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December 1996, Part 2

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.**

- **12/31, 11pm:** [Area 51 Mailing List Digest v096.n032](#), 1 Jan 1997
 1. UFO Sighting on Groom Lake Road, Dec. 8-9, by Karen Lustrup
 2. Further discussion of Con-Air "Janet" designation
 3. 1983 Greenpeace Incursion into Test Site [Newspaper Research]
 4. Campbell featured in Newsweek conspiracy article
 5. Special Operations Manual and Bob Lazar
 6. Article on Laurance Rockefeller, 'the flying saucer guy'
 7. Suspicious Flatbed Truck?
 8. TV Alert: Hacienda Implosion New Years Eve
- **12/31, 10pm:** **Temporary, non-critical internet detachment predicted.** The Research Center's data collection, email response and web maintenance divisions may be non-operational until around Jan. 6. Year-end inventory, housekeeping and implosion recovery anticipated.
- **12/29, 9am:** [Conspiracy Mania Feeds Our Growing National Paranoia](#), an overview of popular conspiracy legends, mentioning Area 51 and the Janet flights, from *Newsweek*.

Inside a beat-up white trailer home in the Nevada desert, Glenn Campbell sits leashed to his desk by a telephone headset. Faxes grind and modems screech while Campbell (no, not that Glen Campbell) runs the one-man government-watchdog station he calls the Area 51 Research Center. A giant black satellite dish out back points ominously skyward. The front yard is decorated with the tail of a crashed F-4 jet. Animal bones scattered in a macabre rock-garden formation separate the trailer from the dirt frontage road along Nevada State Route 375-a.k.a. The Extraterrestrial Highway. A sonic boom from the local air force base cleaves the heavens as Campbell hangs up with a deep military source. "We found a connection between Ron Brown's plane crash and Area 51!" he announces. "It's *all* linked together!"

[Added to [Area 51 articles](#)]

Our Director says he was misquoted in this article, and he has written a letter-to-the-editor to Newsweek. Watch Jan. What's New for link.

- **12/27, 7pm:** [Find May Be Fossil of Nuclear Age*](#), an article in today's Albuquerque Journal features Peter Merlin, an "aviation archeologist" who has also done research into the history of Area 51.

The 30-pound hunk of metal sitting on a table at Albuquerque's National Atomic Museum bears the scars of a tremendous blast. The man who found it, an amateur "aerospace archaeologist" from California, believes it's a relic from the day in 1957 when an Air Force crew accidentally dropped a hydrogen bomb just south of the Albuquerque airport.

- **12/26, 8pm:** [Why do people often sabotage themselves?](#) Added to [The Sensible Observer](#)

Anxiety is unavoidable; it is an intrinsic part of our humanity and our personal quest to "exist". We want to see ourselves as valuable, which implies that we feel uncomfortable whenever we see ourselves as not valuable. While one way to seek value and avoid anxiety is to do brave, constructive and admirable things, the other way to achieve relief is to avoid or neutralize the agents that seem to cause our distress. Nearly all self-destructive acts can be seen as a way to avoid hearing bad news about oneself without generating any good news.

For convenience, we can divide the internal tensions into three types: anxiety of evaluation, choice and regret. Each is a private, often unconscious sensation that can be easily denied after the fact.

- **12/26, 10am:** [Interview with Pat Travis of the Little A'Le'Inn*](#) by John Misage. Also links to trip reports. [Added to [Travis](#) | [Area 51 Links](#)]
- **12/26, 8am:** [Area 51 Mailing List Digest v096.n031](#), 25 Dec 1996
 1. Federal prisoner "Con Air" flights may use the "Janet" name
 2. Holiday Humor
 3. Re: AREA 51: Federal prisoner "Con Air" flights may use the "J
 4. Glenn's Fan Club
 5. New Delorme 3-D Explorer CD-ROM
 6. Los Alamos listens for meteors
- **12/24, 10am:** [Rumors of Aliens Trail Comet*](#) reports the Albuquerque Journal, 12/3/96. Includes links to Hale-Bopp related sites. See also [Albuquerque Journal Science Section*](#) and [Articles by John Fleck*](#)

An alien spacecraft is headed toward Earth, tailing Comet Hale-Bopp. NASA and the U.S. government know about it and are suppressing the telescope images that would prove it. Those charges, lurking on the Internet and talk radio since the comet was discovered in 1995, have exploded in recent weeks. The talk has been fueled by nationally syndicated late-night talk show host Art Bell and discussion groups on the Internet, where anyone who wants can weigh in.

- **12/20, 1pm:** Recent articles from the [Las Vegas Sun*](#)

- **12/18:** [New pioneers relive history on the trail of the Lost 49ers*](#) [Added to [Area 51 History](#)]

The downside of the trail, however, is that it leads straight through the U.S. Air Force's sacrosanct, top-secret, off-limits Area 51. Freeman sent a flurry of petitions to the Air Force and got his congressman, Buck McKeon, to write as well. The congressman, Freeman says, got a letter saying the Air Force "will not allow nor will they ever allow anyone access to the area." That's "a travesty," Freeman says, because Area 51 and other Air Force property contain several sites that were critical to the original expedition. It includes, he says, Papoose Lake, where the wagon train "scattered like quail" in a desperate search for water, and Nye Canyon, where part of the group holed up and an inscription was said to be made.

- **12/15:** [Test Site given role checking gases from rocket explosions*](#)

- **12/15:** [Earthquakes rattle mountain at Nevada Test Site*](#)

- **12/18:** [Clues sought for missing tourists, lost near Death Valley*](#)

- **12/14:** [Rutan brothers recall round-the-world voyager flight*](#)

- **7/2:** [X prize aims to boost civilian spaceflight*](#) Also mentions Burt Rutan.

- **12/20, 11am:** [Astronomer Carl Sagan dies at 62*](#). Article from CNN Interactive. [Added to [Car Sagan Links Page](#)]

- **12/20, 10am:** [Area 51 Mailing List Digest v096.n030](#), 20 Dec 1996

1. Hyperspatial physics
2. 1,000 Man March Update
3. Mars Attacks [review from Pahrump]
4. AREA 51: Interesting British info on Triangles
5. A post from FAS online conference re:X-33 and Aurora
6. Micheal Wolf's corporation - a lawyer's reply
7. Million Man March Marches On (a.c.a51)
8. Is Groom Lake ever covered by water?
9. AREA 51: Psychology of 51'ers
10. Green Flash Meteor
11. Announcement.
12. Something about Glenn Campbell just isn't Kosher [a.c.a51]

- **12/17, 7am:** [Elmer Fudd at "Awea 51"](#), a cartoon by Jon Logan (65k). *Shhhh.... Be vewy vewy qwiet...* [Added to [Area 51 Photos](#)]

- **12/16, 3pm:** Revised catalog entry.

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- **12/15, 7pm:** [Area 51 Mailing List Digest v096.n029](#), 15 Dec 1996

1. Newsgroup Ephemera: Mom, Break-In Plan, Lazar Theory [a.c.a51]
2. Test Site Tour is filling up fast!
3. Hughes worker on Blackbird program, etc. [Anecdotal]
4. Audio Interview with Edward Teller Available on Web
5. Transcripts of contractor who worked at A51
6. Miscellanea: Shuttle, S-4, Huachuca, U-2, Janet, etc.
7. Possible NTS tour itinery

8. "Mars Attacks" -- Gave Me a Headache (nack, nack!)
9. Vatican Black Ops track Hale-Bopp object [Loon]
10. Trying to Verify Dr. Michael Wolf's foundation
11. Misc.: Local Weather, French Imagery, Shuttle, Nellis Book

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