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NEW, DIVERSE INVESTIGATION ANALYSIS BY DAVE RAPP

The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. meeting 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec.9, 2001 at Grone Cafeteria, Yorkshire Plaza, Watson at LaClede Station Road will feature Dave Rapp, Missouri MUFON Assistant State Director. Dave's new presentation, *Diverse Methods of Extraterrestrial Investigation* will challenge and inform anyone interested in a broad range of scientific methods for finding solutions to unsolved UFO mysteries.

Dave Rapp graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. His engineering career advanced for 16 years at McDonnell Douglas working on Research and Development contracts with the military. These programs included analysis and testing of advanced guidance systems for anti-tank and anti-ship missiles, IR sensors for satellite reconnaissance, stealth technologies, effects of lasers on sensors and advanced satellite laser communications' receivers.

Dave's sound and light presentation will move from first-hand data gathered during cattle mutilation field investigations to proven techniques using scientific methods and, finally, to a very unconventional way to gather information on extraterrestrials – remote viewing.

Rapp will cite *Unconventional flying Objects – A Scientific Analysis* by Paul Hill, a respected NASA scientist. His meticulous scientific study uses common physics' principles to show how potential UFO propulsion matches eyewitness observations. Dave will use the book *Penetration – The Question of Extraterrestrial and Human Telepathy* by Ingo Swann, a renowned psi researcher, to introduce remote viewing. He will also discuss the books *Mind Trek* and *The Ultimate Time Machine* by Joseph McMoneagle. McMoneagle a world-class remote viewer was recruited for a top-secret military program, code named STARGATE, which performed remote viewing sessions on UFOs and apparently made extraterrestrial contact.

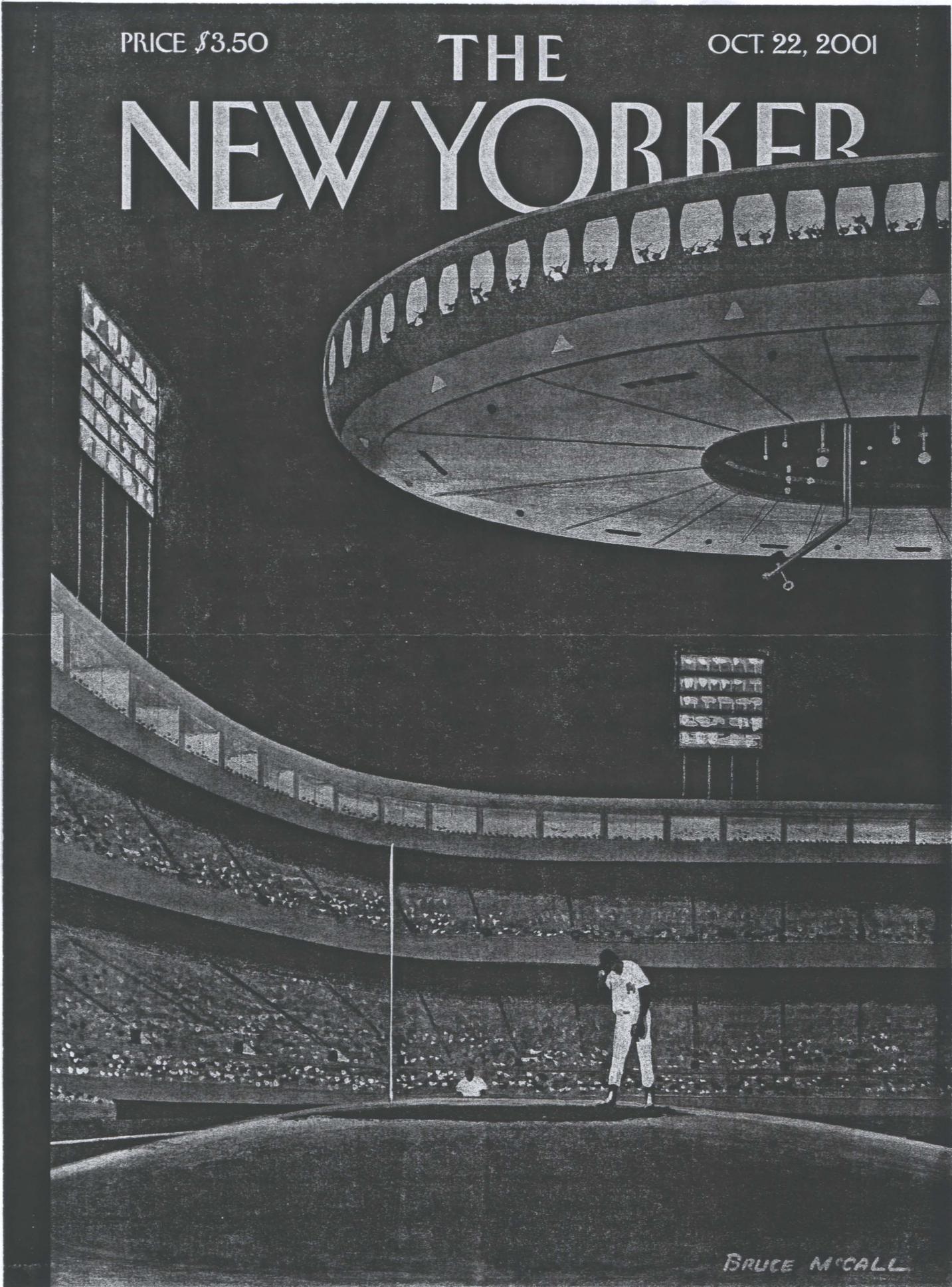
Dave Rapp is a good communicator who makes profound scientific concepts understandable to everyone. For the past eight years he has developed quality assurance software which automatically tests client applications in the telecommunications industry. **Enjoy!**

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PONDERING THE HUM

Residents of Kokomo, Ind., report hearing a vibration similar to the infamous 'Taos hum'; no one knows what's causing this one, either

By TOM SHARPE
For The New Mexican

A mysterious hum, similar to one reported in Taos nine years ago, has turned up recently in Kokomo, Ind., where dozens of people say it is making them sick.

Like the Taos hum, the Kokomo one has produced a cluster of people who say they are bothered by unexplained, low-frequency vibrations.

People elsewhere in the United States and in other industrialized countries have complained about similar vibrations.

"Yesterday, it had me completely knocked out," Winona Whitted of Santa Fe

said on July 16. "All I could do is just (lie) there in a microwave coma."

Like many other hum hearers, Whitted participates in Internet discussions where theories about the source of such hums range from UFOs, military-industrial plots, secret experiments, electric-power plants and cellular telephones to natural phenomena, hysterical paranoia, drug use, hypochondria and differences in how we perceive sound.

In June, the *Kokomo Tribune* ran a five-part series plus an editorial based on interviews with about 40 locals who said they began



Megan Bowers/For The New Mexican
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hearing or feeling "a low-pitched droning" about two years ago.

Steve Kozarovich, a *Tribune* assistant editor whose wife wrote the series, said that since publication, others have called to say they too hear a low-pitched sound.

"Almost immediately after the noise began, nearly every resident reported having chronic and severe headaches, were awakened several times at night and were fatigued," wrote Lisa Hurt Kozarovich, a freelancer. "About 30 residents said they were also nauseated and had other symptoms — the most common being pressure or ringing in their ears, chronic joint pain, dizziness, depression and diarrhea."

One of those interviewed for the article was Kathie Sickles of Greentown, Ind., a city of 45,000 located 10 miles east of Kokomo, who said she began feeling a low vibration in late 1999.

"When the paperwork (documenting the vibration) was first brought to me and I read it, I knew immediately what had plagued my house," she said in a recent interview. "You can feel it here. We have bedrooms that vibrate. We have people with patios that vibrate by the back door."

Sickles has formed a group called Our Environment to investigate what she believes is an environmental condition from heavy industrialization in north-central Indiana.

"Some people think they (people troubled by the vibration) are crazy," she said.

The Kokomo hum, which Sickles said has been measured at 10 to 30 hertz (or cycles per second), appears to cause maladies worse than the sleep deprivation and irritability reported in New Mexico almost a decade ago.

In the summer of 1992, a half-dozen Taosños said a low-pitched buzz was keeping them awake at night. Bob and Catanya Saltzman, who lived south of Taos, hired an acoustical engineer who reported a tone of 17 hertz with a harmonic rising to 70

hertz near the area. The low range of human hearing is 20 to 30 hertz.

Bill Richardson, a Democratic U.S. congressman for Northern New Mexico at the time, stirred up speculation in early 1993 when he said the hum could be defense related. Two months later, U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said the Pentagon had assured him there was no defense involvement.

Scientists and engineers organized by the University of New Mexico set up acoustical, seismic and electro-magnetic instruments near the Saltzmanns' home in May 1993. But the report issued that August failed to pinpoint any source or isolate the exact vibration, which was said to be between 30 and 80 hertz.

The study estimated that two percent of Taos County's population heard the vibration.

The Taos hum became an instant news story, drawing such diverse media as the *Wall Street Journal* and the cable-TV show *Sightings*. Nevertheless, publicity about the hum died out, and it became a joke around Taos. A California rock band took the name — the Taos Hum — and the Range Cafe in Bernalillo named a dessert for the phenomenon.

Taos residents who first complained of a hum have left the area or simply stopped trying to solve the mystery.

Bob Saltzman, an art photographer, and his wife, Catanya, a professional dancer, moved the next year to Baja California where, they said, they did not hear a hum.

Another couple, Paul Loumena and Alexandra Lorraine, sold their Laughing Horse Inn in Taos and also

moved away.

Taos-hum hearer Sara Allen, an engineer with KTAO radio in Taos, says she continues to hear it but suffers no severe symptoms and no longer tries to do anything about it.

"We didn't get any real satisfaction or any real interest," Allen said. "I have my own theories about it that I've expounded on many times, and I still believe them. I think it affects people who don't sense it, too. They're just lucky."

She believes the hum is from military-communication signals.

Shatzie Hubbell, who lived on Canyon Road in Santa Fe, where, she said, she was bothered by a vibration, moved to a ranch near Fort Worth, Texas. There, she added, she no longer sensed it. Hubbell has posted a map on a Seattle-based Web site (eskimo.com) showing the locations of 368 hum hearers, grouped generally on the East and West Coasts, the Rocky Mountains and upper Midwest.

Low-frequency sounds also have been reported in other parts of the world, including one case in the early 1960s and again in the late 1980s in southern England, as well as in Sweden, South Africa and Australia.

That's no comfort for those who live with the sound.

"It's horrible. It's killing me," said Whitted, who lives on Airport Road in Santa Fe. "I went to see my doctor

about a year ago, and I told him that I just couldn't make it any longer. I'm just in so much pain. And he gave me a prescription for an antidepressant, not for its antidepressant qualities, but because it helps with what they call undefined pain and a lack of sleep."

David Deming, an associate professor of geology at the University of Oklahoma, said he believes the hum is caused by ELF, or extra-low-frequency radio signals, used for communications between submarines and aircraft.

The signals use antennae buried in the upper peninsula of Michigan and in Wisconsin, though Deming said its headquarters are at Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City, about 20 miles from Norman.

Deming said when he began sensing the low-frequency vibrations in 1994, he thought it was something in his neighborhood. But, after he and his wife moved to a new house a few miles from Norman, both began hearing it. He said it often is at its worst late at night, just before he hears the engine sounds of an airplane overhead.

After the *Norman Transcript* published an article about their experiences, Deming said, they heard from dozens of other people bothered by the same thing.

"I'm normally not a person who is worried about that sort of thing," he said.

"I live underneath power lines. I use a cell phone all the time. But at times when it's most intense and painful, what scares me is the ignorance. We don't know what causes it and what the effects are."

But Deming said he had stopped participating in the Internet discussion groups because "it attracts the misinformation people — the kooks."

Schoolboy Deciphers Mystery Of Mummy's Identity

By Sarah Cassidy
Education Correspondent
The Independent - London
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The ancient writing on the mummy's casket had confounded archaeologists at Sheffield Museum since it was donated to the city by a private collector in 1893.

But 17-year-old Adam Cadwell, an A-level student from Sheffield who was on work experience at the museum, translated the intricate inscription covering the mummy's casket to reveal the identity of the embalmed Egyptian inside.

Adam discovered the mummy was a young woman called Djema'at, the daughter of a wealthy upper middle-class family from Thebes, who was aged 14 when she died.

His translation revealed the inscription contained lists of offerings that her family hoped the gods would provide for their daughter, including 100 jars of beer, 100 jars of wine and 100 wheaten loaves. He also discovered a spell for charming the gods written on her casket. Djerna'at's family would have believed that she could use this in the after-life to win over the gods.

He found that she lived during the 26th dynasty, about 650 BC.

Adam, who hopes to become an Egyptologist, said: "This is all I have ever wanted to do. When you mention archaeology people imagine that you must be like Indiana Jones running around with a Stetson and a whip rather than being on your hands and knees all day with a trowel.

"My interest is in language so I'm not really an Indiana Jones-type figure

but if Lara Croft from Tomb Raider ever needs an assistant I'll be there."

The museum's curators started to research the mummy's identity in earnest in 1992, using X-rays and CT scans to determine her origin. But until Adam came to the museum they had been unable to translate the hieroglyphics covering the casket.

Adam first became interested in ancient Egypt after learning about its history at primary school. His fascination with the country prompted his parents to take him on holiday to Egypt when he was nine years old.

"I came home [from school] reeling off useless facts I learnt that day," he said. "My parents were looking for a place to go on holiday and they said, 'Why don't we give Egypt a try?' So I ended up in front of the temple of Karnak, and that was it. It all spiralled from there."

Adam first achieved national acclaim in July when he discovered a rare ancient Egyptian burial figure lying forgotten in a dusty drawer at a museum in Harrogate. He read the inscription and realised the six-inch figure had been removed from the tomb of an Egyptian Queen who had died 3,000 years before. It had been left to Harrogate museum by a private collector but curators had been unaware of its value and rarity.

Anne Murrey, chairwoman of the North Yorkshire Ancient Egypt Group, which boasts Adam as its youngest member, said: "Adam is an extremely clever young man. He reads hieroglyphics like you or I would read a newspaper.

"We have been going through the storerooms of the local museums looking at objects that have been forgotten for decades. Adam has been translating the inscriptions and we are delighted that he has found some real treasures."

Gill Woolrich, Sheffield Museum's curator of archaeology, said: "We are really pleased that Adam has been able to finally identify the mummy. We have done a lot of work to find out more about its identity but until now we never had anyone who could read these hieroglyphics."

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MISSOURI STRANGE OBJECT ON TV

SAINT LOUIS -- Dave Arnold writes, "This morning, Nov. 6, 2001, while viewing the news on KTVI Channel 2 St. Louis between 7 to 8:00 AM, I saw the following when cutting to a weather segment? Behind the news anchor was a background video window (running at this point) showing the St. Louis downtown dawn sky, prerecorded as it was now 7:00 AM or later, looking east, which was a beautiful collage of colors, when an object came into view from the center-left of the screen and continued in a straight line horizontally across the picture reaching just beyond center of the screen left to right at which point the video froze. The object appeared to be an elliptically shaped ball of light, white in color, with trailing tail. It looked like a teardrop on it's side. It traveled seemingly slow as it took nearly two seconds to move from left to where it was stopped. Anyone viewing this newscast, if they chanced to look at this background video, could not have missed this. It seemed as though the video was frozen at just the moment I was thinking "what the hell is that?" The image remained frozen and onscreen for another 3 to 5 seconds before they moved on to the next segment. I thought maybe you could verify this (or not) with KTVI. PHANTOM911@prodigy.net (dave arnold)

ARIZONA UFO FLIES AROUND MOUNTAIN

GLENDALE -- The witness reports that on November 2, 2001, "I witnessed the best thing ever. At 9:25 PM, I saw, what appeared to me as a UFO. I have never seen one before and the object I saw was lower than most aircraft in the area and shot across the sky at a high speed much faster than the aircraft here." The object was round, the bottom looked reddish gold, there were no lights and no sound and it departed to the west. I have become a believer. I'm very excited about the entire event and want to share this extraordinary night.

FOOTHILLS, AHWATUKEE -- Rick says, "I was looking up at the sky from my car on November 8, 2001, when suddenly I saw something hovering around the mountain in a circular way at 9:50 PM. It hovered around the mountain six times. At first all I could see was a white dot in the sky, but after a minute it approached more towards the mountain and seemed like a huge battleship with four lights in the sides. The color was metallic brown, and it hovered around oddly, nothing like any thing I've ever seen. After about 10 minutes, it headed of to the west. Thanks to Joe Trainor Masinaigan and Rick.

CALIFORNIA

SKSEBASTOPOL -- A couple was driving home on October 27, 2001, when a UFO suddenly popped up above their car. The witnesses report, "Our car began to stall, when the craft showed up and was hovering over our car all the way home. It would disappear for a few seconds then hover over our car while we drove down the road that my girlfriend lives on. Once we got to her house at 10:00 PM, it popped up hovering at an angle over her house for around twenty seconds. It was the size of a house. I myself have never believed in flying saucers, but now I believe that I actually have had an encounter with one. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

UNITED KINGDOM

NORWICH -- On November 7, 2001, a single fighter aircraft that sounded like a NATO F-15 Eagle was escorting a triangular shaped craft over Norwich at 6:15 PM. The fighter was about six aircraft lengths behind and four widths to the left hand side of the Flying Triangle. The fighter could clearly be heard but there was no noise from the other craft. The fighter was displaying full navigation lights, while the only illumination from the triangular craft was three small green lights one at each point of the triangle. The shape of the Flying Triangle craft was clearly visible against the stars as it passed between them and the witness. A close friend also saw the two craft for ten seconds as they headed east and disappeared. The black triangle had three sides of equal length. They were flying at an estimated speed of 250 to 400 knots at an altitude of 1500 feet. Thanks to Joe Trainor Masinaigan and Mr. Davis (esoxathome@aol.com)

ARKANSAS CYLINDER

LITTLE ROCK -- My wife and I observed a cylindrical metal craft on October 28, 2001, that was flying a direct course from south to north at 5:05 PM. The craft appeared to be made of shiny metal and made no noise. We looked at the craft with binoculars, and both agreed that we could not tell what it was since there were no wings. The cylinder was flying at a relatively low altitude, 10,000 feet or under. Several airplanes were flying overhead, and all had contrails, but the craft we were seeing had no contrail. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

Woman's ET Missing Time Yields 20 Years Of Paranormal Activity

From Karen Lyster
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Since this piece below appeared in the latest 'Filers Files', I have been inundated with people wishing to know the full story. I've now put it up on the site for those interested to read. It contains my own personal encounter which details a large amount of Missing Time, direct Encounters with ET/Alien Beings, Object Manipulation, Paranormal Activity, etc.

From Filers Files -

NEW ZEALAND POLTERGEISTS AND UFOs

Karen L. wrote to the Skywatch International stating, "I had a UFO encounter back in 1978, where I was actually missing for two days. Its a long story but the point here is that upon return there started a three month period of "extreme" supernatural activity in the apartment where I was living. There were three other people living there and we all had to put up with items flying through the house, things suddenly lifting off and levitating on the dinner table as we were eating meals, people appearing and walking through walls. The list goes on and on and this happened everyday, day in day out. I found it all extremely interesting while my friends found it absolutely terrifying. Needless to say that after three months they couldn't take it anymore and had to move out. I decided to move back to New Zealand where the entire thing started again in my next residence. We got professional help in and without telling them the details the moment they walked into the house they came straight for me saying it was all centered around me (yep tell me about it). They couldn't help unfortunately so again I moved and this time it stopped. It's now over 20 years later and things still go bump in the night... I'm used to it now."

MISSING TIME - ON BOARD A UFO

By : Karen Lyster

PART ONE OF TWO

This particular experience happened while I was living in Sydney during the year - I was 18 years old at the time.

During my life I have often done rather strange things... or should I say "acted in strange ways" without really understanding why. This experience is one of those when I acted a certain way for no apparent reason. Of course there is "always" a reason for one's actions, it just may not be apparent at the time.

Again let me set the scene. I was working for a company called RCA (an affiliate Record Company), and had settled down to finish off some accounting work on the Friday afternoon. Then I had this very strange feeling, it was like a wave of emotion that swept over me and gave me that tingling feeling you get sometimes when you sense that your body has picked up something that your senses may have missed.

I tried to focus back on my work but just couldn't. Out of the blue, I now had this compulsion to go away for the weekend and no matter how much I told myself that it was such a stupid idea, and rather late to be thinking about it, the thought was stubborn and wasn't about to abandon its mission to get me to do as my mind told me.

It was only a few minutes later that I found myself searching through the yellow directory for a suitable hotel to stay at. At random I chose one that sounded OK, I dialled the number to make the booking. I booked in for the entire weekend, which was the Friday and Saturday night with a checkout time of Sunday morning 10am.

As I had absolutely nothing with me to take on this weekend away, I nipped out and bought a bottle of shampoo so at least I could take a shower and wash my hair during the hotel stay. As my cab pulled up to the Hotel I couldn't believe how foul it was, it looked like something out of the movie Psycho... it was completely run down, and as I walked up the path I couldn't help but think how incredibly stupid I was to have chosen a hotel that had a photograph of itself from the yellow pages. But I didn't... and now I had to stay in this "rat hole" for the entire weekend. I was me "kicking" myself all the way up the path! Things went from bad to worse as I made my way up to the reception desk. The Manageress was sitting behind it and she looked as old and dilapidated as the damn Hotel! I thought to myself "great Karen, just she looks like something out of the movie Psycho as well!!".

With a fag hanging out of her mouth and the ash accumulating as she dragged on, she told me that all meals were included in the tariff, so I had paid for Friday dinner, breakfast/lunch/dinner for the Saturday and Sunday breakfast. I nodded that I

understood and yet I couldn't help thinking that if she was the cook there was no in hell I would be eating anything she put together. I could image her frying bacc breakfast with that fag in her mouth and the ash falling in the guests breakfast.. thanks, I'd rather knaw on my fingernails for sustenance ;).

After seeing what state the hotel was in, it was with great trepidation that I ope the door to my room, and as anticipated it was just as bad as I thought it would l The entire room was only big enough to fit in it one single bed, and a chair next window which overlooked the sea. There was no toilet, no bathroom - I found th: down the hall from me. Why on earth I didn't just leave and go home is beyond n guess that whatever made me end up there in the first place wasn't going to let i whezzle out of it that easily. So I resigned myself to having to stay in this room.. which on closer inspection wasn't as bad as I had first thought. At least it looked and that chair by the window would come in handy to look out over the water - : something here wasn't half bad!

It was just getting dark as I plonked myself down on the chair - I looked at my w: and it was 6.30pm. I had a fleeting thought about going down stairs and joining everyone for dinner.... but that would mean facing the "dragon queen" so I pushe thought and the slight pangs of hunger to the back of my mind. I didn't feel like socialising anyway, and god only knows what other people were down there any

I watched the setting sun as it lowered in the sky and edged ever closer to the w level... it was quite beautiful sitting there, not to mention relaxing. After about hour of just looking out the window as nightfall approached I noticed a very brigl up to the right, high up in the sky. It was so intense that I wondered what on ear could be and why it didn't seem to be moving in any direction... what was it, anc could it hover there for such a long period of time. Almost as if the bright object heard my thoughts it began to descend getting so bright that I had to shield my e from it! It seemed to be so incredibly close, it was now only about 50 feet above water and so bright that I just couldn't look at it without screwing up my eyes.... nothing.... In what seemed like the exact same instance I found myself opening r eyes and I was now laying flat out on the bed on my back... the room was no flo: with daylight and someone was coming through the door right next to the bed. I groggily to see it was a cleaning lady... she got quite a surprise to see me and ut "Oh I'm sorry dear.... I thought you would have checked out by now".

Checked out! What on earth was this woman talking about! I blinked my eyes to l try and wake myself up... "No".. I replied .. "I'm booked in till Sunday".

Well at that she looked even more confused.. then she smiled as if realising that probably just woken up and didn't realise what was saying... "but it is Sunday de: Now it was my turn to be totally confused... as if I wasn't already! I didn't say a v instead I just lay there starring at her as if she was quite mad. Sensing I wasn't "c with it", she uttered "never mind deary, I'll do another couple of rooms and come

to this one later, when you've had a chance to get up and have a shower... I'll co back later". And with that she flashed a sympathetic smile and closed the door b her. I sat up in bed and thought "are they all completely barking mad around her what!". It only took a few seconds for me to decide that I might as well leave any even if it was only Saturday morning, I hated the place so why on earth stay here moment longer when I could be home, in comfortable surroundings and not in a revolting place like this!! So I got up and went down the hall for a shower... I h: my hair and had reached into my bad to pull out the bottle of shampoo I had bro the day before. To my surprise the bottle was 3/4's empty! I shook my head in di: - how on earth could that be! First someone tells me its Sunday when I know it's Saturday and now someone's been using my bloody Shampoo!!! What kind of stup place was this! I had a fleeting thought that maybe it had leaked out into my ba: stooped down to feel the insides of it... nothing - dry as a bone. I was still quite from waking up to such an intrusion of someone barging into the room so I decid: to worry about the shampoo... I just wanted to get the hell out of this place and where I belonged!!

With my hair still wet I went down to the reception to check out and ask the lan: to call me a cab. I braced myself for her as I was certain she was going to want t why I was leaving a day early...But as she came out of the office up to the recep desk, she just starred at me. This wasn't a normal stare it was the kind people gi when they haven't quite figure you out... and she was definitely looking at me in way as if to say "what the hell have you been doing"... Of course at that stage I c have cared less if she thought I was odd... heavens above I thought she was so l : was her right to think the same of me! It wasn't till later on that day that I realis "why" she was behaving that way towards me... after all I had booked in for Frid: Sunday, and yet I had missed ALL the meals provided.... I didn't turn up for Dinn Breakfast, nor Lunch, nor Dinner, nor breakfast!

At that stage I just didn't care what she thought and when the cab arrived to tak home I leapt in it with such relief... I was on my way back to "normality". 20 min later I arrived back at the apartment and put the key in the lock and opening the What hit me next was a feeling so odd that it's hard to share even now. You see I New Zealander and living with 3 other Kiwi ladies, every Sunday we had a traditi and that tradition was that we had NZ Lamb for lunch every Sunday without fail. I was totally disorientated as stepped into the apartment and smelt the unmisst: aroma of roast lamb is putting it mildly! I muttered under my breath "no... NO.. be". I felt the blood drain from my face as I took a deep breath and inhaled as m that very familiar smell as I could muster. It was roast lamb alright!

I dropped my handbag where I stood and walked stiffly down the hall towards the room. The girls were already seated at the table chatting away as they always di they saw me I got an enormous "hey! welcome back" "just in time for roast lamb. knew you'd be back in time for your favourite". I just stood there with this blank on my face... all I could say was "It's Sunday"... The girls laughed and said "of cou

Sunday, what else do you think it is you silly woman".

There's something extremely airy about suddenly realising that you have missed i chunk of time which you have absolutely no recollection of. It totally disorientat to a degree that you just can't think about it without creating a panic inside that like you're going to "lose it" any moment. After it was truly dawned on me that it Sunday and not Saturday as I thought, I put on a smile and sat down at the table my friends... I just didn't want to think about it. It was just too weird, to strange was disoriented enough without telling this lot and have them jump on my case : 100's of questions... I'd just think about this situation for awhile. But as I sat ther a zillion thoughts zipping around in my head... all of a sudden I had an avalanche memories that just flooded back into my mind - I literally jumped right out of my and yelled "oh my god I was on a UFO last night!". Well that shut everybody up ar all sat there, mouths wide open and nothing coming out. I now remembered so n "why hadn't I remembered it immediately" I thought. As the mental images came so did my excitement my heart was racing as I realised that something truly remi had happened to me.

Spies admit it: there are no aliens out there

Paul Harris
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The Observer

Britain's spies have given up looking for aliens after more than half a century of fruitless monitoring of thousands of UFO reports.

Ever since the early 1950s reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects by members of the public and military personnel have been logged by the Ministry of Defence and passed on to its intelligence branch.

But the Directorate of Intelligence, Scientific and Technical, has now abandoned the quest for ET. The directorate specialises in scientific espionage and analysis of advanced technologies but documents seen by The Observer show it asked last year that it be sent no further reports of UFO sightings. 'These records, whether from members of the public or service sources, have not proved valuable,' the department concluded.

The decision ends five decades of army intelligence experts investigating UFO sightings from all over Britain, including many from Royal Air Force pilots. 'They are essentially saying they have wasted their time for 50 years and they want nothing more to do with it,' said Dave Clark of the National Centre for Folklore Studies at Sheffield University and a leading UFO researcher.

Britain's official search for UFOs began in the late 1940s and peaked with a top-secret government study into the 'flying saucer' phenomenon, commissioned in 1951. That study, details of which were published for the first time in The Observer two weeks ago, concluded that no UFO sightings were genuine but attempted to hush up the reports to avoid creating panic at the height of the Cold War.

Clark believes the Government is finally willing to admit that studying UFO sightings is pointless. He said modern radar systems have become sophisticated enough to explain the vast majority of sightings as being aircraft or atmospheric conditions. 'They have looked at the subject and they have simply decided there is nothing in it,' he said.

However, the Ministry of Defence will maintain its small internal UFO desk, which logs and reports all sightings reported to it by members of the public. 'They are not shutting down entirely, but their intelligence experts don't want to know any more. The operation is now just a PR stunt to keep the public happy,' said Clark.

UFO enthusiasts are not likely to be satisfied at the lack of interest shown in the possibility that aliens might be visiting Earth. Graham Birdsall, editor of UFO Magazine, said: 'I find this decision extraordinary. If people are seeing unusual things in the skies of Britain, I am sure the intelligence officials will still want to know about it.'

There has been media speculation that the UFO phenomenon is on the wane. But Birdsall said UFOs were still being seen in their hundreds and that it would be a mistake for the Government to stop investigating sightings.

'The phenomenon is still as intense and busy as ever. The fact remains that UFOs continue to be seen, continue to be reported and continue to be videotaped,' he said.

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NORTH CAROLINA FLYING TRIANGLE

SHILOH -- On November 11, 2001 at 6:20 PM a large triangular shaped object with large blue lights suddenly made a quick u-turn and hovered a mile away. The witness reports, "My husband and I were driving and as we approached an intersection near a small airport. There was a large triangular shaped object very close to the ground slowly moving over the intersection. We drove toward the object and as we got closer to about 30 feet away, we could see three large blue lights (one in each corner). It suddenly rose up and made a fast u-turn. In less than five seconds it was gone, quickly heading the other way. About three miles from the intersection, my husband and I looked back and it seemed to be a hovering bright light at or near the airport. The strangest thing about the whole ordeal was there was no sound at all. There was a car about two car-lengths in front of us who I am sure saw it too. Believe me, you couldn't miss it. Thanks to Peter B. Davenport, Director National UFO Reporting Center www.UFOCENTER.com

MISSOURI SILVER CIGAR UFO

KANSAS CITY -- On November 10, 2001, James A. Tutt Jr. saw a silver cigar shaped UFO flying over East 87th Street toward the Kansas City limits near the over and under pass area of I-435. It was 11:00 AM, and the sky was clear. James was using his powered + binoculars and noticed an object standing still east of him at about 25 to 30,000 feet altitude. The object continued hovering over the I-435 until he lost sight of it. The cigar was silver color and may have had fins on it, but it was too high to tell. This is not the first time that a similar object was seen. On September 27, 2001, there was a sighting of another cigar shaped craft with several fins on its side. The craft was the size of a small house. Thanks to James Allen Tutt Jr tutt64110@hotmail.com MUFON -Field Investigator kcmo area id#7606 and Joe Trainor Masinaigan

TEXAS LIGHTS

HOUSTON -- F Beau Spikes reports he and his wife saw unexplainable lights in the sky each night from October 30, to November 4, 2001, on several nights, two other friends also saw them. The friends were located five miles away nearer to Spring, Texas. We saw many light patterns from it with all colors. It would hover from side to side and up and down. We saw it for 30 or 45 minutes then went to bed, at 11:00 PM The second night we saw it again, 35 degrees up a little to the south from previous night. We watched for 2.5 hours, until 2:00 AM. The third night there was only one; I observed it from 12:00 to 12:30 AM. Fourth night there were three UFOs a little more south in a pattern like a check mark. They took turns being "active." We watched from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. In addition, my friends my neighbor too had binoculars so I could see the colors as little bit better. There were brilliant colors of every shade, but mostly blue, purple, and green. Last night was a full moon too, and these "devices" still were plainly visible but the stars were not. We called the local FOX weather desk; they reported no meteors or weather balloons etc. These sightings in my opinion are definitely mechanical in nature. I don't know what they are but stars don't jiggle and bobble, stars don't appear to flash symmetric and lit appendages with alternating colors. Stars don't often change shape and have straight-line emissions and stars or planets don't change patterns in a group within a couple of hours. This is why my wife and I were convinced we were watching something bizarre. Seeing that they appear (from my perspective) near a major international airport, I doubt it would be foreign technology. Thanks to F Beau Spikes (Beauknowz@yahoo.com) who writes, thanks for your reply, I would like to be contacted by a MUFON investigator. In addition, I have already entered a report at the form on the MUFON main page.

Filer's Files

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A NEW VIEW OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

by John E. Schroeder

In June 2000, I introduced myself to a man who proved to be a visitor from Saudi Arabia. I told him I was interested in the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects and asked whether his people – whose folklore had many accounts of “flying carpets” – had seen unexplained, fast moving craft or lights?

He told me that he had not had such experiences; but had heard several others whom he trusted describe extremely fast-moving, oddly shaped airborne vehicles. “However,” he said, “in your culture you misunderstand our folklore. A *flying carpet* is not a magic rug which flies. When we lived nomadic lives finding grass and water for our flocks, the carpet was the last thing unrolled after the tent was erected. Then the carpet signified our home.”

When I asked, “Could the *flying carpet* actually describe an aerial tent? A UFO shape?” my enlightened Arabian Knight nodded, “Yes.”



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THE DEATH OF BILL COOPER: Ex-UFO researcher Bill (William) Cooper was shot and killed by an Apache County (Arizona) Sheriff around 12:15 AM Tuesday November 6th, 2001, in an attempt to serve an arrest warrant on a local issue. According to Cooper's website his death "appears at this time to be totally unrelated to the disputes he had with the federal government." The Apache County Sheriff's office gave this account: "On Nov 5, 2001 at 11:40 pm, Apache County Sheriff's deputies attempted to serve an arrest warrant on a known felon, William Milton Cooper, (58 years of age) at his residence located at 96 North Clearview Circle in Eagar AZ. Cooper was considered armed and dangerous. During the execution of this warrant, Cooper was fatally shot by deputies after he shot and struck a sheriff's deputy... Cooper threatened to kill law enforcement personnel and made those threats known through the use of his web site, radio station and personal messages. Cooper has a history of harassing and threatening local residents with deadly force. He recently was charged with aggravated assault and endangerment. Cooper was also wanted by the United States Marshall's for unrelated felony charges."

Bill Hamilton, one of Cooper's former colleagues in the UFO field, stated that, "Having known Bill Cooper I predicted years ago that his life would end this way... When he eventually changed his story from evil aliens to evil government and lost his growing audience he faded from the UFO conferences and went to Arizona to spread his militia views."

Another former ufological colleague, Norio Hayakawa, described Cooper as being "arrogant, obnoxious, choleric, self aggrandizing, rude, vitriolic and vengeful." In spite of these negative traits Hayakawa stated that he felt Cooper "wanted to be a good person. Unfortunately he brought an end to his tumultuous life by his self-fulfilled prophecy through his violent act." (Credit: various websites)

UFO TRACKED ON RADAR AND SONAR: In late February of 1963, according to an unidentified crew member of the Royal Navy's North Atlantic Fleet the following incident occurred: Radar-sonar operator Lt. Tim Preston aboard a destroyer escort, was on early morning watch in the radar-sonar room. Lt. Preston was second in command of the facility. The commanding officer was not present. They were cruising about 30 to 50 miles off the northern coast of Norway. The sky was clear except for a few clouds. Around 0315 hours, a stationary "bleep" appeared on one of the radar screens at an altitude of about 35,000 feet. The bleep indicated a solid object about 100 to 120 feet across. The object appeared suddenly, entering the scanning range of the radar at an incredible rate of speed. Another ship in the fleet also "painted" the same target. They attempted to communicate with the UFO but got no response. They then executed evasive maneuvers but the object appeared to be following them. They called for fighters to intercept the object but when they came within 10 to 15 miles of it, the UFO suddenly went into a steep angular descent at tremendous speed passing completely below the radar screens within two or three seconds! Almost immediately (within seconds) both sonar operators received audible "pings," indicating a solid fast-moving-submerged object at a range of about 10 miles. The UFO had dived into the ocean and its speed was reduced "down to hundreds of miles per hour" but "still moving damn fast," according to Lt. Preston. It was now moving in a zigzag pattern away from the ship. Sonar contact with the object ceased after a period of two or three minutes. No further contact of any kind was made with the object. (Credit: www.waterufo.net/radar/Radar.htm)

WHERE ARE THE BODIES?: "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left... In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away; and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back..." It has been stated that when the WTC was hit, there

were many people going down the stairs and some people claimed that the people in front of them disappeared. Others said that certain people stopped and went back into the building. They were followed but they could not find them on that floor. People disappeared as was stated on TV on 911 day. AT THE TIME OF IMPACT THERE WAS A UFO FLYBY, VIDEO TAPED. (Credit: <http://www2.jsutnet.ne.jp/%7Ekiti/Ufo/wtc/wtc.htm> via SWTTCH ON News Review, P.O. Box 7138, Cut And Shoot, TX 77306-7138)

FEW FORMER SOVIETS ABDUCTED BY UFOS: "...The seemingly 'obvious' connection between the UFO phenomenon and 'alien abductions' is by no means obvious. There exist, first, some physical objects in the atmosphere, whose nature and origin still remain unknown, and there also exist, second, stories with consistent contents: some beings come into bedrooms, abduct their residents, usually directly through the walls of the rooms, and then perform some unpleasant manipulations on them in a closed location. The latter scheme works in at least 50% of abduction occurrences; as for the former Soviet Union, 'saucer abduction' reports from its territory were extremely rare. Soviet people usually had friendly talks with the 'extraterrestrials', travelling in 'saucers' only at their own will. Refusal to enter a UFO and make a trip to 'another planet' was, as a rule, well understood, and the ETs did not insist on their proposal. (Probably, they also were aware of the 'iron curtain' and possible troubles that would have awaited the abductee after his return.) Thus, the Soviet contactee could easily avoid unpleasant medical procedures in an alien starship, to say nothing about intercourse with, God forbid, alien blondes. Although 'alien abductions' are certainly not a purely American phenomenon, they do seem to occupy a special place in the collective consciousness of American society." (Credit: An editorial by Vladimir V. Rubtsov in the RIAP (Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena) Bulletin, Vol. 6, No.4, 2000)

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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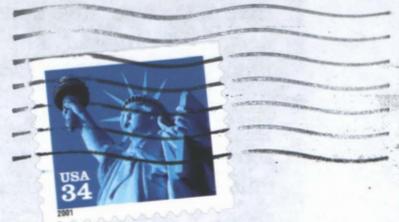
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