



# The UFO Enigma

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## GIVE ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT UFO'S

Appropriately the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. in its first meeting of 2001-2, 2:00 p.m. September 9 at Grone Cafeteria, Yorkshire Plaza, at Watson and LaCledde Station Roads offers facts needed by UFO buffs, novices in UFOlogy, inquisitive people and confirmed skeptics! **Part 1 of "The May 2000 National Press Club Disclosure Project" video** produced by Stephen Greer, M.D. covers 10 of the 20 witnesses' testimony taped at a Washington D.C. Congressional Leaders' UFO Conference with members of the press. These experts in governmental, military and aeronautical fields were chosen from more than 400 offering affidavits of verifiable UFO contact. Many holding "Top Secret" clearance – as retirees – now felt obligated to reveal the truth of UFO encounters which were covered up previously for *national security*.

Here is the list of the 10 whose testimonies will be shown Sept.9: (1) John Callahan Who shares a report given Pres. Ronald Reagan. (2) Col. Charles Brown, Air Force Retired, who cites *Operation Grudge* data. (3) Michael Smith, Air Force, tells of a NORAD radar report. (4) Jalenic Pasgrovic, Mexican Air Traffic Controller, details a 1992 tower UFO sighting. (5) Graham Defent, Retired Navy Commander with Top Secret clearance, explains how 31 observers on a Dec. 10, 1951 Iceland to Newfoundland Flight evaded orders not to report a UFO buzzing their plane enroute. (6) Anne Willis, U.S. Navy, also Top Secret clearance, verifies a 1969 naval vessel radar and personnel sighting of a red-orange, elliptical, unidentified which shot out of Alaskan waters into space at 7,000 miles per hour. (7) Don Phillips, U.S. Air Force SR71 monitor of space to earth transit near Area 51 reports on the mysterious intervention at Nellis Air Force Base. (8) Robert Stollis, Captain U.S. Air Force, tops base surveillance with the even more mysterious loss of six missiles. (9) Dewayne Allison, 26 year Air Force veteran produces pictographic proof of UFOs. (10) Harlin Bentley, US Army PFC, describes a phenomenal 1958 UFO crash. **"Must see revelations!!!" We thank David Marler, MUFON State Director for Illinois, who provided the video.**

Also on the 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Grone Cafeteria UFOSG agenda are Internet sharing of UFO and Anomalous Event reports, collection of \$20 annual dues for those who want to maintain membership and receive the *Enigma* edited by Spencer Wolling and election of UFOSG officers under Secretary Marge Meyer's watchful eye.

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# Alone No More?

There are countless Universes and countless advanced civilizations in them, says Russian astrophysicist NIKOLAI KARDASHEV, an international authority on radio astronomy

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Academician Kardashev, director of the Astroscopic Center under the Physics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, agreed to meet me after he read my notes entitled "Could They Have Annihilated Themselves by Now?" I had been preparing them for publication and I wanted to know what such an acknowledged authority on the issue thought about it. The notes were on "the great epic of searching for ET reason," or rather on the disappointing outcome of that search and on world science's inability to account coherently for the silence of the Universe, apart from assuming that any civilizations there might have been had undergone self-annihilation. The academician read my notes and handed to me a modest-sized 30-copy preprint of just eight typewritten sheets, saying: "It's the latest; the general public knows nothing about this yet, only experts do. If you are interested, your newspaper is welcome to publish the first public commentary on the matter."

**The century, and with it the millennium, are nearly over. Both, unsurprisingly, have been the most intellectual in the history of the human race. The Universe is silent. Why did the search for extraterrestrial civilizations fail?**

I'll concentrate on three major issues. The first one is related to the notion of "Earth chauvinism." The very ideology of

this kind of approach presupposes looking for civilizations similar to our own. But it is unlikely that one can be found. Thus, UFO pilots have communicated exclusively with contacters – sick people or those with unbridled imagination.

Issue number two is to do with the fact that it is impossible to describe the emergence and evolution of a civilization in cosmologically meaningful time spans. That is, the first 4.5 billion years of life evolution on Earth is nothing against the next few billion when the power of reason will increase at an incredible pace. And it is perfectly possible to accept that there are civilizations up to 8 billion years old, even considering that the age of our Universe is 14 billion years. This follows from our basic axiomatic assumption: There is NON-zero probability of the emergence of life in the Universe, and there are no reasons that could in principle limit its development level.

Finally, the third issue. We grossly overestimate our knowledge of the Universe makeup, which may well be infinite in terms of space, time, and the diversity of forms and laws.

**As far as I can see, the main thrill and surprises for the reader should be looked for in the second and third issues of civilization search?**

That's right. What is meant is a fundamentally different search vector connected with numerous puzzling mechanisms statistically discovered during the last decade. One of those is the prime mystery of today's astrophysics: the existence of vast masses of hidden matter in the Universe. What is it? It has been established beyond doubt that the aggregate mass of all material objects known to science – stars, galaxies, and their conglomerations – accounts for 1/100 to 1/10 of

the mass of the Universe. The remaining 90 to 99 percent is the so-called hidden mass. I am confident that the answer to the question "What is hidden mass and what rules does it follow?" will also explain why the Universe has been silent.

**Excuse me, but how can something that does not emit light or radiation be identified at all?**

Indirectly, through various experiments. One of the ways is to observe how our Universe has been expanding since the Big Bang that is generally accepted by modern science as the moment of its birth some 14 billion years ago. The objects of observation are cosmic sources, close, distant, and very remote. The next move is to measure some parameter: e.g., brightness of the source, as the function of distance. It will be different for different models of the Universe. Thus, if the model assumes that the intergalactic space is filled with vacuum, the Universe is expanding with acceleration, which is borne out by observation. Why is that so? If there were no vacuum, the expansion would proceed with a drag, since the speed of expansion would be slowed down by the gravity of the matter, of the objects in the Universe we can actually observe. Whereas vacuum exerts a powerful pressure, which constantly whips up the expansion process.

Recent experiments involving balloon-borne super-sensitive radio telescopes that operate in the millimeter waveband showed that 70 percent of the mass of our Universe is vacuum. Vacuum is generally vital to Universes' evolution.

**Are you sure it wasn't a slip of the tongue? There are many Universes?**

According to the latest theoretical models, ours is far from the only one. Apparently, there are countless Universes around. This assumption explains several observed



"oddities." We live in our own bubble Universe, among other bubble Universes varying in diameter or age. Some are younger than ours, some are a good deal older. This soap-suds arrangement is how modern science sees the existing material world.

**You were talking about 70 percent of the mass of the Universe. Another one to five percent is observable matter. But what is the remainder?**

Definitely not vacuum. There are lots of hypotheses as to what it might be. According to some, these are vast numbers of black holes. Others suppose that these are some elementary particles unknown to physics. In particular, the properties of so-called mirror particles seem to be perfectly consistent with observations.

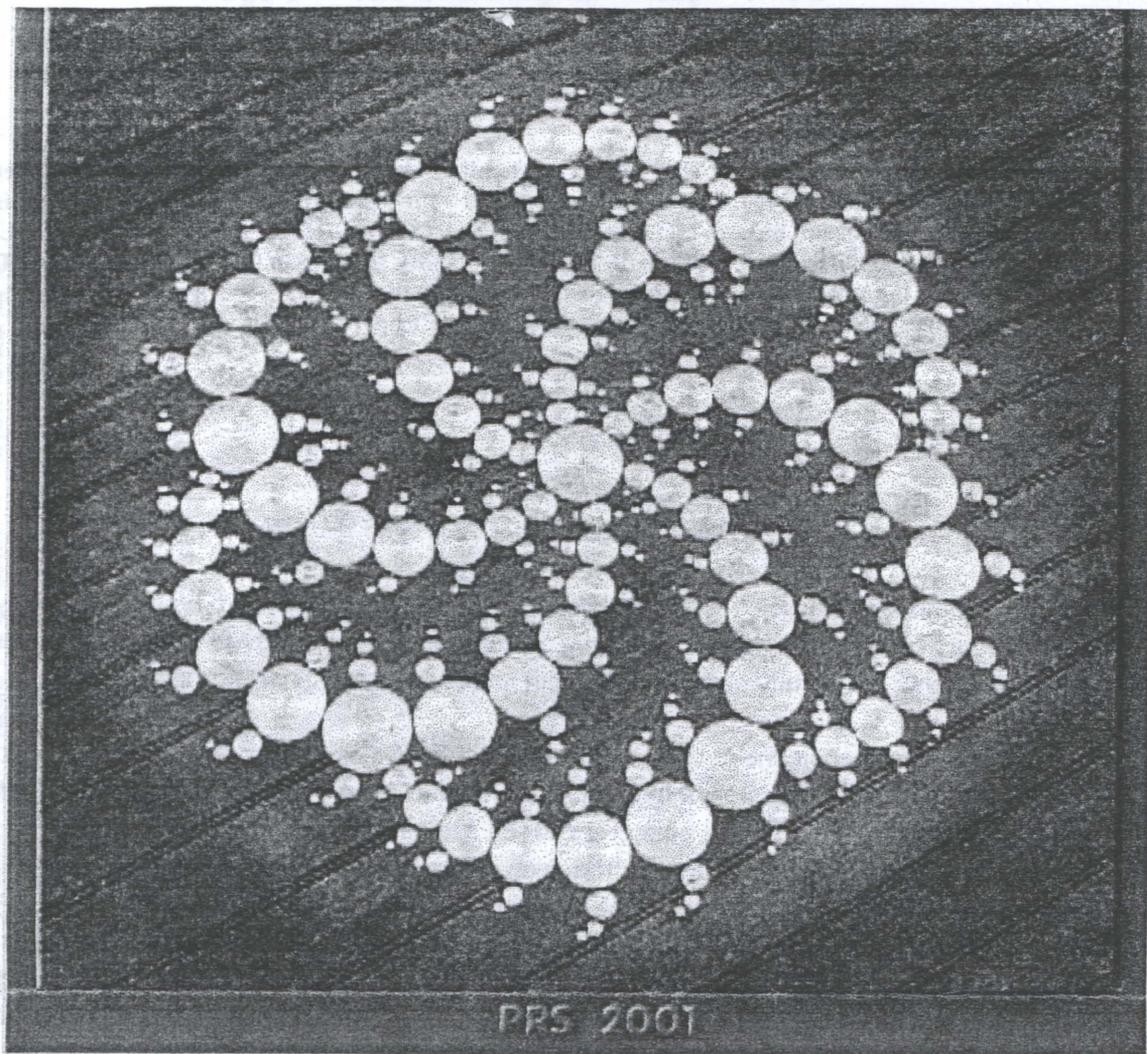
They are the same particles we have, atoms, protons, electrons, except that their properties mirror those of our particles. Mirror particles do not make their presence felt in any way, they do not interact with our particles, but they possess gravity. There can be stars and planets of mirror matter; it can be inside our planet or inside the Sun. And this mirror world can have its own civilizations. Carroll's Alice lived in such a world. It is perfectly possible that while we have been talking, two more mirror people have been in this office also talking to each other.

**Can there be an information exchange between our world and its mirror counterpart?**

The only information channel for this kind of exchange is gravitational. The only way they can perceive us (and we them) is through changes in the gravitation force.

**So far we have been talking about hypothetical civilizations of mirror matter. But what about the "familiar" visible, tangible kinds, like those in books, movies and dreams? Is their existence plausible?**

Absolutely, I have no doubts on that score. And their number is infinite, as is the number of Universes. An important feature of the multi-component model of the material world is the presence of so-called topological connector tunnels between each bubble Universe and its bubble neighbors. These hypothetical objects have already been named Einstein-Rosen bridges, mole or worm burrows. The most likely theory is that two neighboring bubble Universes are linked by a double-tunnel construction to allow matter to move forward and back. An outside observer is aware of the tunnels, or rather the tunnel crater entrances, thanks to gravity, similar to black holes. It is fundamentally important that movement inside the tunnels can ignore the velocity-of-light limit of usual space. Therefore theoretical physicists are discussing the chance of using these tunnels to build a time machine. It is there, near those craters, that hypothetical advanced civilizations are most likely to be. ■



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Crop circle at Milk Hill (2), Nr Alton Barnes, Wiltshire. Reported 13th August.

## GREATEST CROP CIRCLE FORMATION FORMS IN WILTSHIRE

What kind of words can describe the first reactions towards this formation! I'm sure many of you can think of many, but quite simply this formation is nothing short of breathtaking! As many of you know, I have been into probably nearly a thousand different crop circles spanning 11 years, but this formation ranks as one of the most awe-inspiring masterpieces, I have had the pleasure to experience. It has taken the crop circle community by storm, and possibly the world! It is magnificent, not only in its masterful geometric proportions, but also from the ground, you can appreciate the floor construction, which is overall, very impressive. It just the sheer size of this formation estimated to be around 900 feet in diameter, with at least 400 separate circles, making up its Julia Set design.

Many people heavily involved in the crop circles have experienced dreams of seeing crop circles everywhere they look! Well their dreams has come true, (of which I share) as this is exactly what you see when you stand inside. It is amazing to be able to turn 360 degrees, and see circles all around you. What is also amazing, is that this field is very undulating, so you can't see the entire formation, only sections of it. When we arrived on the evening of August 14<sup>th</sup>, there were very few visitors at the time, but their reactions just summed up this event! Not only is it the greatest formation to form in the entire world, but its grandeur was magnified by its lofty positioning, set high on top of Milk Hill. The views were just as breathtaking as the formation itself. Most definitely the highlight of the season. A more detailed report to follow soon

## NOTICE:

This copy of the UFO Enigma is being sent gratis to all visitors who attended our monthly meetings in the first six months of 2001. We hope you enjoyed your visit and will come again and again.

We also invite you to sign on as a member of the UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS by returning the enclosed application with your membership fee of \$20.00 for the next year. This money pays for the production and mailing expenses of the monthly UFO Enigma newsletter, no salaries or wages or fringe benefits or overhead – you can't beat that deal. The Editor

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI ACTIVITY LOW

The area in Southern Missouri that has produced an ongoing variety of types of activity has been quiet for several months with only a few sporadic sightings of anomalous lights or other phenomena. Hopefully activity will again increase as it has in the past.

The most common phenomena in this area is aerial displays of bright orange/amber lights, sometimes singly sometimes in "strings" across the sky. When these lights are very active and appear very bright and close observers often see military aircraft in the area. Military fighter planes often appear in the area a few minutes after the light display begins. Their engine sound is unmistakable and their speed is much greater than commercial aircraft. They usually appear in pairs, occasionally three planes. Observers can hear their approach and see the red and green wing lights (which are almost always turned off before they make a circle or two around the area) After circling the planes depart in the direction from which they came. While the planes are in sight or hearing range we have never seen one of the amber lights, though the display often continues after the planes are gone.

Peter Davenport of NUFORC conducted an extremely interesting interview on Jeff Rense's program interviewing a man from St. Louis who (in June 2001) had been camping with his son on a river in Southeast Missouri. The man related in great detail his and his son's sighting of bright orange/amber lights in the sky visible over the river where they were camped. The description of the lights was almost identical to what we see in Southern Missouri, including a detailed description of the arrival, circling, and departure of what were definitely military fighter planes. What they saw, including the wing lights being turned off, is what we frequently observe in Southern Missouri. One has to wonder exactly what the military knows/is looking for.

The Yakima area in the State of Washington is known to have sightings of orange/amber lights and has had for many years. The Yakima Reservation was the location of ongoing activity until the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. That event apparently caused the cessation of sightings for some years - nothing or virtually nothing was reported for some years after the eruption. However in the past two years sightings and observations of various phenomena have begun again. It will be interesting to watch for reports of military aircraft in conjunction with sightings of aerial lights.

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## ILLINOIS UFOs ENDANGER AIR TRAFFIC

✓ DOWNERS GROVE – A glowing, gold/orange cylinder-shaped object was observed on August 1, 2001, flying northeast toward Chicago at 8:15 PM. The area of observation is near O'Hare and Midway airports, and several jet aircraft were in the area flying in normal traffic patterns. We noticed the object was flying nearly at the same altitude of the jet aircraft, but much faster. The object all at once slowed down as a B-757 aircraft departed Midway airport, westbound and flew past our position. We were amazed at this behavior, as if the object was observing the jet. The object then accelerated to the northeast and disappeared in a wink as a B-727 came into view from the east. The 727 entered the O'Hare inbound traffic pattern, flying downrange and turning 180 degrees to begin a final approach. We stood in disbelief to what we just witnessed. It seemed that object was right on top of the 727 and then just vanished. Based upon my 25 years in the airline industry, knowing aircraft performance, physical characteristics, and traffic patterns flown by commercial aircraft in this area, I have never seen such a strange object or vehicle in this area. I am quite certain the object was not a military or commercial aircraft. Based upon the following observations: 1) Aircraft operating in the area were distinguished by familiar physical characteristics, dark in appearance with wings, landing lights and anti-collision lights easily seen and flying in a pattern. 2) The object was a glowing, gold/orange cylinder with NO wings and NO tail section; it changed speeds, and immediately vanished. I have witnessed UFO's hovering near the ground, and flying at altitude in the western US I have never seen an object or UFO enter controlled airspace until this incident, and frankly, the episode was chilling. I am very concerned about the possibility of these vehicles colliding with commercial aircraft. Peter Davenport spoke at length with this witness, and we found him to be quite credible with considerable experience in the aviation/airline industry.

EVANSTON – On August 7, 2001, I looked up at 10:20 PM and saw a streak of light and then it slowed down. I couldn't tell the exact distance but I would estimate 200 to 300 yards away. It was traveling very slowly like it was looking for something. I noticed that there were lights all around the side of the ship. It was kind of like a Flying Triangle with a broad side in the front going to a point in the back. The two front tips seemed to have two brighter lights than the rest. It moved real slow for about 15-20 seconds, and then streaked off to the north. All lights on the Triangle were bright hazy white.

WHEATON – On August 6, 2001, while standing in the backyard of my sister's home around 4:00 PM, playing with my three year old nephew, I happened to glance up and saw a round whitish-silvery circle. It looked about the size of a pinhead from where I stood, motionless in a clear blue sky. It seemed to be as high as a commercial jet. I watched for about a minute, and then it shot upwards at a rapid speed, which caught me off guard, causing me to sort of startle, until I could no longer see it.

CHICAGO – The witness reports, "Ten of my friends were sitting outside on a patio at 3:15 AM, on August 9, 2001. Twenty minutes after some of us saw a very bright meteor overhead we saw an object in the southeast heading northwest at a constant rate of speed. As it grew closer it appeared to be diamond shaped and orange in color. It flew directly overhead and at its closest appeared possibly 3/4 the disk of a full moon. There was a near full moon this night and I saw it pass in front of a bright star which confirmed to me that it was indeed a solid object. It appeared to be luminescent in some fashion, but the moon was very bright. Several people in the group described several small points of light, "like the ends of a fiber optic cable" said one friend (number varies between 6 and 7) offset but surrounding the diamond shape. I very clearly saw the orange body of the object and it made no noise. Minutes after the object disappeared from sight an airplane took off heading east over our heads from O'Hare airport. The comparison to a low flying commercial airplane was easily dismissed as we observed blinking navlights on the wing tips of the plane, take off lights and an audible engine noise. The observed craft had neither of these. A girl in the group grabbed her 35 mm camera and took two photographs the UFO as it departed. The group of witnesses were 24 to 30 years of age working in fields from business to art. Peter Davenport interviewed this witness, and found him to be an excellent observer and reporter of the facts.

Editor's Note: Radar controllers have been reporting unidentified flying objects in the approach area to Chicago airports. Aircraft have been diverted and the radar anomalies were blamed. I suggest our ground reports from reliable witnesses indicate UFOs are regularly flying in the area.

## PENNSYLVANIA TRUCK SIZE CIGAR SHAPED UFOs

PHILADELPHIA – Truck size cigar shape object over the Blue Route 476 in the western suburbs. The witness reports, "On August 10, 2001, at 11:47 AM I was driving to work and directly ahead of me, a half of a mile or so, I saw an object that resembled a cigar shape, quickly, zooming over the highway. It flew over the trees and it disappeared. The craft looked as though it was about the size of a truck. It seemed to reflect the sky on the top, and more dark on the bottom half. It was not high at all, as far as my view, a half mile ahead. It looked like it was maybe a hundred feet over the highway. If I were to hold out my arm and clench my fist, the object would be about half the size of my fist. No one else, as far as I could see, saw the object. But, because I love looking into the sky, I am more alert to the stranger objects than most people. This was not a plane, not a bird, not a helicopter. The object kind of teetered back and forth as it passed, almost out of control. Last year, another UFO flew by within a hundred feet from the ground. Thanks to Peter Davenport at the National Reporting Center [www.ufocenter.com](http://www.ufocenter.com)

## The CIA's UFO History

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[http://www.cufos.org/IUR\\_article3.html](http://www.cufos.org/IUR_article3.html)  
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After the Cold War ended, the culture of secrecy and the operational style of the CIA began to change. Its director appeared on a radio talk show, and it became possible for citizens to pressure the CIA in ways unheard of during that earlier era. Ufology has been a beneficiary of these changes.

In late 1993, inquiries from several UFO researchers led CIA Director R. James Woolsey to order a review of all CIA files on UFOs. This agency-wide search occurred in 1994 and centralized the CIA's UFO files. Taking advantage of this opportunity, government historian Gerald K. Haines reviewed the documents, conducted interviews, and wrote a study examining the CIA's interest and involvement in UFO investigation and government UFO policy from 1947 until 1990. Haines's study was published in *Studies in Intelligence*, a classified journal published quarterly for the intelligence community. The article, "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90," appeared in the first semiannual unclassified edition for 1997, on pages 6784. It can be found at <http://www.odci.gov/csi/studies/97unclas/ufo.html>.

This is a rather important document because it is the first time that a government agency has written a review of its involvement with UFOs. Although the study had been available at least since June when I downloaded it from the CIA Web site, it did not receive widespread publicity until early August. But when the press learned about the Haines study, the attention was dramatic. The story was carried in most large newspapers, on the NBC Nightly News, and many other media outlets. A typical headline from the Chicago Sun-Times reads, "CIA feared UFO hysteria." Several columnists used the CIA history as an opportunity to bash the CIA and secrecy in government, as exemplified by the column by David Wise (author of *The Politics of Lying: Government Deception, Secrecy, and Power*) in the New York Times "Big Lies and Little Green

Men."

The media generally focused on two aspects of the Haines article. In a brief section entitled "CIA's U2 and OXCART as UFOs," Haines claims that many UFO sightings in the late 1950s and 1960s were actually misidentified secret American spy planes. Moreover, he alleges that the Air Force's Project Blue Book was in on this cover-up, purposely misled the public, and falsified (Haines didn't use that word but that is plainly what the Air Force would be doing) UFO explanations. This is important news if true, and the media rightly played up this angle.

Note that the CIA is not accused of deception by Haines; rather, it is the Air Force that willingly concocted the bogus explanations. Reporters asked the Air Force for comment, and on August 4, Brigadier General Ronald Sconyers told the press, "I cannot confirm or deny that we lied. The Air Force is committed to providing accurate and timely information within the confines of national security."

General Sconyers sounds a bit like a weasel-worded politician, and his statement hardly serves to reduce the controversy. The second topic seized upon by the press and played up as news was the CIA-sponsored Robertson Panel from 1953. Yes, that is correct, the Robertson Panel, whose report has been well-known to anyone interested in UFOs for over 30 years now. That the press could consider the recommendations of the panel to be news at this late date speaks volumes for the intelligence, reporting skills, and historical knowledge of the Fifth Estate. (The Washington Post, in full damage-control mode, said in an editorial that the study was "not an exposé full of new revelations," but the paper had already published an article claiming the opposite.)

Press coverage focused on the panel's recommendations that UFO reports be debunked (a policy Blue Book followed assiduously after 1953), that UFO groups be watched, and that there was a danger the Soviets might use UFOs to clog the channels of communication and then launch a nuclear attack. The deception about our spy planes was just a small part of this strategy.

Although the press was only late by about 40 years, their coverage of this aspect of the report is a positive note for ufology. What is clear from the tone of most articles is that the CIA's (and Air Force's) lies about UFOs are just further examples of all the many lies the American public had been told during the Cold War. And for once, ufologists are being viewed in a sympathetic light by the media as direct victims of government deception.

We urge all our readers to report any UFO sightings or experiences to one of the following investigators

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Coming on the heels of the Air Force's second report on Roswell, the tide has begun to turn against the government in the UFO debate. More and more, it is becoming apparent the government has lied about UFOs for years, and that it still may be lying today. Although the press gave so much coverage to the Haines article, it missed part of the story, failed to do any independent investigation, and generally swallowed the report as written. As Paul Harvey says, now for the rest of the story.

The CIA's excessive secrecy

The report by Haines is remarkably brief, given the CIA's complex UFO involvement. In its Internet version the full article is 21 pages in length, with eight pages of that for footnotes (with several interesting tidbits buried there). Whole swaths of history, such as the early 1970s, are compressed into a few paragraphs or sentences. Certainly a more complete study could be done, and perhaps the classified version is a bit longer.

Nevertheless, to this credit, Haines several times makes it clear that the CIA bungled the handling of UFOs because of its policies of excessive secrecy, in effect fueling the idea of a massive UFO cover-up (for which, not surprisingly, Haines finds no evidence). For example, in 1957 Leon Davidson, a UFO investigator who worked at getting the Robertson Panel report released and was a believer in a government coverup, was working on a UFO case involving a strange tape recording made by the Maier sisters of Chicago. This tape had actually been analyzed by the CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI) and found to be "nothing more than Morse code from a US radio station."

When Davidson wrote to Dewelt Walker, the CIA officer who had contacted the Maier sisters, Walker obfuscated and refused to provide a straight answer about his role. When Davidson persisted, the CIA had the Air Force contact Davidson saying that Walker "was and is an Air Force Officer." Then to further screw things up, the CIA had one of its officers dress in an Air Force uniform and contact Davidson, claiming to speak on behalf of the Air Force. One cannot blame Davidson for believing there was a cover-up because, obviously, there was. As Haines writes, "Thus, a minor, rather bizarre incident, handled poorly by both the CIA and the Air Force, turned into a major flap that added fuel to the growing mystery surrounding UFOs and CIA's role in their investigation."

In another incident, officers from the Contact Division (CD) of the CIA obtained a UFO photograph from Ralph Mayher in November 1957. After the photos were returned (with no comment or analysis for Mayher), he contacted the CD for the CIA's evaluation because he wanted to mention it on a television program on which he was going to appear. The CIA declined.

Major Donald Keyhoe, head of NICAP, heard about these events and contacted the CIA to confirm the story. But the CIA refused, referring the matter to the Air Force, even though, as Haines writes, "CD field representatives were normally overt and carried credentials identifying their Agency association." No wonder, again, that ufologists would conclude the government was lying about its UFO activities.

Monitoring of UFO investigators

Although the CIA clearly lied to Davidson and Keyhoe, the actual UFO events at the heart of each story were mundane and not of particular importance. More sinister is the suggestion that the CIA (or FBI at the CIA's direction) has monitored UFO groups and investigators. Haines has no direct evidence for this, but it is unclear where such records would be kept or whether they would even be at the CIA (rather than the FBI). Certainly, the FBI has files on various ufologists, including Richard Hall, head of the Fund for UFO Research and long-time staffer at NICAP.

A complete history of the CIA's involvement in UFOs should have discussed this critical issue in depth; after all, the Robertson Panel recommended that UFO groups be monitored for subversive activities. That Haines did not fully discuss this subject can probably be attributed to his ignorance of UFO history, to the lack of documentation about this subject in CIA records, and perhaps, to the scope of his article which is more concerned with the investigation of UFOs rather than the investigation of ufologists.

The one bit of evidence Haines does include involves Leon Davidson again. In 1958, worried about future inquiries about government UFO investigation, the CIA met with the Air Force to discuss what to do with such requests. CIA officer Frank Chapin "hinted that Davidson might have ulterior motives" and he suggested having the FBI investigate Davidson. Haines says the record is unclear as to whether the FBI ever acted on this suggestion, but it is not clear how deeply Haines investigated this possibility

Although the evidence is circumstantial, there are other hints that the government was monitoring UFO groups long before these discussions. In their book UFOs Over the Americas, Jim and Coral Lorenzen detail several rather bizarre incidents of what would seem to be rather clumsy attempts to learn the Lorenzens' motives for their UFO investigations and the work of APRO, the organization they founded. These occurred in several states over at least a dozen years, and the Lorenzens sound more amused by the experience than upset.

In point of fact, just about any ufologist would have been pleased to have the Air Force or CIA approach them and ask for advice about UFO investigations or what types of cases the investigator was receiving. The problem faced by these agencies, as Haines outlines, is that an excessive policy of secrecy kept them from openly contacting UFO investigators who most likely would have cooperated with government requests for information. As evidence, in early 1965 CIA agents finally did meet openly with Richard Hall at NICAP offices, who gladly gave them copies of UFO reports for the CIA's own review of the UFO situation.

(Five pages omitted due to space limitations)

In the end, Haines's article is not as revealing as press reports indicated, but it does open a window on CIA activities that have long been closed to the public. Perhaps its chief contribution will be the documents referenced in the footnotes which can now be specifically requested through FOIA by an enterprising UFO historian. His historical analysis is unremittingly pedestrian, but he does admit that CIA errors of commission and omission contributed directly to the notion of a UFO cover-up, and he demonstrates that there was indeed a cover-up, though not of spy planes, of a UFO crash near Roswell, nor other events of similar import.

Another effect of Haines's article is a gradual shifting of media opinion toward granting greater credibility to the statements of UFO groups and investigators and a concomitant greater distrust in government claims about its UFO activities. This is all to the good and here the old phrase "better late than never" surely applies. Those wishing to acquire the full text of the article may download a copy from the CIA's Web site at <http://www.odci.gov/csi/studies/97unclas/ufo.html> (This site has since been removed from the CIA website.). Hard copies can be obtained from the Photoduplication Service, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. To expedite service, call the NTIS Order Desk at (703) 487-4650.

## 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 from the south-east. 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

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## MISSOURI "ALUMINUM" LOOKING TRIANGLE "AIRCRAFT"

INDEPENDENCE -- On July 4, 2001, it was still very light - I was in my back yard and heard a very loud, low "jet aircraft" sound. I was startled as it seemed very low, very close and very loud. The sound "appeared" immediately before the sighting at 7:30 PM. I looked up and saw it coming into my view over the treetops; it passed over my head and I watched it fly out of sight. It never hovered and it was not moving at an abnormally fast speed and the movement was very smooth. For as loud and large as it was, it didn't seem to be going very fast. The sighting took about 15 sec. It was in the shape of a triangle - a "brushed aluminum" looking material - with 2 flashing red lights on the tip of the "wings". It was moving forward. It had a wide "accordion" design on the underside. It was a very "strange" experience and I "knew" immediately that I had just seen something very unusual. I do believe I saw something that is NOT human.

## CALIFORNIA DISC OBSERVED

SACRAMENTO -- ISUR reports that on Friday, July 6, 2001, at about 6:00 PM, the witness stepped outside of her home in Carmichael and noticed a round object hovering over the treetops to the east. The witness indicated that the object was bright and shiny, but appeared to be rotating as it changed from shiny to an almost black color. She observed it for at least 5+ minutes and added that there appeared to be no lights or other structure, just a round object. There was a haze or some sort of aura around it, and no sound was detected. She estimated it may have been a few hundred feet above the treetops, perhaps a mile away, and about the size of an aspirin held at arm's length. The object seemed to fade into the clouds after about 5+ minutes of observation. After this event, the witness contacted the local news station and was advised that no other reports had been received. This witness provided ISUR with a brief but concise and well written report, she was willing to cooperate in a more in-depth investigation with MUFON of California. Although she had been a 'skeptic,' but knew what she saw! Thanks to Tom Sheets, ISUR Board, State Director-MUFONGA

## ARGENTINA HUGE FOOTBALL STADIUM SIZE UFO

CACHI -- The Newspaper Diario "El Tribuno" June 25, 2001, "It was the size of a football stadium," claims the witness who filmed a massive UFO. "This is the most incredible document that has ever been seen and I achieved it with my own camera," said journalist Antonio Zuleta, who filmed a giant UFO. Journalist, mountaineer and marathon runner ANTONIO ZULETA nervously contacted the newsroom of El Tribuno, and with good reason. "Listen to me, brother," he said. "I've achieved the most amazing document. Last night (Saturday 23rd) I shot some fantastic footage. I captured a giant Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) on film. It was moving slowly over a ridge located some 800 meters from town. It was immense--perhaps the size of a football stadium. And the recording I have in my hands is so good that I think it will become a document of unquestionable value to researchers," he emphasized.

Antonio Zuleta, 59, is a well-known character, he works for the FM San Jose radio station and his adventurous spirit has made him famous. He holds the world record of eight ascents of the mythic Nevado de Cachi Mountains. This tall, rangy, angular faced, mustachioed athlete has one further obsession: UFOs. "Its just that their presence here isn't a recent thing," he explained. "There are hundreds of accounts, even landings by these craft. I have heard stories since I was a kid and I never go anywhere without my camcorder. I have a late model Sony which has become my new traveling companion," Zuleta expanded. "It was nearly 21:00 hours on Saturday. Cachi was still ablaze with the St. John's Night bonfires. He was taking his daughter to the hospital when he noticed a flash. The object was enormous and moved slowly at 15,000 meters, and must have been the size of a football stadium. It gave off lights like streamers of red and green. It was incredible. I filmed it for over 20 minutes, when it suddenly accelerated to a fantastic speed and was lost in space," said the witness. A specialist from Salta analyzed the film and considers it to be legitimate. The sighting occurred only a few hours away from the 54th anniversary of the first official UFO report by Kenneth Arnold on June 24th 1947. The object made intelligent movements, accelerated and decelerated at prodigious speeds, and was surrounded by a green outline. Also, it has a white core and produced red and blue flashes while projecting violet and sky-blue beams. It was oval in shape, although in the video, its movements give it the appearance of changing shape constantly. "It might be a mothership!" Thanks to Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic Ufology and Gloria Coluchi. Translation (C) 2001

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## MARS HAD CYCLE CLIMATE JUST AS OUR EARTH

Mitch Battros writes, It appears our older neighbor, Mars, shows climate cyc just as our own. This makes for an odd deduction. Either one would have to agree there was industrial producing life on Mars, or, human and other fossi pollutants play a much smaller role in climate change than do most of what environmentalist claim. Heck, either way is one exciting notion to consider. I the active Martian life theory myself. Remember, Dr. Tom Van Flandren Na Observatory Astronomer, said from the evidence he has put together over tl many years, he believes Mars was a type of Disneyland for our ancestors. I this idea, and I do not dismiss it. I have interviewed Tom many times and be him to be the real thing, both academically and personally. NASA will likely : with the recent proof of Mars Climate cycles is due to the Sun. Yes, it appez we have more proof of what we are experiencing here on Earth, what is kno as "Global Warming," is mostly related to solar cycles. Equation: Sunspots = Solar Flares = Magnetic Shift = Shifting Ocean and Jet Stream Currents = Extreme Weather.

John Mustard a geologist at Brown University claims "New images from NA: Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft show the terrain is breaking down, indicati climate change and perhaps modern Martian ice ages." This is great news f those of us who have believed Mars was (is) a living planet. Is it possible life Earth was seeded by Mars? Was there intelligent life on Mars, which could l our ancestors? Thanks to Mitch Battros Producer - Earth Changes TV [http://www.earthchangestv.com/secure/Breaking\\_News/July2001/0726mars](http://www.earthchangestv.com/secure/Breaking_News/July2001/0726mars) <http://www.earthchangesTV.com>

CYDONIA -- Steve Wingate on his website Anomalous Images, has discove an interesting grouping of bright rectangular "cells" on the Martian surface. Wingate's formation appears to be either some sort of ruined infrastructure , result of surface fracturing, perhaps due to faulting. The lines almost appea drawings and similar to the Nazca lines in Peru. Small blisters or domes tha suggest cultural structures are also present along with grid complexes. They morphologically distinct and unlikely to be caused by the same mechanism l produced the "cells." It's entirely possible that the cells are the result of natu forces. John Fleming's book is, "The War of All Against All." Thanks to Stev Wingate " <http://www.anomalous-images.com/mgs/northruins.html>.

Editor's Note: Often strange structures, domes, pyramids, are found on Mar Individually, most can be explained away, collectively they point to an ancier civilization once existed or has gone underground. Hundreds of meteors probably strike Mars daily just as they do on earth. We are lucky to have ou atmosphere to protect us, while Mars is virtually unprotected. Under these conditions life on Mars likely went underground and attempted to reach its closest neighbor. I have been looking both at images of Mars and on Earth l evidence of this hypothesis. Throughout, the Earth and Mars there are stran barrows, burial grounds, or monuments to the dead. Our lives are rather shk and most wish to be remembered or to live on. Cemeteries and burial groun give us a clue to the past.

## MARS: NEUROSCIENTIST FINDS LIFE ON MARS IN DECADES-OLD DATA

SAN DIEGO, July 29, 2001 -University of Southern California announced Experiments done more than two decades ago on Martian soil collected by the Viking Landers 1 and 2 provided evidence that life might exist on Mars, says Joseph Miller, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Cell and Neurobiology at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. Miller recently did a re-analysis of data collected by the landers, and found that something in the collected soil was apparently metabolizing nutrients-and doing so with a distinct biological rhythm that, he says, can only be found in a living cell. Miller presented his findings at an astrobiology symposium held during the International Society for Optical Engineering.

In August and September of 1975, the Viking spacecraft were launched from Cape Canaveral. After traveling for nearly a year, each was deployed to the planet's surface. Once there, they performed a series of experiments-including one in which a robotic arm scooped up samples of soil and deposited them in petri dishes, along with a drop of a nutrient solution that had been labeled with radioactive carbon. The idea, explains Miller, was that if there were any living organisms in the sample, they would take up the carbon-labeled nutrients and process them, eventually releasing the radioactive carbon in a gas form. A radiation detector was set up near the covered dish, connected to it by a tube through which any released gases would travel. There was definite evidence of a gas release. It seemed Levin and Straat had indeed found life on Mars-but other scientists felt the release might be better explained as the result of chemical reactions with highly reactive compounds like uperoxides and peroxides. Unable to prove that the gas was definitely being released by living organisms, the NASA scientists let the matter drop.

Based on new discoveries Miller started studying the old data and after reviewing just 30 percent of the data, Miller was able to find something remarkable-something, he says, that went unremarked-upon in the original papers. "The signal itself not only had a circadian rhythm," declares Miller, "but it had a precise circadian rhythm of 24.66 hours-which is particularly significant, because it's the length of a Martian day." The fluctuations in gas emissions seem to be entrained to a 2 degrees C fluctuation inside the lander, which in turn reflected not-quite-total shielding from the 50 degrees C. fluctuation in temperature that occurs daily on the surface of Mars. Temperature-entrained circadian rhythms, even to a mere 2-degree C fluctuation, have been observed repeatedly on earth. As for the original concerns of the dubious chemists, who thought the same sort of signal could simply be coming from highly reactive, non-organic compounds in the soil, Miller says such a scenario would be almost impossible to imagine. The circadian rhythms from the Martian soil persisted for nine straight weeks."

"There is no reason for a purely chemical reaction to be so strongly synchronized to such a small temperature fluctuation," he adds. "We think that in conjunction with the strong indications from Mars Observer images that show water flowed on the surface in the recent past. I think back in 1976, the Viking researchers had an excellent reason to believe they'd discovered life; I'd say it was a good 75 percent certain. Now, with this discovery, I'd say it's over 90 percent." [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2001-07/uosc-unf072701.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2001-07/uosc-unf072701.php)

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30 June 2001, a group of about 16 people from 5 states drove to the overlook for the "Dover Lights", guided there by a local resident. We arrived about 8:00 PM which was before sunset so we could get a good daylight look. It was quite hazy and became even hazier after sunset, reaching the dewpoint about 11:00 PM. Temperature slowly dropping to about 70 F. with a light breeze from the SE, partly cloudy. The moon having risen about 4:00 PM was well up in the sky at dusk, crossing the meridian at about 9:30 PM providing plenty of light to see our surroundings.

As darkness fell we could see three and sometimes four apparent campground lights at a hike-in camping area in the valley below, about 1000 feet below us and about 1/2 mile SW-W. Bearing in the center area of the valley viewed is about 262 deg. and -15 deg elevation from our point.

We saw nothing except the campground lights which appeared as quite small lights two brighter than the others. One of them was quite dim. None of them moved at all from the time they became visible, about 9:00 PM until we left after midnight. At that time two of the four lights were extinguished and the remaining two were dimmer (most likely Coleman lanterns or something similar burning down) These lights were still showing when two of the group left to go back to the campground (Long Pool), this was about 11:30 PM. Within minutes of his departure we saw what looked like a very bright hand-held spotlight being flashed. This flash was repeated about six times over a period of about 20 seconds, moving slightly between flashes. I said "There's G-- flashing a light at us" Then I realized it couldn't be G-- - he hadn't had time to drive to the campground, much less hike in to the area we could see. About one minute after the flashes two very bright white, fuzzy looking lights appeared. So I yelled that's G-- in his truck. (WRONG - there's NO access for cars there. You walk in or you don't get there) The two lights moved slightly S to N and tilted then two more lights appeared below the first two, looking like a car with headlights and fog lights. These lights lit up the surroundings and illuminated the fog/haze. As they moved slightly you could see them disappear behind trees and then reappear. Then two more smaller lights came on with the others. The whole display lasted about a minute and was clearly visible to the naked eye and took more than half the field of view of binoculars, which gave a great view of the lights. Then one went out followed a few seconds later by a second then other four. Show over. We saw nothing more until we left about 12:30 AM.

Local people also at the overlook told us that the flashes (much like a camera flash) are common and may appear anywhere in the valley. The larger lights that appear singly or in groups are not quick flashes but remain visible for varying periods of time. These lights also may appear anywhere in the valley sometimes staying stationary, sometimes moving *slightly*. I'd like to know if anyone was awake in the hike-in campground when those lights were on. The lights were below the campers, closer to the river/creek. I'd like to know what can be seen from there, and was anyone looking. There IS NO drive in access to that location so what we saw wasn't G-- in his truck (confirmed by him) or anyone else in a car though the lights certainly resembled a car moving a short distance over very rough ground. First two lights, then four, then six all the same color and brightness but different sizes, definitely illuminating the surroundings. When the lights extinguished first a single light went out, then a second, then the remaining four extinguished all together. They didn't fade - they went out as if turned off.

I'm going back and stay for a couple of days and check out the Long Pool campground (which is not visible from the overlook) and the hike-in camping area above the river. I'd also like to find out something of the history of the area. It struck several of us extremely odd that that overlook was built there. It looks like a 1920's CCC job, a beautifully built stone wall. Why on earth would that have been built on a dirt road with no houses, almost certainly no traffic, and a road that goes nowhere. There are lots of overlooks in the area, but on heavily travelled routes. It wouldn't have been different 65 years ago. So why go to that much work THERE?

We're planning another trip to Dover and all are welcome to join the group. Anyone interested please let me know and directions will be provided.

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.

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

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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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