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UFO UpDates Mailing List

Re: UFO sighting, NYC

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Sun, 10 Aug 1997 04:18:44 -0500
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Subject: Re: UFO sighting, NYC

>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 1997 22:13:41 -0400
>From: "skyeking@aye.net" <skyeking@aye.net> [Jerry Washington]
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: UFO sighting, NYC

>> Date: Thu, 7 Aug 1997 16:33:19 -0500
>> To: updates@globalserve.net
>> From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>> Subject: UFO sighting, NYC

>> It's getting harder and harder for me to post reports of daylight UFO
>> activity over NY. I am not 'Ed Walters' nor do I 'wanna be!'

>> ...Unless I can get, "a piece of one" I will not be (publicly) posting
>> sighting reports in the future. I will notify CUFOs and the National
>> Reporting Center anonymously. I don't want, nor do I need, the kind of
>> attention that follows in the wake of frequent UFO sightings reported by
>> a single individual. It really is a shame that it's like that.

>> John Velez, Alien Spawn

>Dear Spawn:

>Though I'm not quite in your position, I have taken flack for holding
>firm to my belief in the absolute reality of my own sightings (and one
>very close encounter) which occurred over a three year period (1971-73)
>in my hometown of Oak Ridge, TN. ("Atomic City, USA"). Some folks just
>can't handle the truth or they're wallowing in a depth of denial that
>borders on the pathological. It's tough for them to accept the fact that
>humankind ain't necessarily numero uno on the galatic foodchain. And
>while I may empathize with their distress, their opinions are
>irrelevant, John, and do absolutely nothing to alter the "big picture."

>However, your endeavors HAVE been useful in helping the less myopic of
>us out here to bring that vision into a sharper focus. That's why I
>would suggest you reconsider your decision to bailout. Amidst the hue
>and cry, real data IS being gathered; the truth is gradually being
>uncovered, and let's face it: at this stage of the "invasion," that
>awareness may be our only defense.

> Jerry Washington
> SD Kentucky/MUFON

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Hi Jerry,

It wasn't a 'bailout!' I don't mind reporting, it's just that I don't want
to have to deal with all of the flack that follows frequent UFO reports

from single individuals, do you know what I mean? I figured as long as I'm reporting to "someone" and attempting to get my images analyzed I'm doing the right/responsible thing.

I've gotten a few other e-mails asking me to keep folks informed if there are any new sightings. Rather than have to start a 'list' of my own I'll just continue posting here. However, I will only respond to serious inquiries about the sightings, I don't want to get into speculative debates about 'what' they are. Until I can get the video analyzed I don't know what it is. And even though the last two occasions I recorded these things they turned out to be 'genuine unknowns' (not conventional aircraft or balloons as per Saino, MUFON analyst) we still can't say 'where' they're from or 'who' is piloting those things, if anyone. I can tell you that what I've seen doesn't look or fly like anything I've ever seen in my 48 years. (Other than 'other UFO's!') <G>

Sure I'll continue to post, it's no skin off my nose. My nuts are already on the line because I'm "out" as an abductee, making a few sighting reports after publicly disrobing like that is no biggie. It's just that I enjoy 'reading' about other peoples sightings, I'm just not too crazy about being the guy making them. As I said earlier I'm really trying to do the right thing by reporting regardless of consequences. I just wish they were flying over your house (anybody elses) and not mine! <VBG>

My wife has been with me for three of these sightings and it wrecks havoc with her panty shield everytime. I don't mind them, in fact I get a rush everytime I see one, but I don't like seeing my wife upset that way. It took her time to recuperate after everyone of those events, (to regain her composure) and she's edgy and upset (unsettled) for days afterwards. She's not as accepting of these things as the old man is, it really rattles her cage to see these (very distinct) 'unknowns' in broad daylight like that. I would imagine that to anyone but me and a handful of others her reaction is completely normal.

*Important note:

The sightings that I have had, have always involved the 'object' crossing the (very busy) landing pattern over Jamaica Bay for Kennedy International. I don't know about you, but sh*t like that gives me pause to worry about the safety of incoming and outgoing commercial flights. They have had problems in Mexico City with these suckers at their airport for several years. There is one case, (as per Jaime Maussan) where a commercial airliner 'bumped' one of these unknowns in mid-air! It's not so much collision which is a danger as much as the effect that the unknowns have on the aircrafts electronic systems. Close proximity to UFO's causes the onboard computer systems to go bonkers and give false readings. ie; airspeed, altitude etc. During takeoff or landing something like that could be disastrous. According to testimony given by two members of the Mexico City Airport tower personel to Jaime Maussan in 1995 the pilots are very concerned about this 'effect.'

John Velez,

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