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Quote of the Week

"The Internet is a smorgasbord of dubious ideas, cryptic theories and suspicious-looking agitpop."

-- Andrew Snee, a former friend of ParaScope's founders, commenting in an entertainment magazine editorial on what he perceives to be the worthlessness of online publishing.

Rant of the Week: The Spy, the Shine Boy & the Dead Alien

Every week we pick the wackiest, scariest, nastiest or funniest rant from the hundreds of letters received by us here at ParaScope headquarters, and present it to you as our Rant of the Week. If you've spotted a great rant, send it to us. We're very lucky this week to announce that the mysterious alien autopsy cameraman himself claims to have seen our coverage of his photo. Naturally, we have our doubts. Judge for yourselves. This week's rant:

"This is indeed a strange way to meet, but the man in the photograph is me. I know for a fact that this photograph of me was taken in Quito Ecuador in November of 1994 while I was having my shoes shined. I suspected at the time that the person behind the shoeshine boy was too curious to be just selling sunglasses, but alas, the truth reveals itself once more and my suspicions have been confirmed. What this also means to me is that my near death experience on the way home from Ecuador was just as I suspected,.....a foiled effort to get rid of me....hence my disappearance for the last two years. All I will say at this point is that yes I have a forensic photo/cameraman background, but as you suspect, I did not shoot the footage in question.

[Reprinted with spelling and grammar goofs unchanged. Names withheld to protect the ranters.]

Dandy Doodling Yankee

ParaScope is pleased to announce that we will be running the political cartoons of Chuck Dodson on our web site starting with the our current edition. You can view Chuck's first scathing attack on the global status quo

by clicking on the cartoon image in the upper-right corner of our home page. Look for more new cartoons every week. If you'd like to have your art featured on ParaScope, send digital image files of your work to parascope@aol.com with the words "art submission" in the subject line.

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Join the Revolution

Can you smell it? It's the scent of fear! The corporations, power-brokers and media monopolies are running scared as the populist masses take their case to the Net in a digital revolution that is changing the planet. The propaganda war is already underway, and ParaScope is fighting for you! Join the crusade. We have a number of positions open in our ever-expanding empire. Check the job listings at the end of this letter for details.

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Coming Up Next Week!

Catch all these stories next week on a daily basis on America Online, or all at once next Thursday on the web site!

Mon, Feb. 24: Five UFOs Reported Over Gulf Coast

On Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at 11:30 p.m., motorists driving north on Texas Highway 36 from Brazoria (population 3,025) spotted a formation of five circular red lights in the sky. One of the motorists was the husband of Nancy Marcum, South Texas regional director of Skywatch International, and she was able to provide a detailed summary of the event. Get the details on the most recent rash of sightings in that region.

Tues, Feb. 25: Nixon Speaks (Again) From Beyond the Grave!

Thought you'd heard the last of corruption and chicanery in the Nixon White House? Not by a long shot. Tricky Dick is back in the news, as a steady stream of newly released audio tapes and documents from his administration add more disturbing details to the public record. Dossier sifts the new dirt on Nixon -- a goldmine of data on secret deals, illegal surveillance and political sabotage.

Wed, Feb. 26: The Great American Income Tax Swindle

We held this report back an extra week to add a new feature: The Top 10 Ways to Annoy the IRS! Nothing's certain, they say, except death and taxes. If you want to avoid death, there's everything from vitamins and hormones to cryonics and modern religion. But is going H&R Block all we have in the war against taxes? Why do so many huge corporations pay virtually no taxes? What about individuals who simply refuse to participate in the U.S. Treasury's "voluntary" income tax system? There's a lot the IRS doesn't want you to know, and ParaScope has it all.

Thurs, Feb. 27: Final Prophecy of Fatima: Revealed at Last?

More than 80 years ago, three peasant children in the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, allegedly witnessed a series of miraculous visions of the Virgin Mary. The Holy Mother is said to have revealed a number of prophecies to the children, the third of which has never come to pass. Now a Portugese professor believes he has interpreted the third, final prophecy of Fatima... and it's not quite what you'd expect! Is this just an elaborate smokescreen to conceal the true visions of Fatima, or has the third prophecy been revealed?

Fri, Feb. 28: Crack the CIA Protest Report

The people of Los Angeles have been plagued for a decade by the scourge of crack cocaine, and new evidence suggesting the CIA may have been involved in importing, popularizing and marketing this deadly drug has motivated a broad cross-section of citizens to speak out. ParaScope has been following this shocking story since the beginning, and will bring you the latest details from the Crack the CIA Protest taking place this Saturday at high noon on the steps of City Hall.

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Want to help change the world, or at least a little corner of the online world? Here's your chance. Check out the following positions at ParaScope:

Multimedia Maven

ParaScope is seeking an intern who can work to create a unique, striking and functional interface design for a professional multimedia CD-ROM project. The intern will learn about the process of creating a multimedia CD-ROM from the ground up, from content creation and programming to packaging and marketing. The candidate must be detail-oriented, able to work on a flexible schedule, and highly self-directed. Good writing and design skills are a plus. Send work samples as well as resume and personal data to: parascope@aol.com with the words "cd-rom help" in your subject line.

Internet Evangelist

If you love ParaScope and find yourself constantly telling your friends online about us, why not make it your official hobby!? ParaScope needs help in getting the word out to the rest of the Internet about the great work we're doing. If you constantly contribute to newsgroups and mailing lists and are active and vocal in other nooks and crannies of the Net and you'd like to volunteer to help us publicize ParaScope, drop us a line!

Send a note with a bit of personal data to parascope@aol.com with "internet evangelist" in the subject line.

Media Moguls

ParaScope will soon be developing a new area devoted to news, reviews and opinions surrounding all the books, magazines, movies, games and other pop culture fixtures that address conspiracies, UFOs and the paranormal. We'd like this area to reflect our readers' views as much as our own, so we're looking for intelligent, informed, opinionated writers to help us cover this burgeoning field. If you have a favorite paranormal TV show, conspiracy zine, classic UFO video or other ParaScope-related pop-culture element you'd like to tell the world about, now's your chance!

If you'd like to write for our new ParaScope media/pop-culture area, send us a brief letter and resume, as well as any writing samples you're especially proud of. Submit them to parascope@aol.com with the words "media notes" in your subject line.

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Jane, Stop This Crazy Thing!

Thought you were tough enough to handle the Dispatch and now you realize you're not? Starting to think you've made a wrong turn off the info highway? Well, we're only going to go over this once, so listen up! To unsubscribe yourself from Dispatch:

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