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## Pat Welsh's UFO Links #8

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INTERESTING SITES

The Museum of Unnatural Mystery  
<http://unmuseum.mus.pa.us/unmuseum.htm>

Crop Circles of 1997  
<http://www.marque.demon.co.uk/connector/1997.html>

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SITES RECOMMENDED BY OTHERS  
(i.e., I may have had problems personally accessing these sites)

UFO Live radio show  
<http://www.ufolive.com/>

The UFO Web Ring  
<http://www.mbn.net/rover/webring.html>

New address for Paul Vigay's Independent Research Centre for  
Unexplained Phenomena (IRCUP)  
<http://www.interalpha.net/customer/pvigay/index.html>

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UFO QUOTES

"èThis exhibit ["Ancient Cultures and Their Connections to Extraterrestrial Life-forms" at the International UFO Museum and Research Center in Roswell, NM] will continue to grow," (Director Deon) Crosby said. èTo us it shows that extraterrestrials have been part of ancient cultures.'" <<http://www.iufomrc.com/exhibits.htm>>

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"Since my hysterectomy, about three or four years ago,...it's been VERY quiet, I mean just like zilch, and yet, at least on a physical level, nothing spectacular, like the incident in '83 that was the focal point for Hopkins' book ["Intruders"]...if anything at all's been going on...it's moved to a different level--a non-physical level...

"I began to have what I call VR dreams, virtual reality dreams, which I'd never done before--I was certain these were dreams, but they were so different than, um, my regular dreams. In a regular dream, when you go to sleep, you have a dream, you wake up, you vaguely remember that you dreamed anything, by the end of the day, you don't even remember what you dreamed, but in the VR dreams, they're very vivid, and real, and I'm actually participating in them rather than watching them, and once I wake up, the longer I'm awake, the more detail I remember and I also have physical side-effects from these dreams in that I feel like I'm "whipped"--Like I've been hit by a train, EVERY muscle in my body hurts and my head hurts and I feel crappy all day."

--Debbie Jordan-Kauble interview

<[http://www.debshome.com/message\\_from\\_Deb\\_L.html](http://www.debshome.com/message_from_Deb_L.html)>

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from Dale Musser's "The Mass Abduction Event of December 8, 1992"

<<http://www.abcfield.force9.co.uk/abduct1.html>>:

"In late summer of 1992, Derrel Sims, chief abductions investigator for HUFON (Houston UFO Network) implemented a plan to establish communications with alien abductors. This was to be accomplished by means of hypnotic suggestions implanted in the subconscious minds of several subjects with multiple abduction histories. The intent being, if any of these subjects were abducted again, the hypnotic suggestions would allow the individuals to gather data and/or establish more positive contact with the aliens....

"Starting December 8, 1992, just prior to the HUFON meeting "Alien Abductions: Working with Abductees," several of the subjects on the panel were reabducted. These abductions were not realized at the time, but over the next few days, many of the abductees began suffering PAS (Post Abduction Syndrome). At this time the abductees were not in communication with each other....

"On Friday morning, December 11, many of the abductees (most of whom were on the panel the night before), awoke to find they had nose bleeds during the night. Almost all had sinus pains and within a day or two almost all had head colds and flu like symptoms.

"Subject DS92009LT awoke on the 11th with an irritation in one eye. While rubbing her eye, a small object (about the size of a mustard seed) came out of her eye. The subject called Derrel Sims and turned the object over to him. This object has been photographed and is currently undergoing analysis. The object appears to be made out of a flesh-colored plastic. It is somewhat egg-shaped (with the narrow end open) and is hollow inside...."

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This quote from Robert Anton ("Bob") Wilson appears in the latest issue of "Saucer Smear" (6/20/97): "...My latest book for New Falcon has just been published. It's called 'The Walls Came Tumbling Down,' and deals with UFO abduction, reincarnation, and other spooky stuff seemingly happening to a member of a group called Scientific Skeptics (SS). Any resemblance to CSICOP is purely coincidental."

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UFO-SPECIFIC SITES

MSNBC Interactive Quiz: Close Encounters in Roswell

<http://www.msnbc.com/modules/quizzes/ufo.asp>

South Florida MUFON "Skyscan": The Truth Is Online

<http://www.elink.net/cm/skyscan2.htm>

5 of 6 installments of Kent Jeffrey's "The Roswell Declaration: Anatomy of a Myth," June 16th, from UFO UpDates Mailing List Archive

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/latest.shtml>

[I was unable to print from Kent Jeffrey's website at <<http://www.roswell.org/frconten.htm>>]

International Roswell Initiative: Berlin Memorandum

[http://www.debshome.com/Roswell\\_Initiative.html](http://www.debshome.com/Roswell_Initiative.html)

Comments on the "Time" Article on Roswell

[http://www.debshome.com/Time\\_Roswell.html](http://www.debshome.com/Time_Roswell.html)

John Velez Photographs: New York, New York 6/26/96

<http://personal.netwrx.net/xalium/chapterhouse/velez/velez1.html>

B.U.F.O.D.: Space, Above and Beyond  
<http://www.abcfield.force9.co.uk/>

The Mass Abduction Event of December 8, 1992  
<http://www.abcfield.force9.co.uk/abduct1.html>

Flying Saucers in Ancient India  
[http://mcmfh.acns.carleton.edu/JW/archive/history/93.11.15\\_Saucers\\_in\\_India.html](http://mcmfh.acns.carleton.edu/JW/archive/history/93.11.15_Saucers_in_India.html)

"USA Today" article on UFOs in Arizona (by Richard Price)  
<http://www.qtm.net/~geibdan/newse/june/arizona.html>

Associated Press story: [Arizona] Governor Promises Alien Probe  
[info already out of date?]  
<http://www.qtm.net/~geibdan/newse/june/a2.html>

"ABC News now asks: What happened in Phoenix?"  
[http://www.debshome.com/ABCnews\\_Does\\_Phoenix.html](http://www.debshome.com/ABCnews_Does_Phoenix.html)

"Phoenix Triangle: Caution" (by Richard Boylan)  
[http://www.debshome.com/Phoenix\\_Caution.html](http://www.debshome.com/Phoenix_Caution.html)

ABC News: "Roswell Cashes in on Aliens"  
[http://www.abcnews.com/sections/scitech/ap\\_roswell/index.html](http://www.abcnews.com/sections/scitech/ap_roswell/index.html)

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Here are the results of Bufo Calvin's poll: "What Is the Most Significant UFO Event of the Past 50 Years?"

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Bufo's WEIRD WORLD (paper and electronic newsletter)  
Subject: UFO Poll

MOST SIGNIFICANT UFO EVENT OF THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

On June 24 1947, pilot Kenneth Arnold, flying in the area of Mount Rainier, Washington State, reported that he had seen nine strange objects that bounced up and down as they flew, "...like a saucer would if you skipped it across water." He calculated their speed as well beyond that of known aircraft of the day. The story gripped the media, and the "flying saucers" entered our popular culture. <snip>

1. THE ROSWELL INCIDENT (30%)  
For the next two weeks following the Arnold sighting, papers all over the country were full of sightings. It seemed the flying saucers were everywhere. Many people feared that they represented a Russian secret weapon, and there was considerable pressure on the Army Air Force to find out what they were. On July 8, the ROSWELL DAILY RECORD responded to an official military press release which suggested the answer was at hand with the following headline, "RAAF CAPTURES FLYING SAUCER ON RANCH IN ROSWELL REGION". The next day, the Air Force provided an alternative explanation, saying that it was a weather balloon and a case of mistaken identity. The story died there, rarely even appearing in flying saucer books, until 1978. That's when Jesse Marcel, Sr., the intelligence officer who was the first investigator on the scene, publicly claimed it was no weather balloon. In the years since, researchers have claimed to have found hundreds of witnesses to whatever happened. The story has grown to include multiple possible crash sites, alien bodies being found, living aliens being found, a special government agency being set up as a result of it, American use of alien technology, etc. Several books have been written about the case, television programs have covered it, mainstream magazines have given it the cover story, and it has gotten into the popular culture, particularly in the smash hit movie, INDEPENDENCE DAY. Many theories have been advanced, including a report from the Pentagon in 1994 saying it was not a weather balloon, but a surveillance balloon. There is no question that Roswell is the highest profile UFO case at this time.

2. NO EVENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (17%)  
This may be somewhat surprising, but the second most popular choice was that there is nothing of significance to come out of UFO reports. My readership runs the gamut from true believers to skeptics, and the latter have made their opinions clear.

3. 1952 WASHINGTON D.C. SIGHTINGS (10%)  
It started on July 19, twenty-five years ago. Strange flying objects were reportedly over the Capital of the United States! A week later, they

reappeared. Jets were scrambled, and the objects were recorded on radar. By Monday, it was front-page news: "FIERY OBJECTS OUTFRONT JETS OVER CAPITAL". The Air Force reported that the events were due to "atmospheric inversions". This verdict was not accepted by many members of the press, and during the rest of the year, several articles would appear alleging that the explanation was false, and possibly part of a cover-up.

#### 4. RENDLESHAM/BENTWATERS MILITARY ENCOUNTER (6%)

Some of the extraordinary elements of this British encounter became public through the use of the American Freedom of Information Act. This was because it took place at the joint USA/UK airbase at Woodbridge in Suffolk. Allegedly, the Americans asked the British for permission to investigate some lights in the forest in December of 1980. As related by the deputy base commander, they encountered a pyramid-shaped craft with lights that maneuvered through the trees.

#### 5. CROP CIRCLES (4%)

These designs in British cropfields have become increasingly intricate over the years. Many theories have been advanced, including claims of hoaxing. The connection with traditional UFOs is more tenuous, but certainly, there are people who feel these are the works of extraterrestrials.

#### 5. MEXICO CITY SIGHTINGS (4%)

Beginning with an eclipse in 1991, many apparent UFOs have been photographed and videotaped over Mexico City. While not discussed extensively in the U.S. media, the hundreds of witnesses involved have convinced some investigators of their authenticity.

#### 5. PRESIDENT CARTER RESPONDS (4%)

While a candidate, Jimmy Carter admitted having had a UFO sighting in 1969. He indicated he would re-open the issue as President. The White House did ask NASA to be involved in a new UFO study, and they declined.

#### 5. ROSWELL AS HOAX (4%)

Respondents also suggested that Roswell has been shown to be false, and that this elimination of the "smoking gun" was highly significant.

#### 5. STEVEN GREER CALLS UFO (4%)

Dr. Steven Greer is head of CSETI, and organization which seeks to initiate UFO encounters through "calling them down" by technological and mental means. Particular success was claimed at Alton Barnes, in England, in July of 1992.

#### 5. PERSONAL EXPERIENCES (4%)

Several respondents nominated their own personal sightings.

#### 11. BELGIAN TRIANGLES (3%)

Beginning in 1989, a many people in Belgium reported seeing triangular flying craft. These reports made international news, and were compared to similar sightings elsewhere.

#### 12. KENNETH ARNOLD (2%)

The Kenneth Arnold sighting of June 24 1947 set off the modern interest in unidentified flying objects.

#### 12. VANDENBURG'S REJECTION (2%)

In September of 1948, the Air Force's Project Sign brought the AF's Chief of Staff, General Hoyt S. Vandenburg, an official "Estimate of the Situation". It concluded that flying saucers were probably real, and probably came from outer space. General Vandenburg rejected the report, feeling it wasn't justified by the data.

#### 12. INCIDENT AT EXETER (2%)

Exeter, New Hampshire, was the focal point of a large series of sightings which took place primarily in September, 1965. Through a best-selling book, this "flap" became well-known nationally.

#### 13. THE WALTON EXPERIENCE (1%)

On November 5 1975, Travis Walton was allegedly zapped by a UFO in front of six witnesses. He was then missing for five days, provoking a huge manhunt and accusations of murder against his coworkers. After he returned, he eventually related a story of having been inside a flying saucer.

#### 13. THE SOCORRO SAUCER (1%)

On April 24, 1964, a Police Officer named Lonnie Zamora saw an egg-shaped craft on the ground near Socorro, New Mexico. He also saw two small beings near-by. After it took off, it apparently left marks in the area. Dr. J. Allen Hynek, official Air Force investigator, was impressed with the case.

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS

My readers were allowed to make honorable mentions as well. By far the most popular event was the recent (March 13, 1997) sightings in the Phoenix area.

The second most popular ones were a tie between the Betty and Barney Hill case, from September 1961, which was the first well-known abduction case, and the Gulf Breeze, Florida, sightings and photographs, which began in 1987 and continue today.

The other honorable mentions were a hodge-podge of alleged sightings, including:

- . the Cash-Landrum case in December of 1980, in which witnesses who appeared to suffer radiation poisoning sued the government;
- . the July 1 1965 case from Valensole, France, where a lavender farmer encountered a craft and two entities;
- . the October 18, 1973 airborne encounter between a helicopter and a cigar-shaped craft near Mansfield, Ohio;
- . the October 12, 1973 abduction of two people fishing in Pascagoula, Mississippi by three bizarre, one-legged, wrinkly- skinned, clawed beings;
- . the apparent abduction of Frederick Valentich and his aircraft while in flight over the Bass Strait, Australia, on October 21, 1978;
- . the alleged capture of at least one living alien in Varhingha, Brazil in January of 1996);
- . the work of investigators and authors (including Emmy-winner Linda Moulton Howe, an expert in cattle mutilations; best-selling author and abductee, Whitley Strieber; Richard Hoagland, chief proponent of the "Face on Mars"; and abductee and author Karla Turner);
- . the alien autopsy film, which purports to show just that;
- . the television miniseries of Budd Hopkins' book INTRUDERS;
- . observations of increased media coverage of UFOs;
- . and fictional depictions, like CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND and X-FILES.

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