towards the Atlantic Ocean, We at first saw five lights all in a line which kind of curved around. The object came half way thought the clouds, then it started backing up slowly to the right. A second object with five more lights became visible while the other one was backing up. The one on the left then disappeared, while the one to the right backed up really fast and vanished. Now these lights to the left were all lined up in the same pattern as the first set we saw. There was three elderly people out there that saw the same thing. We all came to the conclusion that it couldn't have been an airplane, because it was to low to the ocean. It was not fireworks, and they didn't make any sound at all! There were no boats out in the ocean either. Thanks to Barry Taylor -stingray@nor.com.au

## FLORIDA "UFO SIGHTING BY AUSTRALIAN

CAPE CANAVERAL -- I just returned from USA where the vast majority do not believe in UFOs. Newspaper disinformation is successful. I saw one strange craft in Central Florida (quick white-red flash, erratic low flight over marsh) but nothing close. More importantly, heard of new abduction case ca. 1990 just inland from Cape Canaveral, involving two very prominent Florida citizens during 4:00 AM turkey shoot. There was a 100 meter craft overhead, 1.5 hours lost without memory, and scars on both people afterward. The full report made it to top US law officials, but there was no public notice. I referred to reputable US investigators, may possibly come out if the individuals are brave. Thanks to Woof, red collie Australia

SEBASTIAN -- On April 25, 2001, I saw the UFO approaching from the northeast. "It was a big cylinder-shaped object with something like a sphere on the front," he reported, "If I were to guess, that is where they control the ship from. I know that what I saw was something really odd and not a UFO but it looked like one to me, for sure." " It was a silvery black cylinder with a sphere on the front. It was way up there, maybe 30,000 feet (9,900 meters) and it moved slow at the beginning but then began to move extremely quick" before departing to the southwest. Thanks to UFO ROUNDUP Volume 6, Number 18 May 3, 2001 Editor: Joseph Trainor

## KENTUCKY FLYING TRIANGLE

GLASGOW -- While driving on Cumberland Parkway the witnesses noticed five white lights about 5 miles from the tollbooth in Barren County on April 21, 2001. The series of lights were shaped like a flying triangle moving slowly towards the southeast at 8:00 PM. The witness stated, "It took about five minutes for the object to intersect my truck at its zenith over the toll both. I paid my toll, went down about 1/2 mile, and pulled off to the shoulder of the road. The craft was very, very low and the far-left light had a single red strobe. My wife got out and we measured this object with our outstretched arms. It was very huge and covered the distance of five human hands at arm's length. It was like looking at a 747 a couple of hundred feet above the tarmac at an airport. I was completely amazed at the lack of engine noise. The witnesses stated, "The object was triangle-shaped and similar to a boomerang, but with well-defined sharp corners." They stood there for two minutes as the craft slowly drifted a couple more degrees southeast. While still directly above them the craft accelerated gaining altitude. It moved rapidly past the horizon in about 15 seconds. By the time we got the camera and snapped a picture it was too far away to get anything of use on the film. "

## ILLINOIS SPHERES

WILDWOOD -- On April 26, 2001, the witness was looking out her window, which gives a panoramic view of the East Grayslake. The witness reports, "I saw two rather large glowing objects in the distance at two minutes before midnight. They remained stationary separately moved away after midnight." He stated, "I was awestruck and was waiting for movement, but they continued to hover for about five minutes when suddenly the lower left craft started moving towards the west until I lost sight of it." The object moved very fast, but it was not instantaneous. The other object stayed, so he went to get binoculars from the dinning room. Just as he got back to the window the object started moving. He raised his binoculars, but before he could focus the object started moving west. The objects were observed as rather large lights, but they had an oblong symmetrical shape. The witness stated, "While watching, I also had the sensation that something zoomed past my window just above the roof of my house. There was no noise. He said, "I feel they were UFO's and that means just what it is intended to stand for, "Un-Identified Flying Objects!"

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## CALIFORNIA FLIGHT OF SIX CHEVRON SHAPED CRAFT

MANHATTAN BEACH -- On April 24, 2001, the witness observed a craft from his roof top deck. He was lying in his hot tub at 9:25 PM and gazing up at the night sky when a flight of six objects flew east at a high rate of speed. The witness lives on the coastline, so the craft were coming in from over the ocean. He did not know their altitude, but they high enough so no details on the craft were visible. All craft appeared to be the same and gave off a faint whitish glow (with a slight cast of yellow), just enough to make them visible. The craft were in perfect separation as they passed overhead. Three of the craft broke off and changed heading to the east. The other three maintained course for a couple seconds then joined up on the first three. Perfect separation was maintained at all times. No sound was heard. The craft disappeared several seconds' later, still headed approximately 070 degrees. At first I thought they were birds, then jets, since I used to fly A-4's fighters in the service. What got me was the sudden brake off movement of the first three, with no roll movement observed when they changed course. They seemed to simply "translate" over, for want of a better word. In addition, the speed seemed very high, and the separation was too perfect. I have seen many flight demonstration teams, but nothing like that. Flying that type of perfect formation would be very difficult for a military jet. In addition, some sort of roll movement is required to change heading that quickly. Thanks to Jeff Rense and Sightings.

## COLOMBIA THREE UFOs OVER CAPITAL

BOGOTÁ -- On April 23, 2001, at 4:15 PM, three UFOs were flying over Bogotá where more than 3,000 people in the city's business district witnessed them. The objects were in the vicinity of Cerro El Cable Hill where they remained motionless for four minutes. This case was covered in detail last week. We wish to thanks to Scott Corrales the Director of the Institute of Hispanic Ufology for the Spanish "Translation (C) 2001. IHU. William Chavez" IHU, and Louise Lowry.

## FRANCE: ARE UFOs MINING CHALK FOR UFO PROPULSION

I received a letter from Jo Glapan a former French College professor. In gratitude for sending him my files, he sent a copy of his book dealing with UFO propulsion, that I'm having translated from French. He claims that UFOs use CaCO<sub>3</sub> (Calcium Carbonate) in their propulsion systems. This is mostly chalk or calcareous earthy substance of opaque white colors, soft, and easily pulverized. I think they have been robbing our planet for thousands of years. That's why we find enormous caves under the seas in the Bahamas or Australia. I hope my gritting ideas will show you that our "formal science is not quite honest-there are too many holes -- or lies. Thanks to Jo Glapan

Editor's Note: Calcium Carbonate is a variety of limestone, calcium and is composed mainly of small seashells but may include bones, teeth, and plant ash. It is used in making lime. Calcium Carbonate is a crystalline compound found mainly in limestone, marble, and chalk. I was discussing Jo's letter with Nancy Talbot who mentioned that most crop circles are sitting on chalk or limestone. Its thought that water filtering through the porous chalk soil attracts the electrical or microwave energy that is associated with crop circles. We speculated that UFOs are often seen near crop circles and there appears to some relationship that Jo Glapan's statements would substantiate. Earthlights or discharges of electrical ball lights are often observed near Crop Circles. These crop circles in turn are often situated near megalith prehistoric stone monuments such as Stonehenge. These sites often include dolmens that are large prehistoric tombs or monuments consisting of large, flat stones laid across large upright stones. These monuments are found all over the world often in circular configurations. These monuments frequently contain electrically charged areas. I personally visited many of these sites in England, Greece, and Turkey. The sites are often tied to beliefs in healing, and fertility.

Through the ages people learned these sites helped increase the growth of crops, the successful birth of off spring, prosperity and happiness. A person who sees the grandeur and intricacy of crop circles realizes that there is some powerful force at work. In recent weeks the Earth has been pounded by radiation from solar flares and coronal mass discharges. It is reasonable to assume some of this energy does more than light up the sky with Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights). The incredible energy may react inside the chalk and limestone soil creating the Crop Circles. I was wondering if any of our readers are chemists, scientists, or electrical engineers who would care to comment on these findings. The first UFO book I read was by Ivan Sanderson called "Invisible Residents." He contends that large numbers of UFOs are seen entering and leaving the water.

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**UFO WAVE IN MIDWEST** -- UFOs were seen in Florida, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, California, Alaska and Chili.

#### MISSOURI FLYING SPINNING UFOs

WASHINGTON -- While driving north on Jefferson Street through town, my 9-year-old daughter noticed an object in the sky on March 29, 2001, during daylight hours around 3:30 in the afternoon. She said, "Dad what is that? It's really shiny." I looked and couldn't see it at first, but she continued to talk about it and soon after I spotted it too. I pulled the car over and got a very good look at it. The object was square from a frontal view, but thin from a side view. The front of the object, while square, contained 4 circular shapes within it (like 4 dinner plates placed side by side, two across, two down, to fill the square.) The front was "chrome-like" and extremely shiny. The backside of the object was black and flat with no other markings. The object was on end and slowly spinning horizontally, so that to look at it while spinning was to see the shiny side of the square, then the thin, then the black side, and so on; a pattern of thick & thins. While spinning, the object traveled north towards downtown at 125 feet, then made a turn to head west near Busch Creek. The craft's speed was varying from 10 to 25 miles an hour. The overall size estimate would be 5+ feet with the thinner side maybe 1 foot thick. We tried to follow, but it vanished.

ST. LOUIS -- On April 5, 2001, the witness and his son saw a flying object in the night sky at 9:56 PM. At first there was a very large bright oval shape light coming words them from the southeast. The light was much brighter than any airplane I had ever seen before. So, I called for my son to come and join me outside as I thought he might know what type of aircraft it was. By the time he arrived outside the craft was over our heads. Neither he nor I had any idea as to what type of aircraft it was. We live close to an airport so we see many airplanes and jets but we have never seen anything like this before. The object was very large; perhaps two or three full moons in size. There was a large bright oval shaped light in the front of the craft and several other lights forming what appeared to be a triangular shape craft. In the center of the object was a red light, none of the lights flashed. The object was very large but made a little soft humming sound. It wasn't until the object was overhead that we heard a sound. It seemed to be gray or black in color, moving rather slowly for we were able to view it for about three minutes. There was haze around it, perhaps due to the brightness of the front light. It flew over our heads heading in a N.W. direction. ((NUFORC Note: We have spoken with the two witnesses on several occasions now, and they seem to be very good observers, and they seem quite insistent that what they witnessed on this night was not an aircraft. They live not far from Lambert Field in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS -- On April 21, 2001, I received a report from a witness. It was approximately 8:10 PM (Central) and I was looking to the northwest from Southern St. Louis. I saw a light coming from over the tops of the trees. It looked strange with three to five lights on the front of the craft. The lights were closer together than an airplane's and they were not blinking at all. It made no sound as it approached straight toward me. As it came closer and was almost overhead I saw a circular outline of the craft. It was definitely not an airplane shape. It flew directly over me, and behind the building I was in. There was never any sound, and my windows were open. The craft was flying lower than any airplane should have been, but I cannot guess the altitude. I would say it was a bit smaller than a commercial airplane, as well. The weather was cloudy and there was a mild thunderstorm approaching from the southwest. If anyone could please let us know if they happened to see this object on 4-21-01 Thanks to Nancy @ Dunning01@aol.com

## British UFO Bureau Shuts Down - Claims Lack Of Sightings

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LONDON (AFP) - The British Flying Saucer Bureau which has been hunting for extra-terrestrial activity for half a century, has closed its doors due to a dearth of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

The bureau, which at one time boasted 1,500 members worldwide, has over the years received weekly reports listing up to thirty UFO "sightings". These days there are very rarely any such reports, according to an article in The Times newspaper on Monday.

The bureau's monthly meetings have now been scrapped due to a lack of participants.

Denis Plunkett, a 70-year-old retiree from Bristol in western England, founded the bureau in 1953 along with his father Edgar.

"I am just as enthusiastic about flying saucers as I always was but the problem is that we are in the middle of a long, long trough," he told The Times.

There just are not enough sightings to warrant continuing, he added.

Plunkett believes that the end of the Cold War was the catalyst for the current dearth of UFO sightings.

"The number of sightings always rises at times of international tension and declines in times of peace," he explained.

Also the extraterrestrials themselves have probably finished their study of the Earth, Plunkett said. These studies apparently began following the explosion of the two atomic bombs during World War II.

"The first atomic explosions all took place on the right side of the Earth to be visible from Mars."

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**BIZARRE CROATIAN UFO STORY:** The following is the exact duplication of a document, filed to NSA in 1993, released by the State Department in July 1997. The initial information was provided by a source, requesting its pursuit through US Government channels - which I (*Armen Victorian Zius@compuserve.com*) did.

*"The Russian Ministry of Defense publication of its 'UFO Dossier' made news in Zagreb February 23, 1993. According to press reports, the Soviets claimed that a special unit of 200 of their soldiers stationed near Hanoi in the summer of 1965 fired at a UFO which appeared in front of their headquarters. The UFO returned fire with a laser-like weapon and the Russians were 'completely dematerialized.' The Ministry of Defense also reportedly claimed that it had arranged a meeting with extraterrestrials which was to have taken place in Tashkent June 28, 1991. The Russians arrived but nobody came from the other side."*

Copy of this transmission from the Ambassador in the U.S. Embassy in Zagreb, was sent to: Secretary of State, Washington; US Mission Geneva; Secretary of Defense, Washington; US European Command; Commander Sixth Fleet; CINC US Air Force Europe - Ramstein; CINC US Air Force Heidelberg GE; CINC US Navy Europe, London; US Embassy, Vienna; US Mission US-UN New York; White House; US Mission US-Vienna; and Joint Staff, Washington.

**KOREAN WAR UFO ENCOUNTER:** In the early Spring of 1951 Army PFC Francis P. Wall was in an area of Korea known as the "Iron Triangle," near Chorwon with the Army infantry. They were located on the slopes of a mountain near a Korean village. Soldiers were detailed to warn the populace that the village was going to be bombarded with artillery. With aerial artillery bursts coming in PFC Wall and other soldiers noticed what appeared to be a "jack-o-lantern" to the right of them coming down across the mountain. The UFO continued on down to the village where it apparently was directly struck by some of the aerial artillery bursts but remained unharmed. The UFO then approached the soldiers and turned into a brilliant pulsating blue-green light. PFC Wall asked for and received permission to fire on the UFO. He then fired on the UFO with his M-1 rifle using armor-piercing bullets. He reported that *"It must have been metallic because you could hear when the projectile slammed into it."* After being struck by the bullets he said the UFO *"went wild, and the light was going on and off...it was moving erratically from side to side as though it might crash to the ground. Then, a sound—we had heard no sound previous to this—the sound of, like, diesel locomotives revving up."* The UFO then apparently retaliated against the soldiers with *"some form of a ray that was emitted in pulses, in waves that you could visually see only when it was aimed directly at you. That is to say, like a searchlight sweeps around and...you would see it coming at you. Now you would feel a burning, tingling sensation all over your body, as though something were penetrating you."* They retreated to their bunkers and observed the UFO as it hovered for a while lighting up the whole area. It then quickly shot off at a 45 degree angle. Three days later all of the soldiers suffered from the symptoms of radiation poisoning and had to be evacuated by ambulance. PFC Wall stated that *"since that time I have periods of disorientation, memory loss, and I dropped from 180 pounds to 138 pounds after I got back to this country. And I've had great difficulty keeping my weight up. Indeed, I'm retired and disabled today."* (Credit: [www.sightings.com](http://www.sightings.com), John Timmerman and the J. Allan Hynek Center for UFO Studies courtesy of CNI News)



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### THREE UFOs SIGHTED IN CONNECTICUT

Connecticut, one of the USA's six New England states, became the site of a UFO flap at the end of March 2001.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at 4 p.m., a woman and her young son "saw a large bullet-shaped object" pass over a roadside mini-mall in Hamden, Connecticut.

"As I left a small store in a small shopping plaza," the witness reported, "I returned to my car, and my eight-year-old son, who was in the car, pointed upwards to me. I entered my car and discussed what we viewed. Then we both got out of the car to witness a thick stream of pinkish smoke rise vertically on the horizon."

"We saw a large, bullet-shaped object very shiny and silver with one circular ring around the middle start to move vertically. We saw it reach a certain altitude, then we saw it start to fly horizontally to the left, toward us. There were no flashing lights or sound to be heard. We then got in the car and followed it but after we went one-tenth of a mile," the pair lost sight of the UFO.

Two hours later, at 6 p.m., another Hamden woman reported, "While I was on a long-distance phone call, my son heard a very loud propeller sound., seeming to be above our house."

"He ran to the bay window" where "he said he saw a large missile-shaped object. The object was hovering just above the treeline. He was quite certain that the object was shaped like an oblong thing, with two lights shining in an alternating fashion, one blue, the other red."

"He further described the object itself as being green and black, 'kind of like an Army' vehicle."

On Thursday, March 22, 2--1, at 4:30 a.m., a couple living on a residential street in Hartford, the state capital of Connecticut, "were awakened by a light that lit up the entire house. This lasted for a minute, then suddenly they heard a whooshing sound, and it was all over." (Many thanks to Rev. Billy Dee and Peter B. Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center for these reports.)

(Editor's Note: The Hartford event is almost identical to the Joshua Elderkin UFO case in Windham, Conn., which took place way back in May 1758. For details, see the magazine UFO Updates for Spring 1983. "Colonial Close Encounters," by Joseph Trainor. The "Nutmeg State" has a long, long history of UFO incidents.)

We are sorry to report that Marvin Czarnik died of a heart attack in Houston, Texas. Marvin formerly lived in Lake St. Louis and was a long time member of the UFO Study Group and Missouri MUFON. He worked closely with Bruce Widaman and MUFON after he retired from McDonnell Aircraft where he had been connected with space program projects. He was very helpful and valuable for obtaining information about new government projects and results and related UFO information due to his many contacts with people at NASA. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

LOCAL MEETINGS

UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Meets regularly the second Sunday of the month at 2 PM. at Grone's Cafeteria, 1269 S. Laclede Station Rd. in Yorkshire Shopping Plaza, St. Louis 63119. For more information call Walter Palmer at 314-771-0173 or call Spence Wolling at 314-966-4955.

MUFON MISSOURI-ST. CHARLES, MO.

Meets regularly the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Select at 4221 South Outer Road, St. Peters, MO., 1/2 mile W of Cave Springs, Exit 2. For more information, call Bruce Widaman at 636-946-1394.

MUFON OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Meets regularly the third Sunday of each month at 2 PM at the Ponderosa Steak House in Collinsville, IL. From St. Louis take 55-70 east to Illinois 157. Turn left or north on 157 and go a short distance to an overhead sign that says Police Left. Turn left there and you will see the Ponderosa sign. For more information call Forest Crawford at 618-345-0554.

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