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# What's New

## at [Area 51](#) & [Ufomind](#)

*News, Commentary and Additions to our Server*

## November 1996, Part 1

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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.**

- **11/15, 9am:** [Reuters Article on Rachel](#) in CNN Travel News. **Drivel.**

[Added to [Rachel](#) | [Area 51 Articles](#)]

- **11/14, 7pm:** [Area 51 Mailing List Digest v096.n021](#), 12 Nov 1996
  1. Area 51: Nevada Domains
  2. All DDN UFO locations (HACKER.TXT)
  3. Secret base under Groom lake runway
  4. Area 51: 'Pairings in Mr. Craddocks list of nodes'
  5. Green Flash Meteor
  6. Public Invite From Hular
  7. FY 1997 classified programs list now available.
  8. AREA 51: I'm going in!
  9. Security Supervisor on Campbell (Larger than Life?) [Add to Campbell]
  10. Re: AREA 51: I'm going in!
  11. Latitude/Longitude for A-51 Boundaries

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- 11/14, 4pm: Hungarian-Sumerian linguistic connection** is reported to us by Jim Bowery (jabowery@netcom.com) at a site on [the history of the horsemen of Western Asia\\*](#). Ural-Altaic is the Hungarian language family, which includes only Hungarian and Finnish in the modern world.

5500 BC - 2455 BC Sumerian culture. The first cities, literature, written laws, astronomical calculations, schools, pyramids, etc. The Sumerians spoke a Ural-Altaic like language which in vocabulary and grammar shows many similarities to modern Ural-Altaians. Racially they were also unlike their Semitic neighbors.

[Added to [Hungarian Section of Jarod 2](#)]

- 11/13, 8am:** An anonymous correspondent working for a government subcontractor provides additional data on Janet T-43s:
 

It's interesting to note that all but one of their aircraft are converted Air Force T-43s. I can't say for the rest, as I haven't seen them, but for the one in OKC, there is nothing out of the ordinary about the aircraft. The interior is somewhat similar to Southwest Airlines, in that the forward galley has been removed to make room for more seats. Also the forward lavatory has been removed and turned into a closet. As far as systems and avionics N4529W is just like any other 737-200. No weird antennas, or strange attach fittings, or places to mount pylons or anything else--just a plain-Jane 737. Ugly interior, though--reddish-orange and navy blue.

[Added to [Janet Equipment](#)]

- 11/12, 5pm:** New Catalog Addition

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- 11/12, 4pm:** New Catalog Addition

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- 11/11, 12am:** [Area 51 Mailing List Digest v096.n020](#), 10 Nov 1996

- [area51.jpl.nasa.gov](#)
  - Re: secret Navy aircraft ??
  - Yellow Book Report?
  - more on Open Skies
  - Possible Loon?
  - Groom Lake Runway Heading
  - More than you ever wanted to know about "Dark Skies"
  - Area 51 3D Renderings now on the Web
  - Norio Explains the Conspiracy [a.c.a51]
  - General Datapoints Classified UFO Data - NEVADA
  - Nevada Domains
  - Miscellanea: Lazar Web Site, Runway Heading, Responses, etc.

- 11/10, 11pm:** Revised catalog entry for [Life of Brian](#).

- 11/10, 10pm:** A **New Page Comment System** appears at the bottom of most of our index pages now, along with advanced hit counter and referrals pages. Take a look at the bottom of the [Area 51 Page](#) for examples (almost 700

referral links).

The only complaint we have received through the comment system so far was for the [ID4 Curmudgeon's Page](#).

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----- User Online Comment -----
TYPE : COMPLAINT
PAGE : /area51/events/highway_bill/id4/index.shtml
NAME : lanae bradford
EMAIL :
----- Comments -----
okay you are putting down this movie, the actors were great, the plot
was fabolous.
you must hate this movie to make such comments i liked the 40 things
things but everything else you should
give this movie some credit after all i don't think you could
of done better. if you think you can email me
and give me the better cast and the better everything and then
maybe but if you can't then your wrong!!!! thankyou form your time
----- Supplemental Information -----
REPRINT : Okay to Reprint
REPLY : Please Reply
    
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Does this message reflect the intellectual level of ID4 fans? How many spelling, grammar and punctuation errors can you find? Bradford also seeks a reply while failing to give his email address. Suspected age: 12.

- **11/10, 1pm:** Three [aerial photos](#) of Technical Area 33 at Los Alamos National Lab have been added to the TA-33 page.
- **11/10, 11a:** Our [Catalog Main Page](#) now includes a variety of search and display options. Orders received by Dec. 19, should arrive in time for Christmas.
- **11/10, 10a:** The catalog entry for our [Area 51 map set](#) now includes images of all three maps. Maps are now available singly for \$8 each. Map #1, showing streets and building numbers at the base, is our most popular.
- **11/9, 7pm:** New Catalog Addition

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- **11/9, 2pm:** Nellis Air Force Base now has an [Official History Page](#)\* that seems quite extensive. [Added to [Nellis](#)]
- **11/9, 1pm:** [Court overturns Area 51 ruling. Feds won't be allowed to interview workers](#)\*, an article in the 11/8 Las Vegas Sun.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals temporarily overruled a Las Vegas federal judge who allowed federal agents to question former Area 51 workers about alleged illegal burning of hazardous waste... The 9th Circuit ruled that agents cannot ask Area 51 employees about their co-workers who sued the federal government over the alleged burning, nor can the agents ask if the employees are represented by a lawyer.

A similar article also ran in the 11/9 Review-Journal.

[Added to [Area 51 Articles](#) | [Waste Lawsuit](#)]

- **11/9, 9am:** The nightly drivel of paranormal talk show host Art Bell now has its own [Parody Page](#).\* Alas, no parody can ever match the absurdity of real thing.

**Our Director did a two-hour call-in show with Art Bell a year ago and deeply regretted it. The man is an**

idiot.

- **11/8, 10pm: Lazar's Web Provider Has Accused Us of Slander** for the comments in the What's New entry below (which remain unchanged). Here is [his letter](#). Under the title "Cease and Desist," Bansai-Net President Darryl S. Knox writes:

It is obvious from your webpage that ufomind.com and Mr. Lazar have some differences, and while you may wish to use your individual websites to pursue these differences, I will not tolerate any slanderous or libelous statements, remarks or innuendo directed at Bansai-net.com that could jeopardize it's integrity or profitability.

Considering the amount of users that appear to be accessing your website, and the specific page in question, we feel that some level of damage has already occurred. Our legal council has recommended that prior to taking legal action, we request that you remove any reference, including hypertext-links to the bansai-net.com homesite and the reference

Be sure to examine the server root\* for more clues about who might be operating this site.  
(Why "bonsai"?)

from the page in question immediately.

Bansai's "legal council" must be a bold maverick in internet law: This is the first time we have heard of a web provider *not* wanting to be linked by other web sites. Does a web site have a "right of privacy"? If so, why would you have a web site at all? And is it slanderous to merely mention a web site and ask about its ownership?

Bansai-Net, a production of "Dreamland Graphic Web Design" [See [domain registration](#)\*], appeared to have somewhere between two and three clients when we examined the [server root](#)\* last night. Now the client list is gone!

One minor point regarding the letter above: Is that "legal council" or "legal counsel"? A "council" could be Bob, Gene, Darryl and whoever the other client is -- a fire protection district as we recall. "Counsel" would have been a real lawyer enrolled before a state bar.

Our Director wrote back in an ever-courteous manner:

Darryl Knox  
President  
Bansai-Net

Dear Mr. Knox:

Thank you for your email message regarding possible "slanderous or libelous statements" about bonsai-net on our web site. If you would kindly provide us with a name and phone number for your corporate counsel, we will be happy to discuss the matter with them. Or you can have your lawyer contact me directly at the phone number below.

Glenn Campbell  
Director  
Area 51 Research Center  
702-729-2648

**Batten down the hatches, maties! The gale's a-gonna blow!**

- **11/8, 7am:** [The Official Bob Lazar Web Site](#)\* is now on-line. This site purports to give the "real" story of Lazar's experiences at "Area S-4," uncorrupted by third parties. Be sure to examine the [server root](#)\* for more clues about who might be operating this site. (Why "bonzai"?)

The site was introduced to us by Lazar non-representative Gene Huff (a division of "Hular") in a [typically vile email message](#) to Our Director.

You be a good little child molestor and check out our new web page where we'll cover the likes of you. You are a liar, a coward, and a pervert, that's why people hate you so much!

(Sigh! Huff has been threatening for some time to expose Our Director as a child molestor. We wish he'd carry through! Huff claims to have the photographs to prove it: Glenn Campbell *en flagrante* with little children. Huff claims to have received these photos in an anonymous package from Malden, Mass., at about the same time we received a damaging package about Bob Lazar. (Ours contained transcripts of interviews with people who allegedly knew Lazar at Los Alamos. The interviews suggest, among other things, a lecherous interest by Lazar in underaged girls.) We are not sure what is going on, but we smell a prank. Although our package "seems" authentic and is interesting even as a fraud (Who created it and why?), we have dumped it in disgust. We will not deal in anonymous documents. Huff sure loves the child molestor stuff, though. It suits his style and illustrates a maxim we have about Area 51: Everyone chooses their own conspiracy.)

We have had time only to glance at the web site because it keeps crashing our browser, which chokes on all the annoying background music. Nonetheless, we make these predictions about the site:

### Top Ten Predictions for the Lazar Web Site

1. The web site will be technically sophisticated but morally absent.
2. If Lazar was once interested in the web site, he has lost interest by now.
3. This will not be a user-friendly web site. Little care will be given to presentation or readability.
4. The site will ridicule Lazar critics without presenting their views.
5. The majority of the web site will remain "under construction" indefinitely, and most of the plans Gene Huff announces for it will never materialize.
6. Huff will eventually deny that the web site really represents the views of Bob Lazar, who "couldn't give a shit" what web surfers think.
7. Huff will blame web surfers for the sorry state of the Lazar web site.
8. George Knapp will defend Gene Huff's lambasting of web surfers for the sorry state of the Lazar web site.
9. The web site will languish, or even vanish, until the Lazar movie comes out.
10. The Lazar movie will never come out.

[Added to [Huff](#) | [Lazar](#)]



- **11/7 2pm:** Some impressive [Computer Graphics Renderings of the Groom Lake Base](#)\* by Dan Zinngrabe are

available on the FROGI site. **The images started out backwards but are supposed to be corrected shortly.** [Added to [Area 51 Photos](#)]

■ **11/6, 9pm:** New Catalog Addition

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■ **11/4, 8pm:** Area 51 Mailing List [Digest v096.n019](#), 4 Nov 1996

1. "A-Lee-Inn" on Promised Land
2. area51.JPL.NASA.GOV ???
3. 1947 UFO Sightings Near Hanford, Washington
4. "A-Lee-Inn" on TV show Promised Land - [Add to 1996 References]
5. RE: area51.jpl.nasa.gov
6. Area 51 on "Dark Skies" this Saturday on NBC - [Add to 1996 References]
7. Zeta Reticuli Star System
8. Everything Will Match Up [Loon]
9. TRW Tests Laser; Rockwell Contract [Press Releases]
10. Reuters Report on Rachel, "UFO Capital of the World" [Article] - [Add to 1996 References]
11. Accounting Codes Suggest Secret Navy Aircraft
12. Responses: Capistrano Site; Area 51 @ JPL; A-14 Plus Aircraft

■ **11/4, 7am: Site Status.** November is system programming month at the Research Center. We'll be concentrating our resources on underlying UNIX programming to make our web site easier to use and maintain. We'll also be enhancing our catalog to help pay the bills. This mostly invisible work means that we may not have much time this month for major additions to our research work.

■ **11/3, 8pm:** New Catalog Addition

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■ **11/3, 7pm:** Recent articles from the Las Vegas Sun.

- [An article on the anniversary of Liberace Museum\\*](#), including photos of [his marvelous clothes\\*](#) and [visitors lining up to see them\\*](#). [Added to [Las Vegas](#)]

**Certainly a "must see" for students of Las Vegas kitsch, with the master's sequined capes and rhinestone-covered Rolls Royces on display. Reminds us of a giant garage sale.**

- [More Evidence for Life on Mars\\*](#) is found in a second meteorite. [Other Life on Mars stories\\*](#).

■ **11/2, 4pm:** [An independent film on Rachel, Nevada,\\*](#) was shown at the [Denver International Film Festival\\*](#) on Oct. 18. Produced by Jessica Landaw & David Dawes of Random Productions (RandomProd@aol.com).

Rachel, Nevada takes us to a small town 110 miles from Las Vegas, site of a formerly secret US Air Force installation known as Area 51. The base develops new planes such as the stealth bomber. The secrecy shrouding Area 51 has given rise to suspicions over the years, earning the town of Rachel (primarily a collection of trailer homes) the title "UFO Capital of the World," and Nevada State Highway 375 "Alien Highway". The film focuses on the everyday people of Rachel, once left alone to service the military, now the center of tourism and a publicity boom. There are enough stories and photos to persuade even the most die-hard skeptics that something extraterrestrial may be going on.

[Added to [Rachel](#)]

- **11/2, 8am: Recent articles on the Nevada Test Site** in the Las Vegas Sun.
  - 10/31: [New Uses Planned for Idle Land at Nevada Test Site](#)\*
  - 10/30: [Test Site could host terrorist-response training](#)\*
  - 10/28: [Test Site uses to be discussed at meeting](#)\*
  - 10/23: [Solar Partnership Could Spawn Silicon Valley in Nevada](#)\*
  - 9/30: [Prospects studied for international cargo airport](#)\*
  - [Other Recent NTS Stories](#)\*

[Added to [Nevada Test Site](#)]

**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.

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