



# Aliens On Earth.com

Resources for those who are stranded here



[UFOs](#) | [Paranormal](#) | [Area 51](#)  
[People](#) | [Places](#) | [Random](#)  
[Top 100](#) | [What's New](#)  
[Catalog](#) | [New Books](#)

Search... for keyword(s)

in Page Titles

Our Bookstore  
is [OPEN](#)

[Mothership](#) -> [Ufomind Mailing List](#) -> [1997](#) -> [Aug](#) -> Here

This page has been FROZEN as of Jan. 26, 2000. It is not currently maintained, so some links may not work and some information may be out of date. [More Info](#)

## Is Sean an Initiated Tibetan Monk? Some Questions

From: [campbell@ufomind.com](mailto:campbell@ufomind.com) (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 10:29:32 -0800

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 1997 11:38:59 -0700  
To: [campbell@ufomind.com](mailto:campbell@ufomind.com)  
From: Pamela Logan <[pamlogan@alumni.caltech.edu](mailto:pamlogan@alumni.caltech.edu)>  
Subject: Sean Morton

I was surfing around your site when I ran across the material on Sean Morton, who claims he is an "initiated Tibetan monk." You are looking for info to prove or refute his claims.

As someone who has been traveling over the Tibetan plateau for seven years, I think I could refute his claims but I would need some more details. Looking in my reference material, I can't find any T'ang Bachay Monastery, but there is a Tangboche which could be what he refers to. It is not, however, located anywhere near Everest, but in the Chonggye Valley near a place called Tsetang. Questions that I would ask him are:

1. When was he there? (during some periods Tibet has been closed to foreigners)
2. Who was his teacher?
3. What vows, exactly, did he take?
4. If he is a monk, why doesn't he shave his head? (he should)
5. What language did he use to receive his teachings? (few Tibetans speak English)
6. What did he eat at this monastery?
7. How did he get to this place? How long did he stay?
8. What sect of Buddhism is he in?
9. What pujas does he perform?

Answers to questions like these should distinguish between someone who has done what he claims vs. someone who has merely visited Tibet as a tourist vs. someone who made up the whole story.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Pamela Logan, President, Kham Aid Foundation  
 Director of Research, China Exploration & Research Society  
 US Office: 1 626 398-6714, Hong Kong Office 852 2555-7776, fax: 852 2555-2661  
 Electronic Mail: [pamlogan@alumni.caltech.edu](mailto:pamlogan@alumni.caltech.edu)  
 World Wide Web: <http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/~pamlogan>  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 1997 16:43:02 -0700  
To: [campbell@ufomind.com](mailto:campbell@ufomind.com) (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
From: Pamela Logan <[pamlogan@alumni.caltech.edu](mailto:pamlogan@alumni.caltech.edu)>  
Subject: Re: Sean Morton

I just ran across a reference to a Tengboche Monastery, this one beneath Everest on the Nepal side. Since loads of trekkers pass this way, it's

quite possible that Sean Morton visited this place. However, I am still skeptical that he is "an initiated monk." Initiation as a monk in Tibetan Buddhism is not just a feather in one's spiritual cap, it's a whole outfit, requiring strict adherence to severe vows (chastity, for one) and daily effort.

[Sean should be able to describe details of the Monastery, its surroundings and its teachings. --GC]

---

Index: [Sean Morton](#)

[Mothership](#) -> [Ufomind Mailing List](#) -> [1997](#) -> [Aug](#) -> [Here](#)

[Our Design and Original Text Copyrighted](#) © 1994-99 [Area 51 Research Center](#)

PO Box 30303, Las Vegas, NV 89173 Glenn Campbell, Webmaster & Moderator

This site is supported by the [Ufomind Bookstore](#)  
*Please visit our business if you appreciate our free web services.* [New Items](#)

Send us corrections using this [Feedback Form](#) or email [webmaster@ufomind.com](mailto:webmaster@ufomind.com)

This page: <http://www.ufomind.com/misc/1997/aug/d27-003.shtml> (6/11/0 10:21)

We encourage you to link to this page from your own. No permission required.

Created: Aug 27, 1997