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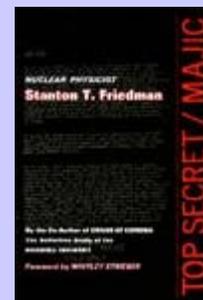
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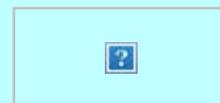
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## Daily Updates from the Research Center

*Latest items first. Links followed by \* reside on an external server and are beyond our control. Items in red (on some browsers) are our own editorial opinion.*

- **10/31, 4pm:** Our web site has been award the somewhat dubious "Four Grenade Award of Excellence" from [Disinfo.com](#), an unusually coherent conspiracy site.



- **10/31, 3pm: [Project Orion: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth](#)\*** a research paper describing an attempt to build an atomic propulsion system for rockets.

The race to the moon, in the forms of Project Apollo and the still-shadowy Soviet lunar program, dominated manned space flight during the decade of the 1960's. In the United States, the project sequence Mercury-Gemini-Apollo succeeded in putting roughly sixty people into space, twelve of them on the moon. Yet, during the late 1950's and early 1960's, the U.S. government sponsored a project that could possibly have placed 150 people, most of them professional scientists, on the moon, and could even have sent expeditions to Mars and Saturn. This feat could conceivably have been accomplished during the same period of time as Apollo, and possibly for about the same amount of money. The code name of the project was Orion, and the concepts developed during its seven-year life are so good that they deserve serious consideration today. Project Orion was a space vehicle propulsion system that depended on exploding atomic bombs roughly two hundred feet behind the vehicle.

[Added to [NTS](#).]

- **10/31, 2pm: [A Memorial Page for an Air Force worker](#)\***, Charlie Price, who died of cancer in 1994, mentions his work at Angel peak during atomic testing at the NTS

While he was in the Air Force, his longest tour of duty was at Mount Charleston, Nevada. He was a Radar Operator (Crew Chief) at Angel's Peak Radar Station. He was there for three years.... This radar site overlooked the Nevada Test Site. While Charlie was there, he witnessed "Hardtack II" which was an air to ground missile test of an atomic bomb, or a nuclear weapon. He saw the mushroom from his station atop Mount Charleston. At that time it wasn't known that the effects of this could be harmful. Other (many) underground tests were also done then. No one was supposed to stay at that place for more than 18 months, but he stayed three years.

[Added to [NTS](#) | [Nellis](#)]

- **10/28, 2pm: British Tourist is Okay.** We just visited Richard Hitchens at the hospital in Las Vegas. [See [below](#).] He is in great pain but is definitely alive. His is the typical naive tourist story. After seeing Area 51 on TV in Warminster, England, he and his friend, Adam Carpenter, decided on impulse to take a trip out here. When they arrived in Las Vegas, they couldn't find a room or a rental car, so they tried to take a taxi to Rachel, 2-1/2 hours north. \$120 later, the cab broke down in Alamo. They then hitchhiked to Ash Springs, where they paid someone else \$80 to take them the last 45 miles to Rachel. There they enjoyed the fine hospitality of the Little A'Le'Inn (which, we might add, put the "hospital" back into hospitality). On Friday evening, Ray offered to take them, at night, to the Indian Caves, about 30 miles north in a remote area of desert, and no one at the Inn had the sense to warn the visitors off. The truck rolled before they got far from Rachel. Had it happened further away, it would have been a full day's walk to the nearest road, and help would never have reached Hitchens in time.
- **10/28, 8am: British Tourist Injured near Rachel.** A young English tourist visiting the E.T. Highway was seriously injured on Friday night (10/25) when the truck in which he and two others were riding rolled over, according to sources in Rachel.

The three were travelling on a dirt road in a truck driven by Ray West (aka "Ray the Hayloader"), a resident of the Little A'Le'Inn. West had met the two tourists at the Inn and had invited them to ride in his hay loading truck, which resembles a tow truck with a long boom to move bales of hay.

The accident occurred on Gunderson Road, a county road about five miles west of Rachel. Local EMTs were called sometime after 9pm. They found the tourist lying on the ground in a pool of gasoline in deteriorating condition. "He was beaten up pretty bad," said one witness, who spoke on condition of anonymity. He had a broken collar bone, a dislocated shoulder and a punctured lung on the verge of collapse. He was transported by ambulance and then helicopter to University Medical Center in Las Vegas. "Another half hour, and he wouldn't have made it," said the witness.

The second tourist, who was sitting between the other two, was not seriously injured. He was treated in Caliente and released and is still staying at the Inn. The two are apparently in their 20s, have little money and no transportation. They were scheduled to go back to England this Wednesday.

The injured tourist, Richard Hitchens, 27, was admitted to the intensive care unit at UMC in critical condition, but he is now stable and has been moved to another ward. When we called him, he was well enough to answer the telephone at his bedside. We will visit him today.

Ray West was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and is being held in the Lincoln County jail in lieu of \$4000 bail. Apparently, he vanished for several hours after the accident. It is unclear what other charges he might face.

*Ray the Hayloader is best described as a local thug living under the protection of the Travises at Little A'Le'Inn. He is the boyfriend of the daughter of Pat Travis, and is beginning to look more and more like Joe Travis, the no-good drunkard behind the bar. We used to regard Ray as a friend, but drugs and alcohol have taken their toll, and there's not much to respect anymore. Ray assaulted Our Director at the E.T. Highway unveiling, and has been warned by police to stay away from Upper Rachel for making threats against other Rachelites. [What's New 8/19]. Ray's aggressive behavior over the past few months has the community on edge, and he is regarded by residents as an explosion waiting to happen.*

*According to our informants, Pat Travis is already formulating excuses for the rollover accident - as she always does when her men misbehave. Her attitude seems to be, the victim was just bruised up a bit. He survived, so what's the big deal? It is known by nearly everyone in Rachel that certain residents of the Inn are abusers of and dealers in illegal drugs, but Pat Travis denies that as well. Any accusations to that effect are attributed to the Inn's many imagined conspiracies. The Travises believe that the rest of the town despises them and is out to get them, and as usual with paranoia, this belief has become self-fulfilling. Most Rachelites, stung by one incident or another, will not set foot in the Inn any more, and the only people who work there are those with no other choice.*

*Visitors have to realize, when you enter the Little A'Le'Inn, you've got to keep your wits about you. Although everyone may seem friendly on the surface, there is real evil just below it.*

[Added to [Travis](#) | [Rachel](#)]

- **10/27, 8am:** [Nevada Millionaire Buys 'UFO Ranch' in Utah](#)\*, reports the 10/23 Las Vegas Sun (reprinted from the [10/20 Salt Lake City Deseret News](#)\*). There is also a [Photo](#)\* of the former owner examining a strange impression in his field.

FORT DUCHESNE, Utah (AP) - The search for answers to one of science's greatest questions has led millionaire Robert M. Bigelow to an isolated cattle ranch in the heart of eastern Utah's Uintah Basin. Here, far from the bright lights of his native Las Vegas, the real estate magnate hopes his team of scientists can unearth the roots of UFO folklore prevalent in this region since the 1950s. Bigelow, easily the most prominent American financier in the paranormal research field, is convinced there is something to the weird stories told by the family of Terry Sherman.

The article points to the web site for Bigelow's [National Institute for Discovery Science](#)\*. There not much there except for three technical reports from credentialed researchers concerning metallic "implants" and near death experience. [Added to [Bigelow](#)]

- **10/26, 4pm: Systems Programming.** If What's News does not seem as active as usual, it is because we are occupied with systems programming and catalog work at present. Most of the systems changes are invisible but will allow us to get more done in less time. One visible change....

The referrals list at the bottom of most of our index pages now sorts by number of hits, giving the most active pages first. For example, see the massive [referrals list for the Area 51 page](#).

- **10/25, 10am:** [Secret nuclear records handy: Symposium reviews DOE openness](#)\*, an article in the 9/25 Las Vegas Sun on nuclear secrecy. [Added to NTS.]

**Note on Accessing Las Vegas Sun:** Since Sun articles are available for free on [their server](#)\*, we try to link directly to their copy. If our link to a Sun article does not work, you may need to [register with them](#)\* to obtain a user name and password.

- **10/25, 9am:** **Turley Awarded Legal Fees.** [A 7/25 news brief](#)\* from the Las Vegas Sun (which we missed earlier) says that the plaintiff's lawyer in the hazardous waste suit has been awarded \$100,000 in legal fees.

JUDGEMENT AWARDED -- The attorney who battled the federal government to open records about a secret Air Force base north of Las Vegas has been awarded \$100,000 in legal fees. U.S. District Judge Philip Pro issued the award Wednesday to attorney Jonathan Turley of Washington, D.C., in the case of six Area 51 workers who sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The workers claimed they had been exposed to toxic fumes from open pit burning at the base about 150 miles north of Las Vegas. Pro has thrown out the workers' case and declined to order the release of many documents on national security grounds.

*That seems unusual. We thought you had to win a case to be awarded legal fees.*

[Search for other lawsuit articles in Las Vegas Sun](#)\*

- **10/25, 8am:** [Scientists Give Meteor Account](#)\*, an AP story from Las Vegas Sun, 10/15. Offers possible explanation from fireball seen recently over a wide area of the Southwest. [Other meteor stories](#)\*
- **10/25, 7am:** **Recent Mailing List Postings.** Here are some noteworthy messages sent to the [Area 51 Mailing List](#).
  - 10/7: [Previously unknown building seen south of Papoose Lake](#) during recent Mt. Sterling hike.
  - 10/15: [Bright Light Seen Near Beatty, NV, Oct. 1981](#)
  - 10/16: [Review of Ed Dames and Courtney Brown](#) on Art Bell radio show.
  - 10/18: [Campbell's review of Catchers of Heaven](#), cutting the author some slack.
  - 10/21: [Mahood's review of Catchers](#): "Unbelievably bad."
  - 10/23: Norio proposes a [1000 Man March on Area 51](#). *Why not a million?*
- **10/24, 9pm:** [A personal account of work at the Nevada Test Site and Area 51](#)\* appears on a South Dakota "Mysteries" page. Very interesting! "V.L." says he worked at the Nevada Test Site from 1965 through 1977. This text is a direct transcript of V.L.'s talk before a group. He seems a bit rambling and prone to conspiracy, and some of the more recent facts are incorrect, but the account is basically consistent with that of a real worker who hasn't been back to the Test site in two decades.

There were things I saw and have seen in Area 51 that would make one wonder where they came from. I've also seen things out there that violate most of the laws of physics. My degree is in physics, and we, on a routine basis, used to observe... because we worked at night, it was a 24 hour a day, 365 days a year operation out there. And I worked all three shifts, graveyard, swing and days. I worked at night a lot out there. I've seen things that most aircraft or no aircraft that I know of could do, do. So the news reports that

you hear are accurate to the extent that someone is testing either weapons or various vehicles that go through the atmosphere that use technology that we're not really in possession of. Now, if that sounds a bit odd, I would say this. The federal government is afraid... in fact we had a whole division of public relations people to feed the public information that was cleansed. The federal government is afraid that if the population of the United States knew some of the things that we have done and have seen and have found, people would panic. And that's all I can say about that.

V.L. also wins our trust with this statement...

Edward Teller was the kind of man that would have been loyal to Adolph Hitler or to whoever was the boss, so to speak. I didn't like the man, I still don't like the man. He's arrogant, he was totally unsympathetic to radiation health and safety, he was totally unsympathetic to people's lives and he still is.

This transcript is well worth review. Also visit [the sponsor's line of Black Hills gift items](#).\*.

- **10/16, 3pm:** "[Ex-workers: Judge ignored Area 51 evidence](#)\*: Pro removal, opening of records sought," reports the 10/14 Las Vegas Sun, recording the filing of 118-page appeal by the workers in the dismissed [hazardous waste case](#). [Added.]

A Las Vegas federal judge is accused of ignoring the law and repeatedly ruling against former Area 51 workers in a lawsuit over alleged unlawful burning of toxic waste at the once-secret military base. The workers charge that U.S. District Judge Philip Pro refused to examine any evidence that would support their allegations and perhaps reveal that the government lied or at least exaggerated its claims of national security.

*Journalism notes: "Accused of ignoring the law" sounds a bit too emotional, and "the workers" here are speaking exclusively through their attorney. It is standard for an appeal to claim errors by the judge.*

- **10/16, 2pm:** [Glenn Campbell Profile](#) updated. [Added to [Campbell](#)] *Hype*.
- **10/16, 9am:** The move to the new server appears to be successful. You shouldn't ever get a "Temporary Bandwidth Overload" message again. We can now begin to do some fancy things with server-side processing. Note, for example, our new counter and referrals link at the bottom of this page.

*Here at the Research Center, we believe in "Freedom through Technology." We will continue to work on advanced web programming to make our site more efficient and easier to use.*

*Remember: "Life is but a wet, wet web site." (Didn't Shakespeare say that?)*

- **10/14, 8am:** **We have moved to a new server today**, to resolve our over-limit problems. **No URLs have changed**. Request will now be routed to a different machine -- in Pittsburgh this time. Our new provider is [Pair](#), which offers a better deal for high bandwidth than our old provider [Best](#) (but we can still recommend Best for smaller sites than ours).

**If you can read this message, then you are already looking at the new site.** There may be some minor glitches over the next few days, so please bear with us.

*No more "Temporary Bandwidth Overload" messages!*

- **10/12, 7pm:** **Groom Lake Environmental Exemption for Groom Lake** has been renewed by Bill Clinton for a second year. See 10/8 Federal Register, [61 FR 52679](#)\*

I find that it is in the paramount interest of the United States to exempt the United States Air Force's

operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada (the subject of litigation in *Kasza v. Browner* (D. Nev. CV-S-94-795- PMP) and *Frost v. Perry* (D. Nev. CV-S-94-714-PMP) from any applicable requirement for the disclosure to unauthorized persons of classified information concerning that operating location. Therefore, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a), I hereby exempt the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate or local provision respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that would require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to any unauthorized person. This exemption shall be effective for the full one-year statutory period.

*It sort of makes it all worthwhile -- to be validated like this by the President of the United States. "Paramount interest" is important indeed. This and the previous exemption are very unusual documents, and we wonder what kind of presentation he was given by the military to make them happen.*

- **10/12, 4pm: Area 51-55?** A search of [DOE's Opennet Database](#)\* for "[Area 51](#)"\* reveals a number of documents including [this intriguing item](#)\*:

BIOTIC RESOURCES OF THE FALLOUT AREA ( 06/52 ) FAUNA PHOTOGRAPHS NTS ENVIRONS, RADIOACTIVITY MEASUREMENTS, GROOM MINE AREA 51-55

...Which seems to imply that there are other areas numbered 52-55 grouped near Area 51, a fact we hadn't known. It has never been clear where the number "51" came from, and this might at least establish a pattern.

One of our Test Site groupies has ordered the document and been disappointed. It turns out that "51-55" refers to the years of the survey, not the area numbers.

To recap what we know about the land: The 6 by 10 mile block of land that was known as Area 51 with withdrawn by the AEC in [Public Land Order 1662](#) on June 28, 1958. The NTS Draft EIS (Jan. 1996, v.1, page 4-9) states: "Under Public Land Order 1662 (June 20, 1958), approximately 38,400 acres were reserved for the use of the Atomic Energy Commission in connection the the NTS. Management of this land has since been delegated to the U.S. Air Force." Inquiries to DOE yielded this [1996 statement](#), while FOIA requests to DOE have brought vague national security denials, implying (to us) that any agreement between DOE and the AF is secret. This means that Area 51 is indeed a no man's land -- neither controlled by DOE nor confirmable by the Air Force. (The AF only acknowledges that they do have "facilities at Groom Dry Lake," not that they control the land or the entire base.)

We still don't know...

- When the land gained the "Area 51" designation.
- When and how Area 51 was turned over to the Air Force.
- Under what authority the Groom Lake land was used by the military and DOE prior to June 20, 1958.

One revealing tidbit: The Tonopah Test Range is referred to as **Area 52** in the DOE/NV internal phone book (June 1990). If Areas 53-55 exist, we expect they are satellite sites. For example, if there was an area number for the Project Faultless site (about 100 miles north of the NTS), we would expect it to be numbered in the 50s. This orderly view of the universe is belied only by Area 13, which is a plutonium dispersal site on Air Force land north of Area 51. Perhaps 50s numbers refer to areas of joint AF/DOE control. [Added to [Area 51 Law](#)]

- **10/12, 10am: [The Consciousness Research Page](#)**\* a well-designed site by UNLV researchers Dean Radin and Jannine Rebman is worth a visit.

These two parapsychology researchers resigned recently from the semi-mysterious Bigelow organization in what has become known (erroneously) as the "Las Vegas Massacre." They way the rumor is circulating now, Las

Vegas philanthropist Robert Bigelow has pulled the plug on his entire National Institute of Discovery Sciences -- just a few days ago in fact. We have no evidence for this, however, and it is probably just a recycling of earlier rumors. As far as we know only the director of UFO research, Pete McDuff, was sacked by Bigelow. [See [What's New 9/17/96](#)]

- **10/11, 1pm:** [A complete set of MJ-12 Documents](#)\* has been assembled by Scott Hale. These are ostensibly government documents that indicate a long term official cover-up of UFO information. [Added to [Area 51](#) | [Guide to Knowledge](#) | [UFO Miscelanea](#)]
- **10/10, 6pm: Lawsuit Docket Sheets.** Here are the remainder of the [docket sheets](#) (document indexes) for the Area 51 hazardous waste lawsuit (Frost vs. Perry). [Followup from [What's New 9/13.](#)] This brings our set up to date. These 23 pages provide an index into a stack of court papers that must be about 36 inches high. In a visit today to Federal District Court in Las Vegas, we found that filings in the case amount to 14 volumes, each 2 inches thick, plus various supplements. These are only the documents for the original court case, not the appeal, which is now in progress in San Francisco. Of particular interest are 4 volumes of previously sealed documents that were released after being redacted (censored) by the government.

Many documents, mostly authored by plaintiff's attorney Jonothan Turley, have lines or paragraphs blacked out using the classic magic marker method. (Make a copy; black out text with magic marker, then make another copy of that copy for release.) We don't expect that what lies behind those black lines is anything we don't know already, since it is mostly the civilian Turley who is censored. The stack includes several unredacted copies of the [Groom Lake Security Manual](#), printed from the internet, as well as a number of gratifying references to Glenn Campbell putting it there. Clearly a lot of paperwork was expended on the security manual. We have ordered copies of one of the redacted volumes as a keepsake and may put some of the more interesting documents on the net. [Added to [Hazardous Waste Lawsuit.](#)]

- **10/10, 2pm: Popular culture.** GeoCities has introduced a web "neighborhood" called [Area 51](#)\*. It is apparently a UFO/SciFi section of no great relevance to our own Area 51.
- **10/10, 8am: Doing the Macarena for Hungary.** Our amusement with all things Hungarian drew our attention to [this 10/8 item](#)\* in the Las Vegas Sun's "People in the News" column.

Things got a little choked up at a recent United Nations party celebrating the 1,100th anniversary of the birth of Hungary. As the 10 Hungarian-born honorees detailed their life struggles to an audience that included Walter Cronkite and Isabella Rossellini, well, everyone's mood rings just turned blue. "Walter Cronkite had tears in his eyes," one attendee says. Asked for some upbeat music to liven the atmosphere, the Hungarian bandleader didn't know any. At last he located a guitarist who knew just what to do: He played "The Macarena," and everyone -- including Cronkite, his ancient tendons no doubt creaking like old lawn furniture -- did "The Macarena" for Hungary. Coming soon to the U.N.: The funky chicken for the United Arab Emirates.

Apparently based on [this AP newswire](#)\* on the event. Be sure to add ["People in the News"](#)\* to your hot-links list for your daily fix of celebrity devastation.

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- **10/10, 7am: BDU or BLU? Would a bomb by any other name blow as high?** Remember the bomb we found in a wash at the base of the Worthington Mountains? [See [What's New, 8/29/96](#) | [8/28](#) | [Leviathan Cave.](#)] Aviation historian xelx@aol.com has looked it up and comes back with this report:

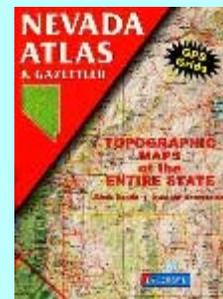
I have been researching that bomb you found on the hike. An inert 500-lb. practice bomb would be painted

blue and labeled BDU-50A/B for "Bomb, Dummy Unit." A Mk.84 Mod.1 is a BLU, or Bomb, Live Unit. The nose of a BDU-50 has a 5-lb. steel nosecap with two wrench flats instead of a fuse. There are a variety of fusing options. The nosecone you describe ("gray composite or plastic") is a target-detecting device for airburst. Obviously it failed to function or was not activated.

We have emailed Col. Carpenter to see if this is correct.

[No reply as of 10/31/96. -- GC]

- **10/9, 9pm: New Product -- [Delorme Nevada Atlas](#).** Added to our complete line of [Delorme State Atlases](#)



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- **10/9, 5pm: Article Confirms Nuclear Weapons at Nellis Area II** (archive). Library research has yielded this 1991 article: "[Nuclear Bombs Stored at Nellis](#) -- Experts believe the site will be used to store old nuclear weapons that are waiting to be dismantled." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 10/2/91. Senator Harry Reid confirmed that Nuclear weapons are stored at Nellis Area II on the outskirts of Las Vegas, one of three Air Force stockpiles in the country. Includes an overview map. Added to [Nellis Area II](#).
- **10/8, 3pm: Cartoon: "Big Alien"** (44k). An anonymous artist familiar with local politics drew this futuristic vision of what Rachel might become. "Happy Halloween!" Added to [Travis](#).
- **10/7, 5pm:** An on-line audio recording of the 9/24 UK special on "Dreamland" is available on [Crow and Raine's UFO Site\\*](#).

Listen to the Satellite T.V. program that was on Sky One called Dreamland, all about Area 51. There were two 1 hour TV documentaries shown on the 24th and 25th of September 1996. Here you can download the first show that was shown on the 24th, you will need all three parts which make up the first show. The second show that was aired on the 25th will be here for download within 2 weeks. We hope this gives as many people as possible chance to download the first program.

- **10/4, 3pm: [Questioning of Area 51 Workers Delayed\\*](#)** reports today's *Las Vegas Sun*.

The Justice Department agreed to delay questioning former Area 51 workers who fear government retaliation for exposing alleged unlawful burning of hazardous waste.

- **10/4, 9am: Recommended site** (humor/philosophy): [The Curmudgeon Quotelist\\*](#)

**curmudgeon** n. A crusty, ill-tempered and often difficult person.

- **10/3, 11pm: Catalog Work.** We have introduced a basic [On-Line Ordering System](#) for credit card orders. We have also begun work on "[The Wall](#)", a graphical representation of our products.



- **10/3, 9am: [Area 51 interviews allowed\\*](#)**, reports the 10/1 *Las Vegas Sun* regarding the [lawsuit](#) (similar to the *Review-Journal* article on the same day. See [below](#)). See also [earlier articles in Sun\\*](#).

- **10/3, 8am:** The Research Center proposes a [1997 tour of the Nevada Test Site](#) focussing on sites of interest to the Groom Lake Interceptors. The itinerary will be worked out later; all we need to decide on now is the date.
- **10/2, 8am:** [Another IBM Triumph](#). Humor from [The Onion](#)\*

KABINDA, ZAIRE--In a move IBM offices are hailing as a major step in the company's ongoing worldwide telecommunications revolution, M'wana Ndeti, a member of Zaire's Bantu tribe, used an IBM global uplink network modem yesterday to crush a nut.

- **10/2, 7am: Yahoo Cyber-Pansies Knuckle Under!** *What right do they have!* Yahoo has sent the Cydonia region back to Mars after an outcry from Face-on-Mars proponents. (See [9/19 What's New.](#)) Josh Olaf reports...

On Wednesday Sep 25, 1996 at 13:52:14, Yahoo! search index agreed to move the "Cydonia Region" category back to [Science/Astronomy/Planets/Mars](#). A big thank you goes out to everyone who sent Yahoo! a message in support of my initial concerns about the possible implications of censorship by Yahoo! in regards to the websites listed under the category, "Cydonia Region."

Additionally, Yahoo! has informed me that "someone" from an undisclosed astronomy department had complained about the original listing of the Cydonia Region sites under "Science/Astronomy" and had suggested that Yahoo! should ONLY list the Cydonia Region websites with the Extraterrestrial sites at Yahoo!, under "Entertainment".

As a result of this exchange, Yahoo! compromised and moved the Cydonia Region websites to the Paranormal category, including the scientific MSSS Mars Orbital Camera mirror site at LANL, which describes the proposed targeting of the Cydonia Region in detail.

But there is good news. As of today, October 1st, 1996, Yahoo's final move has been confirmed. Yahoo! has moved the sites in question back to their original categories. Thank you Yahoo!



- **10/1, 9pm:** [Strange Gravity](#), a new article in the Desert Rat, returns to the story of "Jarod 2" with new details of the saucer simulator.

Mechanical engineer "J-2" is back with further technical details on his flying saucer simulator and a description of the "strange gravity" he experienced while inside the disk. How do you build a flying saucer? It is all in "FOGET", a multi-volume technical specification for saucer design. Who should you contact to find out more? Former President George Bush ought to know, because he has visited J-2's facility.

- **10/1, 2pm:** ["Judge OKs questioning of Groom Lake Workers"](#)\*, reports today's Review-Journal.

Investigators examining possible environmental crimes at the Air Force's classified military base at Groom Lake may question current and former workers, including those who filed a lawsuit against the federal government, a U.S. District Court judge ruled Monday.

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