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## Housecleaning: Lazar on ESPN2, etc. [15 msgs]

From: [campbell@ufomind.com](mailto:campbell@ufomind.com) (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
Date: Fri, 21 Nov 1997 02:49:37 -0800

LAZAR ON ESPN2

From: ben williams <[williams@videotextsystems.com](mailto:williams@videotextsystems.com)>  
To: [campbell@ufomind.com](mailto:campbell@ufomind.com)  
Subject: Bob Lazar on ESPN2  
Date: Tue, 18 Nov 1997 12:12:55 -0600

I just wanted to drop you a line to tell you about Bob Lazar's appearance on ESPN2 this past Sunday. He was on the "Speed Week" show which is devoted to NASCAR and drag racing. He told his typical story and acted very serious. It just doesn't make much sense to see Bob Lazar on ESPN2! He would seem more at home on the Sci-Fi channel.

[Coming soon to the Home Shopping Network! --GC]

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CONFUSING & DISTURBING MUD-SLINGING

From: Glenn  
Subject: Re: Confusing & Disturbing Mud-slinging

In private email, someone wrote...

>Having been "on-line" for about a year or so, I often hit your web-site  
>rather frequently because I felt you were presenting a valuable resource  
>with regard to this UFO thing. However, I began to notice a disturbing  
>trend. (I must point out that I am a Christian and believe that it is  
>not our place to judge others.) You have been establishing a "hate  
>list" of certain people in your field.

I am not sure what you are referring to. On our People Pages, we try to record who is a critic of whom, which doesn't necessarily mean hate (although it usually does). I think it is an important measure of character to know who a person's opponents are.

>In return, I have read other  
>postings of others discrediting your character and motives.

It comes with the position and doesn't bother me much. It is easier to deal with people criticizing my character and motives than criticizing my work, which might actually require a response.

>I'm confused. Why must there be this constant source of bickering?

The presence of humans.

>As an Optical Engineer, I have never seen such in-fighting in any group of peers.

As an optical engineer, you have rules to live by. The UFO field has none. The laws of optics provide some stability, but if you took them away, your field would be as contentious as ours.

>I hope that this is not indicative of the UFO community as a whole.

Yes, it is.

>Glenn, I beleive you have alot to offer the UFO/Area51 layman.

I have no interest in educating the layman.

>Can it not be presented just as that and nothing else??? If your motives are indeed to expose govt. vs. taxpayer mis-trust, would it not be best to devote 100% of your engeries to this cause?

No, my motives are to explore the human condition. Nearly every claim in the UFO and paranormal fields hinges on human personalities, so that is what I am seeking to define and record.

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#### CONAN DOYLE'S ALTITUDE

From: [withheld]  
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 17:59:14 -0500 (EST)  
To: campbell@ufomind.com  
Subject: Re: AREA 51: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle on "air snakes"

>It isn't whether the passage is intended to be truth or fiction, since 41,300 feet would have been an unattainable altitude prior to Doyle's death in 1930. --GC

I'm too lazy to research the details, but I wouldn't be so cocky about altitude. The absolute propeller altitude record of 56,046 ft. was set in 1938 in an Italian biplane, and I believe was only broken (officially) this year by the solar-powered Pathfinder drone. So 41,300 ft. may not have been that unattainable in 1930, though I suspect the story was set at an unachieved altitude to make the air snakes more plausible. They almost sound like contrails.

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#### SKUNKWORKS MAILING LIST

From: Glenn

Does anyone know how to subscribe to the Skunkworks Mailing List in its current form? (i has been moved around.)  
Email me: campbell@ufomind.

BTW: Ufomind now archives these mailing lists on our server...

- Area 51 Mailing List (Permanent)
- UFO Updates Mailing List (Permanent)
- Skywatch (latest 1000 messages)
- IUFO (latest 1000 messages)
- In Search Of (latest 1000 messages)
- Ufomind Additions (Permanent)
- Ufomind Techniques (Permanent)

...others coming soon!

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CAMINO FOLLOW-UP

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 07:38:46 -0800  
From: Glenn  
Subject: Re: Campbell Kills Caminos on Freedom Ridge

In private email, someone wrote...

>>On the morning of Oct. 31, 1994, I and an aviation journalist  
>>visited Freedom Ridge. I had my scanner tuned to the Groom Lake  
>>tower frequency, and the journalist was recording it with a small  
>>tape recorder.

>First of all, what happened after the end of that particular  
>transmission?

That's all we got. We hung around the area, but there wasn't  
much to do. If we climbed the hill, we would suppress the  
landing, but if we stayed below, we couldn't get any radio  
reception. We ran up and down the hill a few times but didn't  
hear or see anything more.

>What was the frequency that you were tuned to?

It is an unpublished frequency on the standard VHF aviation band.  
I don't have it handy, but it has been changed anyway. You can  
get these frequencies by scanning for them, but you have patience  
and a good location.

>And is there a recording of this available in possibly a WAV or  
>similar format?

Bah! We don't deal with those newfangled thingamabobs. I'm sure  
the journalist still has the tape, but is it worth pursuing?

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URI GELLER AT SRI

From: "Kinzelman, Paul" <kinzelman\_paul@snet.tandem.com>  
To: "'campbell@ufomind.com'" <campbell@ufomind.com>  
Subject: RE: THE TRUTH ABOUT URI GELLER  
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 20:11:50 -0800

I know a guy who said he was one of the researchers at SRI and  
participated on the Uri experiments. I tend to believe him  
because our conversation was an aside to our main purpose (a  
glider course). He said Uri was successful in spite of all their  
controls on the experiment. He thought Uri was on the level. Just  
because a magician can duplicate Uri's feats does not necessarily  
mean that Uri is using trickery to produce his effects. I don't  
know. There's so much noise, it's yet another thing about which  
we'll probably never know the truth :-(. As you say, might as  
well just hang on for the ride. :-)

[As I recall from a book somewhere (Schnabel's?), the problems  
that Puthoff, et al, had with Geller is that he wouldn't stay  
within the confines of the experiment. He produced results only  
on his terms and thus was difficult to test. In the end, the  
question wasn't whether or not he was psychic but whether or  
not they could work with him, and the answer was definitely no.  
Randi just makes the question that much murkier. There seems  
little doubt that Geller will use trickery when given the  
opportunity, so the problems of evaluation are compounded.  
Sort of like Lazar. Is something true behind the facade?  
Maybe. Is this the best way to spend our limited resources?  
Probably not. --G]

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BLIND FOLLOWING

From: RICHRESCH@aol.com  
Date: Thu, 13 Nov 1997 07:39:13 -0500 (EST)  
To: webmaster@ufomind.com  
Subject: Compliments on a Structurally rich Web page...  
accessible to blind users!

I want to congratulate the person (s) responsible for the  
structurally rich design of this web page, that thus makes it  
accessible to non-sighted users that have suitable Screen

readers.... this is what non-sighted author/ researcher T.V.Raman (researcher in the Advanced Technology Group at Adobe) has so strongly advocated, in his editorial, "Websurfing Without a Monitor," on p.. 73, in the March, 1997 issue of \*Scientific American\*.

As I am visually impaired, I found your website easily readable, and not congested with superfluous graphics, bells, and whistles...keep up the good work!

A side-benefit to your low-bandwith page is the faster download times, AND it being accessable by older PC's, and slower modems; especially for 3rd world Internet users.

Richard Phelps

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SHATNER'S AREA 51 MOVIE

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 18:20:28 -0500 (EST)  
Subject: New Area 51 Movie!?  
From: ben williams <williams@videotextsystems.com>

Groom Lake: It seems William Shatner has a big thing for UFO's (and no that doesn't include that thing on his head). The man who made dozens of Baywatch-like alien woman swoon all over him in "Star Trek", has written and is looking to direct & act in this film which sounds very much like "The X-Files" (but without the sexy, professional presence of one Dana Scully). "It's about the mysterious goings on at Area 51 (in Nevada), the location for much Air Force UFO experimentation" Shatner told an America On-Line audience. No word on when shooting is to begin, but he seems eager to get the project underway.

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RACHEL ON "HOME IMPROVEMENT"?

[Via Ken MacGray <ken@vvcs.com>]

From: Doubter <dietrich@river.it.gvsu.edu>  
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy.area51  
Subject: Home Improvement Conspiracy???-Relevant to Groom Lake-  
Date: Wed, 8 Oct 1997 17:07:54 -0400

I recently saw an episode of home Improvement where Al Borland talked about his time in the military. He talked about how he joined the Navy to see the world,But ended up spending 4 years stuck in RACHEL,NEVADA!!!!!! Could a writer,Actor,etc. be either a devoted mouse,or even a retiree from inside???:v)

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From: "Brunner, David" <David.Brunner@Den.Galileo.com>

I remember this episode, but I could have sworn Al said he was in Fallon, as in Fallon Naval Air Station.

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KAL KORFF'S TITLE

From: James Clarkson <ghmufon@seanet.com>  
To: "'webmaster@ufomind.com'" <webmaster@ufomind.com>  
Subject: KAL KORFF  
Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 23:37:03 -0800

First ,I wish to compliment you on a superb website.

Second, I think that you are probably including works by Kal Korff for the sake of being comprehensive. I hope that at some point he does not take offense at the fact that you have not included his correct title before his name.

It's SPECIAL AGENT.

[I don't usually select books to be comprehensive. I sell Korff's books because I like them. I don't see how Korff's alleged "Agent" status (or my own) makes a difference: An author either makes a good argument or he doesn't. --G]

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CATHOUSES

From: [withheld]  
To: "'campbell@ufomind.com'" <campbell@ufomind.com>  
Subject: RE: AREA 51: New Product: Best Cathouses in Nevada  
Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 08:14:41 -0800

Is JR Schwartz a pseudonym of Lazar? :-)

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SPELLING PROBLEM & COLONEL STEVE WILSON

From: "Annie" <anniew@emanon.net>  
To: webmaster@ufomind.com  
Date: Thu, 13 Nov 1997 19:14:51 -0500

Your quote.....

>It is odd that someone should be going through chemotherapy,  
>which is typically for cancer or other life threatening disease, and  
>not know how to spell it.

I believe the correct spelling is chemotherapy..... As in the title above, "people who life in glass houses should not throw stones". It is not very nice. Also, "Judge not lest you be judged". A little kindness and compassion can go a very long way. Perhaps you might want to think about that, but then again, I should not presume to know your nature.

And no, Mr, Campbell, though I am on the Skywatch mailing list, I don't know the Colonel very well at all. I am just a good friend to some Skywatchers.

[Yipes! I've been caught! Henceforth I vow to show more kindness and compassion to all creatures.... We love you, Colonel Steve, and wish you a speedy "recovery." (Ooops, sorry for the quotes there. Another typo.) --G]

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FAMILIAR LOCUTION

Date: Mon, 3 Nov 1997 04:26:39 -0500 (EST)  
Subject: Area51, Aliens.  
From: [withheld]@bc.sympatico.ca

I was wondering about a couple of things. Is there UFO's at Area51 or there trying to con it off I think there probably in the White Sands New Mexico. I Heard from some russian friends that there under Groom lake lake bed. Do u have a theroy? I was also talking to a friend who use to work at the Pentagon an he has been the underground rooms and he said there is all that files evidence in the world that UFO's exist. So talk to u later have to go to world about this finding but u no what I found I found the evidence that they

[Doesn't this character appear on "King of the Hill"? --G]

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GOOD ADVICE

Date: Mon, 3 Nov 1997 16:17:02 -0500 (EST)  
From: Kevin J Breen <kbreen@Oswego.EDU>  
To: webmaster@ufomind.com  
Subject: do better

I would like this message to go directly to Mr. Cambell I beg you. First of all this site is ridiculous all i see is assumed data, inconclusive writings,pictures and an advertisement to make money somewhere down the road. Personally i think you suck. I have been into ufo's for 18 years and in that amount of time i have gathered real pictures and evidence i travel alone and take pictures alone so no one has seen what i have seen, guranteed. I chose this site because the 2 factors of ufo research are here. talent,patience. I am writing to offer a reconstruction of this web site i am full of ideas and i have evidence that is

undeniable and we could feture it on the internet. why the internet is the fastest way to get my things across i don't have time to make one because i am leaving for lincoln nebraska sightings have been reported on the out skirts. frankly your site needs help and i can help you. I can not gurantee the safety of the information i am so impatient to get out but it has to be seen.experts like yourselves should understand that. consider it, if your smart you will take me seriously and if you value your ufo research you will take me seriously.

sincerely

scientist,teacher,Dr  
kbreen@oswego.edu

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FREE-FLOATING ANXIETY

From: "x" <ewakaja@idirect.com>  
To: <webmaster@ufomind.com>  
Subject: Well...  
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 01:38:20 -0800

How is it possible to show such a lies, stupid stuf... sincerely I'm not making add for you... The things and plenty of nonsences shownd make me sick...

I hate such disinformation !!!

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